

A JOURNAL OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Blessed Sleep

Our sister in Christ, Doree Dewes, fell asleep in Jesus on April 10th, with Christian services and burial on April 16th.

Our sister in Christ, Lorraine Samuelson, fell asleep in Jesus on April 14th, with Christian services on April 19th.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." - Revelation 14:13

United in Marriage

Caleb Raby and Jessica Junker were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 6th at Trinity. We pray God's blessing on this union begun in His name.

Ascension Divine Services

Please join us as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord with a Divine Service on Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m. here at Trinity, Lowell. The 7:00 p.m. service will be a joint service with our sister churches held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 250 S. Indiana Avenue in Crown Point.

Rite of Confirmation

Adult Confirmation – Dominick Garza, Alexandria Haberlin, Laura Kotos, Jaxson Mirth, Kyle Pattee, and Bryan Swart received the Rite of Confirmation at Trinity on March 30th.

Youth Confirmation – Madelyn Alkire, Katelyn Conway, Mary Dobbs, Gavin Duensing, Beau Hickel, Ryleigh Pattee, Luke Shilling, Isaiah Sickinger, and Steven Sickinger received the Rite of Confirmation on March 30th.

VBS Registration

Registration for "Digging into the Apostles' Creed, planned for Sunday, June 9th through Thursday, June 13th, is currently underway. VBS will be from 6:00 p.m. (doors to the Sanctuary will open at 5:50 p.m.) until 7:45 p.m. All children aged 3 (and potty trained) through those entering 5th grade are invited to attend. Families are invited to share a meal with us in the basement of the Education building from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the meal. To register your child(ren) use the QR code on the back of this newsletter or go to <<https://vbsmate.com/TrinityLowell>>. There are also registration forms on the table in the narthex. We have 50 openings, and registration is now open to Trinity members and any neighbors or friends they would like to invite. **Register before May 12th to be guaranteed a spot and a VBS themed t-shirt.**

VBS Donations

We are currently accepting financial donations to help offset the costs of our "Digging into the Apostles' Creed" VBS. If you would like to help in this way, donations can be placed in an envelope marked "VBS" and put into the donation plate. Checks should be made out to "Trinity Lutheran Church" with "VBS" written in the memo line. Donations can also be mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 236, Lowell, IN 46356.

Ladies Aid Meeting

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a Bible study, a short devotion, a business meeting and light refreshments. Please come and see what we do.

Special Birthday

This year, Trinity member Evelyn Atwood will be turning 99 on May 23rd. We would like for every family in the congregation to send her a birthday card for this special occasion. Her address is Cedar Creek Health Campus, Room 503, 18275 Burr Street, Lowell, IN 46356.

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet for Bible study and games on Sunday, May 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Education building.

Sisters of Mercy Meeting

Sisters of Mercy will enjoy a meal out on Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m. at Bedarra in Crown Point. Diners will pay for their own meal. Those who wish to carpool can meet in the church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. **RSVP to Kristi Heinz at 773-420-6499 by Friday, May 10th so reservations can be made.**

Quilting Sessions to Break for Summer

Sisters of Mercy will be taking a break from working on quilts until September. Look for more information in future weekly bulletins for a start-up date.

Women's Book Club

Women's Book Club will meet on *Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Education building. The book for May is "The Women" by Kristen Hannah. Lisa W. will be in charge of snacks and lead the discussion. ***Please note we are meeting a week earlier than usual due to the Memorial Day holiday.**

Men's Fellowship Meetings Break for Summer

There will be no Men's Fellowship meeting on May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday. They will also then be taking a break for the summer months of June, July and August, with meetings resuming after Labor Day.

Women's Bible Study to Recess for Summer

Women's Bible Study will be recessing for the summer months of June, July and August, with meetings set to resume after Labor Day.

Phil's Friends

The Phil's Friends item for the month of May is new decks of playing cards. For those of you who like to shop for bargains, the June item will be lip balm, and the item for July will be small tissue packs. You don't have to wait for the month to purchase the items; they can be placed in the box in the parish hall at any time. Also, don't forget to color cards for Phil's Friends and leave them in the box in the parish hall.

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TO REGISTER FOR
VBS**



May 2023 Calendar

Birthdays

5/2 Emma Corns, Evelyn Corns
5/3 Jonathan Bailey
5/4 Ariana Shilling
5/7 Henry Sickinger, Robert Johnson, Brennan Arnold
5/10 Darlene Corns, Josh Sickinger, Amber Johnson
5/13 Sue Stadt, Ashley Swarens
5/17 Kelsey Fry, Len Marx Jr.
5/18 Lennox Marx, Amanda Barnes, Lauren Barnes
5/19 Brian Morris
5/20 Sheila Swart
5/21 Hannah Cano, Madison Cano, Charles Loitz
5/23 Evelyn Atwood, Isaiah Brill
5/24 Ray Barkey
5/26 David Shilling, Johnathan Wietbrock
5/27 Kathy Kennelly
5/28 Jim Johnson
5/31 Melissa Sickinger

Anniversaries

5/6 Tim & Karleen Adler
Lenwood & Samantha Marx
5/16 Brian & Michelle Duensing
5/17 Rodney & Tracy Slager
5/18 Jim & Cindy Johnson
5/20 Dave & Emily Shilling
5/22 Brian & Tina Barnes
5/23 Brian & Janet DeValk
5/24 Don & Lisa Beyer
5/26 Dick & MaryLou Gross
Brad & Linda Miley
Glen & Judi Nondorf
David & Jeanne Null
5/30 Vince & Alesia Harding

Events

5/1 Elders Meeting 7pm
5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Women's Bible Study 10am
5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Healthy Lifestyle Meeting 9am
5/2 Ladies Aid 1pm
5/5 Youth Bible Study/Games 6pm
5/6, 13, 20 Men's Monday Fellowship 7pm
5/7, 21 Food Pantry 10am - 12noon
5/8 Voters Meeting 7pm
5/9 Ascension Service 1pm Trinity Lowell
Ascension Service 7pm Trinity CP
5/14 Sisters Dinner Out 5pm/4:15 meet time
5/20 Women's Book Club 7pm



Worship

Sundays 8am & 10:30am

Sunday Classes

Sunday School 9:25am Family Bible Study 9:30am