

# The Trumpet

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## Pilgrimage Ponderings



Summer Worship Schedule  
Sundays 10:00am  
Saturdays 6:00pm

Flag Day  
June 14, 2022





First Day of Summer  
June 21, 2022

Happy  
Father's Day  
June 19, 2022



With summer beginning and life bringing some adventures with family and fun activities outside, it's also time to change up the worship service. Therefore, beginning with Pentecost Weekend, June 4 & 5, 2022, we will alter the liturgy for the summer months. At first the order of worship will seem unfamiliar, so let me explain a few of the key elements.

The Thanksgiving for Baptism will be replaced with a gathering hymn. The gathering hymn will be a joyful and upbeat hymn to call us together into the praise of Jesus. Because opinions have been voiced that too much singing too close together in the service is not a preference, we will move from the hymn to the greeting and prayer of the day. The children's message and first scripture reading will follow. A new element will be the gospel acclamation, which during the summer will be the hymn, "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" from the blue With One Voice hymnal. The Gospel and Sermon will precede the hymn of the day...after that is where things will seem unfamiliar.

The unfamiliar part will be an intentional joining of the Confession of Sin and the Apostle's Creed, which I am titling The Rite of Reconciliation & Profession of Faith. It is appropriately placed in the service so that as we move toward the Sacrament of Holy Communion we have been reconciled with God and each other and have heard words of absolution. The Prayers of Intercession will precede the sacrament, as they do normally.

Following the meal of Holy Communion we will hear words of blessing and sending, including the sending hymn. The synod memory verse will be re-introduced too.

Worship should be renewing and encouraging so that we are filled up with the faith, hope peace and joy of Christ. When we leave worship, we are sent into the world where we will pour that faith, hope, peace and joy out as we live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Feedback is always welcome. We are in this together - in service to Christ and one another, always!

*Pastor MaryBeth*  
Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Gunn



## Worship Focus for June

### June 4 & 5 Day of Pentecost

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

### June 11 & 12 The Holy Trinity

"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

### June 18 & 19 Second Weekend after Pentecost

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

### June 25 & 26 Third Weekend after Pentecost

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.



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June 2022

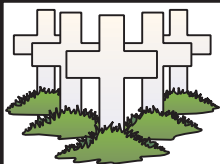


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Four of our Trinity folks will observe birthdays during June. On the 1st, Pastor David Proctor, 1118 Meadowbrook



Drive, Bryan, will be 89. Freida Stark, SKLD, 1104 Wesley Avenue will be 96 on June 13th. Donna Witte, PO Box 551, Edgerton, 43517 turns 88 on the 21st. On the 29th, Polly Oxender, Worthington Christian Village Apt. 311, 154 High Bluffs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43234 will be 97. We wish God's Blessings for all of these folks!



### **Sincere Christian sympathy and prayerful support to the following...**

The Jason Johnston family with the death of Amanda's grandmother, Dorothy Rasmussen who passed away on March 29th at the age of 99.

The Gordon Underwood family with the death of Bonnie's mother, Barbara Vollmer who passed away on April 28th at the age of 89.

The Lester Plummer family with the death of Pam's mother, Gloria Keezer who passed away on May 5th at the age of 87.

Thelma Coolman's family with her passing on May 20th at the age of 88.

"Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon them"



### **Pentecost - June 4 & 5, 2022**

The celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. The Liturgical color for Pentecost is red. We wish to fill the sanctuary with red, so please wear a red dress, tie, shirt, or whatever you have to wear that is RED!



Thank you for all the lovely cards and greetings for my recent birthday. Blessings, Betty Griffis



A huge thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church and it's members. Lorene Wieland's passing has left a void in our hearts, but she will always be remembered as a faithful charter member and friend. Your kind words, prayers, hugs, and visits will long be cherished. Again, thank you. The family of Lorene A. Wieland



To the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you all for the time and effort put into making the funeral luncheon for Lorene. Everything was delicious and your love and support will never be forgotten. Again, thank you. The Lorene Wieland family.



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church, Thank you for your generous \$2,212.00 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers. Warm Regards, Ambassador Daniel Speckhard, President and CEO Lutheran World Relief



Thank you for the time, sweat and energy which Tom, Rita and Ryan Baird have generously shared with the congregation as they sorted, organized and discarded items in the church shed. Thank you, also, to Tom for the meticulous craftsmanship in repairing the frame around the shed door.



Blooming Gratitude to Steve Krill for his careful preparation and planting of the pots adorning the south side of the church. Soon they will be displays of glorious color and evidence of God's good creation. Thank you also, to Rhonda Fackler, for the donation of Canna bulbs which will rise from their dormant state into displays of colorful foliage in the middle of the ring of yellow marigolds.



Thank you to the 2 Toms who blew away debris and refreshed the parking lot stripes - Tom Smith & Tom Baird. Your efforts to help us stay inside the lines is much appreciated!





## Wise Words

Summer has arrived and so do those delicious strawberries. Some people call them "nature's candy." Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen this time of year. What a delicious entrance to announce that we are now in the season of summer. Enjoy eating this fruit, but also pause and really look, wonder, and prayerfully consider something as simple as the strawberry.

What a gift from God! Did you know strawberries are mentioned in the Bible? In the Message version, Psalm 19:10 reads: "God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds. You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries."

God is so creative - look at his artistry in designing the strawberry. The average strawberry has 200 seeds. Examine its rich red color and decorative green hat. Strawberries' deep green leaves, the color of life, grow in clusters of three, symbolic of the Trinity. They produce dainty white flowers, symbolic of the purity of Jesus' life, that grow into beautiful heart-shaped red fruit, symbolic of the love of God. Strawberries need to stay on the vine to fully ripen. We too need to abide in God on His vine to become all God has created us to be.

Strawberries have been associated with goodness and purity in Christian history. The strawberry was once a symbol of the Virgin Mary. In paintings of Mary, many artists used strawberries in the detail of the picture or as a border.

On June 14, the full moon will rise and is called the "Strawberry Moon." This name has been used by Algonquin, Ojibwe, Dakota, and Lakota peoples to mark the ripening of "June-bearing" strawberries that are ready to be gathered.

The smallest, simplest of things can remind us of life's most profound teachings. Take a moment to appreciate the little things in life - all gifts from God. Simple treats such as the strawberry.

*Jeanie*

**Please remember our shut-ins with prayers, notes, cards, etc. They really enjoy hearing from you.**



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Congratulations to the following recipients of the Trinity Scholarship... Rachel Webb, Brooke Taylor and Tammy Darrow (Tammy accepted the scholarship on behalf of her daughter, Katelyn)



Congratulations to the following Trinity High School Graduates... Nathan Hess, Lily Schlade and Brooke Taylor

# June 2022

# It's Summer Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Happy Birthday Pastor Proctor (89)	1	2	3 <div>NWO Synod Assembly June 3 &amp; 4</div>	4 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
5 10:00am Worship w/ HC	6	7	8	9 6:15pm Softball 8:15pm Softball	10	11 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
12 10:00am Worship w/ HC	13  Happy Birthday Freida Stark (96)  6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Council	14  Flag Day  6:15pm Softball 7:15pm Softball	15	16	17	18 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
19 10:00am Worship w/ HC   Fathers Day	20	21  Happy Birthday Donna Witte (88)   First Day of Summer 6:15pm Softball 8:15pm Softball	22  Deadline for July/August Trumpet	23	24	25 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
26 10:00am Worship w/ HC	27	28	29  Happy Birthday Polly Oxender (97)	30		

## June Scripture verse

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so  
longs my soul for you, O God. Psalm 42:1

## Prayer Quote

"Prayer is the exercise of  
drawing on the grace of God."  
Oswald Chambers

## June Baptism Birthdays

2 Adam Fireovid	14 Henry Burklo	25 Edwin Clark, Jr.
5 Wayne Weber	14 Gregory Castor	26 Stella Peet
5 Donald Collins	15 Goldie Wieland	26 Steven Peet
6 Pam Bishop	15 Julia Stiverson	27 Sue Crawford
8 Jennifer Wieland	15 Elin Mantel	27 Kathryn Hastedt
10 Lisa Smith	16 Kim Swisher	27 Scott Whisler
12 Jeremy Gearig	16 Ryder Gansmiller	29 Lauren Gleckler
12 Bryn Gearig	18 Pastor D. Proctor	29 Rachel Whitman
13 Jan Hitchcock	24 Gerald (Buddy) Rossow	29 Emma Carpenter
14 Douglas Johnson	25 Marylou Schnitz	

## JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Projection	Acolyte	Sound
June 5	Joe Whisler	Madison Klinepeter	Jim Hitchcock
June 12	Buddy Rossow	Olivia Johnston	Tom Smith
June 19	Rhonda Fackler	Nadia Moore	Paul Vargo
June 26	Rob Goodlive	Alex Diaz	Rick Taylor

## Altar Guild Schedule

July	Kim Reed & Pam Bishop
August	Barb Roan & Rhonda Fackler
September	Lana Kelley & Jane Whisler
October	Lynnette Diaz & Marsha Kirkpatrick
November	Sue Crawford & Marsha Kirkpatrick
December	Connie Eleger & Martha Eickhoff

# Williams County ELCA Parish

## Softball Schedule and Rules ...

- June 9 – 6:15, AWAY vs. Hicksville Mennonite  
8:15, AWAY vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist
- June 14 – 6:15, HOME vs. Grace  
7:15, AWAY vs. Sunrise
- June 21 – 6:15, HOME vs. Ney  
8:15, AWAY vs. Archbold
- July 7 – 6:15, HOME vs. Hicksville Mennonite  
8:15, HOME vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist
- July 12 – 6:15, AWAY vs. Grace  
7:15, HOME vs. Sunrise
- July 19 – 6:15, AWAY vs. Ney  
8:15, HOME vs. Archbold



\*Home or away means what dugout we're in and whether we're in the field or batting first. All the games are in the Rec. Park in Bryan (Field #1, "Church Field")

### Rules...

1. 50-minute length games (trying this for the first time this year).
2. Run rules are 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, and 10 after 5 innings.
3. Must have 7 players to start.
4. 5 homeruns per team, after that they're outs.
5. I don't know how they're going to check this one, but all outfielders are to be 25 feet behind the infield when the girls/women are up to bat and cannot move toward the ball until it crosses the plate.
6. 1 pinch runner per inning per team.
7. All balls rolling through openings on both left and right field are doubles.

There will be a double elimination tournament at the end of the season.

### May Attendance & Offerings

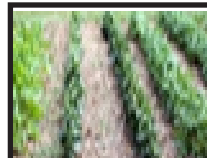
Date Attendance Offering

Budgeted Need \$3,848.00

4/30/2022 Sat Worship	27	
5/1/2022 Sun Worship	98	\$7,246.00
5/7/2022 Sat Worship	21	
5/8/2022 Sun Worship	45	\$1,907.00
5/14/2022 Sat Worship	18	
5/15/2022 Sun Worship	41	\$4,162.00
5/21/2022 Sat Worship	21	
5/22/2022 Sun Worship	71	n/a
5/29/2022 Sun Worship	n/a	n/a

### Avg Attendance May 2022

building use - general	615.00
Joint Parish - 1st Lutheran	1614.05
Joint Parish - St. Peters	3228.09
initial offering	1.00
Ukraine Relief - Easter	65.00
dumpster use	60.00
memorial	777.00



Help is Welcome to assist the gardeners who plant, weed and harvest the produce of the First Lutheran Church

Community Garden. For information please contact the church office at 419-636-1251

## Take 5 for Faith

### 5 Minutes - 5 Steps - Everyday!

1. Think about and share your Ups & Downs of the day.
2. Read the suggested Bible Passage.
3. Reflect on its meaning for you and our world.
4. Pray for Family, Friends, the Church & World.

June 1 Isaiah 1	June 13 Isaiah 13	June 25 Isaiah 25
June 2 Isaiah 2	June 14 Isaiah 14	June 26 Isaiah 26
June 3 Isaiah 3	June 15 Isaiah 15	June 27 Isaiah 27
June 4 Isaiah 4	June 16 Isaiah 16	June 28 Isaiah 28
June 5 Isaiah 5	June 17 Isaiah 17	June 29 Isaiah 29
June 6 Isaiah 6	June 18 Isaiah 18	June 30 Isaiah 30
June 7 Isaiah 7	June 19 Isaiah 19	July 1 Isaiah 31
June 8 Isaiah 8	June 20 Isaiah 20	July 2 Isaiah 32
June 9 Isaiah 9	June 21 Isaiah 21	July 3 Isaiah 33
June 10 Isaiah 10	June 22 Isaiah 22	July 4 Isaiah 34
June 11 Isaiah 11	June 23 Isaiah 23	July 5 Isaiah 35
June 12 Isaiah 12	June 24 Isaiah 24	

## Williams County ELCA Parish Joint Service



Joint Parish Worship Service will be hosted by St. Peter's on Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. A luncheon will follow. St. Peter's will provide the meat, beverages, and table service. First Lutheran is asked to provide salads. Trinity will provide dessert. A sign-up sheet will be posted in mid-June so that St. Peter's has some idea of how many people to plan on for the meal. Make plans now to attend in order that we continue to create bonds of friendship through worship and fellowship together.



# Service of Ordination

St. Johns Lutheran Church  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin  
Richard Buchsteiner July 16, 1967

55th  
Anniversary  
Ordination  
Blessings



*Congratulations  
Pastor Buchsteiner*

# Service of Ordination

into the  
Holy Ministry  
in the  
The American Lutheran Church

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DAVID D. PROCTOR



"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him faithfully with all your heart, for consider what great things God has done for you."  
I Samuel 12: 24

St. John Lutheran Church  
ROMEO, MICHIGAN

June 18, 1967

7:30 P.M.

*Congratulations  
Pastor Proctor*

# Loaves and Fishes 2.0



Trinity's MemberCare and Outreach Committee, at their May meeting, decided to re-launch the ministry of serving our shut-in and temporarily infirm members with a monthly, home delivered and home cooked meal. Underwritten by the funds remaining from Midweek Manna, the meals are prepared in Trinity's kitchen by folks who enjoy the fellowship and cooking together. There are ways you can get involved - providing your time to prepare the meals, offering to deliver the meals and visit briefly with the recipient, or providing recommended recipients to the organizing group. This ministry truly embodies the intent of Jesus' compassionate care of others, and is guided by these words of Jesus, "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why: I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me.'" Matthew 25:34-36, The Message.



## SUMMER TIME WORD SEARCH

N H C D C S U N G L A S S E S R S Z X C A Y N  
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BEACH  
CAMPING  
HUMID  
ICE CREAM  
JULY  
LEMONADE  
OCEAN  
PICNIC  
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SAND  
SANDALS  
SHORTS  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNNY  
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