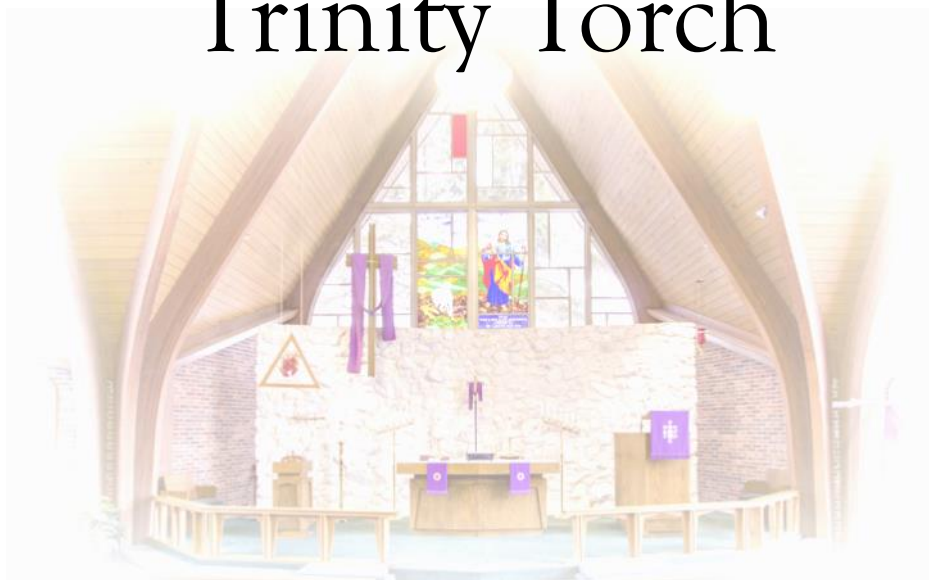


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Trinity Torch



PENTECOST

When is the last time you prayed to the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God the Helper. It is important to remember that the Holy Spirit was given to bring people to faith in Jesus. But it is also the work of the Holy Spirit to bring renewal in our life – in spirit, will, attitude and desires. It is through the Holy Spirit that I know God is with me and it is the Holy Spirit that helps me to live a God pleasing life.

The Holy Spirit is a gift to the church that is given on the day of Pentecost (a Jewish holiday) as recorded in Acts chapter 2. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit was foretold by Jesus when He said, “*These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* (John 14:25-27)

Are you in need of help? Are you in need of renewal in spirit, will, attitude, or desires? Do you want help in living a God pleasing life? Do you want help in sharing Jesus with a friend or family member? Pray to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will hear and work to bring renewal and help and new life where it is needed according to the will and way of God Almighty.

This year we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on the weekend of June 4. The church will be decorated with Red Paraments and you are encouraged to wear red that weekend as well. Let’s see how much red we can bring to the celebration!

This prayer is printed in our hymnal in the Pentecost section number 497:

Almighty and ever-living God, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May God grant us a joyful celebration this Pentecost!

In Christ,

Pastor Bob



SUMMERTIME GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES AID!

Over twenty-five ladies attended our May meeting where we tied fleece blankets for our shut-ins, which will be given to them as Christmas presents this year! Everyone had a great time!! We took our monthly collection for the Tabitha Fund which helps support those in need. Thanks to our hostesses Sherry & Cathy LaFlame and Eileen Stonys! The food was delicious! A new refrigerator and freezer will be purchased for our lower church hall this summer. The Ladies Aid voted to purchase these items as the current ones do not ventilate properly in the kitchen area. The current models will be given to the school for their use. Thank you to those who have supported our events over the past year to help us purchase these new appliances! The Ladies Aid have started their summer break, and will have their next meeting on September 11, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as we plan for the upcoming Holiday Market and Holiday Tea! These are our biggest events so we hope you can attend. We will also finish the remaining fleece blankets that we started in May!

The BIG container has arrived for the upcoming Rummage Sale which will take place August 3-5, 2017, in the school gymnasium. We want to pack it to the brim again, so we ask that you please contact Rob Grady at 708-839-1200 x6 to set up a time. We will again be working with our youth to raise funds! Thank you in advance for your help!

Just a reminder.....our Ladies Aid Society is also responsible for holding funeral luncheons for those members who request a luncheon during this difficult time. If you would like to be added to our list of cooks or bakers for the luncheons, please contact Donna Mersch at 630-243-1114 or Judy Gustafson at 815-372-9937, and let them know. We can always use help with set-up for the luncheons. If you are interested in helping in this area, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768. Thank you in advance for helping out!

Project Compassion can always use extra hands in preparing a main dish, salad, or dessert for our members who are homebound or recovering from an illness or surgery. If you would like to be added to our list of cooks, please contact Marilyn Todd. All you need to do is prepare your portion of the meal, and bring it to church by 8:30 a.m., on Sunday morning. Marilyn will make sure the meal is delivered to the family.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall as we kick off our busy season!

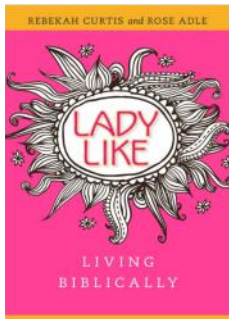
Summer Blessings!

Library News

June begins vacation time for school children and a change in the way they use their time. We thank Mr. Grady for adding a new DVD series to the library. In each of the 7 episodes, you can join "The Wild Brothers" in their adventures. Sons of a missionary family in the remote jungle of Papua, Indonesia, each episode is a learning experience about God's amazing creation. They explore the land, its vegetation, animals, the water creatures... and the culture of the people living there. Please use the Sign Out Sheet to take any one of these home... and return promptly please.



June used to be the month for weddings - at least it makes me think of marriage. And so our first featured book is *Marriage is Like Dancing* by Richard C. Eyer. One reviewer states: Knowing how to lead and how to follow is essential in ballroom dancing. The same is true in marriage. The author uses the Biblical themes of the image of God and the mystery of the one flesh union of marriage to assert that marriage is not whatever we choose to make of it, but it is what God has made it to be. Readers will identify with the sometimes humorous, sometimes difficult, nature of dancing that parallels the nature of marriage. This is not a book on how to fix a bad marriage, but how to support a good marriage. Learn how marriage thrives when spiritual love, as well as, human love is present.



Lady-Like: Living Biblically by Rose Adle and Rebekah Curtis is also a book that supports marriage. In the book's forward, Dr. Peter J. Scaer writes, "The authors challenge us to rethink everything we thought we knew about men and women. In a society where conversations about gender have too often become stale and predictable, they reimagine what it means to be a Christian woman in our feminized secular society. On a side note, when I was asked to look at 'Ladylike', Rosie told me, somewhat in jest, that I might be one of the only men who ever reads it. That would be a pity. While this work is clearly aimed at young, strong, smart Christian women, any man would do himself a favor reading what these two women have to say. After all, Christian women deserve good Christian men. And when it comes to God's will, we'd all do well to surrender."

Elaine Rall, Library Representative

Principal's Page

ISAIAH 26:4 "TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, FOR THE LORD GOD IS AN EVERLASTING ROCK"

Trinity Members, Staff, Parents, Students:

It has been an extreme honor serving Trinity Lutheran Congregation for the past 8 years. Trinity has been blessed for over 150 years, and with God leading the way, another 150 years is in the making.

There have been many wonderful, Godly men who have served as principal: Mr. Eugene Rall, Mr. Paul Eggert, and Mr. Hammes, to name a few. These men led the Trinity team with help from the Holy Spirit. I was honored to follow them, being led by the Spirit, to make Trinity a light to the Burr Ridge community. We can do nothing without the Father in Heaven, Jesus's saving grace, and the Holy Spirit guiding us through life.

Trinity makes every opportunity to keep God's light shining in the community. Trinity is a "God Place" where mission work is accomplished on a daily basis. We, as a team, have wonderful Christian leaders, teachers, and missionaries. We serve the Burr Ridge Community: by providing food for pantries, and with the Serving Clinic. We pray for them, especially during our "Prayer Walk." We have had blood drives, we support Hearts for Honduras and Hearts for Jesus – both of which assist those less fortunate. The community, in response to our service, supports Trinity's programs. Area professionals come to Career Day, and many attend the dinner auction, golf outing, and pack-the-gym night.

Our team, with the help of many generous people, has upgraded the interior of the building. Hallways, classrooms, and lockers were painted. The church and school office has been painted and carpeted. The school lobby and lower level bathroom floors have been retiled. Technology has been upgraded including: Smartboards in or available to all classrooms, 30 Chromebooks for students to do on-line research, and online MAP testing.

Trinity has wonderful leadership – Pastor Bob, a hard working School Board and Church Council, all being led by the Holy Spirit.

I have enjoyed serving here. God has blessed me every single day. I will miss the Trinity family and community. God did Call me to St. John's Lutheran School and Church, and though it was a very hard and uncomfortable decision, I know that God challenges everyone to do the very hard and uncomfortable.

I will pray continually for Trinity and its mission, and I ask the same from you as I continue my ministry.

Many Blessings,
Mr. Aaron Landgrave



A Fond Farewell

Following the chapel service on Wednesday, May 17, the entire school and faculty gathered in the Rall Memorial Gymnasium to thank Principal Aaron Landgrave for his service at Trinity.

Mrs. Winterroth provided the prayer thanking God for blessing Trinity with Aaron's talents and dedication for 8 years.

PAWS presented two gifts. The first was a Trinity Golf Polo signed by students and faculty. The second gift was a Jar of Encouragement filled with encouraging messages, quotes and/or memories written by students.

Very touched, Aaron spoke of his attachment to Trinity: the staff, the students and their families.

We wish Aaron well. We know God has big plans for him!



Qualified for State!



Congratulations! Four students qualified for the State Track Meet! Dan Murray, Dan York, Ben Winterroth, and Cody Carrig qualified to compete in the 4X400 relay this Saturday at the Illinois State Meet. Dan Murray also qualified to compete in the State's discus competition. We wish God's blessings to our athletes.

Vacation Bible School

Our last Sunday School for the academic year was May 21. We had a great year and are looking forward to resuming lessons on September 10. Please join us for VBS June 19-23. Invite your friends and neighbors. I look forward to your input on how to make our Sunday School better and better attended. As always volunteers are welcomed with open arms. Don't forget to mark your calendar for September 10, when we will resume classes in our church lower level.



Your servant in Christ,
Karla O'Shea

Coins for CareNet

CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage provides spiritual, emotional, and material support to women dealing with unplanned pregnancies, enabling them to choose life for their babies. Our church supports the work of CareNet in our community by participating in Coins for CareNet.



On Mother's Day you may have picked up a baby bottle to fill with spare change. Please return it to church on Father's Day.

"Giving Is Living"

By Rev. Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

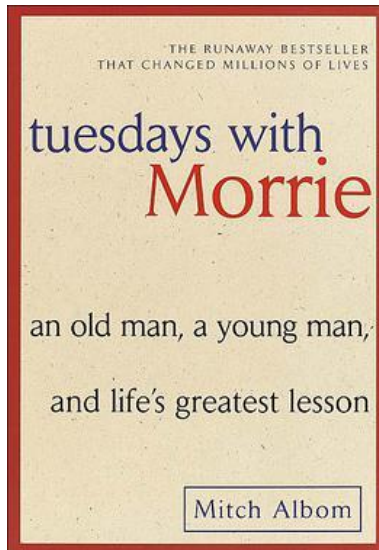
In a recent interview, author Mitch Albom describes the weekly visits he made to a man named Morrie Schwartz, who had been his professor in college, and who was dying of ALS, or Lou Gherig's Disease. These visits became the basis of his 1997 book, "Visits With Morrie." Albom observed that people came to cheer up Morrie, but more often, Morrie would cheer them up. When Albom asked him why he did this, he said, "Giving makes me feel like I'm living!" Albom summed up this philosophy even more simply, "Giving is living!"

What do you think? The prevailing American culture of consumerism would seem to suggest that "getting is living" – getting a newer, flashier car, getting a bigger house, getting a great vacation, getting a career promotion....what would you like to "get"?

It's not that "getting" is bad, in itself. "What do you have that you did not receive?" St. Paul asks in 1 Corinthians 4:7. Everything we "get" is a gift from our generous heavenly Father. We should receive His blessings with gratitude.

But "living" is in the Giver, not the gifts. And the Giver would have us be growing more and more like Him; and that includes being a giver. Being generous – whether to a next-door neighbor, a homeless person, a child in Africa or Appalachia, or in your church offerings – really will bring you satisfaction; as St. Paul quotes Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Isn't that kind of a summary of Jesus' life – "giving is living"? He lived to give His life for each of us. When we give, we are being like Him, and I hope it brings you joy and satisfaction, as it does me.





Walk 4 CARENET



Steps that Save Lives

Plan now to attend the 2016 Walk for CareNet! If you can't make it that day, then take a walk online instead! We need your help to reach our goal of \$65,000 raised for moms and babies in our community!

Walk for CareNet: Steps that Save Lives!

Date: June 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 – 11:00

Locations: Naperville, Wheaton, Wood Dale, Hinsdale & Online

As always, you can walk for CareNet "with or without your shoes!" You can help by joining one of our sites on June 17, or simply as a virtual walker by encouraging friends and family to participate with or sponsor you online.

With your shoes:

5K walk/runs will take place at all four locations. Registration begins at 8AM and breakfast items will be served. There will be activities for the kids, stories and prayers from the counseling room, and a free t-shirt for all participants. The walk program kicks off at 9AM.

Without your shoes:

There is no need to be present that day in order to walk for CareNet! To be a virtual walker, **[create a fundraising page here.](#)** Just log in, and your page is ready! To personalize your page, click "Manage My Page". Set a personal fundraising goal, add pictures, or add a personal statement so that others know why you love CareNet. You can even make your own team, and invite others to join you. Then **share your page by email or on social media by copying and pasting the web address bar.** Friends and family will be able to sponsor you directly online.

For more event details, to register, or to sponsor (Business or Individual) visit <http://www.carenetdupage.com/>

We need YOU to help us build hope for pregnant women!

Trinity's Team

Come join Trinity's team and walk with us for CareNet. This 5K walk is held on Saturday June 18th, from 9a.m.-11 a.m., at St Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St. in Hinsdale.



I would very much like for our team to grow in size this year. We walk at our own pace.

If you can't walk with me but would like to contribute, contact Sue Voelz at 815-436-8128 or go online to my page at CaretDupage.com. The team name is [TrinityBurrRidgeChurch](#)

Contributions of \$15.00, provide women with a free pregnancy test and \$25.00 empowers a teen to build healthy relationships through abstinence education.

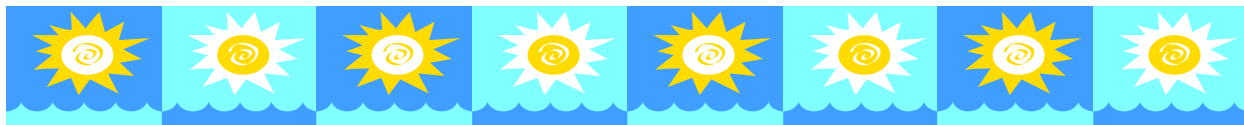
Invite others to support a CareNet service, and help us raise awareness.

Board of Human Care

We are looking for one more person to join the Board of Human Care. Please contact Deb Hardtke, Lydell Grunwald, or Carol Leffelman for more information.



SUMMER BLESSING'S FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH!



TRINITY YOUTH NEWS!

PLANT SALE pick up was held on Saturday, May 13. Special thanks to each person who ordered from the sale. This is one of three fundraisers the youth has each year to pay for their trips. These trips include the National Youth Gathering, Youth Encounter Weekend and the Mission Trip. Your support is greatly appreciated! This year's sale was another huge success!

Vacation Bible School is around the corner and will take place June 19-23. We meet every day that week from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. The theme is "A Mighty Fortress." Many of our youth help during this week. If youth are willing to serve, they need to sign up with Mr. Grady. We always appreciate the youth taking time from their busy summer to serve at Trinity! Parents are also invited to help during this week. We can use help any day you can offer!

Final touches are being put on the mission trips! Special thanks to all of the youth who have returned their forms to Mr. Grady. We have 18 participants for the High School trip July 8-15 and 11 participants for the Middle School trip. A special letter will go out in mid-June with all the needed forms, information and supply list. These trips are different from each other, and therefore we will need to bring different items to each. We ask that you keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as the travel to West Virginia and Grand Rapids to help serve those less fortunate. We thank God for their willingness to serve those less fortunate.

Remember...Youth Bible Class will resume in the fall. Bible class is held every week and begins at 9:45 a.m. We have great discussions, and the refrigerator is always ready with snacks. Hope to see you in September!

In closing, we would like to congratulate our 8th Grade youth who graduated and will be heading to several different area high schools in the fall. We wish them God's Blessings, and look forward to them moving into the High School group in the fall. Congratulations to our High School Seniors!! We wish each of you the best of luck in your future endeavors as you begin the next chapter of your lives in college! We know each of you will go on to do great things and we are proud of you!

Blessings on your summer!

The Board of Youth Ministry

JOY Club

Join us on Thursday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m. for our salad luncheon. Please bring your favorite appetizer - salad - special treat, and a \$3.00 gift for crazy bunco.

Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Helen Voelz at 630-325-1063 if you have any questions.





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(815) 293-0934 / home
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June Birthdays

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Sandra Baumruck
Robert Kearney
John Kneller
Samuel Vazquez | 12 Joshua Freese
Spring Kneller
Ashley Nieman | 21 Karen Warner |
| 2 Christine Lantz
Bradley Payne | 13 Nicole Gogolewski
Nina Sass
Dorothy Tiedt | 22 Julie Ball
Terri Zausa |
| 3 Terry Baldwin
Maddox Juergens
Joseph Kibbon Jr.
Jake Sojka | 14 Dylan Murphy
Christian Rodriguez
Keith Wendte | 23 Thomas Collins
Vanessa Vickers
Donna Vorreyer
Brenda Zabilka |
| 4 Alexander Taheri | 15 Roy Carr
Stacy Cervenka
Kameron Kling | 24 Ryan Chiu
John Grady |
| 5 Janice Cook
Mark Fischer
Dustin Fritschel
Jennifer Keltz
Jacqueline Laatz
Timothy Wolf | 16 Kristin Fischer
Todd Guzlas
Ruth Hess
Colin Lucas
Ethan McGonigal | 25 Dawn Kibbon
26 Dale Eggert
Matthew Reschke |
| 6 Caroline Marwitz | 17 Gerald Gouty
Kalyn Harris | 27 George Diamond
Patricia Halek
Matilda Koppera
Adolf Pohlis
Kelly Rediehs |
| 7 Morgan Manley | 18 Christopher Halloway
Christian Valentino | 28 Mary Faith Gerhardt
Catherine LaFlame
Thomas N. Rediehs |
| 8 Robert Chize
Jon Laatz | 19 Taylor Grist
Dominic Saculla | 29 Lydell Grunwald
Kelly Link
Charles Murray |
| 9 Melinda Borchardt
Margaret Neal
Marjorie Pantke
Ronald Supeter
Brianna Workman | 20 Carrisa Cook
Alexandra Knutte
Rose Lyons | 30 Robert Anderegg III
Mitchell Bowlin
Alexandra Rohner |
| 11 Ryan Abernathy
Michael Benstent
Clifford Gustafson
Brock Radtke
Mason Radtke | 21 Gregory Cosme
Anna Helminiak
Samantha Huron
Bryan Knapp
Madison Radtke | |



Dear Young People:

It's time to be bold, to dare to learn, to dare to think, to speak, to confess, to engage and care to those in the dying world around you. Martin Luther dared to engage his academic community, and his 95 theses remind us that wherever we are that the Reformation is all about Jesus – still!

See more at: <http://lutheranreformation.org/media-videos-podcasts/share-the-truth/#sthash.r3lxhyAX.dpuf>



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HC = Holy Communion; BC = Bible Class; BP = Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Meeting areas: <i>(shown in parenthesis)</i> Ch = Church CR = School Conference Room CL = Church Library TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall	G = School Gym SK= School Kitchen CK = TFH Kitchen SL = School Library N = Narthex YR = Youth Room OP = Off Premises	Altar Guild: Ruth Hess Dorothy Supeter Nancy Alex Lisa Haak	Ushers: 8:30 – Group 1 10:45 – Group 3	1 11:00am Family Life (CR) 6:30pm Youth Board (YR)	2	3 8:30am Trustees Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
4 PENTECOST 8:30am HC 9:45am Aaron Landgrave Farewell 9:45am New Mem Comm (TFH) 10:45am Parish Ed (CL) 11:00am HC Contemp	5 6:30pm Board of Ed (SL) 6:30pm Elders (CR) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	6	7 10:30am TLC (CL)	8	9	10 8:30am Trustees Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
11 HOLY TRINITY St. Barnabas, Apostle 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am BC 11:00am HC Contemp	12 7:00pm Special Voters Meeting (CL)	13 11:00am St. Matthew's Soup Kitchen (OP)	14	15 11:30am JOY Club (TFH) 4:30pm Stewardship (CL)	16	17 8:00am CareNet Walk 8:30am Trustees Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
18 Father's Day 8:30am HC 9:45am BC 11:00am Cont. Worship	19	20	21	22	23	24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:30am Trustees Celebration 6:30pm Service HC – <i>Lange Baptism</i>
Vacation Bible School - June 19-23 – 9am-11:45am						
25 8:30am Worship – <i>Richards Baptism</i> 9:45am BC 11:00am HC Contemp	26	27	28	29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	30	