



Trinity Lutheran Church and School

To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20

Church Announcements For The Week of May 13, 2018



Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page 184 Setting 3

Opening #491; Sermon #539 (Tune 527); Closing #701

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service HC

9:45 a.m. Bible Class in the Church Library



Confirmation Service was held May 6
Marris Carli, Cody Carrig, Jackson Crispin,
Ryan Farago, Joshua Freese,
Madeleine Hawbaker, Luke Knutte,
Payton Kohutynski, Ashley Neiman,
Kristin Orrick, and Paul Satek

Pray for these confirmands as they
confessed their Christian faith on May 6th.



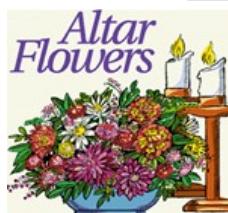
Blessings for Mom

who holds the family
together with love and
nourishes them with prayer

Her children arise and call her blessed
Proverbs 31:28



8:30 Divine Service:
Bell Choir
"O Sons and Daughters
of the King"
Arr by Katherine Larson



The flowers are placed
on God's altar by
Bill and Judy Jung, giving thanks for
our mothers and in celebration of our
35th wedding anniversary.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life.

We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?

A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

Church News



Coins for CareNet drive will run until Father's Day. 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. **Please pick up an empty baby bottle or two** from the display in the narthex in front of the fireplace, fill it with loose change for moms in need and return it anytime on or before Father's Day.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring our annual food drive from **now until June 3rd**. All items will be donated to San Paulo Lutheran Church in Aurora. Canned food, paper products, and personal hygiene items are welcome. The food pantry always runs low during the summer, so we would like to help fill the shelves. There will be a box in the narthex. If you would like to donate a check or cash you may put it in the box or give it to Carol Ball. Thank you for helping Lutheran Women in Mission.



JOY CLUB: Join us on Thursday, **May 17th** at 11:30 a.m. in the church library.

The ABLAZE Singers will entertain us with their beautiful voices and join us for lunch.

Please bring your favorite dish and a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco.



Trinity Church and School's 8th Annual Golf Outing at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course is scheduled for **Friday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.** Shotgun start.

Fee is \$150.00 per player which includes lunch and dinner.

Scramble format - on course games.

Check out the website: bit.ly/trinitylutheran2018

Ladies Aid Rummage Sale is set for May 17 - May 19.

This sale has no pick up of items or trailer on sight to store things.

Dates for Dropping off items:

Sunday, May 13 ~ 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.;

Monday, May 14 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.;

Tuesday, May 15 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.;

Wednesday, May 16 ~ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Dates of Rummage Sale:

Thursday, May 17 ~ Friends & Family Presale ~ 6 - 8

p.m.; Friday, May 18 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; open to public

Saturday, May 19 ~ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(fill a bag for \$7 after 11 on Saturday)

Help is needed with clean up on Saturday at noon.

A truck will be there to pick up the items.

We cannot accept: furniture needing repair, entertainment centers, TV cabinets, TV wall units, televisions, sleeper sofas, metal desks, dishwashers, ovens, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, pianos, organs, mattresses, water beds, computer items, air conditioning units, cabinets, ceiling fans, mounted lighting fixtures, microwaves, swing sets, wooden lawn furniture, basketball goals, encyclopedias, hazardous items, and food items



Ladies Aid will meet May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

Our hostesses will be sharing pizza with everyone.

Please bring your own drink. All ladies are welcome to attend.



School News



School Calendar: May is a busy month for school.

It is hard to believe we are at the end of a school year.

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week. Tues, May 15 ~ Sports Awards at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. May 18 ~ Spring Walk-a-thon.

Sat. and Sun. May 19-20 ~ the LSA State Track Meet,

Thurs. May 24 ~ the Early Childhood Celebration 6:30 pm.

Tues. May 29th ~ the 8th grade banquet at 6:30 pm.

Wed/ May 30 ~ the Closing Chapel, Clean-up, Picnic and Last Day of school.

Thurs. May 31 ~ the 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 pm.



Church News

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “You Make Me Crazy”
Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8



Sunday Evening

“Fit for Life” our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30 - 8p.m. in the church library.

Tuesday Evening

We are studying “Intrepid Heroes of the Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady. The last class is May 29.

Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

Has concluded for the school year. We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 in September.

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937).



Wow! The end of the school year is fast approaching. We will be preparing surprises for our parents in honor of Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. We are back with our Answers in Genesis curriculum and should complete the second year of the program by our last week of Sunday school on **May 20**. Be sure to sign up for VBS, June 11-15. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed at all times. If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday school, even in a shared teaching position, please contact me. Our numbers are growing, especially with the PreK through 2nd grade levels! This is a wonderful way to share God’s Word with our children AND a lot of fun! Sunday school will resume after the summer break on Sunday **Sep 9**. I hope to see everyone in church over the summer, and especially at VBS. Your servant in Christ, Karla O’Shea



Altar Guild Meeting.....**Sunday, May 27th** between services. We will meet downstairs near the fireplace. This will be our last meeting before breaking for the Summer. Anyone interested in finding out about Altar Guild is welcome. Please join us. Also, we are looking for someone to **machine embroider a cross**, onto a communion veil. If you or someone you know is able to help us out with this, please call Spring Kneller at 708-839-1315.

Trinity’s teacher, Lisa Haak, is coordinating a new program at school. It is called Crayola Colorcycle. This program is devised to turn used markers into energy. These markers will be converted into clean fuel to power vehicles, heat homes, and cook meals. Please deposit your used markers of all brands into the drop-off box in the church narthex or at school. Thank you for participating.



Please be sure to check the church Lost & Found box today.

Items will be donated to the future Rummage sale.

Red gloves, clothing, sun glasses, travel mugs, etc.

Only clean and rinsed empty items accepted in recycle bins.

No coffee cups.



Youth News

Bike Ride Downtown is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. We will take the train downtown, make our way over to Millennium Park, rent our bicycles, have lunch, and then work our way back to school. You will need to bring your own bag lunch in a backpack. The cost will be \$25 which includes your train ride and bike rental. The biking time is about 2 hours. Friends are invited. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and Multipurpose room.



Community News



The Human Race ~ Register to walk (2 mile) or run (5k) in the Human ace on Saturday, **April 28th at 9:00 a.m.** At Esplanade at Locust Point, 1901 W. Butterfield Road in Downers Grove. To register to walk or run, or donate to a great ministry or to establish a fundraising page for your group to support LOVE, go to: dupagehumanrace.org. Remember to select LOVE Christian Clearinghouse as the charity you wish to support.

Camp Coordinator ~ Messiah Lutheran Church, 6201 W. Patterson, Chicago, is seeking a full time Camp Coordinator for employment **June 20 through August 3**. The Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of camp including supervision of counselors, planning daily curriculum and activities, communicating with parents, as well as handling any discipline issues that may arise. Contact Kelly Santos at 773-844-4792 or trbgrl44@sbcglobal.net.



You are invited to the Western Springs Memorial Day Parade and Observance. **May 28, 2018**

The parade is sponsored by Western Springs VFW Post 10778.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. and will proceed East on Hillgrove Avenue to Grand Ave. North, to Chestnut Street East and finally down Lawn Ave. South ending at Tower Green. The 2018 Grand Marshall is Retired Army Chaplain, Rev. Bob Geaschel. www.westernspringsvfw.org



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago

Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is June 12th . Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**

Everyone is invited to a Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale at Grace Lutheran Church, Willow Springs on Wednesday, **May 23 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy the food and warm fellowship in our lower level hall. Tickets are \$10.00. Call Lilli at 708-548-3837 or Cathy at 708-598-5678 or Linda at 708-839-2658.

There will be baked good for sale too. All profits are used for church missions.

Upper level and lower level parking.



What do you plan to do after high school! As you make plans for the future we encourage you to attend the Servants of Christ Conference to learn more about what it means to be a servant of Christ in every aspect of your life. Who: 9-12 graders, When: 2:30 p.m. ~ July 29th, 4:30 p.m. ~ July 30th, Where: Concordia University Wisconsin, Cost: \$25. To register check out: cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference

“When in Our Ringing, God is Glorified” Saturday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple, Downers Grove. A World Hymn Celebration, The Chancel Ringers, The Westminster Ringers, Performance with: handbells, instruments and pipe organ. Contact Pattie Barnes at 630-726-9215 or pattiebarnes@gmail.com. Tickets are \$8 in advanced or \$10 at the door.



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Linda Stumpf, (former Trinity Lutheran Preschool Director) is retiring from her position of Preschool Director at Immanuel Lutheran Church Preschool in Downers Grove. She will be honored at all of our services on the weekend of **June 9th and 10th**. Service times are 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate and send Linda off with blessings and good wishes

Hear God’s Word for you through Worship Anew! Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ’s love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor’s message that reveals God’s grace and truth. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago’s CW Station WPWR Channel 50

Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377





Those Serving This Weekend....

Sunday Preacher.....	Pastor Robert Geaschel
Saturday Preacher.....	Pastor Robert Geaschel
Organist.....	Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Kiko Negron
Saturday Reader.....	Poppi Sass
Guitarist.....	Jason Lyons

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Sherry LaFlame, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer

*Usher Group 1: 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Thornburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt,
Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr. Bill Harris*

Usher Group 3: 11:00 a.m. ~ Keith Wendte, Jason Hansen, Rebecca Hansen

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Mark Fischer
8:30 a.m. :*

*Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Keeley Mahaney and Katelyn Sojka
11:00 a.m.: Joshua Freese and Matthew Gerhart*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Bud and Susan Villarreal
11:00 a.m.: Bonita and David Hammer*

Sunday	Mother's Day	May 13
8:00 a.m. - Noon	Rummage Sale drop off	
8:30 a.m.	Divine Service	
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study & Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship HC	

Monday		May 14
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale Drop Off	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale Drop Off	
7:00 p.m.	Council (CR)	
7:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball (G)	

Tuesday		May 15
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale Drop Off	
5:30 p.m.	School Sports Award (G)	
7:00 p.m.	Basketball (G)	
7:00 p.m.	TLC (CR)	

Wednesday		May 16
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Rummage Sale drop off	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Class (CL)	
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir (N)	
7:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting (CR)	
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir (CH)	

Thursday		May 17
11:30 a.m.	JOY Club (CL)	
12:00	TORCH Deadline	
1:00 p.m.	Ladies BC (OP)	
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Rummage Sale ~ Friends & Fam.	
7:30 p.m.	Praise Band (CH)	

Friday		May 18
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale	
Saturday		May 19
8:00 a.m.	Youth Bike Ride	
8:30 a.m.	Trustees	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale	
6:30 p.m.	Celebration Service HC	

Church Bloopers

- 5) The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- 6) The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- 7) Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.



We Invite You To View Our
Website WEEKLY : www.TLBR.org
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 Weekly Events & Highlights,
 Announcements, Our Ministries, Bible Studies, and More!

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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

Jon and Jackie Laatz

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....

Joyce Miegel, Joyce Rabas,

Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of May 13



Kevin Bruns, Amy Rohner, Craig Conoboy, George Haigh, Christian Rohner, Brian Halek, Lila Borchardt, Sandi Bulthuis, Kevin Collins, Aimee Ernst, Fred Ruckauf, Ciara Taheri, Brianna Zausa, Jason Hansen, Abigail Mathis, Owen Mathis, Carlos Vazquez, Samuel Vazquez, Nicholas Villarreal

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of May 13

William and Judy Jung, Kelly and Tim Link

Kurt and Nancy Ulrich, William and Julie Tyree

Jay and Denise Bulthuis



Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military.....

Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Kris Randolph (Active Duty~Scott AFB) Air Force airman ~ son of Joan Randolph

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.

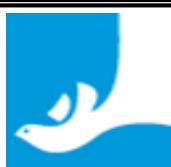
nephew of Bessie Kuske

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Devin Moseley~ (US Army, Ft. Carson ,CO) Deployed to Afghanistan

Connor Mersch~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York

Riley Gentile~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm



"If you knew that Jesus would be in your church on Sunday to bless your children, to put His hand on your shoulder, to personally assure you of His forgiveness and love, would you be there? He is there, and He does that through the Gospel." Rev.

James Albrecht, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Okabena, Minnesota

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



Week of May 6

Weekend Worship

Attendance ~ 193

Communion ~ 99

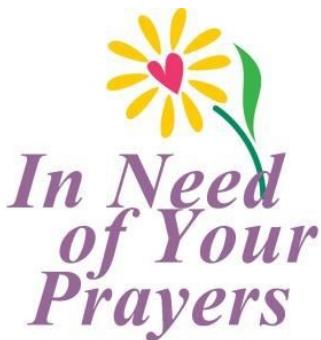
Confirmation Service ~ 172/86



Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?

A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

Prayers



Weekly Prayers



CANCER PATIENTS: Bernie Glasgow ~ Req. by Kim Freese
Sheryl Ill ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Roberta Kleyweg
Joey O'Shea ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea,
Bob Bordak, John Calkins ~ Req. by Lori Trinche
Bill Harris, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,
Wilson Gregory ~ 5 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly,
Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal,
Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes, Rich Kruse ~ Req. Carol Ball

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Joyce Meigel, Scott Browne, Prayers for healing.

The Week of May 13

Dan Stastny family ~ Prayer for comfort after the passing of Dan
Hawaii, those affected by the Volcano ~ Prayers for those that lost their homes
Family of Frank Rich ~ Prayers for comfort for the Rich family ~ Req. by Eileen Marrs
Susan Randolph ~ Prayers for healing after an operation
Bernie Glasgow ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Kim Freese
Alan Van Dahm ~ Prayers for a successful upcoming surgery
Arlene Zoscak ~ Prayers for healing after a fall
Gigi ~ Prayers for healing from brain surgery ~ Nancy Bordak's niece
Jerry Cermak ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Dan Cermak's father

May 6

Cindy Manteck ~ Prayers for comfort with MS ~ Carrisa Korres's aunt
Craig ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Carol Leffleman
Karen Mueller ~ Prayers for healing after surgery
Melody ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Michele Geaschel's mother
Sharon Marwitz ~ Prayers for continued recovery after surgery

Confirmands

April 29

Dolly Harding ~ Prayers for healing
Vince Felice ~ Prayers for healing after a complicated surgery ~ Req. by Dorothy Anderson
Shirley Phillips ~ Prayers for health and healing after surgery
Peter Trinche ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Req. by Lori Trinche
Jane ~ Prayers for healing and wise doctors to attend to her needs ~ Req. by Kathy Fristchel

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



Save Your Batteries! Bring them to the church narthex or the school lobby and put them in "The Big Green Box." In addition to batteries, you can drop in small electronics such as cellphones, MP3 players, tablets, handheld power tools and miniature laptops or computers – just make sure that the item will fit completely inside the box. They will be sent to a recycling plant where the metals and chemicals will be extracted and recycled or disposed of in environmentally safe ways. Let's protect the beautiful earth God has given us!

Vacation Bible School

June 11 –15, 2018



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFT DONATION LIST 2018

Vacation Bible School plans are underway and we are again collecting items to help offset the cost. Did you know that by using recyclable items and donations from our church and school that we have been able to do crafts for 150 children for five days and spent less than \$50.00 for the week??? That is only \$.06/day for every child to take home a craft each day of VBS week!!! We were able to do this with YOUR help!! Following are the items we are collecting this year. The list will be updated and changed as needed. Please place your donations in the metal bin in the Narthex. It is labeled "Vacation Bible School Crafts". Questions regarding donations??? Contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768. **Beginning April 1 we will be looking for volunteers to prep items with simple painting or cutting at home and at your leisure.** If you would like to be put on the list to help please let Sheri Abernathy or Rob Grady know. Rob Grady will have some of the easy at home projects ready for pick up during the month of April. More will be available during the month of May.

200 – $\frac{3}{4}$ " Brass Fasteners (Office Supply Section)
120 - Black Sharpie Medium Point Markers



Monetary donations are also appreciated to purchase items we do not receive or have to purchase. Please give your monetary donations to Rob Grady or Sheri Abernathy marked **"Vacation Bible School Crafts"** on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your donations!

VBS Snack list ~ The snack ladies are getting ready for a week of und and busy preparing to feed 200 children and helpers this week of VBS. They are looking for the following donations for the week. **All we ask is that you check expiration dates on items before you purchase them. VBS is held this year from June 11-15.** Thank you in advance for your help! Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Judy Grady 630-257-3696 or Rob Grady 708-839-1200.

Powdered Sugar Donuts (Hostess).....200 large or 400 mini
Twinkies.....200
Red String Licorice.....300 each
Fruit by the Foot.....2 Boxes
Swedish Fish.....4 large bags
Gummie Life Savers.....200 Pieces
Graham crackers.....8 large boxes
Teddy Grahams.....200 Pieces
Liquid Dish Soap.....1 bottle

Foot Loops.....2 boxes
Snack Bag of Chips Ahoy cookies...200 sm bags
Dessert Size Styrofoam Plates.....750 plates
Napkins.....750
8 oz. Styrofoam Cups750
Spoons.....200
Paper Towels.....10 rolls
Windex.....1 bottle
Baby Wipes.....1 large packages



Please join Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Burr Ridge, in celebrating the retirement of our teachers:

Jeanne Arturi and Carol Ball



at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services on June 3, 2018

If you cannot attend, but wish to send a card or note, send them to
11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527.

The celebration will continue with a reception between services and a luncheon following the 11:00 a.m. service in the church lower level.

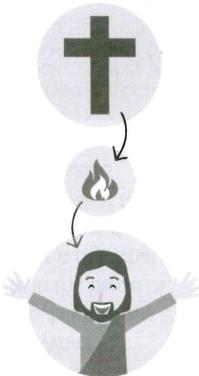
Please R.S.V.P. for the luncheon on May 11 to
trinitylutheranschool@comcast.net or call 708-839-1444 x221

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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Next Sunday ~ May 20

What is "Pentecost"?

The word "Pentecost" (pronounced PEN-tuh-kost) comes from the Greek word *pentekostos* which means "fiftieth." Exactly 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the form of flames of fire.



Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them "into all the truth" (John 16:13). Jesus doesn't leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us, and the Holy Spirit guides and leads the Church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember this at Pentecost.



Parents:

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.



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Christian parents know they need to think carefully about kids and screens — but why? And how?

by Andy Crouch

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In the blink of an eye, humanity has collectively made one of the biggest changes to family life in history, introducing what our family calls "glowing rectangles" into every part of the home. Barely three decades after the invention of the internet, laptops, tablets and smartphones now fill our lives. I love the way technology makes some parts of life easier and more productive. But after 20 years of raising two children in the midst of the screen revolution,

I'm convinced that parents need to pay much more attention to how, when and where our families use screens.

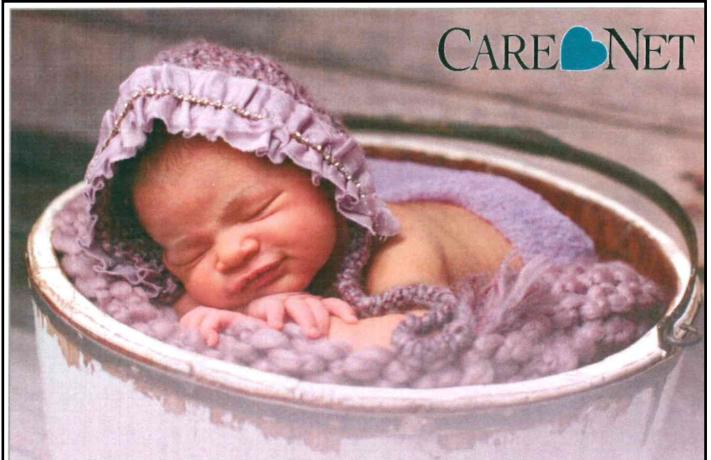
Here's why ...

We are meant for reflection, but our screens glow.

Before technology, only two things in creation glowed by themselves — the sun, which was too bright to look at directly, and fire. (Actually, three

ALL THOSE GLOWING RECTANGLES

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things: don't forget fireflies!) We saw everything else by reflected light. Think about how captivating, even mesmerizing, fire (and fireflies) can be. Now, in many homes, that same mesmerizing glow comes from a dozen screens. Glowing things disrupt our ability to appreciate reflection — in both the literal and metaphorical sense. It's hard for us to concentrate on real people and experiences, things illuminated only by reflected light, when there's a glowing rectangle anywhere in view.

We are meant to experience the world in terabytes. Our screens give us kilobytes.

Human beings aren't computers. We are a divinely shaped combination of heart, soul, mind and strength. We are meant to take in the world through all our multiple senses, which give us rich knowledge of the world and one another — far richer than computers can process or deliver. Indeed, when you talk with someone in person, you probably absorb terabytes of data every minute without even realizing it. Even our high-resolution screens and fast internet connections only give us a thousandth of that much information. We are meant for far deeper encounters than these thin information streams can give us.

We thrive on a rhythm of work and rest. Our screens want to be always on.

Human beings are designed to sleep for about one-third of our lives, and our minds and bodies get tired after intense effort. But our devices never grow weary. Increasingly, they are designed to be always on. They disrupt the natural rhythms that give us rest from the challenges of the day — which is part of why it's so alarming that eight out of 10 American teenagers, like seven out of 10 parents, sleep with their phones next to them. No one, least of all children and adolescents, can handle the pressure of always-on information and notifications in a healthy way.

We grow through difficulty, but our screens give us a way to escape.

Every modern parent has faced this dilemma: Give a child a glowing rectangle and they will be almost magically compliant. But this "solution" doesn't actually address the underlying challenge. When we hand our kids a screen, we do nothing to help them, or us, learn how to handle a difficult situation. It's a fundamental principle of growth — I can either seek to escape from difficulty, leaving myself unscathed but also unchanged, or I can

seek to grow to become a different kind of person who can overcome difficulty. At every step, our devices offer us an escape route — but very often, the path toward real life involves growth rather than escape.

... and how.

As our family began to acknowledge these troubling realities, we decided we had to change our use of technology from its "default settings" and embrace a healthier set of habits.

First, we did some redecorating. We rearranged the spaces in our home where our family spends the most time, filling them with things that reward skill and active engagement. We exiled the devices — things that work on their own and don't ask much of us — to the edges. The TV went to the basement. Cell phones now get plugged in to a charging station rather than following us into the heart of the home. At the center of our home now are musical instruments, books, a craft table with art supplies always ready, and of course the kitchen — things that invite us to actively create rather than passively consume.

Then we built our lives around a rhythm, modeled on the Old Testament principle of Sabbath. Neither parents nor children get 24/7 access to their devices. For one hour a day — during bathtime when the children were small, at dinnertime now that they're older — we turn them all off. We even turn off the electric lights. Candlelit dinners don't just have to be for special occasions — every night, when we turn off the glowing devices and light the candles, something changes for the better in how our family relates to each other. (It doesn't hurt that your spouse, in candlelight, once again has the charming glow of youth!)

One day a week — every Sunday — we do the same thing. Both parents and kids take a day off from the constant demands and distractions of screens. And believe it or not, one week a year, when our family is on vacation, all those devices get turned off as well. These daily, weekly and seasonal rhythms are like circuit breakers for our dependence on devices. They give us a chance, as my teenage daughter said one day, to build our lives around "things that are older and better than the newest thing."

Our family isn't at all anti-technology. We use it gratefully, but also carefully. We don't want to miss out on real life — the reflective kind, the restful kind, the deep kind. We want to grow into the resilient, creative persons we are meant to be. We've discovered that even in a world of devices, that kind of life is possible — for parents and kids alike. **LW**

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