



One night a father heard his son's prayer:

Dear God, please make me the kind of man that my daddy is.

Later that night, the father prayed:

Heavenly Father, Please make me into the man my son thinks I am. May I be a reflection of you. *Happy*
Amen.

FATHER'S

JUNE 18 ♥ Day ♥



June 14
Flag Day



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Pastoral Letter for June

This following is an unpaid, unsolicited church political advisement.

This June, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will hold its triennial Presidential election. Carol English and I will be casting votes electronically. Our incumbent President, The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, will be eligible for reelection for a fourth term. There are other candidates on the ballot as well. Although it is a secret ballot, I will tell you that I am voting for President Harrison.

I have met President Harrison on a few occasions. One occasion was especially memorable for me. President Harrison was a guest at our District Convention. At events such as that, Presidents and other dignitaries rarely get a moment of peace and quiet. At meals, coffee breaks, or whatever, they are usually mobbed by people bending their ears, telling them what they ought to do. That day, I was late getting in the lunch line, and was then sitting all alone eating by myself. President Harrison came over and sat down with me.

We had a pleasant, casual conversation. He could have told me all about the great things he had done as President and what his plans are for the Synod's future. Instead, he asked me about myself, my family, and my congregation. He shared some personal information about himself with me too. We laughed a lot. Our conversation went from the proverbial "ridiculous to the sublime."

That he was so sincerely interested in a nobody like me made a big impression on me. And it doesn't hurt that his perspectives on the church and theology are very much like mine, that is, traditional, confessional, biblical. Matthew Harrison is a man I trust. The nicest thing that I can say about another pastor is "He is someone I would want to be my pastor." The President is the pastor to pastors. I want Rev. Harrison to be my pastor and President.

Please pray for our Synod and President Harrison or whomever is elected. God bless the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

I'm Pastor Eric Ash, and I approve this message.

Father's Day Activity

Fill in the blanks, cut out the ties, and give to Dad and/or Grandpa

**My
Dad**

My dad's job

My favorite thing
to do with my dad

My dad's superpower

I love Dad more than

My dad always laughs when

I love my dad because

I love my grandpa because

My grandpa always laughs when

I love Grandpa more than

My grandpa's superpower

My favorite thing
to do with my grandpa

My grandpa's job

**My
Grandpa**

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS for MAY

The May 22nd regular Council had an excellent attendance with Cathy, Linda, Alice, Dick, Rich, Marvin, and Pastor present. Business was short, simple, and easily done.

The financial picture is fairly stable. Investments increased in value by \$2000 to a total of \$255,551.84. The treasury, General Account, shows a slight deficit; however, a second transfer of \$5000 for this current year from Investments has eased cash flow concerns. Offering income is averaging approximately \$2569 a week. \$3600/week is needed for a balanced budget.

Upon recommendation of the Stewardship Board and subsequent Council discussion, disbursement of Memorials from Christmas '22 and Easter '23 was approved. \$500 from each will go to Lutheran World Relief, Salvation Army, United Way, Lutheran Braille Workers, Pioneer on the Lake (formerly Camp Pioneer). An additional \$500 will go to the Eastern District once a specific purpose is determined.

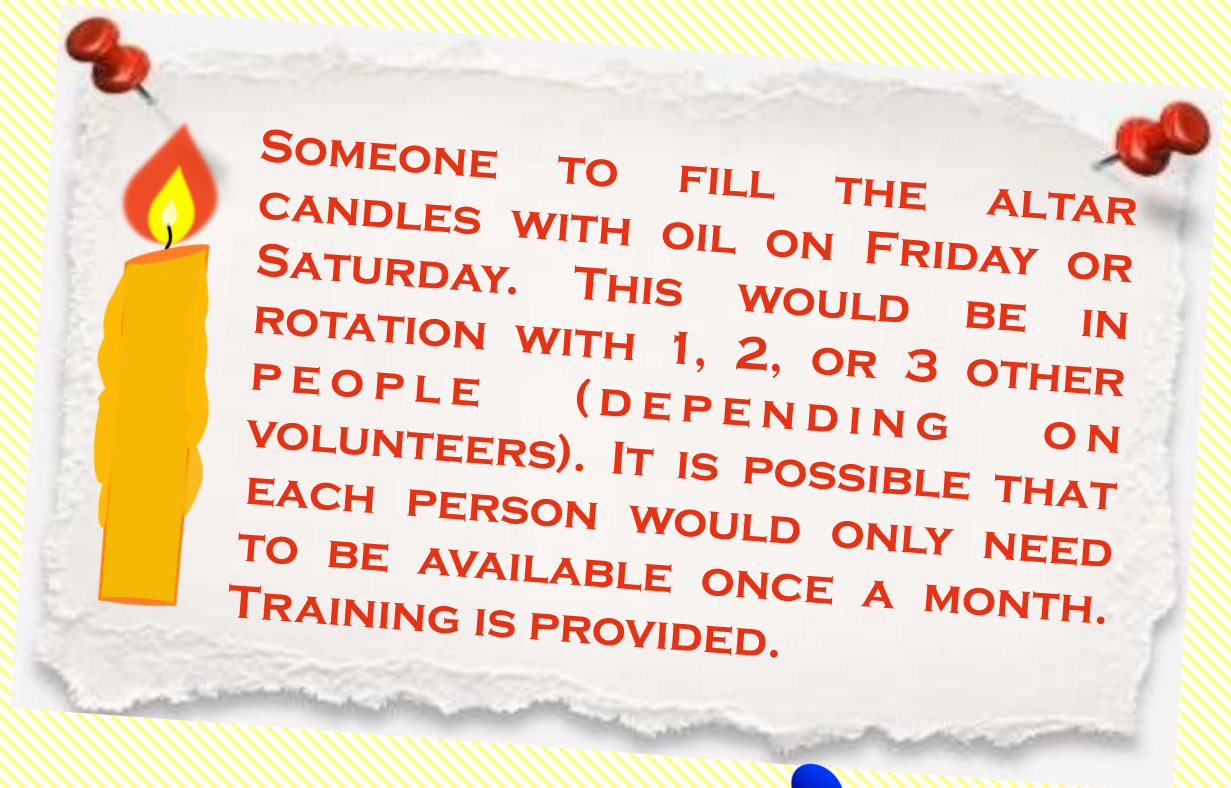
Ordering of 2024 Offering envelopes was approved. 75 boxed sets of envelopes will cost \$273 plus shipping.

Several properties' projects have been completed – much to Marvin's pleasure. Shea's has done a really good and speedy job for several issues, the total cost of multiple issues came in under budget. Completed projects include: repair of heating system for lounge and front-end areas, servicing of roof-top air conditioning units, routine boiler maintenance (necessary to maintain warranty), leaks in in the janitor's closet, replacement of the original 1970s sump pump in the boiler room. Repair of a leak in the kitchen garbage disposal is in progress. Trimming of the neighbor's three trees is scheduled to be done very soon. These "dirty" trees have continual falling needles and branches upon the church roof and have caused clogged drains which have led to leaks in the interior ceiling areas and replacement of many ceiling tiles. This Properties list of needed repairs and replacements is finally "under control" and with conservative use of the budget.



The next Council meeting is June 26, 6pm. Guests are always welcome.

HELP WANTED



LAWN MAINTENANCE

Mowing and trimming of the church property. Please sign up on the table in the lounge. All help is appreciated!





Congratulations to our 2023 Graduate !

Alexander, son of Donald and Christie Baker, will be graduating in June from Andover Central School and CA BOCES with his heavy equipment certification. Alex was active in boy scouts for many years and recently earned his life rank. He currently works as a mechanic at Leon Lacy in Hornell, NY. He anticipates obtaining his CDL this fall.



Brantly Eugene Outman was baptized on May 20th, here at Trinity.

Pictured are his parents, Jeremy and Anna Outman; Pastor Ash; and Brantly's sponsor, Daniel Graham.



HISTORICAL FLAGS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



1775-1777



1777-1795



1795-1818



1818-1819



1819-1820



1820-1822



1822-1836



1836-1837



1837-1845



1845-1846



1846-1847



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1867-1877



1877-1890



1890-1891



1891-1896



1896-1908



1908-1912



1912-1959



1959-1960



1960-Present

A more detailed history can be found at
this link:

[Flag timeline \(ushistory.org\)](http://ushistory.org)

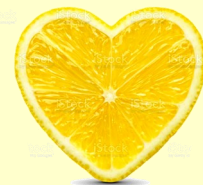




Ladies' Aid

Ladies Aid met on Monday, May 8th. 12 were in attendance. It was a blessed night. I never really know how many people want to eat before, during, or after our meetings, so I left that up to everyone to decide. It wasn't a hard decision to make, once we found out there was Key Lime Pie, Lemon Cookies, and a virgin Mimosa. They replaced the Champagne that they are made with, with Sprite. They called it Citrus Refreshments. With mouths full of delicious food, we continued on with the meeting.

After the Secretary and Treasurers Report, we talked in length about the rummage sale. We passed a sign-up sheet around for those who are able to help both June 9th and 10th. Wow, it's almost filled up just getting passed around once. We have three ladies all signed up to be the Treasurer that day, so that job is taken. There will be many other needs, as any of you who have ever done a sale knows how much work this is. And we are doing it for only one day. We will be setting up the day before. Men, this is where I would like to see some help. We will need muscle that day. Moving the picnic tables, and lugging stuff around. The sign up sheet, for those that would like to help, whether you are in Ladies Aid or not and want to help, is in the Narthex, where we always put our sign up sheets. It won't bite you when you walk by, so please look at it and put your name down if you are able and willing to help. A huge thank you in advance.



So you know that we don't just meet and eat delicious food at our Ladies Aid meetings, we have already made plans for a nice treat in August. More on that in our next TELCO.



Virginia Vossler asked to speak at our meeting, so when we were all done with the meeting she spoke about Sheba. Many of you may remember her. She runs a school in a very non Christian area of the world in India. We have financially supported her at Trinity in the past. About three, maybe four years ago, it was decided on to stop. Virginia came to see if we might start up again or just give here and there. Well, she came to the right place. A personal donation was sent around and we collected \$170.00. Ladies Aid added \$200.00 to that, making it \$370.00, Virginia will be taking it to Sheba soon. God loves a cheerful giver and there were smiles on all our faces. More on Sheba later.

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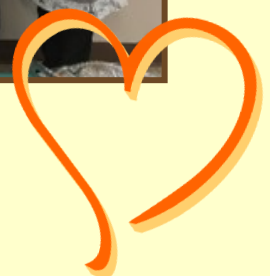
I want to share something that happened at the Ebeling luncheon, that I wasn't even going to be able to work at. A situation came up on the same day as the Ebeling luncheon. But God is good and I ended up going to the other funeral on Friday and not Saturday. So when I showed up in the kitchen Saturday morning, I'm sure they were a little surprised as they weren't expecting me to help. After explaining what went down, I got right to work, like all the ladies there were already doing. A bountiful lunch was provided for the family. After the pastor prayed and everyone went through the line, Jon's daughter and his wife Linda, walked over to us. We were standing in a small line, and hugged us. The look on their faces were of genuine love for what we did for them. Many thanks were said throughout the day from family members. And they gave Ladies Aid a generous donation too. We told them it wasn't necessary as that's what we do as a church family and Jon was family. But it was very much appreciated and we will pay it forward.

At times, I feel some tasks are heavy and I get super tired of being super woman. I know many of you know this feeling. After those hugs, God took something out of my heart. My "why do I have to be everywhere and do everything" out of me and replaced it with, "I am blessed to be a blessing". Romans 8:28 NIV, And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. God moved that funeral to Friday, so I could be there Saturday to receive a blessing from God. I pray you can see your blessings from God too!

His daughter and heir,
Marsha Sick



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28



BARGAINS, BAKED GOODS, and BOOKS



Rummage
Sale

and
much
more

OH MY!



June 10, 8am- 4pm

Trinity Lutheran Church Pavilion

Donation drop off:

Rummage Sale: Pavilion – June 8th, 9th,
10th (before sale begins)

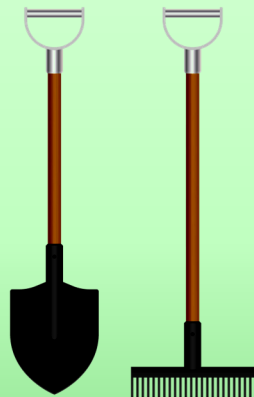
Bake Sale: Dorcas Room- June 8th and 9th

Spring Clean Up

On April 29, several members came out to help clean up the church property. They trimmed shrubs, trees, and the lawn. They also mulched where needed. Thank you to everyone that showed up!



Not pictured:
Doug Morrison



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Unscramble the letters to find the words in the word scramble to answer the hidden phrase.

MLAYFI

AERTFH

ENTUURR

IHLOYDA

TFUHGHOULT

DYDAD

STOLO

SONTGR

OTLFOALB

DCILHNRE

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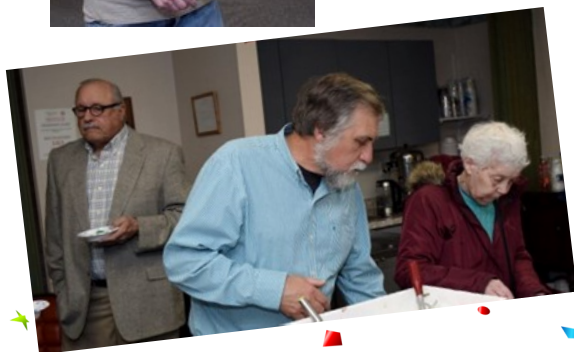
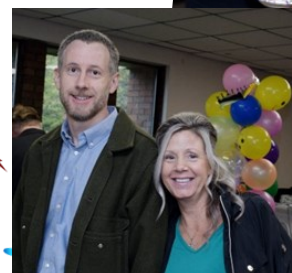
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Phrase:

_____!

Celebrate

Glen Kruger's 73rd Birthday



The more you
praise and
celebrate
your life, the
more there
is in life to
celebrate.

Oprah Winfrey



Birthdays

- 4 Kristin Fahs
- 5 Alexis Merrick, Mary Monroe
- 6 Melanie Ash
- 10 Dave Pinney
- 11 Courtney Klein
- 18 Carina Kling, Lauren Lynch
- 19 Tim Hand, Brooke Nicholas
- 22 Jada White
- 26 June Helmer
- 28 Andrea Vossler
- 29 Haleigh Golish,
Paul Mariotti



Anniversaries

- 5 Donald and Christie Baker
- 6 Debbie and Larry Gerdes
- 12 Don and Ruth Richmond
- 13 Scott and Kelly Vossler
- 18 Barry and Linda Gridley
- 23 Andy and Kristen Crawford
- 27 Albert and Virginia Vossler
- 29 Pete and Cathy Farwell





DORCAS

May 15th

Welcome back Janet- you were missed.

Thanks Marvin! We now have our room back and are having meetings. Our new schedule will be the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30am. Come and join us. No special talent needed.

Linda, Arlene's daughter, joined us today. Thanks for the help.

We tied a tan quilt, and it is ready to be finished.

We are starting to clean out our cupboards. Some of the stuff has been there forever.

We are also remembering Dorothy Herke. She was a Dorcas member for many years. She was also my second-grade teacher. We have donated a memorial for her. She was loved by all who knew her.



Judy



"Somewhere in Tomorrow"

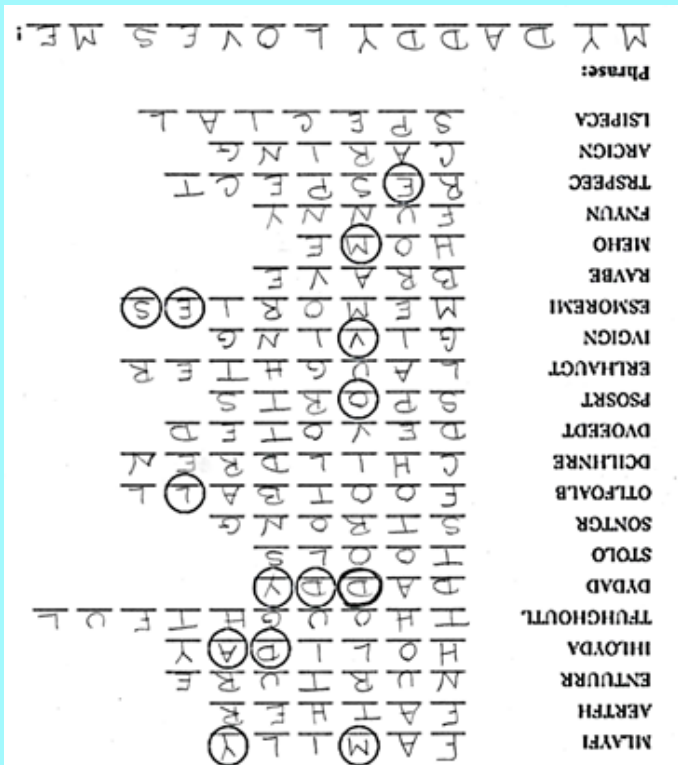
by Doug Morrisson

Somewhere in the desert
An insect scurries by
A star to somewhere falls
From somewhere in the sky

Somewhere in a forest
A tree unnoticed falls
And somewhere on a mountain
A lonely sparrow calls

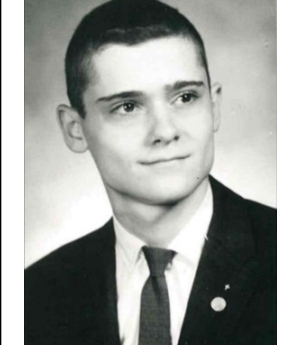
Somewhere in a lonely heart
New hope has been reborn
While somewhere in a happy home
A sacred thing was torn

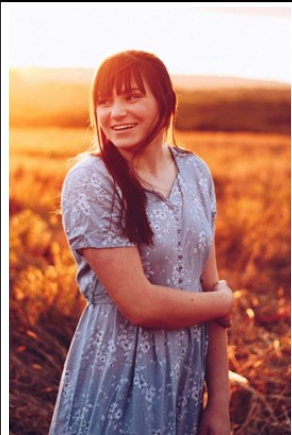
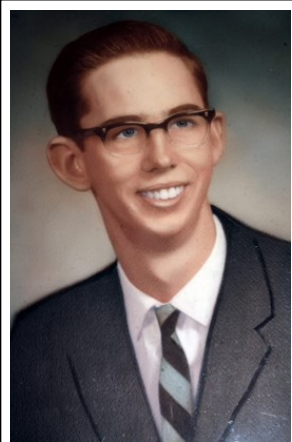
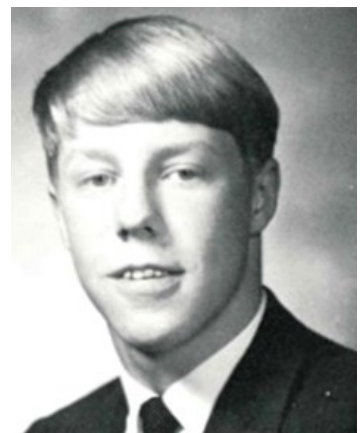
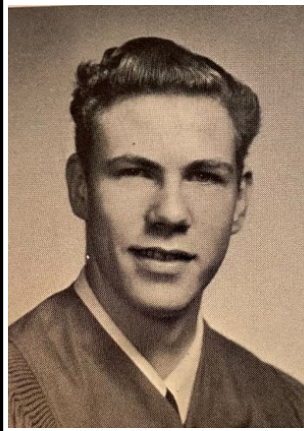
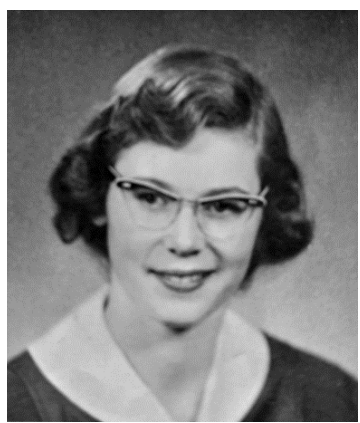
Somewhere in Tomorrow
Lord Jesus comes again
He will judge what you've become
Your Eternity begins



**Solution to Father's Day
word scramble**

CLASS OF ?????





Can you guess ¹⁷ who is who??

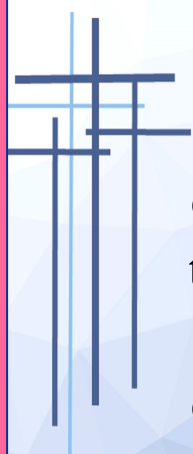
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