

May 1st, 2024 E-Newsletter

Note from the Pastor

Pastor Mark Narum - Head of Staff, narum@trinitybismarck.com, ext.4

Summers in North Dakota are too short. It's just a fact. When the sun shines and days are long, plenty of us love to hit the road for family adventures, visits far and near as well as camping trips to the lake.

In the midst of all of this I hope you will find ways as a family to continue to worship and praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for all the blessings you receive. Family travels helps us see the gift of others – humans who are different than us partly because of the different parts of the country they live in and their different life experiences. Travel allows us to see the grandeur of God's creative hand. Trips to quiet places allows for rest, relaxation and restoration. These times away are great times for family faith talks – to ponder together all the ways God blesses us.

Remember as well that there is a way to take Trinity with you. Each Sunday morning at 7 a.m. a short video worship is released on YouTube and Facebook called, "Trinity to Go..." These worship services include scripture readings, prayers and a sermon. You can also join us live for our online worship services each Sunday and Wednesday. These are a few ways that your rest and relaxation can be filled with Christ-centered rejuvenation.

When you are in town we hope you will worship. The gathered community misses you when you are absent. Warm weather blessings to you. May you be filled with Christ's peace in the months ahead.

Blessings,
Pastor Mark



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**"Thank you, Trinity,
for welcoming me
on April 21, and for
your prayers and
financial support.**

**Together, we can
create lasting
change in the C.A.R.
and beyond through
education."**

*Bethany Krepela,
Development Director*

Church Musicians WANTED

We are always looking for instrumentalists & vocalists to help lead worship!

Interested?
Contact the church office to get involved.

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Coffee & Fellowship

Served Sundays between worship services
in the Community Center
@ 9:30-10:30 AM
Free Will Offering

and Treats!

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Recent Announcements

Funerals

We extend our congregation's sympathy to the families of:

- Larry Mickelson, father of Chrisann Striefel.
- Ev Miller, his funeral was at Trinity on Thursday, April 25th.
- Alice Arnts, her funeral will be at Bismarck Funeral Home on Friday, May 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.
- Alan Hervey, his funeral will be at Trinity on Saturday, May 4th @ 10:30 a.m.
- Jeanette Radig, her funeral will be at Trinity on Saturday, May 11th @ 11 a.m.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

Knitters Needed

If you are a knitter looking for a project or two – please considering making prayer shawls. Pastor Mark and Pastor Martha would love to have a supply of prayer shawls to share with members of Trinity who are facing difficulties in life. Contact either pastor if you are interested.

New Member Conversation

Saturday, May 4th @ 9:30 a.m.

Meet by the office

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Lutheran and what it means to be a member? Pastor Mark will host a conversation in the Conference Room on Saturday, May 4th @ 9:30 a.m.

Join us to learn:

- more about Trinity Lutheran
- the mission God is calling us to
- how you can be a part of this ministry.

Click on the image to enlarge.

Trinity Lutheran's
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Tamale Making

Sunday, May 5th @ 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Come join us in learning how to make tamales. The class will be on Sunday, May 5th (Cinco de Mayo) following the 10:30 am service. There is room for 20 participants, and you will get to take some tamales home! The class is free. Please sign-up in the narthex or email Pastor Martha if you would like to sign up.

Children & Youth

Gracia Johnson - Youth and Children Ministry Coordinator; gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 5

Spring Rummage Sale

Past Events: Friday, April 26th @ 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
& Saturday, April 27th @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Community Center

Thank you to everyone who helped out with making this sale a huge success once again! We were able to raise a total of **\$5,956.36** that will go toward the Trinity Youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans and to our youth ministry program.



Wall Painting

Past Event: Wednesday, April 17th
Tower Room

One of our confirmation small groups added some fun to a wall in the top room of the tower. The tower room is used by our confirmation small groups to meet in for small group time. Nice job!!



Youth Happenings

We have many fun youth opportunities coming up this fall! Information also available on our website. Click images to enlarge. Questions? See Gracia.

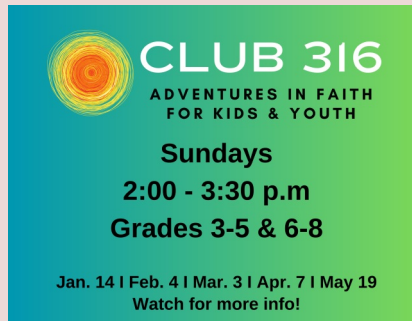


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Ministries

Camperships

Trinity provides financial assistance for kids who are active in church school & confirmation to attend Bible Camp. See Gracia for more info!

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CLUB 36
ADVENTURES IN FAITH
FOR KIDS & YOUTH

Sundays
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5 & 6-8

Jan. 14 | Feb. 4 | Mar. 3 | Apr. 7 | May 19
Watch for more info!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

Register Today!

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June 9 - 12, 2024
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Age 4 - Grade 5

SCAN ME

Vacation Bible School

June 9th - 12th @ 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

It's time for a summer camp adventure with God! Explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name.

You can now register kids ages 4 - grade 5 for Vacation Bible School. Click on this link to sign up: <https://trinitybismarck.com/children-and-youth/vacation-bible-school/>

Congregational Relationships

Ministry Opportunities

Ministry Opportunities at Trinity are available digitally. Please sign up to serve as Scripture Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Tech online. **Sunday Readers should sign up by the Thursday before @ 10 a.m.** (Holiday weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

If you haven't served before or are not sure what type of opportunities are there for you, please fill out the "Ministry Opportunity Form." Click below and you will be contacted about serving.

Sign Up

Ministry Opportunity Form

Hibernation Termination Celebration

Past Event: Saturday, April 27th @ 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We had a great time coming out of hibernation for our Hibernation Termination Celebration! Thank you to all who help plan this event, participated, helped prepare breakfast and led group activities. Each activity was fun and unique from lefse making, meditation & breathing, ukulele playing, bible journaling, leather working and painting. We hope you enjoyed this event as much as we did!



Your Gifts

Heather Baumann - Financial Director; finance@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 7

Electronic Giving - Trinity offers the option of Electronic Giving as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Giving forms are available in the office, at the Welcome Center or on Trinity's website.

We have also updated and simplified our website www.trinitybismarck.com in aiding you to give towards Trinity's Capital Campaign. The GIVE PLUS area on the left allows you to give a recurring or one-time donation using a credit card. If you have questions or need assistance with electronic giving, please feel free to call Heather Baumann @ 223-3560. Thank you again for your continued financial support.

Prayer List

Prayer is an essential part of our faith life. As part of the body of Christ we are called to pray for others who are sick, hurting or in need of healing. Names will be added only with the permission of the person being prayed for or an immediate family member.

If you would like your name added to this list, please contact the office or let one of the pastors know.

Please pray for: James Kalbfleisch, Ellen Jackson, Morgan Christianson, Tom, Denell, Terry, Michelle and Leona.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Harper Rae Munsch

Funerals

Ev Miller

Weddings

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of Ev Miller given by Robert & Bonnie Johnson (Trust Fund); Karen Ohlhauser (Memorial Fund).

Outdoor Worship Prep

Outdoor Peace Chapel

Special thank you goes to John & Ray for digging and burying a CAT 5 line under the sidewalk to be used for our outdoor worship services. These 2 are quite the team and we appreciate their help!



Western ND Honor Flight

Past Event: Sunday, April 14th - Monday, April 15th

3 Trinity members were a part of the recent Western ND Honor Flight. Steve Helgeson, Ray Monson & Bob Johnson posed together outside of our Nation's Capitol in Washington D.C. on this once in a lifetime trip. Thank you for your service!

Updates from John

Menards Rebates

Menards rebate program is going well. A shout out to the members who have dropped off their rebate receipts. So far, we have collected just over \$110 to help with the maintenance/cleaning supplies needed for the building. John thanks all of you for thinking of the church for this kind donation.

Lend a Hand

Lend a hand will meet Thursday May 9th @ 9 am. To do some yard work edging of the sidewalks, Flower garden work and other outside stuff. I do not think we will need any tree trimming done this spring... Scott and Susan Boehm will lead the flower expedition. If we need Saturday, May 11th, as an extra day, we will use that day also.

Upcoming Events



"My Favorite Things" A Mother's Day Concert by Dakota Pro Musica

Sunday, May 12th @ 3 p.m.
Community Center

Dakota Pro Musica presents a special Mother's Day weekend concert to celebrate some of the "Favorite Things" mothers love this year at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The concert will feature the fun and enjoyable "Coffee Cantata" of J.S. Bach as well as a varied and beautiful repertoire of choral music, solos, duets, and both vocal and instrumental music.

"My Favorite Things" is a perfect gift to give to your mother or to yourself!! Click here to check out the [Facebook Event](#).

Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 9th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lend a Hand Ministry enjoys some coffee and fellowship before breaking out into small groups to help with projects that care for the building. No special skills are required.

They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested or that time does not work for you, please contact our Facility Manager, John Brintnell, at brintnell@trinitybismarck.com. We welcome helping hands!



New On-Going Groups





MEN'S GROUP

3rd Saturday of the month
@ 8 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Breakfast
- All are Welcome



Contact Pastor Mark with questions at Narum@trinitybismarck.com




Serving Hands Group

- Service group that meets once a month
- Gather to do small projects that help our surrounding community
- All ages are welcome

Contact Pastor Martha for more information.



Missouri Slope

Check out available job openings here:
www.missourislope.com/careers

Check out their digital newsletter here:
<https://missourislope.com/hilltopper/>



Ministry on the Margins

Ministry on the Margins is always looking for volunteers to help at their food pantry.

For information and to sign up visit:
www.ministryonthemargins.com/volunteer



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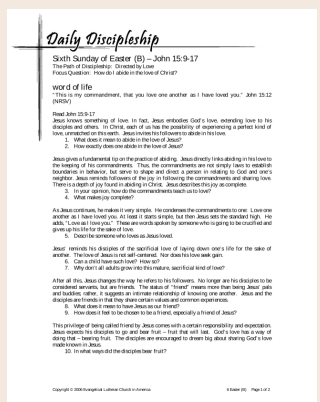
Gospel Seeds

The Gospel Seeds are typically written by the Synod Staff or something they would like to share. Click the link below to check out the latest version available on the Synod site.

[Gospel Seeds](#)

ELCA Daily Discipleship
(Taking Faith Home)

Click on the image below to open the Daily Discipleship PDF. These are written by John and Robin McCullough-Bade and shared on the ELCA's [website](#).



Worship Schedule

Sundays
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship



10:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Wednesdays

*Dinner served before worship.

6 p.m. Contemporary Worship

We are happy to partner with Grace Lutheran in Driscoll.

Bulletins are posted on our [website](#) under [Bulletins](#) or click below:

[Bulletins](#)

Radio Broadcast

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast on 1270 Super Talk or the [Listen Live](#) link on their [website](#). You can also click below:

[Listen Live](#)

Video Worship Links

Videos are posted on our [Facebook Page](#) and on our [YouTube Page](#).

- Congregational updates posted as necessary.
- Trinity To Go posted weekly by a pastor.
- Livestream available for worship services.



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