

July 1st, 2024 E-Newsletter

Note from the Pastor

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

Psalm 100 - A Psalm of Thanksgiving

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.*
- 5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.*



Summer has arrived. July is often a time of family gatherings, picnics, road trips for vacation and time at the lake or around a pool. These are also days to lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is not a day confined to later November, it is a way of life. Take a moment to remember all of the ways that God blesses us in the depth of summer. From the lush green pastures, to the beauty of a tree lined river. From the sweet watermelon on your table to the vegetables or flowers growing in your garden. From the visits of friends and family to the gift of being able to sit peacefully outside listening to the sounds of the evening.

God blesses us abundantly. We are invited to slow down enough to realize all these gifts – large and small. May you find moments of silence to life a prayer of thanksgiving to the God who loves us beyond all measure.

In deep gratitude, Pastor Mark

Recent Announcements

Funeral

We extend our congregation's sympathy to the family of Dr. Wayne Swenson. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on July 4th & 5th. On Friday, July 5th, you can contact Pastor Martha HarriSon for pastoral emergencies at (701) 833-1701 if needed.



Peonies Care

Thank you to Scott Boehm, Cindy Anderson & Bev Cross for cleaning up our peonies after their season was finished. Also, thank you to Susan Wefald for preparing some to display as our Altar Flowers for us all to enjoy while they were in full bloom.

WND Synodical Women's Organizations 19th Biennial Convention

Past Event: June 21st & June 22nd

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated with this event. We were blessed to be able to host this event this year.



Sunday 10:30 Outdoor Worship

Sundays: July 7th & August 11th

Reminder

Mark your calendar! Our 10:30 Sunday service is set to meet outside this summer on July 7th & August 11th. Wednesdays are outside for the remainder of the summer.

Pastor Mark's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Past Event: Sunday, June 16th @ 9:30 a.m.

Community Center

We celebrated Pastor Mark Narum's 25th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, June 16th. Thank you to all who were able to attend the reaffirmation of his vows and the after party to celebrate in the Community Center. Thank you to Colleen Peterson and Council members for helping to organize the event! His wife, Jan, also shared with us some of his photos to commemorate the day. We are blessed to have him serving at Trinity! Even our partner church, Grace Lutheran in Driscoll, sent him a message for the occasion.





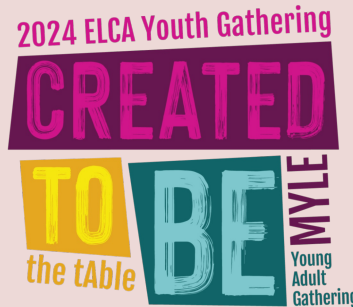
Children & Youth

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

Trinity Youth to Attend ELCA Youth Gathering!

July 16th - 20th
New Orleans

8 youth and 4 adults from Trinity will be joining about 15,000 others from around the country at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July 16-20. They will be traveling by bus with other churches organized by Camp of the Cross. Please keep our group in your prayers! They look forward to sharing their adventures when they return.



If you want to watch the livestreams of the evening sessions, you can do so at the gathering website: <https://www.elca.church/gathering>. The sessions last from 7 to 8:45 p.m. and can only be viewed while the session is happening. There will not be recordings posted afterwards.

Youth Happenings

We have many fun youth opportunities throughout the year! Information is also available on our website. Click images to enlarge. Questions? See Gracia.



Congregational Relationships

Ministry Opportunities

Ministry Opportunities at Trinity are available digitally. Please sign up to serve as Scripture

If you haven't served before or are not sure what type of opportunities are there for you,

Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Tech online. **Sunday Readers should sign up by the Thursday before by 10 a.m.** (Holiday weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

Sign Up

please fill out the "Ministry Opportunity Form." Click below and you will be contacted about serving.

Ministry Opportunity Form



**Church Musicians
WANTED**

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

Interested?
Contact the church office to get involved.



Coffee & Fellowship

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



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.

Donate

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, Denell, Terry, Michelle, Leona, Gwen, Ron, Eleanor, Shane, Brent and Gage.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Bodie Wayne Harms
Aurora Cheri Meuchel
Jack Michael Houle
Lucy Anne Houle

Funerals

Charles Hitchcock
Larry Schwartz

Weddings

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of Fran Wick given by Daniel & Diana Nagel (Memorial Fund).

In memory of Sarah Marchus given by Daniel & Diana Nagel (Memorial Fund).

Upcoming Events



Evening at the Larks

Tuesday, July 16th

Trinity is sponsoring an evening at the Bismarck Larks' game on July 16th. Come and join us for a fun evening with your church family. Tickets are first come first serve for our reservation so get yours today! Visit larkstickets.com and use code "TrinLuthChurch" to purchase your tickets. July 16th is also Bulletin Tuesday so you can show a Trinity bulletin and get a free hot dog and chips voucher. Click images to enlarge.



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK

DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 16TH
TIME: 6:35PM FIRST PITCH; 5:35PM GATES OPEN
LOCATION: Bismarck Municipal Ballpark

TICKET OPTIONS

Ticket options are on a first come, first serve basis. So don't miss out!



Tuesday, July 16th

Get ready to hit the jackpot with your group outing. Come out to the Larks game and enjoy a night of baseball, entertainment and FUN!

Plus Tuesday, July 16th is also Bulletin Tuesday. Showing your church bulletin will get you a free hot dog and chips voucher. It'll be jammed packed with so much FUN you won't want to miss.

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Scan the QR code or visit larkstickets.com and use **TrinLuthChurch**



201 W FRONT AVE. | (701) 557-7206 | NOLAN@LARKSBASEBALL.COM

Canoe/Kayak Summer Trip

Thursday morning of July 25th - Saturday afternoon of July 27th

Reminder

There is still room on this summer's Canoe/Kayak adventure down the Missouri. We will leave the morning of Thursday, July 25th, and arrive in Bismarck on the afternoon of July 27th. The cost is only \$50. This trip is for middle school, high school or adults. To register, email Pastor Mark at narum@trinitybismarck.com



Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 11th @ 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. All helping hands welcomed!





Grief Support Group



1st Saturday of the month
@ 10 a.m.
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha with questions at HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com



Support Group

for Parents of Children Struggling with Mental Health Issues



2nd Saturday of the month
@ 9:30 a.m.
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha for questions at HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com




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.




6TH ANNUAL
Hillview Cup
MISSOURI SLOPE LUTHERAN CARE CENTER
FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR A CAUSE!
Tournament, contests, raffle and more! Continental breakfast, lunch and early dinner provided!

Missouri Slope Hillview Cup

Thursday, July 11th
Prairie West in Mandan

Registration



ministry
ON THE MARGINS

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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Synod Recap

Click on the image to check out the recap of this year's Synod Assembly in Watford City.

ELCA Daily Discipleship

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](http://www.elca.org).

Resolution Concerning Christian Nominations
The Assembly considered a resolution asking the WNCN to conduct on a 2023 campaign...
Assembly Offering Total \$22,540.00!!!
Thank you for your generosity!
Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of E.C.A. World Hunger 22,669.00
Cub Cadet Supporting World the Lutheran Church in the Central Africa 18,722.00
Worship Live Offering for October Harvest 2,109.00
Worship Live, the World Harvest, and Facebook page for information about the date and location of the 2023 Synod Assembly
Western North Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
GO TO WORK, GO TO HELL.

Daily Discipleship
Sunday, June 26-July 2 (8) - Mark 5:21-43
The Obedience of Discipleship: Faithful Obedience of Discipleship
From Discipleship: How can you help your pastor to be a leader?
Word of Life
"And afterwards what [the people] said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear what the people say, for they will respect you only with their eyes, but I respect you only with my heart.'"
Read Mark 5:21-43
This larger passage contains two powerful scenes of faith-filled people who seek Jesus at different times in their lives. Jesus responds to them by meeting their needs. Those who witness the miraculous encounter Jesus and those who come for healing are filled with awe and amazement.
The first story is of a leader of the synagogue named Jairo. His daughter is dying, so Jairo begs Jesus to go with him to his house to try to bring his daughter back to life. Jesus goes with him, but only for Jairo to say to his daughter, for Jesus knows the heart of Jesus will be the same as the heart of the people.
Jesus responds by going with Jairo to his home, but while they are traveling, a righteous woman who has been bleeding for twelve years joins the crowd. She touches Jesus, this woman is desperate. She is the realistic face of the crowd, the longing person who is desperate to get her own needs met. Jesus responds to her by touching her, and she is healed. The woman has only one request: "Yes, she believes it is only Jesus who can heal her, she will be healed."
1. Imagine what this woman felt when she touched Jesus.
2. Imagine what she would say to her friends and family.
3. How would she feel if she were to tell the story of her healing?
The woman touches the robe of Jesus and is healed, but Jesus notices some of his power has left him. What follows is a powerful discussion with the disciples. Jesus begins talking to the people who have been healed, but the disciples are baffled at Jesus. With such a large crowd, why would Jesus be concerned about a single person who touched him? In the morning Jesus tells the crowd that he must go to the next town, for he has no time to stay. The crowd begins to cry out, asking Jesus to stay with them. Jesus looks at the crowd and says, "I must go, but I will come back to you. Do not grieve, for I will be with you until the end of the age."
4. How does Jesus' power leave him?
5. What is the role of faith in this instance?
6. What can we learn from these stories?



Worship Schedule

Sundays
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Blended Worship
Wednesdays
*Meets outdoors during the Summer.
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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