

The Trinity Trumpet

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“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”
Philippians 2: 12-13

“My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them. If they say, ‘Come along with us; let’s lie in wait for innocent blood, let’s ambush some harmless soul; let’s swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; cast lots with us; we will all share the loot’—my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; for their feet rush into evil, they are swift to shed blood.” **Proverbs 1: 10 - 15**

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” **1 Peter 2:9**

How do Rocky and Kermit the Frog fit together – Well --It’s NOT EASY being green!

“Got that right.” Preach it pastor. At least that’s what most of us would say when considering what it means to be disciples of Christ when it is equal with being green. But really? Do we work that hard at standing out in and from the world in our families, workplaces, school, congregation, neighborhoods, ball parks, gym floors, grocery stores...Or do we just blend in because its easier than standing out in the crowd? With Jesus, and from His very lips (through the 10 Commandments, prophets in the OT, writers of letters in the NT), it really isn’t easy to be a disciple (or green). In fact, this guy Jesus will, “kill you to death Rock” as Mickey would say. The difference was that Mr. T. wanted to take something away from Rocky that he had been given, much like Satan wishes to take away from you and I. Rocky was given something because he stood there and took a beating to get it. And Kermit, well, other than the struggles of life with Miss Piggy his quiet song bemoans the struggle of blending in with the world and not being recognized as unique and important in the world.

The statement always haunted me, “work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” Well, I’m sunk. I’m so far from salvation that well, I might just as well join in; after all, “everybody’s doing it.” And that’s the problem; I have told people before that it’s like being on a diet and someone brings in a box of muffins to work to say you are appreciated, and you give in and eat one...**BAM-BOFFO-SPLAT**... “holy hip proliferation Bat Man! I might as well just eat the rest of the box. My diet’s sunk.” See Satan’s got all the cards to take away hope in an instant, unless you become like Kermit and settle for believing that you just blended in all the more and don’t matter.”

“There is some attention needed here. 1- keep in mind: that when Paul writes ‘work out your own salvation,’ he is using the 2nd person plural (**y’all**). He is writing to the believers, the congregation at Philippi, not an individual believer. He is telling the ‘**y’all**’ of the church together to obey in his absence, work out their salvation together, do everything without grumbling, etc. (2:14ff). 2- and in the same verse in which Paul tells the church to ‘work out their salvation,’ he reminds them that this ‘working’ is really the work of God, for he creates both the will to act and the actual work itself so that he might be pleased with the result. ‘It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.’”

Do you see one of the main keys here? It’s the church, together – worshiping, helping, supporting, challenging, lovingly correcting and teaching, and holding a lovingly high standard that has been given us by Jesus to carry on as we stand out in the world. Christians, disciples are not meant to blend in but stand out, **NOTICABLY**. But even more importantly do you see who is doing the work? God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who is working in you to want to and to do **HIS PLEASURE**.” That’s why it’s easy, but it’s not. I follow, but following is hard.

The writer of proverbs knows it is easy to get sucked in by the “muffin eaters” and says don’t even set your foot on their path because they are rushing to evil and even to kill in one of so many ways. Killing happens as we: making fun of that “different” weaker person at school, join in the behavior of need it all culture, get caught in the race of business to prove our worth or to run from having to face the truth of ourself, join in the gossip, ignore “those people” and that’s all the easy stuff to name (what about addictions, pornography, greed,

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CHURCHES
BUSINESS

Weekend of	Total Attendance	Total Gifts Received
04/30 & 05/07	—, 155	\$13,226.37
05/14 & 05/21	156, 140	\$5884.23

...quarreling, anger....) You get the point...I hope. Because Peter reminds us who we so easily forget we are. Why? It's our very nature (despite the world's trying to deny the condition) "I am in bondage to sin and cannot free myself," we confess. I sin as easily as I breath, not even acknowledging I am doing it most of the time.

Why? I always tell people, "It's because we like it, sin feels good." It's like a muffin.

And here is the point. We are in June starting the LONG GREEN season of the church year. Probably never thought about it before, but look at paraments and symbols of the season; listen closely to the texts of the season. They all deal with planting, growing, weeds, good fruit, and a harvest, in other words - growing. They remind us, if we are listening with the heart of who we are and whose we are, that "This guy Jesus wants to kill us to death so He can blossom and bloom through our life. We don't have to morn about being different than everyone else because it's who we have been made to be through the salvation that has been won and given to YOU and Y'ALL in Jesus' death and resurrection in baptism. But it's not a free-for-all to join the world, it's a call that is not easy because we have been chosen; chosen to be a priest hood and a light that shows the world a better, different way.

I need to stop trying to determine how to do life and faith in a way that lets me off the hook and instead surrender to the one who's good pleasure is my salvation forever and in my daily living today. That's what Peter says, "**You ARE a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**" Even better I just live together with the Church in worship, study, work, fellowship, service, giving, visitation, and invitation, and live in what and who Jesus made us all to be, where He grows, transforms, and blossoms through us to the world calling people to Him. Forever.

Satan is trying to take away the belt of salvation that Jesus won, by standing in the ring and dying, so that He could turn around and hand it to y'all. Right, it's not easy being green, but I don't have to work out my salvation fearing and trembling at my failure, but live out that salvation with the support, attention, and care of the body. The closer I draw to Jesus and in and with His Church – it gets easier and easier. Pastor Matt

"Work Out Your Own Salvation with Fear and Trembling" What Does This Mean? Chad Bird, 1517, May 13,2023

Baptism

Aidan Patrick Gaines was welcomed into the family of Christ thru baptism on Sunday, May 21st. Aidan's sponsors are Bob & Marcy Jones and Jim & Karen Hansen.

An Invitation to Serious Faith

I will strive to...

PRAY daily
WORSHIP weekly
READ the Bible
SERVE at and beyond Trinity
 Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage spiritual growth in others
GIVE of my time, talents & resources

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Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! The dates are **Monday, June 26th thru Thursday, June 29th**. Here's some details

for our week together:

- Please arrive thru the front doors of the church each morning to check in and drop off lunch boxes.
- Our preschoolers will be outside ready for pickup at 11:30 a.m.
- Pick up for our older group will be at 2 p.m. thru the front doors.
- Children attending between 9 a.m and 2 p.m. should bring a sack lunch and a drink each day.
- The closing ceremony will be Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate with songs and an ice cream social following. Please plan to join us!



86 children have registered for VBS! We could really use your help this year!



On May 14th, we celebrated our High School Graduating Seniors! Each Senior was awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship, given by the Endowment and Memorial Committees.

Following the service, the church council hosted a reception for the congregation. (Graduates Pictured above: Kyle Sternberg, Kaleah Guyer, Hannah Nielsen & Cassidy Feigenbutz)

Congratulations Seniors!



Please save your empty toilet paper rolls! VBS needs them for crafts this year. There will be a collection bin in the narthex. Thank You!

Some of the ways to help serve the VBS ministry:

- Help make and serve snacks during VBS (8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m approx.)
- Be a host home for the counselors
- Be a classroom helper-Each grade needs 1 or 2.
- Be part of the clean up crew (1 hour approx. each day)



THE WHY, HOW AND WHAT OF GIVING

Luke 6:38 [Jesus said,] “... give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

1 Chronicles 29:12,14 [David said,] “Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule overall. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

1 Timothy 6:17,18 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

So often I have heard members of congregations ask, “How much should I give?” **Luke 6:38** says, “... give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.” In my younger days I heard many a sermon telling me that if I wanted to be blessed then I should give lots of money to the preacher or church doing the asking. It was much like a barter system for the blessings of God. “God, I give to you, and you give back to me.” What was most often missing was a heart for Jesus. My thinking is this: If Jesus has our hearts, then would not giving flow naturally? Hopefully we give for all that God has given and done for us.

All we have comes from God. It would be foolish to think we created this wealth independently of God. I believe there is no such thing a self-made man or woman. There is only the person who refuses to recognize all that they have has come from God’s blessings. Everything I have, everything I am and everything I ever will be all came from God and belongs to God. We give to God and to others only what God has already given us.

Through our congregations, we give a tithe or a percent of the income from what God has already blessed us with. Often, we are presented with opportunities outside the church to ease a burden or support someone who is in need. Recently, my wife and I and another couple from our church gave our favorite food server at a local restaurant a financial gift so he could apply for his real estate license. He wanted to pursue a different career path so he could more adequately support his family. He was totally shocked, and tears fell down his cheeks when he received our card with a prayer and financial gift. Who do you think received the greater gift — him or us?

Because God has so richly blessed us, do we endeavor to hold onto the wealth and possessions (that He has blessed us with) with a loose grip? **It’s not ours. It’s all His.** He gives us the health, energy, discipline, brain power and favor with people to create the wealth we have and enjoy. First Timothy 6:17-18 explains this well: “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.”

Three guiding principles of effective stewardship are to be humble, be grateful and be generous. One cannot go wrong if these are put into practice!

In the book **7 Habits of Highly Effective People**, the late Stephen Covey shares examples of stimulus and response. Each day, we are presented with many opportunities that we often negotiate away. In those moments when we encounter an opportunity to give (the stimulus), there is a split-second negotiation in our minds: to give or not (the response)? Do I listen to that voice, which I believe to be the Holy Spirit’s, or do I put forth dozens of excuses, and miss the opportunity to give? I am not saying to give without rational thought or evaluating the result of the gift. There is a balance of sound stewardship when responding to a need or opportunity. What I am saying is this: be wise, but do not let the analysis cause paralysis of acting.

Covey also contrasts scarcity thinking and abundance thinking. Scarcity says, “I only have so much. If I give away what I have then I’ll have less and may never be able to make it up.” Abundance thinking sees the world as limitless and full of possibilities, which are attributes of the God we serve. **Philippians 4:19** says, “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Our God, who owns everything — can we not trust His love for us to meet our needs?

In the current age, fewer and fewer people have been taught about tithing. One reason might be that it was

...not modeled by our parents. Perhaps at the church you attend, the pastor rarely speaks about tithing. I think in the church there is a shroud over the topic of money because under that shroud is where our true self resides. We trust Jesus to save us, but often fail to trust Him with the money He gives us. Discussions about money in the church are often taboo. Why should anyone ever know how much I give? One parishioner in a previous church often stated how much he loved the church, yet when you saw the giving record, he likely only gave a percent or two of his income. If we say we love God, we will give!

When pastors began approaching Dave Ramsey asking how to get people to give more money, they usually wanted a special sermon or teaching. His answer was the same for all of them: Until people learn to have Christ's lordship of their money, they will never tithe or give more than 3%. What was his advice? People must learn to budget, control spending, and get out of debt! Without these in place, preaching about growing in giving will be of little effect. That led him to start Financial Peace Universities in churches across the country, and the results for the church has been remarkable. When we transform our money habits to what God wants for us, our relationship with Christ is transformed as well. When we grow in faith, the result will be growing in generosity. Consider attending or bringing a Financial Peace University to your church twice a year for the next three years, and watch what will happen. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is calling you into a deeper relationship with Him, one in which you more fully trust him with your money.

Engage

1. Can you share an experience in which giving felt burdensome and had little joy?
2. Can you share an experience when giving brought you much joy?
3. What do you think was the difference in the two experiences?
4. When have you been presented with the opportunity to give and negotiated away the opportunity? What were you thinking and feeling?
5. Do you believe the statement "a growing faith results in growing generosity"?

Prayer - *Generous God, teach us to be joyful givers, recognizing that all we have comes from you in the first place. May we use the gifts you've graciously given us for the sake of the world you love, so that all would come to know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

June/July Volunteer Schedule

	Sunday, June 4th, 9:30 a.m.		Sunday, June 25th, 9:30 a.m.
Communion Set Up	Stephanie Harder & Kristen Krohn	Communion Set Up	Stephanie Harder & Kristen
Communion	Neil Paulsen, Sue Paulsen, Greg Petersen		Judy Williams, Ron Winter, Becky Bahnfleth
Scriptures & Prayers	Kathy Soetmelk	Communion	
Acolytes	Evan Harder	Scriptures & Pray-	Neil Paulsen
Support	Mike Krummel	Acolytes	Emery Brockhoff
		Support	Greg Petersen
	Sunday, June 11th, 9:30 a.m.		
Communion Set Up	Stephanie Harder & Kristen Krohn		Sunday, July 2nd, 9:30 a.m.
Communion	Marge Petersen, Dora Rock, Donna Rold	Communion Set Up	Ronda Holst, Reva Bylund
Scriptures & Prayers	Arla Pickham		Reva Bylund, Jerry Conroy, Jim Hansen
Acolytes	Jordyn Madden	Communion	
Support	Shela Jacobsen	Scriptures & Pray-	Amber Johnson
		Acolytes	Katie Johnson
	Sunday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m.	Support	Jim Hansen
Communion Set Up	Stephanie Harder & Kristen Krohn		
Communion	Janiece Schroder, Eric Sieh, Gary Soetmelk		
Scriptures & Prayers	Travis Lane		
Acolytes	Kaeden Lane		
Support	Sue Paulsen		



Youth Group met on Sunday, May 7th for our last gathering of this school year. We attended King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha for worship to start the day. After worship, we went to Archery Games where the group played bow and arrow tag and the participated in axe throwing. Putting on the whole armor of God was discussed over lunch. We've had good year of gatherings and expect more next year! Thank you everyone who helps to support this ministry of our youth!



June 01	Adam	Krohn
June 01	Christian	Pieken
June 02	Rodney	Hargens
June 02	Robert	Jensen
June 04	Lillian	Scott
June 05	Dennis	Langer
June 06	Dawsyn	Brockhoff
June 06	Peyton	VanCleave
June 07	LaVonne	Sidebottom
June 08	Bentley	Madden
June 08	Philip	Rodriguez
June 09	Susan	Paulsen
June 10	Travis	Hensley
June 10	Daniel	Rold
June 11	Ken	Collins
June 12	Wayne	Jacobsen
June 13	Penelope	Rold
June 14	Reese	Parker
June 15	Shane	Brockhoff
June 15	Graycen	Partlow
June 16	Joseph	Blotzer
June 16	Madison	Holst
June 16	Nikki	Jorgensen

June 16	Nathan	Smith
June 17	Marlene	Nelsen
June 19	Linda	Andersen
June 19	Benjamin	Ehlers
June 20	Katlyn	Patzner
June 20	Brandy	Luth
June 21	Angie	Brisbois
June 22	Richard	Holtz
June 22	Eric	Meissner
June 22	Dora	Rock
June 23	Eric	Allen
June 23	Blair	Krohn
June 23	Judith	Ring
June 24	Steven	Denton
June 24	Abigail	Plymale
June 26	Mark	Bruns
June 26	Ivan	Irlbeck
June 26	Hayli	Paulsen
June 27	Alan	Maassen
June 29	Lyla	Clayton
June 29	Rhett	Clayton
June 29	Rosalie	Krohn
June 30	Tonya	Olesen

TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to "Trinity's Five & Dime". This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God's spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. Praise and glory to God for his never changing word, faithful love, and countless blessings. May his life-giving word nourish us and strengthen us as we strive to fulfill the purposes, He has for us. Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...It is by having a real and living relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ that get to know him and know this hope he gives us. It is sometimes best said, "No God, no hope. Know God, know hope."



"Lord, teach us to pray" Luke 11:1 (Part 7)

But as Paul writes in Ephesians 2:4-5 "But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) Know God, know hope. The hope of the gospel is real, and it is certain. So we have to ask ourselves, do we have this hope? All of the blessings and promises that God has given to us through Jesus Christ, needs to be in our minds and in our hearts that they become very personal to us. Do we know this hope? It is a true and common statement that can be made when we say that there are people in today's society or world that consider themselves to be Christians, but yet know nothing about this hope. They instead focus on an uncertain hope that when it comes to it, there will be some kind of automatic pass into heaven, or some required amount of good deeds that will get them there. So, we need to ask ourselves, "What is my hope when I consider the fact of my own death?" We must admit, that there is little discussed about our deaths in our lives, churches, and even in our culture. But the statistics do prove that one out of every one dies, and when we die, the Bible says that all of us will meet God. All of have an appointment with our Creator, and whether you die as a believer, or an unbeliever, you're going to be raised from the dead forever. You will spend eternity either in the perfect, loving, blessing presence of God, which the Bible calls heaven, or absent the perfect, loving, blessing presence of God, which the Bible calls hell. I heard it put one way, that death is simply a change of address. But by what you believe, or don't believe here on earth, that will determine your neighborhood. From the beginning of time when Adam and Eve rebelled and hid from God in the garden, God came and sought them out. And even today, God is still seeking out people who are trying to hide from him, and he says, why are you hiding? Don't you know that I've provided forgiveness and all you need in Jesus? Don't you know that I have loved you to such an extent that I sent my Son to take your place and your judgement so that you never need to fear judgement on that final day? Don't you know that I have made this available to you? Why would you hide from all that?

Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes- May 11, 2023

Kathy Soetmelk called the meeting to order on May 11, 2023 with Dale Krohn, Shela Jacobsen, Pastor Matt, Amber Johnson, Nicole Krohn, Beth Buboltz, Arla Pickham, and Ryan Winter in attendance. Devotion was led by Amber Johnson. A motion was made by Dale Krohn to approve the agenda with Arla Pickham to second the motion, motion carried.

The April council meeting minutes were read and approved. Dale Krohn made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes, seconded by Nicole Krohn, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed with no bills submitted. A motion was made to approve the report by Dale Krohn, seconded by Beth Buboltz, motion carried.

Sue Paulsen shared updates from the LYO group. The group went bowling and had pizza at the Minden Bowling Alley on April 7th. During lunch they had a discussion on saying "yes" to God and seeing with our spiritual eyes. This event had 24 participants and 2 adult drivers. On May 7th the group traveled to Omaha to worship at King of Kings church. The pastor at this church had the congregation do an exercise in holy imagery. After the service the group went to Archery Games, where they participated in axe throwing competition and archery tag. The group ate lunch that was brought and ate there. A discussion about putting on the whole armor of God. There were 12 kids in attendance with 2 adult drivers. The LYO group will gather again in the Fall. The LYO group wants to thank the church for all of the support throughout the year. Sue also shared that the elevator inspection was completed on 5/11/2023. The new recording box from Yandas seems to be working well. Ease of use is very nice. Items for the June newsletter are due by May 23rd. Sue will be out of the office on Friday, May 12th.

Nicole Krohn, Stewardship committee, shared the PB&J drive was a success by collecting a total of 355 total containers. Peanut Butter was the ultimate winner by just one jar! Thank you for participating in this opportunity to stock the food pantry. Nicole is looking for the next giving opportunity and looking for ways we can give to our broader community. Surveys are continuing to be conducted and gather input from members on how we can create a welcoming atmosphere and possible improvements. Ryan Winter, Finance committee, is looking at cleaning out the financials that are from the past seven year time frame. Dale Krohn, Property committee, talked about getting the lines painted in the parking lot. This project will take place after VBS is finished. Beth Buboltz, Education committee, shared that the end of the year program will be held on May 21, 2023. Looking for volunteers and host homes for counselors to house during the week. VBS registration is open to the public and available on Facebook. Currently there are 38 kids signed up for VBS.

Our old business discussion was related to recognizing high school graduates on Sunday, May 14, 2023 during the church service. Council members will bring bars for the reception after the church service in the fellowship hall. Our new business consisted of Affirmation of baptism students to be held on Sunday, May 28th. A motion was made by Nicole Krohn and seconded by Ryan Winter to affirm the baptism of these five students. Gary and Kathy are no longer able to attend the NALC convocation in Oklahoma City August 9-11.

The council will continue to read a chapter each month from the book titled *Letters to the Church* and engage in a discussion related to the chosen chapter. Kathy Soetmelk volunteered to lead the devotion for the month of May. Nicole Krohn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ryan Winter, motion carried. The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amber Johnson, Secretary

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 9 a.m.-Bible Study 2 p.m.– TLCW Meeting 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6:15 p.m. Peace Haven Worship</p>	<p>2 Pastors Day Off</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 9 a.m.-Bible Study 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 7 p.m. Council Meeting</p>	<p>9 Pastors Day Off</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9 a.m.-Bible Study 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry</p>	<p>16 Pastors Day Off</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Salem Lutheran Nursing Home Worship</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 2 p.m.-Avoca Nursing Home Worship</p>	<p>22 9 a.m.-Bible Study 2 p.m. Avoca Nursing Home Worship 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry</p>	<p>23 Pastors Day Off</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship VBS Counselors Arrive</p>	<p>26 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. VBS</p>	<p>27 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. VBS 10 a.m.-Allen Place Worship</p>	<p>28 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. VBS</p>	<p>29 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. VBS 4 p.m—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6 p.m. VBS Closing Program</p>	<p>30 Pastors Day Off</p>	

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Worship Services
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: Celebrated during each worship service.
Sunday School will resume in the fall.