

**HOLY TRINITY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER**

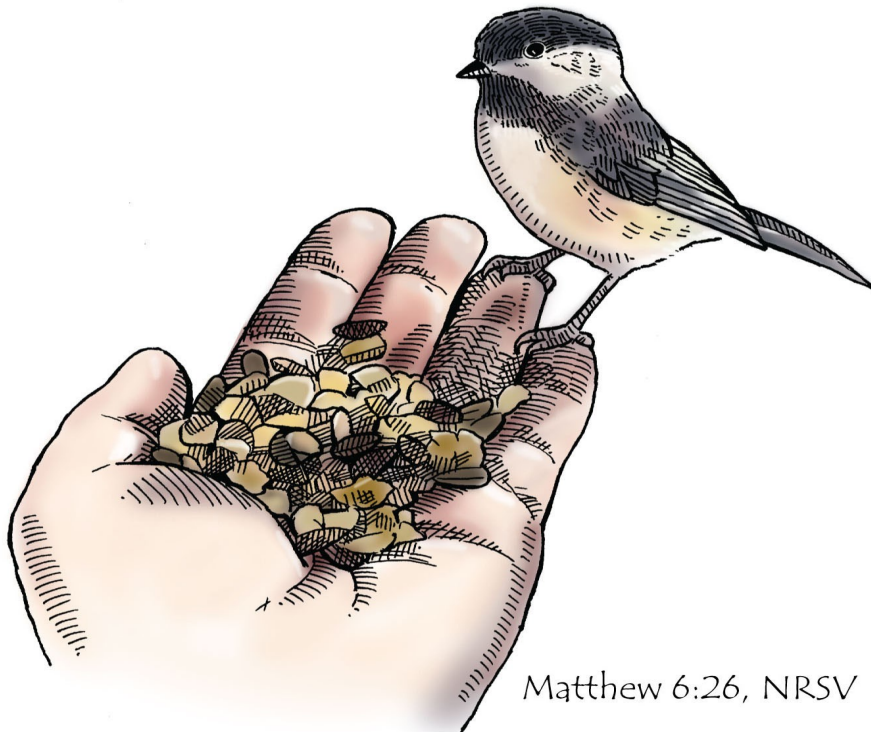
*To Be and To Make  
Disciples of  
Jesus Christ*

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# JUNE

Look at the BIRDS of the air;  
they neither SOW nor REAP  
... your heavenly FATHER  
feeds them. Are YOU not of  
more value than they?



Matthew 6:26, NRSV

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have now entered the season of Pentecost in the church year. It is otherwise known as the long green season, where the paraments are green for what seems like forever. The Pentecost season is kicked-off by the Day of Pentecost. The Day of Pentecost is the day when Christians around the world celebrate the Holy Spirit – the gift of God’s comfort, power, and strength given to God’s people.

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival, Festival of Weeks, celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. For this reason, the Greek-speaking Jews of the first century called the festival Pentecost from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth day.” Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God’s presence within and among us.

You might have heard the Day of Pentecost being referred to as the birthday of the church, marking the day that Jesus’ disciples began to share the story of Jesus and invite others to share in their faith in Jesus as the Son of God. The book of Acts tells us the story about how the disciples’ lives got turned upside down which led to the world being turned upside down, too. On the Day of Pentecost, we invite the same Spirit that filled the disciples that day to transform our lives.

Our lectionary includes lots of stories about discipleship during the Pentecost season. Jesus calls and sends the disciples to share good news of the coming reign of God, including us. The sending is an ongoing act that requires us to be creative, take risks, evaluate, and try again. There will be failure. There will be success. There will be costs. No matter what, the Spirit will be at work in our lives and God’s presence will be known among us.

As we travel for family gatherings and take our summer trips in these next months, may we always remember to pray for each other. And, pray for the Spirit to be at work among all of us to share the Truth of God's Word and invite others to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the corner of Cook Road and Lexington Avenue. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Pastor Kathy*

### **Highlights of Pastor's Report for Council**

- ♦ We will start using the sanctuary monitors on a weekly basis in June.
- ♦ Volunteering with Prison Fellowship Academy on Thursday evenings has begun.
- ♦ Angela Boyd and Tony Denero wedding on Sunday, May 28th.
- ♦ Officially elected Dean of the North Central Mission District of the NALC.



# June Birthdays

1st—Tom Pasheilich	15th—Connie Zappone
2nd—Kathy Glessner	18th—Skip Burns
6th—Carolyn England	19th—Karl Them
7th—Jeneva Johns	20th—Jan Distl
9th—Shirley Garrison	21st—Betsy Blust
10th—Ruth Schindler	22nd—Beth Farnbauch
12th—John Tipton	Michael Leech
14th—Carolyn Sneeringer	23rd—Dan Distl
	28th—Carin Pierson

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## JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING

**NALC  
Disaster Relief**

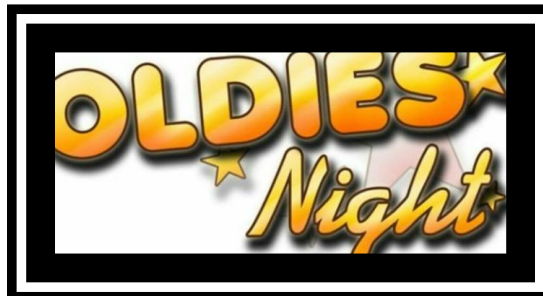
**Please Make Checks Payable to HTLC**

The June Special Offering envelope supports **NALC Disaster Response**, who assists NALC congregations providing help to communities, individuals, and families, when a natural disaster, such as flooding, tornadoes, and fires strikes. NALC Disaster Response has resources and capabilities for early response and longer-term recovery, opening gates to material resources, networking, counseling, training, and volunteers.



**YOU'RE INVITED!!!**

**Saturday  
June 17th  
7-10:30pm**



**Bring a friend—  
Dance—or just listen  
to the Oldies!**

**Enjoy Hot Dogs & Root Beer Floats**

**HTLC Benefit Dance**

**Suggested donation: \$10.00**

**Proceeds will benefit the HTLC  
Scholarship Fund**

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### **Gideons International is Coming!**

The Gideons International will be giving a temple talk during worship on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to share with us about their ministry. They will be taking donations on that day, too, if you would like to support their working in spreading the Good News.



**Holy Trinity participated in the National Day of Prayer Service held on May 4, 2023, along with several other local churches.**



**If you still have a baby bottle to turn in for Richland Pregnancy Services, please bring it to the office at your very earliest convenience!!!**

# *Honoring Mothers*



Pink and Yellow  
Carnations were  
distributed  
by Zedd Butz and  
John Tipton.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><i>June 2023</i></p>			
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
9am Parish Ed Mtg			
10am Worship Service			
1pm One Accord		6p Property Meeting	SUMMER MO'
		6p Ballroom lessons	7PM
		7p Scouts Troop Mtg	"Jesus Revolu
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
10am Worship Service			
		6p Ballroom lessons	
		6:30 Council Meeting	
1pm One Accord		6:30p Council Meeting	
		7pm Scouts Troop Mtg	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
Father's Day			
10am Worship Service	9:30a PEO Group		
			2p Finance Comi
1pm One Accord		6p Ballroom lessons	
		7p Scouts Troop Mtg	6:30p Scouts Mt
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
10am Worship Service			
w/Gideons Interna'l			
1pm One Accord		6p Ballroom lessons	

WEDSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		SUMMER MOVIES	
		3PM	9am Church Work Day
		"Jesus Revolution"	
		Fish Fry – 11a – 6p	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
		One Accord - Chapel	One Accord - Chapel
MOVIES			
M	6p Ballroom lessons		
evolution"			
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
		11am-1pm Garden Club	
		K / FH	7:00p-10:30p 50's Benefit Dance
	6p Ballroom lessons		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Committee			
	6p Ballroom lessons		
s Mtg			
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
	6p Ballroom lessons		

## IN CHRIST'S

SUNDAY JUNE 4

SUNDAY JUNE 11

Head Usher

MA

Greeter

NORM

Lectors

KATHY GLESSNER

BARNEY MUSSELMAN

Cantors

NANCY COLLIER &  
BOBBIE BALLENGER

BONNIE ELIAS

Ushers

TOM SWEET AND JOE

Communion  
Assistants

LARRY & K

Altar Guild

LARRY & K

Counters

LINDA FLEMING

<b>FATHER'S SERVICE</b>		
	<b>SUNDAY JUNE 18</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>SUNDAY JUNE 25</b>
<b>MARK SMITH</b>		
<b>ERMA GARBERICH</b>		
<b>MAN</b>	<b>RUTH SCHINDLER</b>	<b>CINDY SHASKY</b>
	<b>DICK COLLIER</b>	<b>BARNEY MUSSELMAN</b>
<b>ION, ALWAYS &amp; ZEDDICUS BUTZ</b>		
<b>&amp; KAREN FEICHTNER</b>		
<b>&amp; KAREN FEICHTNER</b>		
<b>NG &amp; JONATHAN SCHEIDT</b>		





## Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:30am—12:30pm

The office is closed on Fridays.

Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.

If you have missed a service or you want to review notes you made during a service, we have started posting Pastor's sermons on our website. Visit us at [HolyTrinityMansfield.org](http://HolyTrinityMansfield.org) and scroll down on the homepage where you will find the most recent service posted for your listening convenience.

In the SoundCloud box, click on the church's name, you will be directed to her previous sermons, as well.

Check Out the Bulletin Boards in the main hallways for helpful information: Missions Support, Local Food Banks & Help Agencies, Thank You notes—and other useful information!

### **Farewell and Godspeed**

It may be unfortunate news for us, but it is great news for others. We have been informed that Donna and Tom Adams will be moving out of the area to be closer to their son and family this summer. We do not know yet when their last Sunday with us will be, but we will announce it once it has been determined so that we can send them off with lots of prayer and well wishes. Thank you Donna and Tom for being part of the Holy Trinity family. We will miss your joy-filled presence.

## **2023 Summer Study**

### **Believe**

**June 5—August 10**

The National Bible Bee will host an 8-week Adventure through the Scriptures

Register your children (ages 7-18) for the Summer study to receive access to a Discovery Journal, official Memory Passage cards, information about local host groups, and an opportunity to qualify for the National Bible Bee Competition ! Advance Registration from \$35.

Register at [BIBLEBEE.ORG](http://BIBLEBEE.ORG)

### **Love to Share Stories?**

Pastor Kathy could use your passion for sharing stories. Whether you love writing or telling stories (or both), Pastor Kathy could use you. How? By working with her to share stories about Holy Trinity, discipleship, serving in the community, and/or loving the Lord. Pastor Kathy is looking for individuals to write stories, take pictures, create infographics, and have skills in marketing and advertising. Whatever your passion is in one of these areas or a related area, Pastor Kathy could use you. Please talk to her ASAP.

Sign up now to serve thru August as a Sunday morning Greeter, Usher, Plant waterer or to provide Cookies after service. The sheets are at the Welcome Table!

## **Holy Carers:**

Continue to communicate with our shut-ins and visit them when you can.  
Cards, notes and phone calls are so uplifting!



## **SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

Your non-perishable donations are a gift to those in need!

Every month we deliver your food donations to a local agency: Salvation Army, Domestic Violence Shelter or Wayfinders (formerly Harmony house).

## **They're Bada-adaack!**



## **SUMMER MOVIES**

### **JESUS REVOLUTION**

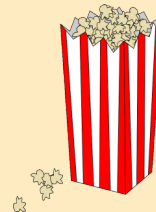
Based on a True Story

**MATINEE June 2nd 3:00pm**

Doors open at 2:40pm

**EVENING June 7th at 7:00pm**

Doors open at 6:40pm



Join us for Fellowship, Fun, and Free Popcorn!

**While Adult & Youth Education classes take a break during the summer, the Parish Ed Committee will remain busy and plans to meet at 9am on the first Sunday of each month, unless noted otherwise on the calendar.**

**Watch for news about Parish Ed activities and show your support for the youth of our church and community!**



Do you have a child or grandchild that desires to attend a Christian based summer program?

Our Congregation has an established Campership/ Youth program fund that might be able to assist with the cost of attending such a program!

For more information, please feel free to contact any Parish Education Community Member or Always Butz (Parish Ed. Committee Chair).

## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### **BUSINESS HOURS:**

9:30am-12:30pm Mon-Thu

### **VISION STATEMENT**

*Our vision is to be a Christ-centered Bible-based Church, equipping disciples with Scripture to share the good news of God's reconciling love with conviction, courage and compassion while responding to the needs of others in our community and the world.*