

# TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN PARISH, JUNE A.D. 2021



**Beloved in Christ, God's peace be yours living out the Easter life!**

During the summer months, it can be so easy to lose our connection to God. Our Maker meant our lives to be rich through a continual, ongoing relationship with Him. However, between work and recreation and the host of activities that dot our lives, even we Christians can display before God and His world messed up priorities and a witness that He hardly comes first in our daily and weekly lives.

**Consider, please, the words of Psalm 1 below;** note the contrast between the great and eternal blessings of actively living with God at the center of one's life, and the curses of removing self from His presence:

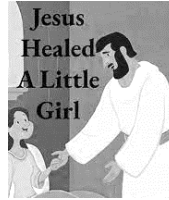
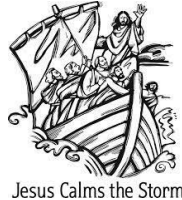
**Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

God's Son has conquered our foes: sin, death and Satan. Jesus is very much alive, having risen from the dead. He is the greatest gift ever given to creation! We all need to ask ourselves: *“Am I passionate in my receiving of all that Jesus offers me? Am I actively pursuing a blessed relationship with God through His Son? Am I resolute in my desire to be among those who will stand in joy before the judgment seat of God? Or am I putting myself in jeopardy of withering under God's wrath for forsaking Him and be forsaken by Him on Judgment Day?”*

God's Word is absolute; eternal life and salvation come our way only through His Son! We need Jesus as our very life throughout our time on earth. To separate ourselves from Him now places us in peril of being separated from Him forever. It is He who with His Word and Spirit readies us for blessings minus end in the kingdom of heaven.



Jesus says: *“Whoever is of God hears the word of God.”* Make it a blessed habit this summer to hear and know Him, lest He count you among the wicked and He say to you: *“I never knew you; depart from Me, you worker of lawlessness.”*

**IN Jesus Christ our ever-present and living Lord,      *Pastor Kramp***





**St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish June Worship Schedule:**

**St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro**

- 6/06, 8:30 a.m.                    Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Prayer and Preaching**
- 6/13, 10:30 a.m.                Third Sunday of after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting One, Holy Communion** 
- 6/20, 10:30 a.m.                Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – FATHER’S DAY  
Order of Matins**
- 6/27, 10:30 a.m.                Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Four, Holy Communion** 

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope**

- 6/06, 10:30 a.m.                Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Service with Vacation Bible School Closing Program**
- 6/13, 8:30 a.m.                 Third Sunday of after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion** 
- 6/20, 8:30 a.m.                 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – FATHER’S DAY  
Divine Service, Setting Three**
- 6/27, 8:30 a.m.                 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion** 

**NOTE: We may switch to Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. mid-June at Trinity.**

**Check out our Parish Facebook page.** Posts include church event listings, worship services from St. John, and occasional photos from church activities. Spread the word and *like* St. John/Trinity Lutheran Parish’s Facebook Page.



**Summer Camp Registration at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads is open.** A full listing of camps, dates and details are on the [shretreat.org](http://shretreat.org) website. Brochures are on the Narthex table at St. John, and on the rear table at Trinity. You can sign up either with a paper copy or online.



**Join us on Wednesday, June 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**  
*in SJLC Fellowship Hall for one and a half hours of games & activities.*  
**Invite your middle school and high school friends to join us !!!**

**All Youth (grades 7-12) . . . join us for Youth night at St. John that evening.** There will be icebreakers, games and a brief time exploring God's design for us individually and together God's loved people in Christ. **INVITE your friends to join with us.** We'll have sodas to drink. Bring a snack if you like.



**Calling Youth in Grades 8 through 12 and your parents!!!**

Picture a group from Trinity and St. John attending the next **LCMS National Youth Gathering on July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX.**, joining over 20,000 Lutheran youth and adults in this event with mass worship gatherings, servant events, and small group activities. This event is open to high school youth and those in 8th Grade in the 2021-22 school year. College-aged youth and adults may attend as chaperones. Group Registration opens in October, so we need to decide this summer whether or not to go. To help defer costs, fundraising events would be a part of advance preparations. **Interested? Please join us at an Informational Meeting at St. John on Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m.**

## LWML NEWS

**St John LWML meets on Saturday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. Please join us!**

**Pray for God's blessing upon delegates to the National LWML Convention as they meet on June 24 – 27 in Lexington, Kentucky.**

### St. John Treasurer's Report – April 2021

General Fund	April	YTD
Receipts	\$9,132	\$35,486
Expenses	\$7,989	\$35,156
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,142	\$330

April 30<sup>th</sup> Building Fund Balance: \$58,498  
Mission Giving YTD: \$ 3,464

### St. John May Attendance

May 2	38
May 9	38
May 16	89
May 23	41

Confirmation was held May 16th

**Main Street Living** announces **Jay Schaefer** as its new Executive Director starting June 1st. Jay has served as a music teacher, youth director, and most recently as Chaplain for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch treatment facility in Fargo. He has recorded and edited episodes for the Main Street Living “North” market since it began 5 years ago and currently edits all episodes for the Main Street Living network, which include six episodes per week on ten television stations in a 6-state area. He looks to continue to grow the reach of this ministry. Jay, wife ReNae, and their two children live in Moorhead, MN. Their youngest son Adam will be a 7th grader at Park Christian School. Jacob, their oldest, just graduated from Park Christian and will be studying Electrical Technology at MN. State in Moorhead in the fall. Jay is taking over (and grateful) for **Dutch TeSlaa** and the team in Sioux Falls, SD, who began this ministry 20 years ago.



**Received into Christ's holy Church by Holy Baptism** at St. John on May 22, 2021 was Kyler Naomi Faith Olson, daughter of Kyle and Krista (Madsen) Olson. We rejoice with God our Father, His holy angels in heaven and all of Christ's Church over His rescue of Kyler from sin, death, Satan and the wrath to come, as God sealed her as His by His Spirit, avowing Kyler as His child, joined to His Son in the life Jesus has won all brought to faith in Him and claimed by God as His own!



**Pick up your copy** of the July–Sept. daily devotions from St. John Narthex table Trinity’s back Sanctuary table. Grab a copy to share with a friend or neighbor.

### June Birthdays

- 2 Kevin Grothmann
- 3 Shannon Elbert
- 4 Sharon Kroeplin
- 6 Cody Rage
- 8 Julie Ellingson, Susan Lemley
- 8 Barry Grothmann, Kevin Meyer
- 9 Melissa Kolrud
- 10 Doris Bakken
- 15 Ruth Johnson
- 17 Joshua Manthey
- 21 June Schlichtmann
- 23 Kathy Cuthbertson, Roman Salander
- 24 Jeremy Brendemuhl
- 25 Sawyer Manthey
- 26 Eleanor Stromberg
- 29 Thomas Johnson
- 30 Matthew Meyer, Cassidy Mueller



### June Anniversaries

- 1 Andrew & Ingrid Grothmann
- 9 Don & Kathy Hanson
- 11 Raphael & Nicole Gietzen
- 12 Elliot & Lisa Rotvold
- 19 Jerry & Kim Hashbarger
- 21 Kelly & Kim Salander
- 22 Paul & Melissa Kozojed
- 22 Harold & Alice McDonald
- 23 Clark & Susan Lemley
- 25 Lee & June Schlichtmann
- 28 Brian & Janet Bohnsack
- 29 Rev. Allen & Ginger Kramp



### Main Street Living June Programming

**June 6:** **Rev. Ross Fritz**, Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN, presents the message: *“So What Do You Call a Crazy, Crooked, Kleptomaniac?”* based on Mark 3:20-35. In *This is the Life’s*: *“Some People Need Help,”* a crusty amputee from a Veteran’s hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him.

**June 13:** **Rev. Clark Jahnke**, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, shares the message: *“While in the Body...,”* based on 2 Corinthians 5:1-17. *“This is the Life’s”* episode: *“Jeremy”* deals with the relationship between a mom and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home.

**June 20:** **Rev. Joel Newton**, St. John’s Lutheran Church, in Park Rapids, MN, presents the message: *“Peace for you,”* based on Mark 4:35-41. In *“This is the Life’s”* episode: *“Flight Plan,”* a man must deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

**June 27:** **the Rev. Matthew Tooman**, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, ND, presents the message: *“Stewardship,”* based on 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. In *This is the Life’s: Amazing Grace*, a man who was poor but now is rich with a full life, must learn not to forsake his Christian faith.



Programs air at **9:00 am (CT)** on FOX TV station: KVRR Fargo-Moorhead. Or view archived programs on the website [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). Financial support is welcomed. Mail checks to Main Street Living North, 821 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate online.

**Welcome to St. John's newest communicant members  
Rachel Hanson, Douglas Blumer, and Susan Poster  
Received on Sunday, May 2, 2021 A.D.**



Rachel, wife to Kent, was received by Adult Confirmation. Doug, with Tessa, are parents to twins Dylan and Kate, and their older sisters, Hannah and Nora Tovar. Sue returned to Hillsboro and St. John after many years lived in Grand Forks, Mayville, and other communities. Douglas and Sue were each received by Profession of Faith.

**Blessings to St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro's Junior Confirmands, who publicly confessed the Christian Faith as theirs on Sunday, May 16, 2021 A.D.**



St. John's five 2021 Confirmands – *front row*: Carolyn Grace Hall, Graci Anna Miller and Madison LuAnn Sand; *back row*: Mataya Marie Pelton and Aidric Tron Gietzen.

**St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches**  
**PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045**

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship, 8:30 am

St. John, Hillsboro: Worship at 10:30 am

Bible Class at 9:15 am

Sunday Services live-streamed at 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro>

Special Services also live-streamed from St. John.

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June 2021

St. John LWML is currently gathering the items below:

eyeglasses & cases

coke rewards points

trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, and toothpaste

tabs from cans

UPC codes from Our Family products

St. John's members: drop off items in the library, using the white plastic drawers on the west end wall. Trinity members: give items to Pastor to take to St. John.

*"Whoever does the will of  
God is my brother and sister  
and mother." – Mark 3:35*