

## TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN PARISH, JUNE, A.D. 2022



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT; FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL, AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE!**

**With Pentecost**, God the Holy Spirit takes center stage in the Church’s witness to Jesus Christ. Filled with the Holy Spirit, a small band of Galilean disciples of Jesus miraculously began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. They spoke the Gospel in languages of God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. Utterly amazed visitors from every corner of the Roman Empire reacted, saying: *“We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”* (**Acts 2:11**). *“What does this mean?”* (**2:12b**).



God then used Peter to clearly proclaim what ‘this’ meant. He pointed them into the prophetic Word of God and the Christ who alone saves sinners and gives life immortal. By that Word they were called to repentance and faith. By that Word of Jesus, some 3000 souls were saved that day. For only by the Spirit of God can anyone believe on Jesus and be saved. As Jesus said, *“Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit”* (**John 3:5**). By the Spirit-filled witness to Jesus Christ, God still saves sinners. *No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit* (**1 Cor. 12:3**). WE too are among those of whom Jesus said: *“the Holy Spirit will teach you what you should say.”* (**Luke 12:12**). So fear not that you won’t know what to say when a person asks you what or why you believe in Jesus. *“The very God who gives you his Holy Spirit”* (**1 Thess 4:8**) will work in you, giving you the words to say.

**LIVING BY GOD’S SPIRIT OF TRUTH IN JESUS,**

***Pastor Kramp***

## ST. JOHN / TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro – Sunday Services usually at 10:30 a.m.

- 6/05 Sunday of Pentecost, Service of Prayer and Preaching, **8:30 a.m.**
- 6/12 Holy Trinity Sunday, Divine Service One, Holy Communion  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
- 6/19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service Three  
FATHER'S DAY
- 6/26 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service Four, Communion

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope – Thursday Services at 7:00 p.m.

- 6/05 **Sunday** of Pentecost, Vacation Bible School Closing, **10:30 a.m.**  
LUNCHEON AFTER SERVICE
- 6/16 Holy Trinity **Thursday**, Divine Service Three, Communion
- 6/23 2<sup>nd</sup> **Thursday** after Pentecost, Divine Service Three
- 6/30 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursday** after Pentecost, Divine Service Three, Communion

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, St. John and Trinity switch Worship Service times. St. John will worship at **8:30 a.m.** while Trinity's Service begins at **10:30 a.m.** This is to facilitate Trinity's VBS Closing Service with lunch to follow for the kids and guests.



On Sunday, June 12, the following will be formally received into the communicant membership of St. John, Hillsboro, via transfer: **Janice Funches**, and **Butch & Sylvia Hagelstrom**. **James Funches** will also be received as a baptized member. God grant each continued growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus in the fellowship of His Church at St. John.

Trinity Worship Services move to **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** for the summer months starting on **June 16**. Please mark your calendars accordingly and join us at Trinity then.



**CONFIRMING THEIR CHRISTIAN FAITH**

at St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, on Sunday, May 22,  
were: *Chase Haffely, Natalya Gietzen, and Olivia Rage.*



**2022 ST. JOHN, HILLSBORO CONFIRMANDS WITH PASTOR**



**L to R: Pastor Kramp, Natalya Gietzen, Olivia Rage, Chase Haffely**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS



**HEROES OF THE FAITH – 2022 Vacation Bible School**  
**May 31–June 4, 2022, @ Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope.**  
Tuesday–Friday, 4:30–7:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30–11:30 a.m.  
Closing program is on Sunday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m., with lunch

following. Invite children to join in the fun while learning about great heroes of the faith, like: Abraham, Esther, Elijah, Moses and the greatest: our Lord Jesus!



**BIBLE CHALLENGE – 2022 Vacation Bible School June**  
**6–10, 2022, @ St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro,**  
Monday to Friday, 5:00–8:30 p.m., beginning with supper, then  
singing, Bible lessons, crafts, and more. Invite children to learn

of Good Shepherd Jesus feeding 5000, as Sower, finding a lost son, and risen from the dead. Inform Melissa Stuart if willing to help with meals, snacks, or crafts. Please bring toilet paper rolls and food items to church by June 5. Thanks!

**North Dakota District, LWML Convention,**  
**June 24-26 in Fargo.**

***“Cross-Eyed . . . . focused on Jesus.”***

**Delegates from St. John:** Sharon Schlichtmann, Betty Manthey

**Delegates from Trinity:** Evelyn Brendemuhl, Amy Steinke

**Gifts from the Heart In-Gathering items:**

**Next Step** — works with women who are victims of human trafficking. Collecting content items for Purses with A Purpose (and not purses themselves). • Small hair brush • Travel size (TS) hairspray • TS make-up wipes • TS deodorant • TS lotion • Single pack tissues • Chapstick/ lip balm • Small manicure set • Tampons/pads • Gum/mints.

**Grace Lutheran School** — School supplies to help teachers serve their students: • Earbuds/headphones • USB Flashdrive • Accordion file • Plastic Rest Mat • Large Box Tissues • Large Antibacterial • Glue Sticks • Wipes • Washable Markers — basic colors • 24 count colored pencil packs • Gallon zipper bags.

**Women’s Care Clinic** — a.k.a. First Choice Clinic, a non-profit Pregnancy Center helping families experiencing unplanned pregnancies: • Amazon gift cards • Walmart gift cards.

**You Are Invited to the Opening Service** for the North Dakota District, LWML Convention. Worship Service will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, at Grace Lutheran Church, 821 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. in Fargo. The Service is open to all. One need not be participating in the LWML Convention to attend.



**St. John is a 2022 recipient of a Traill County Beautification Grant** from the County Economic Development Commission. Upon completion of projects and submittal of requisite paperwork, the congregation will receive \$450 to help offset project expenses.

**Thank you to Nick and Jeremy Brendemuhl and Clay Jacobson** for their labors in installing the new ceiling fans in Trinity, Hope's sanctuary. The congregation will especially gladly appreciate the fruit of your labors come hot summer weather.

**Thanks to our Sunday School staffs at St. John and Trinity** for your faithful service to our churches this past school year. And thank you to Sunday School superintendents, Melissa Stuart and Amy Steinke respectively, for your labors. Our Sunday Schools will break during the summer months until school begins.

### **A NOTE TO ST. JOHN AND TRINITY MEMBERS** –

*From Randy Rust, St. John trustee and Worship Service Recording Coordinator*

Since the Covid-19 pandemic began we have been working to get our worship services on *facebook* and *youtube*. Improvements to our camera and sound system give us a great broadcast. What has frustrated our recorders has been an inability to connect to *facebook* easily and consistently. The solution is to connect using a subscription service. The cost of this service is currently \$100 per month. In December, St. John Voters Assembly agreed to fund this project by committing \$600. In addition, we are asking members to make a special donation over and above their regular giving. If you are interested in sponsoring during a particular month, let Randy Rust know (701) 430-0305; otherwise donations will be added to the general broadcast fund. This is a great service to our shut ins, those home sick, and people living outside our community. Please consider helping to broadcast God's Word to a world in need of Jesus.

## June Birthdays

- 2 Kevin Grothmann
- 3 Shannon Elbert
- 4 Sharon Kroepflin
- 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



## St. John Treasurer's Report – April. 2022

General Fund	April	YTD
Receipts	\$8,629	\$24,551
Expenses	\$7,929	\$29,715
Surplus/(Shortfall)	700	(\$5,164)

April 30, 2022 Building Fund Balance = \$29,499  
 Year to Date Mission Offering = \$3,047

## Main Street Living June Programming

**5:** **Lutheran Bible Translators** will be presenting a special service. *“This is the Life”* episode: *“A Will to Live.”*

**12:** **Rev. Toby Heller**, Concordia, Beulah, shares the message: *“Christ, The Wisdom of God,”* based on Proverbs 8 1-4, 22-31. *“This is the Life”* episode: *“Interlude.”*

**19:** **Rev. Nathan Schieber**, St. John’s, Underwood, and Trinity, Hazen, presents the message: *“The Word of God is All You Need,”* based on Luke 16: 19-31. *“This is the Life”* episode: *“Man in the Middle.”*

**26:** **Rev. Matthew Thompson**, Holy Cross, Bismarck, presents the message: *“Set Free in Christ,”* based on Galatians 5:1, 13-25. *“This is the Life”* episode: *“Return Trip.”*



Programs air at **9:00 am (CT)** on FOX TV station: KVRB Fargo-Moorhead. Or view archived programs

on the website [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

## LWML NEWS



**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am** is our next meeting. Plan to attend and find out more about the upcoming LWML Convention and how you can help. St. John is in charge of hospitality.

## St. John Attendance for May 2022

May 1	40
May 8	34
May 15	38
May 22 Confirmation	70

**St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches**

**PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045**

Trinity, Hope: Thursday Worship at 7 p.m.

No Summer Sunday School

St. John, Hillsboro: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

No Summer Sunday School

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

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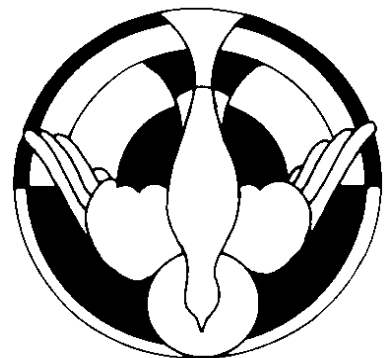
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**THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE, THE FLESH  
COUNTS FOR NOTHING. JOHN 6:63**