

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018



## Trinity Lutheran Church

*We exist to share the good news of life through Jesus with the world and to nurture believers in their faith, all to the glory of God.*

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## **A WEDDING CELEBRATION LIKE NO OTHER**

So, did you watch the royal wedding? If so, what did you think? What were the things that especially caught your attention?

What did you think of the bride's dress? Do you think she looked radiant? Lovely? How about the people in attendance? Did you notice what some of them were wearing? I wonder how much some of the guests spent for a special outfit to wear for the wedding.

Of course, there was the groom and his beautiful bride. Television broadcasters pointed out the looks that Harry gave Megan and commented on the wonderful love they must have for each other.

In addition, there was the beautiful music, the dignitaries and celebrities in attendance, and the celebration which followed. How many people have commented on what a beautiful wedding it was?

Would you like to have been in attendance? Would you like to have been part of the celebration?

You may never be invited to a royal wedding, but you have been invited to the greatest wedding celebration of all. Who is the groom? The Lord Jesus himself. The bride? His Church, that is all believers, you and me.

Newscasters commented on the love Harry has for Megan. Greater by far is the love Jesus has for his Church. His love moved him to lay down his life for us so that we will live forever in glorious bliss. As great as human love is, it is still imperfect. Sad to say, sometimes the love that seems so strong at a wedding, later on grows cold and dies. The love Jesus has for us is perfect and will never die.

At the heavenly wedding feast, Jesus' bride, the church, will be adorned in beautiful, glorious attire. The book of Revelation speaks of this glorious wedding and says, "His bride has made herself ready, and she was given bright, clean, fine linen to wear. (In fact, the fine linen is the "not guilty" verdicts pronounced on the saints.) (Revelation 19:7b-8 EHV). Because of what Jesus has done, God the Father has pronounced us "not guilty"

of sin. Since we are without sin, we are holy, righteous, and pure in God's sight. Cleansed from all sin and covered in Jesus' righteousness, his Church is more radiant and beautiful than any human bride will ever be.

How much time and money are spent to make a wedding reception truly a time of joy for all who attend? The Lord has prepared a wedding banquet for us that is literally 'out of this world.' Joy, happiness and pleasure will abound and surpass every earthly banquet that will ever be held. The Lord, our host, will focus on us and serve us for all eternity. The celebration will never end. The joy and bliss of the wedding guests will never wane or diminish.

The book of Revelation says, "Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9 EHV). What a privilege to be invited to this wedding celebration.

And you have been invited. With his perfect life and innocent death, Jesus has secured a place for each one of us at the wedding feast in heaven. He wants you to be his guest. He invites you through his gospel promise, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life." When the Holy Spirit brought us to faith, our reservation was confirmed. We can look forward to being part of the greatest wedding celebration of all.

No doubt, some people who attended the royal wedding, will say it was the thrill of a lifetime. The wedding feast of the Lamb will by far surpass any earthly celebration and it will be a thrill for all eternity. It certainly will be a wedding celebration like no other.

*Pastor Rawerts*



## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**

We offer our congratulations to Trinity members who are graduating this month. We congratulate Mason Allam, Rachel Donis, Jordan Kjenstad, Kristin Kjenstad, Connor Stubbe, and Rylee Trapp, who are graduating from high school. We also extend our congratulations to Amy Wockenfuss, Noelle Stubbe, and Ellen Weber who have graduated from College. May the Lord watch over and guide these young people and guide and bless their future endeavors.

## **2018-2019 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

We are now accepting pre-registration for preschool for the 2018-2019 school year. Please speak with Ms. Leinen to reserve your child's spot in Trinity's preschool.

## **NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

We need to start preparing our church budget for next year. We would like to ask boards and committees and all those requesting money in next year's budget to give their requests to Ben Krueger or Al Kjenstad as soon as possible.

## **DELEGATE NEEDED**

Our Dakota-Montana District will be holding its biannual convention on June 12-14. We need one of our voters to serve as a delegate to the convention. If you are able to do this, please talk to Al Kjenstad or to Pastor Rawerts.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Our congregation will be having elections in July for positions on the Church Council and the Department of Education. If you are willing to serve or if you know of someone whom you believe is willing to serve, please speak to one of the elders.

## **PTO RUMMAGE SALE**



Trinity Lutheran School PTO will once again be having a rummage sale to benefit TLS, its students and teachers.

The sale will be Friday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

and Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to noon (weather permitting) at the teacherage located at 905 South Dakota Street.

Items may be brought to the school area after June 3. Please call Trista Dunsmoor at 605-228-1346 or the church office at 225-6081 to arrange drop-off times for the items. If you are unable to transport any items, please contact Trista to make arrangements for pick up.

We also need helpers to sort, price items, and work the sale. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the volunteer schedule on the bulletin table. If you have questions, please text or call Trista Dunsmoor at 605-228-1346. Thank you for supporting our school!

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN 2018 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**



Trinity Lutheran will be sponsoring a Summer Basketball Camp June 11-13, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Trinity

Gym. (Please note the new afternoon hours.) The basketball camp is open to boys and girls from grades 1-4. We will need older students (grades 5 and up to high school) to sign up as assistants and helpers of the camp. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church with more ways to help. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Aaron Kjenstad.

## **PANTHER CAMP & CAMP LUTHER**

Information is available on the GPLHS website [www.gplhs.org](http://www.gplhs.org) about Panther Camp

and Camp Luther. Click on the "Latest News" tab to see the brochure.

## **CHURCH SOFTBALL**

The church softball season will begin June 4.

We will have two teams—one in the A Division and one in the B Division. Softball is open to males and females – 9th grade through adult. Games will be every Monday night, and each team plays one game per night. Game times vary, either 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., or 8:30 p.m. The season ends with a tournament the weekend of August 11<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Please speak to Al Kjenstad if you have any questions.



## **GROCERY RECEIPTS**

Please continue to turn in your Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts ***through May 31***. We would like to turn all the receipts in to Ken's and Kessler's no later than June 7.

## **BOX TOPS**

Please remember to save your "Box Tops for Education" during the summer. These can be placed in the box on the bulletin table.

## **AMAZONSMILE**

If you shop at Amazon.com, there is a way you can support Trinity Lutheran School at the same time!

1. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
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You must START your shopping at this website:

<https://smile.amazon.com> then follow the directions to get started. Our organization is listed as "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church." Make sure to select the Aberdeen address, as there are many "Trinity" listings. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Jessica Kjenstad.

### **SERVICES ON THE INTERNET**

People are now able to watch our worship services on the internet. Simply go to our website, [trinityaberdeen.org](http://trinityaberdeen.org) and click on 'Church Service Videos'.

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