

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY TRUTH

MAY 2015

40 and 50

These are two important numbers for us this coming May. The whole story of salvation could not and would not be told without 40 and 50.

40 days after the resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus ascended into heaven to sit at the Father's right hand. While the date of the ascension always falls on a Thursday, as a congregation we celebrate this special wonder on the following Sunday. The color for the day is white, reminding us of the glory and purity of the risen, and now ascended Lord. It is important for us to remember the Ascension. When Jesus left this planet, He did so that He might now "fill all things in every way" (Ephesians 4:10). Before the Ascension, Jesus had

restricted Himself to a very localized presence. When He was in Galilee, He was not in Jerusalem. When He was in the garden, He was not in the Temple. What would happen now that the Christian Church was spreading throughout the world? How could Jesus be with His people as He promised, (Matthew 28:20), when His people were in so many different locations? Even more important, Jesus had promised to fill the bread and wine of Holy Communion with His very own body and blood. How could He do this on so many different altars, in so many different places, all at the same time? His ascension, witnessed by the Disciples, proves that He can now keep His word to us all. He ascended in order to fill everything in

every way. The Church continues to rejoice that the Lord Jesus is with us, just as He said He would be.

50 days after Easter, or just a week and a half after the Ascension, another important event occurred. While they were in the Temple Courts, the Disciples received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as Jesus had promised them. With the sound of a rushing wind and tongues of fire, they were emboldened to be the evangelists of God's love and salvation for the world. We remember not only the historic reality of this event but also its ongoing implications for us. We are still the church inspired and directed by the Spirit. Our commission remains the same throughout the

ages, we are to go into all the world and proclaim this wonderful good news! To help us remember this event and our commitment, we bedeck the church in red; we even have the tradition of wearing red ourselves. Red is the color of passion and dedication. It is the Holy Spirit Who gives us the passionate dedication to continue the important work of the church in bringing souls to know and love the Lord Jesus.

Ascension Sunday will be May 17th. Pentecost Sunday will be May 24th. Both are important days for us to remember and celebrate. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are always with us to strengthen our faith and empower our work.

Pastor Tom



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JR. HIGH CAMP



REGISTER TODAY!

Calling all students entering 6th-9th grades:

Join with other Lutheran youth from around the valley at Tonto Rim Christian Camp **May 28-31, 2015.**

This will be a weekend full of fun--growing in your relationship with Jesus.

Cost is \$80 per person (includes all programming, lodging and meals).

Registration forms and payment due Friday, May 15.

Please contact Amy Heuer if you have any questions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This month we will be learning about the early church!



The Early Church

All children (age 3-grade 6) are invited and welcome to join us each Sunday from 10:30-11:15 AM.

Students in grades 7 and higher are invited to be classroom helpers.

Friends are always welcome!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation classes have ended for the school year. We thank all of our students for their faithful attendance and participation in classes.

Please make plans to attend Jr. High camp later this month. Details in the left column of this page .



JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit news items for the June edition of *The Trinity Truth* is Tuesday, May 19. Please bring written items to the church office or email them to newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com.



SUMMER/FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

Beginning Sunday, May 3, and continuing through the month of November there will be only one worship service on Sunday mornings. Worship will begin at 9:00 AM

and Holy Communion will be celebrated each week. Worship will be followed by a time of fellowship. Bible Study and Sunday School will begin at 10:30 AM.



THANK YOU, DIANNE IMMENGA

On May 24, Dianne Immenga will conduct our choir for the last time. Dianne has given of herself for eight years here at Trinity as Music Director, overseeing the entire music program, as well as conducting the Voices of Praise and the Bell choirs. We are truly grateful for her

service that has enhanced our worship services, and wish her well as she retires.

Roger Riggert
Head Elder

Please join us at the fellowship hour after the worship service on May 24, as we thank



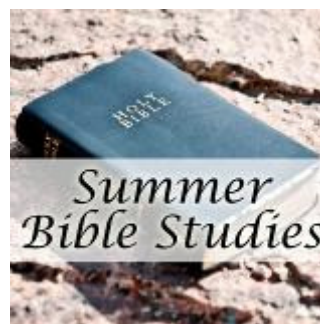
Dianne for her service to our Lord and to Trinity.

BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGES FOR SUMMER

Changes are coming your way for the months of May, June, July, and August --the Thursday evening Bible study will not be meeting. We encourage all regular participants to join in the Tuesday morning Bible study group if at all possible. (If you

can't, please consider joining another of our regular studies listed on the last page of this newsletter.)

Beginning Tuesday, May 5, and continuing throughout the summer, **the class will be studying the book of Revelation.**



We hope you will join this study!

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THANK YOU!

To all of our TLC friends and "huggers"!

We could fill the entire newsletter with our thanks and love to all of you for your prayers, comforting words, and hugs (always special) got us through the three months of Bob's hospitalization. Bob is now at home and looking for the

"light at the end of the tunnel." Its slowly coming into view. Building stamina after such a long hospital stay is slow and frustrating, but Bob will do it. He has been overwhelmed by your love and friendship. Our Lord Jesus Christ has truly been with him. Our daily prayers have been, "Thank You,

Lord," and "we trust in You." To you dearest friends, thank you and may God always bless you. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

*Hugs,
Jeanne and Bob
Edgren*



Overflowing With Thanks

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Al Immenga, Mark Rey, and Chuck Knutsen for putting up the outside Holy Week Banners and taking

them down after Easter.

We appreciate your help so very much!

From the Outreach Team

THANK YOU, HANDBELL CHOIR!

THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to our Handbell Ringers for a season well rung! Their final Ring of the year was on April 26. Kudos to Joy Axelson, Sherri Riggert, Grace Kahl, Peggy Peterson,

Bonnie Spedl, Pam Miskawitz, Roger Riggert, and Gwen Wallace who played for the entire season as a 2-octave choir. Also thanks to Gail Schultz, Sandy Rohrbach, and Margie Schwefel, who joined for the second

half of the season, which allowed us to play as a 3-octave choir. To all, your commitment and effort are applauded.

God's blessings!

Dianne



LWML

The monthly meetings of Trinity's LWML are on hiatus until fall.

Please watch future bulletin and newsletter announcements for dates and times.

In the meantime, please keep collecting your mites. **The next LWML mite**

gathering date is Sunday, June 28.

Thank you to everyone who has saved stamps for LWML donations. Thank you to Joy Axelson who has been Trinity's point person for getting the stamps where they need to go! The Pacific

Southwest District LWML has suspended this program while they look for another option for fundraising.



EXTENDED HANDS FOOD BANK COLLECTION

During the second quarter of 2015 we are collecting cereal and other breakfast foods for the Extended Hands Food Bank. Please

bring your donations of any nonperishable food to Trinity and place them in the green receptacles by either of the main doors.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



RISE UP TO WELLNESS

Americans spend almost double what any other country spends on our health care, yet they rank 36th in life span. Trinity has teamed up with Dr. Nick Schultz to offer a series of 45 minute discussions that will inspire, educate, and motivate

people to a greater enjoyment in life from better health.

Join us on Thursday, May 21, at 12:30 PM for the next installment of The Rise Up to Wellness talk series, "Weight Loss: Finally

Technology Meets Science!" Discover how harmful extra weight truly is and find out the secrets to TURNING ON your Metabolism!

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this event.





LINK TO ONLINE CALENDAR:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K509L6I3>



All couples are invited to Trinity on Saturday, May 2, for a viewing of, "Laugh Your Way To a Better Marriage-The Tale of Two Brains."

Pizza will be served at 5:00 PM and the video will begin at 5:30 PM. Child care will be provided for those that need it. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex at Trinity if you plan to attend. Please contact Natalie Wallace or Amy Heuer if you have any questions.

Be an Usher!

Ushers help our worship services run smoothly from welcoming people into the sanctuary and handing out bulletins to collecting offering and

guiding participants up to the Lord's Supper. We ask that ushers be of high school age or older; please contact Vonnie Bowman if you would like to serve as an usher.



Greeters Needed!



greeters

We are always looking for people to welcome our members and friends to Trinity on Sunday mornings. Requirements are that you can smile, say "hello" and offer a friendly handshake or hug to those entering church. If you are interested in helping out either as a greeter or welcoming first time guests at the guest podium, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex at Trinity or talk to Andrea Lawson.

RECENT HAPPENINGS

Late March and early April were filled with celebrations at Trinity. Sunday School children decorated cookies for Easter and planted flowers. Members and friends of Trinity joined together for the annual church picnic and Easter breakfast.

The sanctuary was adorned with beautiful spring flowers on Easter morning.

Thanks be to God for these wonderful times of celebration!





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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY
CHURCH**

MAY SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship

Followed by fellowship

10:30 AM Christian Education for all ages

Holy Communion is celebrated at each Sunday morning worship service.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM with Pastor Tom

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Please call (480) 837-0130 to confirm times and places.