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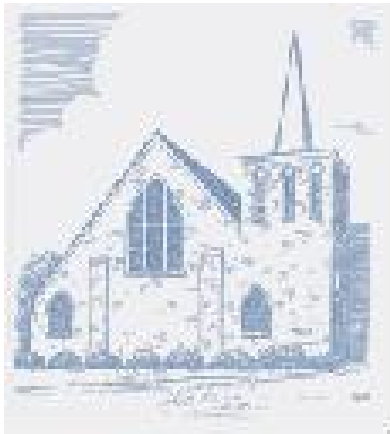
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## 2026 June Newsletter

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church  
is to connect people with Christ...  
because everyone needs TLC.*





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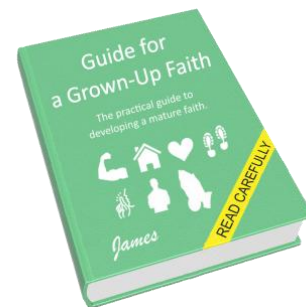
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## May Newsletter – Regular Activities at Trinity *God's People at Work, Worship, and Prayer*

- Sunday.....9:00am..... Worship Service/Communion
- .....10:30am..... Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- .....10:30am..... Congregational Mtg., Quarterly
- .....11:30am..... Confirmation Class (Sept.-April)
- Monday.....
- Tuesday..... 8:00am..... Early Risers Exercise!
- .....9:00am..... Seekers Bible Study
- .....6:30pm..... LWML (Monthly-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)
- .....7:00pm..... Elders' Meeting (Monthly-2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)
- Wednesday..... 5:30pm..... Youth Night
- .....5:30pm..... Wednesday Bible Study (Spring & Fall)
- .....7:00pm..... Preschool Bd. (Quarterly-2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)
- .....4:30pm..... Board of Education (Monthly-3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)
- Thursday..... 6:00pm..... Ladies' Night Out (Monthly-1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)
- .....5:30pm..... Trustees' Meeting (Monthly-2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)
- .....6:30pm..... Men's Club (Monthly-2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)
- .....7:00pm..... Church Council (Quarterly-3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)
- Friday.....
- Saturday.....

## A Note from the Pastor

With school all done for the Summer, perhaps you are like me and start to get a little nostalgic – remembering when your kids were younger and wishing they could stay that way. Maybe you wish YOU could be a kid again! There’s something appealing about being young – you have more energy, you have less responsibilities, you don’t have to worry about “grown-up” things. But we know that we can’t stay young forever... everyone eventually has to grow up!



But what about our spiritual lives? Do we have the same attitude? It is pretty easy to just stay spiritually immature and never “grow up” in our faith. There is something appealing about staying at the level of “Jesus loves me,” but as beautiful as this is, if we don’t grow and mature in our faith it will never bear fruit. And that is what we have been called to do – bear fruit! Saying you love Jesus but not doing anything about it is useless! This would be like saying how important diet and exercise is to being healthy, but then doing nothing about it – it does no good. A mature faith recognizes faith demands a response.

So, how do we do this? Continuing our example it would involve actively planning and shopping for healthier food options, cooking with less added fats, exercising daily, and getting a good night’s rest. In our faith we need to have the same intentional approach – actively praying, studying the Bible, worshipping God and giving Him thanks, giving to support the ministry of the Church, and helping others in need as you are given opportunity to do so. Over the next couple months we will be studying the book of James which goes in depth into the need and explains how to strive for the spiritual maturity that God has called us to... sort of a guide for a grown-up faith!

Striving toward a maturing faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Matthias Dinger".

Pastor Matthias Dinger



## What Do You Want?



### LCMS Stewardship

One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

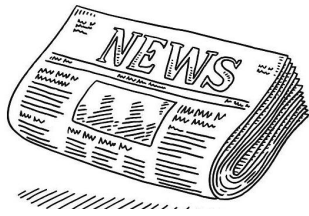
Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.



# Sunday School News

Sunday School is taking a break for the Summer and will resume following *Blessing of the Backpacks* in August.

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** is Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday. Join us to recognize our teachers with a reception after Church.



## CONGRATS TO OUR PRESCHOOL GRADUATES!

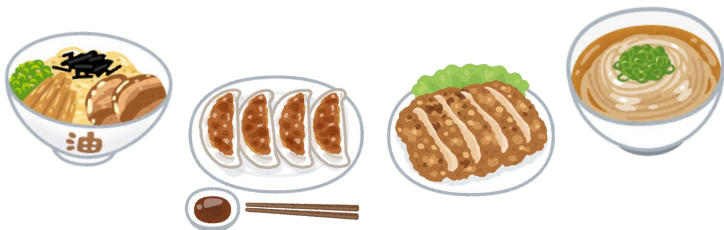


# Let's Dish

## Ladies' Night Out

All Ladies are welcome to join us on June 4<sup>th</sup>. This month we are going to *Ohana*, a Korean restaurant in College Station at 6:30 pm.

We will meet at the Church at 6:00pm or at the restaurant at 6:30pm. RSVP with Sarah Dinger!



This month our meal schedule is on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested with helping by cooking, food packaging, food delivery or for more information, please contact Loretta Supercinski. If you would like to look at the meal schedule, the sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex of our Sanctuary.

## Men's Club Youth Scholarship

The Men's Club will be holding a fundraiser to benefit their scholarship program for our High School graduates who are planning on going on to higher education (college, trade school, etc.).

**The tickets are \$10 each (3 for \$25)**

The prizes include Rib Eyes, an Entryway Table, and a Blackstone Tabletop Griddle. See a Men's Club member to buy tickets.

**Drawing will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## TLC Youth Group's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Rib Cook-Off Fundraiser

**June 20<sup>th</sup> 11:45 to 1:00pm**

**\$100 Entry Fee per Team - Entry Forms due by June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Plates - \$20 (Ribs, sausage, beans & potato salad)**

**"Taste the Rainbow" Plates - \$40 (1 Rib from each team + sides)**

**Racks of Ribs - \$30 (Pre-sale Only)**



# † June Worship Service Helpers Schedule †

## ACOLYTES

- 6/7 Luke Gremillion  
Gus Gremillion
- 6/14 Ava Wetherwax  
Noah Schomburg
- 6/21 Cayse Beseda  
Easton Abke
- 6/28 Ava Wetherwax  
Jase Kalisek

## GREETERS

- 6/7 Willie Leiber  
Sharion Leiber
- 6/14 Joe Muller  
Dana Muller
- 6/21 Gwen Lamascus  
Alan Lamascus
- 6/28 Ricky Thane  
Mary Thane

## MEDIA TEAM

- 6/7 Larry Randall  
Tristian Martin
- 6/14 Riley Gremillion  
Maggie Gremillion
- 6/21 Chase Ganske  
Zack Gremillion
- 6/28 Parker Thane  
Tammy Harris

## ✿ . . \* . . FLOWERS . . \* . . ✿

6/7 - Paula Binford

6/14 - Mary & Ricky Thane

6/21 - Larry & Cheryl Joswiak

6/28 - Susan Harris



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## TLC VBS IS COMING!



**JULY 13-17<sup>th</sup>**

**OPEN  
TO  
ALL!**

**8:30-11:30 am**

**Registration will be available soon!**

Info will be posted on Facebook here:

[facebook.com/TrinityLutheranVbsNavasotaTx](https://facebook.com/TrinityLutheranVbsNavasotaTx)

Or at on our website at:

[www.TLCNavasota.com](http://www.TLCNavasota.com)