

# TRINITY TIDINGS

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## Beginning

Beginnings! God started it all back in Genesis. *Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.* And Jesus was there as John reminds us in his Gospel. *John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.*

We have had a lot of beginnings in our lives. The world also, our earth and universe, and even our own births into this world. You had a beginning back in October of 2023 when I was installed as your Interim Pastor. There were some questions and fears.

As you begin a new chapter in the life of Trinity Lutheran Church, School and Early Learning Academy, there are some fears. There are new people to meet. And yet that is also part of the excitement. We pray together asking our Lord, Jesus Christ to fill the needs for His Sub-Shepherd here at Trinity. Ask Him to bless you quickly with a new pastor. Ask Him to help you support him in his needs as he fills the position.

God will bring to you the mercy, grace, forgiveness, love and the promises of Jesus to all of you that all pastors of the LCMS bring.

Yours in Christ,

*Pr Bob*



**PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of an emergency, you may call an Elder or the church office.

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Dr. Tom Gaide will take lead and continue the Sunday morning Bible Study: *JESUS: A STUDY ON THE WORDS OF MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, AND JOHN.*

**SUNDAY MORNING NAVIGATORS** is taking the summer off and will begin again in September in the Fellowship Hall; to continue the study of Paul's letters to the Ephesians and each week a new chapter is studied.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm** in the Music Room. Topic: STUFF THEY DIDN'T TEACH ME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL with Jon Bush. All are invited to join

us! For more information contact Jon Bush at [ophiclde.tuba@gmail.com](mailto:ophiclde.tuba@gmail.com)

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
**Saturday Evening 5:30pm or Sunday Morning 9:00am**

*FELLOWSHIP TIME IS AFTER EACH SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.*



## NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** We continue our prayers for Tracie Kite (TLS teacher), Patricia Boyer, Aron Klemz (Lisa Vannoy's brother), Dennis Scofield, Pastor Lyle Stuehrenberg, Jennifer Bearrs, Bertha Allen, Joan Quintana, Betty Graham, Randy Daberkow, Pastor Bob, Amy Coulson, Lorna Romero, Connie Elson, Harriet Avis, Shirley Ranus, David & Connie Boden, Alice LaRose, Henrietta Voss, Shirleen Pape, Joyce Michelli, Lucille Cochran, Faralyn Koncilia, Karla Coulson, Rick & Anita Lawrenz, Norma Larson, Cindy Schmidt, Marcie Wright, Victor Voss, Melanie Trujillo, Adella Schmidt, Curtis Lee (St. Louis Friend of Pavel'ski's), Claire Daniels (Kris Bruun's cousin, and her son), Christopher Bruun, Pastor Bob's mother, Norma, Pastor Gregg Pavel'ski.

♥ OUR PRAYERS CONTINUE for all First Responders, Law Enforcement Officers, and Service Members as they daily perform their duties to protect, serve and uphold the law.

♥ For families and victims of violence and those impacted by natural disasters and severe weather.

♥ Let us lift up in joy and thanksgiving to God our Heavenly Father all the families and children in Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ELA as they begin their summer of respite.



*The Celebration of Eternal Life  
Committals In May*

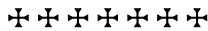
*Mrs. Rose Sears May 5, 2026  
Mrs. Debby Daberkow May 9,  
2026*



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 3~Andrew Cicerello, II | 12~Pastor Bob Hauter |
| 7~Sherry Speier        | 17~Lisa Vannoy       |
| 8~David Bush           | 20~Maria Cicerello   |
| ~Annaleigh Klopp       | 22~Evelyn Daberkow   |
| 9~Samuel Ruff          | ~Sue Pavelski        |
| 12~Leah Ahlin          | 27~Kyler Fetty       |

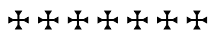
MAY YOUR BIRTHDAY BE FILLED WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS!



### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM



SHANE BRITTON RAY CURTIS ON MAY 31, 2026



- June 14~Carl & Terri Beeman (40)
- June 18~Kris & Carrie Fetty (32)
- June 21~ Deion & Angelika Ibarra (1)
- June 28~Kaven & Madeline Martinez (1)
- June 28~Gregg & Sue Pavelski (52)

CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR LOVING WALK TOGETHER WITH THE LORD



**"Make a Joyful Noise" Psalm 100:1**

### TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

What a wonderful and blessed end to another school year at Trinity! We are so proud of all our students and the tremendous growth they have shown academically, spiritually, and personally throughout the year.

Our final day of school will be May 29th. We invite everyone to join us for our upcoming end-of-year events:

- Field Day — Tuesday, May 26th at 10:00 AM at the City Park Pavilion
- Graduation & Awards Ceremony — Thursday, May 29th at 9:00 AM

All are welcome to attend as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and honor another successful school year together. We would also like to recognize several very special events that made this year memorable.

Our Fiesta Dinner was absolutely incredible, with more than 200 people in attendance! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this wonderful evening of fellowship and celebration. A very special thank you goes to Dr. Athena Garcia and all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the event such a success.

In addition, our students recently hosted a beautiful Japanese Tea Ceremony presentation that was both educational and inspiring. Special thanks to Mrs. Donna Gease for her guidance, dedication, and support in helping make this experience so meaningful for our students.

As we close this school year, we are deeply grateful for the faithful support, prayers, encouragement, and generosity of our church congregation. Your investment in our students and school ministry makes a lasting difference. Please join us in praying for a safe, restful, and joyful summer for all of our students, families, teachers, and staff. We also look forward with excitement and anticipation as we begin preparing for another wonderful school year ahead.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Trinity family. May God continue to bless each of you richly.

*Principal Ibarra*

### TRINITY SCHOOL/EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY NEWS

Here is our end of the school year wrap up:

- ELA will hold its continuation ceremony on Friday at 2 pm, with 16 PreK kiddos headed for kindergarten
- Summer Programming will begin on June 3rd, with 24 children currently enrolled
- Because parents have summers off, the Toddler classroom will close during June and July, reopening in August
- Shelly Penkoff has resigned from her position to head back to Custer County and teach closer to home, in Westcliffe.

- The search has begun for qualified part time and full time staff members for the upcoming school year.
- Fall Enrollment numbers are finding us near capacity for the current staff we have in place.

God's blessings,

*JoAnn Jaramillo*



## **COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETINGS**

### **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING 5-18-26 TO CALL A PASTOR**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm, and Lucky opened with prayer.

Introduction of Pastors by Lucky:

Pastor Wohletz is 54, married, with grown children. He graduated in Missouri in 1994 and from Seminary in 1998. He had a congregation in New Mexico for 4 years, and Illinois for 6. He is currently at Christ Redeemer in Denver, and has been for 17 years. That church does have a Pre-School. The current congregation has 321 baptized members, 212 communicant members and 109 in Worship. He practices a sound doctrine, and has experience in Conflict Resolution, Crisis Intervention and Congregational Healing.

Pastor Dupre is 65, graduated in 1984, had a career in land management and as a mortgage broker, then graduated from seminary in 2007. He is married, and has 3 grown children. He has been a Pastor in Texas for 2 years and a second church in Texas for 7, then in Detroit for 1 year. He then merged several churches and has been a Pastor there for 7 years. He is trained in Conflict Resolution and Counseling, and has Crisis, Congregational Healing and Evangelism experience. He also promotes sound doctrine. One church had only women in the congregation, so women did serve as Elders, and one was

"grandfathered" in at his current church. His current congregation has 311 Baptized members, 235 Communicant, and 90 on average in worship.

Each Call Committee member except John Bush who wasn't present, gave their thoughts and opinions. Kacia Vigil, Matt Lorenz, Lorna Romero, Evelyn Daberkow, Lucky, Dennis gave statements. They all liked both, but thought that Pastor Dupre had a little more energy, and his ability to integrate congregations was a plus. They also thought that he would be good at community outreach and diversity.

A Secret Ballot was conducted. 16 voted for Pastor Dupre and 4 for Pastor Wohletz.

A unanimous decision is recommended, so a second ballot was done. 18 voted for Dupre, and 2 abstained.

Lucky will offer the call to Pastor Dupre in the morning, with a \$100,000 package that has been recommended by the Elders.

Randy asked that an amendment be reconsidered at a future meeting so that new voters could be approved at Special Meetings, since that currently is not allowed.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Submitted by JoAnn Russ  
Church Council Secretary

### **COUNCIL MINUTES 5-21-26**

Present: Dr Gaide, Janelle Sheppard, Evelyn Daberkow, Kaven Martinez, John Aggson, JoAnn Jaramillo.

Dr. Gaide opened with prayer

Minutes of previous meeting were not available for approval.

**PASTOR'S REPORT-** N/A

**BOARD OF ELDERS-**Elders have been trying to find Pastors who are available for the period between Rev. Hauter leaving and a new Pastor beginning. While a couple may be available for 1 or 2 services, no long-term solution has yet been found.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/BOARD OF EDUCATION-**

Evelyn: The final week of school is next week, with the following activities:

- 5/26 Field Day at the Park, with a noon dismissal
- 5/27 Clean Up Day, noon dismissal
- 5-28 Epic Fund Day from 10:00-noon
- 5-29: Music, awards, and Kindergarten graduation from 9:00-10:30

The Japanese Tea ceremony went very well. Darian is considering giving a 50% member discount

for the fall; this would be different from ELA discounts which are separate and not related. Per Tom, this would need Council approval.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD REPORT**-The summer program has 10 3-5 years olds enrolled and 14 school age children.

Fall enrollment is full for every class, or over the ratio. A Part-Time person will be hired. Shelly Penkhoff has indicated she will not be back in the fall, so that position will also be filled. UPK income rates will be 1% higher in the fall. The Pre-K/UPK Continuation Ceremony will be held 5-29 at 2:00 pm.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**-A call is being made to Reverend Wohletz. However, the Call committee should remain intact thru June, until everything is finalized, if he accepts.

**TREASURER REPORT**-Per Tom – with projected earning, next year’s budget should be budget neutral or show some profit. It will be finalized in late June or Early July. He asked that special needs be known to Deb.

A motion was made to give her a \$500 bonus for budget preparation, by Evelyn, seconded by Kaven, and passed.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**- The Committee will begin the FEMA grant process within the next week. Items to be considered in this include cameras, and enclosures for vulnerable areas. Jeff Schuster will be paying the rental fee for the 10 parking spots. He also wanted to remind us that we can get signs and banners at a discount from him. There are some leaks in roofs and ducts that will be sealed.

**BOARD OF FINANCE**-During Covid, people were able to make donations electronically. This is being considered again. Envelopes for new members are available in the office.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM**-A Farewell luncheon is being planned for 5-31-26, after Sunday Service. Sign-up sheets to bring casseroles are available. **UPCOMING HALL RENTAL** activities include:

- a graduation party on 6-6,
- a Baby Shower on 6-14,
- and a group from Texas will be staying overnight on 6-19

**OLD BUSINESS**-n/a

**NEW BUSINESS**-n/a

**ON-GOING BUSINESS:** Loan \$75,000 – we are currently paying less interest on the loan than we are earning in the Schwabb account, so we might wait

until BOC funds are received before making a payment.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Submitted by JoAnn Russ  
Church Council Secretary

### **SPECIAL VOTER’S MEETING 5/21/26**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm. Lucky began with prayer.

Pastor Dupre informed Lucky that he felt our congregation could be better served by someone younger.

Reverend Cody from District agreed that we could call our second choice, who is Pastor Wohletz, without starting the process over.

A secret ballot was conducted. A unanimous decision of 16 votes for Pastor Wohletz resulted.

Lucky will offer the call to Pastor Wohletz this evening after with the offer.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 6:12pm.

Submitted by JoAnn Russ  
Church Council Secretary

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### **SPECIAL NOTE**

Tom Gaide will take to lead and continue the Sunday morning Bible Study: *JESUS : A STUDY ON THE WORDS OF MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, AND JOHN*



May 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> GLEN WEISSER, accompanied by his youngest daughter, Danielle Laird, was on the HONOR FLIGHT trip to Washington, D.C.

HONOR FLIGHTS are an opportunity to honor and thank the Americans who secured our freedom by bringing them to the nation’s capital to see the memorials that commemorate their service. Thank you Glen and all those that have served and given their all to keep our nation free and safe for us and our children.

**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR  
ALL AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE**

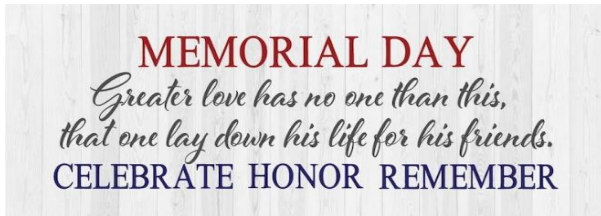
Laurel Allen, USAF\*\*Mark Baumann  
Chris Brunner, USAF\*\*\*Michelle Brunner  
Francis Bush, USA\*\*\*Andrew Cicerello, USA  
Patrick Cleland, USAF\*\*\*Zach Dodson, USN  
Scott Harberts, USAF\*\*\*Robert Hauter, USAF  
Alan Moskoe, USAF\*\*Gregg Pavelski, USMC  
Martina Pavelski, USCG\*\*Dennis Scofield, USN  
Robert Taylor\*David Walmer\*\*Glen Weisser, USA  
Lorna's Father & Brothers:  
Vernon Steyer, USAAC\*John Steyer, USN  
Robert Steyer, USA\*Grover Steyer, USMC\*

I know that this list is incomplete and I apologize for that. If I have your information incorrect or you/yours is not included please, by all means let me know; as I would like to make those corrections and "set the records straight!"



FAREWELL  
AND  
GODSPEED

PASTOR BOB  
AND  
BECKY



**THOUGHTFUL THINKING**

*It is pleasing to the dear God whenever you rejoice or laugh from the bottom of your heart.*

MARTIN LUTHER

*Our laughter here on earth is but a tune-up for the joyful hallelujahs of being in God's presence.*

TERRY LINDVALL

*Great goals are never reached by following the line of least persistence.*

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

*To be of use in this world is the only way to be happy.*

Hans Christian Anderson

*If you have no joy in your religion, you have a leak in your Christianity.*

BILLY SUNDAY

*Doubt is often the beginning of wisdom.*

M. SCOTT PECK

