

Music

Songs of the Summer We want YOU to pick the songs that are sung at Worship Service this summer. Have one in mind!?! Email Carrie with the title of the song. There will also be cards at the end of the pews where you can fill out your selection. All songs submitted by the end of May will be used, anything submitted after will tried to be worked in.

humming, singing, or a kazoo, all we want is YOU! Do you play an instrument or sing? Since choir and bells will be on break for summer, we want to add some fun diversity of soloist to the Worship Services. Email Carrie if you are interested!

Thank You For Your Feedback!

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the communications survey, we received 64 responses and appreciate your input! Your feedback helps us know where to focus our efforts and energy to better communicate. Click HERE to see a PDF of the results of the survey as you can see Facebook and Youtube are the top platforms used by those who responded. As a result, right now we are going to start focusing our efforts on Facebook. If you don't already follow us on Facebook please follow our page (HERE) to get news, events, and future event information. Don't forget to share our posts it's an easy way to help us reach more awesome people like you! And just to over-communicate, we will continue to have our monthly Tidings and weekly e-news.

Adult Forum

May 4: As it celebrates its 50 Anniversary, Catherine Bucholz from the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado will update us on how the Foundation helps donors achieve their charitable goals.

May 11: We will hear from Trees, Water, People as they continue their mission in spite of cuts in government funding.

May 18: Curtis Kline will share his dissertation research on Indigenous peoples and food politics in Colombia.

May 25: We will hear from Trinity's 2025 Confirmation students

Graduate Recognition

Join us the weekend of **May 17 & 18** to bless our graduates. We will celebrate this milestone in worship as we surround our gradates with support and prayer. If you have a graduate, please email <u>Amanda</u> their name, picture, where they are graduating from, along with a very BRIEF statement of what they will be doing in the future, before **Sunday, May 11**!!

Reverend Felicia Sabbatical

Blessings to Rev. Felicia SmithGraybeal as her sabbatical commences. She will be on sabbatical April 28 through August 17. We pray for her and St. Paul's as they journey together in a time of rest and reflection.

Donation Corner

Prayer Cards Small Group needs:

- #5 1/2 invitation envelopes
- All color card-stock paper
- Any other scrap-booking paper or supplies, even stamps!

Quilting Small Group needs:

 We will still (and always!) collect donated fabric, Fabric, FABRIC.

Thrivent Action Teams: Are you an eligible Thrivent member and have choice dollars available to direct? There are a number of groups that count on the Thrivent Action Teams. Talk to Dcn. Katie.

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Pastor's Ponderings

Alleluia Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Wherever you are when you read this, I hope you boldly (and audibly) responded. If others are in your vicinity, extra points to you! We often do well proclaiming these words in worship, but not as much outside the walls of the building. We are good shouting, singing and showing up at Easter; but tend to decrescendo through the Easter season. There is energy and life at the Easter brunch, and not necessarily as much at the Pentecost affirmation of baptism. That is life in the Church.

Maybe it is living in Colorado, and our early end to the school year, but it does seem that summer vacation starts right after Easter. April showers not only bring May flowers...April joy brings May lethargy; so much energy is put into Easter, we are thankful for a breath when May arrives; when adult and youth education ends; when bells and choir are over for the season; small group get ready wrap up; and when summer lulls can be planned.

But even though the tomb is empty and Christ has been raised, our work is only beginning. Our boldness continues in word and deed! May, June, July and August – aren't vacation for Trinity. God knows what is in store for us this summer, and continues to work wonderous miracles and bring unexpected, good news to us. Showing up in the 5 youth affirming faith in June. And the Saints/Sinners Golf group teeing off Fridays. Showing up in new faces in worship and new stories we hear in fellowship. And the council retreat. And VBS. And Sky Ranch week in July. I could go on (but I'll stop there!).

Thank you. Thank you for continuing the work that God started in Christ Jesus on Easter long ago. Alleluia Christ is Risen! How do we respond?

Peace, Pastor Rick

Habitat Faith Builders Luncheon

The annual Habitat For Humanity Faith Builders Luncheon will be **Thursday, May 15, from 11:30 am-1 pm**, at first United Methodist Church in Ft. Collins. This event is the kick-off event for HH's fundraising to support two families in 2025 to build their new homes. Last year, the Faith Partners (Trinity and St. Paul being two of twenty Ft. Collins churches) supported two families, Luis and and Elida, and Marshall, in building their homes. Their homes are well underway. This year, we are gearing up to help two new families reach their dream of a new home.

The luncheon is free and catered by Austin's so the food will be delicious. Steph Dugger and Jo Anne Gearhart are hoping to have you as their guests at the luncheon. You will learn more about HH's work here in Ft. Collins. You will have an opportunity to donate but it is your choice to do so. If you are interested in attending this informative and inspirational luncheon, please contact <u>Steph Dugger</u> or <u>Jo Anne Gearhart</u> as soon as possible. Our deadline is May 1. We can take as many as twelve people so let us know soon!

Small Groups

Sermon Discussion Enjoy a discussion of the weekend sermon to share where we see God present in our lives. Join us most **Mondays at 12 pm.**

Bible Study Join the fun weekly on **Thursdays at 9 am**, together we walk through the books of the Bible, exploring God's Word for our present day lives.

Quilting join us weekly on **Fridays at 10 am.**NO experience needed, NO need to have been coming last year, NO worries. Hope to see the old familiar as well as new faces.

Trinity Readers will meet in the Fireside Room on **Monday**, **May 5**, **at 9:30 am** to discuss the nonfiction book **Send Me:** A **True Story of a Mother at War** by Marty Skovlund and Joe Kent. This is the story of a woman who is both a mother and a Special Ops Navy soldier. On the first Monday of June we will discuss **Inside the O'Briens** by Lisa Genova – a fictional account of a cop who is diagnosed with Huntington's Disease, as well as his four young adult children who then wrestle with the decision about undergoing genetic testing. Questions? Call Nadine Hunt at 970-825-3730.

301 FP Fellowship Get-Togethers take place the **2nd Thursday (May 8) at 3:30 pm**, at Intersect Brewery located at 2160 West Drake # A1. All gatherings are informal and no RSVP needed.

TGIF (Second **Friday** at **6:30 pm**) - *Note*, Hosts may opt for another Friday of the month. Come, kick back, relax, and enjoy an evening connecting with others from the Trinity family and meet new faces! Bring yourself, an appetizer/dessert and a beverage you'd like or would like to share. If you have questions and or would like to sign up to host, please contact Liz Johnson or 402-320-3699. **May 9**: Linda Cavazos **Jun, July, August**: *Still Available!*

Prayer Cards This group meets to make homemade greeting cards the **3rd Saturday**, **(May 17)**. The group will decide how the cards will be used. No crafting skills needed, just a willing heart to serve others. Open Invitation to come when you are able BUT an RSVP to <u>Erik Elliott</u> is needed for supplies.

Pub Theology 2.0 OPEN Group (meaning any and all are welcome!) As we anticipate resuming Pub Theology in the fall with a wider and more intentional 301 faith community participation, we're going to first do a Bonhoeffer overview. For the next two monthly gatherings we will meet on the **2**nd **Monday May 12** and **June 9**. Anyone with an affinity for exploring the influence of the 20th century pastortheologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is welcome to attend. The resource for the two gatherings will be a delightful little book: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Armchair Theologian*, easily available online. Kevin Mabry, an active participant in the FOCONOCO Bonhoeffer Study group will convene each of the sessions. You'll be amazed with the way Kevin is able to integrate his Bonhoeffer enthusiasm with contemporary faithful living. A private room is reserved for us at the **Moot House from 5:30-7:30pm**. Come in time to enjoy Happy Hour and one another's company and prepare for a good 1.5 hrs of theological engagement. For more information call James Gearhart at 303-817-2361.

Chapter Two Book Group meets monthly to discuss a book of the group's choice. Gather in the **Fireside Room at 6pm** on **Thursday, May 22** to discuss *James* by Percival Everett and to choose a future book for the group to read. Anyone is welcome to join, from 301 Faith Partners, the community, and beyond! Please contact <u>Maddie Fairfax</u> if you'd like to join the email list for this group or have any questions.

Small Groups Continued...

301 FP Prayer Group meets the **last Monday of the month** ** due to Memorial Day this month they will meet on **Monday, May 19 at 10:30 am** in the Fireside Room to pray for the 301 Partnership. If you have questions or comments please email or call <u>Pat Wiedower</u> or 619-994-2641.

JOY (Just Older Youth) delights in welcoming all older adults and those young at heart to join for their next luncheon on Monday, May 19 for a time to gather, connect, and be inspired. Enjoy a delicious lunch at 12 pm, followed by a thought-provoking talk at 1 pm from Professor Courtney Shultz, Director of the School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES) at Colorado State University. Professor Shultz will offer a compelling look at the wide-ranging work of SoGES, including their "Managing the Planet" public panel series and the university's broader Climate Initiative. Her talk will highlight the crucial role of sustainability education, interdisciplinary research, and strong community connections in addressing today's environmental challenges. You'll leave not only informed but inspired with a renewed sense of hope and practical ideas for how to take meaningful action in support of a more sustainable future. Don't miss this engaging and uplifting event—see you there! To adequately prepare, RSVPs are needed no later than WEDNESDAY, May 14 to Amanda or HERE. You can pay day of via check/cash or online HERE!

Little Pantry Our food stocks are growing, thanks to Lent contributions. We have also been able to shop with your cash contributions, and make sure we have those protein items on hand that quickly get snapped up. Every item you bring is so appreciated! God bless you! The Little Pantry Small Group

Garden Group "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:....a time to plant and a time to uproot..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 It is about "time to plant" in the 301 Faith Partners' garden. There is work to do to prepare for the planting; the planting; the watering; the weeding; and ultimately the harvest. Working in the garden and sharing the produce is rewarding, but it does require the efforts of several volunteers. We would love to welcome more volunteers to share the workload. If you are interested and willing to join our Small Group Ministry, you can get more information by contacting Nyla Anderson at 970-231-1282 or nander0620@aol.com. Monetary donations to help with the garden are always accepted, checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran with Garden in the memo line.

Habitat for Humanity The 301 Faith Partners helps to support Habitat for Humanity as they build safe, secure, and affordable homes in the community. Our next Habitat Build Day is **Thursday, June 12** from approx (8 am-3ish pm). No experience or skills needed. Contact <u>Jo Anne Gearhart</u> or <u>Steph Dugger</u> to volunteer/sign up.

Saints & Sinners Golf Group is back for the 2025 summer season! We plan to play nine holes on three Friday mornings and then gather for snacks and fellowship. Tee times will be reserved at Northern Colorado courses, most within 30 minute drive of Fort Collins. We are a small but committed group. If you would like to join the group, send an email to donnadauner@gmail.com. Saint Paul and Mary of Magdala members are invited to join this Trinity small group ministry. Our tentative play dates are **June 20, July 25 and September 12.**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
4	5	6
9 am Education for All 10:30 am Worship	9:30am Trinity Readers	7:30 am Men's Breakfast
11:30 am Fellowship	12 pm Sermon	
	Discussion	
		5:30 pm Soc/Eco Justice
		6:15 pm 301 FP SEJ
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10:30 am Worship	12 pm Sermon Discussion	
11:30 am Fellowship	5:30 pm Trust	
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9 am Education for All	10:30 am 301 FP	
10:30 am Worship	Prayer Group	
11:30 am Fellowship	12 pm JOY Luncheon	
	12 pm Sermon	
6:30 pm Grace Tables	Discussion	6:30 pm Council
25	26 Memorial Day	27
9 am Education for All	Office Closed	
10:30 am Worship	12 pm Sermon	
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		5:30 pm FP Eco Justice

301 FP Joint Ecological Team (JET) ECO Tip of the Month

In the dryer, separate your clothes by fabric weight. On most modern clothes dryers, the default mode stops the cycle as soon as the built-in moisture sensor detects dry fabric. In a mixed-weight load, though, your jeans and sweatshirts might be damp, while your underwear and T-shirts are bone-dry; as a result, it either stops the cycle short, which is annoying, or overcooks the dry items, which is rough on the fabric. Split up the loads for the best results. (Or if you want to save the most energy possible, just hang-dry.) - from New York Times' Wirecutter series.

The Joint Ecological Team (JET) meets as needed to plan educational events, bike to work day, volunteer opportunities, and advocacy. If you have any suggestions for future Eco-Tips, please email them to the Trinity church office(amanda@trinitylutheranfc.org). Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30 pm**. Be sure to check out the JET table and bulletin board in the NW corner of the Fellowship Hall!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	9:30 am Bible Study	10 am Quilting Grp	
	11 am FP Clergy Mtg		5 pm Worship
	5:30pm Council Retreat		5:45 pm Fellowship
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Pull Me OUT! HANG ME up!! PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!

Assisting In Worship

May 3/4 Trina Garlo / Kathy Gauger
May 10/11 Vicki Volbrecht / Anya Reiten
May 17/18 / Tessa Espinosa
May 24/25 / Soren Nicholson

May 31/June 1 Vicki Volbrecht /

TLC 2025 Ministry Fund	Plan	Actuals		
	March 2025		Year-To-Date	
Receipts:				
Offerings	\$	35,792	\$	114,365
SPE and MoM Building Use Donations		5,810		13,740
Building Use		1,539		6,175
Benevity Funds Released		1,400		2,800
Total Receipts:		44,541		137,080
Expenditures:				
Operating and Support	\$	30,630	\$	90,434
Ministries		12,068		32,652
Benevolence/Gifts (Synod, Sky Ranch, etc)		-	-	
Total Expenditures:		42,698		123,086
Receipts less Expenditures:	\$	1,843	\$	13,994
Total Checking/Savings as of 3/31/2025			\$ 1	87,457.25
Total Checking/Savings as of 12/31/2024			\$ 2	04,772.61
Difference			\$ (17,315.36)





Barbara Baggs	5/1	Ruth Edge	5/8	Cayden Hopkins	5/23
Katie Kline	5/1	John Raich	5/9	Solvei Prows	5/24
Heidi Zuniga	5/1	Jahna Prebel	5/13	Cheryl Smith	5/24
Katie Dryg	5/4	Josanne Lucas	5/14	Tim Anderson	5/25
Theo Kline	5/5	Logan Miller	5/19	MaryAnne Carr	5/25
Reuben Jackson	5/6	Kelli Schueler	5/19	Ross Thompson	5/28
Mary Raich	5/7	Martha Burke	5/20	Kate Stieben	5/30
Rick Aust	5/8	.lim Rose	5/22		



Anniversaries



Wendy & Dean Gebhardt Jan & Richard Morton Bonnie & Ron Bend

5/4 5/4 5/20 Jodie & Dave Burgoon

5/22 5/27

Ken & Sherry Albertson-Clark



The heart, hands & feet of God

Thank someone who has lived out their faith by sharing their gifts and made a difference in the church OR community, please email Amanda, amanda@trinitylutheranfc.org.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter Brunch a success! Special thanks to **Lisa Dunworth and Shelley Aust** who coordinated the event. Whether you manned the griddles, brought butter, pancake mix, orange juice, syrup (or just showed up hungry), your contributions made it all come together. Big or small, every little bit helped turn brunch into joyful and delicious gathering!

Thank **you** for supporting families to flourish in your community. With your gift (\$2,000), Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is able to empower families on their way to stable, vibrant futures. Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains has provided essential resources and support to families throughout the region for over seven decades. ~ Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains

Trinity Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for the wonderful gift to the food Bank! We are serving record numbers of families in need right now and we are truly grateful for your help. Your generosity is helping us help our neighbors. ~ Food Bank for Larimer County

Thank **you** for your gift of \$2,000 to Global Refuge! Since 1939, we've built a legacy of compassion by walking alongside more than 770,000 new neighbors as they rebuild their lives in the United States, restoring a sense of home for families who had to leave theirs. These are unprecedented times where your support is needed more than ever. ~ Global Refuge

301 Faith Partner Prayer Group

After meeting with all our Pastors and Deacon, it appears that it is a good thing to continue our 301 Prayer Group even though in-person participation in the group has been low. We trust "where two or three gather Jesus is in our midst." The prayer group began after all three of our bishops visited us and it became apparent that each congregation needed to discern with its leadership the direction of our 301 Partnership. The bishops encouraged us, while we were doing that work, to pray together.

The purpose of the 301 Partnership Prayer Group has been to pray for our Pastors, Deacon, and all our leaders, that they might have a deeper understanding of the values of the partnership: Love, faith, compassion, collaboration, inclusivity, sanctuary, diversity, gratitude, communication, and creativity, and that they might live out these values as they work together. We now see how important it is to include each member of each congregation in our prayer, so that together we live out the values of the partnership as we pray and serve together.

This year we would like to pray for everyone to discern the spiritual gift the Spirit has promised them. What is your spiritual gift? Is it administration, artistry, discernment, evangelism, exhortation, faith, giving, hospitality, intercession, knowledge, leadership, mercy, music – vocal – instrument, pastoring, service, skilled craft, teaching, wisdom or writing? How are you using this gift in service to our communities? And we are inviting all leaders to send us your intentions, prayers and petitions, so that as we gather on the last Monday of the month, we can pray for your needs. Please join us to pray on each. Everyone is important to this work of prayer, and all are welcome, whether you have come before or not. Please join us in person or in Spirit.

All Things Faith Formation

Sky Ranch VB5: Vacation Bible School preschool – 5th grade for <u>June 9-12 (Monday</u> – Thursday). Grades 6th -12th, you can sign up to help in leadership roles. Registration for participation is now open: <u>VBS 2025 Registration - Set Sail</u>. Deadline to register May 26th. Registration for youth volunteers coming soon.

Sky Ranch: If you would like to go to Sky Ranch this summer, it's not too late. Trinity youth are schedule for the week of <u>July 20-25</u> (or half week for lower elementary 20-23). Please register directly with Sky Ranch: <u>SUMMER CAMPS</u> (skyranchcolorado.org) and use the code: **25TLCFC**). Trinity will pay \$200 per camper (thank you, Trust)! This amount will automatically be taken off your registration when you use the code. If you decide to go a different week (I know, schedules are complicated) please mark Trinity, Fort Collins on your registration and let me know and you to get the same offer. The early registration has closed, but there are still spots available. Reach out to Sky Ranch directly and let me know if you have any questions.

Family Camp: If you would like to go to family camp at Sky Ranch, they have a week dedicated for you! <u>June 29-July 4</u>, <u>FAMILY CAMPS</u> to learn more and register. Again, on your registration please indicate that you are part of Trinity, Fort Collins and your whole family will get the \$200 off as well.

TLC Preschool

After a few April showers (and snowflakes), the spring flowers are starting to emerge! And speaking of flowers, TLC Preschool will again be fundraising with Gulley gift cards. The first weekend of sales will be May 3 & 4, with sales continuing through May (the exact end date hasn't been determined yet). Cards are each \$20, with \$5 of each card sold going to support the preschool program. You can buy one card or many cards, or, if you don't really need a gift card, you're welcome to support the preschool with a donation. We're able to accept cash or checks, which should be made out to TLC Preschool. We appreciate all of the 301 Faith Partners who support the preschool!

The school year is winding down for preschool. It has been a different year for us, but we have adapted and have been making every effort to create even more of a well-qualified program. The work continues, but we're beginning to see some returns on our efforts as our enrollment for the upcoming school year gradually increases. Any donations received are going to those efforts and even small amounts truly do help us out!

We're wrapping up our year with some fun activities – a visit from the firefighters, volcanos, outdoor painting and some up close and personal experiences with insects! As always, sending love and thanks to Shelley Aust for continuing to provide fun and music for our little ones, and Pastor Rick and Deacon Katie for their continued commitment to providing fun faith learning for the preschoolers, no matter how few or how many of them there are!

God's Peace, Brenda Harju

Your Gifts In Action ~ Sky Ranch

Trinity members have supported Sky Ranch from the beginning, both through individual gifts and through the congregation's budget. Many families have attended summer camp, volunteered for service projects, served on the staff and board of directors, and donated generously. When Lutheran seminary students are asked why they decided to go into ministry, many answer summer camp or Lutheran Campus Ministries.

The Sky Ranch mission is To Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops by:

- **★**Being a place set apart
- *****Providing participants with service learning opportunities
- **★**Introducing our guest to the beauty of creation
- **★**Emphasizing the value of retreat to physical and spiritual well-being
- *****Partnering with local, regional, and national congregations

The funding necessary to carry out Sky Ranch's mission comes from a combination of sources which include income from program, retreats, congregational support, and – equally important - your gifts. Donations make up roughly 40% of the total operating revenue of the Sky Ranch ministry. When you give to Sky Ranch, your gift supports high quality programs, facilities and staff. Your gift provides an interactive Christ centered experience that changes lives. They never turn away a child because of financial hardship. Sometimes the ones who need camp the most are the ones who can't afford to pay for it. Your gifts to Sky Ranch gives every child, youth, and family the opportunity to attend regardless of their ability to pay.

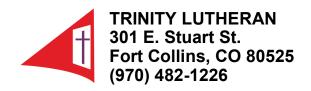
Lori Bode, executive director, wrote: "We are deeply grateful for Trinity's faithful partnership and enduring support of Sky Ranch. Your gifts, prayers, and presence have helped create sacred spaces where children, youth, and families encounter God's love in powerful, transformative ways. Because of your generosity, campers of all backgrounds are welcomed into a Christ-centered community where they can grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of creation. Thank you for helping make Sky Ranch a place where lives are changed, and God's grace is shared freely." Contact the Sky Ranch office to learn more about giving opportunities, including: Thrivent Action Teams & Choice Dollars, Planned Giving, and more. 970-493-5258, https://www.skyranchcolorado.org/

When you give to Trinity, you give to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp

Council Meeting Highlights

- ◆Property reported that prospects are good for repairing rather than replacing the fellowship hall furnace. We are working with a contractor who is familiar with our system and are moving ahead.
- ◆ Property has explored 3 options for improving our fellowship hall AV system. Council approved going forward with Property's recommendation and Finance will communicate with Trust, asking for assistance with the cost.
- → The first part of our council retreat is April 27, noon to 2:30. The subject will be conflict resolution.
- → We were reminded that each ministry should start working on an event this year, that welcomes the public into our space and fellowship, as part of our goal to grow.
- → Worship and Music may be accepting the gift of a Steinway grand piano. Steps are needed before this is final.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Morrissey, Council Secretary (Complete minutes available in the office)



TLC Preschool Fundraiser

Gift cards of \$20 increments for Gulley Greenhouse & Garden Center will be for sale from **May 3-25** and are good toward any purchase at Gulley's. A portion of each gift card goes to TLC Preschool. The gift cards do not expire. Don't want a gift card but want to support TLC Preschool, give a donation in the form of Cash or Check. You can purchase gift cards from Deana in the church office. There will also be a sales table set up in the narthex after worship services. Get an early start on your planting season, teacher appreciation, Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts.