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Trinity Sunday
1st Sunday after Pentecost
May 27, 2018



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

- Gloria Miller – Prayers of thanksgiving for the Lord's continued healing.
- Doug Miller – was called to his heavenly home on Friday, May 25. Our hearts sorrow and grieve for his death, yet our hearts rejoice in the promises of Lord Jesus Christ in the faith of the resurrection.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Chuck and Linda Ausman in thanksgiving for the blessings of their grandchildren.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

May 27 Linda Ausman	Jun 7 Dave Ausman
Jun 2 Annika Kaufenberg	Jun 8 Catherine Seibert
Jun 3 Ryan Miller	Jun 8 James Sheline
Jun 3 Bob & Janet Wood	Jun 9 Gary & Deborah Sprague
Jun 4 Scott Somers	Jun 9 Scott Stout
Jun 5 Amber Kelly	Jun 10 Gary Morgenroth
Jun 6 Laila Lipez	

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriptions and renewal is requested by May 27. *The Lutheran Witness* is a monthly publication (11 issues per year) that offers synodical news, features, columns, Q&A's, and more. The cost is \$15.96 and should be placed in an envelope marked Lutheran Witness with your name.



Children's Sunday School will resume in September. The **Adult Bible Class will continue** to meet throughout the summer months. Special thanks to Janet Wood, Pat Laaker, Mary Senger, Kathy Selmeier, Dick Keller and Miriam Sheline for their dedication, support and teaching.

Pig Roast -- June 4th

- 3:00 : Fun and Games begin
- 4:00 : Pie judging contest (have pies there by 3:40)
- 5:00 : Plan to eat (table service provided)

What to bring:

1. Side Dish & Dessert to share
2. Snacks and drinks for your family
3. Lawn chairs
4. If you have a lawn game like: corn-hole ladder-golf, etc



We hope to see everyone there for good food and great fellowship!!



OUR FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT January – April

Offerings received	\$54,253.68
Expenditures	\$62,839.81
Total	\$-8,586.13

STEWARDS FIND JOY IN GIVING BACK --

WHAT GOD HAS FREELY GIVEN.

Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).

Be Careful of Greed

Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). In contrast to Jesus' warning, the world tells us that greed is good. Our society makes every effort to entice us to live a materialistic lifestyle. Costly and manipulative advertising bombards us daily for the purpose of creating a desire for more and more things. We are told that we need one luxury after another. Only with the help of the Holy Spirit will we not fall prey to the pulls of the world. God calls us to be in the world but not of the world. As John wrote, "Do not love the world or anything in the world" (1 John 2:15). Through faith, we know that "the world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:17).

Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to the sin and problem of greed. Help me, also, to stay away from debt and the problems that debt can cause. Change my heart so that I desire only you and merely use material goods as you will. Make me a God-pleasing steward. Through Christ I pray. **Amen.**

