



Lost and Found

June
2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Our God is...All-Knowing

Mr. Know-it-all has bad manners. You start to say, "The Mariners have a good chance to win it all this year because...." Mr. Know-it-all butts in, proclaiming loudly, "But their veterans get too tired, and they don't have a home run hitter."

You can't have a normal conversation with Mr. Know-it-all. He wants to interrupt every sentence.

We don't like know-it-alls. We realize that one person cannot be an expert in every subject. Nobody can know it all.

There is someone who does know it all! Jesus' disciple Peter said to him, "Lord, you know all things" (John 21:17).

Wasn't Jesus a man just like us? How could he know all things? Peter understood. Peter was talking to Jesus after his resurrection. Can an ordinary person do that? How could Jesus rise from the grave after the brutal treatment he endured?

Peter knew. Jesus is true God and true man. As God, he knows all things.

Does that comfort you or terrify you? Peter felt terrified that Jesus knew he had denied him three times. Peter longed for comfort. Jesus also knew how to forgive. He knew his death paid for Peter's sins.

Jesus truly knows every evil thought that comes from our hearts. He knows every secret sin that burdens our conscience. He has the knowledge that can damn us.

Jesus also knows that he came to rescue us from that punishment.

Thank God if you can say with Peter, "Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you" (John 21:17).

We invite you to gain more knowledge about your Savior. Our church offers free classes for every ability and background.

*Inspiration
from the
Psalms:*

Psalm 68:24

Your
procession
has come into
view, O God,
the procession
of my God and
King into the
sanctuary.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Trinity Graduates: God's blessings upon our graduates from Trinity Lutheran School: Owen Achey, Maya Beagle, Mikayla Norway, and Allison Stuckey. As they continue into high school, keep these children of God in your prayers. May God bless them whatever they may do in the future.

Thank you for service: A big thank you to two faculty members who are leaving at the end of the year. Thank you to Traci Hummer for her 12 years of teaching kindergarten and preschool. The lesson she taught in Kindergarten serve to help those kids succeed whether they were in 1st grade or a Junior in college. Also a big thanks to Traci for coming into school early every morning this year to make sure that if parents called the school, they would have someone to give them an answer. May God bless you in your future endeavors.

Thank you to Sam Koepsell for teaching the kids in our class. The energy and enthusiasm he injected into our school helped our kids learn their lessons and also taught them to find joy in learning. Thank you for adding your artwork throughout our school to brighten the hallways during this crazy year. Thanks to Ky Koepsell for singing and playing during the worship services and helping out with the Worship Committee this year. May God bless you and your family as you move to Wisconsin.

School update: Because we did not receive a 7th or 8th grade teacher, principal or pastor, some big changes will happen in the next school year. Mr. von Stein will be teach 6th – 8th grades next year. Mrs. Baumann will teach 3rd – 5th grade. Mr. von Stein will also serve as acting principal along with Mr. George Norway. God blessed us by sending us Ms. Brittany Jensen to teach 1st & 2nd grade. She is finishing as a long term substitute at St. Mark's in Watertown, WI. May God grant her safe travels as she moves from Wisconsin to Ohio this Summer.

Help needed for school year: With Ky Koepsell moving to Wisconsin and our other usual substitute teacher, Andrea Freimuth, starting a full time position at a local high school, we have fewer hands to turn to for help with substitute teaching. Sometimes our teachers need to be away for meetings and if they are sick, they should stay home. Having someone to call would be a benefit to our teachers in case they do get sick. All you need is a bachelor's degree of any kind. For more information or to sign up, please email tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org or call Pastor at 419-302-5271.

Summer services: Because we only have one pastor right now, church council has decided that we will have one Tuesday night service a month. It will be the Tuesday after 3rd Sunday: June 22, July 20, and August 24. The Communion Service will take place at 7:30 pm.

Call Meeting: A call meeting will be held on June 6 at 2 pm to call for 2nd pastor. We will also reissue calls to Josh von Stein and Linda Baumann, so that they are able to serve the school in their expanded capacity. Finally, the Board of Education would like to recommend that we add a teaching assistant position to help about 25 hours each week at school for the upcoming year.

COVID protocols update: Starting June 6th, we will slowly roll back some of our protocols for COVID. Hymnals and guest registers will be brought back to the pews. You can use if them as you are comfortable. Hymns and services will still be printed in the bulletin. Whether you mask or not is a personal decision. If you prefer to wear masks and sit safely distanced, the front pews and wings are available to you. People sitting in those areas should be still strongly encouraged to wear masks throughout the service.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? continued

A DRIVE-BY FAREWELL will take place on Sunday, June 6 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for our two teachers, Mrs. Traci Hummer and Mr. Sam Koepsell, who are leaving us. Drive down Church Street and through the parking lot- you will be directed from there. Honk your horns, cheer and wave. Let's show our appreciation for their service to our school and church!

IN PERSON Sunday school begins again June 6th, with preschoolers and kindergarteners meeting in the church basement. 1st through 8th grade will meet at the school. Welcome back!

THE HANCOCK HISTORICAL MUSEUM in Findlay is planning an exhibit on the history of the Famous Dove, and its passengers, which was shipwrecked off the Virginia coast in September of 1831. Many Trinity members and families have ties to this ship. Details and dates of the exhibit will be in the Sunday Bulletin.

LADIES AID: 17 members met for the May meeting. Pastor Nowak continued our Bible study on prayer: Ask Jesus anything in His name and He will answer any prayer according to His will to bring glory to His Father. After much discussion a motion was unanimously approved to "dissolve Ladies Aid at the end of the fiscal year in August; starting a new group in September and letting new participants name the new group." President Curth closed with a prayer written by Brand, granddaughter of Jari Inniger, the first Vice President of Ladies Aid, and daughter of current President, Dawn Curth. More information will be coming about the new gathering. Stay tuned!

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church in 1962,

Who by their creating of this group gave service to you,

They began the group of service to God and fellowship too.

They were women of God's love and this organization grew.

Committees were formed to aid the church and show God's grace.

Like funeral meals, shut in boxes, school lunches brought smiles to each face.

Each year Ladies Aid grew and gave women a special service in love,

For all of the time in volunteering showed their thanks back to God above.

As the years we have developed into what we are today.

I thank God for each of you and the friendships along the way.

So in this time of change, into new beginnings and shifts in what has been done,

We ask prayers of guidance and courage from God the Father, Holy Spirit, and Son.

Thank you God for everything Ladies has given back to me.

But more than that for the called works, families, and guests of Trinity.

Times are changing; exciting and even scary too.

But I thank God for this caring group and all of you.

As we head into the future and leave the past,

One thing we know for sure, God's loving guidance will always last.

A Christian service group of women and knowledge of God's love shared and shown,

Please God through your direction let our new organization of Ladies be known. Amen

Prayer- written by Anna Brand, granddaughter of Jari Inniger, the first Vice President of Ladies Aid, daughter of current President, Dawn Curth.



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Join us for Worship Sundays at 8 & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:20am

Mornings with Mommy-1st & 3rd Monday or

Tuesday of the month during the school year.

Register on line at tlcjenera.org.

June 2021



Memory Gem from God's Treasure

(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains in righteousness. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. 24 The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. Joel 2:23-24



The Tiger Tribune



Trenton Siefker

This year has not been the easiest on families, and we have all been very blessed to be able to come to school all week, learn about our Savior, and in with everything my personal favorite thing that we did this year was our 7th and 8th grade trip to the Burr Oaks state park. On our trip we did a lot of things. First we drove down and on the way Mrs. Stuckey had planned a good number of scenic stops along the way, my two favorites being cedar falls and ash cave. After the drive up and the many scenic stops we went swimming for about an hour and a half followed by campfire food for supper which consisted of hot dogs and pizza pies and our evening bible study. The second day we first had a wonderful breakfast prepared for Mr. Koepsell and all of the parents, went geocaching, and went canoeing/kayaking for most of the day and in the evening went to the restaurant at the lodge. On the third and final we packed up, ate cinnamon rolls for breakfast, headed out to have lunch at an amish buffet, and finally went horseback riding.

Izzy Kretz

This school year there were a lot of fun things. One of them is the school camping trip. There were lots of different activities. One of those was canoeing. Not all the parents went on the trip, but it was lots of fun. I rode in a canoe with Maya most of the time. Another person did join at the very end though. It took a while to get how to work together and steer it in the right path. Water wars were made by taking the paddles and splashing the water at each other. There was a little patch of land that we all parked the canoes and got into the water. Some of the adults went fully in the water. As well as Maya and I who were thrown under by my father. We had a time limit and got cold after going in the water, so we went back and returned the canoes, cause we were renting them for an hour.

Abbey Miles

My favorite memory of this year is when we went camping. It was so much fun because I loved to see the waterfalls and all the cool rocks that were in all of the caves we went to. Then when we got to the campsite we made delicious food and we all spent time around the campfire after a long day of walking around. Then in the morning Mr Koepsell made delicious light and fluffy pancakes. Then for lunch we had macaroni and hot dogs then after hours of swimming we went kayaking and canoeing. We all had so much fun and luckily none of us fell in the water. Then after that we all went to bed. When we got up we had breakfast and then went to ride horses. When we got to Marman valley horse ranch we all were informed on how to handle the horses and what kind of horses they were. Then when it was time to ride we went into this pen to help us get the feel of riding and sterling the horse. After that we were on the trail and we went down hills and up hills and by a lake.

Owen Achey	Allison Stuckey	Maya Beagle
<p>This year has been a great year, but my favorite thing this year had to be building and destroying the castle. They started building the castles when I was out for Covid (unfortunately) and when I came back, I was able to choose one of two groups that were building two different castles. I enjoyed building different buildings and making planes and other things. They came out really well once they were semi painted and everything had been put on them.</p> <p>After a week or two with them sitting on the counter, we were able to take them outside and destroy them. For the group that I was in, we gathered up huge snow chunks (since it took place in the winter) and we threw them at the castle. Mr Koepsell recorded everything in slow motion. For the other group's castle, we got a baseball bat and we smashed certain parts of the castle. By the time we were done smashing, there were just big chunks remaining of that castle. Man, that had to be probably the best and the most fun thing we did all year long.</p>	<p>We have had a lot of fun and although the year was different than normal, we still made a lot of good memories. I really enjoyed the soccer season, it was my favorite sports season of the year. All the games were at home and we didn't have to drive to Michigan at all for soccer. We got two fish at the beginning of the year, but one of them died before we even saw it. The other one, Hubert, lasted about a week or two. After they died, Mr Koepsell bought a school of fish to have and they're still alive. Mr. Koepsell found a giant beach ball in the janitor's closet and that was really fun to play with. The camping trip was also really fun. My favorite part about it was the horseback riding we did at the end. We all had a lot of fun this year and enjoyed ourselves.</p>	<p>There have been a lot of memories from this school year. One of them was getting our first pet fish, Hubert. Hubert lived for about three weeks in the classroom, then died. Then we got seven new fish, one of which has died. Another was getting Mr. Koepsell a giant poster of the whole class. It was fun to poster and funny seeing his reaction. Another fun thing that we did this year was going on our camping trip. We got to stay in cabins, go swimming, canoeing, and horseback riding. We also went hiking and got to see some very pretty waterfalls. It was a fun experience.</p>
<p>Mikayla Norway</p>		
<p>I think that my favorite part of the year has to be the trip up to Burr Oaks in place of a Chicago trip. I thought the cabins were charming, in their small size and functionality. Our primary water based activity, kayaking, was exciting because I've never done something of the sort before. The hiking and exploration of multiple Hocking Hills trails was also a lot of fun, since we were free to play around on the large rocks and small beaches. There were also several caves that we could crawl inside of. At the very end we went horseback riding, which I found especially thrilling because my assigned horse had bad blood with one of the instructors' horses. He would nip at the other horse whenever they got close and would occasionally try to run away from them. While at the campgrounds still we, and the accompanying parents, did a short bible study each night. After the three days were up, we traveled home.</p>		

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

June 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Communion Elders Mtg 1:00pm Call Meeting 2:00pm	7 Board of Ed 7:00 Michigan District Conf	8 Michigan District Conf	9 Michigan District Conf	10 Good Samaritan Bible Study 11:00 Michigan District Conf	11	12
13 Childrens Lesson Outreach Committee Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Communion	21 Church Council 7:00	22	23	24 Good Samaritan Communion 11:00 LWMS Annual Convention Virtual presentation	25 LWMS Annual Convention Virtual presentation	26 LWMS Annual Convention Virtual presentation
27 WELS Connection LWMS Annual Convention Virtual Presentation	28 Newsletter Articles Due	29	30	1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20AM		Money Counters Jerry Burkholder 06.06-06.19 Dan Webb 06.20-07.03		Monthly Flower Chairperson Joyce Beach Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR JUNE

EARLY SERVICE

LATE SERVICE

6.06	Josh & Ashley Breitigam	Warren & Marilyn Pratt
6.13	Jim & Jane Smith	Mike & Jill Woodward
6.2	Mark & Kathi Curth	Bob & Julie Inniger
6.27	James & Deb Reichley	Mark & Jane Boehm

NEXT MONTH

19-23	Vacation Bible School
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BIRTHDAYS

11	Darl Deeds
11	Jacob Miles
13	Tom Smith
17	Ray Curth
24	Pamela Deeds

ANNIVERSARIES

9	Steven & Wendy Krahn
15	Pastor Matt & Megan Nowak
15	John & Esther Spaeth
29	David & Linda Baumann
30	Dwight & Norma Rader

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