



Lost and Found

June

2022

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

Ever Wonder? Answers to Important Questions

Does prayer really make a difference?

"I must not be asking God for the right things."

"If only I could concentrate better when I pray."

"Maybe God is not really listening after all."

If these are thoughts that ever cross your mind or settle in your heart, then maybe you are asking the question, "Does prayer really work?" Maybe you have been praying for a long time and have not received the answer you wanted or felt that there hasn't been any change.

Well, there is good news. Prayer really does make a difference. There are two reasons for this. First, prayer does not depend on us. If answers to our prayers depended on us, we would never have our prayers answered, because as sinful people God would not listen to us. That might hurt our feelings, but it is the truth.

That leads to the subsequent reason why prayer makes a difference. It depends upon God. In the Bible, we read this little prayer, "Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief" (Psalm 143:1). The person who spoke this prayer recognized that it was God's faithfulness on which the answer to his request depended.

God's faithfulness was demonstrated when he kept his promise to send us Jesus. In saving love, Jesus died to pay for our sins that had separated us from God and had closed his ears to our prayers. Jesus' perfect sacrifice opens the way to God and gives believers in Jesus the gracious promise that their prayers are heard and answered.

If you are struggling with prayer—if you don't know what to pray for, or how to pray—worship with us to hear more about your Savior, Jesus, and the difference he makes for your prayers. Because of Jesus, prayer really does work. We have his Word on it.

*Inspiration
from the
Psalms:*

Psalm

103:13

As a father
has com-
passion on
his children,
so the LORD
has com-
passion on
those who
fear him



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Abortion Bible Study -- On the first and last Sunday of the month of June, Pastor will lead a Bible Study about Abortion. Abortion is one of culture's most complex debates, spilling onto street corners, courtrooms, and social media. But what does the Bible say about this issue, if anything? How should followers of Jesus feel personally about abortion? Especially considering recent cases before the Supreme Court, it is good for us to know what God says about this issue, but also how we can talk about it with others. If you have any questions about this or topics specifically that you would like to discuss, please let Pastor know by emailing him at pastormattn@gmail.com. Or you could write a note and leave it in his mailbox in the church basement.

Classroom arrangements for 2022-2023: Because we did not receive a graduate to replace Mrs. Baumann, the Board of Education will keep looking to see if there are any other ways to fill the 3rd & 4th grade vacancy. If they should not be able to, they have settled on a plan for next year. The grade splits will remain the same from this year. Mr. von Stein will teach 6th-8th grades and Mrs. Kretz will teach 3rd - 5th grades. Mr. Falck will also be school music director for next year also. When the opportunity to call a new 3rd & 4th grade teacher arrives next October, we plan to do that. God's blessings to all our teachers and leaders that God has given our school.

Thank you, Trinity, for all the love and support during my ministry here. The end of the school year is bittersweet as I look ahead to my future blessings and say goodbye to the blessings God has given me through Trinity. Thank you, especially, for your generous gifts of money and the potluck meal. Even though I unfortunately was not feeling well enough to attend, your kindness is always appreciated. I am grateful for my time at Trinity and hope to visit in the future. What a joy to know that even if our paths do not cross again on earth, we will meet again in heaven! -Miss Brittany Jensen

At the May meeting, the Church Council approved for Pastor Nowak and family to move into the teacherage, as they wait for the parsonage renovation to finish. They will be moving in late June and live there until further notice. No date for moving has been set. They can't wait to move to Jenera and will be looking for help with this. Please, Keep checking the bulletin for more information and updates.



TLS is in need of a full-time bus driver to drive morning and afternoon routes each school day throughout the school year. We are also in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are interested in either position, please contact the school office or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them. If you can only help on certain days or at certain times, please think about it.



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? continued

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for “The Tree of Life” VBS on Sunday, July 17 to Thursday, July 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. (Please note the slight date change because of conflict with the Arlington Festival parade.) Each day of VBS will explore Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation. Learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives and gives us everlasting life through five interactive Bible lessons, music, games, crafts, and snacks. Registration is open for children ages 3-11. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

FAREWELL AND DOOR OFFERING for Mrs. Linda Baumann will be held on Sunday, June 26th at 12:30pm. There will be a potluck meal; please bring a hot and a cold dish to share. Table service and cold drinks will be provided.

BEGINNING JUNE 14TH, MIDWEEK SERVICES will return on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The dates will be June 14th, 21st, 28th, and July 5th. Elders will reevaluate after July 5th.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE! The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away this summer. So, if you're planning a garden, why not plant a couple of extra tomatoes, or an extra row of beans? The event is planned for each Sunday July. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share? Please bring your produce to the church basement on Sundays. Canned goods and baby formula are also welcome!

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 19 and 20. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

I SPY SALVATION'S STORY: A fallen tower, a basket in a river, a small crown, burning coals...what can it all mean? Young investigators will gather clues, dig into the Bible and put all of the pieces together to unearth God's plan of salvation. With I Spy Salvation's Story, kids will discover Old and New Testament Bible stories that they will never forget. Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday, June 5 from 9:20-10:10 AM. Preschool students and students entering Kindergarten will continue their class in the church basement this summer. Children entering Grades 1-3 will be in the school in the Preschool room and children entering Grades 4-7 will be in the 7-8 grade classroom. Be sure to de-brief your investigator(s) on your way home or during Sunday lunch!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL would like to invite all families of Trinity Lutheran Church who do not attend Trinity Lutheran School but have elementary school age children to register for our Christ Light packet. This is the same Christ light we do in class every week with the children, different than our Sunday school Christ light. Whether you home school or attend a public school, this will give families another opportunity to share God's word with your children throughout the week! Please call the school office or email tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org with your children's name and grades. Please submit your requests ASAP!



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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 &

*Tuesday of the month. Register on line at
tlcjenera.org*

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Memory Gem from God's Treasure

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

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, 19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison

1 Peter 3:18-19

MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

GREETERS FOR JUNE

	EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
5	Joe & Jean Spaeth	Gary & Rebecca Mitchell
12	Dwight & Norma Rader	Richard & Ruth Johnson
19	Tom & Becky Smith	Richard & Cheryl Kretz
26	John & Esther Spaeth	Warren & Marilyn Pratt

BIRTHDAYS

6	Joyce Beach
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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June 2022

May '22							July '22							August '22						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00	3	4
5 Pentecost Communion	6 MwM Play Date Jenera Park 9:30 Michigan Board of Ed 6:00	7 District Worship 7:00	8 Convention Elders 7:00	9	10 Pastor Vac.	11 Pastor Vac.
12 Pastor Vac.	13 Pastor Vac.	14 Pastor Vac. Worship 7:00	15 Pastor Vac.	16 Pastor Vac.	17 Pastor Vac.	18 Pastor Vac.
19 Father's Day Communion Pastor Vacation	20 Pastor Vac. MwM park 9:30 Women's Min. Leadership 7:30 Newsletter Articles Due Church Council 7:00	21 Pastor Vac. Worship 7:00 (Communion)	22	23 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00	24	25
26 WELS Connection Farewell Potluck and Door offering for Linda Baumann Outreach 2:00	27	28 Worship 7:00	29	30		
		Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 A.M.	Money Counters James Heldman 05.22-06.04 Steve Bormuth 06.05-06.18 Gary Mitchell 06.19-07.02		Monthly Flower Chairperson Joyce Beach	Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00 A.M. 1230 on the AM Dial (WCWA)