

The JOURNEY — *Walking Daily with Jesus*

HAITI'S CHILDREN, INC FOUNDER TO VISIT JULY 29

Gladys Mungo, founder of Haiti's Children, Inc, will return to Trinity on July 29, to provide a message during the worship services on what her organization is accomplishing in Haiti.

Haiti's Children is a 501(c)(3) recognized public charity and provides primary and secondary education, vocational training, and food programs to needy children in Haiti. This support, along with medical clinics and agricultural and environmental education, is designed to move poverty-stricken Haitians towards self-sufficiency.

A key goal is to give children the chance to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and to reassure the children of Haiti that God has not forgotten them: "God loves them, always has, always will."

Trinity's Mission and Outreach team sponsors a Haitian child, Alexis Alexandra. Sponsorship provides an education, school supplies, school books, medical care and a meal a day. Look for more information about Alexis in next month's Journey.



Mission and Outreach is asking for baby items to be donated for Gladys to take back to Haiti. The list for LWR kits on page 2 is a guideline, but Gladys will accept anything. Let's show our support July 29!

In 2002, Gladys began working in Haiti organizing, raising funds and staffing ongoing mission teams. Food, medical treatment and education were provided for an impoverished and remote village, Basin Caiman, on Haiti's southern coast. Gladys still leads mission teams in Haiti who teach and work alongside our Haitian brothers and sisters. She has lived in Haiti since 2008.

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VBS WRAP-UP

Serengeti Trek Vacation Bible School kicked off June 18 with 33 children attending and 20 wonderful volunteers assisting, all under the leadership of VBS Director Jonathan Howard.

The kids had a great time with fun songs, Bible stories, crafts, games and cool snacks over the four-day VBS.

A Big thanks to all who volunteered during the week!

See page 5 for VBS pictures!!

WOMEN OF TRINITY HAPPENIN'S

The June "Stepping Out to Serve" project was at our own

church, where the ladies made over 200 page markers for the new pew Bibles. We hope you use your time on Sunday morning

to mark the pages in the Bible for the day's readings so you can just flip to the readings and then follow along from your Bible. Thanks to Ginger for getting us organized. That was a lot of ribbon!

July Altar Guild person is Carol Addington.



A list of women to provide the July Sunday refreshments appears below.

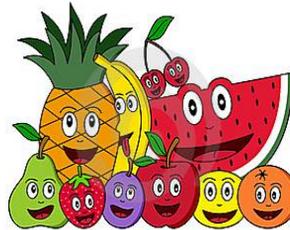
We did not hold a regular monthly June meeting because it fell on a day for Vacation Bible School, and we can table our agenda until July.

The next meeting for Women of Trinity is at 11 am on July 19, in the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER BRUNCH SCHEDULE

We're well on our way into summer with the joy of joining our fellow parishioners for brunch between the two Sunday morning services.

This brunch continues through Labor Day, when our 8:30 am service ends. Char Mohns will be contacting the leader of each group to remind them of their Sunday.



This year we started rotating persons in each group as leader, so watch, you may be IT! Some groups have three members, but most have four. If you find yourself, short on help, call someone from another committee for help. Most women are happy to be of help, even if they've served a brunch already.

We encourage ladies to stick to the idea of serving quick breads, muffins, and/or pastries, fresh fruit, and coffee. Please have your food delivered to the kitchen by 9 am on your Sunday. You may be asked to help with the serving and cleanup. With heartfelt thanks from the Women of Trinity.

July 1: Leona Olson, Char Mohns, June Bibeau, Carol Addington

July 8: Brenda Mackey, Eleanor Kuula, Mary Ann Cowans, Virginia Hurckman

July 15: Collette Sandow, Ruth Clausen, Sandi David

July 22: Ida Jahnke, Shirley Sorenson, Karen Muckerheide

July 29: Joanne Schilling, Lisa Bratvold, Sue Miles, Rhonda Schultz

YOUTH

HELLO SUMMER!

The youth in our church had a wonderful kickoff to summer during our week of VBS, which was held June 18-21. I am so proud of the leadership role some of our confirmation class took during VBS. As group leaders and assistants, they were very valuable to the success of this special week. Their enthusiasm and participation was much appreciated.



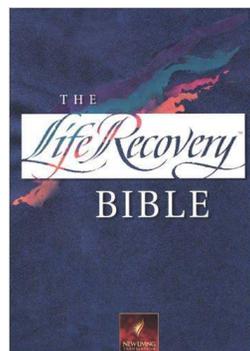
Confirmation class, we need to do a fundraiser sometime this summer! I have a couple of ideas, but if you have some thoughts: text, call, or email me (507-250-0628 or cinrubi81@gmail.com).

Be looking for some updates from me soon on this subject, and don't forget to say "yes, I can" when asked to help out!

Cindy Rubin

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Karen Hayes, head of Mission and Outreach Ministry Team, was visiting her only sibling recently in Kansas. They spent long, hot and dusty time in thrift shops with Karen finding quilting materials and slightly used clothing for M/O projects. Many thanks to Karen's sister, who has spent the last year sewing quilts, blankets and baby kimonos for the projects she knows are dear to Karen's heart.



At M/O's last budget meeting, Trinity treasurer Rolf Jostad decided to check into the Washburn County Chaplain program – one of the programs to which Trinity has been giving for a long time without knowing much about. It was indeed a

“God-thing” when Rolf made inquiries about the program that involves men and women in the Washburn County jail! They are given Bibles that they may keep, but also there is a mentoring program. Rolf saw the chance to not only share the Word of God but his faith as well! Previously we had given \$100 for the purchase of Bibles and have now raised our donation to \$150. Also the chaplain would be available to come to Trinity for temple talk in the fall. God works in great and wonderful ways!

The Baby Shower crib has been up to collect baby kit items. Please donate to it for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baby Kits and Gladys Mungo's kids in Haiti. The next M/O meeting is July 25, at 10am, when they will

assemble Baby Kits and box up items for Gladys' visit on July 29.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no Thursday Women's Bible Study or Group Faith Study.



Neither rain nor snow, nor dark of night will stop the Petunia Planters!!

SAVE YOUR “STUFF!”

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IN SEPTEMBER

The Women of Trinity will be having their Annual Church Rummage Sale the first weekend in September to coincide with the Birchwood City-Wide Rummage Sales.

Start putting aside those treasure you no longer need, boxing them up, and make plans to drop them off the Sunday before the rummage sale. Just as a reminder, no large items,



Computers, printers, or anything of that nature. Clean, usable clothing and household items sell well. Plants, especially perennials, also are a hit. If you bring furniture, and it does not sell, you may be asked to take it home again.

Workers are also needed, and a sign-up sheet will be put out a month before the sale. This is the big money-maker for the Women of Trinity, who give every dollar earned at this sale and the BBQ luncheon to local charities. Those donations are made at the end of December. Please look around and see what you can find!

FOOD PANTRY BAKE SALES

BAKE SALE July 4 – Mikana
 July 14 – Birchwood Food Pantry

NEXT MEETING OF . . .

Birchwood Food Pantry.	10:30 am, Jul 2, 7, 16, 21
Worship & Music Team.	11 am, Jul 9
Mission & Outreach.	10 am, Jul 25
Congregational Council	6:30 pm, Jul 17
Trinity Lutheran Church Women.	11 am, Jul 19



Serengeti Trek 2018



JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	JULY 1 (8:30 AM)	JULY 1 (10 AM)	JULY 8 (8:30 AM)	JULY 8 (10 AM)	JULY 15 (8:30 AM)	JULY 15 (10 AM)	JULY 22 (8:30 AM)	JULY 22 (10 AM)	JULY 29 (8:30 AM)	JULY 29 (10 AM)
GREETERS	Wes Mohns <i>Sign Up</i>	Wally & Kathy Thom	Jim & Cyndi McGraw	Marcia Kampf Eleanor Kuula	Pat & Brenda Mackey	Art & Ginny Johnson	Kevin & Julie Sunderland	Fred Peck J. Schilling	Bob & Karen Scott	Donna Willis Ruth Clausen
USHERS	Wes Mohns <i>Sign Up</i>	LeRoy Brensel <i>Sign Up</i>	Jim & Cyndi McGraw	Mike & Cindy Rubin	Pat & Brenda Mackey	Eldon & Joanne Kvale	Kevin & Julie Sunderland	Norm & Jean Jastram	Bob & Karen Scott	Leo Diehl Kyle Hubbard
COMM. ASSTS	Wes Mohns <i>Sign Up</i>	Rolf & Sue Jostad	Jim & Cyndi McGraw	Dave & Sharon Dhein	Pat & Brenda Mackey	Rolf & Barb Kleven	Kevin & Julie Sunderland	Dave & Mary Webster	Bob & Karen Scott	Ruth Clausen M. Pedersen
READER	Dianne Buxton	Rolf Jostad	Karen Hayes	Dave Dhein	Donnarae Carrell	Anna Will	Donnarae Carrell	Dave Webster	Karen Hayes	Melinda Pedersen

RIBBON LADIES



Women of Trinity ladies make ribbon page markers for pew Bibles. Pictured from bottom left are Ida Jahnke, Karen Muckerheide, Eleanor Kuula, Marcia Kampf, Cindy Rubin, Donnarae Carrell and Char Mohns. Thanks, Ladies!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Nathan Hayes | 7/1 | Linda Zillmer | 7/13 |
| Jerry Janetski | 7/1 | Anna Leamy | 7/14 |
| Collin Krance | 7/1 | Lisa Applebee | 7/17 |
| Grace Kotel | 7/2 | Elsa Lillegard | 7/17 |
| Ian Krance | 7/2 | Otto Nordback | 7/18 |
| Thorvald Skar | 7/2 | Tina Tainter | 7/18 |
| William Moline | 7/3 | Elaine Yndestad | 7/20 |
| Hannah Hayes | 7/3 | Melissa Miller | 7/20 |
| Melinda Pedersen | 7/5 | Bonnie Rediske | 7/20 |
| Kim Hayes | 7/5 | Jackie Schilberg | 7/20 |
| Robert Gindt | 7/6 | Lorie Piram | 7/21 |
| Don Zillmer | 7/9 | Adara Gienz | 7/23 |
| Wyatt Sunderland | 7/9 | Eric Ivers | 7/23 |
| Trent Stanley | 7/10 | Rebecca Miller | 7/24 |
| Joshua Brown | 7/11 | Arthur Kordus | 7/27 |
| June Ehrich | 7/11 | Stephanie Liermann | 7/27 |
| Karen Hayes | 7/11 | Jonas Connell | 7/28 |
| Chuck Ede | 7/12 | Paige Rudolf | 7/29 |
| Vickie Matts | 7/12 | | |
| Alijah Braden | 7/13 | | |
| Jake Deutsch | 7/13 | | |
| Missy Robotka | 7/13 | | |
| Sue Svitak | 7/13 | | |



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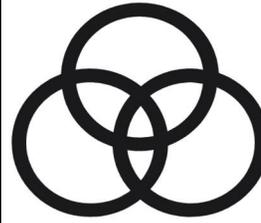
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6th Sun after Pentecost 8:30a – OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion 9:30a – COFFEE TIME 10a – Worship w/Communion	2 10:30a-1:30p – Food Pantry Open 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 OFFICE CLOSED NO Women's Bible Study NO Group Faith Study	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 10:30a-1:30p – Food Pantry Open
8 7th Sun after Pentecost 8:30a – OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion 9:30a – COFFEE TIME 10a – Worship w/Communion	9 10a - Worship & Music Mtg 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	10	11	12 9:30a - Women's Bible Study 6:30p - Group Faith Study	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 8-11:30a – Food Pantry Bake Sale
15 8th Sun after Pentecost 8:30a – OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion 9:30a – COFFEE TIME 10a – Worship w/Communion Love Fund & Food Pantry Offerings	16 Journey Deadline 10:30a-1:30p – Food Pantry Open 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	17 6:30p - Council Mtg	18	19 9:30a - Women's Bible Study 11a - WOT Mtg 6:30p - Group Faith Study	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 10:30a-1:30p – Food Pantry Open
22 9th Sun after Pentecost 8:30a – OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion 9:30a – COFFEE TIME 10a – Worship w/Communion	23 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	24	25 10a - Mission & Outreach Mtg	26 9:30a - Women's Bible Study 6:30p - Group Faith Study	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 10th Sun after Pentecost 8:30a – OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion 9:30a – COFFEE TIME 10a – Worship w/Communion	30 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	31				

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 JULY 26 WORSHIP SERVICES**



The JOURNEY JULY 2018

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am outdoor (Memorial – Labor Day)
 10 am indoor (Year-round)
 Sunday School 10 am (Sept – May 21)
 Office Hours 8 – 11:30 am, 12:30 – 3:00pm (M-Th)
 Pastor's Hours 8a – noon, M-Th
 Bulletin deadline 9 am Wednesdays
 JOURNEY deadline Monday of 3rd week of the month

WORSHIP THIS MONTH

7/1 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
 7/8 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
 7/15 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
 7/22 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion
 7/29 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Allard	Merlin Jahnke	Fred Peck
Bryar	Kirk Kotel	Jim Pravda
Vicki Busick	Eileen Koefel	Bill Rice
Barb Fegan	Bill & Eunice Kuntz	Buddy Robotka
Annette Gentile	Roy Kuula	Ro Sackmann
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Laine Guttenberg	Ed Leader	Collette Sandow
Ron Hartzell	Lora	Frank & Linda Starca
Candy Hayes	Leonard Nysted	Cindy Schaan
Gorman Hayes	Mary Nysted	David Yndestad
Andy Hedman	Betty Orsund	Elaine Yndestad
McKel Heebink	Kathy Paquette	Anna Westphal
Becky Hunt	Chuck Peck	

In the military: Rigil & Randy Christensen, Rochelle & Alex Fabrizio, Eric Bebee, Tim Groth, John Hughes, Cody Davis, Bennett Jorgensen and all those serving in the military.