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Church Picnic

Trinity's Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 19. Food will be available beginning at 10:30 A.M. Carnival games and inflatables start at 10:45 A.M. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, serving food, leading the games, and making cakes for the cake walk (need 25–30). If you are willing to help, please sign up at Clipboard Central in the lobby or contact Sara Reed at sarar@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext. 218. Please note: The last session of Sunday School classes is also Sunday, May 19.

When You Desire Baptism

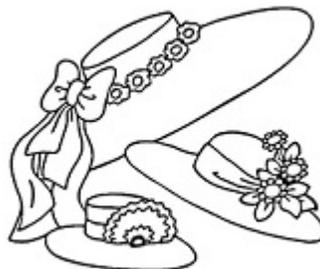
Baptism classes are offered approximately every eight weeks at Trinity. These one-session gatherings are an opportunity to learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and strategies for nurturing faith while getting to know other families and children at the same point in their faith journey. The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 A.M. in the lobby. Childcare is available. Register at www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml

Online Giving Makes a Difference

It's spring in Wisconsin! We can finally say it, and before we know it summer will be on its heels. We know that these warmer months take many of you far and wide on weekends. While you might be away, Trinity's mission and ministry continues. If you are not already doing so, we invite you to consider online giving. Go to trinity-ec.org and click the blue "GIVE NOW" button. Select "open the gift form," choose "create profile" on the right, and follow the directions. If you have questions and need assistance contact Amber Moltzau at 715.832.6601 ext 203. Thank you for considering supporting Trinity's ongoing mission this summer and this year!

Hats Off to Moms!

May 12 is Mother's Day, a Sunday in which we remember and give thanks for the mothers and mothering figures in our lives. Years ago, many women would wear hats to worship on Sundays. We're bringing that tradition back... for one week at least. **All Ladies**, if you have a hat somewhere in your closet, we invite you to wear it on Mother's Day in honor of moms everywhere and just for fun!



Holocaust Course in May

Join us for a course on the Holocaust this May on Wednesday evenings. UW-EC Professor Harry Jol will share a film he contributed to called "The Good Nazi," followed by a week of conversation about his work as geo-scientist. The course concludes with an evening on the theology of the holocaust.

"The Good Nazi" is a 50 minute television documentary that chronicles the scientific work of joint US–Canadian–Israeli–Lithuanian research in July, 2017 on site HKP 562, a Nazi labor camp on the outskirts of Vilnius where the largest number of Vilna Ghetto Jews survived thanks to the efforts of a compassionate Nazi Officer, Major Karl Plagge."

Participants will gather at 6:00 P.M. on the following dates in the worship center of Trinity:

- May 8: Overview of the series, a brief intro, and watching the film.
- May 15: Talk by Professor Jol about the Holocaust in Lithuania, his research, and several sites where he has been working.
- May 22: Join Pastor Sarah Semmler Smith for a discussion on the theology of the Holocaust.



Call Committee Update

While conducting various Call Committee activities, the mantra for the committee has been to move quickly without hurrying. The committee has addressed each phase of the call process in a thorough and yet timely manner. Screening interviews of several qualified candidates are currently being conducted. Each candidate's application was reviewed by the Synod before being referred to the Call Committee. After screening interviews are completed, the committee will narrow the focus to the candidates felt to be the best fit for our congregation. The committee is using Trinity's Site Profile and the "Expectations and Skills of our Lead Pastor" document to evaluate each candidate's gifts as compared to our congregation's needs. Both documents were developed and approved by Trinity's Church Council.

The final stages of the call process will include traveling to each finalist's congregation to learn more about the candidate, checking the references provided by the candidates, and inviting each to Trinity for an on-site interview.

Your prayers and support bolster each committee member while participating in this important activity.

*Tom Fiedler, Chair; Matt Blohowiak, Mark Hofer, Ann Josephson,
Dawn Marcott, Vicki Proudlock*

Women's Giving Circle Adult Forum/Spring Meeting

Join the Women's Giving Circle Board on Sunday, May 5, in the Fireside Room following both worship services. Hear from some of our grant recipients for 2018 and learn about our group! Trinity's Women's Giving Circle is a unique opportunity to positively impact people's lives through collective philanthropy. Through gifts from members, the Women's Giving Circle gives grants to programs that proclaim and propagate the Christian faith.

The Women's Giving Circle is a group of individuals who have established a donor advised fund within the Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Trust. You are invited to join! The membership is renewable on an annual basis and is open to anyone who makes an annual contribution of at least \$250. To learn more, visit www.trinity-ec.org and click "Women's Giving Circle" under the Endowment tab.

Women's Giving Circle Grant Recipients for 2018

Thanks to the membership of the Women's Giving Circle, we were able to award grants totaling \$6,000 to support:

- Trinity Food Pantry (two grants) for birthday bags and toilet paper
- Young Adults in Global Mission
- Sharing Dignity/Women's Health through the CV Free Clinic
- Chippewa Valley Family Literacy
- Parenting Through the Phases
- Parent Partnership
- Fighting Hunger/Prairie Ridge ECASD
- A Trinity member taking courses at Luther Seminary

Social Seniors

Social Seniors is an opportunity for people to go out to eat together. Some people can't meet enough new people. Other folks may want to get out of the house more often. Many of us get lonely. So, the whole point is to be social.

We will rotate between lunch and dinner and between Tuesday and Thursday. You decide for yourself if you are a "senior." We will meet at the chosen restaurant, though you may arrange your own carpool if you desire. Join us on Thursday, May 16, at 11:30 A.M. at Sammy's Pizza, 2812 London Road.

Please sign-up at Clipboard Central, contact Pastor Natalie at natalie@trinity-ec.org or call the Trinity Office at 715.832.6601. If we know the size of our group ahead of time, we can alert the restaurant. If you are not able to sign-up and find yourself available, please join us anyway. Meet you there!

Memorials & Gifts

Worship Center Technology

- In memory of Pastor Brahm's & Pastor Sarah's grandmothers: Marlo & Beverly Orth

Food Pantry

- In memory of Pastor Brahm's & Pastor Sarah's grandmothers: Sharon DeRusha
- In memory of Hazel Cook: Carla Brandrup, Pat Garber
- In honor of their grandchildren: Mike & Dori Ritland
- In memory of Curt Collins: Gary & Gloria Crossman
- In memory of Jim Oleson: Carla Brandrup
- In memory of Norris Nelson: Carla Brandrup, Tom & Sheila Zahorik

Endowment Trust

- In memory of Jim Oleson: Chuck & Sue Nyberg
- In memory of Norris Nelson: Gordy Larson

Library

- In memory of Curt Collins: Ron & Marilyn Thompson

Children's Bibles

- In memory of Norris Nelson: Rose Sippel



Dear Trinity Friends,

Some experts in the field of intentional interim ministry lift up five particular focus points for a congregation to consider during times of transition. They are Heritage, Leadership, Mission, Connection, and Future. Trinity's elected lay leadership and staff, while not necessarily using this specific language, have been paying attention to these focus areas with intentionality. Much of this work was done just a few years ago and has been "carried forward," while other issues have been revisited in order to insure fresh perspectives and adaptation to subsequent experience and changes. This is particularly true as it relates to the "finished product" of the directive given to your Call Committee.

As you continue to pray for their work, you can feel confident that the Call Committee is representing Trinity extremely well. I have been impressed with and moved by their sense of conviction and diligence about their work and their purposeful approach as they listen to God.

Meanwhile, daily ministry at Trinity continues in strong fashion. We gather together in worship and study. We share in fellowship and discipleship ministries as a body of believers. And we also participate in a multitude of ministries focused on those outside of our congregation.

Thank you for your ongoing involvement, support, and engagement. We have a strong and competent staff and very committed lay leaders who serve on committees, boards, and our council. In addition, we have the enthusiastic, hands-on ministry participation of so many. God's ministry is most certainly being carried out. But yes, it sure will be nice to settle in with the gifts, leadership, and partnership of the individual who will be called to serve as Trinity's permanent lead pastor.

In the meantime, let me close with this final paragraph. This is the opening summary statement about Trinity that has been, and will continue to be, shared with all prospective lead pastor candidates. I believe it serves as a refreshing and exciting statement which well summarizes this moment in time for God's people here at Trinity!

"We are excited to see what the future brings! Trinity is an active church committed to local and global mission work while providing opportunities within our church to make disciples of all people in the name of Christ. We are committed to building upon our children's ministry programs and expanding our multigenerational Christian discipleship opportunities. The congregation will welcome a lead pastor who loves God, loves people, and has an engaging leadership style."

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ!

Brian Mortenson
Interim Lead Pastor

Circle Listings

Deborah

Thursday, May 16, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
Hostess: Joyce Davis
Leader: Nancee Burbank

Martha/Mary

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 P.M. Trinity
Hostess:
Leader:

Miriam

Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
Hostess: Joan Smith, Marilyn Engen
Leader: Group

Ruth

Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 P.M. Trinity
Hostess: Char Finseth
Leader: Group

Women's Retreat

The ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference is having a spiritual, fun, exciting retreat to which women of all ages are invited. Save the dates of August 14 and 15 at Luther Bible Camp. We have an active speaker and blogger, Laura Sandretti from Milwaukee, coming to present. Check out her website to learn more about this a m a z i n g s p e a k e r .
<http://www.laurasandretti.com/>

Participants get to swim, enjoy a pontoon ride, receive foot soaks, take water aerobics, play outside games, and just be together. We enjoy great meals from the staff of Luther Park. Early registration is \$60 by July 31. After that date the cost is \$65. Registration forms will be on the women's bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489 or Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.





FRIENDS OF FLYNN

March Fund Appeal Goal

Thank you to all who donated to the recent Friends of Flynn Fund Appeal—\$2,500 was received. Most of these funds help support the weekend meal project through Feed My People. In addition, funds provide healthy snacks in September and May, staff appreciation treats twice a year, books for children to take home at Christmas break and summer vacation, and emergency clothing needs for the children. Monetary donations can be given to this project at anytime—checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church with notation to Friends of Flynn.

Book Drive During May

We believe that putting books in the hands of children not only encourages a love of learning, but increases self-confidence. With many of the Flynn families, the purchase of books is a luxury they cannot afford. As the students leave for summer vacation, we want to provide each one with a new book to take home and keep. Please consider donating new books for this project. Look for the display in the lobby where you will find book lists. Thank you for your continued support.

A Thank You Note from Flynn School

*We were so grateful to receive 10 pairs of snow pants! * Thank you so much for providing this much-needed item for our students. We will be able to meet many student needs this winter and next winter with this donation.*

Thank you so much for your partnership with our school.

Sincerely,

Flynn Elementary Staff and Students

*This was an emergency clothing request that came to the attention of the Friend of Flynn Committee late in February this year. Funds from the annual March appeal and other donations throughout the year were used to meet this need. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Fun!

Before we know it, summer will be here! It's time to mark your calendar for Summer Day Camps! Visit our website for more information. Register NOW at <http://www.trinity-ec.org/register.phtml>

- Camp Come and Play: June 17–20 and/or July 8–11
- Camp Cooking and Booking: July 8–11
- Backyard Bonanza: Wednesday's, June 12–July 10
- Luther Park Day Camp: June 17–20



2019 Vacation Bible School "Promises in God's Word"

VBS is scheduled for July 22–26 from 8:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M. Join us for a week of learning about God's promises! The cost is a suggested \$25 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through those completing sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 21, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Register today at www.trinity-ec.org/register.phtml

Staff Needs for VBS

Teachers and student helpers are needed for all grade levels. Please sign up on the poster in the lobby on Sunday Mornings or at the Children's Ministries Office during the week. Contact Sara Reed for specific information at 715.832.6601 or by email at sarar@trinity-ec.org

Luther Park Bible Camp

It's not too late to sign up your children for Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, WI. Pick up your brochure at the Youth Tool Bench or rack in the lobby or go online at lutherpark.org to learn more. We offer 25% of the registration fee as a partial grant. Contact Sara Reed for more information at sarar@trinity-ec.org



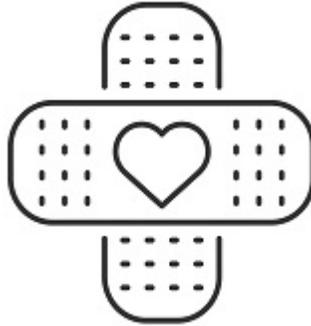
HEALTH MINISTRIES

Gratitude

I am writing this on Thursday, April 11, the day of our spring snow storm with snow and wind and sleet. I am grateful that it is Thursday, April 11, and not January 11, for this too will pass....fairly quickly I hope!

Gratitude Quote 1: “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” —Leo F Buscaglia. Question: Who needs my compassion right now? How can I show it?

Gratitude Quote 2: “I want to be famous in the way a pulley is famous, or a button hole, not because it did anything spectacular, but because it never forgot what it could do.” —Naomi Nye. Question: How can I appreciate my innate abilities?



2019 Lenten Soup Luncheon Wrap-up

I hope that everyone who attended the Wednesday soup luncheons enjoyed their meals. Attendance was up this year for which I am very grateful. Donations went to support the Prayer Shawl Ministry this year.

I have several people I need to thank. Without their help, this weekly meal would not happen. First, thank you to Barbara Strey and Mary Strayer for making the soup. The recipes are Barb's, and she knows how to make soup! Next, thank you to Jeanne Boring for making all the cookies and bars. She is a wonderful baker. And finally, thank you to all the volunteers who set-up, served, and cleaned up: Barbara Lee, Tami Satre, Marti Hofer, Jeanne Cooper, Sharon Bram, Anne Josephson, Shirley Parr, Ron Hoepner, Ruth Eastenson, Marilyn Thompson, Lynn Gautsche, Elaine Peters, Ginny Lien, and Sheri Mortenson. happened. Thank You!

Vicki Dueringer, Parish Nurse

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, May 2, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room. We now host three blood drives per year to maintain our yearly number of donated units. There are sign-up sheets at Clipboard Central. The trend is fewer people are donating blood. If you have never donated, please consider it. The Red Cross staff are well trained and experienced. Blood is desperately needed. With the severe winter weather, many blood drives were canceled. Volunteers to work the registration table and canteen and bake bars are needed!

FYI

There will be a FREE Community Foot and Nail Care Clinic at Grace Lutheran Church, 202 W Grand Ave, Eau Claire, April 30–May 3 from 7:30 a.m.–4:30 P.M. Please call 715.836.3636 to schedule appointment.

Senior Americans Day

Senior Americans Day on Tuesday, June 4 at UW-Eau Claire. The event offers a great variety of topics/classes to attend. It is such a great day of learning and socializing. A local, best-selling author, Michael Perry, is the keynote speaker this year. You can sign up at uwec.lysenior1 or call at 715.836.3636.

Huntington Disease Support Group

This year we have had Trinity members that, either through their own experience or by association with family/friends, have been impacted by a specific disease that is not well-known to most. Huntington's disease (HD) is a fatal genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain. It deteriorates a person's physical and mental abilities, usually during their prime working years, and has no cure. If one parent has HD, then each of their offspring has a 50/50 chance of getting it also. The average age to start showing symptoms is between 30–50 years of age. It is another disease that is often misdiagnosed. Deb Gilbertson, a member of Trinity, has formed a support group for people impacted by Huntington's Disease (either having it or knowing someone who does) that meets monthly at Trinity. If you are interested in attending this group or know someone who could benefit from the group, please contact Deb Gilbertson at 715.456.9178.

Opening Pathways to Better Brain Health

This program sponsored by the ADRC meets every Friday, May 3–August 23, from 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. in the Community Room at Dove Healthcare WEST. More details are available on the Health Ministry Bulletin Board near the nursery.



LIBRARY

April 29–May 5 Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week has been celebrated for 100 years! Plan to celebrate this anniversary by checking out a book from the Trinity Library and sharing it with a special young person in your life. Library Committee members will be available Sunday morning, April 28, for a kick-off promotion with Sunday school classes.



Books for Youth

- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. Middle school is hard enough for anyone and especially for Jordan Banks who is the new kid. This graphic novel is funny, sharp, and totally real. (+ FIC CRA)

Books for Children

- *I Love You Baby!* by Claire Freedman. Using animal illustrations, this book celebrates the deep and unconditional love between parent and baby. (++) FIC FRE)
- *I am Not a Sleepy Sloth* by Jane Riordan. Little Sloth is bored of being a sloth. Her family sleeps all of the time! So she runs away to explore the big, bright world. With so much adventure, will she ever want to go back home? (++) FIC RIO)

Fiction

- *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. Paula McLain, author of *The Paris Wife* in her latest historical novel transports readers to colonial Kenya in the 1920s and the extraordinary adventures of Beryl Markham, a woman before her time. (FIC MCL)

Looking Ahead Summer Story Time for Young Children

Join Library Committee members in the church library on Sunday mornings: June 9, 16, 23, and 30 and July 7 & 14 at 10:30 A.M. Library members will be on hand to read story books. Children will receive prizes and have an opportunity to check out books.

Book Review

The Light Over London by Julia Kelly (2019)

A dual story: One set in 1940's London: the other in 2017 Gloucestershire. Cara Hargraves works for an antiques dealer, finds a WW II diary in an old tin box, and resolves to solve its mystery. She learns Louise Keene, the diary's owner, was a "gunner girl" in wartime England and about their importance in driving off German bombers and saving many lives. Alternating chapters make for a can't-put-it-down novel and a compelling read.

—Sonnie Jacobson, Trinity Library Committee

Trinity Page Turners Book Club

Join the book club on Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30 P.M. at the home of Pat Mertens when they review the book *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

We will begin with a potluck supper. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office by calling 715.832.6601, by signing up at Clipboard Central, or by emailing Cindy Beck at cindy@trinity-ec.org

YOUTH MINISTRIES

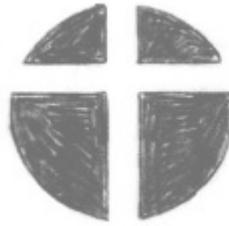
Luther Park Bible Camp

It's not too late to spend a week at Luther Park. Go to www.lutherpark.org and register for Week 3 (June 23–28) if you want to spend the week with Ashley. If that week doesn't work for your family, then choose any week that works for you! It will be a week full of faith, friendships, and fabulous outdoor fun.



Summer Stretch

GATHER together to learn from the Bible and one another, SERVE our community with our time and presence, and PLAY together through activities and fun. Summer Stretch gives youth who have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8 a safe, healthy place to belong where they can contribute to the community and socialize with their peers. Summer Stretch dates are July 16, 17, 18, 30, and August 1. We have something new this year! Our first date to gather, July 16, will be a trip to Bloomington, MN for rock climbing. We will use this experience to discuss why participating in service around our community is so important. The registration deadline is June 1. Registration information may be found at the Toolbench.



Prayer Friends and Youth Meet

On Wednesday, April 3, nearly 75 adults who have been praying daily for our 7th and 8th grade youth met together for the first time. A Prayer Friend is paired with each Club 78 Affirmation of Baptism student in the fall. Without knowing the identity of the adult Prayer Friend until now, students may pass along prayer requests and find comfort knowing a caring congregation member is lifting them up in prayer throughout the school year. When the meeting takes place, there is anticipation, joy, and gratitude for prayers. Watch for the opportunity to volunteer to be a Prayer Friend again in the fall. Thank you to the adults who volunteered to be Prayer Friends this year: Kelly Beaudette, Cindy Beck, Linda Berg, Joslyn Brantner, Nic Brantner, Cassie Brenden, Suzanne Brinkmeyer, Keagan Brown, Diane Burdt, Ruth Campbell, Jeanne Cooper, Emma Cruciani, Joel Creydt, Kathy Doering, Ellen Dovre, Becky Drou, Vicki Dueringer, Valerie Fedie, Charlotte Finseth, Bev Fishbaugher, Jill Fletcher, Randi Gerber, Becky Glass, Lisa Goetz, Coralie Gumbert, Michaela Haig, Natalie Hanson, Ellen Harris, Kate Harris, Lanette Hesse, Caragan Hollenbeck, Barbara Johnson, Jacki Johnson, Jim Johnson, Anne Josephson, Heather Kapanke, John Kelly, Lucinda Kemmet, Marlee Knickerbocker, Debbie Konkel, John Konkel, Jackie Krumenauer, Jodi Lane, Megan Lane, Nancy Loasching, Mikelle Malone, Sue Marczinke, Lisa McIntyre, Sara Meyer, John Moen, Amber Moltzau, Tara Monson, Sheri Mortenson, Sandy Moszer, Peggy Munden, Kirk Myhre, Jane Olsen, Janelle Patenaude, Johanna Peterson, Bob Pielhop, Judy Pielhop, Pat Prissel, Becky Ragsdale, Gary Rambo, Mary Rambo, Amy Rantala, Karin Rassbach, Sara Reed, Jodi Schleusner, Mary Schoenknecht, Stacy Secker, Steve Secker, Rose Sippel, Aja St. Germaine, Wendy Stoik, and Mary Strayer

The Youth Ministry Team Thanks You

We would like to say a very special thank you to all the volunteers who made our 2018–2019 school year a huge success. We couldn't have done this year without you!

Wednesday Student and Adult Leaders

Over the past school year, youth have led the Wednesday Night Worship Service through their talents and generosity. The Youth Ministry Team would like to thank each and every one of them.

- Thank you to Bill Engel who coordinated all our Wednesday night youth ushers.

- Thank you to all those who served as ushers. You did an outstanding job with offering and communion. Your faces help to light up the middle of our week!
- Thank you projectionists and sound booth operators. Our services could not run without your attention and presence each and every Wednesday.
- Thank you to all members of CrossWord. Your musical talents are outstanding! Your leadership and dedication are a driving force for every worship experience.
- Thank you to the Group Guides: Brent Amble, Ethan Anderson, Kevin Brown, Herschel Day, Sara Gunderson, Jennifer Hughes, Lucinda Kemmet, Jill Mangus, Sara Meyer, Jenna Murphy, Bob Peterson, Renae Pierce, and Corissa Wolniak.

Thank you to all volunteers for these Special Events:

- Lutheran World Relief Load-A-Truck: Bob Jacobson.
- Middle School Lock-In: Jennifer Geurts, Chris Lindahl, Melinda Long, John Moen, Kirk Myhre, Vicki Proudlock, Brahm Semmler Smith, Sarah Semmler Smith
- Middle School Lock-In Food: Marsha Arnette, Darlene Bertelson, Carla Brandrup, Diane Burdt, Vicki Dueringer, Bev Fishbaugher, Laura Hartman, Terri Hoepner, Deepti Jacob, Kris Jarocki, Megan and Jodi Lane, Peggy Larson, Michelle Lavoll, Joanie Lindau, Melinda Long, Dawn Marcott, Lisa McIntyre, Peggy Munden, Paula Ovaska, Cari Pekol, Claire Petersen, Johanna Peterson, Kim Peterson, Sara Peterson, Pat Prissel, Michelle Richards, Dawn Steinessen, Marilyn Thompson, Suzie Twite, Judy Waedt, and Tom and Shelia Zahorik.
- Youth Committee Members: Christine Brown, Kevin Brown, Jennifer Geurts, Carrie Groseth, Heather Kapanke, Anne Josephson, Lisa McIntyre, Sara Meyer, John Moen, Michelle Parks, Vicki Proudlock, Karen Rosolowski, and Matt Walukas.

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 - All submissions must be your own work. Any copyrighted material (code, images, or otherwise) must include written permission from the original source.
 - Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 20.