

JUNE 2022

THE TIDINGS

A Monthly Newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Serving Others

“Then they came to Capernaum; and when Jesus was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then Jesus took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” (Mark 9:33-37, NRSV)



It's Summertime!! The time of freezing cold temperatures, unexpected snow showers, icy roads, and cold houses is over... for the time being. It is summertime, and I am looking forward to all the cookouts, campfires, swim parties, and relaxing in the sun with family and friends. Although summertime is a beautiful time to get outside and enjoy God's beautiful creation, it is also a time when we can do some self-care by meditating on our lives and finding ways to love and serve one another.

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Throughout the gospels, we often see Jesus teaching his disciples to serve one another just as Jesus has served them, and he challenges us to serve others in this same way. Now, some of you may be thinking that it's pretty simple to serve others, but I want you to take a minute and think about it. Many of us genuinely go out of our way to welcome and serve others. I have seen numerous people in this beautiful community of faith welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, and help those struggling in life. This is a lovely way we serve Christ and proclaim his love to all. Yet, Jesus challenges us to go a little deeper and think about how we are helping others and why we are serving them?

Within the gospels, Jesus calls his disciples to serve others with humility. To place others' needs above one's own. The question that gets to the center of our hearts is why we serve others? Have you ever asked yourself that question? Are we serving others to lift them up and show them the love of Christ, or because it makes us feel good about ourselves? This is a tough question to ponder as it helps us see where our motivations lie when we serve one another.

As Jesus shows us in Mark's gospel, humility and servanthood are the ability to think less of oneself and more about the other. It's the ability to serve others, not in the interest of self-promotion, but by promoting the love of God found in Jesus Christ. It's the ability to go out and place those in the community above yourself and to see the cross of Christ in their eyes. Poor and rich. Young and old. This love that we share with others pales in comparison to God's love for you and all of creation. God loves you so much that God came to us in Jesus, a carpenter's son who lived in one of the poorest places. God didn't come to us as a king but a slave. Jesus served others and always put himself last, so much so that Jesus went to the cross, died, and rose from the grave for you and me. This amazing love of Christ is freely given to us, and we get to go out and share this selfless, unconditional love with others.

As we move into the beautiful season of Summer, I invite you to find some time to discern and find ways you can serve others with the same humility and gentleness of Jesus. Many people need help, and they may be sitting next to you right now or in church. Remember the radical love God has for you in Jesus, and go out and share that love with all.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Josh

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rose Tolzmann

Harlan Baack and Marge Baack

Deb Massey

Alec and Kelsey Kueter and the Kueter and Braukhoff families Stephanie Wieland

Christine Pauly

Martha Wlochaj

Leo & Lois Wickman

Amy Pasker

Ann McCaw

Mark Ryan

Jan Appleby

Joel and Amanda Martyn

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Kyle Salmon, Christina Fink, Col. Karl Anderson, Kyle Osborne,
PFC Courtney Stoutes.

National Guard: Eric Bowman

Air Force: Chris Barajas, Michael Osborne,
Logan Knobbe

Marines: Staff Sgt. Rossetti

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? We have a group of faithful people who pray for our community every day. Submit your request online or call the church office at 563-582-3228.

PASTORAL VISITS If you would like a pastoral visit in person or by phone, please contact:
Pastor Josh Martyn - (563) 613-4337 or htlcdbqpastor@gmail.com





INTRODUCING NOAH'S ARK NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Hi everyone! I am Stephanie Hendricks, and I am going to be the new Assistant Director at Noah's Ark. I graduated from South Dakota State University with a bachelor's degree majoring in Early Childhood Education. I have been working with children in a variety of settings for the past 9 years. I moved to Dubuque in 2017. While I got the lay of the land, I taught preschool in Platteville for a year prior to working with Dubuque Head Start as their Education Coordinator for 4 years. Fall of 2020, my husband, Kyle, and I were blessed with a beautiful little girl. Her name is Ava and she is making this transition with me to Noah's Ark! I am so excited to work with Jenifer and the amazing teaching staff. Please feel free to introduce yourself as you see me around!

JUNE SPECIAL APPEAL

DUBUQUE RESCUE MISSION-HELPING THE NEEDY THROUGH LOVE AND FAITH

What is the Dubuque Rescue Mission? The Dubuque Rescue Mission has provided emergency shelter for men since 1932. Currently, they provide 45 beds each night. This amounts to 16,000 bed nights each year. The DRM has provided breakfast, lunch, and supper to those in need since 1932. Currently, they serve over 230 meals a day to men, women, and children. The Dubuque Rescue Mission receives no government funds. All monies come from faithful folks like you!

Many changes have been made over these 86 years. They operate 2 thrift stores that support their services and provide household items to people in need. They cultivate a community farm with the help of their residents and volunteers. The fresh food adds quality nutrition to their meals and the residents enjoy the benefit of proudly providing some of their needs. The one thing that has not changed is the need for the Dubuque community to support the mission by volunteering at the Mission, donating household goods to the thrift stores and making cash donations. Holy Trinity members have helped serve meals at the Mission many times. Please consider joining this activity when invited to see in person how important the Mission is to the needy.

Visit dubuquerescue.org for complete information about the Mission and the many ways in which individuals and groups can provide the support to maintain this important ministry. Learn about the new Transitional Housing Unit and how it will be a new approach to helping the homeless become fully independent members of society.

Donations can be made on their website or by sending a gift to them at 398 Main St., Dubuque, IA 52001.

Sunday, June 5 we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and Confirmation.

Being confirmed at the 11:00 A.M. service are:

Emma Chesterman
Caitlyn Neuwoehner
Maddie Prehm
Delaney Silvis
Owen Eikamp

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 24th
Cloie Creek Park in Asbury
12:00 P.M.

Bring your picnic meal and join us for a picnic in the park at Cloie Creek Park around 12pm on Sunday, July 24th. We have rented the pavilion and there is also adequate green space if you want to set up your picnic in the grass. The park is located off Park Place on Sanibel Lane in Asbury. Cloie Creek Park amenities include a splash pad, play equipment, mountain bike trail and a pavilion. We have the pavilion rented for the full day, therefore, please feel free to stay and play before or after the picnic.

Disclaimer from Park Rental: *Pavilion rental does not include sole use of the other park amenities (i.e.: splash pad, mountain bike trail, playgrounds, etc.), therefore, please be respectful of others using those amenities at the same time we are. No animals are allowed in the park. No glass containers.*



ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

Embody the Word
August 8-12, 2022
Columbus, OH

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church.

For more information go to <https://elca.org/cwa>

THE OUTREACH TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Mini Food Pantries are almost completely empty. Please consider bringing food, fresh produce, household items and hygiene products to church on the first and third Sunday of the month. Donations can be placed in the boxes at the church entrance. Our food-insecure neighbors truly appreciate it!! If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Lichti or Gretchen Kueter.



UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

July 16th. Contact Gretchen Kueter at (563) 590-0174 or Glenn Lichti at (563) 845-8832. Distribution from 9 am to 11 am (while supplies last) No pre-registration is required. Please stay in your vehicle. We will bring the food to you.



QUILTING MATERIALS NEEDED

The LWR quilters are in need of fabric. Cotton/polyester blends make the best material. Will use down to 6" sized squares. Please no wool, stretch knits, upholstery, sheer curtain, or satin materials. Sheets are needed for larger material to make the backs of the quilts. Any questions or have a large quantity for pickup, please call Diane Kalmes at 920-344-6148.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are a number of easy and convenient ways of giving to help support the mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, even if you are traveling or unable to attend services in person.

Perhaps you might want to consider the following options:

- Give thru our secure portal at www.htlcdbq.com/give, you can set up a one-time gift or recurring donations.
- Download the VANCO Mobile app available at the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Set up a recurring donation through your bank.
- Text to give by sending a text message to 833-720-0716.
- Mail-in your donation.

Thank you for your many gifts, through your generosity we are able to continue the mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran to love and serve all.

Please call Cathy Nolan at 563-582-3228 with any questions.

COUNCIL CORNER

Welcome to Council Corner! share news about their committees.

Fellowship Committee:

- Coffee Hour still occurring between Sunday Worship Services. This will continue through the summer as long as we have volunteers.
- In conjunction with Family Ministry, Summer Kick-Off Lawn Social: Sunday, May 22nd after 11 am worship service.
- In conjunction with Family Ministry, Picnic in the Park: Sunday, July 24th at Cloie Creek Park in Asbury.
- Fellowship is looking for volunteers to join the committee. If you are interested in joining or want know more please contact Amanda Kelly at a.kelly2902@hotmail.com

Worship Committee:

·On June 5 we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and Confirmation. We invite everyone to wear red! Red is the liturgical color of Pentecost, the day we give thanks for the fiery gift of the Holy Spirit, which forms, enlivens, and sends the church into the world.

·Summer worship times continue as usual: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

·As you look ahead at your summer calendar, consider finding a few Sundays to volunteer to serve in worship. Communion assistants, readers, and greeters are always needed. If you haven't done it before, have no fear! Mary Emily Duba or Diane Kalmes are more than happy to help orient you. Click the Sign-Up Sheets page at www.htlcdbq.com

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday 9:00 A.M. - Noon

Saturday & Sunday Closed

31st Annual Summer Organ Concert Series

Featuring Organists from Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

All concerts begin at 7:00 P.M., Freewill offering accepted.

For the complete schedule visit the bulletin board in the Living Faith Center or go to:

Sinsinawa Mound Center sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

and

University of Dubuque at <https://www.dbq.edu/NewsEvents>



The poster features a background of overlapping diamond shapes in shades of teal, yellow, and orange. A large, stylized speech bubble shape is overlaid on the top half, containing the event title and details. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the date and time being the most prominent elements. The bottom section lists the special guest, live music, silent auction, and food & beverages. The footer includes contact information and logos for the organizing organizations.

JOIN US FOR OUR

Party on Purpose II

A FUNDRAISER FOR **ALMOST HOME** *lc!*

A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN WITH CHILDREN

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 | **6 PM**

333 WARTBURG PLACE, DUBUQUE IA

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IOWA HAWKEYE GREAT
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 **Almost Home** helping our neighbors

AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2022 Rummage Sale

Youth and Family Ministry Rummage Sale

Donations

Monday, 8 August and Tuesday 9 Aug. 8 am to 7 pm

Wednesday, 10 August 8 am until Noon

No donations accepted after noon Wednesday, 10 August

Drop off using the LFC entrance

Items accepted:

All items must be in good condition and in working order. If broken or parts missing – please do not donate.
Fasten cords and any accessories to all items so they are not misplaced.

Small Furniture	Kitchenware/appliances	Shoes
Linens	Clothing – Fall/Winter only	Seasonal – but not Trees
Tools	Garden/Garage items	Toys & Games
Home décor	Books	Antiques
Frames	CD's, record albums, DVD's	Bath accessories
Collectibles	Lamps	Jewelry

Items Not Accepted:

We found these items do not sell -please do not donate:

Rear projection or tube TV's	Outdated car seats or booster seats
Exercise equipment	Computer CPU's or tube type monitors
Cell phones or analog phones	Artificial Christmas trees any type/size
Used/open cosmetics, lotions (health issues)	Broken/non-working items
Stained, torn clothing	No large sofas, oversized recliners, no mattresses.

Sale Dates

Thursday	Aug. 11	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday	Aug 12	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday	Aug 13	8:00 am to Noon

Proceeds go to youth summer trips and Family Ministry mission projects

If you have larger items (furniture, etc.) that you need help to haul, please contact us during week of 2-6 August, to make arrangements for pickup week 8,9, or 10 August. We need to plan for these items ahead of time. We will only accept items that fit into a minivan.

Watch for **signup sheets** for setup and sale days during July. It will be a big sale so many helpers will be needed starting Sunday, 7 August, as we set up the room through 13 August. As of 1 July, there will be flyers available in the church entry for you to spread around neighborhoods and businesses, if you can. Questions – contact Darrell Kalms cell 920-344-6146 or Diane 920-344-6148

Printed copies of this article are available in the entry to the church.

Birthdays

Mary	Clark	June 01
Ruthanne	Haug	June 01
Augustus	Lambert	June 01
Devin	Quade	June 01
Kent	Kragenbrink	June 02
Hilde	Lohrmann	June 02
Julia	Stierman	June 02
Darrell	Kalmes	June 03
Logan	Wersinger	June 03
Hannah	Lembke	June 05
Maddison	Prehm	June 05
Beverly	Goffinet	June 06
Finnegan	Noel	June 06
Ronald	Tigges	June 06
Eric	Manson	June 07
Catherine	Quade	June 07
Sydney	Wersinger	June 07
James	Hall	June 08
Nolan	Page	June 08
Abreana	Clarke	June 10
Ryan	Borchert	June 11
Lauren	Liaboe	June 11
Jim	Schumacher	June 11
Teresa	Eckhart	June 12
Elijah	Williams	June 12
Laylah	Kaiser	June 14
Ellie	Galusha	June 15
Richard	Grant	June 15
Alexandra	Goldsmith	June 16
Johnathan	O'Brien	June 16
Ma'Kiyah	Imbus	June 17
Howard	Riedel	June 17
Tim	Mills	June 19
Mark	Ryan	June 19
Mary	Schumacher	June 19
James	Wissing	June 20
Haley	Murray	June 22
Benjamin	Roling	June 22
Dan	Wild	June 23
Jason	Duba	June 24
Ryan	Block	June 25
Brooke	Kelsch	June 26
Claira	Galusha	June 29
Brian	Wlochal	June 29
Dale	Bjernerig	June 30
Nancy	Stocks	June 30

Anniversaries

			Years
Kara & Kyle	Finke	June 04	5
Andrew & Christina	Reese	June 01	9
Amy & Ryan	Neiss	June 20	11
Amanda & Dustin	Staade	June 23	14
Brian & Robin	Leib	June 11	27
Marc & Marcia	Bierman	June 20	29
	Rose-		
Elizabeth & Gary	Tolstedt	June 15	30
Bill & Donna	O'Dell	June 19	39
May & Winston	Persaud	June 21	41
Cynthia & John	Dye	June 05	45
Barb & Dan	Rank	June 12	45
James & Nancy	Patrum	June 18	45
David & Ruth	Assmus	June 14	48
Bonnie Fredric	Brass	June 20	51
Mary & Richard	Lewis	June 21	52
Cheryl & Craig	Rose	June 18	56
Blair & Mary	Kvam	June 14	63



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9pm - TTT Shower for Camp</p> <p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PASTOR JOHN DRY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30am - Confirmation Practice</p>
<p>5</p> <p>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>FEST OF PENTECOST AND</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p> <p>2pm - Senior High Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - QUILTERS LUTHERAN</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>4pm - Worship Team Meeting @</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Embroidery Guild @</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PASTOR JOHN DRY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30am - GATHER WOMEN OF</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PASTOR JOHN DRY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p> <p>2pm - Senior High School Youth</p>	<p>20</p> <p>THE THINGS NEWESTER EXAMINE</p> <p>6:30pm - Cable Car Quilters -</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am - QUILTERS LUTHERAN</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p> <p>6:30pm - COUNCIL MEETING @</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30pm - Embroidery Guild @</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PASTOR JOHN DRY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:15pm - Cable Car Quilters -</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>1</p> <p>PASTOR JOHN DRY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	<p>2</p>

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