

Trinity Times



The Lindemoos Move In

Trinity Lutheran has been blessed with a new pastor. Rev. Bryan Lindemoos was installed on June 30th, preaching his first sermon on July 7th. The Lindemoos are a family of seven including Pastor, his wife, Iris, and their five children: Emma (14), Evan (11), Milo (9), Suzanna (6), and Adam (4). The family comes to us from St. John Lutheran Church in Salt Lake City, UT. They arrived in Rupert on June 21st. Pastor Lindemoos was born in Twin Falls and grew up in Boise, graduating from Centennial High School. His undergraduate degree is in Elementary Education with a specialization in Biblical Languages from Concordia University, Chicago. Pastor worked summers during college as a counselor at Camp Perkins. He met his wife, Iris, while working at Camp Perkins. He received his

Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and served a summer vicarage at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt, Iowa. He and Iris were married on July 5th, 1998. Pastor then served his full vicarage at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richland, Washington. He was ordained on July 16th, 2000 and subsequently served for 13 years as pastor at St. John in Salt Lake City.

The four school-aged Lindemoos children have enjoyed attending Redeemer Lutheran School in Salt Lake City.

The whole family is “looking forward to what adventures this new chapter brings to each of them and to their whole family.”



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Rummage Sale a success

This year’s Dorcas Society Rummage Sale was a huge success! Dorcas Society made \$1800 from this year’s Sale. The funds are being used to purchase a set of stoles for Pastor—one in each liturgical color. Two have already arrived and three more are soon to be ordered.

Dorcas had some leftover materials that they were able to donate. Some of the leftover material was sent to the Orphan Grain Train and some was sent to the Women’s Shelter.

The Women’s Shelter held their own Rummage Sale with some of our items and

made \$800. Special thanks to everyone who donated and/or helped to make this Rummage Sale a success!



VBS

Nearly two dozen youngsters inhabited our church during Trinity's Vacation Bible School (June 24th-28th). They learned about the Christian faith, made crafts, played games, sang songs, and ate yummy snacks.



Anna (Sunny)



Erica (Lolly)



Isaac (Rafiki)

The five-day camp was run by three wonderful young adults from Camp Perkins: Isaac (Rafiki), Erica (Lolly), and Anna (Sunny). These young people taught our children all week long with energy and enthusiasm.

To the kitchen staff (Marlene Smith, Katie Davidson, Mary-Lou Freeman, and Shirley Hess...)

To Leonard and Betty Martin for their generous donations...

You may send them greetings or messages of appreciation in care of:

CPLM
HC Box 9384
Ketchum, ID 83340

To Pastor and Jane Rabe for housing the Camp Perkins Staff.

To everyone who brought their children or grandchildren in to VBS. You provided these youngsters with a great opportunity to learn about the love of God.

Special thanks are also due to everyone that helped us once again have a successful VBS week:

New Carpet to be Installed

**"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."
—Martin Luther**

The time is drawing near for our new carpet to be installed in the sanctuary. The carpet installers will be here on Tuesday, July 30th. We will need as many helpers as possible to help get the church ready for the installation of the new carpet.

The pews are going to need to be removed from the sanctuary on the evening of Sunday the 28th. Currently, the plan is to have members help remove the old carpet on Monday the 29th. The installers will arrive the next day and they estimate that installation will take the better part of a week.

This may mean that the sanctuary will not be ready in time for our service on Sunday, August 4th. The elders, trustees, and pastor are working on a contingency plan. They have had several options suggested and will be discussing it and making a decision soon.

Rabe Farewell

On June 30th, Pastor Rabe preached his final sermon as vacancy pastor at Trinity. The congregation at Trinity Lutheran is very grateful for his guidance and willingness to serve.

Dorcas Society served cake and ice cream during fellowship hour in honor of Pastor and Jane.

Pastor and Jane have big plans for their first couple of months of "real" retirement. On Tuesday, July 9th, they will pack up their RV and depart on a summer adventure. They intend to spend some quality time at Bear Lake in the first weeks of their vacation. After that, they play to explore the Oregon Trail.



They will tour a bit of Northern Idaho before heading to the west side. They will spend a fair bit of time in Oregon, visiting old friends and attending three weddings during their stay.

We wish them safe travels and look forward to seeing them return in time for Labor Day weekend!



Records Updated

We are attempting to update our church records. We have put out a rough draft of our directory and are making changes as necessary. We are also attempting to update our historical records and back them up on our new software program. Members are always welcome to drop in on any weekday to update their records and records of their immediate family members or they may stop by the office before or after church on their assigned Sunday. We are doing Sunday updates in the following manner:

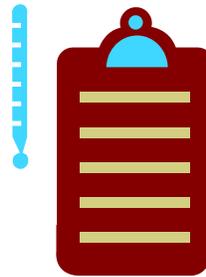
- A,B,C: 6/30
- D,E,F: 7/7
- G,H,I: 7/14

- J,K,L: 7/21
- M,N,O: 7/28
- P,Q,R: 8/4
- S,T,U: 8/11
- V,W,X: 8/18
- Y,Z: 8/25
- All leftover updates: 9/11

We are updating contact information, but may also need some historical information updated as well. We will need information on birthdates/locations, death dates, funeral dates, burial locations, baptism dates/locations, confirmation dates/location, wedding dates, transfer dates, etc...

We need this information for

each member of each household and for anyone who has ever been a member here at Trinity. We are only checking our current records for accuracy, so, if some of this information is unavailable, that is fine—only bring what is available and we will put the rest together.



“Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.”

—Henry James

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



If you have been dealt a bad hand in life, but you have Jesus.. YOU WIN!

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



so after Elijah's sacrifice was accepted by God there was that awkward silence until.. Elijah broke the ice with a little humor. **1 Kings 18:38-40ish**

Fourth of July Parade Float

Trinity's float for the Fourth of July parade was a success once again. The scale model of the church at Adelaide was mounted on a flat-bed trailer which was towed down the parade route displaying signs which read, "100 Years of Sharing God's Grace." It was followed by members driving Bob Paulson's 1956 Jeep, 1996 Jaguar, 1956 Cadillac, and 1963 Corvette.

The float committee would like to thank all who helped with this endeavor:

Leland and Randy Snyder-- for helping us load the church onto the trailer

Kathy Painter, Judy Parkin, Janet Shepard, Diane Paulson, Sandy Stoller, and Julie Plocher -- making the banners and signs

Dallas and Sandy Stoller, Bob and Janet Shepard, Bob and

Diane Paulson, Colleen Parkin, Beth, Cash, and Will Cofer, and Rhonda and David Rogers-- float construction/destruction

Cody Tracy, Dallas and Sandy Stoller, Bob Shepard, Cameron Gardiner, Henry Walters, and RJ Kelly-- for driving and riding in vehicles.

Pastor and his children-- for riding the float.





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Spotlight: Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train is an organization with 18 branches nationwide which gather relief supplies for destitute people around the world. The Grain Train gathers clothing, food, toiletries, and other necessities. These relief supplies are shipped to 49 countries around the world where they are distributed to orphanages, schools, churches, and hospitals. Relief supplies are also distributed to those in need closer to home. Americans in 24 states have received supplies from Orphan Grain Train following natural disasters

Orphan Grain Train was founded by Rev. Ray S. Wilke and Mr. Clayton Andrews following a visit Rev. Wilke made to Latvia and Russia in 1992. These gentlemen founded Orphan Grain Train in response to the need Rev. Wilke saw on his visit. To date, Orphan Grain Train has sent more than 1900 semi-loads of relief supplies to those in need at home and around the globe.

An Orphan Grain Train Needs List is included in this newsletter. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off in the blue tote

provided in the parish hall. Orphan Grain Train is also in need of monetary donations to help fund the shipping of these items.

Trinity is also in need of an Orphan Grain Train Representative. We need someone to collect the item/money, box them up, and liaise with the regional office in order to see that these items are shipped properly when it is time. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity should speak with Dorothy Cavener or Sandy Stoller for more details.

If you would like to have an event featured in an upcoming newsletter, please submit information about the event to the church office by the final Wednesday of the month prior. Feel free to write your own article or submit information in order to have an article written for you.