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Building a community of people who are fully alive in Christ.

The Trinity Tower

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"GIFTS OF GRATITUDE" FOR OUR TRINITY CHILDCARE TEACHERS

OUR CHILDCARE TEACHERS OFTEN WORK EXTENDED HOURS AND HELP WITH TASKS BEYOND THEIR TYPICAL DUTIES. WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS THAT OUR DIRECTORS CAN GIVE TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THIS EXTRA WORK.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE THROUGH JULY 31ST.

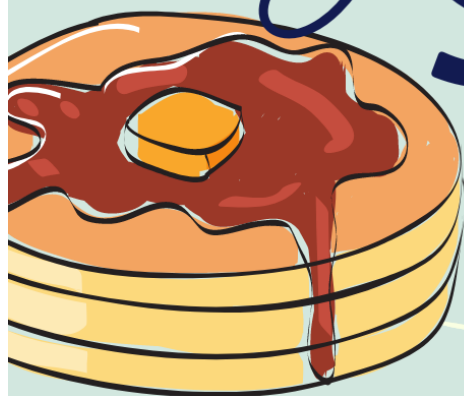
\$5 GIFT CARDS FOR COFFEE, ICE CREAM, SMOOTHIES

COLBY RIDGE POPCORN (SMALL BAGS)

PRE-PACKAGED SNACKS/CHOCOLATES

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (MARKERS, SHARPIES, POST-IT NOTES, ETC.)



Brunch Sunday

**JUNE 18TH
10-10:30 AM**

Join us for brunch in between services in the gathering area. We will be serving millionaire bacon & mini pancakes.

Summer Fun

School-agers enjoy a presentation from Dr. Oxygen



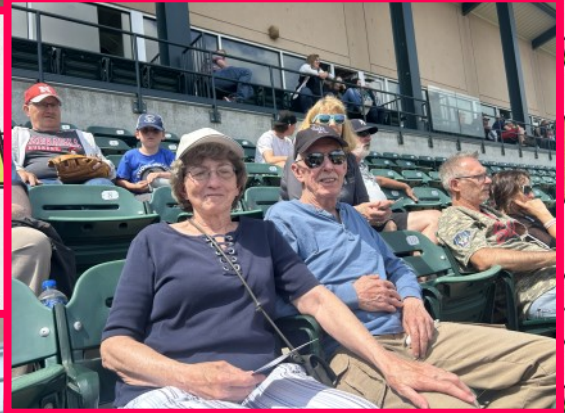
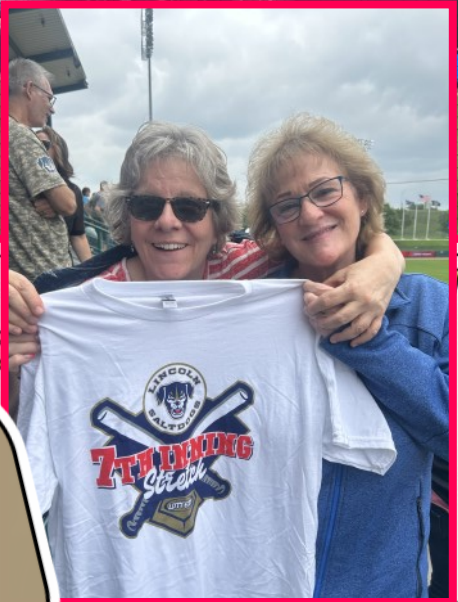
Miss Kristie's preschool class shows off the beets and peas they grew outside



The first "Water Day" of the summer on the new playground turf



Trinity roots for the Lincoln Saltdogs



TRINITY KiDS & FaMiLiEs

two combined influences make a
greater impact than two
individual influences

Church + Home



THANK YOU TO ALL
THAT HELPED WITH VBS!

Preschool:

Katie Bennett, Amy &
Anna Deutsch, Jill
Ricketts, Pam Jackman,
Kellie Spier, Sophie
Cunningham, Lilli
Crittenden, Nicki Bailey

K/1st:

Lynette Snyder, Alexis
Parde, Tanya Kilpatrick,
Susan Vanderplas, Jean
Calahan, Chloe Berry

2nd/3rd:

Travis Pella, Jimmy Barratt,
Daisa & Maci Smidt, Allyn
Pella, MacKenna Bell

4th/5th:

Haeley Petersen, Jessica
Bergmann, Alexa Bailey

Elementary Crafts:

Kristy & Maddy Kotik

Elementary Games:

Tommi Cox, Kaelyn
Murtaugh, Jen & Kinley
Wubbels, Alexa Lemke

Decorations & Floater:

Randy Daubert

Screen Tech:

Amy Holland

Sound Board:

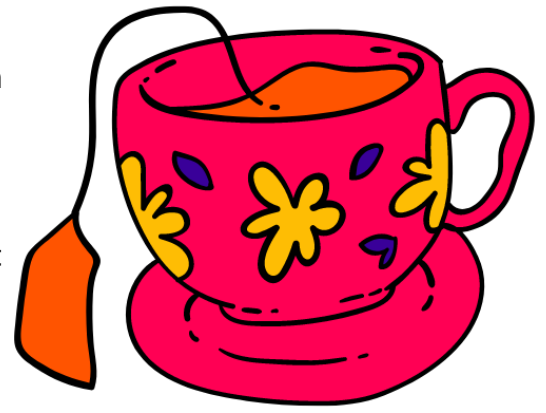
Cole Wittstruck

Supply Prep:

Jean Henderson, Pam
Jackman, Janice Kirchoff

Dear Friends,

United Methodist Women has expanded recently in conjunction with United Women in Faith to be more inclusive with shared visions. Our focus is based on action, sisterhood, and faith. Our mission is to improve the lives of women, children, and youth locally, regionally, and internationally. UMW advocates for peace and justice, economic equality, education, the rights of children, human rights, environmental and farm workers' rights. At Trinity, we support our UMW missions with pledge contributions from our circle members and the annual Pray at Home Tea. These funds allow us to provide:



- scholarships for Trinity students' higher education
- youth mission trips
- scholarships for Camp Fontanelle
- financial contributions to Epworth Village

Our Pray at Home Tea provides all the members of Trinity United Methodist Church with the opportunity to support our gifts to mission. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help support the United Methodist Women's global and local missions as we continue our strong financial giving and support. To make a donation, use the Trinity on-line giving app (trinitylincoln.org/give) with a notation for UMW Pray at Home Tea.



Dear Trinity Family,

After a long wait, we finally have a refugee family to sponsor and welcome to Lincoln! The family- Husband, Wife, four children, and 5 nieces and nephews-have arrived in Lincoln this week; the kids consist of 4 boys: 10, 9, 3, and 2 years and 5 girls: 16, 7, 6,5, and 1 year 10 months. The Refugee Team is working hard to get a home set up and ready for the family to move in next week. Because of the size of the family, we have some needs that were not expected and some that could not be met until we knew who and how many were coming.

If all of this seems like a short notice, it is!! We were advised of the family of 11 earlier this week and are rushing to do what we can to cover their needs. We are in the process of furnishing the house this week and weekend. To read a full list of what is needed, visit <https://mailchi.mp/a5e94627f8e7/immediate-need-refugee-family>

Thank you in advance for your generosity! We will report further as we know more.

Be Well,
Marsha and Don Dunn
On Behalf of the Refugee Team

Contact Info: Marsha 402-499-4815

Don 308-379-1199

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ddunn2652@gmail.com

— ON THE MENU: —

PLANNED GIVING

Sunday, June 25
4:00 pm
Dessert Served



**EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR DISCUSSING
PLANNED GIVING AND ESTATE
PLANNING WHILE WORKING, IN
RETIREMENT, AND BEYOND**

Please RSVP
to the church
Office by
June 21



**KRISTINE ROBERTS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NEBRASKA UNITED
METHODIST FOUNDATION**

TRINITY CHILD CARE IS
HIRING!

AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Positions available :

- Full time toddler teacher
- Part time teachers
(morning and afternoon
shifts, field trips)
- Subs

- Competitive pay
- Weekends/evenings off
- Family-friendly environment
- Flexible scheduling
- Paid trainings
- Working with professionals with 20+ years experience

Email Jennie at 16th & A:
jennie@trinitylincoln.org

or

Amanda at Village Gardens:
amahlin@trinitylincoln.org

1,105 Attended Nehemiah Assembly

The power of 1,105 people was harnessed on Thursday night, May 4 at the Lancaster Event Center, including almost fifty from Trinity's own congregation.



Lancaster County Commissioner Christa Yoakum, Lincoln City Council members Sandra Washington and James Michael Bowers, and Lancaster County Commissioner Rick Vest heard solutions proposed by Justice in Action

The Nehemiah Action Assembly is the beginning of conversation with public officials to achieve these improvements for all citizens of Lancaster County. Justice in Action will continue conversations with the appropriate elected officials, monitor their efforts, and report on the effect of the changes.

Visit justice-in-action.org for the full issue reports.

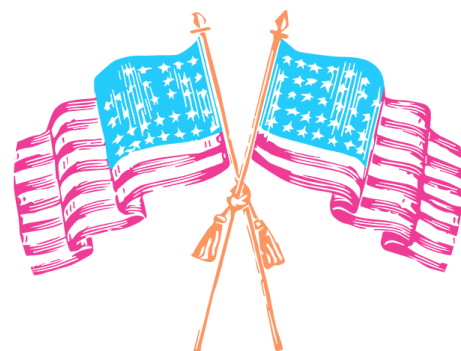
Independence Day Parade

Trinity Child Care at Village Gardens will be celebrating Independence Day with a parade and Kona Ice!

Friday June 30th

11:30-Parade around the block

11:30-1:00-Kona Ice Truck



Trinity Child care is looking for volunteers!

If you are interested in being added to the volunteer pool at Trinity Child Care, please contact the church office so we can send you a short survey about your interests and availability. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative work to classroom help.

Backpack Fundraiser

The Faith In Action Team will be selling Terri Lynn nuts again this year during the month of October. Please remember their availability as you plan your Fall baking and gift giving. The profit from these sales help support the Backpack Program.



Prayers for: Betty Drawing, Pastor Jeff, Donna Lamb, Jack Johnston, Karli Byrd, Don Linscott, Peg Janovec, Sandy Black, Dee Niebuhr, Bobbi Daugherty, Craig Dietrich, John George, Mary Bryant, Jan Tooker, Barbara Clayburn

Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity: Dewayne Drawing-brother of Myrna Drawing and Elaine Muggy, Mason Durow-cousin of Brandon Parde, Bruce Black-Bill Black's son, Rose Antwi-Felicity Antwi's mother, Warren Williams-Paul Williams' father, Bridget Schnuelle-Bonnie Young's niece, Theresa-Tommi Cox's sister, Leslie & Beller family-friends of Polly & Mike Figueroa, Julie & Ken Nelson, Janet Zahm-Pat Joy's sister, Jehan-Sandy Black's daughter, Kay Benson-Roger Young's sister, Ann Marie-Bishop Ann Sherer's daughter, Laurel -Shannon Clark's mom, Jennifer Foster-friend from Grand Island, Doug Schnuelle-Bonnie Young's brother, John Nelson-Jerri Tomlin's brother and Judy Kieler-her cousin

Lead Pastor
Director of Music Ministries
Bell Choir Director
Dir. Children & Family Ministries
Dir. Youth Ministries
Connections Coordinator
Business Administrator
Communications/Hospitality
Building Maintenance Technician
Parish Nurse

Rev. Dr. Jeff Slater
Dr. Michael Tully
Dr. Anne Gray
Patti Crittenden
Tommi Bolton Cox
Amy Holland
Sharla Tomlin
Sophie Cunningham
John Adams
Marsha Dunn

**Deadline for the next Tower is
Friday, June 23**

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