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TRINITY TIMES

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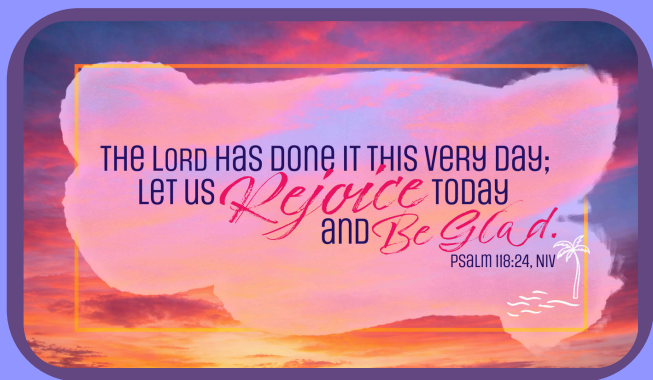
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Pastor's Note

"... leave them alone and they'll come home ... wagging their tails behind them." Trivia question – is this a line from a famous poem or a definition of evangelism from a Lutheran perspective?



Answer: it is both! The poem is 'Little Bo Peep' by Mother Goose. The quote is by Pastor Kip Tyler, key-note speaker at our recent CALC convention. Kip shared some dismal statistics about the decline of Christian faith in Canada. His stats are not for the faint-hearted. At the same time, He reminded us of the hope shining brightly today just as it always has - our living hope, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Can both be true? Dismal stats and living Hope? Perhaps this is why God's people are encouraged to walk by faith and not by sight, (2 Cor. 5:7) so that we do not become discouraged and take our eyes off Jesus and put them on other things. Things like statistics. At the same time should we ignore these stats? Even more importantly should we not care about lost sheep, lost lambs? These are souls precious to the Lord our God, so much so that Jesus laid down his own life for each of them. At some point in our life, we were the lost sheep that the Lord found and welcomed into His family. God cares and so we care, and waiting around for them to come home and greeting them with an attitude that expects 'wagging tails' is not what Jesus shows us! In Matthew 18:12 Jesus asks, "... does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?" The shepherd lives out his vocation; he goes and rescues the sheep and brings it home. What does that mean for us? What are our vocations? What are our spheres of influence where we can show the love of Jesus as we go about our daily living?

The theme of our convention was "Come and See ... Go and Tell!" I think of the Samaritan woman at the well who has an encounter with Jesus and then courageously goes to town, to the very people who shunned her, and begs them to 'come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! (John 4:29) Come and see! Implied in her words are 'for yourself', come and see for yourself! She witnesses to whom she has met and leaves it there. You and I have been given the comfort and assurance of Christ's forgiveness and promises, we have a Good Shepherd who will stop at nothing to bring us home. Ask yourself how important is it to share this message with your family, friends, coworkers, etc.



Pr. Kip's image of Little Bo Peep and her lost sheep, 'leave them alone and they'll come home, wagging their tails behind them', convicts and humbles me as a Lutheran Christian. Why? Because I believe that our theology of the cross, of salvation by grace through faith, and the salvific assurance of Christ's words on the cross, "It is finished", is life-giving, redemptive, and what the world needs now more than ever. At the same time, I am very aware that we, who have received the gift of faith to believe in Christ, often become apathetic and are content to wait for people to come and find us. We will not withhold the Good News, but we are not very comfortable with the "go and tell" scenario. We all know that it can be scary to bring faith into our conversations or to bravely offer to pray with someone. It is time-consuming to love and serve our neighbour and will involve self-sacrifice. This should not surprise us because we have a servant King who sacrificed all for us! And we do not do it alone. We have been given the Holy Spirit to forgive us, strengthen us, equip us and accompany us on the journey so that in our spheres of daily influence, in our vocational callings, in our relationships, we can speak faith, hope, forgiveness and love. We can speak JESUS.



May 29
Veterans Park
10:00am

Outdoor worship on the last Sunday of the month begins in May and goes through September.

All are welcome.

Remember to dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair.



Ascension Worship
May 14 at 6:30pm

Watch your connections for more information

All are welcome.

MEN'S
SPRING CLEAN UP
May 23
7am- Noon

Men meet for breakfast and devotion and then we will get to work preparing the church & grounds for the busy season ahead.

Talk to a Trustee if you have questions.



Mark Your Calendar



2027 Mission to Jamaica
February 12-20, 2027

If you are wanting go on this trip please note

Commitment Deadline - April 30th/26

This is so we can build our team. There is also a nonrefundable deposit of \$200 due May 8, 2026. You can do this on our website brookstrinity.ca/ministries/missions
 If you have any questions please contact Mark Altwasser, Val Deunk or Charlene Musgrove.



Spring Quilted items Sale
May 3 & 10

Our amazing ladies have been hard at work again and will be selling some items to raise money to put towards materials for next fall. This is such a great ministry that brings comfort to so many. Tell your friends.



Highway Clean up - May 2

We will gather at the church at 8:00am and then carpool out to the designated location. Funds raised will go the Mission Ministry. There is a sign up across from the office or online at brookstrinity.ca under events. Talk to Laura Marie if you have any questions.



Free Oil Changes for Single Moms
May 9 at 10:00am - 2:00pm

Newell Christian Community and Crossroads Clinic are putting on a Mother's Day Oil Change for single moms on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Use the QR code above to register. Please note no diesel or hybrid vehicles. If you would like to volunteer email email@crossroadsclinic.ca



VBS 2026
Ages 4 (inSept)- Grade 6
July 6-10

Registration opens June 1!



Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
May 12 at 1:00pm
All women are invited

AGAPE (Ladies Bible Study)

This study has wound up in April and broke for the summer.
They will resume mid-September.

Thank you to all that have led and attended this year.

Quilters

April was the last month for quilting and they have broken for summer. Before they pack up the quilts for donation they will be selling their beautiful quilted items to raise money for supplies for the fall. This ministry is unique in the fact that women from all over the community come together weekly to give comfort to those that need it most. So please tell your friends and help them give comfort to others.

Quilting will resume September 8.



**May 5
2:00pm**

All those who have helped with quilting this year are invited to join us for a tea to show our appreciation for this ministry.

Quilter's Tea

OFFERING

Responding in trust and faith please remember the following ways of supporting your church.

- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
- Auto Debit: Contact the church office to receive a form.
- Snail Mail: Mail your cheque to 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4

Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

Join us for study for grade 5+. Come and bring your friends and dig into God's Word.

Please note there will be no study May 17 or 31.

Confirmation

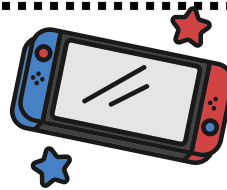
Regular classes have resumed and will continue until June 3.



Please note there is a Parent meeting

May 6 at 5:30pm. It is very important you attend as we will be discussing the upcoming confirmation weekend June 13 & 14.

**May 3
1:00-3:00pm**



Come to the church basement for a fun afternoon of Nintendo. Bring snacks to share.

**Youth Pool Party
May 24
1:00-3:00pm**

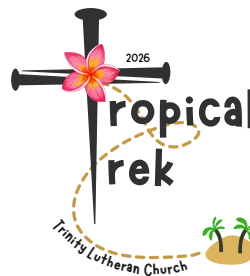


Meet Liam at the JBS pool for a fun time in the water.

SAVE THE DATE

Trinity's VBS will be July 6-10

We would love to have you as part of the team. Registration opens June 1.



**NCC Blessing of the Graduates
May 26
6:30pm
CPR Engineer House**



Come and join as we bless the counties graduates. Watch your connections for more informstion.

WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

May 3 10:00 am with Communion

Acolyte: Azrael
Lector: Anne M
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Dennis
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Anee M/Leona F

Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60 1 Peter 2nd-10

May 10 10:00am

Acolyte: Kalle K
Lector: Rebecca K
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Doug
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Brenda
Ushers: Thian & Rozelle Muller

Scripture Readings: Acts 17:16-31 1 Peter 3:13-22

May 17 10:00am with Communion

Acolyte: Jack D
Lector: Kristen N
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Vince
Video: Ryan
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Brad & Kristen Niznik

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:12-26 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

May 24 10:00am with Communion

Acolyte: Kane H
Lector: Daniel K
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Randy
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Brenda
Ushers: Brent Altwasser Family

Scripture Readings: Numbers 11:24-30 Acts 2:1-21

May 31 10:00am at Veterans Park

Lector: Mark A
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound:
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-2a Acts 2:14a, 22-36



Louise Berg	May 03
Louis Nester	May 03
Lois Longpre	May 04
Anne Beblow	May 05
Brenda Orlita	May 05
Carol Anderson	May 07
Val Deunk	May 07
Shirley Heck	May 08
Evelyn Harahus	May 10
Mona Erlandson	May 11
Colin Musgrove	May 12
Darlene Curran	May 14
Dennis Dockray	May 17
Patty Schneider	May 19
Elvira Lillehei	May 23'
Linda Weisbeck	May 27
Huber Ellis	May 28
Earl Wilson	May 30
Barb Tamura	May 31

Terry & Brenda Shepherd	May 04
Jason & Kayley DeJong	May 13
Kirk & Bernyce Baynham	May 14
Scott & Klara Elgersma	May 15
Micah & Shanna-Lee Eckert	May 16
Cohen & Erin Lussier	May 17
Glenn & Dee Ravensborg	May 19
Ken Frances & Ria Neufeld	May 19



MAY 2026



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9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+
10:00am Worship
1:00pm Youth Vball & Pickleball
1:30pm Church of God Worship

Office Closed
1:00pm Coffee with Friends

10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Quilting
8:00pm AA

9:30am AGAPE
4:30pm Confirmation

Mission Trip 
Commitment Deadline
8:00pm AA

Highway Cleanup



Pastor Maggie away

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9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+
10:00am Worship with Communion
Spring Quilt Sale
11:30am Mission Ministry Meeting
1:30pm Church of God Worship

Office Closed
1:00pm Coffee with Friends

10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Quilting
2:00pm Quilters Tea
8:00pm AA 

9:30am AGAPE
4:30pm Confirmation
5:30pm Confirmatin Parent Meeting

8:00pm AA

Pastor Maggie off

Mothers Day Oil Change 

Pastor Maggie off

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9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+
10:00am Worship
Spring Quilt Sale
1:30pm Church of God Worship

Office Closed
1:00pm Coffee with Friends

10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Quilt Packing
10:00am Communion at Newbrook
11:00am Communion at Orchard
8:00pm AA

9:30am AGAPE
1:00pm TLCW Meeting
4:30pm Confirmation

9:00am NCC
6:30pm Ascension Worship
8:00pm AA

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10:00am Worship with Communion
1:30pm Church of God Worship

Victoria Day Office Closed 

10:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Council Meeting
8:00pm AA

9:30am AGAPE
4:30pm Confirmation

2:30pm Sunrise Worship
6:30pm Orchard Worship
7:20pm Newbrook Worship
8:00pm AA

Pastor Maggie off

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7:00am Men's Work Bee

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9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+
10:00am Worship with Communion
1:00pm Youth Swimming
1:30pm Church of God Worship

Office Closed
1:00pm Coffee with Friends

10:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Grad Blessing
8:00pm AA

9:30am AGAPE
4:30pm Confirmation

8:00pm AA

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10:00am Outdoor Worship
1:30pm Church of God Worship

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8:00pm AA

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TRINITY YOUTH

GAMING TIME

SUNDAY MAY 3

1:00-3:00PM

COME AND PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH DOWNSTAIRS.

BRINGS SNACKS TO SHARE

May

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JBS CENTER

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Spring Quilt Sale

May 3 & 10

Come and support this wonderful ministry that bring comfort to so many.

Funds raised go to buy supplies for next year.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
At 1 PM - 3 PM

Bring snacks or refreshments to share.

THE ROAD IS CALLING

TO BE CLEANED

MAY 2

SIGN UP ACROSS FROM THE OFFICE. THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION MINISTRY AND JUST A MORNING OF YOUR TIME.

TALK TO LAURA MARIE WITH QUESTIONS

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Weekly bulletins

Weekly blog