**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, April 26th Evangelism 5pm

Wednesday, April 27th Council 7pm

Sunday, May 1st Voters Meeting after Worship

Wednesday, May 4th Elders 7pm

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**REGULAR VOTERS MEETING & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

 There will be a regular quarterly Voters Meeting following worship on Sunday, May 1st. As a special bonus, we will be celebrating the 90th birthday of Rita Merkey at this meeting with cake and refreshments. Please plan on joining us as we congratulate Rita on her milestone birthday and deal with ministry issues for our church.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ”** Fear is the opposite of faith. That is the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE FALL**

 Trinity Lutheran School is now enrolling students in Preschool through Grade 5 for the school year this fall. Our classes are small, but our friendships are big, and we’d love to have you be a part of our family. Registration information and forms are available in the school office from 8:00am-3:00pm Monday through Friday.

**TOGETHER FOR UKRAINE**

 A musical benefit concert to assist Ukraine will be held at the Ramsdell Theater on Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm. The program will include some solo performances and local bands. The numerous churches in our community are being asked to participate by asking their members to be a part of a mass choir along with the Manistee Choral Society to provide a beautiful group of singers. Two rehearsals are being planned for the last two Mondays before the event. Specific days and times will be coming soon. Please consider joining us for an evening of music and song to assist Ukraine.

**ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

Rita Merkey Birthday May 1st

John Kline Birthday May 7th

Jaci Van Voorst Birthday May 13th

Pebbla Nelson Birthday May 15th

Jack Nelson Birthday May 19th

Lynn Hilliard Birthday May 22nd

Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke Anniversary May 23rd

Jerilyn Schimke Birthday May 30th

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Cathy Baker & Diane Hanson

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 5/1/2022**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Ted Bromley **Elder:** Steve Myers

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Aleah Blackmore **Acolyte:** Aubry LeSarge

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 4/17/2022

WORSHIP: 120 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 4/17/2022

Offering Receipts: $2,926.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $52,220.11

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,755.42 YTD Budget Needs: $44,086.72



**Special Prayers**

Nellie Blakley Lynda Byrd Meister Steve Schimke

McAnn Bradford Pam Monroe Cecil Somsel

Mike Ennis Jim Poellet Terri Vertalka

Jeanne Firman Shirley Poellet Karen Voigt

Steve Fredericks Barbara Potter Sheldon Voigt

Joan Malmgren Marge Reckow Charles Zalud

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***