



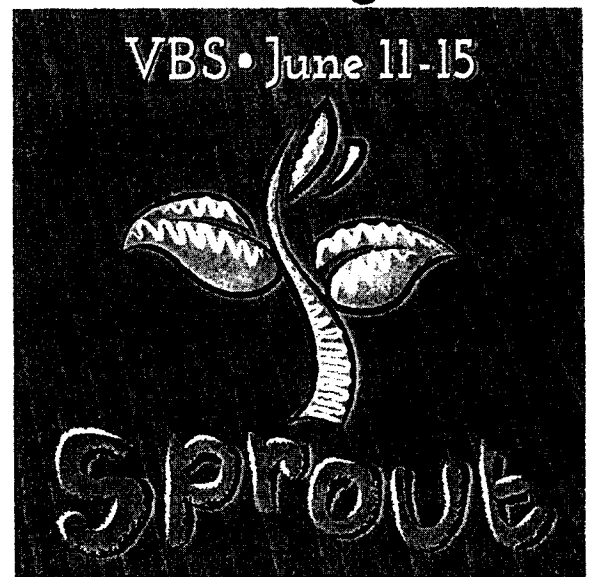
Come join us for VBS!

**Monday, June 11 through Thursday, June 14
9am to 11:30am.**

Thursday evening at 7 we will have a worship service celebrating VBS with a dessert social afterwards.

There will be exciting games, great stories, science experiments, fun crafts and a gardening lab.

**Come GROW in Faith at
SPROUT VBS!**



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WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...Betty Strese and her family as they mourn the death of husband, Merlin. May all be comforted by God's promise of eternal life to those who believe.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR...Debbie Pierce, Rhonda Cook, Linda Gallman, Ruth Smithback, Jamie Dassow, Marsha Anderson, Sandy Anderson, Wanda Olson, Elyse Byrne, Cathy Kinjerski, Walter Lemmert, Maggie Dostalek, Evelyn Falk, Charlene Luepkes, Andrew Campbell, Amme Anderson, Crystal Dassow, Darla Goodman, and Kathy Moore.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

During the summer months we will be gathering school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits which will be sent to children in need around the world. If you are able to help with this, please use the list below when purchasing the supplies. They should be put in a plastic bag, labeled LWR School Kit. Kits can be placed in the blue bin which will be in the education hallway during the summer months. Thank you!!

- ___ Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, 8" x 10"
- ___ One 30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side/inches on the other
- ___ One pencil sharpener
- ___ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel work well)
- ___ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers (secured together with a rubber band)
- ___ One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ___ One 2 1/2" eraser
- ___ Five black or blue ballpoint pens (secured with a rubber band)



Please remove any excess packaging from the items. Thank you!

Dear Friends and Members of Trinity Lutheran,

I am delighted to accept the invitation of your church council to come and serve Trinity as Interim Consulting Pastor during the days of this forthcoming interim period. As I conclude my current 17-month call as interim senior pastor at Bethel Lutheran in Madison on June 10th, I will join you at Trinity on June 24th. I will preach and lead a post-worship forum where we will talk together about the components of this forthcoming intentional interim period at Trinity. We have important preparatory work to do together in these coming months. I welcome this opportunity to be among you.

Ordained by the former American Lutheran Church in 1975, I have served in the roles of parish pastor, mission developer, organizing pastor, correctional and chemical dependency hospital chaplain and intentional interim pastor and consultant to pastors serving congregations experiencing pastoral leadership transition. Since 1979 I have served as intentional interim pastor in more than 35 congregations spanning thirteen states and seventeen ELCA synods. In 1998-99 I served as interim associate to the Bishop of the ELCA's Pacifica Synod.

A 14-year member and former dean of the faculty of the ecumenical Interim Ministry Network (IMN), I have led pastoral leadership and training events in 15 states and concurrently served the IMN as its Program Director, President, Training Coordinator, and Interim Executive Director. One of four co-founders of NALIP (National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors) in 1994, I have continued since 1987 as leader of the Intentional Interim Ministry Training Program at Luther Seminary. I have written for *The Clergy Journal*, *Caring Connections* (online), and contributed to Temporary Shepherds, a 1999 Alban Institute resource for congregational leaders. From 2002-2006 I served Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary as adjunct faculty in its Doctor of Ministry Program. Having completed an interim senior pastorate at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN prior to coming to Bethel, I look forward to the interim ministry opportunity that awaits me and all of you who are the members of Trinity.

Previous congregations I have served include: Bethany Lutheran/Cherry Hills Village, CO; Good Shepherd/Duluth and Normandale/Edina, MN; First English/Appleton, WI; Bethlehem/Aberdeen and First/Sioux Falls, S.D.; Newport Harbor/Newport Beach, CA; Our Savior's/Lake Oswego, OR; Holy Trinity/Ankeny, IA; Trinity/Crookston and Trinity/Long Lake, MN; Sheridan/Lincoln, NE; House of Prayer/ Richfield and Richfield Lutheran/Minneapolis, MN; Trinity/Ann Arbor, MI; Abiding Savior/Mounds View, MN; Olivet/Fargo, N.D. In addition to my current parish position I continue to lead educational events on behalf of NALIP.

A native of Benson, Minnesota, my undergraduate degree was at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. The degree led me to Luther Seminary where I received the M. Div. and the D. Min. degrees. As grandparents to three sibling granddaughters living in Elkhart Lake, WI, my wife Susan and I live with our tri-color English Springer Spaniels, Shiloh, Talie and Toby on the shores of Island Lake located near Backus, Pine River, and Hackensack, MN. Susan serves as a mental health therapist for children in Pine River, Mn, as an employee of Northern Pines Mental Health Services. We are members at Salem Lutheran Church, Longville, MN. (a congregation where I served my longest intentional interim pastorate of 33 months).

I look forward to our journey of healing and congregational renewal together.

Pr. Paul N. Svingen

Dear Friends in Christ,

Did you know that for Rally Day last fall, 180 of us gathered in Barrie Park to worship together? It was an awesome, inspiring worship that kicked off our Sunday School year. I wanted to build on that by having a picnic and time together after worship. Knowing I can't do that alone, in January I gathered a small group of leaders and we started planning a Rally Day picnic for this year!

Mark your calendars for September 9 at 9 a.m.!!

We will worship in the park and afterward enjoy a tailgate picnic, games for young and old, face painting, and more!! Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details. When the big day comes, we will need lots of help with set up, tear down, and all the fun in between. If you are interested in serving in a planning capacity right now, please contact Pastor Amy (pastoramyw@gmail.com) or Craig Gierzak (920-728-4597).

We truly believe it is good for us to be together! (And if it rains, we will be together inside the church!)

In peace,
Pastor Amy



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

The current Sunday School openings are:

- Kindergarten—2 aides
- Grade 1—1 aide
- Grade 2—2 aides
- Grade 3—1 teacher, 1 aide
- Grade 4—1 teacher, 1 aide
- Grade 6—2 teachers, 2 aides

Our Christian Education programming has a history of being blessed with dedicated volunteers. Perhaps this is your opportunity to participate. Teachers and aides generally commit to coming every other week. If you are available to teach or be an aide every week, that would lessen the number of volunteers needed. As an aide, you assist with child management by helping students by assisting with projects. Aides do not prepare or teach lessons unless they want to.

Please contact Julie Vurva at 563-4145, ext. 4 or julievtlc@yahoo.com.

JUNE 2018

27 9:00 AM Worship	28 OFFICE CLOSED!	29 8:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM AA/AIAnon	30 6:00 PM Book Discussion Group	31 9:00 AM Respite 7:00 PM Worship	1	2
3 9:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM SS Teacher Thank You Luncheon	4	5 OFFICE CLOSED A.M. 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM AA/AIAnon	6	7 9:00 AM Respite 7:00 PM Worship	8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship	11 9:00 AM VBS 11:00 AM Reena Worship 1:00 PM STAR	12 8:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:00 AM VBS 10:00 AM Dycora Worship 7:00 PM AA/AIAnon 7:00 PM Committees	13 9:00 AM VBS	14 9:00 AM Respite 9:00 AM VBS 7:00 PM Worship	15 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	16 Stewart/Schneider Wedding
17 9:00 AM Worship	18 Pastor Amy Out of Office	19 Pastor Amy Out of Office 8:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM AA/AIAnon	20 Pastor Amy Out of Office 1:00 PM Ruth Circle	21 Pastor Amy Out of Office 9:00 AM Respite 7:00 PM Worship	22 Pastor Amy Out of Office 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	23 Pastor Amy Out of Office 3:00 PM Nelson/Lothary Wedding
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