

The Mustard Seed

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Spirit in the Sky Rev. Tom Inch, Interim Parish Pastor

Can you hear the guitar and bass of this OLD song by Norman Greenbaum? Its one of those (now) classic psychedelic rock and roll tunes from the 60's and early 70's. Regardless of how you feel about classic rock and roll in general and this song in particular, the lyrics do indeed move you and besides, they are a great segue way into Pentecost and Affirmation of Baptism.

June 12th is the Day of Pentecost, a day where we recognize the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus about the One who would come after his departure; the fulfillment of the Old Testament promises (read chapter 2 in Acts for more of this) about the movement of God's Spirit. But unlike the song, Scripture clearly teaches that the Spirit is not something/one who is "in the sky," but who is among us – "who calls, gathers, and enlightens the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith."

Which leads us to Affirmation of Baptism – also to be celebrated on June 12th. As the Day of Pentecost and the gift of the Spirit are signs and assurances of the hope that God gives us, so too is the rite of Affirmation of Baptism. We stand with the youth of our church(es) as they publicly profess their faith in Jesus and claim for themselves not only the promises received in their baptism, but also the life of

continued discipleship and witness that comes with being a follower of Jesus. Our heart races as we not only watch, but also support and whisper the words once again:

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Such words and promises bind us together as people of God, reminding us of the continued calling, gathering and enlightening that the Spirit is about, the continued work of keeping the whole Christian church with Jesus, even as we celebrate this work at a local level. Full of life we celebrate the love of God at work in those who affirm the movement of God in their lives – not just those who stand before us next Sunday, but all who claim the promises of God. Spirit in the Sky? I don't think so. The Spirit of God is among us.

June 4 is Church Clean-Up Day!

In preparation for the 3 candidates who will be visiting in the upcoming weeks, TLC really a little "spiffing" up—inside and out! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (and if you aren't able to come on Saturday, you can plan to do a specific job on your own time).

Hanson House & Garden

Good News! The electrical and plumbing work has been completed at Hansen House and has passed inspection. Vadim and his family plan to move into Hansen House mid-June. Plans are underway for a house-warming party.

More Good News! A graduate student has amended the soil and started a garden in one of the former playground areas around Hansen House. Though we are starting small, we hope to grow the garden as a community and give away the produce to the neighbors around TLC. Mary Lauver has made (re)use of the bark that was removed from the garden area and placed it on the hillside outside the TLC kitchen and around other planted areas. The council endorsed the planting of the garden.



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Giving to God by Trusting God Mary Lauver, Council Pres

Giving to God by Trusting God
Some years ago, the congregation did some self study and came up with our guiding principles. The council strives to use these in deciding our identity and our direction, and makes decisions based upon them. Last year, we chose Living Hospitality, and several activities focused on this idea of intentional welcome. We had a neighborhood party and invited our neighbors, both from our own neighborhoods and the neighborhood that surrounds our church building. We held our now annual Newcomers Lunch to get a chance to get to know our newer members better and more fully welcome them into our community. We started a Welcomers Ministry and intentionally welcome people on Sunday morning. I think these things have helped to strengthen us these past two years.

While discussing which guiding principle to use for the 2010-2011 church year, it became obvious to the council to choose Trusting God as our 'theme' this year. Since we had a change in pastoral leadership last May and have embarked on the journey of calling a new pastor, it has become increasingly important to trust God to guide us through our ministry and this journey. Pastor Inch has led a Bible study focused on trusting God, and the council has been praying for guidance and courage to trust God in our actions and decisions.

I think this idea also fits in with the study we began on May 1 about Giving to God and stewardship. It is a lifestyle that we learn to trust God with ALL of our lives, our personal and spiritual lives, and yes, even our financial lives! I have an embarrassing story to tell: some years ago I was not very faithful in my giving to Trinity, and I felt bad about it. So one Sunday I wrote a check to the church, and said to myself and God, "ok, God, I'm going

to trust that there is enough money in the bank to cover this check." It bounced! I was not really trusting God to provide, and was not doing my part to be a responsible giver. My understanding of what giving to God and trusting God was woefully lacking. Just from reading the book "Giving to God" by Mark Allan Powell and watching one DVD on the subject has increased my understanding immensely, and I look forward to learning more and more about how to live a faithful and trusting spiritual life. **We will start offering this DVD series after church beginning on June 12.** Please stay for a lively discussion about the ideas so wonderfully presented in this series.

One more idea I want to talk about is trusting God during the call process. We have three excellent pastoral candidates coming to talk with the call committee starting in June. I know that in past calls, the council and sometimes the congregation had an opportunity to talk with each candidate. But after talking with Pr. Mark Nelson, assistant to the bishop, he recommended that only the call committee meet with each candidate, and then determine through prayer and with the help of the Holy Spirit, which candidate is the best fit for Trinity. At that point, the congregation will meet the pastor selected and make the decision about calling that person as our pastor. So I am asking that all of you trust God, and pray diligently that the Holy Spirit guide the call committee and the pastoral candidates. Use the blue prayer cards that are in the bulletin, and use your own prayers so that God chooses our next pastor. Have faith that "all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Thanks be to God!



Elsie's Tea is June 11!

Bring a fancy hat, if you've got one and come for a fun afternoon of tea and fellowship, June 11!

Call Committee News

Three candidates have been presented to our Call Committee and all three will be interviewed in the upcoming weeks. The guidelines for this time are to have only the Call Committee meet with the candidates—this protects the candidates' privacy and better allows for the Call Committee to discern and do the task they were selected for. If they determine one of the candidates to be a good fit, that person will then be invited to visit us again and the congregation will be invited to a casual meet-and-greet type of event. During this exciting time we thank you for respecting the privacy of the candidates and for praying for the congregation, the candidates and all involved. We will keep you all updated with weekly announcements at Sunday Worship.

You are encouraged to pray for the call committee, candidates and all involved in this process—prayer cards are available at TLC and online.

Message from the EWAIID Synod Bishop, Martin Wells

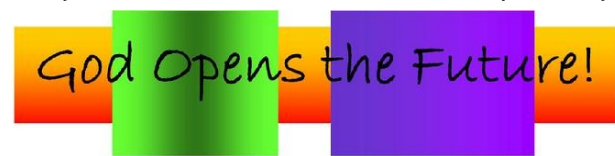
The rostered leaders among you and those of you who have been well taught in congregations know that there were two great gifts of the Reformation, our central teaching on justification and the somewhat lesser known teaching on vocation or calling. The notion of justification by faith alone transformed the church's proclamation forever. I believe it will be the notion of vocation that ultimately transforms the church in and for our day. Let me say how.

How would it change your understanding and experience of Pentecost worship (June 12) if instead of hearing the word of a gift given to others long ago, you instead heard a word of God's summons in your life today, a call that came to you with power, conviction and joy? Has there been any more important question in your life than how you should devote your life and to what? This is the call of vocation, given in and through your baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit. You are called!

Here are words from John 7, a text some of you will hear on Pentecost: "As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' Now [Jesus] said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive..." Here is the gift; here is the call. From Jesus' heart flows living water. Now out of your heart that same water flows. It summons you to Jesus' life.

I'm thinking of these things because of the proximity of Pentecost, the giving of the Spirit to the Church and her people, and because of a very hopeful spring meeting of the Board of Regents of Pacific Lutheran University. Some of you know that PLU received 2 generous grants from the Lilly Foundation that established the "Wild Hope Project," part of Lilly's Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation. The Lilly Project has now run its course and the PLU Regents have taken two significant actions. The first is to devote endowment funds to establish the Professorship of Lutheran Studies, a professorship to which Dr. Samuel Torvend has been named. Sam is a treasured scholar, a respected faculty member, and has been the leader of the Wild Hope Project on campus. The second action taken by the Board last week was to establish The Center for Vocation on the campus of PLU. This office, now funded by the university, will continue the work of the Wild Hope Project.

This is very good news for PLU, a ministry of our Synod, and for all of us who yearn to hear God's summons with deeper clarity and courage. I look



Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly

June 3-5, 2011

Red Lion Hotel at the Park ~ Spokane,
With

Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson
Assembly Musicians Mary Preus & Tom Witt

forward to new years of partnership with PLU as together we listen for God's summons to life! This is our Wild Hope and the promise of God at Pentecost.



New Faith Based State Wide Advocacy Organization in the Works

The Lutheran Public Policy Office asks for your prayers as we enter into a new chapter of our lives leading us to greater ecumenical cooperation

and a more powerful united faith based voice for justice. Lutheran Public Policy Office and Washington Association of

Churches are in hopeful, energizing merger conversations that are putting us on the path to forming a new unified ecumenical statewide organization. Look for more information coming forth that will describe the process as we move forward, keep us in your prayers, and don't hesitate to get in touch with us to learn more. Most importantly pray that all of us together can be a powerful witness of the Just and Peaceable Kingdom of God.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who called, emailed, wrote letters, visited their legislators, attended forums and lobby days and advocated in many ways for justice in Washington. And thanks to all who attended our Advocacy Jam, LPPO's 8th Annual Dinner and Auction and donated to fund this vital ministry.

A full list of 2011 legislative accomplishment can be found at LPPO's website www.lppowa.org

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Sundays at Trinity Lutheran Church

Lectionary for May

June 5

7th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 1:6–14
 Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35
 Sing to God, who rides
 upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)
 1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11
 John 17:1–11

June 12

Pentecost
 Acts 2:1–21
 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13
 John 20:19–23

June 19

Holy Trinity
 Genesis 1:1—2:4a
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11–13
 Matthew 28:16–20

June 26

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 28:5–9
 Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18
 Romans 6:12–23
 Matthew 10:40–42

Confirmation June 12

Four young women will affirm their baptisms during worship on the Sunday of Pentecost, June 12: Kaeley Myklebust, Kate Schneider, Payton Dice and Rachel Nelson.

These girls have been studying the bible, catechism and Lutheran theology. This year's instructors were Julie Pomerenk, Noel Collier, Collette Dice and Deb Nelson.



Musicians Needed this Summer for Special Music!

The Worship & Music Committee is looking for volunteers to share their gifts during worship while the choir is on break. Please contact Eric Phillips if you are available between now and August 21.



NAMI meets at TLC

The fourth Sunday of every month, TLC will be the meeting place for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) from 12:30-4:30. For more information on this association: www.nami.org

Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate will be for sale after worship June 5. Thank you for supporting this project and Coffee Hour!



Sunday Morning Schedule: ✨ 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

TLC Youth & Family Events and Information

Questions, Comments or Ideas? Contact our Youth & Family Ministries Chair, Lisa Swanson

BIG THANKS!

Thank you to the whole youth and family committee!! Your work and dedication this year have really made the events and planning flow smoothly. It is great that everyone stepped up to keep this ministry alive at Trinity. Thanks to Dave Schneider, Deb Nelson, Desiree Dolan, Jill Elbracht, Kate Schneider, Rachel Nelson and Drew Swanson!

Backyard Makeover Upkeep

Please sign up on the tri-fold board to help mow our backyard makeover yard from last summer. Talk to Lisa or Jill for more info.

All Summer



It is time to be thinking about Camp Lutherhaven! Camp Opportunities for all ages, interests and abilities are available—volunteer opportunities too! lutherhaven.com

Youth and Family Committee

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| Dave Schneider | HS pointman |
| Deb Nelson | MS pointwoman |
| Desiree Dolan | Inter-generational pointwoman |
| Jill Elbracht | Pre/Grade school pointwoman |
| Lisa Swanson | Chair |
| Kate Schneider, Rachel Nelson | |

VBS: Pullman Community Day Camp at Pullman Presbyterian 9am-3pm (done at 11:30 Fri)

June 27- July 1

We will be once again partnering with local congregations and Lutherhaven Ministries to provide a week-long camp event for the Pullman community!

The week includes daily activities (Bible Encounter, Crafts and Games) and snacks for all ages and during the week there is a special night for teen helpers and a Family BBQ for everyone!



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering citizens with the saints

Ephesians 2:14-20

Start thinking about the youth gathering in New Orleans coming July 18-22, 2012. Open to students who complete 8th grade thru completed 12th grade in Spring of 2012. We will also need chaperones! More info soon.

New Location for Pullman Child Welfare



Pullman Child Welfare has moved to a new location (the old Video Quest on Stadium Way and Grand) and TLC, who are generous supporters of PCW, is invited to attend an **Open House** to show off the new facility on **Thursday, June 2,**

from 5 PM to 7 PM. PCW will give tours, answer questions, and serve light hors d'oeuvres to our guests—thank you for your faithful support!

Luthergarten Project: 500 years of Reformation—500 trees for Wittenberg

Churches from all over the world and from all confessions are being invited to sponsor one of the 500 trees to be planted in Wittenberg and at the same time, to plant a corresponding tree in a significant place for their own church. **TLC is considering taking part in the Luther Garden Project** by sponsoring one of 500 trees in Wittenberg, Germany. For more information, go to <http://luthergarten.de/english/welcome.html> and speak to Jen Ess.



Library Notes Sylvia Gladhill, TLC Librarian

In honor of Father's Day, items relating to fathers in Trinity's Library:

Main Collection:

Fathering: Old Game, New Rules—A Look at the Changing Role of Fathers by Lowell B. Streiker

Can I Have the Keys to the Car? How teens and parents can talk about things that matter by Terry Paulson

You're Not My Daddy by Robert Barnes—about winning the hearts of stepchildren

The Fathers of the Greet Church by Hans Von Campenhausen

Also in the Library:

Atlas of the Bible: An Illustrated Guide to the Holy Land, Reader's Diges

Great People of the Bible and How They Lived, Reader's Digest

June Birthdays

2	Mildred Hansen	14	Wayne Beebe
4	Anna Iverson	16	Linda Dillard
6	Krista Rammelsberg	19	Anke Burger
10	Katrina Dolan	23	Joanna Schulze-Makuch
	Tim Freson	26	Payton Dice
11	Jeff Elbracht	27	Deb Nelson
13	Evan Swanson	29	Walker Dice

June Baptismal Birthdays

3	Jake DeVleming	9	Carol Wos
	Kristin DeVleming	23	Heath Brewer
	Cade Hill	27	Brandon Burch
8	Kate Schneider	30	Kaeley Myklebust
9	Tessa Nelson		

June Anniversaries

1	David & Ruth Nice—37years!
11	Bert & Shirley Olson—61 years!
14	Jay & Jean Iverson—31 years!
15	Jeff & Jill Elbracht—12 years!
15	Dave & Jill Schneider—26 years!
17	Jim & Cheryl Hill—44 years!
21	Kirk & Laura McMichael—53 years!
25	Carl & Christine Engle—55 years!
30	Todd & Sherree Komp—10 years!

Prayer Request: Call Process

In his devotion series on the call process, Pastor Kerry Nelson of Houston, Texas wrote the following: *If ever there is a time in a congregation when the whole crew needs to be called to prayer it is during that time of waiting during a pastoral transition. Every family needs a prayer card on their kitchen table reminding them to be praying about and for their next pastor. Every congregational gathering, every Sunday School class, every worship service needs to include petitions that God might send just the right person to them and that God might bless their call committee with discernment as they work the process. Every pastor needs to see God at work behind and in the midst of the call process. It isn't about applying and interviewing for a job, and it isn't a beauty contest – it is a time to cooperate with God, to rely on the counsel of trusted friends, to listen closely to their own "insides" and be open to surprises. Steeping the call process in prayer on both sides prepares for the beginning of a new relationship that is dedicated to God's purposes and trusts God's provision.* Prayer Resources have been handed out at TLC and are available on the Website.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untroudden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Love. Amen.

Council Minutes May 17, 2011

Council Members Present: Brandon and Marilyn Burch, Dan Dolan, Vicki Gross, Mary Lauver, Ken Myklebust, Eric Phillips, Julie Pomerenk, Bill Rammelsberg, Lisa Swanson, and Pastor Tom Inch **Guests:** Megan Brannon, and Kevin and Jennifer Ess **Prayer/Devotions:** Read by Pastor Tom Inch

Luther Garden: Jennifer Ess presented the possibility of TLC sponsoring one of 500 trees planned to be planted in the Luther Garden, in Wittenberg, Germany, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. The cost would be approximately \$700. Jen will gather interest from the congregation and the possibility of a fundraiser.

Call Committee: Kevin Ess, as chair of the Call Committee, gave an update; candidates will be in town to meet with the Call Committee in June 10 and July. Just the Call Committee will meet the candidates at this stage; there is the need to maintain the confidentiality of the candidates. Prayer Cards will be created to encourage the congregation to support the call process through prayer. A clean-up day will be June 4. The council approved using money from the sabbatical savings fund to cover travel expenses (mileage, meals, and lodging) for the three candidates.

Finance and Budget Committee: Ken distributed the budget request forms for each committee that has a budget for the current year. The budget requests are due by July 31st. Ken noted that the expenses exceeded the income for the previous month by approximately \$2100 and that the expenses have exceeded the income for the year by approximately \$9000. However, we do have money in the bank.

Council/Pastor Conversations: Pastor Inch told the council that he will be attending his daughter's high school graduation the weekend of June 5th and most all pastors will be attending the synod assembly, so someone needs to be identified to preside and to preach that Sunday. Eric agreed to preside, and Julie agreed to preach (or to read the sermon that the bishop prepares for that Sunday). There was some discussion about developing a community resource to support older members of the congregation. Mary volunteered to talk with a couple needing assistance

Worship and Music Committee: Eric recommended that one or more additional wireless microphones and an additional receiver be purchased to meet the need for a pastor, a cantor, another worship assistant, and perhaps others helping with worship. Others noted that up to \$3000 had been approved earlier to buy more audio equipment. The Property Committee will pursue the purchase. The Youth & Family position was discussed at length, we want to wait and see what the skill set of the next pastor is. Also discussed was child care during worship—who is responsible for coordinating it.

Endowment Committee: Mary reported that Ken Bitter, who had served on the Endowment Committee, wrote a letter to her to confirm that he no longer had any responsibility for that committee. He also made a number of recommendations regarding the Endowment Committee. The current Endowment Committee will meet soon and will discuss Ken's suggestions, which include using our endowment as a source of loans to TLC.

Hansen House and Garden: Mary shared the good news that the electrical and plumbing work has been completed at Hansen House and has passed inspection. She announced that Vadim and his family plan to move into Hansen House in mid June. She plans to throw a house-warming party. Also, a graduate student has amended the soil and started a garden in one of the former playground areas around Hansen House.

Dishwasher: Mary noted that the sterilizer in the kitchen is not used much and when it is used it is not always used correctly. She is investigating alternatives, including fast-working, commercial dishwashers

Adjourn. Next Council Meeting: June 21

April Financial Update

Offerings		To-Date Balance	
April	Year-to-Date	Income	\$67,847
\$17,097	\$67,569	Expenses	76,833
		Overall	-\$8,986



Opportunities to Serve at Trinity



June Servant Team

June 5

Flowers	Brannan Family
Coffee Fellowship	Eric Hill Family
Ushers	Eric Hill Family
Reader	Susan Bohm

June 12

Flowers	Jim & Cheryl Hill
Coffee Fellowship	Confirmation Celebration
Ushers	
Reader	Mary Braun

June 19

Flowers	Al & Pat Halvorson
Coffee Fellowship	
Ushers	Susan Bohm & Swan Swan
Reader	Swan Swan

June 26

Flowers	Kate Biernacki-Felver
Coffee Fellowship	Brannan Family
Ushers	
Reader	Brannan

THANK YOU to the June/December Team:

Gabe & Megan Brannan Family (June Leaders), James & Cheryl Hill, Eric & Kerri Hill Family, Susan Bohm, Mary Braun, Sue Clark, Rick & Kathy Emtman, Betty Frykman, Al & Pat Halvorson, Alice Marong, Ken & Suzanne Myklebust Family, Bert & Shirley Olson, Susan Swan, Dave & Patsy Wood Strange, Grace Urdal, Chris & Mike Sodorff

UP NEXT, the July/January Team:

Becky Bitter and Catherine Cross (July Leaders), Cheryl Blankenship Family, Jim DeVleming Family, Kate & Josef Felver, Helen Fryxell, Jim & Anne Haugen, Robyn Hammond, Jay & Jean Iverson, Marv Kleene, Kirk & Laura McMichael, Erin & BJ Nelson Family, Bill & Sue Rammelsberg, Dave & Jill Schneider Family

Lawn Team Schedule:

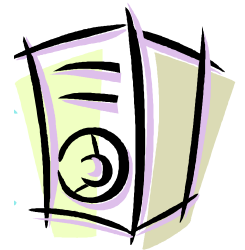
June 5	Wood
June 12	Gabe Brannan
June 19	Bill Rammelsberg
June 26	Dave Schneider
July 3	Swanson Family
July 10	Sam Sorem
July 17	Dan Dolan
July 24	Kevin Ess
July 31	Jeff Elbracht



If you are unable to have the sidewalks cleared by your day, please contact someone else on the team.

Sound Team Schedule:

June 5	Doug & Mary Lopes
June 12	Bill Rammelsberg
June 19	Patsy Wood
June 26	Bill Rammelsberg



July 30 If you would like to be a part of the Sound Team, see Cheryl Greenstreet. Training is available!

Acolyte Schedule:

June 5	Marshall	July 3	Peter
June 12	Katrina	July 10	Marshall
June 19	Annika	July 17	Katrina
June 26	Simon	July 24	Annika
		July 31	Simon



Altar Guild Schedule:

June 5	Swanson
June 12	Holmes
June 19	Michalson/Luhring
June 26	Holmes
July 3	Ruddy/Wood
July 10	Dahl/Swan
July 17	Ruddy/Wood
July 24	Beebe/Dillard
July 31	Cross/Weathermon

Cantor Schedule

June 5	
June 12	Dave Schneider
June 19	
June 26	

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	OFFICE CLOSED		1	2	3	4 9:00 am Church Clean -Up Day Synod Assembly in Spokane
5 9:00am Worship after worship LWR Coffee, Tea sales	6 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters	7	8	9 7:00pm Worship & Music Meets at Phillips'	10	11 2:00 pm Elsie's Tea
12 PENTECOST Confirmation Sunday 9:00am Worship	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 6:30pm Budget & Finance Meeting	15	16	17	18
19 9:00am Worship	20 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters	21 7:00pm Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
26 9:00am Worship	27 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters	28	29	30		

Community VBS @ Pullman Presbyterian Church

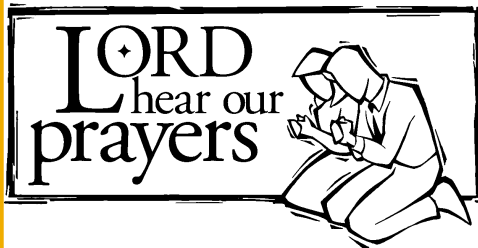
For the most up-to-date calendar go to
www.trinitypullman.org/calendar/

Prayer Requests

Those struggling with cancer: Jim, Dan, Grace, Manny, David, Jeff, Len, Pat, David, Michael **Those struggling with other illnesses, ailments or situations:** Bert, Etta, Norm, Al, Lucille, Paul and Virginia

Please pray for the Call Committee: Ken, Jill, Lisa, Rachel, Kevin, Doddy and Gunnar, and for any candidates considering a call to TLC, and for Bishop Martin Wells and Assistant Mark Nelson, that all may be blessed with wisdom, discernment, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the process.

Please note that full names and more details are listed in the church bulletin.



Please submit items for the July Mustard Seed by June 20 Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran Church *where we are:*

Called: People of every nationality, language, education, age, ability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status and income.

Gathered: *To worship, learn and nurture.*

Sent: *All people, servants together, out into the world as brothers and sisters in Christ.*

As your heart beats within you, you are welcome!

We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation as recognized by Lutherans Concerned/North America.



LIVING LUTHERAN

A daily blend of stories, culture and community

Check out the ELCA's new on line community:

www.livinglutheran.com

What's Your Story? Tell us how you and your congregation are doing God's work with your hands.

E-mail us at livinglutheran@elca.org

Support Fair Trade

By purchasing coffee, tea or chocolate here at TLC you are helping farmers build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. By supporting Fair Trade, we make choices in line with our religious beliefs and affirm human dignity by promoting:

- * FAIR WAGES
- * CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
- * WOMEN'S RIGHTS
- * THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE
- * ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS
- * INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

When employment is scarce or wages are too low, children suffer the most. They may have to work

long hours in fields or factories to help support the family rather than attend school. Families without reliable income can't provide sufficient and nutritious food or access basic health care, both of which negatively affect their children's health and development.

Other reasons to buy from TLC

- *great prices (2.75 chocolate bars - 3.95 at co-op)
- *organic coffee, tea and chocolate so convenient
- *supports coffee hour

See Cheryl Greenstreet if you would like more information or have questions.

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