

TLCW – no report

Other – Endowment meeting coming up on April 28. Several youth are considering attendance at Bible Camps, so there was discussion about available funds for campership funding.

Motion by Kathy, seconded by Marty to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martin Hillert, Acting Secretary

**May 2019**



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### **From the Pastor's Pen**

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Dear friends,

I have put out on the narthex table two articles for you to read or share. One article is 'Men Can Stop Harassment'. We talk about bullying but on a more dangerous note is harassment. This happens usually to women, but can happen to men as well. This article speaks to what you can do when you see it happening, in particular what a man can do to stop another man from harassing a woman.

Our Lord has given us a green light on empathy and helping others. This is one more way we can be servants of one another.

The second article is one on scams that focus on the elderly. But note that anyone can be a target of a scam artist. So please read and share these with others.

I don't know about you, but I am not happy when the phone rings, and after getting up, then locating the phone and shushing the dogs, I answer the phone - and it's a telemarketer. And so I hang up. The person who works for these companies is just trying to make ends meet - but we don't have to listen; don't name call, simply hang up. And thank our good Lord that we have the ability to get up out of our chairs. :)

Now this is graduation month and getting gifts is on the horizon. I don't like to give grad gifts that have grad caps and tassels on them, thinking in a year or two do they really want that on their wall. So here are a few ideas: A wall plaque with a Biblical quote, like 'It's all because of amazing grace', one of those small boxes with something like a 'verse a day' or '101 ways to knowing God', perhaps a footprint poem keychain or a religious luggage tag, there are Christian coffee/travel mugs, maybe one that says 'Good morning Lord' or an angel visor clip.

As for me this month, I'll be taking my dogs to the dog park in Rome, attending the Synod Assembly and going to my sister Kathy's for my nephew's graduation/ birthday party in Janesville. I'll also take time to go to Milwaukee to visit Johanna, shop and take her to dinner.

*What Joy is ours,  
Pastor Terri*

### May reminders

**Altar Guild:** Karen Groskinsky & Joyce Pavelec  
**Garbage Run:** Al Hendrickson  
**Food Pantry Run:** Peggy Quinnell  
**Fellowship hour:** **05<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:** Fellowship committee; **19<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation  
**Lawn Mowing** **06<sup>th</sup>:** Greg & Terri Soley; **13<sup>th</sup>:** Tom Guzman & Ray Groskinsky  
**20<sup>th</sup>:** Glenn & Peggy Quinnell; **27<sup>th</sup>:** Carl Anderson & Hank Sauer

### Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

**Collin Fish**—no other info available at the time of print.

**Alisha Prasalowicz**—Graduating from A-F High School. Attending Western WI Technical College, general studies.

**Braedyn Quinnell**—no other info available at the time of print.

**Jamar Wertjes**—no other info available at the time of print.

### Kwik Trip Donors

Thank you to the following members that designated us as the recipient of their Kwik Trip reward dollars. Tom & Sharon Guzman, Steve & Danna Peterson, Edith Quinnell, Glenn & Peggy Quinnell, Norma Riese, Hank & Nancy Sauer, John & Audrey Stormoen and John & Monica Wallendal. If you have a Kwik Trip card, please consider calling the number on the card and request your rewards be sent to the church. A total of \$285 was received last year! Thank you.

### Electronic Giving

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? We offer electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. One simple, easy to use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. Forms are available in the Kiosk located in the Narthex. Thank you!

### May Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendar for May 19th, 9:00 am. This is the date of the May Congregational meeting. All voting members are encouraged to attend this short meeting. Regular worship services will still take place that day at 8 & 10:15 am.

### Aluminum Cans Wanted!

Time to get rid of all those cans you've collected from winter! We have a trailer next to the church garage that would like to house your cans. The money brought in goes to our youth! Thank you to John Pavelec for hauling these to the recycling center.

**One Worship Service Begins Sunday, May 26th at 9:00 am!**

### Unapproved Council minutes, April 9, 2019—5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Present – Ken Bork, Tom Guzman, Derek Pavelec, Pastor Terri, Kathy Cappel, Monica Wallendal, Mary DeMunck, Marty Hillert. Excused: Rick Searing, Anne Gibault, Becky Craig.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Vice President Ken Bork.

Opening Devotion by Pastor Terri. Romans reading. What phobias do you have and how do you address them. Also discussion on volunteerism.

Pastor Terri's Report:

Visits – 17 and some not accessible because of weather

At the Altar – 2 weddings planned

At Rest – 2 funerals

Other – Easter services discussed; Rogation Sunday; Synod Assembly

ADRC has requested use of the facilities for a senior meal site 1-2 days per week. Pastor Terri has contacted ELCW for concerns and questions. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Marty, seconded by Kathy and carried to table the decision to the next Council meeting and gather more information.

Treasurer's Report – Read and Discussed. Final payment for kitchen remodel has been completed. Motion by Tom, seconded by Kathy and carried to accept report.

Secretary's Report – Motion by Derek, seconded by Mary and carried to accept.

Next Council Meeting in May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Congregation Meeting date will be May 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda for Congregation Meeting was reviewed.

Policy Manual – Following Discussion motion by Kathy, seconded by Tom and carried to accept pages 1 – 16 with minor changes, and postpone action on pages 17-25 until the executive committee or their appointees have had a chance to review and improve the wording.

Continuing Resolutions, Organizational and Policy Manual (2006 version) – Given the amount of information included in this document, it was agreed that a committee should review and recommend changes to this document and then present the revision recommendations to the Council. This process will commence following the May Congregation Meeting.

Other Reports

Education Ministry – Youth Service went very well. At some time in the future we may want to consider a screen at the back of the sanctuary so projected items can be seen from all directions.

Outreach – Kids Day is coming up and help is still needed.

Property Committee – next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup>; several items were discussed by Council and Tom will take them to the committee.

Worship Ministry – meeting in early May. One Sunday service at 9:00 will start Memorial Day Sunday  
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# Here's what's happening in May!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!</i>		<i>We'll take your crushed cans!</i>	<i>1 6pm Choir &amp; Confirm.</i>	<i>2 Office Closed</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 9:00 am Iva Circle Synod Assembly</i>
<i>5 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Education 10:15 Worship Synod Assembly</i>	<i>6 6pm Stitches &amp; Pearls 6pm Property mtg.</i>	<i>7 8:30 Quilting 6:00 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>8 6pm Choir &amp; Confirm.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12—Mother's Day 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Last Day of Education 10:15 Worship</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 8:30 Quilting 5:30 pm Council meeting</i>	<i>15 9am Newsletter Article Due 6pm Choir</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19 8am Worship 9 am Congregational meeting 10:15 Worship</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 7am Worship mtg 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible S.</i>	<i>22 6pm Choir</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26 9:00 am Worship</i>	<i>27 Office Closed— Memorial Day</i>	<i>28 8:30 Quilting 6:00 pm Bible Study</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<b><i>Faith in Action 339-0504</i></b>
<b>Meals on Wheels 339-4251 Diane VanBeek</b>	<b>Church Office 564-7920</b>	<i>Look for us on Facebook: Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church &amp; Church Women</i>	<b>Office Hours 9-2:30pm M-Thurs.</b>	<b>Church email: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org</b>	<b>Church website: arkdaletlc.org</b>	<b>Pastor Terri after hours 339-6536</b>

Trinity's Yard Sale being held:  
**Thursday & Friday, June 6 & 7th; 9-5 pm**  
**Saturday, June 8th; 8 am—4 pm**

at Big Toys Super Storage, Located at Hwy 21 & 20th Ave.

Please donate your items for this **GIANT** sale! Please, no tv's or computers! If you bring items to the church, please call ahead (608-564-7920) for a time to drop off. To arrange items for pick up or if you want to help with the sale, contact John Stormoen at 608-339-6320. Items donated after June 3rd should be taken directly to Big Toys Super Storage on 20th Avenue & Hwy 21. **Consignments** such as vehicles, boats, trailers, farm equipment, etc. are welcome!

### **A-F County Market Receipts Wanted!**

In celebration of 30 years in business, A-F County Market will donate **3%** for each dollar spent this year! **Please keep placing current receipts (Jan. 1—June 1st)** in the box in the Narthex or mail them directly to the church. Money raised help support TLCW scholarships, camperships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep, LWR Kits & more!

### **From our Council President**

I would like to thank the congregation of Trinity Arkdale for the privilege of serving as Council President for the past several years. The Council has been made up of a group of excellent volunteers and we are all proud of the church accomplishments that have been approved in the recent years such as: the kitchen remodel, the A-V system for the worship area, the addition of a paid Outreach Coordinator (Thanks Susie!), the steel roof on the church, physical plant improvements (thanks to our Property Committee) and a buzz entry system for added security.

All improvements have been paid for by efficient budgeting and a generous and active congregation!

I continue to be amazed by our active TLCW group of all ages as they continue to move forward with fundraising efforts in order to provide our young members of Trinity with scholarships and help the local community with needed assistance. Let's not forget our talented choir, organists and choir director! The beautiful weekly music is a true blessing not to mention the Cantatas. And let's not forget our ever talented youth. With the Christmas program, April led worship service, various meals and fundraising efforts, they are always up to something - something good.

With Pastor Terri, we have seen Trinity Arkdale continue to grow in reputation and Christian impact on the community. With several upcoming openings on Council, I challenge all of you to keep the excitement going! Our Mission: "Making Christ known through worship, education and service in the community and in the world."

In Christ,  
Rick Searing

### **Faith In Action Rummage Sale**

Location: Adams Town Hall -1980 11th Avenue, Friendship.  
 Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8–4 pm & Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8–12 pm.

**For fun:** "Moses was technically the first person to download files to his tablet from the cloud."

## KFC – Kids For Christ

★**Last Day** of Sunday School is May 19th.

★**Thank you** to all who supported the youth Easter Breakfast!!

★**Bible Verse:** “My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes.” Psalm 119:171.

★**Activity:** poured painted pots: need a pot (clay pot in photo) lots of different colors of acrylic paint, and glossy spray varnish. You may want some bricks or sticks to hold pot off the ground. Turn pot upside down and begin, one color at a time, pouring it over the top, then add the next color and so on. Let dry – it might take a few days. Once dry spray it with the varnish; may want to do several coats. Now plant.

★**Table Talk:** What do you think it means to ‘pour’ out praise to God?

★**Bedtime Prayer:** Lord I praise you, and I pour out the reasons, you have given me people who love me like \_\_\_\_\_. You have given me a bed and a home and PJ’s and school teachers and stores to buy food in. Thank you. You are wonderful. Amen.

## Stewardship Moment

We are called to give God our best, not because He needs our gift. God doesn’t. We are called to give for 2 reasons—1) He is worthy of our gift, and 2) It is a tangible way that we put Him first in our lives. This can be done through the sharing of our funds, our talents and our time. It includes caring for each other, the ministries of Christ, such as spreading the Gospel, and for His creation.

Now consider those plastic shopping bags, what are you doing with them? Do you reuse them at home or take them with when shopping? AFCM gives you back 5¢ for each bag you bring and use to bag your groceries. If you don’t know what to do with these kinds of bags, there are stores you can take them to and they recycle them. Also, please be careful of letting bags loose outside. Animals, such as livestock and deer, as well as birds, have been known to die as a result of these types of bags.

## Kids Receive Peer Support at Time for Us Camp

**Time for Us** is an annual camp for youth, ages 10 - 18, who have a family member living with cognitive, neurological or trauma-related challenges such as Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, PTSD, or Parkinson’s. The nature-based Keepers of Memories activities help campers find paths toward understanding changes, developing coping skills, learning good nutrition, and creating connections between cognitive health and the health of our environment.

**June 16 - 21, 2019**

Bethel Horizons Camp, Dodgeville

Summer 2019 registrations are being accepted now.

Time for Us is sponsored by ADAW, Bethel Horizons, and **forMemory**, a network of persons affected by early-stage memory loss. Questions?

Contact Christine at (920) 734-9638 or Mary Kay Baum at (608) 935-5834.

If you can’t assist when scheduled, please find your own replacement and call or email the office with the changes. *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of service.* 608-564-7920; churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org

# One Worship Service Begins Sunday, May 26th at 9:00 am!

## May 5th --8:00 am

Ushers: Carl Anderson/Tom Guzman  
Liturgist: Dianna Steigerwald  
Lector: Tom Guzman  
Greeters: Randy & Mary DeMunck  
Acolytes: Mayson Nawrot/Davion Hoernke  
Com. Brs: Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka  
Leader: Ruth Check

## May 12th --8:00 am

Ushers: Rich Wachholz/Ed Heideman  
Liturgist: Tom Guzman  
Lector: George Goltz  
Greeter: Carl Anderson  
Acolyte: Eli Olson  
Com. Brs: Joe & Myrna Baumel

## May 19th --8:00 am

Ushers: Randy & Mary DeMunck  
Liturgist: Meagan Grabarski  
Lector: Mike Kuss  
Greeters: Ray & Karen Groskinsky  
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot  
Com. Brs: Ruth Check & Penny Ross

## May 26th --9:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka  
Liturgist: Paul Brown  
Lector: Sue Searing  
Greeters: Charles & Helen Anderson  
Acolyte: Eli Hamilton  
Com. Brs: Mike & Kathy Kuss

## Bible Moment

“If you can’t explain it to a six year old, you don’t understand it yourself.” (Albert Einstein)

## May 5th --10:15 am

Ushers: Rick & Sue Searing  
Com. Assist.: Sydney Quinnett  
Lector: Jeff Chase  
Greeter: John Pavelec  
Acolyte: Hannah Oleson  
Com. Brs: Lisa Parker & Lori Henthorne  
Leader: Roxie Irey

## May 12th --10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnett  
Com. Assist.: Rick Searing  
Lector: Krista Pavelec  
Greeter: Debbie Hagen  
Acolytes: Merrik Moore/Matthew Pavelec  
Com. Brs: Lenna Hamilton/Liana Glavin

## May 19th --10:15 am

Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec  
Com. Assist.: Kari Banovec  
Lector: Tara Farrell  
Greeters: Hannah Oleson & Mia Moore  
Acolytes: Caylee Frank/Alyssa Pavelec  
Com. Brs: Jill Renner & Alyssa Pavelec

## The Library Book Cart

Hold Me Up A Little Longer Lord by Marjorie Holmes. This insightful little book includes pieces from her column and prose-poems from her collection.