



## Summer Sermon Series

# "Freed in Christ"

This summer, explore the freedom God longs for you to know in your life as we study Paul's letter to the Galatian community. Together, we'll listen with modern ears for ancient wisdom about identity and worth, meaning and collective purpose. Paul's central message to the Galatians is good news for us today: All are justified and made right with God by faith in Christ and not by doing the works of the law. That we are children of God according to

God's promise in Christ is not just wishful thinking! It is the promise that in the cross of Christ we are really a new creation—freed, transformed, and empowered by the Spirit's leading for loving service of neighbor. Join us for worship this summer as we hear what remains shockingly good news.

- May 29, Galatians 1:1–12 • **Freed from** other's opinions: What does it mean to be a God-pleaser and not a people-pleaser?
- June 5, Galatians 1:11–24 • **Freed from** definitions of success: How does Paul's life show us what Christ can do in our own?
- June 12, Galatians 2:15–21 • **Freed by** the faith of Christ: Why do we work so hard for the grace we already possess?
- June 19, Galatians 3:23–29, 4:1–7 • **Freed from** the need to label: How does our identity as God's children call us to a new unity?
- June 26, Galatians 5:1, 13–25 • **Freed to Serve**: What does real freedom look like?
- July 3, Galatians 6:1–16 • **Freed to bear** one another's burdens: Stories from the Trinity youth service trip to Denver.



## Farewell to Pastor Kurt Jacobson

For over 28, years Pastor Kurt Jacobson has served as our Lead Pastor. It is our pleasure to honor him with two celebrations to recognize his years of service to Trinity. His final Sunday with us will be July 10. Come and say good-bye, reminisce, and wish him well.

- Thursday, June 23, from 6:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M., at the Coffee Grounds/K Point Brewery, 4212 Southtowne Drive. Enjoy camaraderie, appetizers, desserts, and iced tea. Cash bar available.
- Sunday, July 10, join us for worship and receptions in recognition of the ministry that Pastor Kurt Jacobson has shared with the members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Enjoy coffee and snacks in the Trinity Room following each service (9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.).

## Recycling Books: The Story

If you have a copy of "The Story" hard copy book and wish to donate it back to Trinity, please leave your copy at the Lobby Information Center on Sundays or in the office on weekdays. We are passing along many of the resources used in our walk through "The Story" to an ELCA church in Menomonie and will make these personal copies available to them.



## Dear Friends,

*"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." Acts 2:17*

These words are part of Peter's Pentecost sermon, minutes after the Holy Spirit barged its way into the lives of the Apostles and changed the course of their lives, and the lives of the faithful followers of Jesus Christ, forever. I wonder, did the apostles know where God was leading them next?

How great it would have been to be witnesses of these events. To see the tongues of fire, and the rushing wind, and the power of the Holy Spirit active and alive in these early followers of Jesus.

Except, we are witnesses to these events! The Holy Spirit has entered our lives and is active and alive in the midst of our life together as the people of Trinity. We are people of faith together through the gift of the Spirit. In the midst of transition and change, of celebrations and summer planning, of goodbyes and hellos, God is active and at work. And, it is a sight to be seen!

As one of your pastors, I have been so impressed with the faithfulness and witness of the people of Trinity during this past year. Through conversations and questions about the future, you have handled it all with intentionality and grace. You have kept the ministry and purpose of Trinity at the center. While we say goodbye to many partners in Christ, there is a sense of something bigger that holds us together. Together, we serve each other and our community in Christ's love and share the good news about a God of grace.

The winds of the Spirit are blowing and active, and it drives us to continue our ministry and mission as people of Pentecost. What is God blowing us towards? Where is God leading us? This summer, as you feel the breeze on your face, as you watch the thunderstorms blow through, as the air blows through your open windows, remember God's Holy Spirit. I am excited to see the fruits of the Spirit alive and at work in Trinity and beyond with you these coming months and years!

In Christ,  
Pastor Brahm

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## Welcome!

Welcome to Ashley Olson who will join Trinity as the new Youth Ministry Coordinator for Middle School. Ashley will also be teaching some Early Childhood Enrichment classes this coming fall through Children's Ministry. Ashley comes to Trinity with a number of years of experience in ministry and in public schools. We are excited to have her join our ministry team!

## Thank You Teachers, Mentors, and Guides

The ministry of passing along "The Story" and shaping children and youth with the Good News of Jesus Christ is important in our mission. Thank you to every adult and teen who was part of this ministry during the school year. Our church is vitalized and our future is bright as we extend the substance of Jesus' ways from generation to generation. Your part in this is a blessing and an expression of generosity. Thank you!

## Thank You

Thank you Uff Da Fest volunteers and participants! We finished up Sunday school with a picnic, carnival games, and inflatables in Trinity's own backyard. Thank you to the many volunteers, both adults and youth, who made the morning a fun time for all. Thank you to Travis & Benita of Aiming Higher, who were so willing to set up the inflatables.

## Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity is Thursday, June 2, from 12:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. You can sign up at Clipboard Central or go online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by zip code 54701. You can complete your health history the day of the blood drive by going to [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) before coming to the blood drive. This cuts down the wait time.

Our goal is 42 units for this drive. However, last November we collected 50 units, so we are hoping we can make/beat the goal of 42. It is always harder in the spring to get donors, but the need for blood is even greater for the summer months.

If you have never donated, please consider trying it. You truly are giving a gift of life. Sign up to donate, or volunteer to help serve or register donors, at Clipboard Central.



## Succession Planning Teams Reconvene

On May 10 the leaders and staff who participated in the three succession planning retreats led by consultant Jim Pence during the fall and winter reconvened with the Council. The purpose was two-fold:

- to bring renewed focus to some of the findings, evidence, and organization intelligence gained through the C.A.T. survey taken by over 600 members last October.
- to assemble collective wisdom, hear updates on the succession process, and inform the next steps with a new Lead Pastor.

The results were that the health and vitality of the congregation are being witnessed in the way we are moving forward through transitions. We realize change can be exciting and there is a high level of trust in God to walk with us through this process.

When asked "What are we learning as we come closer to Kurt's departure?" they responded that the congregation is accepting of his decision to retire. They also trust that we are secure in this mission and move forward with energy and enthusiasm for the future. We are confident the leadership and congregation will remain strong. We sense the Spirit is very present as we hear it in the buzz of people and their excitement for our potential and future. A compilation of all the responses to five questions is posted on the Transitions page of [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org)

## Clearwater Chamber Players Visit Trinity

Clearwater Chamber Players, begun in 2014 with a generous grant from the Phillips Family Foundation, is a professional arts organization for musicians who champion chamber repertoire. The group strives to bring high caliber performances of great chamber works and favorites to its audiences. CWCP works with area schools to coach and sponsor soloists for local concerts. They also have an Attic Instruments Program which takes unused instruments and puts them into the hands of local students and performers.

Chamber music predates the symphony orchestra as composers began writing for a group of musicians that would fit comfortably in a room or chamber. Many composers wrote this kind of music for dinner parties, for amateur musician get-togethers, and as challenging solo works performed on a palace stage. Usually commissioned by wealthy patrons, chamber music is a medium that is both exposed and demanding since there is only one player to a part. To find out more about Clearwater Chamber Players, visit their website: [www.CWCPlayers.org](http://www.CWCPlayers.org)

## Trinity at Eau Claire Express Game

Join Pastor Brahm on Sunday, June 19, at an Eau Claire Express baseball game. The Express have offered a ticket special where \$10 gets you a ticket to the game, one hot dog, and one small beverage. The game is at 5:05 P.M. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time, so sign-up at Clipboard Central or the main office by June 12. Payment payable to Trinity Lutheran is also due to the Trinity office by June 12. Tickets will be ready for pick-up on June 16 and 17 in the main office or on June 19 in the lobby after worship. Contact Pastor Brahm at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) with any questions.

## Circle Listings

DEBORAH

Thursday, June 16, 9:30 A.M. Trinity

Hostess: Helen Mateski

Leader: Carol Bartingale

MARTHA/MARY

Tuesday, , 6:30 P.M. Trinity

Hostess:

Leader:

MIRIAM

Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 A.M. Trinity

Hostess: Gloria Crossman, Ann Nelson

Leader: Mary Schoenknecht

RUTH

No meeting

## Knitters Needed!

Prayer Shawls are available from the office to be given to friends, neighbors, and coworkers experiencing a challenging time due to health, death, or other major life events. These shawls are knit in prayer by members. If you are interested in knitting for others, please contact Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org) for more information.



## When Your Address or Phone Changes

Whenever you're moving or changing to "temporarily away" with the United States Postal Service, any mail Trinity sends to you is returned at a cost per item. Please inform the church office when your address changes or you're going away and having your mail held.

And, if you are eliminating or have eliminated a land line and going exclusively to cell, please share your phone number with your church. Email new information to [heatherd@trinity-ec.org](mailto:heatherd@trinity-ec.org)



# Children's Ministries

## Summer Programming

We still have openings! Contact Sara Reed for more information at sarar@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601 ext. 218.

- Trinity's Sports Camp: June 13–15
- Camp Discovery: June 20–22
- Camp Come and Play (Session One) June 13–15, P.M. Class only.
- Camp Discovery: June 20–22
- Camp Come and Play (Session Two) June 20-23
- Great Pretenders: June 27–29
- \*NEW\* Dancing for God: July 6–8
- Cook and Book/ Master Chef: July 11–13
- Tell the Good News: July 11–14

## 2016 Vacation Bible School "Friends in God's Word"

VBS is scheduled for July 25–29 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. This year, we will see how great and amazing God's friends are! Join us this summer to explore five Bible stories about our amazing God: Naomi and Ruth, Love Your Enemies, Four Friends, Lazarus, Paul and Silas. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through sixth grade. The Kick off Event is Sunday, July 24, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service.

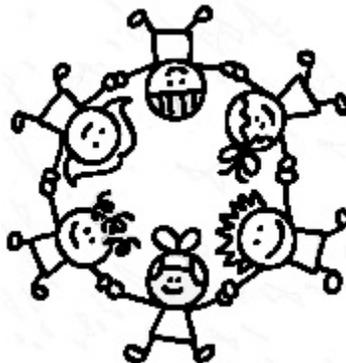
## Staff Needs for VBS

Please help us as we look for teachers and student helpers (must have completed 7th grade) for classrooms and the nursery. To volunteer, please sign up on the poster in the lobby on Sunday mornings or at the Children's Ministries office during the week. Contact Sara Reed at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 for more information. Teachers are needed for Preschool 1 (4), Pre-Kindergarten (3), Grade 2 (1), Grade 3 (3), Grade 4 (2), Grade 5 (2), and Grade 6 (3).

## Please Save!

Time to think ahead to VBS 2016! We need your ice cream buckets and lids! So treat yourself to a little dessert, and then bring the clean bucket and lid to the Children's Ministry office. Thank you!

*The Fall Early Childhood Enrichment Programming schedule will be available in early June! Contact Sara Reed if you have any questions at 715.832.6601 ext. 218.*



## Noah's Ark News

June is an awesome month to kick back a bit and reflect on the joys of an amazing school year!

The Noah's Ark children celebrated their last 2015–2016 days together by going mini-golfing at Action City. Moms, dads, and some grandparents joined in the fun. We give thanks for all the memories we've made during the 2015–2016 school year. We thank our "mother ship," Trinity Lutheran church for our beautiful classroom. We also thank all the special people who help us each day to make school a wonderful experience: Don, Cindy, Amber, Heather, our wonderful teachers (Marlee, Jill, and Ginny), and all the families. Thank you for keeping the preschool ministry in your prayers.

In June, families who have a second payment to make on their registration for 2016–2017, will receive reminders. We will also continue to advertise openings for the upcoming year. Please tell your friends that we have room for a few more 4–5 year olds in our M/W/F classes. You are our best publicity! T/Th classes are full!

This is my last monthly Tidings article...a way that I've tried to communicate messages from Noah's Ark to all of you. Hugs, Trinity! You are a wonderful congregation. Marlee Knickerbocker picks up the reins in July, and the preschool is in good hands. God walks with her, the teachers, and Trinity as you step into the future! I'll see you in the pews!

Hugs, Jeanne Cooper



# Youth Ministries

## High School Graduates

On Sunday, May 22, we recognized students who will graduate from High School this year. We wish you grace and peace in your new adventures. Go knowing God goes with you into the future!

Our graduates: Bryce Abley, Brandon Aebly, Avery Auleta, Jacob Bartow, Jack Belmont, Trent Caterer, Henry Eilen, Andrew Emberson, Kaya Francel, Calvin Goodwin, Cole Gurney, Hailey Hansen, Carter Hayden, Zea Hirsh, Katie Holmstrom, Leah Jadeke, Ethan Lo, Benjamin Marquardt, Benjamin Nelson, Noah Netzinger, Ella Nordlund, Samuel Pabich, Emily Pedersen, Logan Pepperl, Matthew Pientok, Jackson Richie, McKenna Ries, Jack Risen, Jared Ryan, Luke Schroeder, Mackenzie Vance, and David Webb.

## Confirmation Students Mark Your Calendar!

- Mentor selection is due NOW for the eighth grade students (ninth grade students in 2016–2017). Email the name of your mentor to Cassie at [cassie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cassie@trinity-ec.org).
- Students who have completed Club 9, please contact your assigned Pastor and schedule your appointment by June 1.
- Sunday, October 23, is the Confirmation Banquet from 6:00–7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, October 30, is the Affirmation of Baptism Worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.

## Denver Mission Trip Send Off Service

On Friday, June 24, 19 high school students and six chaperones from Trinity Lutheran will be departing for Denver, Colorado. We will serve through Youth Works for one week helping people in the Denver area. We will serve at a food shelf, a clothing distribution center, a soup kitchen, a children's program, and an elderly care facility. Through service, youth will do their part in Serving in Christ's love. We will also learn more about the urban setting in Denver and visit the Columbine Memorial. Please join us on Sunday, June 19, for a sendoff blessing at the 9:45 A.M. service, and please keep the mission group in your prayers during their week of service.

Denver Mission Team Members: Laurel Studt, Hannah Brenden, Alex Becker, Hannah Messer, Max Savaloja, Zach Caterer, Lexi Adkins, Ryan Nelson, Garrett Secker, Ryan Mohr, Ryan Belmont, Kirk Sorenson, Jake Johnson, Lucas Zumwalt, Aja St. Germaine, Carter Goodwin, Will Hesse, Erica Becker, Kyle Schultz, Pastor Sarah, Cassie Brenden, Angi Goodwin, Karen Rosolowski, Steve Secker, and Larry Studt.



# Health Ministries

## Father's Day, June 19

Ephesians 6: *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother; this is the first commandment with a promise: so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

Notice that the father—child relationship goes both ways! As an adult child, I always made sure that I and my family (husband and two sons) spent time with my parents. I would hang out with Mom in the kitchen, and the "guys" would spend time with Dad in the living room discussing sports, school, hunting, etc. I did not realize how much I did NOT know about my father until after my mother died. I had three years of one-on-one time with my Dad. He was an amazing man... strong and unwavering in his faith, with a wonderful sense of humor, and a great love for his wife and family; especially the grand and great-grandchildren.

So Dad's, enjoy your special day! You are a valued and integral part of the family.

Vicki Dueringer R.N.

Parish Nurse

## Senior Americans Day

Experience a new season, new topics, and new fun galore at this "Positively Ageless" event for those age 55 and better on Senior Americans Day, June 7, at the UW-EC campus! Cost is \$45 per person (\$40 per person if you register online). The registration fee includes instruction, handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, entertainment, and refreshments. The day will include breakout sessions, free health screenings, a photo booth, a hot sit-down meal, exhibitor booths, and door prizes. To register by phone, call 715.836.3636. More information is available online at [uwec.edu](http://uwec.edu)



# Our Library

We're going fishing with these new books. Look for them in our Trinity library!

## Adult Fiction

- *Paris Is Always a Good Idea* by Nicolas Barreau. Rosalie is the proud owner of Luna Luna, a little postcard shop in Saint-Germain, and if it were up to her, far more people would write cards. Her specialty is producing “wishing cards;” but where her own wishes are concerned, the quirky graphic artist is far from lucky. That changes when an elderly gentleman trips into her shop and knocks over a post card stand and her wish cards start to work. “Lovers of Paris and voyeurs of the French publishing scene will find much to relish.” —Kirkus Reviews (FIC BAR)

## Youth Fiction

- *Smile and Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier. These graphic novels are a favorite among young readers and deal with the themes of self-esteem and sibling relationship. (+ FIC TEL)

## Books for Trinity's Summer Story Time “Make Friends with Books”

- *Tiger and Badger* by Emily Jenkins. *Tiger and Badger* is an exuberant book bursting with bright illustrations for young readers just learning to make and keep friends. (++) FIC JEN)
- *Harry and Walter* by Kathy Stinson. This book is about the endearing friendship between 90 year old Walter and 4 almost 5 year old Harry and shares that friendship can exist between generations. (++) FIC STI)
- *Ella and Penguin Stick Together* by Megan Maynor. Summary: Ella and Penguin want to see her new stickers glow in the dark, but neither of them wants to go into a dark place. (++) FIC MAY)
- *Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* by Kallie George. Mama Duck felt like the luckiest duck in the pond. Soon she would have a BIG, happy family. (++) FIC GEO)
- *I'll Never Let You Go* by Smriti Prasad-Halls. When you love someone, you stand by them no matter what happens. Share this beautiful celebration of unconditional love with someone special in your life. (++) FIC PRA)
- *Friendshape, An Uplifting Celebration of Friendship* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld. The authors use shapes to tell about the meaning of friendship. (++) FIC KRO)
- *Friendship is Like a Seesaw* by Shona Innes. This gentle and heartwarming book explores the concept of friendship with young readers in a way that encourages sharing and discussion. (++) FIC SHO)
- *Penguin's Big Adventure* by Salina Yoon. Summary: Penguin embarks on his next journey—becoming the first penguin to explore the North



Pole! Along the way he says hello to all his old friends. But when he finally reaches his destination, he realizes he's all alone in a strange, foreign place. How will Penguin overcome his fears of the unknown and enjoy this new adventure? (++) FIC YOO)

## Books by Mo Willems—*The Elephant & Piggie Series*

- *Listen to My Trumpet*. When Piggie plays her new trumpet for Gerald, the elephant decides he must be honest in his response. (++) FIC WIL)
- *A Big Guy Took My Ball*. Piggie is upset because a whale took the ball she found, but Gerald finds a solution that pleases all of them. (++) FIC WIL)
- *I Will Take a Nap!* Gerald is tired and cranky and wants to take a nap, but Piggie is not helping. (++) FIC WIL)
- *My Friend Is Sad*. When Gerald the Elephant is sad, Piggie is determined to cheer him up, but finds after many tries that it only takes the simplest thing to change Gerald's mood. (++) FIC WIL)
- *The Thank You Book*. Piggie is determined to thank everyone she knows, but Gerald thinks she will forget someone important. (++) FIC WIL)
- *I Will Surprise My Friend*. Gerald and Piggie want to play a game and surprise each other—but the biggest surprise is the one they least expect. (++) FIC WIL)



**Summer Story Time for Young Children**  
**“Make Friends With Books”**

Join Library Committee members in the church library on Sunday mornings in June and July (Sundays in June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17) following the 9:45 A.M. service where they will be on hand to read story books. Children will receive prizes and have an opportunity to check out books.

**50 Books to Read Before You're 5**

These books are now available in our Trinity Library! The American Academy of Pediatrics released a new policy statement urging policy makers and pediatricians to become advocates for parents to read to their children daily, beginning as early as infancy. Library Committee members have made this project a goal for 2016 and have processed 50 books which are available for check out. The books from a list recommended by Books-A-Million, Inc.; can be found on the A-framed book display. Look for a bookmark list of the titles and for the special 50 Books to Read Before You're 5 label on the front covers of the books. We hope you make this a goal in your families to read to your young children—please feel free to pick up our guide.

**Page Turners Book Club**

To use a baseball analogy we are going into extra innings! Because there was strong interest in meeting in June, we added a “June Meeting” to our calendar. We will meet on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 P.M. in the church library to discuss *Etta and Otto and Russell and James: A Novel* by Emma Hooper.

Eighty-three-year-old Etta has never seen the ocean. So early one morning she takes a rifle, some chocolate, and her best boots and begins walking the 3,232 kilometers from rural Saskatchewan, Canada eastward to the sea. As Etta walks further toward the crashing waves, the lines among memory, illusion, and reality blur.

There are no special expectations to participate in this group. You should feel free to come whether you've finished the book or not. You can RSVP at Clipboard Central. For more information, email Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org)

or to fill the general need of the child. In January of this year, we also provided Flynn with 24 pairs of athletic shoes for children to use during physical education classes.

The students and staff at Flynn appreciate the support Trinity provides. Thank you to the many members who support this group with their contributions of time and money.

**Serving Others Locally**

Trinity serves at the Sojourner House on the third Friday of each month from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. They are always looking for additional volunteers to serve or to donate large fruit salads to be served with the meal. Sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the co-leaders, Phyllis at 715.836.7055 or Sheila at 715.831.8982.

**June Ministry Spotlight**  
**Soles for Special Souls**

Our Soles for Special Souls ministry has held to its mission of providing new back-to-school shoes and winter boots for children in need within our community. Since this ministry started in 2010, Trinity has provided 1,223 pairs of shoes and 531 pairs of boots; primarily to children of our food pantry guests.



Vouchers for shoes are distributed in late July to parents who visit our pantry whose children are in need of shoes. The vouchers are then used to purchase new school shoes for children in grades 4K through high school. Vouchers for boots for elementary school children are distributed in late October to food pantry guests and also to elementary school counselors to pass on to students in need at their schools. The requests for shoe and boot vouchers are nearly twice the number that we are able to provide.

Partnering with Shopko last year, Trinity provided 258 pairs of shoes and 91 pairs of boots to needy children in our community. Grants from the Shopko Foundation and Trinity's Women's Giving Circle provided some of the \$9,000 needed to fund this effort in 2015, but the majority of the funding came

**Social Ministries**

**Friends of Flynn**

Trinity's Friends of Flynn Committee helps meet some of the needs of the students at Flynn Elementary School. We purchase, pack, and deliver healthy snacks at the beginning and end of the school year; give a new book to each child twice a year; provide some school supplies; and provide weekend meals throughout the school year. In addition, we provide clothing, underwear, socks, shoes, and boots for many Flynn kids. These items are for use as needed at school





from the generosity of Trinity members.

In the month of June, the Social Concerns Team is hoping to raise \$4,000 to support this ministry in 2016. On Sundays in June, you are invited to stop by the Soles for Special Souls table in the lobby. When you stop by the table, a member of the Social Concerns Team will answer any questions you may have and assist you with your financial contribution. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with memo "Soles for Special Souls."

Please join us in gathering our financial gifts to bring smiles to many children as they know again the joy and comfort of having a new pair of shoes or boots this year.

## Received in April Memorials & Gifts

### Memorial Fund

- In memory of Marge Thimke: Joel & Lenore Higgins, Jo & Rodger Stolp, Dorothy Jensen, Norma Christopher, Jack & Carol Bartingale
- In memory of Ann Johnson: Susan Schaefer, Morris & Audrey Brumberg
- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: Orville & Shirley Anderson, James & Anne Walker, Barb Tischer, Pat Garber, Mark & Suzanne Becker, Jack & Carol Bartingale
- In memory of Vern Purchatzke: Family & Friends, The Purchatzke Family, Lois Amble, Blaze & Nancy Brigman, Robert & Clarice Christensen, Douglas & Janet Hayes, James & Janice Husby, Rosalyn Jacoby, Linda Johnson, Neil & Barb Liljander, Timothy & Joy Neuville, David & Barbara Radtke, Bryan & Arlyss Purchatzke, Lee & Charisse Purchatzke, Marilyn Purchatzke, James Reppe, Barbara Tischer
- In memory of Bev Jungerberg: Anna Trullinger

### Food Pantry Fund

- In honor of Pastor Jim Page: Jeff & Karla Hallpin
- In memory of Vern Purchatzke: Shirley Freeberg
- In memory of Marge Thimke: Shirley Freeberg, Clifton & Doris Husberg
- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: Carla Brandrup, John & Nancee Burbank, Avis Grambo, Jim & Marilyn Bollinger
- In memory of Mark Froehle: David & Jeanette Suchla
- In memory of Helen Leipnitz: David & Jeanette Suchla
- In memory of June Wilson: Avis Grambo
- In memory of Ann Johnson: Pat Cliff

### Noah's Ark Preschool

- In memory of Helen Leipnitz: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

### Endowment Trust Fund

- In memory of Elaine Lonning: Tom Rouse
- In memory of Bev Jungerberg: Deyon Ziehme
- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: Barbara Vorhes, Deyon Ziehme, Tom Rouse, Jon & Maureen Homstad

### Library Fund

- In memory of Ann Johnson: Clifton & Doris Husberg, Bob & Mary

Schoenknecht, Gordy Larson, Pat Garber, Steven & Sally Burns, Timothy & Fay Ganther, Margaret Nelson, David & Christine Gessner, Donna Hanson, Family & Friends, Ann Ayres, Clifford & Jean Christenson, Omar Christianson, Julie Connor, Jerry & Joanne Dow, Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud, David & Theresa Lee, Daniel & Patricia Lien, Gary & Nancy Mattes, Jack & Lois Olson, Josie Pace & Cindy Brenner, James & Deborah Schultz, Rose Sippel, Richard & Mary Skadah, Leatrice Solberg, Paul & Pamela Tubbs, Jacob & Betty Vitek, Ryan & Nicole Yarrington

- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: Jerry & Joanne Dow, Ann Ayres, Sandra Jacobson, David & Christine Gessner

### Jeanne Cooper Scholarship Fund

- In honor of Jeanne Cooper: Karla & Jeff Halloin, Steve & Ann Nelson, Robert Johnson, Joel & Lenore Higgins

### Endowment Trust Pastor Kurt Jacobson Fund

- In honor of Pastor Kurt Jacobson: Paul & Cathie Woita

### St. John's Bible Fund

- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: Lori Juneau, Dick Cable, Jim & Marilyn Bollinger

### Children's Bible Fund

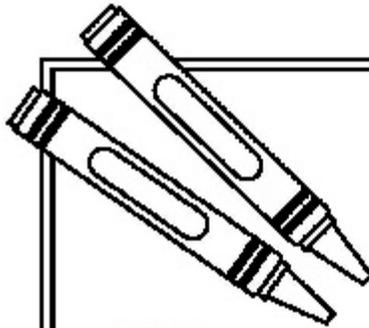
- In memory of Phyllis Johnson: James & Marjorie Oleson
- In memory of Helen Leipnitz: Jeanne Cooper
- In memory of Elaine Lonning: Leatrice Solberg

### Trinity Choir Fund

- In memory of Vern Purchatzke: Ann Ayres

### Trinity Quilters Fund

- In memory of Ann Johnson: Orville & Shirley Anderson



# Just for **KIDS**

## Unique Creations

Have you ever walked along the shore and noticed the footprints you make in the sand? A famous poem called "Footprints in the Sand" reminds us we are never alone.

Unscramble each word and write it inside the footprint. See what Psalm 119:133 (NRSV) says about our footsteps. *(The bold letters are the first letters of the words.)*



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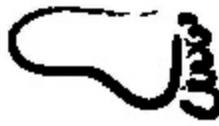
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**PSALM 119:133, NIV**

Answer: "Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me."

# "Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News"

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