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*A courageous community inspired by Christ
Passionately turning faith to action
Expanding the circle of God's love*

*We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.*

These lines are from T.S. Eliot's, "Little Gidding"

Like many other people during the summer of 2003, Lew and I spent our vacation taking in the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clarke expedition. One of the national parks presenters asked a question that has stuck with me, "How do you pack for a journey when you have no idea who or what you will encounter?"

Great question! Lewis & Clark didn't expect to have to pull their heavy keelboats up river, they knew nothing of the Rocky Mountains, or the vast distances they would travel. They survived because of their innovation, resourcefulness and adaptability along the way; and the relationships they formed with generous native peoples.

Tod Bolsinger recently wrote a book about the uncharted territory the Christian church finds itself in. *Canoeing the Mountains* uses Lewis & Clark's adventure as an analogy, and his opening statement tells it all: "The world in front of you is nothing like the world behind you."

Rev. Nan

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* *You are Invited to the:* *
* *Decommissioning of the Lincoln Great Plains Conference Office* *
* *10:30 June 20th* *
* *3333 Landmark Circle* *
* *Lincoln, NE 68504-4760* *

Peace with Justice giving totaled \$1,100. Thank you Trinity for supporting the many projects that this United Methodist wide offering will support.

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Summer Son-sations: Jim Ozier/Serena Eckert weekend, Member Class, Outdoor Movie

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“Design-Inspire-Strategize” WEEKEND

JUNE 22-24, 2018
with consultant team Jim Ozier & Serena Eckert

Friday, June 22
Interviews with Staff & Leadership

“Everyone In”, Saturday, June 23

9:00-10:00am Leadership Focus Group
(Church Council + missions, care & health ministries, education, endowment, stewardship, outreach)

10:00-3:00pm All-Church Workshop with lunch
Everyone who attends will have a forum to share their ideas and learn how to create an improved culture of discipleship, community of care, relationship building and invitation.

What do you want your church to be?

Register at trinitylincoln.org (so we can plan for lunch & childcare)

Sunday, June 24
9:00a.m. Worship, Jim Ozier, preaching
10:00a.m., Jim & Serena’s Summary Report & Recommendations



June Sermon Series

June 3 "Inspired by Love", Luke 4:14-21

June 10 Jodi-Renee Giron "Provoking Our Dreams", Ezekiel 37

Welcome our new Outreach Coordinator Jodi-Renee

June 17 "Compelled by Joy", Acts 2:1-11

June 24 Jim Ozier "Net Worth of a Church.", Luke 5:1-11

Thank You from Victory Park Veterans

The veterans living in Victory Park Apartments were blessed by the donations from Trinity United Methodist Church this May. Oatmeal, soup, crockpots, a vacuum, t-shirts, and a couple of dressers were examples of items donated as well as \$220.

The needs continue as the veterans learn to live independently. The Heroes into Homes organizers share that when they visit the apartment complex, there are always thank-yous from the veterans for all the work done to furnish the apartments and support them.

Know that your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Discover Trinity

Interested in finding out more about Trinity? Have you been visiting and want to join our church? There will be a Discover Trinity class on **July 8th & 15th 10:00 in room 216**. This is a great way to find out more about Trinity, the United Methodist church and to find out ways to connect with other members and activities in the church. Questions? Please contact Jodi-Renee Giron at: jodirenee@trinitylincoln.org



TRiNiTy KiDS & FaMiLieS!



PRaYeRs PLeaSe



IMPACT Youth Group Mission Trip June 11-15

One of Paul's prayers for the Ephesian church was that they would grow in spiritual wisdom and depth of love (Ephesians 3:14-20). Pray that our mission team will be abundantly wise and discerning as well as filled with love for those whom they will serve and share with.

Team Members: Avery Dutton, Drew Dutton, Baden Gilkerson, Grace Leuschen, Gwen Leuschen, Sovie Miller, Emma Stevenson, Tommi Cox, Wendy Lind, Patti Crittenden



EVERY LEADER EVERY VOLUNTEER EVERY PARENT

WHEN WE DO SOMETHING TOGETHER,
IT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO AFFECT
HOW A GENERATION SEES GOD.



WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER



TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

June 4-7

5:30-8:15 p.m. Rolling River Rampage VBS

June 10

9 a.m. Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

NO Youth Group

June 11-15

IMPACT Youth Group Mission Trip to Lydia Patterson Institute

June 17

9 a.m. Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

NO Youth Group

June 24

9 a.m. Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

NO Youth Group



**8:45-10:15 a.m. Room 106
6 weeks to age 2
10:15-11:45 a.m. Room 101
6 weeks to age 5**



Bring your neighborhood, cousins
and your parents!
Multigenerational
Outdoor Movie Night
Wednesday June 20th
8:00pm by the Labyrinth.
Complete with popcorn!



The Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School is in full swing this week. In the next Tower we will have 2 page spread of photos showing God's work during this awesome time of friends, fun and learning. Look up Isaiah 43:2 for the perfect scripture that parallels life and is the theme for VBS.

Annual Conference



The Great Plains Annual Conference is a week away, and I wanted you to know that you can watch parts of it from the comfort of your own home. It's being live streamed. You can watch things such as the Service of Remembrance or Ordination. www.greatplainsumc.org/livestream. Only the business sessions and worship services occurring in the Century II arena are able to be live streamed.

Joel Green's book, *Robber's Cave: Truths, Legends, Recollections*, is highlighted in this short clip done by Channel 8. You might recognize another Trinity Member, Elaine Muggy. Congratulations Joel!

<http://www.klknv.com/clip/14397925/robbers-cave-book>



Congratulations to Nana Adabie, MSN, PMHNP pictured here with husband, Andy Clabaugh and daughter, Frances. Nana is Felicity Antwi's & Kwamina Adabie's daughter.

Triniteers

Love, Faith & A Little Laughter

Women of Trinity Join Us!

Triniteers Luncheon

Monday, June 11, 2018, Spirit Hall at 12:00 noon

Program: Sewing for Babies, Presented by Sandy Ready

Nebraska has three very active groups of Sewing for Babies (Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice). In 2017, the Lincoln group donated 312 baby layettes to agencies who work with families in need, Sandy will be bringing many examples of the items the group donates along with information about volunteering and/or helping with projects.

Reservations for the luncheon need to be made by June 7 to

Mary Jo Weber at photojo9999@gmail.com

or to Joanne Henrichson at 402-423-5566



check out the Garden Sunday

Prayers for: JoAnne Thiele, Roger Henrichson, Shar Stock, Linda Ahlgren, Kristy Kotik, Betsy Stumpf, Julie Nelson, Kay Likens and Deanna Turner.

Sympathy to: Emogene & Clinton Johnson on the death of their son Kevin.
Ron Divoky and family on the passing of his mother-in-law, Bernice Gibson; and to Cole Wittstruck & family on the passing of his grandfather, Duane Wittstruck.

June 11-15 prayers for those on the Lydia Patterson Mission Trip.

Prayers for Annual Conference & Design-Inspire-Strategize weekend at Trinity.

Health & Healing to Friends & Family of Trinity: Vicki Looney and Dee Eomurian, (Linda Bawcom's friends), Tara Willnerd Southwick, Dylan Downs, Dan Lovercheck, Enid Foos, Dan Adams-Mary Anderson's brother, Dacia Loueng-Ruby Garrett's granddaughter, and Anna Wehnes-Darrell & Clarice Bailey's

Trinity Tower deadline for the next issue is Friday, June 15 (3 week Tower)

Trinity Staff

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