



Trinity United Methodist Church & Childcare

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



# THE BIRDS & THE BEES

because happily ever after is complicated

## May Sermon Series

- May 6 "Born Sexy" Genesis 1: 26-31
- May 13 "Happily Ever After" Song of Songs 8:6-8
- May 20 "Relationships.com" Ephesians 4:17-24
- May 27 "Sexuality Redeemed" Romans 12:1-2, 9-12

## Peace With Justice Special Offering will be Sunday, May 20th

Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

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Inside This Issue:  
The Potter is shaping the clay? New Business Manager, Graduates and More!



# Design . Inspire . Strategize

SAVE THE WEEKEND: JUNE 22-24

**FRIDAY DAY, JUNE 22** Interviews with leaders and small focus group.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10:00-3:00** Jim Ozier and his associate, Serena Eckert, will lead us in an All-Church Workshop to identify where God's Spirit is leading us and how we get there. [Lunch & Childcare will be provided.]

*This is our chance to build our church on the Inside before we talk about adding on to the Outside.*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24** there will be **ONE SERVICE** followed by a time for Jim and Serena to present their recommendations based on the **READINESS 360** survey responses and our work over the weekend.

**YOUR HOPES & DREAMS FOR TRINITY ARE NEEDED!**

## Help Shape the Future of Trinity

The results of this 10 minute survey will give us valuable information for our upcoming weekend with Jim Ozier. Click on the link at

[www.trinitylincoln.org](http://www.trinitylincoln.org)

Click the **GET STARTED** that is directly under

**FOR CHURCH PARTICIPANTS**

And type in this Survey Code

**2344984908**

*No Pin Necessary*

## Triniteers



Women of Trinity Join Us!  
Triniteers Luncheon

*Program: Helping Children Cope with Death*

Presented by Kate Holman & Sandi Fabre  
from **Mourning Hope**

Monday, May 14th at 12:00 Noon in Spirit Hall

Reservations by Thursday, May 10th

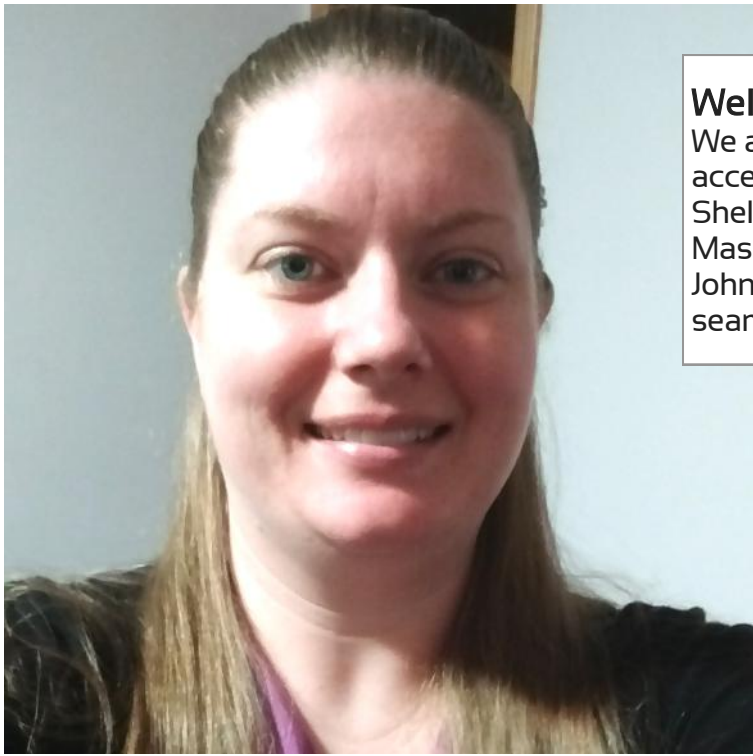
Mary Jo Weber

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Joanne Henrichson

402-423-5566, Joanne.henrichson@gmail.com





### Welcome!

We are pleased to announce that Shelly Kittleson has accepted the position as Business Manager for Trinity. Shelly comes to us with strong accounting experience and a Masters in Accounting degree. Shelly will be working with John Diebel beginning June 1 to make the transition as seamless as possible when John moves the first of July.

Children at both Trinity Child Care Centers are getting ready for their annual spring recital and graduation, and as you can see they are really "workin' it"!



# TRiNiTy KiDS!



May 20

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

the true ROCK STARS

CELEBRATING Our  
Children & Youth Leaders

**PreK 2's & 3's**

Katie Bennett  
Megan Ferris

**2nd/3rd Grades**

Alison Keyser  
Rob Stevenson

**Hospitality Greeter**

Jolee Jensen

**Substitutes**

Susan Becker  
Niki Cunningham  
Seema David  
Sara Fahrnbruch  
Melissa Loos  
Kelly Love  
Toni Kubicek  
Mike & Jamie Loizzo

**PreK 4's & 5's**

Krysta Clausen  
Amanda Mahlin

**4th/5th Grades**

Cliff & Amy Carlson  
Cindy Larson-Miller  
& Jon Miller

**Middle & High School  
IMPACT Youth Group**

Tommi Cox  
Alison Keyser  
Jack & Wendy Lind  
Meggan Macomber

**Kindergarten**

Sharla Tomlin

**Middle & High  
School ReMix**

Tommi Cox  
Jack & Wendy Lind

**4th/5th ELEVATE  
Youth Group**

Lisa Finkner  
Dori Smidt

**1st Grade**

Betsy Barent  
Laurel Crusinberry  
Jen Springer

**Music Leaders**

Heather Leuschen  
Michael Tully

Deb Marsicano  
Rhonda McGill  
Kirsten Minert  
Mandy Mizerski  
Megan Nelson  
Allyn & Travis Pella  
Linden Tully  
Jarrod & Jen Wubbles

TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

*May 13*

*9 a.m. Sunday School & Remix  
9 a.m. Kids Sing  
10:30 Graduate Recognition*

*May 20*

*9 a.m. Sunday School & Remix  
TEACHER RECOGNITION*

*May 27*

*FAMILY WORSHIP No Sunday  
School  
NO Youth Group*

*June 3*

*9 a.m. Sunday School*

*June 4-7*

*5:30-8:15 p.m. VBS*



**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**



[VBS Meal Supplies Needed](#)

[Click on this link to see what you can donate! Thank you!](#)



# TRiNiTy KiDS!

GRADUATION  
SUNDAY  
WE HONOR YOU



## Celebrating Our High School Graduates

10:30 AM

Sunday, May 13



**Jakob Ahlschwede**

**Attended Lincoln Southwest High School**

**Plans after graduation:**

**Attend the University of Kansas to study Sports Marketing**



**Elizabeth M. Hansen**

**Attended Lincoln Southeast High School**

**Plans after graduation:**

**Attend Kansas State University, study Strategic Communications through the A. Q. Miller School of Journalism**



**Cora Elizabeth Holt**

**Attended Lincoln High School**

**Plans after graduation:**

**Attend Drake University, study Environmental Science**



**Samuel Lesoing**

**Attended Lincoln Southwest High School**

**Plans after graduation:**

**Attend Nebraska Wesleyan, study Pre-med and play Men's Soccer**



**Leslie Turner**

**Attended Lincoln Southeast High School**

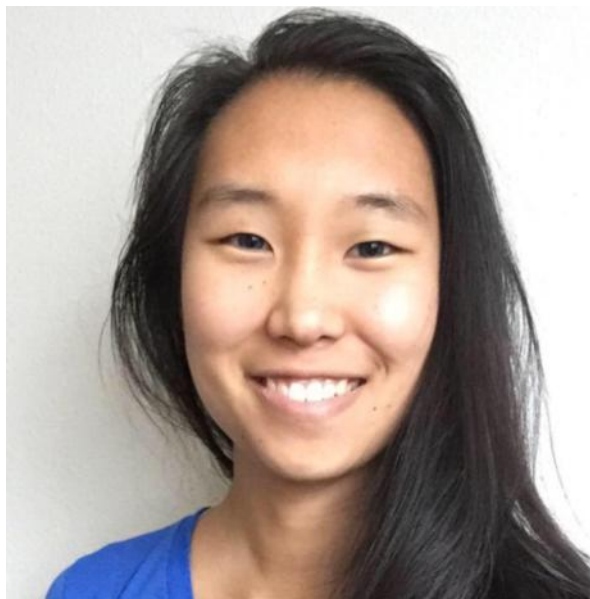
**Plans after graduation:**

**Attend UNL, majoring in Education**

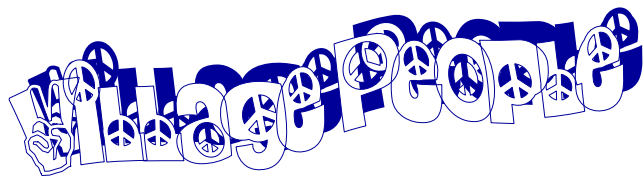
# College Graduation Congrats!

**Becca Wolf**

Master's of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition from the University of Kansas Medical Center. Dietetics internship rotations begin in August in the Lincoln area.



Applications now being taken for summer greeters! Qualifications needed are compassion, kindness and the ability to smile! Apply in the gathering area by signing up or contacting [jill@trinitylincolnn.org](mailto:jill@trinitylincolnn.org)



*(typically people that remember penny candy and seeing the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan show, but inclusive to all)*

**Games & Dessert**  
 Saturday, May 19  
 Shirley Deethardt will be back!  
 Dessert Bar / Game Night  
 6:30 PM Spirit Hall  
 Bring a dessert to share.  
 Everyone welcome, join us!  
 RSVP to Shirley Deethardt  
[Kittylovex2@windstream.net](mailto:Kittylovex2@windstream.net)

	May	June
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Help me fill in the blanks</b> X	<b>June 3</b>
9:00		Ryan & Steph Shuman
		X
10:30		Roger & Janet Millnitz
		X
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>June 10</b>
9:00	Toni & Craig Kubicek	X
	X	X
10:30	Megan Treadway	Megan Treadway
	X	X
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>June 17</b>
9:00	X	X
	X	X
10:30	Sherry & Bob Parish	Sherry & Bob Parish
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>June 24</b>
9:00	X	X
	X	X
10:30	X	X
	X	X

Collection runs until Tuesday, May 22 & will be delivered to Victory Park veterans before Memorial Day. Victory Park tenants are in need of the items listed below:

- Instant oatmeal and canned soup (always needed)
- Trash bags, 13 gallon tall kitchen trash bags (no more than 30 bags per box)
- All purpose cleaner...spic and span or comet spray seem to be quite popular
- Coffee and filters • Dial 3 in 1 shower gel • Paper towels • Quality can openers.
- Swiffer type mops • Dust mops/ sturdy brooms (cheap ones do not last)
- Small working vacuums • Crock pots
- Still in need of some dressers, best guess would be 8-10 upright men's type dressers.



Donation tubs are located on the lower level by the childcare, monetary donations to office please. For a dresser donation, please contact one of these Trinity members: John Trayer, Marie Trayer, Bobbie Magnuson, Linda Bawcom / the Trinity Mission Team. **THANK YOU**

# COMPANIONS *in Christ*

## Companions In Christ 2018-2019

Spiritual Formation  
28 Weeks

Starting Late September  
Date and Times TBD

Carol Roettmer-Brewer  
[roebrewer@gmail.com](mailto:roebrewer@gmail.com)

Dana Kumpost  
[danalk2004@yahoo.com](mailto:danalk2004@yahoo.com)

Is this the year you say yes?

**GRADUATES of Companions in Christ Spiritual Formation**  
I am pleased to announce the offering of "The Way of Grace" a 9 week Companion's in Christ study with a start date of June 4th and ending August 6th. We are thinking about Monday evenings starting around 6pm. Depending on the needs of the group we are open to other days and times if need be. The class will be held at Trinity United Methodist church. However, the first class Monday June 4th the whole church will be full with VBS kids, so we will meet at another location to be determined. Leaders of the class will be Diane Pillard, [Diane.Pillard@gmail.com](mailto:Diane.Pillard@gmail.com) & Pat Schaffer, [pshaffer@neb.rr.com](mailto:pshaffer@neb.rr.com) (Let us know if you would like to help us out.) We realize it is summer time, and that means vacations. Just keep up with your readings and lessons. We are going to be really chill about this one since it is summer.



Marsha Dunn is Certified in Beginning and Intermediate Therapeutic Tai-Chi and has been lending her leadership at Trinity so others can be more fit. Besides her spring class here she teaches at the Chase Dance Studio. Pictured here is the last day of class 2018.





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

**Sympathy to** Don Dunn and family on his mother, Thelma's passing and also to Delores Sandall and family on Keith's passing. Keith's memorial service will Friday May 11 at 10:00am at Lincoln Memorial.

**Health & Healing to Friends & Family of Trinity:** 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 niece.

Trinity Tower deadline for the next issue is Friday, May 18.

## Trinity Staff

Lead Pastor	Rev. Nan Kaye-Skinner	Dir. Youth Ministries	Tommi Bolton Cox
Director of Music Ministries	Dr. Michael Tully	Pianist	Nancy Binder
Business Administrator	John Diebel	Bell Choir Director	Anne Gray
Outreach Coordinator	Jodi-Renee Giron	Graphics & Video Coordinator	Andrew Wolf
HR & Contribution Specialist	Lori Oberembt	Dir. Sound Technology	Cole Wittstruck
Dir. Children & Families Ministries	Patti Crittenden		
Dir. Trinity Infant & Child Care	Deanna Turner		
Communications/Hospitality Coord.	Jill Ricketts		
Building Maintenance Technician	John Adams		
Companion Visitation Coord.	Marsha Dunn		

Check out Trinity's website & Facebook Page

[www.trinitylincoln.org](http://www.trinitylincoln.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/trinitylincoln>

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