

Trinity Tidings

May 2026



“Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.”

Psalm 149:3 (NRSV)



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm

When possible, please call to set up an appointment.



Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

Please continue to pray: For the lives, health, and healing of

Isaiah Baughman, Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards,

Katrina Ellman, Danny Gusdal, David Harris, Jack Harrison, Judy Johnson,

Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, Joy Ryce, Sally VanDenBerg,

Julia Wadagnolo, Bob Warner, Steve Wendlandt, for those who are shut-

ins, lonely, grieving, or are in danger around the world, and for all those

servicing in the military.

Please note: The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.

Please contact the office if you would like to receive prayer updates by email.

Financial Update Through March 2026

		<i>Over/(Under)</i>
Monthly Needed:	\$19,577.07	
Monthly Received:	\$18,166.10	(\$1,410.97)
YTD Needed:	\$58,731.21	
YTD Received:	\$60,790.91	\$2,059.70



Church Treasurer,
Barbara Dresser



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Grace and peace to all,

We were requested to write “something” about the ministries we do every year at Trinity Lutheran Victorville and submit it to our Dean of the Big Bear Conference, Pastor David Kiefer. I wanted to share my little article about our ministries with you all.

I pointed out that there are many needs in the neighborhood surrounding the church building, and I give thanks to God for our leadership in prioritizing serving building relationships and serving the people living near the church building with the gifts we have been given.

Here is what we did this past year.

- Weekly Bible Study, mainly focusing on the upcoming Gospel for Sunday worship.
- Dorcas - Quilters. The Dorcas group created 25 quilts this year and they were donated to LWR. Up to this year, the quilts were always shipped overseas, but this year, for the first time, they were shipped to people in the Carolinas where there was much need from natural disasters. I am particularly happy that there are even people where not members of TSC participating. The goal for this next year is to create 30 quilts
- Trinity LC Food give away - Every Second Saturday of every month we give out “fresh” food until the food is gone. This isn’t just a one day event, the preparation begins on Friday when we must purchase the food, haul it back to the church where a small army of volunteers separate the different food stuffs, pack the food into bags, and then the area is organized for Saturday. We always need volunteers for this special Friday!
- Almost everyday (no kidding) someone or a group of people, will come to front door of the church asking for food and water. We prepare bags for people “With a Kitchen,” or “Without a Kitchen,” and hand them out accordingly. We have a small food pantry off our conference room where we store canned and dry food as well as hygiene products. When the weather gets cold, more and more homeless people are asking for blankets, sometimes we get blankets, but it would be nice if more blankets were donated to our food-pantry. If we have them, we give them out. Every now and then people will drop

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of new toys in the pantry to give the children. We also give away gloves, caps, can openers and other things that are necessary. This year we received SIX BOXES of food from the Pacifica Synod WELCA group!!! If any church would like to donate canned or dry food to this ministry, your gifts would be very welcome. Don't forget our motto, "Going to Church? Bring a Can!"

- Sunday School: We have a good mix of children now, so we use the dedicated Sunday School room as well as conference room for Sunday School. I am most excited about all of our teachers and their dedication to the children.
- Game Days: Once a month adults will gather to play games. Card games, board games silly games! Our leader is very creative, inviting and enthusiastic!
- "Superb Owl of Caring" - a play on "Super Bowl Sunday." This is a fund raiser held every year on Super Bowl Sunday. People bring all sorts of beautiful art to bid on for a good cause.
- Backpacks for Youth: Early in the fall we make up a list of the essential utensils elementary age kids need for study. Everyone purchases backpacks that are similar size, for elementary age kids. After we have gathered all the utensils, we have a "packing party" where everyone works together to fill the backpacks. It is a fun and inspiring evening because this year we piled all the 154 filled backpacks in the nave, and they formed a colorful mountain. On Sunday we have a special blessing for the backpacks before they are delivered to the previously vetted schools.
- Interfaith Council of the High Desert. This a group made up of the different faiths we see Victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley. We will be sponsoring the National Day of Prayer on May 7 with a service followed by refreshments and Resource Fair.

Prayer & Presence: Called to Be the World's Love & Light.

Service: Through Healing, Health, Happiness and Hope.

- Trunk or Treat a very fun outreach to our neighborhood on Halloween. We have all kinds of car trunks featuring ghoulish themes, Of course there is food, music and candy. The purpose of the event is to provide a SAFE place for kids to come and trick or treat... or even make a craft!
- In the Spring we have our Worship in the Park, service out in a nearby park. After worship we begin to create "hygiene kits." Again, everyone is involved, there is music,

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BBQ and every now and then someone “living in the park” will ask to join us in making hygiene kits! Everyone is welcome.

- Before Winter hits, we have a winter coat drive collecting enough coats for children in two schools.
- One movie matinee every year.
- Our youth attend our synodical camps
- In the Fall we create fabulous Thanksgiving Baskets to give to those in need. This year we handed out about 152 Thanksgiving Baskets.
- Craffle (the name was coined by Pastor Matt Anderson aka Craft+Raffle.) We all make useful, colorful, silly or really impressive crafts to sell so that we can purchase all the necessary stuff for Thanksgiving Baskets.
- I know I missed out on other activities we do, and I apologize.

As you can see, Trinity Victorville is a very busy place, but I think our direction of service, focusing on serving those living near the church is what Jesus has called us to do. I greatly appreciate the term coined by Dr. Harry Wendt, the creator of Crossways Bible study that states, our God can be seen as a “Servant King.”

Thank you all,

Pastor Tim

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Sunday School Teacher (kids)	LiveStream
5-3	Larry Andersen Mark Olson	Eric Amundson	Eric Amundson Allison Baughman	Henry Danser	Therese Moore	Matt Baughman
5-10	Teresa Nava Aundrea Gonzalez	Marilyn Gonzalez	Marilyn Gonzalez Lynn Heinz	Sawyer Weygandt	Eden Weygandt Beva Heath	Josh Weygandt
5-17	Marilyn Gonzalez Beva Heath	Connie Johnson	Connie Johnson Teresa Nava	Aundrea Gonzalez	Paul Sanchez	Anita Holmes
5-24	Lynn Heinz Larry Andersen	Beva Heath	Beva Heath Teresa Nava	Crystal Piccoli	Mark Olson	Anita Holmes
5-31	TBD Lynn Heinz	Allison Baughman	Allison Baughman Beva Heath	Eden Weygandt	Mark Olson	Matt Baughman



Thank you to AAE High School - Interact Club for organizing a fundraiser in honor of our Food Pantry.

And a special thank you to club students Cole and Miles for delivering the items.

Starting May 7, 2026
TAI CHI THURSDAYS

Moving meditation, improve balance and mobility.
5 PM every Thursday Trinity Lutheran Church
16138 Molino Dr, in the Fellowship Hall.
Lead by Therese Moore.
All skill levels are welcome.



For questions call 760-486-6814 or
email taichitess@gmail.com

Come join Therese Moore, a TaiJi Fit certified leader and conductor, for a time of moving meditation through Tai Chi, beginning Thursday, May 7th, at 5:00PM.

Studies have shown that Tai Chi improves focus, mood, mobility, and balance, and to help lower blood pressure.

The version of Tai Chi demonstrated during this time can easily be done standing or sitting, so people of all ability levels can participate successfully. There is nothing to learn or memorize—just follow the leader.

The session is free, but donations to the congregation's food pantry—or a dollar in the "Buy Therese a cup of coffee" jar—would be appreciated.

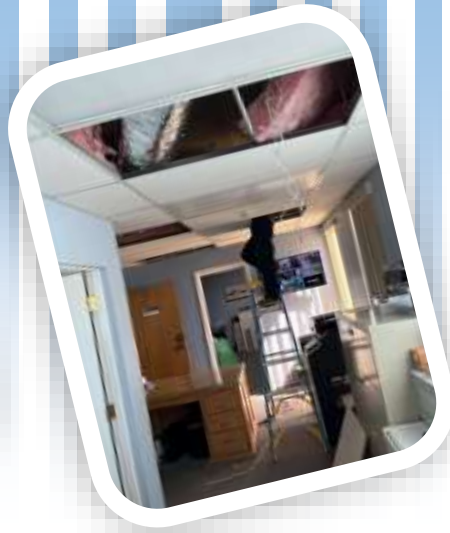
For more information, contact Therese Moore.



On **Sunday, May 17th**, we will be holding our annual **SERVICE IN THE PARK** at Doris Davies Park. While there, we will be assembling 100 hygiene kits for the homeless. We are requesting your donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, washcloths, adult body wipes, lotion, sunscreen, deodorants, lip balm, bandaids, razors, and feminine hygiene products. Details to follow about picnic arrangements.

Thank you so much for your generosity!!





We are delighted to share ... **IT IS DONE!** The installation of our new air conditioning unit along with the necessary roof repairs has been completed.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

This long-awaited project was made possible through the generosity and support of our congregation over many years. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed—both past and present—including those who dedicated time and effort to addressing the ongoing leak issues and gathering quotes in preparation for this important work.

A special thank you goes to Dan Cox for his recent time, dedication, and commitment in helping bring this project to completion.



May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	2 10:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
3 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	4 9:30 Dorcus Quilting	5 11:30 Bible Study 5 Executive Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	6 1:30 Game Day	7 10:00 California Retired Teachers Association 5:00 Tai Chi w/Therese	8 1:00 TLC High Desert Second Chance Food Pick-Up 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	9 10:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 1:00 TLC Food Giveaway
10 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	11 12:30 Worship Mtg	12 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Property Mtg	13	14 5:00 Tai Chi w/Therese	15 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	16
17 9:30 SERVICE IN THE PARK & HYGENIE KIT ASSEMBLY 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	18 Newsletter Articles Due 9:30 Dorcus Quilting	19 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Council Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	20	21 5:00 Tai Chi w/Therese	22 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	23 10:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
24 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	25 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	26 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts	27	28 5:00 Tai Chi w/Therese	29 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	30
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