



May 2023

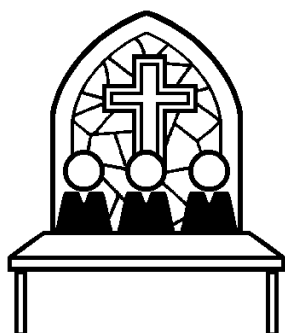
Rev. Steve
Wiechman

TRINITY NEWS

When I first started talking to Jesus about you – His people at Trinity – “cotton” kept popping up. It was in the fields being harvested not long after I arrived in July. As I kept asking Jesus about how He saw you, the idea of “cotton” just kept coming. Over time, the Holy Spirit was showing me that Jesus had formed for Himself a people at Trinity that started off as adventurous subsistence cotton farmers, who He now wanted to clothe personally in coats of many colors! – an image of being chosen and lavished! What a fantastic and beautiful picture!

As we begin the month of May and anticipate the wrapping up of another school year...and watch the cotton grow through the long hot days of summer, I want you to know (with your heart and your mind) that you have a God who is so delighted to give you His kingdom. We’ve been walking together in His fields for ten months now. I’m anticipating our first harvest together of what Jesus has been cultivating. I don’t know what its going to be, but I trust it will be good! Keep your eyes and ears open for God bringing things into existence that did not yet exist (remember that verse from Romans?). And when you see it happen, praise His name...and join in the harvest celebration!

Love y’all!
Pastor Steve



DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST ... Please remember that the Elders are here to serve but we can not effectively serve you unless we know your needs. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us and you are always welcomed to attend our monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. God bless and keep you!

*** The Board of Elders ***

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>May 2023</div>  </div>						
TrinityLutheran Church 1512 Louise St. Rosenberg TX 77471 281/341-1451 trinitylutheran.org Rev. Steve Wiechman	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00am Sunday Sch 10:15am Worship w/communion	8	9 6pm Elders Mtg.	10 4:30pm Worship Team 5:00pm Chimes	11	12	13
14 9:00am Sunday Sch 9:15am Trustees 10:15am Worship 	15	16	17 ----- 4:30pm Worship Team 5:00pm	18 ----- Pastor away May 17-21	19 -----	20 -----
21 ----- 9:00am Sunday Sch 10:15am Worship w/communion Rev, Ken Sinclair' Guest Pastor	22	23	24 4:30pm Worship Team 5:00pm Chimes	25	26	27
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MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 2- D'Etta Lindemann
Carolina Rodriguez
Luke Kothmann
- 9- Barbara Gutierrez
- 11- Max Cuellar
- 15- Zaden Kothmann
- 16- Julie Hausler
- 17- Carolyn Grigar
Rhonda Hodges
Nancy Regetz
- 21- Matthew Schueler
Ellie Wiechman



May Anniversaries

- May 4 '74 - Larry & Sharon Vyvial "49th"
- May 20 '17 - Troy & Jocelyn Hausler "6th"
- May 23 '89 - Mike & Cathy Egger "34th"
- May 30 '98 - Steven & Jamie Wiechman
"25th"

May ALTAR FLOWERS



- 7- OPEN
- 14- OPEN
- 21- OPEN
- 28- OPEN

SIGN-UP today!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR ...

*heard on Sundays on radio stations:
KHCB 105.7 FM. At 4am & 12:30 KSEV
700 am, at 6:30am.*

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May 7: "Sojourn" - Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness – but that's not what Christians should expect.

May 14: "Reason to Hope" - A brand-new violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ.

May 21: "Responses to Suffering" - Why does God allow suffering? The answer cannot be that God is indifferent or detached from our pain.

May 28: "A Timely Invitation" - Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeters

- 7 - Milton Riske
- 14 - OPEN
- 21 - Pat Conner
- 28 - OPEN



Memorial Day
May 29, 2023



HONOR YOUR MOTHER

Anna Jarvis, the woman who first suggested a national day to honor mothers, had an incredible mother to honor. Her mom, Ann Jarvis (1832-1905), was a Sunday School teacher and activist who helped lower infant-mortality rates in Appalachia and promoted friendship among families of Civil War soldiers.

At a memorial service for her mother, Anna Jarvis, distributed carnations – her mom’s favorite flower – to attendees. Her idea to set apart one day each year for moms gained traction, and 1914, President Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May Mother’s Day. It was customary by then to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living.



Of the white flowers, Jarvis said they “symbolize the truth, purity and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory, and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying.”

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



... Pick up a Baby Bottle on May 7, in the church entryway, for the Pregnancy Resource Medical Center and fill it with coins, cash and/or checks (made out to: Pregnancy Resource Medical Center or PRMC). You have until **Father’s Day, June 18th**, to return your bottles to the church. *Thank you for your support!!!*

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WIND, FIRE & SPIRIT

- Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost,
when the apostles received the Holy Spirit

“When the Day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” Acts 2:1-4



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

May 28th

CLOSER LOOK

at Our 2023 BUDGET

APRIL 2023

We need \$ 3,721.00 weekly

Attendance per Sunday

Apr. 2 -	3,978.00	74
Apr. 9 -	4,466.00	118
Apr. 16 -	2,876.00	70
Apr. 23 -	2,639.00	63
Apr. 30 -	6,503.00	68

Total Needed for the month: \$ 18,605.00

Total Collected for April: \$ 20,462.00

\$ + 1,876.00



Upcoming
COMMUNITY
EVENT:

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES TOWN HALL

– May 13th @ 9:30am
in ROSENBERG, at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,
518 Carlisle Street.



CONGRATULATIONS,
COLLEGE GRADUATE

Travis Marshall Hausler
graduates from Texas Lutheran
University in Seguin, Texas
with a Major in Sociology and double
minor in Criminal Justice and Psychology.
After graduation plans are to explore the
juvenile probation field and going to the
police academy.

Way to go, Travis!