JUNE 2021

TRINITY TIMES

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH TOWN OF STETTIN 232220 N 120TH AVE, WAUSAU, WI 54401



President's June Report

We start this month with great news. The Call Committee will present a candidate to fill our pastoral vacancy. The Joint Council met on May 23rd and approved the candidate. We will have a special congregational meeting on June 13th after our worship service to receive information about the candidate and vote on issuing the call. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

More great news! Mike Buttke has graduated from Lay School and is now our newest Lay Minister. Well done, Mike! May the lord be with you as you continue to touch the lives of those you meet.

The parsonage septic system replacement is underway. The new tank is buried, and the mound will be installed when the area dries out enough. Some external repairs to parsonage have been done and we will replace the carpet in the home office.

The new education building is ready for students for VBS to be held August $23^{rd} - 25^{th}$. This summer Jodi DeBroux is going off the Education Committee and we give thanks for her extended tour serving the children of Trinity. Thank you, Jodi!

Taking Jodi's place will be Heidi Seefeldt. The continuing members are Melissa Heise, Jesse Utecht, and Jayme Buttke. Thank you all!

Rally Sunday will be in September and we will celebrate the beginning of Sunday school and have a blessing for the new building. It was a huge project and there were a few bumps along the way, but the results are beautiful. We hope that no other council will have to deal with septic or well problems or flooded basements. Thank you to all that supported this project physically, monetarily, and spiritually.

Facemask will no longer be required. The pulpit side of church will remain socially distanced, but the lectern side will not. If anyone has any concerns about this move, please call me. We will continue to have communion in the pews for now.

As stated last month we will be expanding the role of the church secretary to Parish Assistant who will work for both Trinity and St. Peter. The role will offer more assistance to the pastor to resemble the other area churches our size. In addition, there will be more data entry work. After much discussion we will be seeking someone to work a fixed daytime schedule. If you know of anyone interested there is a link on our home page <u>trinitystettin.org</u> that gives a description of the work and email links to send a resume.

Mike Erickson 715-573-0476

Worship Leaders this month: June 6th: Pastor Tryphine Schruba June 13th: Lay Minister Eugene Viegut June 20th: Lay Minister Jim Hartleben June 27th: Deacon Everett Schmidt

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes April 20, 2021

Council Members Present: Mike Erickson, Robert Dehnel, Pam Fromm, Patti Bowen, Connie Nikolai, Bill Buttke, Gary Carr, Sheila Frey and Lyle Steidinger

Secretary's Report – Motion by Bill Buttke to accept, second by Patti Bowen. Motion carried.

<u> Treasurer's Report – March 2021</u>	
General Fund	\$11,729.42
Memorial Fund	\$7,389.09
Income	\$67,866.40
Expenses	\$51,030.91

Motion by Connie Nikolai to accept, second by Pam Fromm. Motion carried.

President's Report

- Virtual Synod Assembly May 14th 4:30-8:30 workshops; May 16^{tth} 8:00-5:00 online service, elections will be held for Synod Council, Consultation Committee and Churchwide Assembly voting members, and planned interactive opportunities. \$100 registration fee, \$115 after April 18th/no volunteers offered to attend
- Internet extension to new building ordered. Bill Buttke will meet Brice from Cirrinity on Wednesday April 21st.
- Request has been made to the Bishop to allow Lay Ministers to perform baptisms.
- CALL Committee has received one name from the Synod.
- A comprehensive document listing in-place policies for Trinity was shared with council.
- Worship Leaders
 - April 25^{th} Deacon Everett Schmidt
 - \circ May 2nd Lay Minister Jim Hartleben
 - May 9th Pastor Tryphine Schruba
 - May 16th Lay Minister Eugene Viegut
 - May 23rd Pastor Natalie Bassett
 - May 30th Deacon Everett Schmidt
 - \circ June 6th Pastor Tryphine Schruba
 - June 13th Lay Minister Eugene Viegut
 - June 20th Lay Minister Jim Hartleben
 - June 27th Deacon Everett Schmidt

Old Business

- Education Building project progress
 - landscaping the building perimeter is underway, decorative rock will be ordered and 0 planters from Wausau Tile have been acquired
 - o signs for the warming kitchen/library, utility room and storage room have been ordered
 - library desk from Pastor Piltz has been added to the library
 - waiting for Stratford Builders to perform door inspections
 - septic system for the parsonage will commence in May
- Constitution chapter 13 wording and bylaw wording regarding the Property Committee has • been ok'd by council. A copy of the revised Constitution will be sent to Pastor Rich Block for approval, and then to the Synod for approval.

New Business

- Estimate of \$1500 has been received for washing the Steeple. The last time the Steeple was washed was eleven years ago. It was noted there is also water dripping into the Bell Tower. Motion by Connie Nikolai to proceed with washing the Steeple and opening the drain plug, second by Sheila Frey. Motion carried.
- Discussion on updating the parsonage after Sunday School is over (minor items like painting). Decision made to wait until we have a Pastor to seek his/her input.
- Shelby Olm will be contacted to see if she will perform a deep cleaning of the parsonage. If Shelby does not have time, or is not interested, a cleaning company will be hired.
- Thank you to Connie Nikolai and Jayme Buttke for updating the former library area in church.
- Menards has issued new bar codes for Trinity's taxpayer identification number.

Next Trinity Council meeting is Tuesday May 18th at 6:30 pm. Next Joint Council Meeting date is pending. The meeting will be at St. Peter Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Motion by Gary Carr to adjourn. Second by Pam Fromm. Meeting adjourned.

Pam Fromm – Church Council Secretary



Your Trinity/St. Peter Call Committee has been working diligently and are excited to present a Pastoral Applicant for our two churches.

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held at each church on **Sunday, June 13, 2021**, following each respective morning

service to present a Pastoral Applicant for Trinity/St. Peter. The call committee will share information about the Pastoral Applicant, share the approved compensation package, tentative start date and answer questions from the congregation.

Per the bylaws, a special congregational meeting is needed to approve the applicant. 2/3rds of the membership present at each of the meetings will be needed to approve the vote. St. Peter's must have 19 members present and Trinity 35 members present to constitute a quorum. We hope you will be present to learn more about our Pastoral Applicant.



VBS 2021

Mark your calendars for VBS 2021, Children ages 4K through 6th grade are invited to join us Monday, August 23rd thru Wednesday, August 25th for a fun filled hands on activities, crafts, and games to learn about God's love and forgiveness for us. Participants do not need to be members at Trinity, so feel free to invite friends, family, and neighbors. We are also looking for volunteers to help so please let the education committee know if you are interested in helping.

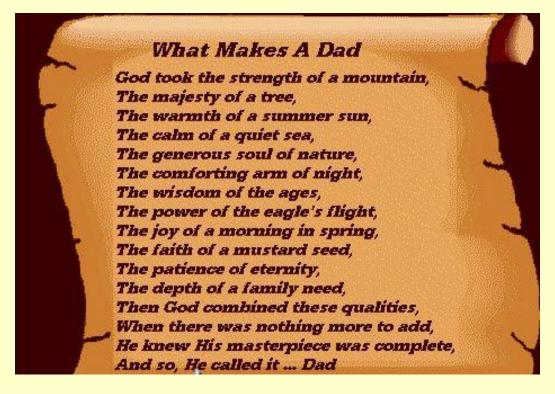
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General Annoucements

WITH NOT HAVING A PASTOR please let Mike Erickson know if you know someone or you need to be added to the shut-in list. (Pastor Phil had been doing this.) Mike will then email or call Sharlene Hieronimus, and Dick or Janice Hawley and they can then contact the person. Sharlene, Dick, and Janice can give communion over the phone or just call with a prayer and visit. Please also inform them if you or your family member are moved to a different nursing facility or assisted living home, as the facilities/homes do not share this information with us.

THE WELCA OF TRINITY would like to collect items for the shut-ins, particular magazines for both men and women, puzzles, large print word find puzzles, playing cards with directions for solitaire games and large print calendars with inspirational thoughts. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them or if you come across them, please place them in the World Relief container under the mailboxes and the committee will delivered them to those who need them. A special thank you in advance from the shut-ins and the WELCA group.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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USHERS, CARPORT USHER, LECTORS, AND ACOLYTES SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021

<u>1st Sunday, June 6th</u> Ushers: Ronald & Elaine Hanke Carport Usher: Dick & Janice Hawley Lector: Candyce Krautkramer

<u>2nd Sunday, June 13th</u> Ushers: Sharon & Leroy Dehnel Carport Usher: Elaine Hanke Lector: Bill Buttke 3rd Sunday, June 20th

Ushers: Gary Raether & Jim Werner Carport Usher: Shari Parks Lector: Melissa Heise

<u>4th Sunday, June 27th</u> Ushers: Myron & Karen Totzke Carport Ushers: Jayme & Mike Buttke Lector: Jayme Buttke