



AUGUST 2022

Trinity where we CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE
with the love of Jesus Christ.

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

My deepest thanks for your prayers and support in these days of my surgery and recovery. You have been signs of God's gracious love in these challenging times. We've received cards almost every day throughout my medical leave, and we're still getting cards of encouragement.

It feels good to be back to work, and I'm enjoying reconnecting with you. There are still some hurdles ahead, as my treatment will involve hormonal and radiation therapies. The time frame has not yet been determined, but we'll know more by the end of August.

In the meantime, this six week medical leave has provided time for rest, exercise, healing, and contemplation.

Lessons Learned During My Time Away

1. One cup of coffee shared with loved ones is worth so much more than six cups on the run.
2. A daily walk is the best form of exercise – it rejuvenates and strengthens. At the same time, it slows me down to notice things that I'm often too busy to see.
3. Memory is made sweeter by sharing it with those you love. As Cathy and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary, we had time to savor and reflect on the gifts of our life together.
4. Never take your health for granted. Our bodies are complex, resilient, and incredible creations of God.
5. We have the best the best of medical resources here. I've gained so much appreciation and respect for the wonderful nurses, doctors, surgeons, and staff who tirelessly serve each day.
6. We always assume that we will be there for our kids. This time, they were there for us, in countless ways.
7. Grandchildren are the sunbeams that brighten our days, just by being themselves.
8. Because of our talented staff and the faithfulness of our members, I could rest easily, knowing that God's work lives in each of us, and doesn't depend on me.
9. And...they could remove my prostate, but not my sense of humor! Smile!

With thanksgiving and blessings for all,

Pastor Terry

"The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you."
Psalm 145:9-10



We are excited to announce that we will be returning to two Sunday morning worship services this fall. Starting Sunday, September 18th, we will return to offering a 9:00am traditional worship service and a 10:30am contemporary worship service. This date is also the official start date for our new Organist, Dennis Alfveby, although we may hear him play a Sunday or two before the summer is over.

Returning to two services is a good thing but it comes with a few challenges and a bit more work for all of us. Our need for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings will also increase. We will need lay readers to read the first lesson, communion assistants, coffee hour helpers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, choir members to resume rehearsals and leading the singing in worship, and on and on.

Above all, as we continue to move out from under the pandemic cloud, we need to see you and enlist your help to restore our parish community that greets, shares and cares for each other on all days of the week, but especially on Sunday mornings when we also share corporate worship together.

Please reach out to any of the staff or contact Rachel in the office, to let them know how you will be willing to help, the appropriate coordinator will contact you to get you signed up in a way that will work with your schedule.



WELCOME NOTE:



Greeting! I am both honored and excited to join the Trinity Lutheran staff, I hope I can do my part in continuing the excellent worship you experience weekly.

My career has included two concurrent vocations, one as a school musician, the other as a Church Musician. I earned a Bachelors of Music Education degree from Augsburg College, a Masters Degree in Church Music from Drake University, and did post graduate work at the University of Minnesota. I was the High School Choral Director for the New Richmond Schools for 25years; and I served two Lutheran Churches during this time: First Lutheran in New Richmond and Elim Lutheran in Scandia. I retired as Director of Music in 2018 at Elim, where the congregation gifted me a 65-page book of our worship experiences together, as well as a two week all expense paid trip to Europe.

These past four years I have served as Organist at Peace Lutheran in Dresser, and St. Luke's Lutheran in New Richmond, alternating Sundays.

I am currently employed as the choral accompanist for the Osceola and River Falls school districts; I adjudicate numerous music festivals for the Wisconsin State Music Association, and I conduct choral clinics for schools throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota.

I am an avid golfer, play on average 75 rounds a year; and, having grown up in Minnesota, am a huge fan of the Vikings, Twins and Wild.

I join your staff with great enthusiasm, and look forward to our worship experience in these months ahead.

God's Blessing,

Dennis Alfveby

Let's welcome our new Organist David Alfveby to the Trinity Staff.

Groups and Activities
500 Card game - 1pm Mon.

Meditation Group
Mondays at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM Painting Group
Thursdays at 9 AM woodcarving

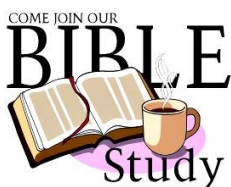
Coffee Conversations with the Pastor

Thursdays at 7:00 AM

At Northwoods Roasterie

Everyone is welcome to

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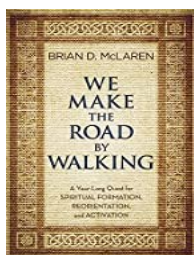


Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Northwoods

Book Study

Join us Thursdays at 1:00 PM at Northwoods Roasterie Coffee House on Hwy 8. Books available in the office or you can buy them online. Anyone can join in at any time, each session stands alone. Any questions talk with Pastor Karri.



August 4th - Chpt 41 **August 18th - Chpt 43**
August 11th - Chpt 42 **August 25 - Chpt 44**

The writing group

is looking for new members. If you are interested contact Nancy Radefeldt 651-257-1783.

August Cup Washing Schedule

Our thanks to the following individuals who will be washing the coffee cups after our Coffee Time on Sunday mornings on Sunday mornings in July. A copy of the complete list through December 2022 is posted in the Trinity kitchen.

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| August 7th | Dave Heldt |
| August 14th | Nancy Johnson |
| August 21st | Carol Lundholm & Paul Bjorklund |
| August 28th | Dave Johnson |

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting on August 28th following the worship service to authorize replacement of the flat roof over the fellowship hall and adjoining hallway and do some mechanical replacements of heating, air-conditioning, and hot water systems at Trinity. Informational meetings will be posted soon.

The Building Renovation Committee met on July 13th. They reviewed the feedback from the two informational sessions where there was some concern over the estimated project cost. After considerable discussion, it was decided to significantly reduce the scope of work for the office remodel portion to bring down the total cost of the project. Also, we now know that the roof repair is not tied to bringing the bathrooms up to the American Disability Act (ADA) requirements at the same time and that we can possibly move ahead with replacing the roof in 2022 along with some of the HVAC equipment. The ADA bathrooms would be completed in 2023 along with the other renovations of carpet, windows, security, and fire alarms. Some committee members met on Zoom with Lev Buslovich from Apadana Solar to learn more about the installation of Solar panels on Trinity's roof. The committee has not made any decision on solar panel installation on Trinity's building as of yet. You can ask questions of the Building Renovation Committee by going to Trinity's website at <https://trinitylindstrom.org/> and under **Renovation Update** and use the form to submit your question. Committee members are Cathy Johnson, Craig Martin, Jon Meredith, Brian Nielsen, Matt Mitchell, Pastor Terry Nordheim, Gail Seaver, and Jenna Wojcik.



NATIONAL GATHERING

Hello, my name is Gail Seaver and I have been selected as a voting member of the ELCA church-wide synod assembly in Columbus, Ohio this coming August. I'm humbled to represent the St Paul Area Synod with this opportunity and look forward to the learning experience and spiritual up-lifting during this week-long gathering. Having attended numerous gatherings for the Minneapolis Area Synod as well as the 1987 ELCA Constitutioning Synod and my work with creating an accepting LGBTQ statement in my former congregation, it is my hope that the ELCA will strengthen its commitment to equity and justice for all peoples to make this world a better place for all of God's children. Gail Seaver, Trinity Lutheran member.

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



Sept. 11
2022

Save the Date: Sunday, Sept. 11.
 More info coming soon.

Announcements/Events/Volunteer



Trinity's Garage and Bake Sale August 3-5, 2022

Trinity's 9th Annual Garage and Bake Sale is just around the corner! It is time for all of us to clean out the garage, our closets and basements. Bring those unused items to Trinity and make our Garage and Bake Sale a successful event. A complete list of what can and cannot be accepted is available by the elevator at Trinity.

Donated items can be brought to the Lounge. We will be **ACCEPTING DONATIONS** on:

Sunday, July 31st 10:30 a.m. -4 p.m.

No donation will be accepted until after Coffee time following Morning Worship

Monday, August 1st 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2nd 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

No donation accepted after 5 p.m.

All donated items need to be clean and in good condition or they will not be accepted. We can pick up and deliver items by request starting August 1st. Monetary donations for delivery are appreciated. Contact Dave Johnson (651-257-5918) to make arrangements. Donations of plastic and paper bags are also appreciated.

Many volunteer opportunities are available: set up on Sunday after Coffee time, set up and marking of items, sales associate at the sale, baking items for the bake sale, providing food for volunteers, and/or clean up. Contact Carol Johnson (257-5918) or Cindy Kaske (651-329-5328) to make arrangements. This is a great opportunity for families as well as individuals.

Homemade baked goods and canned goods (especially mini loaves and pies) have been in high demand in the past. Bring Tuesday or Wednesday, August 2-3. Please bring to the Kitchen area. Please label food items for food allergy purposes. Also, for those of you who have fresh garden produce and are willing to share, we would be delighted to be recipients!

Sale Dates and Times

Wednesday, August 3rd 11:00 a.m. -6 p.m.

Thursday, August 4th 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, August 5th 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact

Coke (651-353-2150),
Carol (651-353-5918) or
Cindy (651-329-5328).

Thank you. Proceeds to benefit: Spit and Shine, Outreach Initiatives and Trinity Green Space



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle: Meets the **third Wednesday** of each month. Contact Karen Seaver for more information.

On Sunday, July 17th, we celebrated Pastor Terry's 40th year anniversary of his Ordination. Congratulations on 40 years of service and dedication.



Remember: Donate your items and Shop!

TRINITY'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Director: Linda Rambow
linda@trinitylindstrom.org
651-257-5129 x4

Harmony in the Park August 3

Youth - it's our last time to serve at Harmony in the Park!



Let Sherry know if you can help serve concessions on Wednesday, August 3. (Lion's Park). Be at church at 5 pm to pack everything up; set up at the park around 6:15 and start serving at 6:30. We are done around 8:45-9 pm.

Sr. High B.W.C.A. Trip—August 3-9

Sr. High youth and friends ~ Keep this group in your prayers as we see God's creation close up, canoe, play and pray, and feel God's peace!

Youth: Braden Anderson, Sulley Carlson
Ben Paulsen, Nathan Wehrenberg

Adults: Jolene Erdman, Noah Fritsche, Mitchell Keene, Linda Rambow Christian Schmidt



Workcamp Trip to Fredrick, Maryland! July 22-31

Thanks for your prayers for safety as we worked, played and prayed in Maryland.

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| Kayla Bluhm | Sulley Carlson | Matthew Phelps |
| Tyler Drury | Emily Erickson | |
| Nathan Holt | Madelyn Luger | |
| Haley Overgaard | Ben Paulsen | |
| Jacob Peterson | Aisha Roche | |
| Will Walker | Steven Weiss | |

Adults: Noah Fritsche, Sue Marquis, Darin Straub, Linda Rambow



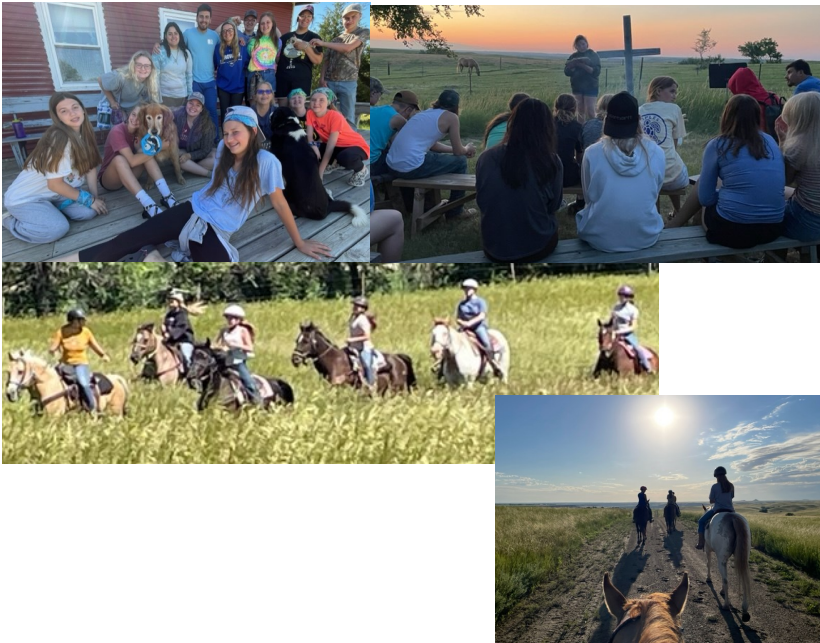
UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August 3-9 | Sr. High Youth BWCA Trip. We will meet at church at 1 pm and pack the van. We'll return at 11 am on August 9. Prayers for safe travels home from the BWCA. |
| August 3 | Harmony in the Park. Come and help us sell concessions at the Lion's park. Be at church at 5 pm to help out. |
| August 16-Sept. 5 | Linda on vacation. |
| | Fall Confirmation Schedule 2022 |
| Sept. 11 | 9th Grade Faith Statement Workshop. 5-7 pm. The 9th graders started their statements in April and work on them for their faith interviews in September. Youth will pick a time to come in for their interview Sept 13 - 21. Any parents who can help serve the meal this night, let Linda know. |
| Sept. 14 | Confirmation Orientation for 6-8th Graders and a parent. 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. 9th Grade Faith Friend and Stole Making night, 7:15 in the fellowship hall. |
| Sept. 21 | Confirmation begins at 3 pm Get on the bus after school and come to the Canteen to buy snacks. The big group starts at 3 p.m. Lesson and small group over at 4:30. Youth Group 4:30-5:30 Games and fun! Supper for all ages at 5:45 pm. Freewill donation. Wednesday Worship. 6:30-7 pm for everyone! |
| Sept. 25 | 9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Service. 10:30 am. |
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Klein Ranch, South Dakota! June 25-July 1



Adventures, Outlaw Ranch, South Dakota July 9-15



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|------------------|-----------|
| Madelyn Luger | August 11 |
| Madelynn Nase | August 12 |
| Keian Wehrenberg | August 13 |
| Bailey Anderson | August 14 |
| Kaitlyn Wille | August 17 |
| Kayla Bluhm | August 18 |
| Zach Carlson | August 23 |
| Roman Lundeen | August 27 |
| Molly Wehrenberg | August 28 |
| Katelynn Rogers | August 30 |

Thank you! 😊

...to the all who came to Karl Oskar Bingo Party and stopped at the Food Tent during the parade! It was a hot, but busy weekend. Thanks to the workcampers and their families for all their help. Special thanks to John Pemble, Joleen Rein and Emmy Lundeen for their help.

...to our three campers—Louis, Blake and Ashton -who went to Adventures at Outlaw Ranch in SD. They rode horses and mountain bikes, climbed Black Elk Peak and paddle boarded. A treat in this crazy heat! Thanks to Karen Mortenson for chaperoning and to Jolene and Taylor Nielsen for coming out so Linda could come home early and helping Karen drive the boys home.

...to the workcampers and their families for all their work this year as they prepared for camp. It truly is an amazing group of kids this year. They are kind, caring, funny and hard workers. We thank you for your support and all the prayers for travel and safety. Thanks to Sue Marquis, Noah Fritsche and Darin Straub for chaperoning and help through out the year.

...to the Endowment Committee for the grant monies to help the youth with van rentals, youth fundraisers and gas for summer trips. It is a blessing to be able to make good use of these gifts to help our youth grow in faith. It is also a gift as we go through a year where prices and life has changed drastically. God is good! All the time!



Upcoming Events

Christian Education meeting:

Thursday, August 4th at 6:30 PM

Financial News

Treasurer Report

In July, you should have received your giving statement for the first half of 2022. Please look through your statement for accuracy and contact Twyla if you find any discrepancies. Prayerfully consider catching up on your giving if you are behind or give an extra gift if you can.

| | June 2022 Budget | June 2022 Actual | Year to Date Budget | Year to Date Actual |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Income | \$43,280.04 | \$27,350.41 | \$267,130.24 | \$229,513.60 |
| Expense | <u>\$43,217.06</u> | <u>\$48,041.90</u> | <u>\$268,642.36</u> | <u>\$276,673.06</u> |
| Income Less Expense | \$62.98 | -\$20,691.49 | -\$1,512.12 | -\$47,159.46 |

We made it six months before money needed to be transferred to keep money in the checking account. Reminder, in February, at the annual meeting, the congregation approved balancing the budget by using the 2020 Operation Reserves, Nelson Annuity and part of the Bequest.

The external audit wrapped up in July. The auditors met with the Finance and Executive Committees to present results. The final report will be communicated to the congregation this fall.

As always, reach out if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Sherry Holt, Treasurer



PRAYERS



We keep in our prayers those in need of
Healing & Comfort:

- Bill Freeman
- Tom Norberg
- Ashton (Sparky's nephew)
 - Robin Anderson
 - Micky King
 - Darin Straub
 - Nancy Mallory
 - Robert Rohm
 - Derick Kurpiel
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Have a prayer chain request?

Do you want to be added to Trinity's Prayer Chain recipient list?

Do you want to add a prayer request? Contact Shari Bachman at
651-257-9380 or email her at
shari@bachmansphotography.com

*If you are adding someone else, please **get permission** from them before doing so.
Please include their address for the Card Ministry.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

in June

Adult Education

In Memory of Jim Jordal
 *David & Carol Johnson
 *Cathy Johnson
 *Kathy Hilber
 *Gregg & Nancy Carlson
 *Gary & Pat Moe
 *Carol Lundholm * Paul Bjorklund

Altar Guild

In Memory of Marci Carlson
 *Phil & Pam Deimel

Blanket Ministry

In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Larry & Coke Guilfoile

Building Fund

In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Lavonne Ludke

Capital Improvement

In Memory of Vern & Shirley
 *Family of Vern & Shirley

Community Meals

*Ray Morris

General Fund

In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Paul & Judy Bodmer
 *Larry & Bonnie Houger
 *Bette & Bill Braun-Auten

Gideon's

In Memory of Leslie C. Lee
 *Linda Devries

Patron of the Arts

In Memory of Virginia Morris
 *Lisa Jacobus

Ruth Circle

In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Cathy Johnson
 * Linda Franks
 *Doug & Bunny Lumby
 *Terry & Kathy Hogenson

Spit & Shine

*Phil & Pam Deimel
 In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Bette & Bill Auten

WELCA

In Memory of Alice Reed
 *Marilyn & David Heldt

Workcamp

*Ruby Johnson
 *Doug & Bunny Lumby
 *David & Carol Johnson
 *Lee & Mary Nelson

Youth Campership

*Clark & Margueritte Malcomson

thank you

- ♦ Thank you to the Blanket Ministry from Linda Popa
- ♦ Thank you to the Blanket Ministry from Lois Rosentreter
- ♦ Thank you to the Blanket Ministry from Sandy Swanson

Be sure to stop by and read this month's thank you cards posted on the bulletin board:

COMMUNITY FOR CREATION CARE (CCC)



COMMUNITY for CREATION CARE

August 2022

***Topic: Reduce Your Food Waste**

When we make environmentally wise choices, we are celebrating and respecting creation, giving thanks for Earth's abundant resources. Being good stewards of God's creation means using only what we need—like being responsible about the food we produce and consume and avoiding unnecessary waste! Forty percent of all food produced in America is wasted. Residents are the largest wasters along the food chain from farm to fork, yet no one wants to waste food. What can you do to reduce food waste?

Today, I can:

- Take the time to meal plan for the week so that I only buy the ingredients I need.
- Keep track of what I have on hand before I go grocery shopping.
- Consider eating less meat and converting to more plant-based foods.
- Buy local produce where available.
- Compost responsibly to avoid sending food waste to landfills. Check to see if there are local drop off sites for organic recycling.

Helpful resources on such topics as meal planning, food storage, "Tracking what you toss" and kitchen inventory are available through Dakota County website at www.co.dakota.mn.us/environment.

Psalms 89:11: The heavens are yours, the earth is yours; the world and all that is in it—you have founded them.

*sourced from St Paul Area Synod—"Care of Creation"

Submitted by Cathy Johnson.

Committee: Pastor Karri Anderson, Cass Dennison, Kathy Hilber, Nancy Carlson, Nancy Johnson, Jerry Rhoads, Cathy Johnson

August 1

Bob Cedergren
Bryan Puterbaugh

August 2

Megan Bye
Jeff Popa

August 3

Christopher Deimel
Kristine Fuge
Larry Juergensen
Becky Martinka
Brian Nystrom
Ward Schultz

August 4

August 5

Kim Anderson
Laura Boudreau
Renee Christensen
Gene Gagne
Jen Haugen
Marilyn Heldt

August 6

Dustin Swanson

August 7

August 8

Amy Keister
Landon Krona
Katie Roche
Dana Wood

August 9

Anika Hansen
Julie Johnson

August 10

Barb Herreid
Cody Krona
Ross Peterson

August 11

Pat Moe

August 12

August 13

Grace Johnson
Greta Johnson

August 14

Kirsten Benson
Kristi Saksvig

August 15

Madison Haugen
Mike Savold

August 16

Noah Cameron
Kyra Danielowski
Beverly Johnson
Ali Nye
Jody Sellman
Tate Swanson

August 17

Michael Nase
Kaitlyn Wille

August 18

Kayla Bluhm
Carol Christy
Patty Frank
Dawn Thimm

August 19

Clarence Byram
Andrea Puterbaugh

August 20

Dana Bergerson
Brian Richter

August 21

Claire Habel
Julie Ives
Dana Stow

August 22

Tracy Gulliver
Diane reineccius
Sandy Schwartz

August 23

Jim Nase
Tom Norberg
Linda Singer

August 24

August 25

Dan Calhoun
Rick Pojanowski

August 26

Isabelle Mitchell
Mick Vrundy

August 27

Zach Carlson
Devin Osterdyk
Cole Renard
Joel Wiger

August 28

Mark Wachter

August 29

Sherri Bachman
Brian Carlson
Kari duffee
Julie Meredith

August 30

Derick Kurpiel
Clara Martinez
Lynn Nelson
Julie Walker

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