



SEPTEMBER

September 2022

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

Connecting, Growing, and Serving

Greetings,

You don't know me yet, but soon you will. My husband Jim Hetrick and I came to church together on Sunday August 14, our first Sunday in our new home at 30197 Olinda Trail in Lindström. I came out in May to prepare the house, and find out what renovations were needed to bring the 1960's home up to date. I was also dog proofing the home for our 13 1/2 year old German Shepard. Unfortunately he died mid June. While this is very heartbreaking, we both knew it was his time. He was a great protector and friend. The least we could do was make sure he didn't suffer.

Why am I telling you all this? Well, your youth director, Linda Rambow helped create a miracle, on her week off no less!! We asked her on Sunday (August 14) if there might be some able bodied young people who would be willing to help us unload our stuff from the POD that would arrive Wednesday (yesterday). She texted, emailed and brainstormed what could be done at such short notice. With the help of the football coach Bill Weiss, and a youth group mother, Tammy (please forgive me for not writing down her last name) who needed another service project for the Chisago Lakes Football Team, we were helped today (August 18) by 5 Wildcats' football players who unloaded the POD in less than 1 hour! We offered in advance to buy pizza and a beverage of their choice but were told by Tammy "Icees/popsicles" would be best. That was the easiest purchase I have ever made. The young men were so polite, listening to my husband's jokes, tolerating my "quick" stories behind what they were carrying, allowing me to help problem solve moving a sleeper couch through a tight hall and even tighter turns, and ALL WITH SMILES.

The relief I feel tonight, not worrying if we will over task ourselves in order to unload the POD in time of the scheduled picked up (Saturday, August 20 by 7am), cannot be put into words. I know I will finally sleep soundly! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!!

My only regret is I didn't think to ask any of the guys to write out their 1st names and jersey number so I could learn their names AND cheer for them when we attend the home games. Please pass on our gratitude for their help, the help of all the adults and let everyone know what a miracle this was on such short notice.

May God bless and keep you all in health and happiness!

Peace and Joy,

Carol (and Jim) Hetrick





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.



You're Invited to our Worship, Mission Festival & Picnic

Sunday, September 11th. 9:00am Special Worship, break outs to working and exploring multiple mission stations then coming back together for closing and blessing of projects & holy communion.

11:00am Congregational Celebration Meal. Catering by Deutschland Meats,
Homemade desserts are welcome!

We will have about 16 stations, 5 information tables, coffee and conversation.

Please RSVP to Rachel in the office by NOON on Friday, September 2nd. We need a count for ordering food.



Office Hours are Changing

Starting September 6th.

Office hours will be Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm



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

ALL are welcome!



Bible Study Groups

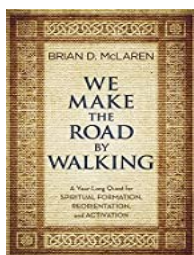
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

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.



September 1st - Chpt 45 September 22nd - Chpt 48

September 8th - Chpt 46 September 29th - Chpt 49

September 15th - Chpt 47

The writing group

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

September 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.

September 4th Doug Lumby

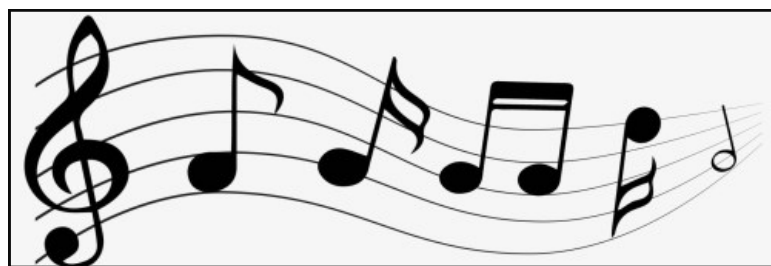
September 11th Pam & Mark Lukens

September 18th Gail Seaver

September 25th John Pemble

CIRCLE MEETINGS

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



Attention all Singers!! If you love to sing, come sing with Unexpected Company Chorale! Fall Session rehearsals are starting on Monday, September 12th, at 7PM. The Chorale rehearses Monday evenings at Trinity Lutheran Church, 13025 Newell Ave, Lindstrom. For the first rehearsal, please arrive at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, check out the website at ucchorale.org. For your safety and for the safety of your fellow singers, Unexpected Company Chorale will require singers to be vaccinated and boosted this coming season.



HELPING FAMILIES FIND THEIR WAY HOME SINCE 2000

We are hosting "Path to Home" at Trinity Oct. 9th through Oct. 16th! We need your help.

PATH TO HOME Training dates and Location

Tuesday, September 13th from 6-8pm. Location Trinity Lutheran Church, North Branch.

Saturday, September 24th from 9-11am. Location 1st Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Thursday, September 29th from 6-8pm. Location New Hope Community Church, Cambridge.

Questions contact Katie or check out the "Outreach" Bulletin Board.

Open Hands Ministry:

In June and July, Trinity members were able to return to Open Hands at Bethlehem Lutheran off of University Avenue. Although meals are distributed differently than before the pandemic, being able to serve those who face hunger on a daily basis is so humbling and rewarding. Other elements that Trinity groups have enjoyed are the carpool conversations on the drive down, getting to know and catching up with Open Hands staff/volunteers, and the fellowship while preparing and serving the Monday and Wednesday meals. **Please consider joining us sometime this Fall! We'll be going down the 4th Monday of each month, from 10 AM-2 PM.**



Annual Triathlon Water Station: A great group of Trinity volunteers turned out to staff the Primary School Water Station for the DuTriRun held in Chisago Lakes on July 31st. We were responsible for prepping cups of water, Gatorade, and ice, handing

them out as runners flew by, and cleaning up the space as triathlon runners kept moving. It was such a blessing to represent our church and community. There were lots of smiles, much laughter and dancing, and so many grateful participants.

2022 Guatemala Gala

Please plan to join us!

- RECONNECT with Guatemala friends & reminisce about your ILAG visits
- ENJOY marimba & guitar music
- DISCOVER authentic Guatemalan goods available for purchase
- SAVOR Guatemalan cuisine
- LEARN how your Gala gifts will bring hope

Proceeds support the ILAG's elementary school, youth and adult scholarships, training for leaders, worship musicians, church health partners



Greet Pastor Karen Castillo and Diego Gil in person!



Sunday, October 2, 2022 - 4 p.m.

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul

Please consider joining Trinity members as we support our Guatemala Partnership with Jesus El Buen Pastor and our partnership with the Lutheran Church of Guatemala (ILAG) at this annual event being held in-person for the first time since the pandemic began. It is a fun night of delicious food, engaging speakers, and a variety of entertainment!

Back-To-School Donations:

Trinity members showed overwhelming support for the "Backpack Program" this past month, donating backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, glue, and a variety of other needed school supplies. Coke and Katie proudly delivered nearly 1,200 items to our Chisago Lakes Food Shelf to be distributed to local girls and boys in need of school supplies as they get ready to go back to school in September. Thank you all for your generosity!



A special thanks of appreciation goes out to Coke Guilfoile for her unrelenting passion for this ministry and the many hours she put into collecting items, preparing the display, and organizing donated items for delivery. Your commitment and love of service does not go unnoticed, Coke! Thank you!



OUTERWEAR FAIR

Distribution of clothing will be:

September 29th – October 1st

Please bring in your donations

By Sept. 23rd

We are looking for volunteers, contact Katie if you can help!

Distribution times will be posted soon.

Operation Christmas Child

We will soon begin our journey where Trinity brings love in a shoebox to children around the world. We will be collecting for the shoeboxes from

September 11-October 23rd. The packing of the shoeboxes will be **October 24-26th**. School supplies are available in the

stores now. As you are stocking up for your children, grandchildren and others pick up few packs of pencils, scissors, crayons, pads of paper, rulers, glue sticks etc. These items are always well received and enjoyed by the children. Other items we are usually in need of are toothbrushes, washcloths and soap. A list of suggestions will be available at the Mission Festival in September and then later in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions contact Colleen Guilfoile at 651-353-2150 or cokeguilfoile@gmail.com. Thank you.





Mission Festival Worship

September 11 at 9 am. Join us as we kick off the fall with this service!

There are lots of **service projects** do help with during worship. **Lunch** from

Deutschland **will follow.** Bring your family and friends!

God's Work, Our Hands!

Sr. High Youth Fun Night

September 18 at 5:30

Come for pizza, games, and more! Let's make plans for the fall and play and pray together.



Confirmation Orientation for 6-8th Graders September 14

Join us in the **sanctuary at 6:30 pm** to hear about and sign up for the Confirmation year. Please make sure to have a parent and student plan to attend the meeting.

Confirmation & Wednesday Fun begin September 21!

Get on the bus after school and come to the canteen (Linda's office) to buy snacks.

Large group - 3 pm The large group starts at 3 pm Lesson and small group are over at 4:30.



Jr. Youth Group 4:30-5:30 Games and fun! This is optional.

Supper 5:45 pm for families & all ages . Freewill donation.

Wednesday Worship. 6:30-7 pm for everyone!

8th grade Confirmation Retreat—September 23-24. 6:30 pm until 8 am Saturday. Watch for details. **This is required.**



9th Grade Workshop and Stole Making Night

September 14 6:30-8:30

You will continue to work on your **faith statements** for your interviews. You will pick a time to come in for your **interview.**

You will **create your stole after working on your statement.** Invite your faith friend to come help!



9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Service 10:30 am.

Join us and celebrate with our 9th graders as they confirm their faith.

Alivia Buck, Zach Carlson, Kate Friedner, Emerson Nelson, Blake Norelius, Trinity Noren, Erin Rein, Cali Salmi, Addy Shuga, Gabi Theisen

2021 Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 6	School begins! May your year be filled with opportunities for learning, discovering, and exploring more about life and our world. We are praying for each one of you!
Sept. 11	Mission Festival Worship! 9 am. Join us for worship and help with many different service opportunities. God's Work, Our Hands. Stay for lunch afterwards.
Sept. 14	9th Grade Faith Statement Workshop and Stole Making Night 6:30-8:30 You will continue to work on your faith statements for your interviews. You will pick a time to come in for your interview Sept 19- 22. You will create your stole after working on their statement. Invite your faith friend to come help!
Sept. 14	Confirmation Orientation for 6-8th Graders and a parent. 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
Sept. 18	Sr. High Fun Night Youth Group, 5:30 pm Time to hang out, play and pray. Let's plan a few events for your group, too.
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. Jr. Youth Group 4:30-5:30 Games & fun! Supper for all ages at 5:45 pm. Freewill donation. Wednesday Worship. 6:30-7 pm for everyone!
Sept. 23-24	8th grade Confirmation Retreat. Friday 6:30 pm until 8 am Saturday. Watch for more details! Eat supper before you come. There will be snacks later in the evening and breakfast in the morning. Parents- We need your help!
Sept. 25	9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Service. 10:30 am. Watch for more details.
Oct. 7 - 8	6th & 7th grades Confirmation Retreat. Friday 6:30 pm until 8 am Saturday. Watch for more details! Eat supper before you come. There will be snacks later in the evening and breakfast in the morning. Parents- We need your help!

TRINITY'S YOUTH NEWS

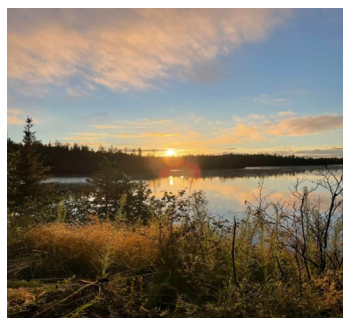
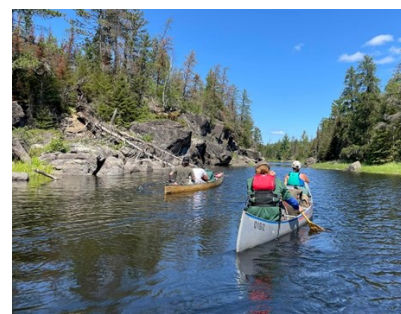
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Sr. High Workcamp, Fredrick, Maryland July 22-31



Sr. High Boundary Waters Canoe Trip, August 3-9 Snowbank Lake to Ima Lake

Jolene, Linda,
Nathan, Ben, Sully,
Mitchell, Christian



Dylan Dunleavy
Nathan Holt
Isabella Heinsch
Alivia Corbett Buck
Hazel Nugteren
Shelby Olson
Louis Nielsen
Aisha Roche
Brayden Kok

September 4
September 12
September 12
September 16
September 16
September 18
September 21
September 21
September 24

Thank you! 😊

...to our sr. high youth—Ben, Sully, and Nathan—and the adults who chaperoned the BWCA Trip. It was fun, crazy, interesting and full of surprises! We saw loons, caught fish, had a bunny in our camp, swam, ate, laughed, hiked, played and prayed together. Thanks to Christian Schmidt, Mitchell Keene and Joleen Erdman for helping out.

..to all who helped with Harmony in the Park this summer! It is so much fun and takes lots of helping hands to make it work. We appreciate Dean and John getting the tables to the park each week; to the kids for packing the coolers, moving them, selling goodies and making root beer floats; to Joleen, Jolene, Sherry and Madi for making popcorn; and to the many adults who jump on board and help make it all happen! We are grateful to the Park Board and our community for their continued support and the opportunity to be a part of the fun every Wednesday!



..to God for an incredible summer filled with camps, Wednesday night fun and keeping everyone healthy and safe. This summer our youth grew in their faith, learned more about themselves, were challenged to try new things, work together, to be a friend and to make new friends. They experienced times when they could be still and come into God's presence. We are blessed and grateful for all God gives us, his love, peace, joy and grace. God is good! All the time!



Upcoming Events

Christian Education meeting:

Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM

Teddy bear picnic is postponed, please watch for updates.

Join us Sunday, September 11th at 9AM for the Mission Festival & picnic.

We will have a table for Sunday school and CIA Signups!

See you there!

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



**Sept. 11
2022**

Financial News

Treasurer Report

	July 2022 Budget	July 2022 Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Income	\$43,280.04	\$51,687.32	\$310,410.28	\$281,200.92
Expense	<u>\$45,583.31</u>	<u>\$42,114.23</u>	<u>\$314,225.67</u>	<u>\$318,787.29</u>
Income Less Expense	-\$2,303.27	\$9,573.09	-\$3,815.39	-\$37,586.37

At the October Fall Congregational Meeting, the Finance Committee will present a draft budget to help prepare the congregation for Commitment Sunday on November 13.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Sherry Holt, Treasurer

2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly meets under the theme “Embody the Word”

Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) gathered for the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Aug. 8-12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Gail Seaver from Trinity Lutheran was one of the voting delegates representing the Saint Paul Area Synod. Meeting under the theme "Embody the Word," the assembly participated in plenary discussions to make decisions about the work of this church. They also spend time in worship and Bible study.

The triennial gathering — the highest legislative body of the denomination — was composed of more than 900 voting members serving on behalf of the 3.3 million members of the ELCA. The ELCA's 65 synods elected voting members to serve at churchwide assemblies.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton opened the assembly with a land acknowledgment noting that the gathering is taking place on the original and ancestral homelands of the Shawnee, Miami, and Kaskaskia peoples. The assembly then commemorated the 35th anniversary of the ELCA, which was formed when the ELCA constitution was adopted during the opening session of the Constituting Convention in Columbus on April 30, 1987. The church was formed from a merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America.

In other key assembly action, voting members:

- Elected a vice president. The position of vice president is the highest a layperson can hold in the ELCA. Imran Siddiqui was elected on the fifth ballot.
- Approved budget proposals for the 2023, 2024 and 2025 fiscal years.
- Voted on amendments to the Constitutions, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA.

Voting members also received:

- A report from the presiding bishop and officers of the ELCA.
- The first public in-person announcement of "A Declaration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to American Indian and Alaska Native People" and an update on the work of the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery Task Force. The declaration is a direct result of the social policy resolution adopted by the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.
- A presentation by Fawn Sharp, president of the National Congress of American Indians. Proposals (known as memorials) from the ELCA's 65 synods that address social justice issues and matters relating to the structure of the ELCA, including greenhouse gas reduction; gun violence; LGBTQIA+ welcome; pastoral counseling as a result of changes to Roe v. Wade; the land back movement; ELCA governance restructure; specialized ministries and on leave from call status; and review and revision of the ELCA social statement *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*, adopted by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly.

If you would like more information on the assembly you can go to the ELCA website and click on Churchwide Assembly or go to [WWW.Facebook.com/Lutherans](https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans).

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

in July & August

Community Meals

*Ray Morris

General Fund

In Memory of Chuck Berg

*David & Carol Johnson

Guatemala

In Honor of Pastor Terry

*Larry & Bonnie Houger

School Supplies

*Ruby Johnson

*Donna Gurtek

In Memory of Ace Johnson

*Robyn & Mike Savold



PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

thank you

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 (CCC)****September 2022****TOPIC: *LEARNING ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Being good stewards of God's creation means understanding why a good clean environment is important to our survival as human beings. Education can deliver the scientific facts about our changing environment and equip us with the skills to help address those forces that cause harm to it. It will give us the empowerment to engage our actions to make the changes that are necessary.

TODAY I CAN:

Learn about the environmental crisis by reading news reports about the climate crisis and ecological justice and research and better understand my church's position on environmental stewardship.

IN THE FUTURE I CAN:

Join or start a study group that discusses climate change.

Encourage schools to include climate change and ecological justice in the curriculum.

Use what I have learned to inform actions to protect and care for God's creation.

Help spread the message of creation care by talking freely with friends and family about what I know and what I plan to do to be a part of the solution.

Proverbs 18:15—The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.

*sourced from the St. Paul Synod's "Creation Care" newsletter articles. Submitted by Cathy Johnson

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

September 1

Jordan Hawkinson

September 2

Sue Peterson

Cory Reedy

Waldo Schultz

September 3

September 4

Troy Stow

Mindy Zaruba

September 5

Kirsten Ehrnriter

Emma Olson

September 6

Haley Hoefler

Noah Klatt

Ty Latvala

September 7

Judy Chartrand

Judy Fagan

Pam Lukens

Jolene Nielsen

September 8

Kelly Muske

Melissa Wiger

September 9

Danielle Berg

September 10

Andrea Danielzuk

Trevor Johnson

Kim Phil

Graham Walker

Josie Waltman

September 11

Kaitlyn Nichols

September 12

Nathan Holt

Penny Partch

Joey Swanson

September 13

September 14

Cathie Danielson

Donjon Gunderson

September 15

Courtney Hagberg

Daphne Molnar

Charlie Wilcox

September 16

Louise Alcott

Patti Casterton

Niya Duren

September 17

John Bird

Tim Christensen

Brooklyn Nelson

Kellye Skalman

September 18

Amy Frischmon

Diane John

Nathaniel Meyers

Jackson Waltman

Susan Wehrenberg

September 19

Mike Frischmon

September 20

Scott Frischmon

Tricia Nystrom

Brandy Jo Phillips

September 21

Becky Carlson

Rich Johnson

Rob Warnke

September 22

Tieran Haskin

Thomas Moody

Steven Partch

Wyatt Partch

September 23

Bruce Hagberg

Krista Overgaard

Bev Rudquist

September 24

Linda Franks

September 25

Pat Kennedy

Margueritte Malcomson

Mark Shaleen

September 26

Cheryll Benson

Jessica Hanacek

Dan Shaleen

September 27

Anne Carlson

September 28

September 29

Max Bird

Denise Calhoun

Abby Carlson

Hannah Edblad

Deb Johnson

Haylee Nelson

Gary Peterson

Phyllis Quandt

September 30

Libby Hoffe

Mark Zaruba

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