

# TRINITY GOOD NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2020



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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists  
to support its members  
in proclaiming the Word of God  
so that all may know  
the peace, joy, and fulfillment*

### Important Dates

#### **September 2**

Confirmation Parents' Meeting

#### **October 4**

2021 Mission Trip Meeting

#### **October 10**

Sip & Shop Craft/Vendor Sale

**CANCELLED**

#### **October 19**

Blood Mobile at Trinity

#### **October 25**

Confirmation Sunday

#### **June 29-July 3, 2021**

2021 ELCA National Youth Gathering

**POSTPONED TO 2022**

#### **July 10-16, 2021**

2021 Youth Mission Trip



When I graduated high school, my girlfriend was a year behind me in school. Though I didn't come home very often (because I didn't have a car), I did come back to go with her to homecoming and prom. When I came back for homecoming in the fall, it was pretty fun. Got to see all my friends, watch the game, have fun at the dance, and things didn't seem really that different from when I left.

But when I went back for prom in the spring, though it was great to see some of my friends, things were very different. It didn't look super different, but just enough that it seemed 'off'. I felt strange, like it wasn't exactly like I remembered it and it was a little disconcerting. Have you ever felt that? When you went back to someplace and it mostly feels the same but it isn't, that it has changed?

I feel that might be how it is for us when we start things back up this fall. We have spent a lot of time talking about how we can't wait for things to get back to "normal," but the fact of the matter is it won't be normal. It will look pretty close in some respects, but it won't be the same. It will be different. Not only because there may be different protocols or things going on that didn't before, we are different. We have changed. Global pandemics and a complete upheaval of society changes people. Changes families. Changes communities. And our community of Trinity will be no different.

I say this to you, my friends, who I have missed seeing, so that you would prepare yourself. Things are going to be close to what they were but they will not be exactly what they were. And that can be disappointing to us. But we have a choice. We can lament about what was OR we can embrace the future. We can see the new ways the Lord is pushing us and using us. We can take some of the lessons we have learned in these months and apply them to our life and community. We can maybe take a moment to appreciate the community we have, the faith and ministry that is done there through all of you, and the ways in which the Lord has given us strength in difficult times.

There will come a time when we will be back together in the sanctuary. When kids will be running around the church. When people will be having coffee together, sharing stories and laughter. But when that time comes, it won't feel the same. We won't feel the same. And that is ok. Because in everything is our Savior Jesus Christ, giving us strength, surrounding us with grace, and reminding us of the gift of eternal life we have through his death and resurrection.

Though it was very different feeling when I went back to prom, I still had a great time. And I also appreciated my community and high school. Because though I had changed, it was still my home. Trinity is a home for so many of us. We may feel different when we get back, but what is most important is that the love of Jesus Christ will still be poured out upon all of us like it always has. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Brad

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# YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation Parents' Meeting



Parents of students going into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please attend the Confirmation Parents' Meeting on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Church. Some changes have been made to confirmation for the upcoming year, especially for the rest of this year, 2020. Wisconsin is under a mask mandate and we will honor that mandate at Trinity. If you are unable to attend, contact PB at 715-643-3821 or 702-2755.

## 2021 Mission Trip Informational Meeting

The 2021 ELCA National Youth Gathering is postponed to July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. Due to the 'Gathering' being postponed, we will be doing a high school Mission Trip July 10-16, 2021 to the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Lame Deer, MT. An Informational meeting will be on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am at the church.



## Confirmation Schedule

Class is 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Wednesdays (thru December)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will go every other week

Normally 7<sup>th</sup> Grade is 5:15-6:15  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade is 6:30pm-7:15pm

September 9  
September 16  
September 23  
September 30  
October 7  
October 14  
October 21  
October 28  
October 30  
November 4  
November 11  
November 18  
November 25  
December 2  
December 9  
December 16  
December 23 & 30

7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
NO CONFIRMATION  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Christmas Shopping Kids  
NO CONFIRMATION



## Bibles

Four-Year-Olds and Third Graders will receive Bibles on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The Bibles are donated by the Trinity Youth. Please contact Sunday School if you have a 4-year old so we can get them on the list.



## Luther Park "Recharge"

Luther Park Recharge dates are below. For more information check their webpage at:



[LUTHERPARK.ORG](http://LUTHERPARK.ORG)

October 2-3, 2020  
October 23-24, 2020

## Hello Sunday School Family!

We hope you are enjoying your summer! As we look forward to the school year and the beginning of Sunday School, we want to let you know that Sunday School will not take place in person at this time. However, we will post a Sunday School message and activity online each week for your child(ren). All that is needed is paper, crayons/markers and maybe a glue stick and scissors! Our plans may change as the Church Council continues to evaluate when it will be safe for church and other activities to resume, including Sunday School. We will keep you posted and look forward to the day we can all be together again.

In the meantime, please register your child(ren) for Sunday School by completing the Sunday School Registration Form (page 4) for each child. If you haven't already returned it by email, please mail it to the Church. This is important so we know who is participating, who needs a new Bible and so we have accurate contact information for updates. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the form(s).

Stay healthy & take care!  
The Sunday School Leadership Team

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS

## Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School Registration 2020-2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any special health concerns? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child need a Bible? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Which Bible?

Pre-K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sparks Bible-Yellow) \_\_\_\_\_ or 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> (Sparks Bible-Brown) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail back to the church office or drop it off at church*

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Boyceville, WI 54725

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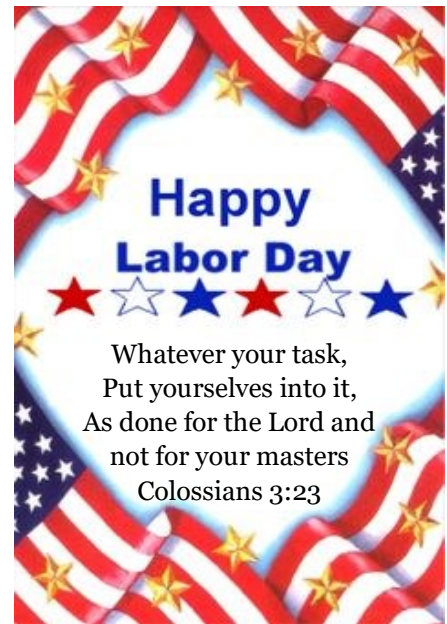
# WORSHIP/EVENTS

## September Office Hours

Darla will continue to work from home and come into the office one day a week.  
Pastor Brad will also continue to work from home and the office.



Church office is closed for Labor Day Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>



## \*Men's Band-Led Outdoor Worship



Trinity's Men's Band will lead an Outdoor Worship (weather permitting) on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Bring a lawn chair and social distance' at the garden or stay in your vehicle in the parking lot.

## Oktoberfest Sip & Shop Craft & Vendor Tour

This event scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.



## **Blood Drive!**

Trinity is hosting the Blood Mobile on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from Noon-6pm. Please help give the gift of life

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## Sunday Worship in September Will Be Held in the Parking Lot

- September 6: Worship with Communion at 9am in the Church Parking Lot.  
September 13: Men's Band-Led Outdoor Worship at 9am. Bring a lawn chair or sit in your vehicle. Masks are mandated by the State of Wisconsin. (\*see above article)  
September 20: Worship with Communion at 9am in the Church Parking Lot.  
September 27: Worship at 9am in the Church Parking Lot.

## Wednesday Worship in September Will Be Facebook Only

- September 2: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.  
September 9: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.  
September 16: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.  
September 23: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.

Check the Trinity Lutheran Facebook page and our YouTube channel for children's sermons, devotions, songs, and more.

**Check the Trinity Facebook page and website for updates.**



# THANKS/WOT/PRAYER CONCERNS

## We Are Thankful

Thank you to Perry Johnson for building steps for the platform for the parking lot services.  
Thank you to Trudie Chernak & Dianna Nutter for weeding around the church.  
Thank you to all our mowers!



On behalf of the West CAP Food Pantry and those that work with the Weekend Meals program, we would like to thank you for the recent donations to these programs here at WestCAP. Your support is greatly appreciated and much needed to keep programs like these in operation locally. Just recently we are noticing an increase in service numbers and we anticipate a spike in those seeking out services as we enter the school year. Thanks again for all your support and kindness towards others less fortunate.

Sincerely,  
Melissa J. Larson, WestCAP

## Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Shirley Huey
Doris Herdahl	Don Owen
Easton Riek	Gaylan Nerison
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer
Shannon Bauer	Glen Rosen
Betty Steies	Bill Bjorkman
Ted Erickson	Adella Hanson
Mike Kietzer	Tom Lohfink
Megan Mittlestadt	Jennifer Marlett
Dick Clack	Kayden Ebensperger
Beverlye Thompson	Willard Tronrud
Melissa Holden	Jeanna Hollister
Gary Lierman	Lynda Swenson
Ashley Behling	Stub Swenson
Kurtis Marlett	Aaron Upton
Family of Scott Lagerstrom	
Family of Mary Slind	



## WOMEN OF TRINITY

Welcome to the month of September! This month makes me think of brightly polished apples and gorgeous shades of mums. Autumn begins on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, but I like to wait until the leaves turn stunning shades of earthy colors and then say "Fall is here!" Labor Day is the first Monday of the month. This Labor Day, take time to reflect on the history of *The American Workers* who came before us to build our railways, roads, infrastructure and much more. Then go on a picnic as the original workers did so many years ago!

The "Women of Trinity" held a Board Meeting on August 12 which included Peggy Schutz. We sadly voted not to hold our annual craft fair in October. We made the safe decision. We did agree to help out our local schools with supplies. There is a large covered tub in the entry way of church. The items can be dropped off during church office hours. Perhaps phone ahead to be sure of Covid19 hours. You can purchase items or make a monetary donation. Checks can be made out to "Women of Trinity" and print school supplies on the memo line. Our list from the schools include for Elementary: Crayola crayons and markers, pencils, pencil boxes, spiral notebooks, color pencils, rulers, glue sticks (hot item) erasers (especially appreciated are pencil toppers), 2-pocket folders. All fore-mentioned items are quite low and would be appreciated. Tiffany Creek Elementary has a surplus of student scissors, so please avoid those. Items for Middle School/High School: Texas Instruments Calculator T1-30, notebooks, folders, 3 ring binders, pencils, pens, colored pencils, note cards, highlighters, glue sticks and tissues. Masks and disinfectant wipes/hand sanitizer too. Thank you for your help this particular school year...

### September

*September means  
Effort, and play.  
Trying your best  
Each hour of the day.  
Making new friends,  
Being good as you can  
Exciting discoveries,  
Reading books with a friend.*

Unknown Author

Enjoy your Labor Day picnic, apples, mums, leaves and much, much more this fall season!

Peace and Joy!

Deb Holmlund



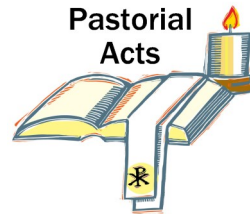
P.S.

Last month's Granola Recipe  
should also contain  
3/4 cup of coconut!

# MEMORIALS/PASTORIAL ACTS/NEEDED

IMO MARY SLIND  
GENERAL  
BRAD & AMY PETERSON  
IHO SHARON FORMOE  
GENERAL  
RANDY & PEGGY SCHUTZ  
IMO SCOTT LAGERSTROM  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
STUB & LYNDA SWENSON  
IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
RICHARD & ARLENE CLACK  
IMO MARY SLIND  
WEEKEND MEAL PROGRAM  
PETE & DEB HOLMLUND  
IMO KENNETH (BO) ANDERSON  
GENERAL  
LOIUSE PETERSON SNEEN  
IMO MARY SLIND  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
STUB & LYNDA SWENSON  
IMO MARY SLIND  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
HELEN ROSEN  
IMO MARY SLIND  
WELCA  
BOB & LYNDA BIRD  
IMO SCOTT LAGERSTROM  
YOUTH  
BOB & LYNDA BIRD  
IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
CHARLIE & DARLA HUMPAL  
IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
BRYCE HUMPAL  
IMO MARY SLIND  
BUILDING  
LINDA SOLEIMANI  
IMO SCOTT LAGERSTROM  
BUILDING  
KERBY & DARLENE LEE  
IMO MARY SLIND  
GENERAL  
DARLENE SCHMIDT  
IMO ROSE BURTON  
GENERAL  
DARLENE SCHMIDT  
IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
PETE & DEBBIE MCHENRY  
IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
CHARLED & MARY LEE KISTNER

IMO MARY SLIND  
QUILTERS  
JULIE & NICK SCHOMMER



## **BAPTISM**

Logan David Hanson  
August 23, 2020

## **FUNERALS**

Scott Lagerstrom  
July 28, 2020  
Mary Lou Slind  
August 5, 2020

## **School Supplies Needed**

### For Elementary:

Crayola Crayons	Markers	Pencils
Pencil Boxes	Spiral Notebooks	
Color Pencils	Glue Sticks ( <i>hot item</i> )	
2-Pocket Folders	Rulers	Masks
Erasers ( <i>especially appreciated are pencil toppers</i> )		
Disinfectant Wipes	Hand Sanitizer	
NO Scissors Needed		

### For Middle School/High School:

Texas Instruments Calculator T1-30		
Notebooks	Folders	3-Ring Binders
Pencils	Pens	Colored Pencils
Note Cards	Glue Sticks	Highlighters
Tissues	Masks	Disinfectant Wipes
Hand Sanitizer		

You can purchase items or make a monetary donation. Checks can be made out to "Women of Trinity". Put 'school supplies' on the memo line.

There is a large covered tub in the entry way of church to drop off your donated items. Phone ahead to be sure of Covid19 hours. 715-643-3821.

## **Quilt and Mask Making Items Needed**

Supplies are needed for making Quilts and Masks. Scraps of cotton fabric/quilting fabric at least 12" square on up to 22" square, and larger, is needed for quilts.

Fabric at least 10" x 10" is needed for masks; along with elastic 1/8" wide or 1/4" wide or elastic cord.

Sewing thread is also needed for both projects.

Drop off donations in the Quilting Room.

Monetary donations to the 'Quilters' are also appreciated. (*Specify if you want your donation for Quilts or Masks.*) Thank you!

# FINANCIAL PAGE

## Financials July 2020

Checkbook Balance as of July 1 5,106.86

### Income:

Regular Giving	4,435.00
Cash Giving	230.00
Simply Giving	5,551.13
VANCO Credit Card Giving	297.88
Misc. Giving (includes loan)	45,052.05
Benevolences	315.00
Building	847.50
Scholarship	105.00

**Total Income General** **56,833.56**

Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Transfer In	12,918.29
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	0.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	64.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	100.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	100.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	75.00

Grand Total Income 70,090.85

Balance Brought Forward 75,197.71

### Expenses:

Benevolences	315.04
Worship	149.63
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	16.71
Office	249.75
Personnel	10,877.17
Facilities	6,908.02
Building Repair Loan Payment	5,098.51
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment	550.00

**Total Expense General** **24,164.83**

### Transfers Out

Building Fund	847.50
Special-Missions	295.00
Special-Missions-World Hunger	20.00
Special-Parking Lot/Electric Sign	45,050.00
Special-Employee FICA/Withholding	328.11
Scholarship	105.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	100.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	100.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	75.00
Out of Budget-Youth	64.00

**Total Expenses** **71,149.44**

Checkbook Balance as of July 31, 2020 4,048.27



**Church Loan**  
**Parking Lot/Electric Sign**  
**\$44,586.65**  
**as of July 30, 2020**

### **Simply Giving** **June \$6,438.63**

General	\$5,551.13
Building	\$692.50
Missions	\$195.00

### **VANCO Credit Card** **June \$297.88**

General	\$297.88
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**Thanks**  
**for Your**  
**Support!**

### **Financially Supporting Trinity**

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to

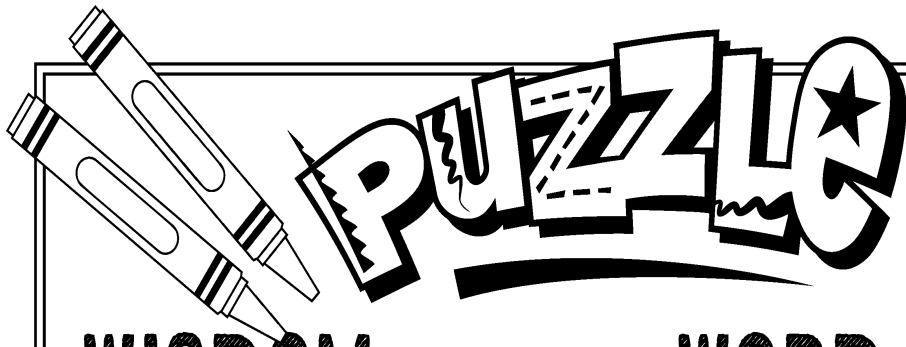
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- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at [www.trinityboyceville.com](http://www.trinityboyceville.com)

Thank you for supporting Trinity!



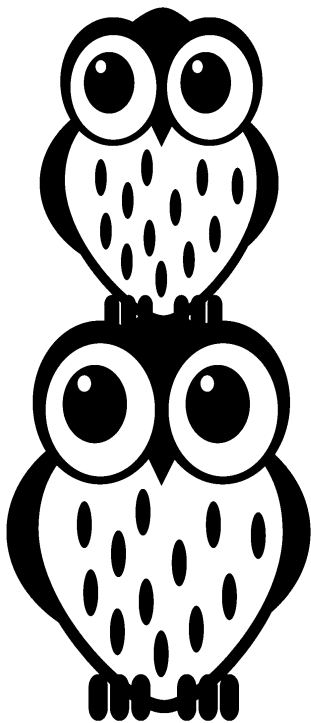




## WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

*Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.*



school	— ○ — — —
paper	— ○ —
wisdom	— — ○ —
read	— — — ○
play	— — — — —
learn	○ — — — —
grow	— ○ — — — —
pencils	— — — — —
pray	— ○ — —
art	— — — — —
student	— — — ○ — —
kids	— — ○ — — — —
apple	— — ○ — — —

“... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be \_\_\_\_\_ and successful.”

**JOSHUA 1:8, NIV**

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous

## A BUSHEL OF BOOKS



Design a handy bag to tote your books this fall.

### What you need:

- Plain canvas bag
- Cardboard scrap
- Acrylic paints (2 colors)
- 2 small paper plates
- Apple
- Knife (and adult help)
- Foam brush
- Scrap paper



### What you do:

1. Lay the bag flat on a table, and place cardboard inside for protection.
2. Pour a paint dollop on each plate.
3. Slice the apple in half, keeping the core intact.
4. Brush a thin layer of paint on the cut side of an apple half. Practice making stamps on scrap paper. Use the other color on the other apple half.
5. Paint and stamp the bag with your final design. When dry, remove the cardboard.
6. Use the bag for school and Sunday school. Happy reading!

**Keep my teachings as  
the apple of your eye**

Proverbs 7:2

