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to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfilment that comes through Jesus Christ. Trinity Lutheran Church exists

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

June 2023



Important Dates

June 5-8: VBS 9-Noon

June 8: WOT Summer Gathering @ 6pm

June 12: Lagers with the Lord @ 6pm

June 14: Council Meeting @ 7pm

June 21 & 28: No Wednesday Worship

June 19-30: PB on Vacation



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Card Club 10am	2	<u>S</u>
					Office Closed	
				Luke 22:47-53	Luke 22:54-62	Luke 22:63-65
4 9am Worship w Communion	3	6 Quilting 9am-Noon	Z Worship 6:30 pm	8 71-8 80	6	10
	VBS 9-12	VBS 9-12	VBS 9-12	WOT Gathering @ 6pm	Office Closed	
Luke 22:66-71	Luke 23:1-5	Luke 23:6-12	Luke 23:13-17	Luke 23:18-25	Luke 23:26-31	Luke 23:32-38
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Luke 23:39-43	Luke 23:44-49	Luke 23:50-56	Luke 24:1-12	Luke 24:13-24	Luke 24:25-35	Luke 24:36-43
18 9am Worship w Communion	<u>19</u>	20 Quilting 9am-Noon	21	22 Card Club 10am	23	24
Happy Father's Day	PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	Happy Birthday PB! PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	Office Closed PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation
Luke 24:44-49	Luke 24:50-53	Acts: 1:1-5	Acts 1:6-11	Acts 1:12-14	Acts 1:15-20	Acts 1:21-26
25 9 am Worship	<u>26</u>	27 Quilting 9am-Noon	28	29 Card Club 10am	<u>30</u>	
PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	PB on Vacation	Office Closed PB on Vacation	
Acts 2:1-4	Acts 2:5-13	Acts 2:14-21	Acts 2:22-28	Acts: 2:29-36	Acts 2:37-42	

"When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' ¹²But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:11-13

There is such contempt in the voice of the Pharisees in the above reading. "How dare Jesus, who purports to be from God, some sort of prophet, consort with these awful sinners?" they must be thinking. It reminds me of when watching a show set in Victorian England the awful judgement that is passed on people for those they are friends with. Or, if you would dare sit with someone at lunch in high school that was part of a different group than you. We so often pass judgement on others, put people into categories. Good and bad. Cool and uncool. Acceptable and unacceptable.

You know who doesn't do that? Jesus. Jesus came not to save the perfect people but the imperfect one. To sit with the sinners. To welcome the outcasts. To befriend the misfit. Jesus came to save sinners and the truth that Jesus knows that we so often forget is that we are all sinners. We all need the grace and mercy of God in Jesus Christ. Each and everyone of us. That means all are invited to partake in the love, grace, and forgiveness offered to us by the Son of God Jesus Christ. Whether we like it or not.

One of the great fallacies in the world is that the church is a place for holy people. Sadly, the greatest proclaimer of this lie has often been the church itself. "We are the place for the good people, the righteous, the holy," the church has said to the world. Even worse, it has declared, "We are better than you." It sounds just like the Pharisees. Pompous. Condescending. Judgmental.

The church is a place for sinners, for the church is a place for Jesus. And Jesus goes where the sinners go. To save them. To save us. We are all sinners who have been made saints through the work of Jesus Christ. We are the forgotten, the lost, the misfits, the outsider, the uncool. We are sinners who are in need of redeeming, in need of hope, in need of new life. And we find it in Jesus Christ, who sits with us. Who welcomes us. Who cares for us. And who will die and rise for us.

All are welcome to come hear and experience God's love for them in Jesus Christ, no matter what. When you find yourself starting to judge someone, when you see that person in church that is different than you and you think to yourself, "What are they doing here?" remember that the church is a place for sinners. It is a place for all. It is a place for you. Why? Because Jesus said it was. For he has come to save us sinners and bring us to eternal life. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen

Yours in Christ, Pastor Brad



June 18th

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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So, I promised you something new and I hope you enjoy it. I want to share each month a little bit of the history of each of our quilting ladies and why we love these ladies so much. The first one I am going to start out with is Eloise Knutson. Eloise is our main needle threader for heavy yarn. She will pick out the front and back for the guilts that we need to work on, then find the color of the yarn that looks the best and keep those needles going. Remember awhile back in my letter of how Sandy was kind of pokey, (but she has gotten better now) we truly rely on Eloise, because she is fast. She joined the guilting group back when they were in the old church and says they collected mostly stuff for Lutheran World Relief and stored it in someone's home. She remembers storing it for a few years. Then they got a trailer at church to store stuff to go overseas. They did most of the quilting in the new church. (Trinity). Eloise was a quilter at the time she joined the group, and her mother and aunt were good at sewing and guilting also. She thought when she started the group there were 5 women, Sue Evenson, Eleanor Coutre, Harriet Suneson, Delores Brezina, Sofie Suneson, and a lady in the trailer park. One of the questions (yes, I made them do some homework, which they handed in promptly) I asked was, "What are some changes since you joined the guilting group"? Eloise replied that we are getting nicer fabric to work with and more donated fabric. They would meet every Tuesday from 9 to 12 only in the winter. Now we are year-round. She loves that the guilters have a nice room to guilt in and they now have cupboards to store fabric at the church instead of at their homes. She also says that the most fun is to see all the beautiful quilts and of course enjoy the ladies. I put a sign out by the door, and it says Party is here, but she says it isn't a party room, it's for guilting. May have to change that sign. Lunch is always yummy, which all of us will totally agree with. What is so different from back then till now is mostly everything. Eloise didn't remember if they had coffee or met very often. When they first started, they didn't have meetings in the old church, they just talked about it at circle, and they met when it was time to pack the Lutheran Relief for overseas. Eloise said that we furnish quilts for more places now and that she is enjoying quilting more. She remembers Connie Lystrom starting it and they packed from her basement, and they packed a couple times from trailer in an old church yard. The quilters have come along way! Running out of room so I need to end this. We did 7 quilts to Dunn Cty, 7 to WestCap, 3 comfort and 1 Fire Basket. Thanks for reading!

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS

Youth schedule:

Faith Statements due June 7th

Luther Park Camp: Week I – June 11-16th Week II - July 9-14th



Youth trip to Denver-July 22-29th





June 5-8th Monday-Thursday 9am- Noon

\$10 per child, 4 years old through 6th grade. Make checks payable to Trinity.

Sign up Sheets in Narthex

We need more help with VBS Snacks and Teachers/Helpers See Sign up sheet to help! Thank you!



REGISTER FOR LUTHER PARK!

Luther Park has great programs for all ages during the summer. Go to www.lutherpark.org to register for camp! Use code **TLCB23** for discount on a full week program!

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Marik Ebensperger & Hailey Hanestad



Mason Bowell
Marik Ebensperger
Frank Fetzer IV
Jacey Guy
Hailey Hanestad
Chase Hollister
Andrea Jensen
Treaden Kietzer
Jack Phillips
Cambrie Reismer
Emma Schlosser
Noah Brite

WORSHIP



Congratulations to Pastor Katie
Wagner, who was ordained as a
minister of Word and Sacrament on
Sunday, May 21st.

Thank you to all who participated in the service, all who served fellowship afterwards, and to all who have supported Katie on her journey.

She has been called to serve Trinity

Lutheran Church in Lake

Nebagamon, WI

TUST LTKE DAD

At the beginning of his ministry career, Jerry Steen supplemented his income by mixing animal feed. When his two young boys greeted him at home, they laughed at his dusty appearance before he headed to the shower.

"I didn't think too much of this until I was washing my car and saw my older son doing something very strange," Steen recalls. "He was picking up the gravel and stones in our drive and rubbing them into his pants." Curious, the father asked what the boy was doing. "I want to be dusty like you, Dad!" his son replied.

For Steen, that was an eye-opener. "I realized that if a child would look up to his father for being dusty and want to copy his father," he says, "a child could look up to his father and follow him for anything." What traits and qualities are you modeling and passing on — to your own kids and to anyone else who looks up to you?

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am All are welcome to attend



No Bible study until July 17



Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.



Blood Drive June 26th Noon– 6 pm

Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are Optional. Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.







Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

> \$1 for 1 ticket \$5 for 6 tickets

Please sign up:

Summer Cake Walk & Summer fellowship. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

All proceeds benefit the WOT mission groups

June 12th at 6 pm

@ Buckshots

No Wednesday

Worship

June 21st & June 28th

WOMEN OF TRINITY

June 5-8 will be VBS week and we'll be helping out by furnishing snacks and kitchen helpers. On June 8 will be the Women's Summer Gathering at 6 p.m. The board will be furnishing the meal with egg salad & chicken salad croissants with all the fixings.

I want to thank everyone who donated and helped with the Savers program. We made over \$1100. dollars. When so many work together it takes little effort and big events get done.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson WOT President

Also...

We will be highlighting baby care kits for the months of May and June.

If you are going to garage sales this summer these are some of the items we need: <u>size 6-24</u> <u>months</u> - sleepers or gowns, cotton t-shirts, light jackets, sweaters or hooded sweatshirts, receiving blankets, dark colored hand towels and baby socks. We can also use Onesies, we cut them off to make t-shirts.

Thank you for helping us help others!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE FUN DRIVE AND TO THIS CREW FOR LOADING THE U-HAUL!

Totals: Boxes 375

Bags 370

48 Single items

= \$1,156.81 raised!!!!

HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center
823 Main Street, Boyceville
Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City
School Districts at the
Food Access & Resources Center
Pantry Schedule
Thursdays 1pm - 7pm
Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191
No appointment needed
(closed on holidays and if school is called off due to the weather)
Volunteers Needed
Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

Gardeners can use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!





Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution June 17, 2023 8am –9:30am 1002 Main Street, Boyceville



United Way of Dunn County

United Way C-3

N5729 410th Street, Menomonie WI

715-231-3066 Open for donations and FREE shopping Monday – Friday from 9am – 3pm

At the C-3 Center, families in need can receive furniture, bedding, housewares, hygiene items, clothing and more – free of charge.

While we greatly appreciate your willingness to donate *clean* items, *in good working order*, we are unable to accept electronics, tires, broken or non-working appliances and more.



1620 Stout Road Menomonie, WI 54751 715-235-2920

Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

Food Pantry Hours

 $\begin{array}{ll} Mondays & 11am-2pm \\ Wednesdays & 3pm-6pm \\ Saturdays & 10am-Noon \end{array}$

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm (Curbside distribution while supplies last)

MEMORIALS

No memorials this month





BERNETTA SCHUTZ - 100^{TH} BIRTHDAY JUNE 10^{TH} @ 1:00-3:00PM FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

2220 21ST ST SE MENOMONIE, WI

OR SEND CARDS TO:

BERNETTA SCHUTZ HARMONY GARDENS 1440 COUNTY ROAD CE ROOM#110 MAPLEWOOD, MN 55109

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

June: John Bekkum, Tom Lohfink, Jeremy

Schlosser

Altar Guild

June: Shirl Hetzel & Mary Hetzel

TBD

Acolytes

Communion Bread

Diane Andrews June:



Fellowship Servers

Ken & Kris C., Paul & Donna H. June 4: June 11:

Marlys & Carol Nusberger, Shirl &

Mary Hetzel

June 18:

June 25:



Cake Bakers

Brook & Nat

June 4:

June 11:

June 18:

June 25:



Altar Flowers



If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.



Mowing

Bill Fisher April 30-May 27

Dan Chernak May 28-June 24

June 25- July 22 Ken Carlsrud

July 23- Aug 19 Ron Peshaw Bill Fisher Aug 20- Sept 16

Sept 17– Oct 14 Charlie Chernak

Sunday School Snacks

No Sunday School



Crew Snacks

No Crew



Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's. We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule volunteers for two hour shifts. We also are in need of folks that have experience unloading semis with a power hand fork lift if interested please call Melissa J. Larson at 715-977-1191 to fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!



FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials April 2023

Checkbook Balance as of March 31, 2023 2,223.42

<u>Income:</u>

Regular Giving 9,170.00 Cash Giving 1,050.52 Simply Giving 5,986.08 VANCO Credit Card Giving 357.27 Misc. Giving 1,275.00 Benevolences 427.00 **Building** 1,044.50 Memorial Scholarship 0.00

Total Income General

19,310.37 Transfers to General Out of Budget-Youth Savings 1,727.00 Out of Budget-Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 34.50 Out of Budget- Youth Checking 1,390.06 Out of Budget—Quilters 0.00 Out of Budget-Sunday School 140.00 Transfer from Special 1,565.00 Transfer from Building 550.00 Transfer from Reserve 0.00 **Total Transfers** 5,406.56

Giving and Transfer Total \$24,716.93

Expenses:

Benevolences 427.00 Worship 872.51 Outreach Ministry 25.42 **Education Ministry** 0.00 535.80 Office Personnel 9,146.33 **Facilities** 2,417.99 Loan-Designated 550.00 **Total Expense General** 13,975.05

Transfers Out of General Reserve 2,000.00 Thrivent Mutual 0.00 **Building Fund** 1,044.50 Special 1,037.00 Scholarship 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 34.50 Out of Budget-Youth Checking Out of Budget-Youth Savings 1,390.06 1,727.00 Out of Budget- Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget- Quilters 0.00 Sunday School 140.00

Total Transfer Expenses and Transfer Total \$21,348.11

> TOTAL 3,368.82 Withholdings -217.70 **NET INCOME \$3,151.12**

7,373.06

Checkbook Balance as of April 30, 2023 \$5,592.24



Church Loan Parking Lot/Electric Sign

\$11,872.80

as of April 30, 2023

Simply Giving April \$6,883.58

General \$5,986.08 Building \$ 707.50 Missions \$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card **April \$357.27**

General \$ 357.27

Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

by sending an offering in the mail to

> Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 247 Boyceville, WI 54725

- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at www.trinityboyceville.com Thank you for supporting Trinity!



PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS





Clyde James Lefebvre April 23, 2023

Oaklynn Marie Hughes May 7, 2023

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson Saul Hedlund Leona Steies Gary Gilbertson Gavlan Nerison Ben Schlosser Randee Maver Shannon Bauer Shirley Mittlestadt **Kurtis Marlett** Ted Erickson Kaleb Humpal Tom Lohfink Megan Mittlestadt Stub Swenson Jennifer Marlett Beverlve Thompson-Dick & Arlene Clack Melissa Holden Kayden Ebensperger Willard Tronrud Jeanna Hollister Ashlev Behling Lynda Swenson Brian Moll

FUNERALS



Dear Congregation,

Thank you so very much for your recent monetary donation towards the Boyceville Weekend Meals program. Your unending support and kindness is greatly appreciated. Thanks for all you do for all of the West CAP programs we are very thankful for your commitments of helping those locally in need. May you all have a Blessed Spring Season!

Warm Regards,

Melissa J Larson

Thank you Thank you Thank you

To all volunteers who helped with the FUNdrive & to all of you who donated to the cause. We think it was a success! 2 1/2 Rooms full of boxes and bags! Stay tuned for the final numbers! Delivery day is May 11th.

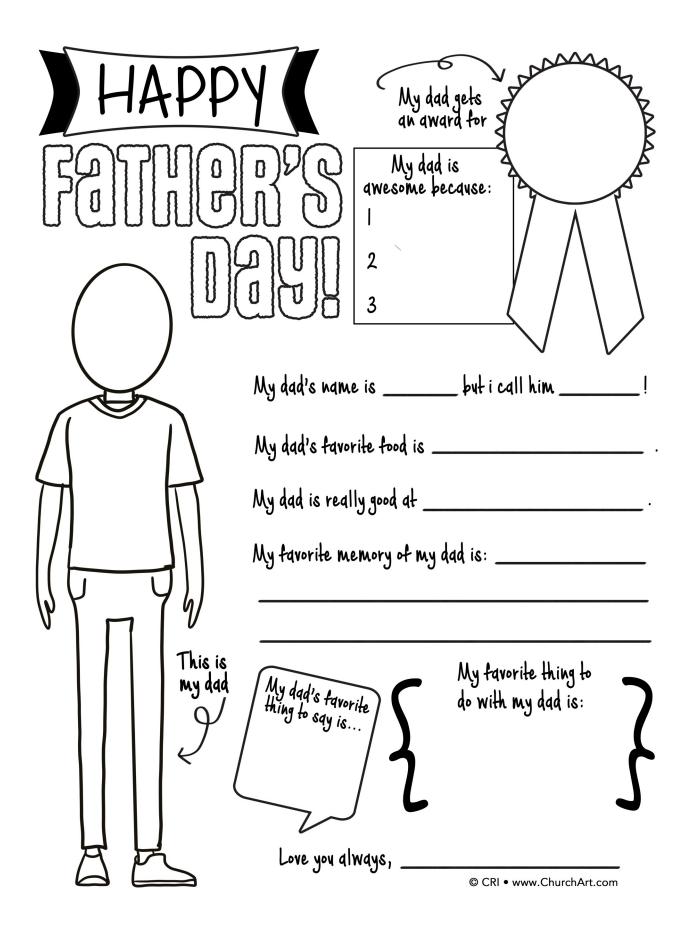
*see results on page 8.

I'd like to send a HUGE thank you to Tony Bowell and Dan Debee for building the shelf in the shed and for doing all the heavy lifting! I couldn't have done it without you. I've finally seen my vision for the shed come true. A special thanks to Lionel Chernak for hauling and disposing of all the unwanted items. You guys are great!

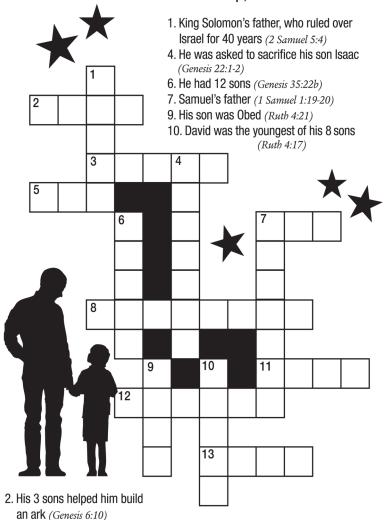
~ Sandy Wheeler

PB WILL BE ON VACATION JUNE 19TH – 30TH

He will be out of the country and his ability to respond will be very limited. You can contact Pastor Tim Schmidt at 715-413-0238 for any pastoral emergencies



Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.



- 3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
- 5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
- 7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
- 8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- 11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- 12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
- 13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul 9. Boaz. 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah,

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

- 1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
- 2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
- 3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
- 4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.



SUMMER SERVICE GROUPS



Summer May-August 2023

Darlene Booth & Brian 715-456-8924

Dan & Laura Debee Larry & Jan Theberge

Lacy Bird

Katelyn Bird

Dale & Faye Bird

Tony & Bridget Hellendrung

Terry Norenberg

Troy & Kris Wilkins

Troy Kostman

Shirley Bloom

Dixie Quinn

Tom & Amy Mrdutt

Duane & Kendra Kostman

Danny & Shanna Knops

Bonnie Oliver

Nancy Zavodny

Brian & Katie Moll

Jeremy & Stephanie Schlosser

Dan & Cheryl Wyss

Bill & Lonna Borgert 715-643-2139

Caroll & Sharon Wyss

Vicki Johnson

Jamie & Stephanie Anderson

Matt & Tessa Feeney

Tina Talmage

Lynelle Lagerstrom

Jay & Karen Lagerstrom

Dave & Erika Sudbrink

Cory & Sara Swenson

Rick & LeeAnn Wold

Tom & Paula McClelland

Derrick & Amy Retz

Jeff & Tryn Gross

Eric & Amanda Rydel

Sherri Hellendrung

Paul & Brenda Schlough

Allen & Jessica Lain

Wendell & Diane Andrews

Janet McNamara

Vaughn & Sue Hedlund 715-643-6312

Ted & Ruby Litzkow

Jeff & Janine Klaustermeier

Angie Hellmann

Bethany Hellmann

Joel & Nichole Roemhild

Michele Hanson

Linda Kerr

Don & Sue Rose

Bethany Novotney

Heidi Upton

Kerry & Samantha Halopka

Craig & Sharon Formoe

Josh & Stacie Kurschner

Bob & Karen Anderson

Stan & Linda Larson

Dick & Jean Ebersold

Helen Rosen

Eloise Knutson

Levi & Marki Wolff

Nick & Trisha Schaff 715-579-3825

Howard & Marlene Edlin

Karen Bettinger

Ellen Carlson

Jamie & Angie Larson

Luke & Alesha Kersten

Jon & Alana Schutts

Teanna Cooper

Ron & Mary Hurtgen

Jamie & Rochelle Olson

Harry & Kathy Joles

Missy Schultz

Amy Schauer

Delinda Karnes

Sarah Ulrich Mahoney

Loren & Heidi Kothrade

Ron & Janet Gundlach

Tony & Amanda Harvey

Tamara Edwards

Jason & Susie Stalker

^{*}Names in bold are contact people