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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 that comes through Jesus Christ.

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

August 2023



Important Dates

August 2: No Wednesday Worship

August 13: Outdoor Worship at Pafko Park

August 14: Lagers with the Lord @ 6pm August 17: Council Meeting at PB's @ 6pm

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August 20: Lunch & Pie Social 10-4

August 23: No Wed Worship, Men's Band in Cumberland at 6pm August 30: Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7pm



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6 9am Worship w Communion	$\frac{Z}{\text{Bible Study 10am}}$	8 Quilting 9am-Noon	9 Worship 6:30 pm	10 Card Club 10am	11	12
					Office Closed	
Acts 10:1-8	Acts 10:9-16	Acts 10:17-23	Acts 10:24-33	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 11:1-11
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Acts 11:12-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 11:27-30	Acts 12:1-5	Acts 12:6-11	Acts 12:12-17	Acts 12:18-19
20 9am Worship w Communion	21 Bible Study 10am	22 Quilting 9am-Noon	23	24 Card Club 10am	25	<u>26</u>
Lunch & Pie Social 10-4	Blood Drive Noon- 6pm		Men's Band @ Cumberland 6pm		Office Closed	
Acts 12:20-25	Acts 13:1-3	Acts: 13:4-12	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-41	Acts 13:42-47	Acts 13:48-51
27 9 am Worship	28 Bible Study 10am	29 Quilting 9am-Noon	30 Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation Parent Mtg @ 7pm	31 Card Club 10am		
Acts 14:1-7	Acts 14:8-18	Acts 14:19-20	Acts 14:21-28	Acts: 15:1-5		

I love leftovers. I'm not sure why. It might because most of my life I've eaten leftovers, often for lunch. Sometimes Amy and I even have a buffet of leftovers where we take all of our leftovers and make a plate of them. One of my favorite things is leftover movie theater popcorn. Just seems even tastier then when I had it at the movies!

Of course, having leftovers means that had more to eat then we needed. We had an abundance of food, whether we made it or we went out to eat and there was so much we couldn't finish it all. Leftovers are a sign of abundance and of blessing. Or just eyes that are bigger than our stomachs!

One of my favorite details of the story of the Feeding of the 5,000 is that there are leftovers. Jesus feeds over 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish and when the disciples get done distributing all the food, there are 12 baskets leftover. Jesus didn't just feed them, he fed them with so much they had extra! Leftovers! This is a sign of God's abundant blessing to those hungry people out in the wilderness, listening to Jesus.

We spend a lot of time thinking of what we lack in life. What we don't have. But in Jesus, we have abundant blessing. And this abundance could extend to our material possessions and financial wealth. But it also extends to our spiritual blessing as we are given abundant grace and mercy through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our heavenly Father, through Jesus, blesses us again and again and again, freeing us from the bondage of sin, carrying our burdens, and calling us to use our gifts for the sake of our neighbors. To take our abundant blessings, whatever they may be, and using them for the sake of the other and for God's mission in the world. In other words, to share our leftovers. To be generous in all things.

You are abundantly blessed. You are loved. You have leftovers. Appreciate your blessings. Cherish those leftovers. Give thanks for them. And then, be an abundant blessing to someone else. Share your gifts. Your resources. Show your neighbor, your community, your church, the power of generosity. Finally, don't forget from where your blessings come from. They come from your loving God, who has given you all things, most especially eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ, Pastor Brad

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I would like to introduce another quilter who has been in our quilting group since 2011. Her name is Shirley Hetzel, but we just call her Shirl. We have 3 Shirley's in our group and if that doesn't spell "TROUBLE". JoAnn Larson asked Shirl to join, and Shirl said she did not know anything about sewing. Maybe a button or two is all she had done. Jo-Ann told her that if she could tie a knot and pin things that would be all she needed to do. So, she joined. She said there were about 12 or 13 guilters already in the group when she joined. Shirl is a busy gal in our group. She helps tie knots on the guilts and pins the guilt before it goes to the ladies that finish the guilt. About 9:45 Shirl heads to the kitchen with Marlys and they start coffee and put together our snacks that we bring so we can have coffee hour. The first Tuesday is our potluck and they get that together around 11:00. She gives us a holler when the coffee is ready, and we come running. We are hungry. Shirl and Marlys are always the last ones to dish up their plates. After our coffee hour is over, she and Marlys head to the kitchen to do the dishes. Boy, when we try to help, we get a scolding from them. Don't mess with these ladies. I asked about her thoughts on any new changes since she joined, and she said that the younger gals have come in and have done a great job (not sure where these younger gals are) with their new ideas. She said that many quilts go to many different places now, plus we have quilts that we sell tickets for different events to raise money. The most fun for her is being with a great bunch of ladies and looking at so many beautiful guilts. She loves that we make them for other people that need them. It gives her a warm feeling! So, what is different from back then till now is that we give more guilts to different places than they used to do in the past. She also loves the new ideas with the quilts. Some special memories that she has are that once a month they had to tape together the newsletter for Darla when they used to be mailed out. She is so glad that she joined as she has met many new friends and has had so much fun. Tuesday is her lovely day, because she gets to spend it with all her friends. She feels that being a part of the guilting group she is doing and helping people that need help. Wrap them with love. Before I end this article, I just want to say that Shirl is the only one that PB really picks on and is always throwing things at her or giving her a hard time when we have coffee hour and yes, he will come in the quilting room and pester her as well. Well, let's say that Shirl can fight her own battles!! Thanks for reading and God bless!

YOUTH NEWS



<u>Confirmation Parent Meeting</u> Wednesday, August 30th at 7 pm

This is for all youth in 7th & 8th

If you can not make this meeting, please contact Pastor Brad



We are looking for float riders for the Pickle Fest float for Sunday, August 20th See PB if interested



Mission Trip Presentation on Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 am



Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 am



2024 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting

Sunday, September 10th at 10:15 am. This is for all youth currently in high school. The National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans July 16-20, 2024

WORSHIP

Sunday, August 13th Pafko Park @ 9 am



Hot Dog meal served after worship! Bring a chair to sit on!

No Worship on Wednesday, August 23

The Men's Band will be playing at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland at 6pm. They have a Corn Feed prior at 5pm. Everyone is Welcome!

Parking Lot Worship and Blessing of the Animals Sunday, September 17th

Bring your animals to be blessed and join us outside in the Parking Lot. Feel free to bring a chair to sit outside your vehicle.







TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am All are welcome to attend



August 7, 14, 21, 28th

Quilting



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

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

August 14th at 6 pm

@ Buckshots

Heart for Luther Park

Sunday, August 9th, 11 am.

All are welcome!

Lunch, quilt auction, silent auction, all to help support ministry of Luther Park!



Blood Drive Monday, August 21st Noon– 6 pm



The Annual Lunch & Pie Social is

quickly approaching! Mark your calendars and join us **Sunday, August 20**th. We'll be serving lunch and pie 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., including favorites like Dave Miller's Famous Baked Beans and homemade pies! We appreciate your help making the day a success so please take time to sign-up to prep for and/or help the day of the event by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer! It's a great opportunity for ages 10+ to volunteer! If you prefer to make a donation, it's much appreciated. Bring a friend and join us for lunch and a slice of pie with ice cream — everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

Heather Clark - 651.707.5738 & Katie Moll - 715.607.1805

WOMEN OF TRINITY



August we collect for School Kits

It's back to school time!! The WOT will be collecting items for our <u>local schools</u> and for kits to go to <u>Lutheran World Relief</u>. There are two different boxes set out for collection so make sure you put yours in the box you want your items to go to.

The bags you take off the pews are the ones that go to Lutheran World Relief and each bag has a printed copy of all items needed to fill that bag.

There are copies of items needed for our local schools on the display table by the kitchen.

Thank you for helping us help others!



Oktoberfest is just around the corner!

Deadline for signing up for a "discounted rate" for a space is August 15th. After that, it increases to \$40 a space.

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 August 19, 2023 8am –9:30am 1002 Main Street, Boyceville



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

GOD IS WATCHING

In the cafeteria line one day, a seminary dean noticed a bowl of big, juicy oranges. A sign by it read, "Take only one. God is watching you!" At the other end of the lunch line sat a large plate of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. Beside it was a hastily scrawled note, likely from a hungry student: "Take as many cookies as you want. God is back there watching the oranges."

The message behind that good-natured irreverence? If you believe that God's sight is limited to one place, then your idea of God is too small!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

August: Jerry Retz, Dan Chernak, Lionel

Chernak

Altar Guild

August: Trudie Chernak & Lonna Borgert

TBD

Acolytes

Communion Bread

August: Beth Ford



Fellowship Servers

August 6: Hanestad's

August 13: Pafko Park-Hotdogs

August 20: Pie Social August 27: TBD



Cake Bakers

August 6: Shirl Hetzel

August 13: TBD August 20: TBD August 27: TBD





July 23: IMO Betty Steies from Larry & Sandy Wheeler

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.

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Mowing

July 23– Aug 19 Ron Peshaw

Aug 20 – Sept 16 Bill Fisher

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 June 2023

Checkbook Balance as of June 30, 2023 6,577.52

Income:

Regular Giving 2,935.00 Cash Giving 298.00 Simply Giving 6,093.58 VANCO Credit Card Giving 381.80 Misc. Giving 235.00 Benevolences 200.00 **Building** 901.00 Memorial Scholarship 0.00 11,044.38

Total Income General

Transfers to General Out of Budget-Youth Savings 117.00 Out of Budget-Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 1,104.95 Out of Budget- Youth Checking 0.00 Out of Budget—Quilters Out of Budget— Sunday School 0.00 25.00 Transfer from Special 0.00 Transfer from Building 550.00 Transfer from Reserve 3,000.00 **Total Transfers** 4,796.95

Giving and Transfer Total \$15,841.33

Expenses:

Benevolences 200.00 Worship 50.79 Outreach Ministry 148.55 **Education Ministry** 0.00 Office 295.39 Personnel 10,182.16 **Facilities** 1,053.59 Loan-Designated 550.00 **Total Expense General** 12,480.48

Transfers Out of General

Reserve 0.00 Thrivent Mutual 0.00 **Building Fund** 901.00 Special 735.00 Scholarship 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 1,104.95 Out of Budget-Youth Checking 0.00 Out of Budget-Youth Savings 117.00 Out of Budget- Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget- Quilters 0.00 Sunday School 25.00 2,882.95 **Total Transfer**

Expenses and Transfer Total \$15,363.43

> TOTAL 477.90 Withholdings -203.66 **NET INCOME \$274.24**

Checkbook Balance as of July 1, 2023 \$7,255.42



Church Loan Parking Lot/Electric Sign \$ 10,867.30

as of June 30, 2023

Simply Giving June \$6,948.53

General \$6,058.53 Building \$ 700.00 Missions \$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card June \$381.80

General \$ 381.80

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





BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

Our Prayer Concerns

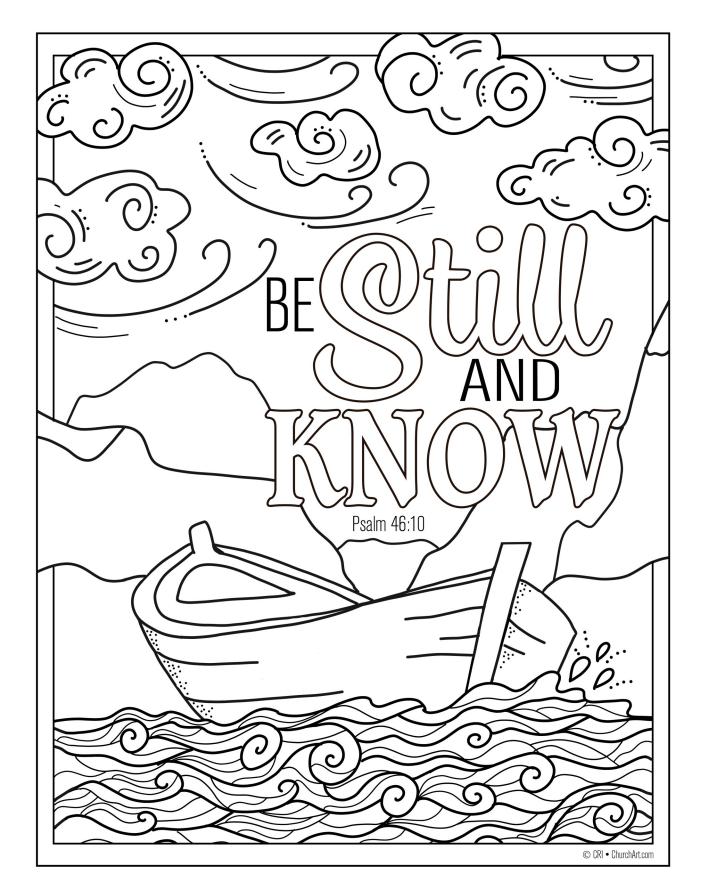
Carol Erickson
Leona Steies
Gaylan Nerison
Randee Mayer
Shirley Mittlestadt
Ted Erickson
Tom Lohfink
Stub Swenson
Dick & Arlene Clack
Kayden Ebensperger
Willard Tronrud
Ashley Behling
Brian Moll

Saul Hedlund
Gary Gilbertson
Ben Schlosser
Shannon Bauer
Kurtis Marlett
Kaleb Humpal
Megan Mittlestadt
Jennifer Marlett
Beverlye ThompsonMelissa Holden
Jeanna Hollister
Lynda Swenson
Lynda Bird

Thank You!

Thank you to Craig, Kris, Sandy & Becky for filling in for PB while he was away.

Thank you Ron and Lee for taking care of the parsonage as well!





Creator of the stars

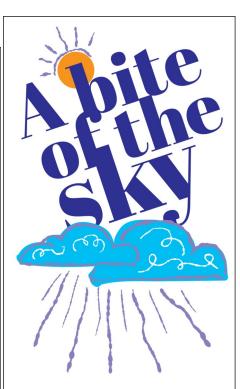
The stars and sky testify to God's amazing power and creativity.

Directions: Use the clues and Bible passages to fill in the blanks. Then transfer the circled letters (in order) to the spaces below to complete a verse of praise.

God determines this and calls each star by name. (Psalm 147:4)
The heavens are the work of God's what? (Psalm 8:3)
What does God bring out one by one? (Isaiah 40:26)
God made two great lights to do this. (Genesis 1:16)
God promised Abraham this would be like the stars. (Genesis 15:5)
The sun, moon and stars have this. (1 Corinthians 15:41)
The lights in the sky serve as what? (Genesis 1:14)
The heave_s declare theloryfod; the ski_srocaim the wok of his hads.

Answer: number, hngers, host, govern, ottspring, splendor, signs, The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1, MIV

PSALM 19:1, NIV



Use simple ingredients and your imagination to bake these fluffy, cloud-like treats.

What you need:

- 3 egg whites
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- Mixer
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- Parchment paper

What you do:

- 1. Preheat oven to 300°. In a mixing bowl, combine egg whites and vanilla. Mix at medium speed until frothy.
- 2. While whisking, gradually add sugar and cornstarch. Keep whisking at high speed until stiff peaks form.
- 3. Spoon mixture onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Create fun shapes.
- 4. Bake 20 minutes. Cool and enjoy!



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