

The Storms of Life may be raging all around you but Our Loving God **is always there** to bring you through.

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Summer is upon us. For many of us the pace of life will change somewhat. The heat tends to slow the world a little. People are on vacation off and on through the summer. The sun and warmth call us all to enjoy a little of the world and its wonder and beauty. It is a time in some ways to become a little more aware of the presence of God the creator whose handprints are on everything around. In the beautiful words of Psalm 8: *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

But also in the midst of the glory of summer we are tempted to forget about God. There is so much to do both in terms of recreation and work to do around the house and yard. Children are off of school and in many households are demanding our attention. We are tempted to forget about the God who stands at the center of all things. We can sometimes be like the people called to join in the great wedding feast prepared by the Lord in Matthew 22: *But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business.*

The truth is while we sometimes are aware of God and sometimes fail to notice God's presence, God never forgets about us. God is constantly aware of the struggles of our hearts and the joys. God knows of our needs and is constantly at work to meet those needs in each day. God's loving attention is always focused on us- always. Jesus tells us plainly at the end of the gospel of Matthew: *I will be with you always to the end of the age.*

As you move through summer know God is there. As you travel to exotic places- or maybe familiar ones: know God is there. As you graduate and prepare to begin new adventures or maybe begin new chapters in life: know that God is there. As you face struggles and triumphs know that God is there. In the sun and the rain God is there.

Maybe amidst all the wonder and joy, and demands of summer, and yes life, we can take a little time to notice the beauty of it all and come and join in the feast of God's love, not just at church, but everywhere we go. We are always invited to feast on God's presence. And let us share the bounty of God's love with everyone we meet along the way.

Yours in Christ, Pastors Cris and Dave





Thanks to the generosity of our Trinity family, we now have 6 new sponsored Compassion children!

We also received \$49 on Compassion Sunday towards the sponsorship of Kaori, Trinity's sponsored child.

We would like to create an updated list of all of the children currently sponsored by Trinity members that includes their photo, name, age, gender and country. This information can be dropped off in the church office. We are also asking for current sponsors to bring in a copy of your sponsored child's picture to the church office to be scanned. **Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry.**

Any questions please feel free to contact Diane Nielsen by phone at (414)-736-4268 or e-mail <u>deedah61195@gmail.com</u>.

God's Work. Our Hands. THANK YOU to the 40 people who participated in God's Work. Our Hands. on Saturday May 18th.

Our Habitat for Humanity volunteers installed siding and painted; the Samaritan group entertained with music and played Bingo with the residents; the team going to Blue Lotus Farm Retreat cleaned kayaks and canoes, put down mulch, spread pea gravel and sand, among other tasks; and the women who worked with the fleece tied 17 blankets which will be distributed to at-risk students at the high school later this year! Thank you one and all! Your hands, feet and faces truly shared God's love for all in our community! Watch for information about our fall GWOH day of service!

THANK YOU to these Trinity members who, as Thrivent members, filed the application for \$250 Action fund grants for each of the projects:

Phil Pierce (Easter Breakfast) Jay Riederer (video monitor to support Compassion and outreach projects) Rick Gilbertson (God's Work. Our Hands.)

Every Trinity member who is also a Thrivent member can apply for up to two \$250 grants a year. These funds enable us to do things that are above and beyond our budget. **If you are a Thrivent member and willing to make an application on Trinity's behalf, please let Shirl know.** We will contact people as projects arise and assist with the application process as needed.

THANK YOU TO THE BAG LADIES!

Thanks to Hazel Griffin, Haley Kordosky, Wendy Johnson, Carrie Pierce, Sandy Poenitsch and Cindy Tikusis who decorated 100 welcome bags for the ELCA Churchwide Assembly being held in Milwaukee in August.

Book Study SUMMER BREAK

Our book study group will be taking the summer off. But we invite everyone to take a good book wherever you go and take some time to open your mind through a good book.

Here are a few suggestions:

Almost Everything by Anne Lamott Dangerous Wonder by Mike Yaconelli

Anything by Robert Fulghum

These books are fun to read, but will also challenge you to think about life and its joys and challenges.

Bible Study TUESDAYS

The Bible study group will continue to meet this summer <u>every Tuesday</u>, but only the 1:00 group.

It has been difficult for people to attend at 7:00. If you would like to see a 7:00 group happen, please contact Pastor Dave.

Thrivent "Action Dollars" in Action at Trinity!

Have you noticed the new monitor on the wall in the Heritage Room? <u>This was possible thanks to</u> <u>Thrivent Action Dollars</u>! The monitor will be dedicated to promoting and updating Trinity's OUTREACH efforts like our ongoing Compassion International sponsorship of Kaori and God's Work. Our Hands. as well as other efforts/events as they happen.

Have you wondered where the fleece for God's Work. Our Hands. blankets or the Samaritan Bingo prizes came from? This was also thanks to Thrivent Action Dollars.

In addition, Thrivent Action Dollars helped purchase ingredients for the senior high Easter breakfast so that more of the cash donations received at the breakfast could go to the cost of the trip.

THE BEAT GOES ON!

THANK YOU to the family of Jeff Spaeth for the memorial donation of a cajon (a box-shaped hand percussion instrument, played while sitting on it) to our musical instruments! We look forward to having this added rhythm sound at Created to Praise. Anyone interested in trying it out should see Hazel Griffin or Rick Gilbertson!

Also **THANK YOU** to Jo and Howard Husslein, friends of Trinity, for their donation of a beautiful set of congas! They have loaned them to us for the Advent Cantata for many years and have now given them to us permanently for use in the Created to Praise service.

YOUTH PAGE

Confirmation Schedule—June - Summer 2019

Important Summer Dates to Remember

<u>9th GRADE OVERNIGHT</u> : <u>Sunday August 11th at 3:00 pm to Monday, August 12th at 11:00 am</u> <u>at the Country Inn and Suites in Jackson, WI. This is a REQUIRED CONFIRMATION ACTIVITY.</u>

<u>9th GRADE OVERNIGHT MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITY (for anyone who misses the overnight)</u> Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION 2019 (for our 2019 Freshmen): OCTOBER 13th -11:30 am.

Trinity's VBeX—**ROAR!** Monday, July 29th - Friday, August 2nd (Helping with VBeX is a great opportunity to serve and receive service hours)

Sunday, August 11- Monday, August 12 Wednesday, August 21 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, August 28 - 6:00 pm Wednesday, August 28 - 7:00 pm Thursday, August 29 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 11 - 6:30 pm Sunday, September 16 - 11:00—4:00 pm 9th Grade Overnight (see above) 7th Grade Orientation for <u>parents and youth</u> 8th Grade pizza party 8th Grade Parent Orientation 9th Grade Orientation for <u>parents and youth</u> Regular Confirmation Classes begin again 9th Grade Overnight Makeup (see above)

Attention Senior High Folks

JUNE 2nd - SENIOR HIGH FIRST SUNDAY

Join us for dinner and some time to reconnect, re-center, and relax as the school year winds to a close. We will meet from 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd.

Silent Auction/Raffle—THANK YOU!

A very special "Thank-You" to all those who donated items and baskets, and to those of you who bid on items and bought Raffle tickets to make our Silent Auction/Raffle successful. When everyone picks up their winnings we'll be able to share the final results of the funds raised for Trinity's Senior High Youth Summer Servant trip to do environmental and flood recovery service projects at AGAPE Kure Beach, North Carolina.

THANK YOU also to everyone who has supported ANY of our fundraisers throughout the year. The money we raise in our fund-raisers helps provide the funds we need to make the Senior High Summer Service Trip a financial possibility for a wider group of our high school youth.

The trip itself is designed to:

- 1) introduce our youth to issues and life beyond West Bend;
- 2) to engage youth in opportunities to serve, learn and relate to sisters and brothers in Christ whose lives look different than their own; and
- 3) to provide a fun, broadening, thought provoking, faith centered experience in which to grow as individual Christians and as a peer group of fellow travelers.

These trips are a wonderful experience, but travel is quite costly. Therefore, to be sure we're not excluding youth because of financial concerns, fund raising is extremely important. <u>Thank you for your help in the past</u> and for your support now!!

IMPORTANT MISCELLANY!



Remember Your Commitment to Trinity

Summer is a busy time and many of us are on the move. But the work of the congregation continues through the summer months. Please remember your financial commitment to the congregation through the summer months and help us stay on a firm financial foundation. Also remember that throughout the summer there are opportunities for ministry including VBeX, worship assistance, and caring for those in need, not to mention all the opportunities to serve in the community. Let your light shine even in the sunshine.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Our summer prayer concerns encompass the realities that people face in these months: Pray for safe travel for those moving around during the summer months

Pray for those who farm during these months that the weather would be favorable for an abundant crop

Pray for those who are seeking housing in these months, to be homeless during the summer heat can be life threatening.

Pray for couples marrying in these summer months that God would bless their life together.

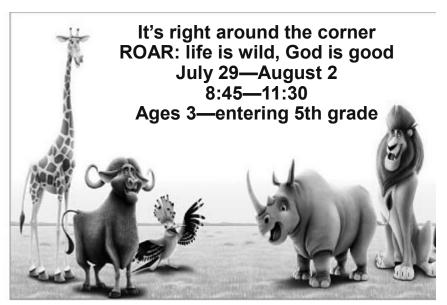
Pray for those who serve in the military, far from home, wishing to share these months with those they love.

Pray that our children would find joy in these days and be safe in their play. Pray that graduates might be blessed in their new adventures wherever they may take them.

Pray for the Church Wide Assembly scheduled to be held here in Milwaukee. May our Church leaders be renewed and wise decisions be made for the church.

Pray that teachers might be blessed in this time and strengthened for the school year to come.





Sign up online at: vbspro.events/p/trinitywb



ARE YOU HUNGRY

for food with a side order of fun? Put this on your "to do" list: Thursday, June 13, meet at the Charcoal Grill on Highway 33 at 11:30. Enjoy lunch with a great bunch of your Trinity friends. Even if you have not met up with them before, you should!

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015 IS THE GRADUATION CLASS OF 2019



Henry Paul Anderson, Evan Michael Beekman, Kirsten Aurora DeLuka, Charles Frederick Dreher III Austin Paul Eder, Alexandrea Catherine Herron, Madison Renee Jochims, Kayli Suzanne Mildbrandt Jack Edward Odness, Brandon David Pettit, Triston Irving Pettit, Keana Nicole Retzlaff, Jade Edwin Schwieso, Elizabeth Marie Wulff



Kayli Suzanne Mildbrandt—WB West HS. Kayli plans to attend Moraine Park Tech studying welding and enjoying art projects!

Madison Jochims will be graduating from West Bend West on June 9, 2019. She will be attending The University of Minnesota to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance.

Bradley Pierce will graduate from West Bend High School and will continue to take classes there next year.



A "mulch" needed thank you to those who care enough to give their very best!





Dee Washa, Virginia Laatsch, Jeff Schibline, Jim Klatt, Carl Schweiger ,Scott Pollnow, Evan Beekman, Stacey & Anniken Brandt, Ruth MacDonald

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WRAP-UP!





"Dine with us on a Sunday after church and present your church bulletin to your server and we donate 10% of your bill back to your church!"

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The men are back for a 3rd year! Mark your calendars for the concert

Sunday, October 6!



The YMCA Daycare wraps used diapers in plastic bags before disposing of them. If those bags happen to be free donations, how good would that be? If you have always WANTED to get rid of all your bags and help someone at the same time—now's your chance! Drop off your unWANTED bags at Trinity office.

You are needed. You are missed. YES, YOU!

In response to voices complaining about being "randomly scheduled" to serve Trinity as

- Scripture Readers
- Greeters and Ushers
- Communion Set Up and Servers
- Coffee Hour Bakers and Hosts

we implemented a wonderful volunteer tool (SignUP Genius) that allows each of us to sign up to serve in these areas on dates that better fit our personal schedules. Sounds great, right? Now, the only thing we are missing is YOU! The truth is, Trinity doesn't function at its best without each of us pitching in to serve. Please don't think SOMEONE ELSE will do it—we need YOU! YOU ARE that "someone else."



SignUP TODAY—SignUP OFTEN!

If you do not use email or just have questions, we can help you sign up in the Heritage Room Connection Corner before or after worship—or call the church office during the week.

Trinity TOGETHER is Trinity STRONG.

Coming in June | Another way to serve. If you see any sticks available to PICK UP before any of our worship services, that means there is a need and an opportunity for you to serve during that service as a: scripture reader, communion server, usher or coffee hour host.

50—IF YOU SEE A STICK—PICK IT UP!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—birthdays

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 pm

Ushers Arlyss Speener

Sunday, June 2, 8:00 am Ushers Ron/Rosemary Fink, Jay Nelson, Carol Peters Sunday, June 2, 9:30 am

Ushers Pauline Lentz, Kevin Schmitt, Sam Laatsch Counters Anita McClain and Jody Schilling

Saturday, June 15, 5:00 pm

Ushers Cindy Stracka, Eleanor Muraski Sunday, June 16, 8:00 am Ushers Bill and Cheryl Casey,

Sunday, June 16, 9:30 am Ushers Todd Markgraf, Anita McClain, Daniel Schmidt Counters Joann & Glenn Naumann, Judy Ehmke, Kristine Dreher

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 pm

Ushers John & Denise Kenworthy Sunday, June 30, 8:00 am

Ushers Jay & Denise Riederer, Arlene Pierog

Sunday, June 30, 9:30 am

Andrew Hull

Ushers Dan & Susan Pawlowski, Chris Pamperin Counters Linda Amacher, Kathy M. Kershaw

Jennifer Campbell	6/1	Katie Kershaw	6/17
Susan Kesy	6/1	Rosemary Fink	6/18
Jason Malecha	6/2	Robert Harter	6/18
Paulette Bauer	6/3	Richard Sauer	6/18
LaVern Kertscher	6/3	Sawyer Shulka	6/18
Lorence Nehrbass	6/3	Thomas Griffith	6/19
William Kirchner	6/4	Marjorie Meier	6/19
Laura Gruber	6/5	Nate Shubat	6/19
Heidi Odness	6/5	Devin Sinjakovic	6/19
Glen Schweiger	6/5	James Anderson	6/20
Eleanor Muraski	6/6	, Rebekah Farvour	6/22
Thomas Bergerud	6/7	Wendy Johnson	6/22
Tristan Thorin	6/7	Julia Bruder	6/23
Charles Langenecker	6/8	, Dennis Dricken	6/23
Claudia Brehmer	6/10	Sebastian Langenecker	6/23
Hanah Christiansen	6/10	John Lloyd	6/23
Karen Oelhafen	6/10	Rebecca Schuster	6/23
Mary Seymer	6/10	Ruby Bever	6/25
Christy Starr	6/10	Jacqueline Granger	6/25
Krista Dwyer	6/11	Jacob Rands	6/25
Peter Jensen	6/11	Kayla Bruder	6/26
Carrie Gresbach	6/12	Faith Disterhaft	6/26
Rick Pamperin	6/12	Daniel Farvour	6/26
Jarrett York	6/12	Ronald Fink	6/26
Tracey Myrhum	6/13	Dale Gunnare	6/26
Carla Gengler	6/14	Megan Foyse	6/27
Aleksander Schweiger	6/14	Margaret Lechner	6/27
Bethani Schweiger	6/14	June Weiss	6/27
Steve Walth	6/14	Krista Nehrbass	6/28
Amanda Daley	6/15	Patricia Harter	6/29
Dale Maule	6/16	Cody Kershaw	6/29
Bette Zaborowski	6/16	Mercedes Loomans	6/29
Lindsey Gruber	6/17	Dawn Schicker	6/29
Delores Harder	6/17	Patricia Rick	6/30
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Saturday, June 8, 5:00 pm Ushers Sunday, June 9, 8:00 am Ushers Dale, Myra, Cory, Cary & Kyle Gunnare Sunday, June 9, 9:30 am Ushers Glenn Pietschmann, Nick Laatsch, Mike Kozlowski, Jim Klatt Ruth MacDonald, Darrell Blair Counters

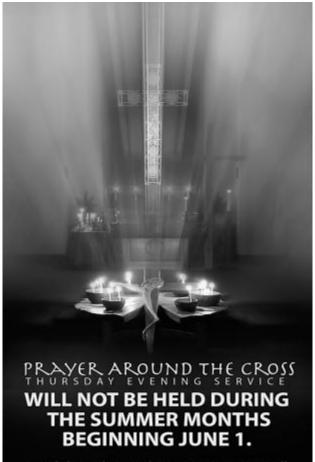
Saturday, June 22, 5:00 pm

Ushers Carl & Betty Schweiger Collin & Seth Bergerud Sunday, June 23, 8:00 am Ushers Jay Nelson, Lynne & Eric Thorin, Ken Juedes

Sunday, June 23, 9:30 am

Ushers Paul Anderson, Ron Wicke, James Winkler Counters Cyndee Bruder, Carl & Joyce Kirchner

A BRIEF EXPLANATION: There is no change in the Usher and Counting team schedules. They will continue to follow their traditional schedules as they have in the past (outside of signUP Genius). If you cannot continue this tradition and/or would like to be added to these teams, please contact the church office.



Watch for updates and new service times in Fall.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 5:00 pm Traditional
2 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP	3 10:00 am Women of Trinity Bible Study	4 8:30 am TUESDAYS AT THE HUB/TRAIL WALK 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 9:00 pm SOFTBALL @ Regner Park field	5	6 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm SOFTBALL @ Regner Park field	7	8 5:00 pm Traditional
9 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED	10	11 8:30 am TUESDAYS AT THE HUB/TRAIL WALK 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	12 9:00 am Blanketeers!	13 6:00 pm SOFTBALL @ Barton Park field 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous SOFTBALL TAILGATE	14 1:00 pm CPR/AED Certification Training	15 5:00 pm Traditional
16 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP	17 7:00 Council Meeting	18 8:30 am TUESDAYS AT THE HUB/TRAIL WALK 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	19	20 10:00 am Prayer Shawl 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	21	22 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Lucille Zautcke 5:00 pm Traditional
23/30 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP	24	25 8:30 am TUESDAYS AT THE HUB/TRAIL WALK 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	26 9:00 am Blanketeers!		28	29 5:00 pm Traditional



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