

The Church is the jewel of Christ and, like a jewel, it has many facets to its beauty. As we consider our work together, we will ask: *How can we shine more brightly for the Lord as we move into the next hundred years? How can we be the Church that God calls us to be?* 

In the midst of your summer of joy, reconnection, and recreation; come and worship. Join us as we celebrate the Church of Christ and Trinity's place in the work of the larger Church. We have much to celebrate!

Pastor Dave and Pastor Cristy

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Kaori Rosalina Ramos Benito is the Trinity congregation's Compassion International sponsored child. Kaori was born on February 10, 2013, she is now 9 years old and lives in a very poor coastal community of Pueblo Joven Huascar-B (PERU) with her parents and 3 brothers.

Your faithful support and encouragement help make a difference for Kaori and her family—physically, spiritually and with cognitive and emotional development too.

We invite you to take a moment to write Kaori a quick note letting her know that you received her photo, share photos of your own, and share some encouragement with her. Please email notes to Kaori to the church office: sbeekman@trinitywestbend.com. They will be forwarded (electronically) to Kaori. Your words matter, and we know Kaori would love to hear from you. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and conitnued support!

#### A LETTER FROM KAORI | RECEIVED 5-24-2022

Dear sponsor, Andrea (tutor) greets you in the love of our Heavenly Father, hoping you and your family are healthy. Kaori wants to share with you that she is studying and happy to go back to school and see her classmates again, she is getting good grades. She likes to play with her friends a lot, she enjoyed going out with her parents. Kaori asks you to pray for her family to be protected from any danger, she will pray for you and your family too. She thansk you for all your love. Kaori bids you farewell with lots and lots of hugs, may the Lord take care of you, lots of blessings. Kaori (by tutor)

You can donate to this ministry by texting 1-844-385- 9887and specifying Kaori. Enter the amount you want to give, followed by a space and the name Kaori. SAMPLE: if you want to donate \$10, enter 10 Kaori in the text.

It's that simple! You can also mail or drop off a donation specified for Kaori at Trinity.

Thank You

## You aren't heavy, you're our POP TABS!!!

### **Tab Toss Day was GREAT!**

FROM TIFFANY WILSON: So many people in our circles have contributed to this amazing day. With most donations, we hear apologies that "it's just a handful" of tabs. This is what happens when everyone gives what they have. This year, we delivered over THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (324.4 LBS)!

### 324.4 pounds of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House!





**GRAND TOTAL FROM the RMHC:** The 2022 Tab Toss Day totals are in! The total weight of the tabs donated on Saturday was just under 4,700 lbs. Our generous friends at Complete Recycling Services LLC made a 100% dollar-for-dollar match, *bringing the grand total donation to \$6,106.10!* 

## You are making a difference . . . one handful at a time! Keep those pop tabs coming.

The amount of gratitude we have for our helpers AND RMH is beyond measure.

Thank you for your help Trinity!

### **ELCA 2022 Synod Assembly Report | PART 1**

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA (of which we are a part) met on May 20 and 21. Thank you to Trinity's delegates: Jim Barker, Patrick Budhoff, Bill Dushek, Susie Pawlowski, Jodi McMahon, and Pastor Dave.

The assembly keynote speaker was Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, the president and CEO of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. She inspired us with the stories of Afghan and Ukrainian refugees they have worked with over the last year. This is a ministry of which we should be proud.

Marilyn Miller was the preacher at the worship service and challenged the assembly with the message of rising over the safe mat we lie on and be healed and walk in ministry to Christ basing her sermon on John 14:23-29.

Bishop Paul Erickson was re-elected as the bishop of the synod. Please offer prayers of gratitude for his work and prayers that he be blessed over the next six years.

The budget for calendar year 2023/2024 was passed. The budget is met by the contributions of congregations of the synod. The budget totaled \$1,905,102.

Two memorials to be sent to the 2022 Churchwide assembly of the ELCA to act on were passed. The first memorial called on the ELCA to act in love for others and the creation by advocating for zero greenhouse gas target by 2050 and the ELCA work toward this goal in their own life as well and encourage members of the church to work toward this goal in their lives and the nation.



### Pentecost Celebration includes ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

## & FLAMES

These are the colors of Worship during Trinity's Centennial Pentecost Celebration

Join us the weekend of June 4/5 as we celebrate the Holy Spirit and the *birthday* of the Church during Pentecost worship.

The birthday of the Church—maybe, but Pentecost is so much more! It is not just the celebration of the Holy Spirit's creation of the Church, but the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through each of us in the church today. Together, we are the Church.

The Spirit is as alive and among us today as it was thousands of years ago. It calls each of us to be a living breathing Church made up of many members. Pentecost is a time for each of us to review and consider how we, as individuals, contribute to the work of sharing the love and promise of God in our Church, in our community and beyond. This is a time to invite the Holy Spirit into our midst to move us in new and exciting ways.

To help each of us consider what it means to be a member of the Church—not just as an attendee or consumer, but as a disciple of the body of Christ—take time to answer these questions:

- What are the gifts that God has given you? Don't compare yourself to anyone else. Look within and see the ways that the Holy Spirit has blessed you as a member of the Church. Don't be modest—be honest.
- How can your gifts be used for the sake of our life together as the Church
  —in our community and beyond?
   Gifts are not meant to be hidden away but used and shared with others.
- What can you do in the coming year to respond to the call to grow in faith and service? The Spirit of God calls us to grow in faith and life—to be disciples of Christ. This season is an opportunity to seek new ways to respond to that call.
- How can you affirm others in their life in the community? We are individuals
  and each of us needs encouragement and support as we strive to live the life
  and call of the Holy Spirit together.

### ELCA 2022 Synod Assembly Report | PART 2

A second memorial is being sent to the ELCA to ask them to review and revise the Human Sexuality statement of the Church to bring it up to date with terminology and social changes that have taken place over the decade since its passing.

A resolution for action by the Greater Milwaukee synod passed calling on the synod to support educators and the teaching of information about the history of racism and its continuing effects, as well as support for the work of schools and educators around educating about the fluidity of gender identity and sexual identity and the work of creating a safe environment for all young people. This includes sending a position statement to many state authorities and calling on our own members to be active in working with school boards and state authorities to create an educational atmosphere where differing approaches and ideas can be shared so that the issues can be shared in age appropriate and sensitive ways with opportunities to allow parents to opt their children out if they are uncomfortable. It also encouraged members of congregations of the synod to discuss these issues together, as well as in their families.

The assembly ended with the instillation of new synod officials and representatives. REPORT SUBMITTED BY PASTOR DAVE



**PENTECOST & TRINITY** 

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

### HERE'S THE SCOOP:

Join us after worship services on the weekend of JUNE 4/5 when we will continue and combine our celebration of Pentecost (the birthday of the church) with Trinity's Centennial (birthday) year too!

### THE MENU:

**ICE CREAM and TOPPINGS!** 

#### THE AGENDA:

Just a casual time to gather together to socialize & celebrate!





WM be at the downtown west bend FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY JUNE 11th





# GATHER OUR OWN

Come, GATHEN at the FOUNTAIN on Trinity's Courtyard at 6:30 PM on THURSDAY NIGHTS beginning JUNE 2 and through the SUMMER—as the weather allows!

Our beautiful 7th Avenue patio area (complete with a little fountain!) offers an opportunity for us to gather outdoors for casual conversation -and- take advantage of the sounds from Music on Main at the same time. Fire pit is available when it's chilly.

Couples, singles, families. BYO beverages, snacks, and chairs (there are benches on the patio for those who cannot bring chairs). No agenda, no one in charge— it's just about gathering together and sharing time!

QUESTIONS: 262-334-2125 | sbeekman@trinitywestbend.com

Look for Trinity's pop-up tent/ booth on the north end of Downtown West Bend!

### STOP AND SAY Hi!

We will have some surprises and there will be



along with an introduction to our

### MONARCH MINISTRY AND MORE!







Start your Monday mornings early—enjoying some tasty coffee or tea and the company of others from Trinity at Café Floriana - on the Rivershores property | 611 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. We will meet each Monday beginning at 7:30 AM Come for the coffee—stay for the company & talk. NO AGENDA—all are welcome!

QUESTIONS: Alyssa Brockman | trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com

THIS IS THE POWER OF GATHERING: IT INSPIRES US -DELIGHTFULLY- TO BE MORE HOPEFUL, MORE JOYFUL, MORE THOUGHTFUL: IN A WORD, MORE ALIVE.

ALICE WATERS

### ATTENTION ALL SENIOR HIGH FOLKS **TENTING 2022 COLORADO TRIP**

### **IMPORTANT MEETING SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 26**

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 - 11:30 AM | in the Youth Room



























**RUBY DISTERHAFT** RANDOM LAKE HIGH SCHOOL.





LAUREN HULL WEST BEND EAST HIGH SCHOOL Lauren will attend Carroll University in Waukesha pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and running Cross



ROBERT PIERCE McCLAIN WEST BEND WEST HIGH SCHOOL. Pierce recently attained his Commercial Drivers License and works at Mac paving and Lone Duck



MACY PAWLOWSKY CAMPBELL SPORT HIGH SCHOOL I Magna Cum Laude. Macy will attend Concordia University and has been accepted into the "Early Assurance"



**DELANEY YOUNGLOVE** WEST BEND WEST HIGH SCHOOL. Delaney plans to attend the UW LaCROSSE to study Psychology and

## ongratulations 2022 GRADUATES hay God bless your steps and watch over you.



SAMANTHA GEORGE UW MADISON | Environmental Sciences degree.



LINDA GEORGE PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAI Human Services Certificate in Child and Family Services



NICOLE CHERNOHORSKY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | Masters in Education. Nicole will begin career as Residential Life Coordinator at Jacksonville University in Florida



SHANNON KREUTZER CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF WI Teaching Degree, Shannon will begin her teaching career at Woodview Elementary School in Grafton, WI.



OLIVIA McCLAIN BROWN UNIVERSITY | Bachelor of Science/Environmental Science.

Olivia will finish her undergraduate requirements in Costa Rica doing environmental research



JULIA McCLAIN MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE Bachelor of Arts/Psychology with Environmental Studies and Education minors. Julia will begin her teaching career in Boston, MA.



TOMMY PUTNAM
UW PLATTEVILLE | Mechanical Engineering Degree. Tommy will be an Industrial Engineer at Komatsu Mining.



CHERYL SCAFFIDI UW OSHKOSH | Masters of Education in Literacy degree. Cheryl is currently working as a Reading Intervention Teacher in the West Bend Schools.



MAX SCHICKERT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Carlson Business School of Management with a double major in Computer Science.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY END OF YEAR

### CELEBRATION

Tons of fun and games filled a beautiful morning at Ridge Run Park during the Children's Ministry end of year celebration on May 15th.

A huge and heartfelt

### THANK YOU

to Children's Ministry Coordinator,
Alyssa Brockman

for her unwaivering dedication to Trinity's kids AND to all the adult and youth volunteers who helped with the Children's Ministry program this year! Because YOU cared enough to share the love and promise of God, YOU made a difference for Trinity's kids!

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Jodi Falconer Sheri & Ryan Schneider Sue Pawlowski **Stacy Brandt Kelly Doede Nancy Hanvey Charlotte Butzler Nate Kenworthy Nicole Beier Tracy Myrhum Nicole Hull Aaron Pierce Kelly Granger** Lynn Anderson **Amy Oksiuta** Lisa Clark **Madison Gieryn** Kerri O'Shea **Karen Carlson Anne Brehmer** 

### **SHEPHERDS**

Abby Nelson Macy Pawlowski Maddie George Garrett Clark

ALSO VERY THANKFUL FOR PHOTOGRAPHY BY:

**Peter Nelson** 





















































## God's Work. Our Hands. MAY 14 | Day of Service BLUE LOTUS FARM & RETREAT CENTER

Blue Lotus is a beautiful, rural 64-acres with many accessible outdoor activities, like kayaking, hiking, and swimming. Nonprofit groups can book our entire center as a backdrop for their group outings or individuals can join our programs for children with disabilities and their families.

Businesses can also rent the entire property to host their work meetings or wellness retreats. Blue Lotus is filled with opportunities including trails, 4-acre pond, in-ground heated pool, outdoor equipment, and more.

Thank you to all the Trinity folks who put their hands to good use to help this beautiful and vital community outreach facility get ready for the summer season.

Many hands make light work!

### A MESSAGE FROM LISA AT BLUE LOTUS Hello.

I missed seeing all of you at the workday on Saturday, but I must say it was a thrill to arrive this morning and find such beautifully manicured and prepared grounds waiting for me! I heard nothing but compliments regarding the effort every one of you put into the wide variety of tasks that needed to be accomplished (special thanks to our team leaders for their guidance). It never ceases to amaze me how our hard-working volunteers can transform entire areas in such a short time. You provided us with over 100 hours of labor—we would never be able to prepare for our season so quickly without your assistance. Thank you so much for dedicating your Saturday morning to helping Blue Lotus. Our group on Sunday was very impressed with how fresh everything looked!

We would love to have you visit during our Open House | 1 pm to 4 pm | Sunday, June 12 to enjoy the activities and grounds and see how much the gardens have all bloomed.

Bring your friends and family!

Best regards,

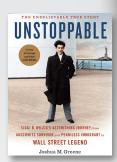
Lisa Starke

Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center 5501 Co Hwy M | West Bend, WI 53095 thebluelotuscenter.org

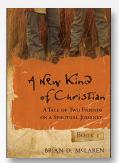
### SUMMER BOOK STUDIES

We will continue to have our book study group meet throughout the summer.

In JUNE we will be discussing the book UNSTOPPABLE. It is the true story of the journey of Siggi Wilzib from a Nazi concentration camp to the US Army to the CEO of an oil company.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
JUNE book discussion will take place on
Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 PM

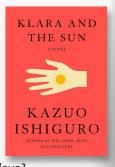


In JULY we will be reading the book A New Kind of Christian, A Tale of Two Friends on a Spiritual Journey by Brian McLaren. Where do you go when you are finding the conservative Christian movement

and the liberal mainstream outside your comfort zone? Is there anything left? So begins the journey of two friends.

JULY DISCUSSION DATE TBA

In AUGUST we will share the book Klara and the Sun.
Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, an artificial friend to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love?



**AUGUST DISCUSSION DATE TBA** 

### HAPPY READING!



While Pastor Dave will not be leading Bible Study over the summer months, members who regularly attend the study are interested in leading discussions on important issues in faith and life. The discussion topics will be announced in the bulletin each week. The discussion group will meet Tuesdays at 1 PM.

You are invited, come and share the important issues that touch our hearts.



When EACH OF US does a little BIG things can happen!

### **IMAGINE THAT!**

Visit **trinitywestbend.com** and **SignUP** for ushering, communion serving, reading, coffee hour hosting *and more!* 

One church. Many hands. We are not as good without you.



**Project RETURN** grew out of a volunteer base that believed men and women returning from incarceration deserved a second chance. **It offers a variety of support for those returning from incarceration.** 

**Project RETURN** has asked us to concentrate our efforts toward some of the most needed items. *such as:* 

- · Gift cards any stores
- Bus cards
- · Gas cards
- · Warm hats and gloves
- Larger size coats up to 6x men and women
- · Gently used and laundered clothing
- Under-garments
- Hygiene Products (Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Razor, Hairbrush/Comb, Washcloths, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shaving Cream, Toenail Clippers, Lotion, etc.)
- · Laundry Detergent, Bleach
- Toilet Paper

**Project RETURN** also accepts donations of functional furniture and other small household items that can accommodate a new house or apartment. *Items most needed are:* 

- Beds
- Dressers
- Pillows & Blankets
- · Pots & Pans
- Kitchen Table & Chairs

Thank you for your continued support to this important community ministry.

ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, GOD DANCED, ANGELS SANG AND THE STARS ALIGNED. WE HOPE THAT YOUR BIRTHDAY WILL BE A HAPPY CELEBRATION FILLED WITH BLESSINGS.

Jennifer Campbell	6	01
Susan Kesy	6	01
Jason Malecha	6	02
Paulette Bauer	6	03
LaVern Kertscher	6	03
Lorence Nehrbass	6	03
Laura Gruber	6	05
Heidi Odness	6	05
Glen Schweiger	6	05
Eleanor Muraski	6	06
Thomas Bergerud	6	07
Shirl Curreri	6	07
Charles Langenecker	6	08
Alessi Todd	6	08
Jim Barker	6	09
Claudia Brehmer	6	10
Hanah Christiansen	6	10
Mary Seymer	6	10
Christy Starr	6	10
Anika Wise	6	10

Krista Gengler	6	11
Pat Hanvey	6	11
Pete Jensen	6	11
Leah McLafferty	6	12
Carrie Gresbach	6	12
Rick Pamperin	6	12
Jarrett York	6	12
Tracey Myrhum	6	13
Carla Gengler	6	14
Aleksander Schweiger	6	14
Bethani Schweiger	6	14
Steve Walth	6	14
Amanda Daley	6	15
Dale Maule	6	16
Bette Zaborowski	6	16
Lindsey Gruber	6	17
Delores Harder	6	17
Andrew Hull	6	17
Katie Kershaw	6	17

Davis Doede	6	18
Rosemary Fink	6	
Robert Harter	6	18
Richard Sauer	6	18
Sawyer Shulka	6	18
Thomas Griffith	6	19
Marjorie Meier	6	19
Nathan Shubat	6	19
Devin Sinjakovic		19
James Anderson	6	20
Rebekah Farvour	6	22
Jared Gassner-York		22
Wendy Johnson	6	22
Julia Bruder	6	23
Dennis Dricken	6	23
Sebastian Langenecker	6	23
John Lloyd	6	23
Rebecca Shuster	6	23

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Ruby Beaver	6	25
Owen Dillon	6	25
Jacqueline Granger	6	25
Jacob Rands		25
Kayla Bruder	6	26
Faith Disterhaft	6	26
Daniel Farvour	6	26
Ronald Fink	6	26
Dale Gunnare	6	26
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Megan Foyse		
June Weiss	6	27
Krista Nehrbass	6	28
Patricia Harter	6	29
Cody Kershaw	9	29
Mercedes Loomans	6	29
Dawn Schicker		29
Gino Dominguez		30
Patricia Rick	6	30



While we will be commemorating our Centennial in small ways throughout the year, we are planning a formal celebration reception that will be held from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at MOWA,

the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Trinity's Centennial Celebration/Reception** 

### Saturday | September 17, 2022

A special Celebration Worship service is also being planned for Sunday morning, September 18th.

If you would like to help with planning, please contact Pastor Cristy or the church office.

### **MAY 2022**

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | FUNERALS

4 eddings MAY 20 Katie Kershaw & John Cameron MAY 23 | Leah Disterhoft & Racheal McLafferty

truerals:

Steven Walters John Kowaleski Carol Mog **Edna Sepersky** 

### Faithful Giving keeps us strong

We encourage everyone to continue their faithful giving so that we can move through the summer without missing a beat. Thanks to each of you for all you do for the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church both financially and with your gifts of time and talent. It is the faithful nature of Trinity members which has made the ministry strong for 100 years and will continue to keep it strong into the future. THANK YOU.



#### **GIVING APP HAS NEW NAME**

The GIVE+ app has a new name: VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT —or— **VANCO MOBILE**, for short! *When* you start the app, search using "West Bend" to find Trinity.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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