

Trinity Spirit

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2022

it's time

to Celebrate

1922-2022

The time has come!

It's time to celebrate 100 years of blessings!

Over the last one hundred years Trinity has been blessed. Trinity has been blessed with resources to carry on the work of God in our community and in the world. Trinity has been blessed with people who have shared their gifts and their lives to the glory of God. But most of all, Trinity has been blessed with the presence of God among us. Each day for 100 years the members of Trinity have been empowered and transformed by the grace and the love of God. *What a blessing!*

Yet, the scriptures remind us over and over that we are blessed so that we can bless those around us. We are blessed so that the whole world can find blessing through us. This was the word of God to Abraham. This was the word of Christ to his disciples. This was the word of Paul to the early Church.

As we celebrate all the ways we as God's people have been blessed—as a congregation and as individuals—we need to also remember all the ways that God has used us to touch the world in love. *We celebrate being blessed to be a blessing.*

We used to love the show 'Quantum Leap'. In the show Sam, the main character, bounces around time helping set wrong to right and walking with people in their deepest need. In one sense all he wants is to finish it all and go home. Finally, he comes to a point where he seems ready for it all to end—he looks back, remembers and celebrates all he has done, takes a breath and finds a moment of rest. But then he is told that this is not the end and he finds the strength he needs to continue what still needs to be done.

So in this month's celebration, take a breath, rest, rejoice and give thanks—and get ready to leap into the next hundred years! *We are blessed, after all, to be a blessing.*

With Joy and Expectation,

Pastor Cristy Pastor Dave

Pastors Cristy and Dave





RALLY WEEKEND 2022 SEPTEMBER 10 | 11

As Trinity begins its second century, remember with joy and thanksgiving that God is a God of new beginnings. We are an Easter people!

The world today is very different from the last century. It has never been more important for us to live out our mission “to share the love and promise of God”—together. There are as many reasons to look back and celebrate the last 100 years as there are to accept a new invitation to grow and deepen our identity as children of God and followers of Christ—right here and right now.

We are invited and we are blessed to be a blessing to others—and, it’s time to celebrate! Join us on Rally Day Weekend to kick off the Fall when we typically get back to schedules and routines. Take this time and opportunity to reconnect with one another, renew your faith, re-center your life and rededicate yourself to letting God’s love shine into the world through you.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

- WORSHIP AT 4:00 PM
- RALLY WEEKEND POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH:

- WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM
PICK PAVILION | RIDGE RUN PARK
2600 Wheat Ridge Lane
Enter off of Scenic Drive
- **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY** Kick Off
RIDGE RUN PARK | 9:30 AM



ATTENTION FAMILIES

Children and youth of all ages are invited to spread more blessings and share the

JOY DOWN IN OUR HEARTS

by singing at both Centennial Celebrations (or either one that you are able to attend)!

We will be practicing at Ridge Run Park after Rally Day Worship—**COME AND SING!**

100th BIRTHDAY/RALLY DAY TRINITY POTLUCK PICNIC! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

PICK PAVILION | RIDGE RUN PARK
2600 Wheat Ridge Lane *Enter off of Scenic Drive*

MEAT AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL!



DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK

Go south on Scenic Drive (off of Highway 33) to Wheat Ridge Road (it will be on the left at the point that Scenic Drive takes a sharp right). Turn left/east on to Wheat Ridge Road and follow into the park.



Confirmation

YOUTH PROGRAM WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8:00 PM

- SEPT 14 | Faith changes how we see What's Next
- SEPT 21 | Faith changes how we see God
- SEPT 28 | Faith changes how we see Ourselves
- OCT 5 | Faith changes how we see Others
- OCT 9 | CONFIRMATION WORSHIP

NOTE IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFIRMATION EVENT

Confirmation Fall Retreat
Pine Lake Camp

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, Oct 21—Sunday, Oct 23

SENIOR HIGH FIRST SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2
5 PM - 6 PM



Trinity's Senior High Ministry invites ALL 9TH-12TH GRADE folks to gather together throughout the year for:

- First Sunday get-togethers
- Lock-ins and activities
- planning, fundraising and preparing for the JULY 2023 Senior High Servant Trip

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 2ND
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



F.I.S.H.<< 4TH - 6TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Following Immanuel, Serving Happily

Join us for fun & games on Rally Day, September 11th in Ridge Run Park—then, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming F.I.S.H. events:

OCTOBER 30 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM
F.I.S.H.<< HALLOWEEN PARTY!

NOVEMBER 13 | NOON - 1:30 PM
FAMILY BOWLING PARTY



ALL ABOUT YOUth

YOUTH MINISTRIES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHARING THE LOVE AND PROMISE OF GOD WITH KIDS FROM AGE 3 UP TO 6TH GRADE!

SEEiT, MAKEiT, TASTEiT, MOVEiT, TELLiT —SHAREiT!

Let your light shine



Our theme this year is "Let your Light Shine!"

We invite you all to wear your oranges and yellows on Rally Day —we will take a special group picture! There will be games and activities during worship and even more fun afterward during the Trinity PICNIC!!!

PARENTS! If you haven't received a form, there is a PDF REGISTRATION FORM on the home page (under the three boxes) on Trinity's website: trinitywestbend.com

REGISTRATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 4th

We are excited about all the fun and wonderful plans in store for our Children's Ministry program again this year—Please join us!

RALLY DAY | SEPTEMBER 11 | 9:30 AM | RIDGE RUN PARK!

- SEPT 11 | Children's Ministry KICK OFF! | Ridge Run Park
- SEPT 18 | The Creation Story Rotation Begins
- SEPT 25 | Bring a Friend Sunday!
Share the love and promise of God with others—bring a Friend to Children's Ministry! Both you and your friend will receive a special treat.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Our Children's Ministry program requires many hands for all kinds of tasks, both small and large—and— YOU CAN HELP!



ATTENTION Middle & High Schoolers

SERVE AS A SHEPHERD for PreK through 6th grade—it's FUN!

Earn service hours while working with the children on a weekly basis.



ATTENTION Parents & Adults

STILL SEEKING TAG TEAM LEADERS for our preschoolers | Volunteers to team teach our 3 yr old - Kindergarten students throughout the year.

ALL LESSONS, MATERIALS PROVIDED. 4-5 weeks on/ 4-5 weeks off.



ATTENTION Parents & Adults

Rotation Leaders Sign Up is happening NOW! | Seeking volunteers to lead a rotation for three weeks ALL LESSONS, MATERIALS PROVIDED.

MakeiT. SeeiT. MoveiT. TelliT. TasteiT.

#BeTheVillage #Trinity'sChildrenNeedYOU

Reach out to Alyssa TODAY! | 262-343-5557
trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com



Fall Ministry Fair

OCTOBER 1 & 2

WE'RE KICKIN' OFF THE FALL SEASON AT TRINITY WITH A FAMILY FEST TAILGATE PARTY
—complete with grilled hot dogs!

Learn how **YOU** can support **TEAM TRINITY** with your **TIME, TALENTS,** and **GIFTS.** Team captains *along with their players* will be on the sidelines to answer your questions and talk about how **YOU** can make a difference!

It takes **ALL OF US** to carry the ministries of our church into the end zone. With **YOU** on the team, we will definitely score the winning Touch Down!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and join us for a fun time of games, food, and activities at the **FALL MINISTRY FAIR!**



God's Work. Our Hands.

OCTOBER MONTH OF SERVICE

Trinity will again celebrate the joy of sharing our time and talents with the community with **God's Work. Our Hands.** Instead of a single specified day of service, we are planning projects throughout the month of October, to accommodate more family schedules and to allow participation in more than one in-person event.

As in the past, projects will be available for all ages and levels of physical ability! Volunteering benefits individuals and agencies in our community, but volunteering in a shared activity is also one of the best ways to get to know new people in our church family and strengthen existing relationships.

Watch for project site details and sign up announcements through Trinity's weekly Wednesday morning email in September.

If you have a suggestion for a service project in October, please contact Jay Riederer (262-334-0731) or the church office.



God's Work. Our Hands. SHIRTS AVAILABLE!

If you would like to order a shirt, sign up on the order form in the Heritage Room or online through SignUP Genius.

Shirts are available as follows:

T-shirts | short and/or long-sleeved
Sweatshirts | hooded and/or crew-neck



BOOK PUZZLE & Jewelry SALE

OCTOBER

EARLY BIRD SALE FOR TRINITY MEMBERS

OCT 15 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

OCT 16 | 9 AM - 11 AM

GENERAL PUBLIC

OCT 20 & 21 | 9 AM - 5 PM

OCT 22 | 8:30 AM - 11 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
140 N 7th AVENUE
WEST BEND, WI 53095



All sales support the Ministry of the Trinity Comforters



Trinity.comforters

DONATIONS WELCOME!

The Trinity Comforters group ask that you please keep them in mind for book, puzzle and jewelry donations. *If you are able to save up your items to bring in AFTER our Centennial Celebrations this month, that would be helpful— if not, they will be gratefully accepted anytime.*

Thank you

Mark your calendars for the **EARLY BIRD SALE DATES FOR TRINITY MEMBERS ONLY!**



BLESSINGS SHARED WITH OTHERS!

POPULAR STOP!

Trinity's booth at the Farmer's Market on August 6th was a popular stop for many -AND- it was also a marvelous way to help us live our mission to share the love and promise of God with others.



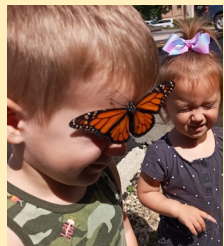
Thank You to Alyssa Brockman for leading the effort!
 Thanks also to Kristin and Abby Nelson, Suzanne Barker and CarlEta Skinkis.

Our booth was always busy! Many people were interested in learning more about Monarch Ministry and some could not believe we were giving them everything they needed to raise a Monarch for FREE! Families that received a kit after our first time at the Market last June, stopped by again to share their stories! Some of the pictures featured in last month's newsletter and again here, are from Farmer's Market families touched by this ministry. Kiddos at the Market were excited to get temporary monarch tattoos and were invited to color their own Trinity Monarch bookmark too!



In preparation for the Farmer's Market, Kristin Nelson helped cut out and fold about 200 Trinity Monarch Bookmarks that children could color and take home with them.

By spreading the word and sharing the kits, we made a difference for a total of 168 Monarch Butterflies this season! The last of the fourth generation Monarchs will most likely finish emerging from their chrysalis' in the next couple weeks and begin their migration to Mexico. *Godspeed!*





THE FOLKS BEHIND *the* BRUSHES

Thank You

to all who helped paint the Fellowship Hall and hallway in the lower level!

**Tom Bulin, Phil Wagner,
The Kenworthy family
(John, Denise, Victoria & Harper),
Anita McClain & Joseph,
CarlEda Skinkis, Sue Beekman,
Alyssa Brockman, Sandy Poenitsch**

When Trinity's Children's Ministry kids return this month, they will be greeted by a fresh and friendly atmosphere enhanced by a fresh coat of COLOR!



BLESSINGS FROM VOLUNTEERS!

Blessed to be a blessing



THE MAN BEHIND *the* BOXES

Thank You

Jim Barker

Jim constructed boxes to cover the 5 gallon buckets that hold our handicap parking signs —making the view outside our west entrance a whole lot more attractive!





Bible Study

TUESDAYS
with PASTOR DAVE

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6

We will return to meeting for Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM, beginning September 6th. It has been requested that we once again look at Genesis 1-11. This small section of scripture continues to lead to controversy in the world around us especially in the area of education. How do we hear these words and what do they mean for us as Christians? We will take 6 weeks to examine these beautiful and powerful chapters and try to hear the message anew.

We will record our sessions to be available online. But if there is a group who would like an evening session as well—please talk to Pastor Dave.



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.

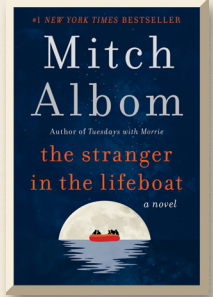
BOOK STUDY

TUESDAY | SEPT 27 | 6:30 PM

You are invited to read the book, **A Stranger in a Lifeboat** by Mitch Albom for our next book discussion.

A party on a luxury is interrupted when the ship explodes. A handful of people are stranded in a lifeboat. They pull into the boat a man who claims to be Jesus Christ who will save them if they believe. So begins a tale that forces us to ask questions about faith. As with all Albom's books we are invited to look at ourselves and the world in new ways.

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, Sept 27th at 6:30 as we share in this journey together.



Albrecht Free Clinic's

2ND ANNUAL

COIN DRIVE

Your spare coins make a big difference in the lives of our patients. Small change really adds up, so start cleaning out your cars, pockets, and purses today!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Trinity has been invited to help support this community ministry by participating in their 2nd Annual coin drive—**HELPING PATIENTS GROW HEALTHY FUTURES!**

**SMALL CHANGE ADDS UP!
DROP YOUR LOOSE CHANGE IN THE CONTAINER
IN THE HERITAGE ROOM DURING SEPTEMBER!**

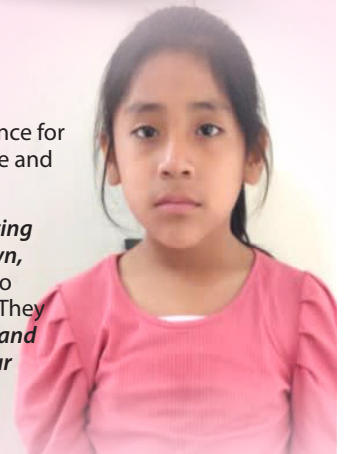
The Albrecht Free Clinic is a non-profit clinic that strives to meet the medical, dental, and behavioral health needs of the uninsured and under-insured individuals living or working in Washington County.



Remember Kaori

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 continued support!*



**WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE
—BIG THINGS CAN HAPPEN!**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
TO HELP OUT**

SignUP on Trinity's website
CLICK on the Volunteer Button at
the bottom of the home page
-or- contact Sue in the office:

262-334-2125

sbeekman@trinitywestbend.com

Birthday BLESSINGS

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.

Jessica Lance	9 01	Nathan Holcomb	9 08	Karen Geib	9 15	Kelly Granger	9 23
Ethan Schickert	9 01	Candice Sarauer	9 08	Arianna Hohner	9 15	Phil Pierce	9 23
Janet Wagner	9 01	David Solberg	9 08	Richard Gerhardt	9 17	Arlene Pierog	9 23
Abby Nelson	9 03	Patrick Budoff	9 09	Jacob Corliss	9 18	Jarred Vaughan	9 23
Emmett Cranney	9 04	Skylar Crass	9 09	Nicole Hull	9 18	Amy Oksiuta	9 24
Margie Kieckhafer	9 04	Jay Nelson	9 09	Lynn Anderson	9 19	Lois Haase	9 25
Lily Lance	9 05	Susan Sulik	9 09	Jordyn Kurer	9 19	Brad Abraham	9 26
Jeffrey Schicker	9 05	Leon Vore	9 09	Melissa Pitzen	9 19	Maryn Disterhaft	9 26
Kelly Omernick	9 06	Joseph Falconer	9 10	Dennis Sinjakovic	9 20	Derek Hall	9 26
Gabrielle Smith	9 06	Nicole Beier	9 12	Jay Feltz	9 21	Delores Washa	9 26
Joseph Vaughan	9 06	Lanae Poupore	9 12	Sue Harter	9 21	Danica Daley	9 27
Adelaine Carlson	9 08	David Schoob	9 12	Ryan Schneider	9 22	Nick Schoob	9 27
William Dushek	9 08	Barbara Taylor	9 13			Michael York	9 29

What's New in the Pew

FINANCE TEAM | JACKIE GRANGER

We are coming up to November—a time we are asked to pledge our support to the work of Trinity for the upcoming year. **Where do your weekly offerings go here at Trinity?** Below is a **general overview** of the things your donations support.

First, if you want to make a donation to a specific ministry, program or fund here at Trinity, all requests designated on the offering envelopes as **"OTHER SPECIFY"** are honored.

Donations listed as **"CURRENT"** on the offering envelopes support the core **GENERAL FUND** and are used to support ministries and sustain our **entire church** for things such as:

- **PASTORS & STAFF:** Salaries/compensation.
- **WORSHIP:** The cost of producing bulletins, purchasing music, candles, communion supplies, maintenance and/or repair costs for our sound system, organ, piano—and more.
- **BUILDING UP:** Here your offerings are used to support special programs like Youth Ministry which includes our High School Group, Confirmation, Children's Ministry and F.I.S.H. programs—and more.
- **GENERAL OFFICE:** Maintenance and/or repairs to our copier, paper, envelopes, postage, computers, printers, ink, software and support, literature rack publications—and more..
- **PROPERTY:** The cost of utilities, insurance, maintenance of furnaces, air conditioners, elevator, tools, paint, and cleaning supplies. Landscaping supplies, the ever *popular* cost of snow removal—and more.

Ten percent of Trinity's core **GENERAL FUND** donations go to support the greater church through the ELCA's General Mission. *We will share more about what the ELCA's General Mission does next month.*

Thank you, Trinity!

Thank you all for your faithful giving—each of you are touching many lives.



Centennial Directory

We have partnered with Harmann Studios to create a new Trinity pictorial directory.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

NOVEMBER 21 and 22

NOVEMBER 29 — DECEMBER 3



Harmann Studios promises families will have their pictures by Christmas!

MORE INFO COMING IN SEPTEMBER

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1 PM TLC COMFORTERS 8th Grade Confirmation PIZZA PARTY 6 PM Parent Orientation 7 PM 7 PM NA	2	3 Liturgical Worship 4 PM
4 CTP Worship 9:30 AM	5 LABOR DAY TRINITY OFFICE CLOSED	6  BIBLE STUDY 1 PM 7 PM NA	7	8  1 PM TLC COMFORTERS 7 PM NA	9	10 Liturgical Worship 4 PM RALLY POTLUCK FOLLOWING WORSHIP
11 RALLY DAY!!! Worship In the PARK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 AM TRINITY PICNIC IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING	12	13  BIBLE STUDY 1 PM 7 PM NA	14 <i>faith</i> CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	15  1 PM TLC COMFORTERS 7 PM NA	16	17  Centennial Celebration MOWA 5-9 PM
18  HYMN SING-A-BRATION 9 AM Centennial Celebratory WORSHIP 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Celebration Coffee Hour	19	20  BIBLE STUDY 1 PM TRINITY COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM 7 PM NA	21 <i>faith</i> CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	22  1 PM TLC COMFORTERS 7 PM NA	23	24 Liturgical Worship 4 PM
25 CTP Worship CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY! 9:30 AM	26	27  BIBLE STUDY 1 PM BOOK STUDY 6:30 PM 7 PM NA	28 <i>faith</i> CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	29  1 PM TLC COMFORTERS 7 PM NA	30	

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