



We are excited to report that by the end of July, we will surpass our goal of distributing 100 Raise A Monarch Butterfly kits! These kits have gone out to Trinity members as well as many others in our community who signed up to raise a Monarch at Trinity's tent when we were at the West Bend Farmers Market in June.

Our success rate is 96% which means our Monarch Ministry is making a difference in Wisconsin. In our habitat, we have released 4 butterflies, 3 males and 1 female and there is currently a couple chrysalis' which should be emerging soon.

We will have plenty of caterpillars in August! Spread the message and tell a friend or sign up for a second one.

Also in August, we will be receiving stickers to tag our butterflies with our own special Trinity ID number assigned by the Monarch Watch Organization. We will start tagging our monarchs around August 20th. If you'd like to be on the team to help with tagging, please speak with Suzanne Barker or Alyssa Brockman. Tagging research aids in the mapping of the Monarchs fall migration.



We are so grateful to **Dairy Queen** in West Bend for generously donating containers for this project along with coupons used as an incentive to recycle and return the kit supplies.



Trinity's mission to **Share the love and promise of God** can often be demonstrated in ways that you might never expect. **Monarch Ministry is one of those ways!** Through one member's passion and dedication to making a difference for a species whose numbers are declining, is now making a difference for many people—**OF ALL AGES(!)**, in and outside of Trinity, who are experiencing the Monarch metamorphosis in a way that is only possible through this ministry.



























# All ages can be part of the Celebration



No celebration at Trinity would be complete without music! Adults (16 and over) are invited to join the Centennial Celebration Choir. We will be singing as part of the celebration worship service on Sunday morning, September 18—under the direction of Darci Ketter. There will be just 2 rehearsals:

August 24th at 6:30 PM and September 14th at 6:30 PM learning tracks with rehearsal materials will be provided.

### There's still time to join the choir and two ways to sign up:

- **SignUP Genius** access on the home page of Trinity's website
- Sign up sheet in the Heritage Room



# Share the JOY in your heart!

### **ATTENTION TRINITY FAMILIES**

Children and youth up to age 15 are invited to participate in celebrating 100 YEARS of JOY in a SONG!

WE are a blessing to others when we feel and share the JOY in our hearts. Share the JOY your heart by joining the **Trinity Centennial YOUTH CHOIR!** Directed by Darci Ketter, we will learn **ONE VERY JOYFUL SONG** and then SING TOGETHER at Trinity's Centennial Celebration gathering at MOWA on September 17th and again at the Sunday morning Celebration Worship on September 18th. Bring the whole family . . .!

Let's SHARE JOY with each other and others as we celebrate the milestone of Trinity's Centennial Anniversary in SONG!

### PARENTS, please signUP your singer as soon as possible:

- **SignUP Genius** access on the home page of Trinity's website
- · Sign up sheet in the Heritage Room



We hope that you will be able to attend the celebration and, if you know of anyone who has been a part of Trinity's JOURNEY OF 100 YEARS! There is no cost to attend the Centennial Celebrations.

If you haven't already, PLEASE FILL OUT AN RSVP and turn it in to Trinity TODAY!

PLEASE PRINT
NAME(S)
Centennial Celebration SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17 MOWA   5 PM - 9 PM
# Adults Attending
# Children Attending
Celebratory Worship SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18 TRINITY   9:30 AM



 3 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 to 11 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
 9th Grade OVERNIGHT Log House at The Retreat Center at Cedar Valley\*

- \* The make-up for those who miss the 9th Grade Overnight will be on Sunday, August 28th from 11 AM to 4:30 PM
- MONDAY, AUGUST 29 | 7:00 PM 9th Grade ORIENTATION PARENTS and YOUTH
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 | 7:00 PM
  7th Grade ORIENTATION
  PARENTS and YOUTH
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 6:00 PM 8th Grade PIZZA PARTY
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 7:00 PM 8th Grade PARENT ORIENTATION
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
   6:30 PM 8 PM
   CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
   9 AM 11 AM
   9th Grade CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 11:30 AM
   Confirmation Worship



It is always a great time to volunteer to usher, read the lessons at worship, set up or serve communion, help with coffee hour, help paint this month there are lots of opportunities to help!

# ALL ABOUT YOUTH YOUTH SCHEDULES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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



How do the youngest hearts at Trinity know that JESUS LOVES THEM?

By taking time to share that good news with them!

**#Trinity'sChildrenNeedYOU** 

**Children's Ministry begins September 11th.** We need volunteers willing to share their own faith and to help guide our youngest members during this year of their faith journey. There are a large variety of opportunities to help—all you need is a passion and concern for our children.

Faithful children's ministry requires many hands to do both small and large jobs:

**SHEPHERDS** for PreK through 6th grade | Volunteers to work with the children on a weekly basis. *This is a school year long commitment*.

**TAG TEAM LEADERS for Pre-K and Kindergarten** | Volunteers to team teach our 3 yr old - Kindergarten students *throughout the year*.
ALL LESSONS, MATERIALS PROVIDED.
4-5 weeks at a time with 4-5 weeks break between

Rotation Leaders | Volunteers to lead a rotation for three weeks
ALL LESSONS, MATERIALS PROVIDED.

Makeit. Seeit. Moveit. Tellit. Tasteit.

**2022-2023 REGISTRATION FORMS** for 3 yr old through 6th Graders will be mailed out this month and will also be available on Trinity's website.

**SHEPHERD / LEADER** signUP sheets will be available iat church or email Alyssa Brockman at **trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com**.

May God Bless you and your families as you prepare for fall.

Reshesher 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 conitnued support!



### What's new in the Pew

FROM JACKIE GRANGER

*Trinity is a church of volunteers and caring souls!* When asked for donations for specific needs, our helping with specific projects our congregation tends to respond with enthusiasm. *The following are a few examples of the places and/or ministries that have been brought forward to the congregation and are touched by Trinity members:* 

• **Project RETURN** – Providing items to help people who have been released from incarceration.



World

God's work.

- Family Promise Family Promise Provide food for homeless families in our county who are working to get back on their feet. Prior to the pandemic, we also provided shelter for week increments, four times a year.
- Monarch Ministry A ministry brought forward by one member that is
  making a difference for the Monarch population as well at the many people of
  all ages that experience it. Providing kits to raise Monarch Butterflies, a species
  threatened by declining numbers. The awe and wonder of witnessing the
  metamorphosis process through Monarch Ministry has touched lives of all ages
  in and outside our congregation.



Trinity Comforters – A group of our members meet Relief every Thursday to create blankets that are donated to several organizations both in our community, in the Milwaukee area and in other parts of the world through Lutheran World Relief.

- God's Work. Our Hands. Members help with a number of community outreach projects that have included working with Habitat for Humanity, Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center, providing sweet treats for First Responders and more.
- The Giving Tree Working with the Gingerbread House and
  Samaritan Health Center, Trinity members help make sure families
  and/or residents in need receive Christmas presents. FYI last year the Tree was
  filled twice, because so many members responded to the requests.
- The Mitten Tree An opportunity to donate warm hats, scarves and mittens that are given to schools and other organizations.
- Underwear Collection When we were made aware that our community schools had a need to have a stock of underwear on hand, we began an annual collection to help fill that need.
- The Washington County Food Pantry Trinity collects food on a regular basis that are donated to the local food pantry.



The Gathering - Trinity members work with The Gathering organization to help prep and serve meals to folks in Milwaukee. This usually happens about twice a year.

- POP TAB Collection Trinity collects aluminum pop-tabs that are donated once a year, by the Wilson family, to help support the ministry of the Ronald McDonald house, serving families that have a child being cared for at Children's Hospital.
- Compassion International Kaori Rosalina Ramos Benito is the Trinity congregation's Compassion International sponsored child. Kaori is 9 years old and lives in a very poor coastal community of Pueblo Joven Huascar-B (PERU) with her parents and 3 brothers. Our faithful support and encouragement help difference—physically, spiritually and with cognitive and emotional development.
- Narcotics Anonymous Trinity provides space in our building for NA groups to meet twice a week.



• Mt. MERU

**Mt. Meru Coffee Project** - Trinity purchases, serves and sells Mt. Meru fair trade coffee, supporting coffee farmers in Tanzania.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY WEEKEND! SEPTEMBER 10/11, 2022

Blessed to be a Blessing

As the Fall draws nearer, vacations end, and a new school year begin—it brings all new opportunities to choose:

- life over death;
- · love over hate;
- and God's way over that of the world.

Our lives witness to and celebrate the victory of God's love over the hatred, chaos, and darkness in our world.

On Rally Day weekend each of you are invited to:

- reconnect with one another,
- renew your faith,
- · re-center your life,
- and rededicate yourself to letting God's love explode into the world through your life.

So... on September 10th and 11th, make the choice to rededicate yourself to living and growing in your identity as a child of God.

### SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

4 PM | WORSHIP AT TRINITY

Stay to celebrate and reconnect after worship with a special coffee hour

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 AM | WORSHIP IN THE PARK

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

RIDGE RUN PARK - PICK PAVILION
Stay to celebrate and reconnect after
worship with a Trinity PICNIC!

#### **GAMES! FOOD! FUN! FOR ALL AGES!**

Do Rally Weekend right—start with a party! Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, chips or a dessert to share.





Traveling to Sky Ranch – at about 9,200 feet elevation - our trip was an amazing adventure in "RISING ABOVE" the limits of our everyday lives.

- Friendships were deepened.
- Amazing, powerful, and beautiful vistas were experienced.
- Physical and emotional comfort zones were challenged and stretched.
- Significant work was done to "leave trails" for other groups to experience Christian growth.
- We had a lot of practice "RISING ABOVE" exhaustion, fear and disappointment to find the beauty and joy of God's presence in every moment.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Reflections on the 2022 Senior High Summer Servant Trip as our travelers lead the "RISE ABOVE" weekend worship next month, on September 24th and 25th.

Thank you to the Senior High Summer Servant Trip leaders and chaperones: Pastor Crisy Schoob, Nate Shubat, Aaron Pierce and Haley Kordosky













We are pilgrims on the journey—We are travellers on the road

We are here to help each other—Walk the mile and bear the load





I will hold the Christ light for you—In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you—Speak the peace you long to hear





I will weep when you are weeping—When you laugh, I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow—Till we've seen this journey through







Christmas In July Island Style took place at Trinity on TUESDAY, JULY 26TH

The program included:

- Two Christmas sermons from the 1940's that inspire us to celebrate the Gospel of Christ every day!
- Santa performed as promised along with his favorite elf, both strumming the ukulele!

And, oh what fun we had singing Christmas songs together!

Suzanne Barker
THE MUSICIANS:

Rick & Sue Gilbertson Hazel Griffin SOUND AND RECORDING: Greg Griffin

A recording of the Christmas in July, Island Style program is posted on Trinity's website—check it out!



## **AUGUST BOOK STUDY**

TUESDAY | AUG 23 | 7 PM

### The **AUGUST BOOK** is Klara and the Sun.

The author. 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?



### **PLEASE JOIN US!**



Trinity will have a tent at the **WEST BEND FARMERS MARKET** on the north end of Downtown

### SATURDAY | AUGUST 6th Stop and see us!

Sharing the love and promise of God through Monarch Ministry, tattoos or kids, and more!

# **TRANSPORTATION**

A Trinity member is seeking a ride to church from New Perspectives (near Walmart).

**Please contact Pastor Dave** for more information.

# **PAINTERS WANTED!**



Plans are underway to ReFRESH some areas of our building with new coats of paint as we anticipate our September Centennial Celebration. Below are dates set aside to paint the lower level hallway and fellowship hall:

- Saturday, August 6th | NOON
- Sunday, August 7th | 10:30 AM
- Saturday, August 13th | NOON
- Sunday, August 14th | 10:30 AM

CONACT ALYSSA BROCKMAN AND TELL HER YOU WANT TO HELP!!! trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com | 262-343-5557



THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM

Join us for fun, relaxed, get togethers while we enjoy the sounds do have benches, too!) from Music on Main on Trinity's 7th Avenue Courtyard! Fire pit available for All are welcome! any chilly nights.

BYO snacks, drinks, lawn chairs (we Couples, singles, families.

We hope to see you there!

### TRINITY COMFORTERS THURSDAYS | 1:00 PM

You are invited to come and help cut and put together blankets that are donated to organizations that serve folks in need in our community, in the Milwaukee area and around the world, through Lutheran World Relief. We happily accept donations of clean, gently used cotton flat sheets, cotton fabric and cash too!



LOOKING AHEAD | The Trinity Comforters group are planning a BOOK, PUZZLE & JEWELRY SALE LATER THIS FALL | 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 in September, that would be helpful—if not, they will be gratefully accepted anytime. Thank you!

We can't say it enough, but thank you to everyone who continues to support the ministries of Trinity through you time and talents and financial

resources. As the leaders of the congregation, we realize how incredibly blessed we are by all you do. We know we have some challenges to meet. We need people to step up as volunteers as we continue to re-energize as a congregation after the last couple years. We also passed a budget that requires us to step up our financial giving to meet the needs for this year.

We have faith in God and we have faith in you that we will meet these challenges. But as we move forward we want you to know that we are thankful to God and our faithful people. There is much to celebrate at Trinity.

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.

Kevin Kichura	8   01	Alex Bergerud	8   12	Autum Appel	8   21	Nancy Bower	8   27
Peter Nelson	8 01	Benjamin Schiller	8   12	Eileen Davis	8 21	David Sparks	8 27
Joey Schneider	8   01	Kelly Anderson	8   13	Christin Sinjakovic	8   21	John Wilson	8 27
Elouise Brockman	8 02	Mike Kurer	8   13	Brock Cranney	8   22	Lily Myrhum	8 28
Isiah Hanvey	8   02	Sierra Mathieu	8   13	Howard Ivverson	8   22	Diane Nielsen	8   28
Anthony Wulff	8 02	Sheila Sauer	8   13	Jay Riederer	8   23	Rita Hupfer	8 29
Hazel Griffin	8 03	Tami Dale	8   15	Maxwell Schickert	8   23	Carlyle Kirchner	8 29
Anniken Brandt	8 05	Lauren Hull	8   16	Autumn Disterhaft	8   24	Shelby Ommernick	8 29
Tamara Cerniglia	8 05	Brandon Hupfer	8   16	Matthew Hoppenjan	8   24	Sally Behn	8 30
Leon Krueger	8 05	Victoria Kenworthy	8   16	Pamela Neumann	8   24	Thomas Davis	8   30
Kaylee Starr	8   05	Michael Tikusis	8   16	Chet Nielsen III	8   24	Jenae Haldemann	8   30
Cindy Theisen	8   05	Adeline Peters	8   17	David Starr	8   25	Greg McMahon	8   30
Brittany Rady	8   06	Sophia Neumann	8   18	Cathy Wiedmeyer	8   25	William Mertins	8   30
Geoff Washa	8   08	Rick Gilbertson	8   19	Kristine Dreher	8   26	Rob Brockman	8   31
Nolan Malecha	8   10	Renee Kichura	8   20	Kyle Gunnare	8   26	Kaaren Carlson	8   31
Tanner Schmoldt	8   10	Barbara Larson	8   20	Mason Hoffman	8   26	Kaylin Kozlowski	8   31
		Libby Markgraf	8   20	Taylor Oksiuta	8   26	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Mason Ellis	8   11	Rhonda Retzlaff	8   20	Matthew Wiedmeyer	8   26	John Schauble	8   31





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



WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE -BIG THINGS CAN HAPPEN!

# NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO HELP OUT

**USHER / GREETER SCRIPTURE READER COMMUNION SET UP COMMUNION SERVER COFFEE HOUR HOST COFFEE HOUR FOOD PROVIDER** 

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

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

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