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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**TRINITY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A united vital force in our community sharing the love of Jesus.

**MAY 2022**

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## IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

May 1: Congregational Voters Meeting  
May 2 - 12: OCHS AP Testing  
May 3: Quilters  
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May 8: Mothers Day  
May 11: Men's Lunch  
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May 22: 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study  
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May 30: Memorial Day Holiday

## TRINITY STAFF

**Rev. Ted Engelbrecht**  
Pastor

**J. Patrick & Carol Moore**  
Administrative Assistants

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - May 2022

The truth of Easter and how it affects each of us 'hits' us in many ways. Sometimes, that 'hit' may even be felt physically, as St. Paul found out.

*"Now as he (Saul) went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. **And falling to the ground**, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4)*

For Saul, persecutor of the early Christians, who will later be called Paul and even Saint Paul once he became perhaps the most famous missionary for Christ, that 'hit' was life transforming. In his 2nd letter to the Corinthians, he writes this, too:

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (2 Cor. 5:17)*

Those who are made 'new' because of Easter would seem to include all of us here at Trinity OC. Included in that 'old' is the power of the Devil, the world and our sinful selves and death - and the fear of it - that comes from those powers. But as St. Paul once again reminds us in 2 Corinthians :

*"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.** (15:55)*

Like Paul, 'we of the new' are sent out by Jesus to testify to Him and continue his ministry. And like Paul, to this day Christian missionaries - and that can mean regular members of congregations - are still being persecuted and even killed for testifying to Christ. But it hasn't stopped them, and it shouldn't stop us, either.

Here in Oregon we aren't being killed physically for being Christian or sharing/preaching Christ, but I know that it can be tough here in the NW where one can be criticized and made fun of for being a follower of Christ. This, especially when one is associated with some of the very bad witness to Christ that has happened/is happening now when any love that they are supposed to have is overshadowed by judgment and hate which results in division and even violence - which are the same things that killed Jesus and that he preached against.

**But in this Easter season, especially, we know that Jesus rose from that death and in so doing defeated those powers. He came here to love and save and sends us to do the same.** "Feed my sheep" - he told Peter, and love them. "Love God and love all your neighbors," He tells us in Luke 27 and elsewhere. Luther interprets that best: Love God by having faith in Him and His methods - His love for us and others. And love your neighbor by serving them in every way - physically, emotionally and spiritually. Only that is the way, the truth and the life. Let that be our lives - and our testimonies. Amen.

*Pastor Ted*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday Adult Bible Studies:** Brian Hawkins leads a study in the Library on Sundays after the Coffee Social. Carolyn Stucky leads the Women's Bible Study in Room 10 on the 4th Sunday of the month, after the Coffee Social.

**3 yr. olds to 5th grade:** we have a new curriculum, and will be meeting in-person in Rooms 1 & 3.

**6th & 7th grade Confirmation students** will meet in-person in Rooms 6 & 8 on Sundays.

**8th graders** will be meeting with Pastor Ted on Sunday mornings after the Coffee Social.

**High School Bible Study** will be meeting again in-person on Sunday mornings after the Coffee Social, in the Youth Room. We welcome Ahtia Clack as the new High School leader for the Bible Study.

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## **NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE STARTS MAY 15**

On Sunday, May 15, Trinity begins a new Sunday schedule. Traditional Worship Service will be starting at 9:00 am, followed by Coffee Social at approximately 10 am. At 10:30 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible studies begin, followed by the Contemporary Worship Service at 11:30 am.

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## **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES**

We like our small group Bible Studies to be about 8-10 people so that everyone has a chance to share. We currently have four groups:

Pastor Ted on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the church library

Pastor Mike on Thursday evenings at his home

"Encouragers" meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month, contact Brian Hawkins for more information.

Rhoda Bohr has organized a Bible Study in the Canby Area, 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm.

If none of those work for you, please contact Henrietta Brooks and she can help you with organizing a new Bible Study group. We can provide materials to assist you. This is a great opportunity to lead people into a deeper relationship with God.

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## **OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

A big THANK YOU to all the hands who make meal preparation so light.

Have you ever *fasted*? Some people do it for religious reasons, some do it for medical reasons, such as prior to having a morning blood draw for an annual physical. And, some do it involuntarily - they don't have food, or don't have enough food.

The Father's Heart provides meals for those who are homeless or hungry in the Oregon City area. Or it may be better to say, The Father's Heart provides a place where faith communities can provide meals for those who are homeless or hungry in the Oregon City area, because it's the generosity of churches that provides the meals.

The Transition Projects take in people who are putting their lives back together, giving them a place to live, meals, counselling to get back into the job market, and then assistance in getting into a stable housing situation. Trinity provides dinner for some of their clients on the second Saturday of the month, gathering in the afternoon in the church kitchen to prepare the meal, and then driving it down to their facility.

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## **40 DAYS OF GIVING LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated food during Lent. Trinity dropped off the food on Friday, April 29, and the total weight was 448 pounds of food.

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## **THE FATHER'S HEART - IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING DONATION NEEDS**

From the landing page for The Father's Heart, click on "About," and you can find recent posts that speak of the way that God is working through this ministry to street people and the poor in our area.

Check out the immediate and ongoing needs for those who are homeless. You can drop off clothing, food, hygiene items and more at their site; please pay attention to the days and times when donations are accepted. TFH's home page, <https://tfhstreetministry.com/> has a suggestion list; or click on the *Amazon Wish List* link to order, and it will be delivered to them. Trinity collects non-perishable items in the red barrel at the office entrance to the church. Please be sure to label any donations left at church, as the barrel is used to collect for several ministries.



**LWML MITES SUPPORT OUTREACH GRANT**  
**Educating Pastors in Africa Mission Central — \$100,000**

God is calling African men to become pastors. Our LCMS missionaries have answered God’s call to support their African brothers in the faith. The importance of local pastors cannot be underestimated. These men of faith know the culture and how best to share God’s truth and the love of Christ. Missionaries teach and mentor as these men run the race set before them ... (Hebrews 12:1–2)



Three seminaries and six missionaries are supported by this grant. The seminaries receiving help for scholarship aid, textbooks, and infrastructure are Matonga Lutheran Theological College in Kenya, Centre Lutherien d’Etudes Theologiques (CLET) in Togo, and Lutheran Theological College in Uganda. Missionaries receiving support from this grant are Rev. Dr. Thomas Aadland, Rev. Dr. Walter Steele, and Rev. Vance Becker serving Matonga Lutheran Theological College in Kenya, Rev. Jacob Gaugert and Rev. Gary Schulte serving CLET, and Mr. Mark Manty serving in Uganda. These men are instrumental in training of pastors at the three seminaries.

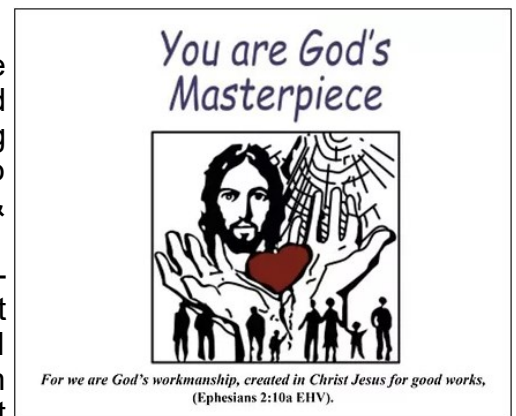
*We Pray Together:*

Lord God, heavenly Father, You are calling men to serve in the harvest fields in Africa. We pray that You would keep them strong in their faith. We also pray for those who serve as instructors, that they would teach Your Word in its truth and purity and serve as examples to their brothers in Africa. We thank You for the mite offerings provided to fund this mission effort. In Jesus’ name, we pray this. Amen.

**LWML CONVENTION COMING JUNE 24-26, 2022**

LWML has not held a convention since 2018 - so please be sure to attend this year’s convention - you won’t want to miss it! It will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in McMinnville, Oregon. If you’re wanting to stay in the area (recommended) rather than commute, there are two suggested hotels in the area, plus other hotels, numerous Bed & Breakfast establishments, and even an RV park nearby!

This year’s theme is “You Are God’s Masterpiece.” For more information and the convention agenda, go to the LWML-OR web page at <https://www.lwmlor.org> and click on the “Oregon Leaguer - Special Convention Edition 2022” link. Registration forms are available on the LWML bulletin board. If there are any questions, please contact Carolyn Stucky, 503.349.3669. *A delegate is needed from the congregation women since Connie Adams and Carolyn Stucky cannot be a delegate.* Funding will be available.



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Trinity thanks each and every contributor for your generosity in supporting the ministry of the church! You have kept the lights and heat on through the pandemic, and helped us grow our outreach through the purchase of the equipment needed to stream the Sunday Worship Services on our Facebook page.

2022 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Last Sunday	\$ 3,446	\$ 5,000	\$ (1,554)	-31.1%
Month-to-Date	\$ 17,028	\$ 20,000	\$ (2,972)	-14.9%
Year-to-Date	\$ 71,983	\$ 85,000	\$ (13,017)	-15.3%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$260,000		
Attendance	April 24	79		

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | March 15, 2022

**Attendees:** Brian Hawkins, Troy Palmer, Melissa Deyoe, Ronda Corless, Craig Nickles, Pastor Ted, Herb Meissel, Carolyn Stucky

Brian opened the meeting with a prayer and a devotion about forgiveness through Jesus.

The February meeting minutes were approved.

**Christian Education:** Carolyn Stucky (Present - Report included)

CE reported that they met on March 1st. The 6th-8th grade confirmation teachers and students will have a Saturday Spring Retreat here at Trinity in April. CE board reached out to five other churches about cohosting VBS and there was only one response received. My Devotions booklet along with a Lenten calendar was mailed to pre-5th grade Sunday school students. CE board is beginning to search for facilitators for future Sunday morning adult Bible classes. Contact will be made with the Small Group Home Bible Study groups to secure a list of people that have been attending, this information will be helpful when the NW District asks for our yearly Christian Education enrollment numbers.

Carolyn reported that the CE board is still looking for a volunteer to lead VBS.

**Outreach:** Pastor Ted/Craig Nickles (Present - No Report)

Pastor noted that the Seder meal presentation will cost \$300 and there will be a free will offering that will go to the organization as well. There are currently 30 people signed up to attend.

Pastor discussed the Costa Rica mission (the Huttons). There is the possibility to have a real connection with this ministry and the people there. Pastor asked if we could support this ministry again this year like we did in the prior year. This mission needs financial assistance. Pastor would like our youth to be pen pals with the kids there in Costa Rica. The mission teaches English to the kids there. In 2023, this mission will be ready to host mission trips.

\*\*Outreach committee representatives, Pastor and Craig, made a motion to give \$4,000 from restricted funds directly to go to the Costa Rica mission. Brian seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**AVIT:** Paul Petrone (Not Present - No Report)

There have been a couple new people being trained to run the sound board. One of the Trinity Facebook groups needs to be shut down on as there are currently two Trinity Facebook groups out there. The correct Facebook group needs to be added to the scroll. The correct Facebook link is: <https://www.facebook.com/trinity.church.56211>

**Pastor Report:** Pastor Ted (Present - No Report)

**Elders:** Craig Nickles (Present - No Report)

Elders had a recent discussion regarding which service each Elder will be attending. Craig noted that he will be developing a new list of greeters. Pastor mentioned that a list will also be

prepared of the individuals who need visited and who is visiting them so we have everyone covered.

**Treasurer Report:** Melissa Deyoe (Present - No Report as CPA has not yet finished financials due to it being tax season) Brian asked if there are funds available to hire AVIT support. Melissa responded that it would need to be included in the budget and currently there is not room in the budget but is something we could look into for the next budget period.

**Financial Secretary:** Connie Adams (Not Present - No Report)

**Property Board:** Herb Meissel (Present - No Report) Herb reported that we will schedule a work day in the near future. Projects will include cleaning moss out of driveway, pressure washing, rent backhoe to clean up the woods, chain saw work, paint gate, wash sign, and clean catch basins.

**President:** Brian Hawkins (Present - No Report) We need to establish an agenda for the May 1st Congregation meeting.

**Vice President:** Troy Palmer (Present - No Report)

**Unfinished Business - None**

Council discussed the proposal of the contemporary service and would like the Committee to attend the April Council meeting to present details of the proposal the committee will be presenting at the May congregation meeting.

Council discussed the Council positions that will be discussed at the May congregation meeting. Troy and Melissa's terms were up in 2021 and they will stay on until people step up to replace them. Brian's term is up this year and has volunteered to stay on unless someone wants to run for the position. Connie and Ronda are done with their first term and are willing to stay on for two more years.

**New Business**

\*\*Melissa proposed that we amend the Facilities Use Agreement to add a column to include the price for renting the gym only for \$40. Craig seconded and council voted unanimously.

The next council meeting will be on April 11, 2022 at 6:30pm and will be in the church library. Melissa will do the devotion. Congregation meeting will be May 1, 2022. Agenda items will include bylaws, building use committee, contemporary worship service, budget update, and second term elections.

We closed the meeting in the Doxology prayer at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

*Ronda Corless – Recording Secretary*

**GET INVOLVED!**

If you would like to become involved in any of these areas of service you can use the Communication card or find sign-up pages on the orange *Get Involved* bulletin board across from the coffee service. Any assignments before Trinity reopens will be cancelled.

***If you see blank space that means we need caring individuals to help out.***

Greeters	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Elders
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Elders
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	TBA
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

Lectors	
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cary M
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn A
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dave W
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stanette R
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rhoda B

Flower Contact	Carol Wilson 503.502.7448
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Flowers		
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vases available	
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vases available	
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Vases available	
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vases available	
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Vases available	

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | OREGON CITY | LEADERSHIP LIST**

Additional contact information for the following individuals is available in the church directory.

### **Board of Elders (term ends)**

Head: Craig Nickles **B**, 503.819.4525 (2022)  
Jeff Allen **E, L, T** 206.228.3724 (2021)  
Al Bohr **H, I, J, O** 503.980.8047 (2022)  
Ray Clack **M, N** 503.656.3891 (2022)  
Levi Darnell **A, D, R** 503.631.7559 (2023)  
Cary Martenson **C, G, K, V, Z** 503.632.3879 (2023)  
Louis Miller **F, W** 971.404.4771 (2023)  
Dave Wilson **P, S** 503.632.4068 (2021)

### **Council Officers**

President: Brian Hawkins (2022)  
Vice President: Troy Palmer (2021)  
Treasurer: Melissa Deyoe (2021)  
Recording Secretary: Rhonda Corless (2022)  
Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (2022)

### **Property Board**

Herb Meissel (2022)

### **Audio, Video, Information Technology**

Paul Petrone

### **Outreach**

Pat Benjamin; Carol Wilson

### **Christian Education Board**

Henrietta Brooks  
Carolyn Stucky

### **Facility & Building Use**

Herb Meissel

### **Trinity Office Email Addresses**

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### **Publications**

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### **Ministry Primary Contacts**

#### **Dorcas Circle**

Lee Duvinage

#### **Prayer Chain**

Coordinator: Jacquie Ingalls ingalls.rose@yahoo.com  
Assoc. Coordinator: Shirley Albrecht 503.656.7721

#### **Prayer & Praise**

Henrietta Brooks

#### **LWML/Mission Guild**

Carolyn Stucky

#### **Quilters**

Sheila Wahl

#### **Communion Guild**

Carol Wilson

#### **Altar Committee**

Colleen Brinkert  
Carol Wilson

#### **Thursday Bible Study**

Pastor Ted

#### **Thrivent**

www.thrivent.com

### **Trinity Oregon City Missions and Contacts**

#### **Local Outreach**

- **Transitions Projects** (Portland) Lee Duvinage
- **The Father's Heart Street Ministry** (Oregon City)
- **Love INC** Office 503.655.4223 ext. 2
- **True Housing** 503.234.8757
- **Lutheran Latino Ministries** PO Box 293, Mt. Angel, OR 97362

#### **National Outreach**

- **LCMS Disaster Fund**
- **LWML**

#### **International Outreach**

- **Child Beyond International**, Guatemala
- **Compassion International**

# MAY 2022

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> Danya Schmidt	<i>2</i> Darlene Wiebold Cheryl Shrode	<i>3</i> Carlene Stewart	<i>4</i> Jeff Allen	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Becky Hilton
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Garrett Finzel	<i>11</i> Grayson Noss	<i>12</i> Paul Petrone John Ernsberger	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i> Brain Hawkins Linda Forsythe	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Marilyn Singleterry Herb Hemphill Mark Corless	<i>18</i> <b>Michael &amp; Jennifer Van Orsow</b>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Ann Clack	<i>21</i> Jacqueline Noel
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Eli Corless	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Peter Bennett Lily Petrone Owen Taylor
<i>29</i> John Gray	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i> <b>Robert &amp; Sarah Insley</b>				

# MAY 2022

## TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Congregational Voters Meeting	<i>2</i> <b>OCHS Advanced</b> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group  6:30 No Volleyball	<i>3</i> <b>Placement</b> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters	<i>4</i> <b>Testing</b> 10:30 Dorcas  6:30 Praise Team Practice	<i>5</i> <b>Through May 12</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>6</i>   6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> Mother's Day 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Sunday School	<i>9</i> <b>OCHS Advanced</b>  6:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 No Volleyball	<i>10</i> <b>Placement</b> 9:00 Prayer & Praise  <b>Pastor Ted at</b>	<i>11</i> <b>Testing</b> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner  6:30 Praise Team Practice  <b>Pastors' Retreat</b>	<i>12</i> <b>Through May 12</b> 10:30 Bible Study  <b>May 10-13</b>	<i>13</i> 8:30 am OCHS Table & Chair Pick-up	<i>14</i>   TBA Transition Projects Meal Prep
<i>15</i> 9:00 Traditional Svc 11:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 11:30 Contemporary Service	<i>16</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group  6:30 Volleyball	<i>17</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters  5:00 Outreach Committee 6:30 The Father's Heart Meal Prep	<i>18</i> 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service  6:30 Praise Team Practice 6:30 Council	<i>19</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>20</i> 9 - 3 Rancho Santa Marta Rummage Sale	<i>21</i> 9 - 3 Rancho Santa Marta Rummage Sale
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<i>29</i> 9:00 Traditional Svc 11:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 11:30 Contemporary Service	<i>30</i> <b>Memorial Day Holiday</b> <i>Office Closed</i>  6:30 Volleyball	<i>31</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise				