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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

A united vital force in our community sharing the love of Jesus. SEPTEMBER 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- Sept 1: CE Board
- Sept 5: Labor Day Holiday
Office closed
- Sept 7: Dorcas
- Sept 7: Outreach Committee
- Sept 11: Rally Sunday
- Sept 14: Men's Lunch
- Sept 17: Transition Projects
Meal Prep/Delivery
- Sept 19: Caregiver Support
Group
- Sept 20/21: The Father's Heart
Meal Prep/Delivery
- Sept 21: Church council
- Sept 25: Day of Doing
- Sept 27: Canby Bible Study

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - September 2022

September means the return to school for students and teachers alike.

School in the usual sense usually refers to a building with classrooms full of books and activities that teachers help take students through on the way to learning - often only of theoretical things in theoretical ways.

But 'school' in a more general sense can be everywhere at anytime when learning takes place. And that's what took place when the mission team from Trinity OC went to San Vicente in Mexico last month to spend time at Rancho Santa Marta. While at the ranch we helped prepare school classrooms for their new school year, but also did VBS with the full time residents there - 40 children/young people of various ages and abilities that the ranch houses in 4 'family homes.' Some of the residents are either orphans or were abandoned by or taken away from parents who were not able or fit to take care of them, while others were developmentally disabled with nowhere to go.

During VBS times, these residents were taught many things, but what struck me and others in our group most was the change/growth/learning that took place in the young people that we took along as they worked with and interacted with the residents. Horizons were expanded and some bubbles burst as they learned more about themselves, the world and how different it and people can be. God, indeed, is not a 'one style' only creator, and neither is He finished with any of us at any point, even unto death. He wants us to keep learning and growing our whole lives, and gives us the opportunity to do so. All we have to do - initially anyway - is to be open to being changed; opened to finding a much bigger us, world and God than we could ever imagine without Him.

The texts in our liturgical year at this time focus on Christian living, and God's teachings on what that involves. At the heart is His command to 'Love God and Love Others as Ourselves.' It is that process of looking - and loving - outside of ourselves that chiefly grows and teaches us, which is why God commands it in the first place!

May we continue to be lifelong learners at the feet - and cross - of Christ, who along with the Father, who created us, and the Holy Spirit who enlightens and enlivens us, teaches us that:

"Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it." (Mark 8:35).

Pastor Ted

RALLY SUNDAY IS COMING – SEPTEMBER 11

Rally Sunday will start after the early Worship Service. Students will go to their rooms to meet with their teachers: Pre-K to 5th in Room 1; Grades 6-7 Confirmation students in Rooms 6 & 8; and 8th Grade Confirmation students in Room 7. High School Youth will be meeting in the Youth Room. Following the meeting with teachers, all will proceed to a Breakfast Burrito Bar!

On September 18, ALL classes will begin their courses of study. The Adult Bible Class will be in the Library --(Jeff Allen will begin a study suggested by the NW District Office entitled, "Speaking the Truth in Love, About Racism").

September 25 there will be no classes as it is the "Day of Doing," Church Clean Up Time for the interior of the building.

October 2 and continuing through the Fall - ALL classes will resume Bible Studies from 10:30 to 11:15 AM

HELP NEEDED! On Saturday, September 10 at 1:30 pm we need volunteers to do prep work to set up the Jade Room and to prepare foods for the Burrito Breakfast. Here are the volunteer positions we need filled to make this activity successful:

- Shopping (ahead of time)
- Food Prep (Saturday at 1:30)
- Table Chair setup (Saturday at 1:30)
- Serving (Sunday morning)
- Kitchen Clean-up (after the breakfast)
- Table/Chair takedown/floor cleanup (after the breakfast)

Please contact Henrietta Brooks 503-656-8155 to sign up as a volunteer.

OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

For The Father's Heart, we deliver the meal on the third Wednesday of the month. Meal preparation starts on the evening before at 6:00 pm, and then immediate prep starts on Wednesday morning at 7:00 pm. We typically leave Trinity with the food around 9:30 a.m. A big thanks to Ed Lindquist who has volunteered to serve the meals; if you'd like to join him, show up by 11:00 a.m.



For the Transition Projects, we've changed the date - we're temporarily on the third Saturday of the month, at 2:00 pm, and delivering to the Laurelwood facility while they renovate their Willamette facility. Contact Pat Benjamin for more information.

SHARE YOUR FLOWERS

Share the bounty of your flower garden with Trinity. Contact Carol Wilson to coordinate your donation.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED...

A recent news story reported on the struggle that food banks are having, with more people needing assistance as inflation hits their pocketbook, and prices at the store going up – which means that the donors to the food banks are impacted as well.

Our food donation barrel is back out. We may not be able to multiply loaves, but just putting one extra thing in your cart as you shop can make a difference in someone's life. Keeping an eye on the sales flyers can help your dollars stretch a bit further as well, and checking prices between stores can help. Shelf tags can reveal bargains - recently, for example, Grocery Outlet had Mac & Cheese boxes for 7 cents, and a couple of weeks later, Winco had Mac & Cheese for 68 cents. Do you know where your grocery store's discount shelf is? (Hint: at Fred Meyer and Safeway, it's near the dairy section). Sales, closeouts or specials – if it's something you would eat, it's something that a person struggling to feed a family will appreciate.



**The Littlest and Least of These
St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy — \$42,000**

With its experienced teachers, small classes, safe educational environment, devotional focus, excellent nutrition, and developmental play, St. Paul Christian Academy offers a program that enhances the cognitive and socio-emotional development of children. It does this while engaging parents and caregivers to better relate to and understand key child development issues.



These factors are necessary during those crucial first five years of child development, when ninety percent of brain growth occurs, to enable these children to start elementary school on an equal footing with other children.

By renovating the fellowship hall, St. Paul Christian Academy gains more space for classes and after school activities. Christ-centered teaching in a safe, nurturing, and creative environment provides the necessary building blocks for vulnerable children to realize their God-given potential, and to receive an outpouring of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information about St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy go to: mystpauldallas.org.

We Pray Together: Father, we bring before You the work of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy as they serve the Oak Cliff community in Dallas. We ask that You bless the work of Pastor Williams, the teachers, and volunteers serving these children and adults. May they continue to share the saving message of the Gospel as well as provide for the physical and educational needs of these Your children. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

TRINITY QUILTERS

The Trinity Quilters will resume first and third Tuesday meetings on September 6 at 1:00 p.m.

The first challenge will be to finish the quilts that will be donated to True Home in October. Then we will begin a new season of creating colorful and warm quilts to comfort and encourage a new group of local mothers, their young children, and teens.

Quilting tools and fabrics, donated by Trinity's Quilters for the Rancho Santa Marta Mission Trip, were shared with the adult House Mom's and older teens during the daily Vacation Bible School time. Rotary cutters and the cutting mat were new to the ladies and were tried with some excitement. The ladies finished one small quilt which is to be given to a teacher who just had a new baby. The quilting tools and three additional quilt kits, used to demonstrate techniques, were left for the ladies to use/finish at their leisure. English/Spanish translations were challenging but sewing is a language all its own! The ladies sent many thanks for the quilting time. Pictures and stories will be shared at the September 6 Quilters meeting.

CONTRIBUTIONS\$

Here are the latest contribution figures for Trinity. A big THANK YOU to everyone who donates, every dollar adds up! The collection total through August calculates to over forty cents per minute donated to Trinity since the new year started. How's that for an obscure statistic?

2022 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Last Sunday	\$ 5,109	\$ 5,000	\$ 109	2.2%
Month-to-Date	\$ 18,017	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,983)	-9.9%
Year-to-Date	\$ 139,341	\$ 175,000	\$ (35,659)	-20.4%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$260,000		
Attendance	August 28	46/28		

YONA'S KIDS IS HERE AT TRINITY

As you may be aware, we now have a non-profit organization renting space here at Trinity. Here is some information that the Executive Director, April Lambert Wige, wanted to share with you about the organization and its mission - *editor*.

Thank you Trinity Lutheran Church for welcoming Yona's Kids into your wonderful community! We would like to introduce ourselves and tell you a little about who we are, how we got started, and what we are accomplishing here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Yona's Kids was founded in honor of our precious son, Yona Ryan Wige. Though he had only three short months of life due to complications from Down Syndrome, the love he brought into this world will carry on for many generations to come through the work of this organization.

Our mission is to love, serve, and protect people from conception forward. Together with our volunteers from both the *Easter Seals Senior Community Service Employment Program* and the *Clackamas Community College Corporative Work Experience Program*, we are working to make a difference for children in the womb by creating awareness about misdiagnosed miscarriages, connecting people to helpful resources for miscarriage and grief support, assisting children and families in the foster care system, helping individuals who are unemployed/underemployed, those recovering from domestic violence, as well as, striving to improve equity for seniors and people with disabilities. We provide education, support, resources, and referral services for individuals and for other organizations. Additionally, we are working towards building community memorials for people to have a place to process grief and have remembrance of their loved ones. Your church has made it possible for us to partner with the Easter Seals Senior Community Service Employment Program to offer job skills training while carrying out the important work of our organization.

We are going to start our new round of virtual domestic violence recovery classes and job search/job skills classes on Zoom next week. To learn more about Yona's Kids and how to sign up for these free virtual community classes, please visit our website at www.yonaskids.org. Additionally, if anyone is interested in finding out more about the Easter Seals Senior Community Service Employment Program, contact Courtland Moore at 971.352.5794. Thanks again for making a difference for us and for the people we serve!

DAY OF DOING

The Day of Doing will take place on Sunday, September 25, at 10:00 am, starting with prayer and a song. Then, it's off to "hands-on worship" as we work on projects at Trinity. The proverb, "Many Hands Make Light Work" comes from the 1300's, but over 700 years later, it's still true.

The Outreach Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm to work on organizing the list of tasks for the Day of Doing. There will be indoor and outdoor work to do, plus preparing packets to be hung on neighbors' doorknobs as outreach. There will be work of all kinds for people of all abilities and ages. So, plan on being part of the Day!

If there's work that you know needs to be done, please come to the meeting on September 7, or contact a member of the Outreach Committee. We'll share more information in the Sunday bulletins and Tuesday E-Trinity emails after the committee meets.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | July 18, 2022

Attendees: Brian Hawkins, Troy Palmer, Melissa Deyoe, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Carolyn Stucky

Troy started the meeting with a devotion titled "When You Can't See What God is Building".

The June meeting minutes were approved.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present - No Report)

Carolyn noted that she appreciates the new sign out on Henrici. Report for VBS is that we are still missing some people. Ann and Ahtia Clack have been working very hard. There is still a need for someone to do the introduction and closing at VBS. There is a need for someone to take pictures during VBS. Henrietta is going to post something in the scroll for volunteers to help with VBS follow up and reaching out to encourage VBS kids to come to Sunday School and church. There was discussion about getting more children to attend Sunday School.

Outreach: Pastor Ted/Connie Adams (Present - No Report)

The church picnic is July 24th and the Outreach Committee will be purchasing the meat. August will be bingo. The committee is meeting this Thursday.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent - No Report)

There was discussion about how the sound is going for both services. It was noted that it is hard to hear Pastor in the recording.

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (Present - No Report)

Pastor reported that he had a few weeks off and he appreciates us giving him this time.

Elders: Craig Nickles (Absent - No Report)

There was discussion about the second service and the need to have a briefing to see how things are going.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present - See Report)

For the month ending June 30, 2022, the church reports a gain from operations of \$8,819. For the 6 month period ending June 30, 2022, the church reports an overall gain of \$5,101 from operations. The fundraising for the Santa Marta youth trip has been going great.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present - Report Included)

Connie prepared a report comparing contributions by type for 2022 and 2021. In 2022, contributions are given approximately half by check and half online. Counting is being done twice a month.

Property Board: Herb Meissel (Absent - No Report)

Thank you to Herb and team in all that has been cleaned and done around the church. The forest is opened up thanks to Herb.

President: Brian Hawkins (Present - No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present - No Report)

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

The next council meeting will be on Wednesday August 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm and will be in the church library. Devotion will be done by Craig.

Troy closed the meeting in prayer at 8:45pm.

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	
Sept 4 th	Elders
Sept 11 th	Elders
Sept 18 th	Elders
Sept 25 th	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
Sept 4 th	TBA
Sept 18 th	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
Sept 4 th	Levi Darnell
Sept 11 th	Colleen Brinkert
Sept 18 th	Craig Nickles
Sept 25 th	Jacque Ingalls

Flower Contact	Carol Wilson 503.502.7448
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Flowers		
Sept 4 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
Sept 11 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
Sept 18 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	
Sept 25 th	<i>Your flowers welcome</i>	

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)
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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

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Ministry Primary Contacts

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Lee Duvinage

Prayer Chain

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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**

SEPTEMBER 2022

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Ilene Stenger	3 Steve Doss
4 Becky Fowler Lily Riseling	5	6	7	8 Curt Harris Diane Ledgerwood Barbara Hawkins	9	10 Richard Gunsolus
11 Louis & Amanda Magenheimer	12 Breana Stone	13 Linda Lou Magenheimer Jon & Melissa Deyoe	14 Julie Bills Emille Darnell	15	16	17
18 David Baker Bruce Ballard	19	20	21 Sydney Turner	22 Doug & Linda Archibald	23	24 Tania Palmer
25	26 Ronda Corless	27	28 Darla Norwood Roger & Carol Wilson	29	30 Becky Turner Elsie Taylor	

SEPTEMBER 2022

TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 CE Board	2 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	3
4 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Adult Bible Study 11:30 Contemporary Service	5 Labor Day Holiday <i>Office closed</i> 6:30 Volleyball	6 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters	7 10:30 Dorcas 6:30 Outreach Committee 7:00 Praise Team Practice	8 10:30 Bible Study	9	10
11 RALLY SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 11:30 Contemporary Service	12 6:30 Volleyball	13 9:00 Prayer & Praise	14 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	15 10:30 Bible Study	16 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	17 2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
18 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 11:30 Contemporary Service	19 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	20 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters 6:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep	21 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service 6:30 Council 7:00 Praise Team Practice	22 10:30 Bible Study	23	24
25 10:00 DAY OF DOING	26 6:30 Volleyball	27 9:00 Prayer & Praise 7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	28 7:00 Praise Team Practice	29	30	