

THE SCROLL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

JUNE 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

June 1/8/15/22/29: Thursday
Bible Study

June 4: Day of Doing

June 5 Caregiver Support
Group

June 5/12/19/26: Trinity
Volleyball

June 6/20: Quilters

June 7: Dorcas

June 11: Confirmation Sunday

June 14: Men's Lunch

June 17: Transition Projects
Meal Prep/Delivery

June 18: Contemporary Service

June 18: Fathers Day

June 20/21: The Father's Heart
Meal Prep/Delivery

June 25: 4th Sunday Women's
Bible Study

June 27: Canby Bible Study

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht

Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore

Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - June 2023

June is upon us. Here in the Northwest that means we'll begin to see our weather change as we enter a new season. Cool and wet will start to turn into hot and dry. We'll go from complaining about one to complaining about the other even as we also celebrate how lucky we are to live in this great part of the country and world.

The church year starts a new season in its life, too. We go from celebrating the great things that God has done for us on Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost to prepare us for our calling to be His 'living stones', and to focusing on what that calling entails, as we read in 1 Peter.

"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." *1 Peter 2:4ff*

We leave the celebratory colors of Red and White to the 'Usual Life' color of Green in the season of Trinity. Green is a symbol of life - new life in another year on this earth, but also the new life in Christ that we are given in our Baptism. A life that was granted us by participation in the saving life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus in Baptism, but then empowered by His ascension and sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and kept healthy by partaking of the blessing of His Holy Meal and by study of His Scripture.

We are reminded in Scripture that God does this out of love for us, but also out of love for His world, into which He sends us. We are His special people, but made special and specially blessed to be a blessing to our families, communities and the world. This special blessing comes from His love, and it is that love for us that our Lord commands us to also have for our neighbor, for our world, so that everyone may not only experience His love but know who it comes from so that they may enjoy it fully and fairly and forever, too. This is the fruit, the harvest, that He wants - but wants for us, too!

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another." *John 15:15-17*

May the Lord continue to bless us and make us a blessing to others this season and every season. Amen.

Pastor Ted

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday Adult Bible Studies:

- Weekly in Library about 11 am; led by one of the Elders
- Fourth Sunday: Women’s Bible Study; led by Carolyn Stucky

High School Youth Bible Study: in Youth Room after Church Service

Elementary - Junior High Classes: after Church Service, approximately 11:00 am

- Pre-K to 5th Grade: Room 1
- Confirmation Grades 6 - 7: Rooms 6 & 8
- Confirmation Grade 8: Room 7

HOME/SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: meets in the Trinity Library every Thursday at 10:30 am.

Contact: Pastor Ted, 503-632-5554. Current Study: Gospel of Matthew

CANBY SMALL GROUP: meets on the fourth Tuesday--7:00 pm at Al and Rhoda' Bohr's home

Contact: Rhoda Bohr --503-896-1070. It is also a Prayer Group, prayer requests are given and prayed for.

KASTING HOME BIBLE STUDY: meet every Thursday evening 6: 30 pm at Pastor Mike's home.

Contact person--Pastor Mike Kasting---503-305-6189. Current Study: the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah

ENCOURAGERS BIBLE STUDY: meets on the third Sunday at 6:30 pm at alternating homes.

Contact: Brian / Barbara Hawkins--503-803-1553 or 503-753-1371. Current study--Epistle to the Hebrews

DAY OF DOING

Sunday, June 4 will be our “Day of Doing.” We’ll gather at 10:00 am for a short Worship Service, which will include a presentation by Stuart Smith of Love INC of Clackamas County about their outreach ministry in the area. Following the Worship Service, we’ll be breaking into groups to accomplish various tasks, which include work that will help Love INC, The Father’s Heart, as well as working on the interior of the church and on the church grounds. No matter what your skills or aptitudes are, we have something that you can do to help build up the church and its outreach. If you didn’t have a chance to sign up before Sunday, you can still join in the work of your choice. It’s a great time to join together and maybe rub elbows with someone you’ve known for just about forever, or spend time with someone you don’t know all that well.

We’ll also have hot dogs and refreshments available. While it’s important as a Christian to hunger and thirst for righteousness (see Matthew 5:6), we’ll make sure that your physical hunger and thirst is satisfied.

CONTRIBUTIONS\$

Thank you for your contributions! Not only did the sun shine on us (finally!) in May, but it also shone on our collection basket. We almost reached our goal in May!

These are the results for the collections through May 31, which includes online giving.

2023 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Month-to-Date	\$ 17,161	\$ 17,308	\$ (147)	-0.8%
Year-to-Date	\$ 86,770	\$ 90,865	\$ (4,095)	-4.5%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$225,000		

Stellar VBS is landing at Trinity, July 23-27. We need your help in making it a success! Let families, friends, neighbors know about our program. We also need volunteers to help during the program. You can volunteer if you are able to:

- Talk with children
- Help decorate the church
- Coordinate behind the scenes
- Cook, prepare and serve food
- Wash bottles, pots and pans
- Help with set-up and/or clean-up

Contact Henrietta Brooks or Ann Clack to volunteer.



Pray for the VBS Volunteer staff:

Lord, be with our staff as they plan, prepare, and put on our VBS this year. Keep them healthy in body and mind before, during and after VBS. Allow opportunities for them to share the good news of who you are with kids. Give them creative ideas to reach children, give them peace when times get stressful, and fill their hearts with joy as they faithfully complete your work.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE QUILTERS ROOM DOESN'T ALWAYS STAY IN THE QUILTERS ROOM...



The only thing prettier than the curtains for Rancho Santa Marta are the ladies who made them!

LWML CONVENTION JUNE 23-25; YOU CAN WATCH ONLINE

In June Connie Adams, Mt Hood Zone President and Carolyn Stucky, past Oregon District President will be attending this LWML convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The convention will be live streamed so these convention speakers can be heard by all who go online at LWML.org June 23-25. Servant events, tours, followed by the Opening Service take place on June 22. It is not too late to register to attend in person. There is a bed available to share starting June 21. Contact Carolyn Stucky at 503.349.3669 for more information.

LWML 2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the All Women's Retreat on September 22-24 at the Aldersgate Retreat Center in Turner, Oregon. The Theme is "Arise! Shine!" Watch the Scroll and Bulletin for more details as they become available.

SHARE YOUR FLOWERS

It's time for May Flowers! If you'd like to donate some flowers from your yard (or money to purchase some), contact Connie Adams.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | April 18, 2023

Attendees: Brian Hawkins, Melissa Deyoe, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Jeff Allen, Herb Meissel, Carolyn Stucky. Troy Palmer was absent and Rhoda Bohr was present to run the meeting in Troy's absence.

Connie Adams opened with a devotion on "Outfitted for Services"

The March meeting minutes were approved.

Guest Speakers – Scott Tooker

Scott Tooker gave an update on the activity of the Facility Use Committee. J. Pat & Carol Moore's company is ready to rent the end office in the Office Hallway (Financial Office) beginning May 1. Scott has continued to show the facility to schools and other entities interested in renting part of our building.

Brian noted we need to evaluate building access. It was suggested that Scott list out the issues regarding building access for further discussion with Council. There is a Waldorf school looking at renting the facility beginning Fall 2023, they have approximately 100 students. We need to discuss utilities and other costs before determining a monthly rental rate. This school is not able to continue renting where they are because the church they are renting from is remodeling their building.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present-No Report)

The CE board met and discussed VBS. There will be another work-day at the end of April or beginning of May. Confirmation will be June 11th and this will be the last day of Sunday school classes. CE boards next meeting will be May 8th.

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

Outreach met on April 18th. There will be a movie and pizza night on May 6th at 4:00pm. *Oscar Romero* will be the movie played. There will be a kid's movie in the library. Day of Doing will be June 4th and will be an event to benefit our outreach partners.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent-No Report)

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (In Attendance-No Report) May 25th 10:30am-12:00pm, there will be a missionary visiting. His name is Rev. J P Cima, and he was Pastor Ted's vicar.

Elders: Jeff Allen (Present- Report Attached) Craig has resigned as an Elder but will help with communion and some other occasional things. Elders are deciding what style of service for the 5th Sunday in April. Council discussed updating mailboxes and Jeff will ask Carol to update the mailboxes.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present-See

Report)

For the month ending March 31, 2023, the church reports a loss from operations of \$1,572. For the 3 month period ending March 31, 2023, the church reported an overall loss of \$24,406 from operations. Pastor said J. Pat didn't receive a 1099, Melissa will look into this. There was discussion about the offering amounts shown in the bulletin. Connie will ask J. Pat to change the reporting to only report the monthly amounts after the month end. Dorcas will have new bank account signers, Melissa will update Ronda as to what to put in minutes regarding this.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present-No Report)

Property Board: Herb Meissel (In Attendance-No Report)

Herb will be coming to the church this week to change locks around and move furniture as J. Pat & Carol will be renting a space in the church for their business. Herb has been working on building leaks. Pastor asked about lights that need changed, Herb said he plans to rent a manlift to change.

President: Brian Hawkins (Present-No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present-No Report)

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

Congregational Voters Meeting will be May 21st at 11:00am. Melissa will let J. Pat know the date and time. Positions that are up for election are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and Elders. Vice President Troy and Treasurer Melissa extended their terms last year for an additional year and that is why these positions are up for election this year. Connie and Ronda are willing to be re-elected as Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary. Melissa will contact Huston, the accounting firm that does accounting for the church, and ask the cost to have them do additional services to lighten the load of the church treasurer.

Agenda items for congregation meeting will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Devotions for next meeting are assigned to Troy.

Melissa closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:30pm.

Next meeting will be May 17, 2023 at 6:30pm.

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.

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

Greeters	
June 4 th	Elders
June 11 th	Elders
June 18 th	Elders
June 25 th	Elders

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

Lectors (9 am Service)	
June 4 th	No Lector—Day of Doing
June 11 th	Marilyn Allen
June 18 th	No Lector—Contemporary
June 25 th	Stanette Rosenberger



Flower Contact	Connie Adams 503.631.7446
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Flowers		
June 4 th	<i>Vase available basis</i>	
June 11 th	<i>Confirmation Flowers</i>	
June 18 th	<i>Vase available basis</i>	
June 25 th	<i>Vase available basis</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: 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 **B, P, S** 503.632.4068 (2021)

Council Officers

President: Brian Hawkins (2025)
Vice President: Rhoda Bohr (2025)
Treasurer: TBA (2025)
Recording Secretary: Rhonda Corless (2025)
Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (2025)

Property Board

Herb Meissel (2023)

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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Diane Ledgerwood

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Prayer & Praise

Henrietta Brooks

LWML/Mission Guild

Carolyn Stucky

Quilters

Sheila Wahl

Communion Guild

Carol Wilson

Altar Committee

Colleen Brinkert
Connie Adams

Thursday Bible Study

Pastor Ted

Thrivent

www.thrivent.com

Trinity Oregon City Missions and Contacts

Local Outreach

- **Transitions Projects** (Portland) Pat Benjamin
- **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**

JUNE 2023

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Rae Meissel Paul & Jessica Petrone	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> Shirley Albrecht	<i>5</i> Brian Bills	<i>6</i> Cary & Krista Martenson	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> William & Alana Morgan	<i>10</i> Connie Woody
<i>11</i> Dan Trappe Dave & Beth Wilson	<i>12</i> Daralyn Michel Mary Turner Travis & Angela Stone	<i>13</i> Gary Brinkert Mary Heins Pastor Ted John & Phyllis Ernsberger	<i>14</i> Julie Handy	<i>15</i> Martha Leiby Ethan Petrone	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Dane Lais Aidyn Worthey	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Wayne Tiusanen	<i>21</i> Krista Martenson Oliver & Aimee Noss	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Erich & Amy Lais	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

JUNE 2023

TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>2</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> 10:00 Worship Service & Day of Doing	<i>5</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	<i>6</i> 10:00 CE Board 1:00 Quilters	<i>7</i> 10:30 Dorcas 7:00 Paise Team Practice	<i>8</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i> Confirmation 10:00 Blended Svc After: Reception & Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>12</i> 6:30 Volleyball	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>15</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>16</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>17</i> 2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
<i>18</i> Fathers Day 10:00 Blended Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>19</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	<i>20</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters 6:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep	<i>21</i> 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service 6:30 Church Council 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>22</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> 10:00 Contemp. Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study 11:00 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study	<i>26</i> 6:30 Volleyball	<i>27</i> 7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	<i>28</i> 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>29</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>30</i>	