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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 2023

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May 10: Men's Lunch
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Meal Prep/Delivery
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Bible Study
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refinishing
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May 23: Canby Bible Study
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TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - May 2023

He is Risen, He is Risen indeed! We say this on Easter, and even after it for a while. So what?

So what? Here's what - listen to St. Paul in Romans 6:4-5:

*"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."*

And what does that look like? Listen to one of the witnesses of that first Easter - St. Peter in 1 Peter 1:18-23

*"Know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.
Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;"*

Easter didn't just change the earthly Jesus but changes us. God works through it to change us, chiefly by now living in us in our baptisms but also through us in our faith-filled lives that translate into good works and good living.

Again, listen to how St. Paul explains it in Galatians 2:20:

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

This faith in the good news of our salvation by and life in Jesus is to translate into good works - and good words. It means sharing the good words of Jesus to our neighbor but also doing the good works that God *continued on next page*

MAY CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, May 21, following the 10:00 Worship Service with time for Coffee Social before the meeting. Three Council positions (President, Vice President and Treasurer) are up for replacement (any volunteers interested?) and two positions (Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary) are up for re-voting. There are also some Elder positions up for election.

Words from the Pastor *(continued from page 1)*

created His people for, as St. Paul reminds us in Ephesians 2:8-10:

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

Jesus certainly came for you and me, but He also came for the whole world, and though He didn't have to, He invites and sends us to be His witnesses and 'hands and feet' to the world He made and loves. But He invites us to do this because He knows that this will be good for us - and not just for the 'other' - because by living like that we will truly experience what it is to have Him live in us. And what could be better than that?

He is Risen, He is Risen indeed. And He will live in us as we let Him, so let us do so. Amen.

Pastor Ted

OUTREACH: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GROUP STARTING

Talk to Pat Benjamin Carol Wilson, Scott Tooker, Pastor Ted and Jacqueline, or Lee Duvinage if you are interested. We have the opportunity to join with a group in Vancouver as they help build homes. If you can work a paint brush or paint roller and end up with more paint on the wall than on yourself, you're qualified! The same goes for being able to use a hammer and hit a nail straight, sweeping, or even fixing lunch for other volunteers.

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: Gospel of Luke

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

OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

It’s never bad to get feedback on how you’re doing, and even better when it’s positive feedback, and even better than that when it’s really positive!

The nice people at the Transition Projects complimented Trinity: they always look forward to our meal because there’s always plenty to eat and it’s very nutritional.

EXTRA PRAYER INTENTIONS AVAILABLE - EMAIL THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS

Lutheran Bible Translators puts out a calendar each month of prayer intentions, one for each day of the month. If you’d like to join in prayer for these intentions with thousands of other people throughout the world, just email the office (office@trinityoc.org) and we’ll forward the prayer intention list for the month. If you’ve got extra time on your hands, you can even pray for all of them every day of the month!

We promise, God won’t be confused.

CONTRIBUTIONS\$

Thank you for your contributions. Now that the sun is (finally!!!) coming out, we can pray that the collection plate blooms with plenty of ones, fives, tens, twenties, and more. Your contributions support the ministry of Trinity and put a little bacon on the table for the pastor’s breakfast from time to time.

2023 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Last Sunday	\$ 3,704	\$ 4,327	\$ (623)	-14.4%
Month-to-Date	\$ 21,842	\$ 21,635	\$ 207	1.0%
Year-to-Date	\$ 69,609	\$ 77,885	\$ (8,276)	-10.6%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$225,000		

These are the results for the collections through Sunday, April 30.

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.



YOU "MITE" BE WONDERING IF YOU'VE BEEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE...

April 1, 2023



ANNOUNCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!



The LWML Oregon District has reached the Mission Grant Goal for the 2022-2024 Biennium! The goal is \$100,000 and we reached that goal in March 2023. Please keep those amazing mites coming and we can save for the 2024-2026 biennium.

We are so blessed. Our God is so Great.



*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!*
(Psalm 118:1).



Thank you everyone!

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 | March 14, 2023

Attendees: Troy Palmer, Brian Hawkins, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Jeff Allen, Herb Meissel, Carolyn Stucky

Pastor began the meeting with a prayer.

The February meeting minutes were approved.

Guest Speakers – Scott Tooker and guests from Mountainview Church

The guests from Mountainview Church shared the history of their church and wanted to discuss options for our property. Scott shared that J. Pat is interested in renting some office space and Scott has shown the property to a Seventh Adventist church interested in renting some space in the building, mostly to be used on Saturdays.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present—No Report)

Carolyn reported that the majority of the CE meeting was about VBS. Approximately 60 kids are expected to attend VBS. Beautiful Savior Church will run the preschool part of VBS. April 15th will be a workday for VBS. There is a QR code for Amazon purchases for VBS. Crew leaders and a few kitchen helpers are still needed. VBS will be July 23-27th and the charge will be \$10. There are two Facebook pages for the church and Ahtia is looking into if the two pages can be combined. The CE board discussed Easter breakfast and who is going to plan the breakfast. Carolyn had three children in Sunday School and she was very excited.

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

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent—No Report)

Troy mentioned that the sound people should occasionally sit on other side of sanctuary to hear how it sounds on all sides of the sanctuary.

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (Present—No Report)

Pastor asked about what the process is if we wanted to take trees down on the property to clean up the wooded area. Herb said the plan is to work our way in and clean out the brush, he doesn't think there is much good wood in that area. Pastor asked if we should update the rental prices. Brian noted that we should have J. Pat inquire as to what the current market rental rates are. Holy week schedule is Thursday night, Friday night and Sunday.

Elders: Jeff Allen (Present—Report Attached)

Jeff sent out an Elders report. The Elders discussed the contemporary service and decided that they will

continue to discuss the possibility of re-launching the contemporary service in the future. Cary was appointed as the lay leader voter for the LCMS Synodical Presidential election. The election is done electronically and must be registered by March 19th. The Elders discussed the Trinity membership list and if there are members that need special attention. Connie asked if the mailboxes in the hall can be updated.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present—See Report)

For the month ending February 28, 2023, the church reports a loss from operations of \$2,412. For the 2 month period ending February 28, 2023, the church reported an overall loss of \$22,834 from operations.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present—No Report)

Property Board: Herb Meissel (Present—No Report)
Herb said the heat system should be fixed in the gym tomorrow. There is a signup board in the Narthex for people to volunteer to help with maintenance projects at the church.

President: Brian Hawkins (Present—No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present—No Report)

Unfinished Business – None

There was discussion about hiring someone to manage the website. The company we are looking into requires there to be three people from the church trained to make some of the basic updates to the website. Connie is willing to be one of the individuals that would go through the training.

New Business

Brian contacted Craig and asked about the recruitment efforts and there are no candidates so far but he is still working on it.

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

Next meeting will be April 18, 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	
May 7 th	Elders
May 14 th	Elders
May 21 st	Elders
May 28 th	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
May 7 th	TBA
May 21 st	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
May 7 th	Jeff Allen
May 14 th	Rhoda Bohr
May 21 st	Dave Wilson
May 28 th	No lector



Flower Contact	Connie Adams 503.631.7446
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Flowers		
May 7 th	<i>Vase available basis</i>	
May 14 th	<i>Easter Flowers</i>	
May 21 st	Dick & Henrietta Brooks	
May 28 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)
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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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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**

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BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Dayna 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> Brian Hawkins	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Marilyn Singleterry Herb Hemphill Mark Corless	<i>18</i> Michael & Jennifer Van Orsow	<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>31</i>			

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TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> OCHS AP Testing 10:30 Caregivers Support Group	<i>2</i> OCHS AP Testing 1:00 Quilters	<i>3</i> OCHS AP Testing 10:30 Dorcas 7:00 Paise Team Practice	<i>4</i> OCHS AP Testing 10:30 Bible Study	<i>5</i> CINCO DE MAYO OCHS AP Testing	<i>6</i> Jade Room closed 4:00 Movie/Pizza event
<i>7</i> Jade Room closed 10:00 Blended Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>8</i> OCHS AP Testing	<i>9</i> OCHS AP Testing	<i>10</i> OCHS AP Testing 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>11</i> OCHS AP Testing 10:30 Bible Study	<i>12</i> OCHS AP Testing	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> MOTHERS DAY 10:00 Blended Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>15</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	<i>16</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 1:00 Quilters 6:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 6:30 Church Council	<i>17</i> 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>18</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>19</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>20</i> 2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
<i>21</i> 10:00 Blended Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Congregational Voters Meeting 11:00 Sunday School	<i>22</i> Jade Room closed	<i>23</i> Jade Room closed 10:00 Outreach Committee Mtg. 7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	<i>24</i> Jade Room closed 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>25</i> Jade Room closed 10:30 Bible Study (Missionary guest speaker Rev. JP Cima)	<i>26</i> Jade Room closed	<i>27</i>
<i>28</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>29</i> MEMORIAL DAY <i>Office closed for holiday</i> 6:30 Volleyball	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 7:00 Praise Team Practice			