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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.

JULY 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- July 4: Independence Day
Office closed
- July 5: CE Board; Quilters
- July 6: Dorcas
- July 7: Quilters
- July 9: Transition Projects
Meal Prep
- July 10: Bake Sale
- July 13: Men's Lunch
- July 17: Missionary Ethan
Hutton
- July 19/20: The Father's Heart
Meal Prep/Service
- July 20: Church council
- July 24: 4th Sunday Women's
Bible Study
- July 24: Church Picnic
- July 25-29: VBS

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - July 2022

It's July already! Is it summer yet? More than in all the time we've spent here in the NW it doesn't seem like summer will ever come this year. But I heard from a long-time Oregonian that summer doesn't start until July 4th here, so maybe my impatience for it is unjustified?

The Lord indeed gives us seasons in our lives - and not just ones related to the weather. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3 it says:

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace."

Lots of food for thought here. **And it doesn't say 'a time to change,' but maybe it should have.**

Life here in the United States has done nothing but change - and change rapidly - in the past years. And so have churches. That's difficult for many of us to take - and especially we Lutherans - but change happens and so we need to address it and our reaction to it.

Our neighborhood is changing, our services have changed, and our next generation is different in many ways, too. But change doesn't have to be all bad.

Change doesn't happen in a vacuum, and neither does it happen to 'nothing.' Good change addresses new realities positively and builds on something that was good to start with.

On July 4th we will hopefully celebrate the coming of summer, but we will for sure also celebrate our country, in spite of the many changes in it. Let's not forget the blessings of freedom and prosperity that it brought to so many - and let's pray that any changes in it will help us in our duty to help make that a reality for other people and people's, too.

In many ways our hymnal-based services celebrate our spiritual traditions, too. Let's not forget those, but let's not forget to be willing to adapt those to our new generation and neighbors, too.

In this new season of our lives here as Americans and Christians both, let's especially pray that even as we change, we will not forget God and the good things He has done for us - and continues to do for us - in our physical, social, and spiritual lives. To God be the glory in all. Amen.

Pastor Ted

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Adult Bible Studies: 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: meeting in-person in Rooms 1 & 3 through June 12.

Youth Sunday School classes restart in September.

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.

OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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

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, they are moving the group we serve to NW Portland for a year while their old facility is renovated. We prepare the meal at 2:00 pm on the second Saturday of the month, then deliver the meal. Contact Pat Benjamin for more information.

OUTREACH: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY?

Members of the Outreach Committee visited in Camas, where Habitat for Humanity is starting a project. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that constructs good homes for disadvantaged people who would not otherwise be able to afford a home. They put in "sweat equity" by helping to construct their new home, in conjunction with volunteers. This greatly reduces the cost of the home! If you have skills related to homebuilding or home maintenance, you are welcome to join in as part of a team of volunteers. Please contact Pastor Ted, Pat Benjamin or Lee Duvinage for more information.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: COORDINATOR OR CO-COORDINATORS NEEDED

Each year, Trinity has done outreach at Christmas to the clients of True Housing (formerly The Inn Home), to provide gifts to both adult and youth clients. Trinity is in need of a new coordinator for this outreach; this could be an individual or a team that takes over this project. Please contact Pat Benjamin or contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

PRE-MEALS? FOOD THAT GIVES H.O.P.E

Helping Other People Eat is a shared program with four churches who distribute food to people in Oregon City and the surrounding area. Although we are not working on a particular effort currently, the food barrel is in the Narthex and you are more than welcome to bring food throughout the year. Whether it's a single food product or a bag, it will definitely be appreciated. Pick up something extra every time you shop. When the barrel starts to fill up, we'll empty it out and drop off the food at one of the local pantries.

MISSIONARY COMING TO TRINITY

On Sunday, July 17, Missionary Speaker Ethan Hutton will be speaking at both of the morning Worship Services. That evening, he will be speaking at 6:30 pm to those who might be interested in doing mission work in Costa Rica. Please plan to attend! The sun goes down later in the evening in mid-July, so if you don't like to drive in the dark, this is the perfect time to get out for an evening and learn more about what's happening in spreading the Gospel and how you can take part in it.

Gospel Outreach to Women & Children in Mongolia

Lutheran Hour Ministries — \$100,000

Mongolia is a country in East Asia cradled between Russia and China. God has opened a door for Lutheran Hour Ministries to share the Gospel with people who have never heard of Jesus. The Kazakh people are a minority in Mongolia. Less than 1% are Christian and most follow Buddhist or Islamic teaching. Women in Mongolia face economic challenges including unemployment, prejudice, educational, and language barriers. They struggle with poverty and social issues as they try to assimilate into Mongolian society.



This grant will provide funding to share God’s Word and his love with Kazakh women and children through Women’s Listener groups, religious broadcasts, and Christian resources in their own language.

Women receive Bibles in their own language to help them grow in faith. These women’s love for Jesus will overflow to their family and the broadcasting of Christian programming will spread God’s Word throughout Mongolia.

We Pray Together:

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to touch the lives of women and children in Mongolia. Open their hearts to respond to Your Word and know your saving grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

With the ongoing economic struggles, more families are reaching out for food assistance. Four local churches with food pantries organized decades ago to help those in need, and their organization, **H.O.P.E.** (**H**elping **O**ther **P**eople **E**at) continues this gospel-based outreach in the Oregon City area. While they do distribute USDA food items, the need goes well beyond what the government provides - and that’s where Trinity and other churches step in, with food donations that can help hungry families feed themselves.

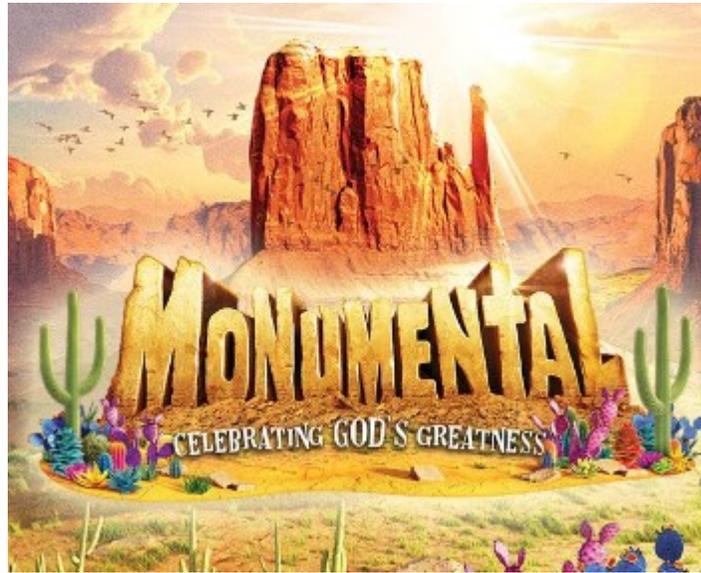
Unfortunately, it isn’t practical to donate perishable foods (you can grow those in your yards and share with your neighbors), but non-perishable food (canned, boxed or bagged) is like handing out gold coins to those in need. Consider buying at least one thing each time you shop, and then drop them in the red food barrel at Trinity. We’ll periodically deliver to one of the pantries. It’s always best to check the food ads each week, to look for something that can be purchased for less and handed on to those who are struggling to make ends meet.

CONTRIBUTIONS\$

Just when it feels like life might be getting back to normal, we get another variant of the virus. We’re still varying the counting schedule so some weeks it looks like we hit the mother lode, while other weeks, not so much. Thanks to all who contribute, both in person and online.

2022 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Last Sunday	\$ 1,385	\$ 5,000	\$ (3,615)	-72.3%
Month-to-Date	\$ 14,888	\$ 20,000	\$ (5,113)	-25.6%
Year-to-Date	\$ 88,950	\$ 110,000	\$ (21,050)	-19.1%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$260,000		
Attendance	May 28	46/27		

VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... COMING UP JULY 25.



The Board of Education continues to encourage volunteers to help with VBS - July 25-29 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. The VBS program will take students on a Southwest adventure as they explore God's greatness.

There is a need for a director or co-directors. A step by step director's manual can assist you in what directors do and when. Also we are searching for other individuals to help in the kitchen, be team leaders, play games, and help interact with youth that going into First Grade to those that have finished 6th grade during the past school year. God has blessed all of us with skills and abilities. With His guidance we can share Jesus' great and abundant love with our younger youth and guests.

Please call Carolyn Stucky (503-652-1407) or Henrietta Brooks (503-656-18155) to volunteer or ask for more information.

The Sunday School classes (Pre-school-7th grade) will conclude on June 12th and resume in September. The Sunday AM Adult Bible Class will continue through the Summer months. Come and join the class and be refreshed.

Editor's note: the Scroll Editor had a college friend who was in Air Force ROTC and went into the Air Force full time and eventually retired. He spent time at Vandenberg Air Force Base, and said when he arrived there, it took a "full-bird Colonel" to launch a rocket, but by the time he left, enlisted men were launching rockets. He said that rocket science has been reduced to checklists.

Group Publishing, the company that publishes our VBS, has reduced the process of coordinating a VBS program to checklists. Although it's unfortunate that we won't have a rocket to launch (wouldn't that bring in a lot of kids!), the VBS program is not all that difficult to coordinate.

FUN — RAISER

**CHURCH PICNIC/BBQ
JULY 24TH after church**

**Bring your favorite
“Picnic Potluck” foods to
share - the church will be
providing the meats!**

Come one — come all

FUN- FOOD-GAMES-FELLOWSHIP

(please bring your favorite yard games to play)

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

Attendees: Brian Hawkins, Troy Palmer, Melissa Deyoe, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Carolyn Stucky, Herb Meissel, and Craig Nickles.

Connie started the meeting with a devotion titled "You look like your father" and was about if people can see the love of Christ in us.

The April meeting minutes were approved.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present - No Report)
Carolyn noted that confirmation Sunday is June 5th. There was discussion about who pays for the cake and flowers for Confirmation Sunday. The CE board will discuss writing a policy regarding confirmation expenses and will decide what they will provide financially. The confirmands names will be added to a banner. CE board is looking for someone to do the opening and closing at VBS and Carolyn may make a church announcement regarding this. Carolyn suggested that the sign on Henrici Rd be a sign that you can slide in signs to advertise current events, etc. Herb is looking into the signage. Angie is creating a banner for VBS.

Outreach: Pastor Ted/Connie Adams (Present - No Report)
Pastor and Connie reported that May 28th will be a game and movie night. June 18 will be a walk with Love Inc at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. There is hopes that a walking group will form from this walk. We are inviting a missionary from Costa Rica to come speak on July 17th. Pastor invited Good Savior to come to this event. A few members of the Outreach team will be volunteering for Habitat for Humanity for a day with another church. Outreach may propose putting a group together from our church to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity for a day. July 24th will be a church picnic after second service to help kick off VBS.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent - No Report)
Troy noted that we can't stream second service on Facebook due to licensing issues. Troy will be providing an older iphone for sound booth to use to record the service using wifi.

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (Present - No Report)
We now have two church services. Most comments have been positive, there was a survey at the first service. We will continue to get feedback from Pastor, Elders, and congregation regarding both services.

Elders: Craig Nickles (Present - No Report)
Craig reported that the Elders are going through the member list and creating a google spreadsheet to be shared amongst the elders so they can track contact with members, etc. Elders discussed splitting up Elders between services. Communion is at the rail for first service and walk through at second service. Elders will take over coordinating readers for first service. Offering at first service is passing the plate and second service there is a box in the back of the church. Elders are responsible for getting the money into the safe. Craig asked Elders to do a head count at each service. Elders went through a training on how to light and put out candles during the service. They will train anyone else that wants to learn how to do the candle lighting. Intinction was discussed as an option for second service communion.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present - See Report)
For the month ending April 30, 2022, the church reports a gain from operations of \$414. For the 4 month period ending April 30, 2022, the church reports an overall loss of \$2,238 from operations. Melissa discussed cleaning up a few of the restricted funds with very small balances and combining them with some other funds in similar categories. Melissa noted that there is a restricted fund account titled Memorials and has a balance of \$9,379.82. Melissa recommends that we split up this memorials line item into four areas that we currently support (The Father's Heart meals \$2,000, Flower Fund \$1,000, Short-term mission \$3,189.91, US Mission \$3,189.91).

**A motion was made by Melissa to move restricted funds as detailed in her prepared journal entry and seconded by Craig. Motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion that large amounts of cash should not be taken on the Racho Santa Marta trip and providing a church credit card to Angie Stone to pay for expenses for this trip.

**Melissa made a motion to setup Angie Stone with a church credit card to be used to pay for the Santa Marta trip expenses. Craig seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Melissa noted that she and Carol Wilson discussed starting a petty cash fund of \$200 for flowers.

**A motion was made by Melissa to start a \$200 petty cash fund for flowers, which is being supported by the flower fund restricted fund. Motion was seconded by Connie, motion passed unanimously.

Melissa noted that there was a request from a flying club to use our upper field. They have a tuff shed and porta potty that they would need to store on the property. They will store their lawn mower in the tuff shed. They have their own insurance. Herb will provide guidance on the location of the tuff shed and porta potty.

Melissa requested to cash in some of our credit card rewards and recommends using it for meat for Fathers Heart meals as done in the past. Council was in agreeance and Melissa will ask Lee specifically what they need and Melissa will make the purchase as the card is in her name. Melissa noted that Brian and Melissa discussed increasing the organist pay to \$150. Craig noted that Elders are in favor of this and this pay will start as of May 1st. Melissa will reach out to LCEF to make sure there are not any penalties for paying off the mortgage early. She will also be looking into closing the script bank account.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present - No Report)

Property Board: Herb Meissel (Absent - No Report)
Herb is going to give dates for two church work-days. One day will be for pressure washing and Herb has a list of other items to accomplish. Herb reported that he repaired some doors and installed 2 new thermostats, and has been working on leaks.

President: Brian Hawkins (Present - No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present - No Report)

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Roberts Rules of Order need to be followed when voting through email. Troy will type up rules to follow regarding emails and share it with council. It was noted that email voting needs to be added to the bylaws.

Angie and Ahtia have stepped up to manage the church website. Melissa will let J Pat know that it is ok to give them the website credentials so they can login to manage the website.

The next council meeting will be on June 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm and will be in the church library.

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	
July 3 rd	Elders
July 10 th	Elders
July 17 th	Elders
July 24 th	Elders
July 31 st	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
July 3 rd	TBA
July 17 th	TBA
July 31 st	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
July 3 rd	TBA
July 10 th	TBA
July 17 th	TBA
July 24 th	TBA
July 31 st	TBA

Flower Contact	Carol Wilson 503.502.7448
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Flowers		
July 3 rd	<i>In honor of a wife</i>	
July 10 th	<i>In honor of a wife</i>	
July 17 th	<i>In honor of a wife</i>	
July 24 th	<i>In honor of a wife</i>	
July 31 st	<i>In honor of a wife</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)
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

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Lee Duvinage

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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**

JULY 2022

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Lynda Archibald
3	4	5	6 Lee Duvinage	7	8 Gary & Colleen Brinkert	9
10 Joseph Hilton	11 Madeline Turner Jeff & Cheryl Shrode	12 Judy Weege	13 Scott & Vicki Taylor	14 Barbara Sparks Brad & Judy Barrick	15	16
17 Steve Allen	18 Al Bohr	19 Jeff & Marilyn Allen	20	21	22 Pastor John Karay Lydia Martenson	23 Steve Cameron
24/31 Mickey Thoensen	25	26	27 Lloyd & Pat Benjamin Brian & Julie Bills	28 Sheila Wahl Jonathan Heins Ron & Kathy Rodwick	29 Laverne Bauer Pastor John & Marie Karay	30

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TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00p The Fun Flyers	2
3 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Adult Bible Study 11:30 Contemporary Service	4 Independence Day Holiday <i>Office Closed</i>	5 9:00 Prayer & Praise 10:00 CE Board	6 10:30 Dorcas 7:00 Praise Team Practice	7 10:30 Bible Study	8	9 2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
10 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Bake Sale 10:30 Adult Bible Study 11:30 Contemporary Service	11 6:30 Volleyball	12 9:00 Prayer & Praise	13 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	14 10:30 Bible Study	15 6:00p The Fun Flyers	16
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24/31 9:00 Traditional Svc 10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 10:30 (24th) Women's Bible Study 11:30 Contemporary Service (24th) Church Picnic	25 6:00 VBS 6:30 Volleyball	26 9:00 Prayer & Praise 6:00 VBS 7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	27 6:00 VBS 7:00 Praise Team Practice	28 10:30 Bible Study 6:00 VBS	29 6:00 VBS	30