

# THE SCROLL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**TRINITY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**AUGUST 2023**

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## IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

Aug 1/15: Quilters

Aug 2 Dorcas

Aug 3/10/17/24/31: Thursday  
Bible Study

Aug 7/14/21/28: Volleyball

Aug 9: Men's Lunch

Aug 15: Prayer & Praise at  
Church

Aug 15: Church Council

Aug 15/16: The Father's Heart  
Meal Prep/Delivery

August 19: Habitat for  
Humanity Work Day

Aug 19: Transition Projects  
Meal Prep/Delivery

Aug 22: Canby Bible Study

Aug 27: 4th Sunday Women's  
Bible Study

## TRINITY STAFF

**Rev. Ted Engelbrecht**  
Pastor

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

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - August 2023

August is upon us. Thankfully we have been spared the heat that most of the rest of the country is feeling - and hopefully that will continue in August.

August was named after the first and greatest emperor of Rome - Caesar Augustus. The Roman Senate did that in honor of all of his accomplishments as one of the world's great leaders. Emperor worship even became an important part of Roman life starting with Augustus. His accomplishments were real, but many came at the price of thousands of lives - lost lives that benefited him. And he built many buildings - but often with slave labor. But even if Rome was an important force once in part of the world, neither Rome nor its emperors could control nature, which affects everyone.

Thankfully, in the church we are spared the type of leader Augustus was, too. We have a different kind of King - One who 'the wind and sea obey,' (Mark 4:35ff) and who controls all of nature - everywhere. We may sleep and rise night and day, but seed sprouts and grows even when we know not how (Mark 4:26ff). But our King knows how - for it is He, as the Creator of the world, who causes it.

We have a different kind of Ruler, too - one who gives up His life for us, and not vice versa. Our King prepares a mansion for us with Him (John 14:2) and doesn't force us to make his palace. He gave up himself so that we could live in it. And in his kingdom everyone is welcome. His kingdom will last forever, as well.

When Peter confessed who his Lord was in Mark 8:27ff, he did it in the territory of another Caesar - Philip. This was something that could have been called sedition at that time. Indeed when Pilate put 'King of the Jews' on Jesus' cross, those who helped put him there professed earlier that 'we have no king but Caesar' (John 19:15).

Let us not forget who our real Lord is, either. As the VBS program we just witnessed put forth - let us "Shine Jesus' Light" to all we meet. Our Lord is our Redeemer, but our Creator and Sanctifier, too - God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May we be as brave as Peter was to confess this in the face of all those who don't yet know our loving God and Lord - and those who scoff at or make fun of us for it. And let us be His willing hands and feet to our community and world who needs Him so. Amen.

**Pastor Ted**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD NEWS

### Vacation Bible School

- We had nineteen students enrolled in our VBS program this summer. Please keep them in your prayers, that their knowledge of God may continue to grow.
- A big THANK YOU to Jacquie Ingalls, who helped with our outreach for VBS.

### Sunday School

We will be starting up again in September. Watch the Bulletin and next month's Scroll for details.

### 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:** on hiatus for the summer

## 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

## CONTRIBUTIONS\$

These are the latest figures we have on year-to-date collections, through Sunday, July 30. We may have a few end-of-month contributions that push us just a bit higher.

2023 Collections	Actual	Budget	Difference	%, +/-
Month-to-Date	\$ 16,022	\$ 21,635	\$ (5,613)	-25.9%
Year-to-Date	\$ 116,399	\$ 134,135	\$ (17,736)	-13.2%
Total Yearly Collection Budget:		\$225,000		

## TRINITY VOLLEYBALL RETURNS!

Join us for some cool games in the Jade Room on Monday nights.

## 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

If you'd like to donate some flowers from your yard (or money to purchase some), contact Connie Adams.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—WORK DAY IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

Trinity is organizing a work crew to assist Habitat For Humanity in Vancouver, Washington. The Evergreen Habitat Chapter is working on a large subdivision located off 162nd Ave & 34th Street, in east Vancouver. The project name is Johnson Village, named after long time Evergreen Habitat supporters and founding members, Ray and Harriet Johnson. The land was purchased thanks to a partnership with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Infrastructure began in Fall of 2021 with home construction beginning in Winter of 2022. It will be home to nine hard working, low-income families.

Ray and Harriet have been part of the Evergreen Habitat Chapter from its very humble beginnings. They were among the group of volunteers gathered in a church basement in the early 1990's with steadfast determination and ambition. Their goal: to start a housing ministry in Clark County. Ray and Harriet not only helped establish Evergreen Habitat as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, but continued to usher the organization along in its journey.

Through countless volunteer hours, generous monetary support, and dedicated prayer, the Johnsons have helped to create in each and every iteration of the organization. From serving on the Board of Directors, to having an integral role in establishing the Clark County Store, the Johnsons have been visionaries for Evergreen Habitat for Humanity. It goes without saying that the chapter would not be what they are today without the Johnsons, and last year offered an opportunity to honor them in the best way we know how: by building more homes for more families. Johnson Village is made possible because of Ray and Harriet and dedicated members in our community who support and champion our work.

### **Construction Update from the Spring:**

No one is more excited about the start of summer than Habitat volunteers! It was a cold and wet winter but our dedicated volunteers continue to make progress out at our Johnson Village subdivision! All nine homes are officially in various stages of construction from roofing and house wrap to subflooring and foundations. All nine future homeowners have been right there with our volunteers every step of the way building their homes and the homes of their neighbor.

If you would like to join the Habitat families in building their homes, please contact Pat Benjamin or Pastor Ted.



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | May 17, 2023

**Attendees:** Troy Palmer, Melissa Deyoe, Ronda Corless, Connie Adams, Pastor Ted, Jeff Allen, Herb Meissel, Carolyn Stucky, Scott Tooker

Troy opened with a devotion titled Love One Another.

The April meeting minutes were approved.

**Facilities Use:** Scott Tooker (Present-No Report)  
Scott said J. Pat & Carol's company are renting an office here at the church and he brought the contract if anyone wants to look at it. Scott has spoke with NW Elite Volleyball about gym rent and let them know the price increased to \$80 a day. Scott will check with NW Elite Volleyball to see when and how they've been paying rent for using the gym as Connie hasn't seen the rent income come in. They have rented the gym this past year. He also spoke with some other groups possibly interested in renting. Connie asked Scott to contact her neighbor, Brightminds Christian day-school to see if they would be interested in looking for a new facility.

**Christian Education:** Carolyn Stucky (Present-No Report)  
Adult bible class is being taught by Rhoda and Brian until June and then Jim and Ahtia will be teaching after that. Last VBS work party had no one from Trinity but a few from Beautiful Savior attended. Confirmation will be June 11th and the last Sunday School before taking the summer off. Christian Ed will cover the cake and flowers for Confirmation day.

**Outreach:** Pastor Ted/Connie Adams (Present-No Report)  
Pastor reported we had a movie night in May, there will be a day of doing in June, and VBS will be in July. Hopefully we can take a group to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in August. The next outreach meeting will be May 23rd.

**AVIT:** Paul Petrone (Absent-No Report)  
There is currently no one to do sound on Memorial Day Weekend.

**Pastor Report:** Pastor Ted (Present-No Report)  
Pastor said the church needs to have a gun policy. Scott said he might contact OC police to see if they do active shooter trainings for churches. Scott brought up that we need to have members trained on the AED. Scott recommends that Pastor and all Elders should be trained. Scott can do the training and the unit came with a training video.

**Elders:** Jeff Allen (Present- Report Attached)  
Elders met on May 11th. On May 25th a Missionary is coming to Bible Study. May 28th Pastor will welcome

our new members. June 4th Day of Doing. June 11th Confirmation Sunday. June's contemporary service will be the 3rd Sunday June 18th instead of the 4th Sunday. Pastor is on vacation June 19-July 15. Dave Wilson agreed to take the B's as Craig is no longer an elder. Carol updated the mailboxes.

**Treasurer Report:** Melissa Deyoe (Present-See Report)  
For the month ending April 30, 2023, the church reports a loss from operations of \$6,677. For the four month period ending April 30, 2023, the church reports an overall loss of \$27,435 from operations. The new HVAC unit was about \$29,000 and half was paid in April. The water bill was high and Herb found there was a leak. Connie asked about the Advent and Lent offerings and if Lutheran Latino Ministries will get the Advent and Lent in addition to the budgeted amount for Latino Ministries and Melissa said yes they will.

**Financial Secretary:** Connie Adams (Present-No Report)

**Property Board:** Herb Meissel (Present-No Report)  
Herb made a list of items that will need to be done on the Day of Doing on June 4th. Sanding and painting doors, sealing asphalt cracks, and many more projects. There is a table in narthex to sign up to help. The Church needs to install carbon monoxide detectors. Herb might hire someone to clean big windows, there needs to be some pressure washing up high. Outreach will buy hotdogs, chips, granola bars, water, etc. There will be some activities inside as well for those that aren't able to do as much physical work outside.

**President:** Brian Hawkins (Absent-No Report)

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

**Unfinished Business** – None

**New Business**  
Agenda for Congregation meeting was discussed. It was noted that Brian is willing to be President again. Options for Vice President and Treasurer were discussed.

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

Next meeting will be June 21, 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	
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Allen
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rhoda Bohr
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Wilson
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Lector—Contemporary



Flower Contact	Connie Adams 503.631.7446
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Flowers		
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	

## **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**

Pastor: Rev. Ted Engelbrecht  
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Administrative Assistants: J. Pat & Carol Moore  
office@trinityoc.org

### **Publications**

Bulletin & Scroll Editor: Admin Assistants

### **Ministry Primary Contacts**

#### **Dorcas Circle**

Diane Ledgerwood

#### **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  
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>	<i>2</i> <i>Brian &amp; Barbara Hawkins</i>	<i>3</i> Gideon Noss	<i>4</i> Aimee Noss	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Gail Allen	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> Jacquie Ingalls Debra Boryczka	<i>14</i> <i>Mark &amp; Becky Turner</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Beth Wilson Michael Van Orsow Liz Larson	<i>18</i> Dave Wilson	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> Jo Ann Trappe Megan Gorsek	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Brad Barrick Kyle Trappe <i>Dick &amp; Henrietta Brooks</i>	<i>25</i> Lisa Ballard <i>Steve &amp; Gail Allen</i> <i>David &amp; Jeannie Baker</i>	<i>26</i> Connie Adams
<i>27</i> Stanette Rosenberger	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Alexander Larson <i>Jon &amp; Laurel Gray</i>	<i>31</i> Carolyn Stucky <i>Al &amp; Rhoda Bohr</i>		

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## TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 10:00 CE Board  1:00 Quilters	<i>2</i> 10:30 Dorcas  7:00 Paise Team Practice	<i>3</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>4</i>   6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 10:00 Outreach Committee Meeting	<i>9</i> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>10</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>  1:00 Quilters  6:30 Church Council	<i>16</i>  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>17</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>18</i>   6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>19</i> Habitat for Humanity Work Party today 2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
<i>20</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise  7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	<i>23</i>  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>24</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study 11:00 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>31</i> 10:30 Bible Study		