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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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

JUNE 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- June 1: Dorcas
- June 5: Confirmation Sunday
- June 7: CE Board
- June 7: Quilters
- June 8: Men's Lunch
- June 11: Transition Projects
Meal Prep
- June 14: Outreach Committee
- June 14/15: The Father's Hear
Meal Prep
- June 15: Church council
- June 19: Fathers Day
- June 21: Quilters
- June 26: 4th Sunday Women's
- June 28: Canby Bible Study

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - June 2022

This year June starts off with Pentecost. On this holy day we commemorate the Birthday of the Church, which was highlighted by the sending of the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in John 14:16.

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." So, just what is it that we need God's help with? In short - knowing WHO we are and WHOSE we are.

From the very beginning, God has used His people to do His will for His creation: In Genesis 2 he creates both man and women to "to work it and keep it," - that is, to "steward" it, since in giving instructions on what they couldn't do there, God also reminded them whose Garden it was.

In Genesis 12 we read about how God then chose Abraham to be His witness in the earth - blessing him, yes, but blessing him to be a blessing to everyone, too.

Starting in the book of Exodus we then read about how God chose Moses to free and lead the people of Israel, who would be God's special people. God would give them the Law - a constitution - by which to live; one that would be a model for all people as it is written in Isaiah 2.

In sending/coming as Jesus, God Himself intervenes to complete what all the previous leaders, priests and prophets were unable to, and work the forgiveness of sins and salvation of all of His people in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross - His death and resurrection.

At Pentecost God starts His new project for working with the earth - His Church. And in a very special way He sends His Holy Spirit to enliven us and enable us in our work on His behalf and with His power - working especially through His Word and Sacraments.

The Church has had mixed reviews in its history, often failing in the same way people have since the very beginning - by forgetting who and whose we are, and putting ourselves and our desires first, and in the place of God's.

Like our ancestors of every age, we glory in the blessings God gives us, but receive them too often as entitlements instead of grace. Our justification in God's eyes based on Jesus' work, which is at the heart of every other gift of God, makes us the freest and most blessed people ever. But in his work 'Concerning Christian Liberty' Luther, referencing St. Paul, reminds us well just what that means for us as Christians: 'A Christian man is the freest lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to every one.' (cf. Romans 6:18).

This work, all about 'justification by faith' addresses the effects of justification on all sorts of concrete social structures such as governments, neighborhoods and churches. It concludes, 'We conclude therefore that a Christian man does not live in himself, but in Christ and in his neighbor, or else is no Christian: in Christ by faith; in his neighbor by love.'

May we as the Church here at Trinity Oregon City continue to remember and follow this. Amen.

Pastor Ted

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Adult Bible Studies: Brian Hawkins leads a study 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.

6th & 7th grade Confirmation students will meet in-person in Rooms 6 & 8 on Sundays through June 12.

8th graders will be meeting with Pastor Ted on Sunday mornings after the Coffee Social.

High School Bible Study will be meeting again in-person on Sunday mornings after the Coffee Social, in the Youth Room. We welcome Ahtia Clack as the new High School leader for the Bible Study.

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. This is a great opportunity to lead people into a deeper relationship with God.

OUTREACH: MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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

At The Father's Heart, we're back to delivering the meals, which are served indoors again; this saves money on takeout containers that were needed during the pandemic. We work to provide a nutritious meal to the clients they serve. A big thanks to Ed Lindquist who has volunteered to serve the meals.

For the Transition Projects, things are about to start changing. They are going to be remodeling current facilities and the overall process will take about a year to complete. In June, we're still delivering to our usual spot, but that will soon be changing. We hope to have more information next month as Transition Projects transitions.



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

Trinity's "Forty Days of Giving" was a wonderful "shot in the arm" for the H.O.P.E. program in Oregon City. Helping Other People Eat is a shared program with four churches who distribute food to people in Oregon City and the surrounding area. We delivered 488 pounds of food right after Easter. This arrived the day after the local Methodist Church distributed a record of 64 boxes of food! As you can imagine, those at the lower end of the economic spectrum are experiencing the deleterious effects of inflation with particular difficulty.

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. What if everyone brought at least one can of food each week? 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.

Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania

Mwadui Lutheran School and Community — \$68,182

Mwadui Lutheran School in Tanzania is a training place for students aspiring to be pastors, teachers, or professionals. The boarding school began in 2010 and currently has over 200 students. The school has trained evangelists and pastors, while preparing professionals, and medical students for universities with a Biblical-based Christian education. Malaria and other illnesses are still rampant in this area. The nearest dispensary or clinic is 15 miles from the school. Four years ago, plans began to build a clinic and provide medical care to this region and the students at the school. Construction of the clinic is nearly completed. Medical equipment, medical supplies, and medicine need to be purchased for the physician ready to serve the clinic.

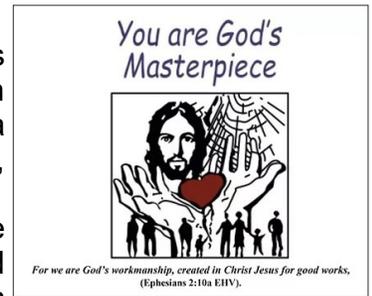


This grant will provide funds over the next five years to purchase needed supplies. The clinic will serve not only the students of Mwadui Lutheran School but will also serve as a mercy ministry to the community and region that needs healthcare.

LWML CONVENTION COMING JUNE 24-26, 2022

LWML has not held a convention since 2018 - so please be sure to attend this year's convention - you won't want to miss it! It will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in McMinnville, Oregon. If you're wanting to stay in the area (recommended), there are two suggested hotels in the area, plus other hotels, Bed & Breakfast establishments, and an RV park nearby!

This year's theme is "You Are God's Masterpiece." For more information and the convention agenda, go to the LWML-OR web page at <https://www.lwmlor.org> and click on the "Oregon Leaguer - Special Convention Edition 2022" link. Registration forms are available on the LWML bulletin board. If there are any questions, please contact Carolyn Stucky, 503.349.3669. A delegate is needed from the congregation women since Connie Adams and Carolyn Stucky cannot be a delegate. Funding will be available.



FORTY DAYS OF LENT FOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of the members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church for their donations of food for the HOPE Food Pantry in Oregon City. You gave to the Food Insecure members of our community 488 pounds of wonderful canned and packaged food. It always amazes me how much food you donate. As all of you know food prices are rising at a rapid pace.

Area families were having trouble feeding their families before and now it is affecting even more families in our community. Our pantry is so Blessed to be the recipient of your "Forty Days of Lent" food drive.

Thank you to each and everyone. Sharon & the Volunteers of the Methodist HOPE Pantry.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As the pandemic winds down and we return to a more normal/less abnormal/new normal time, our mission to spread the Gospel in and beyond the Oregon City area continues. Thank you for supporting the ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church!

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 COORDINATOR NEEDED

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 Vandenburg 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.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH COORDINATOR NEEDED

The Outreach Committee is in need of a coordinator/co-coordinators to head the Christmas outreach activities. We are open to new ideas! This ministry has many perks. The months of November and December can be a bit chaotic, but once the gifts are out & delivered - what a blessing to see the smiles on the faces and all of the thanks.

This is truly a wonderful ministry! If you are interested, please contact Pat Benjamin or Pastor Ted.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | April 11, 2022

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

Melissa started the meeting with a devotion about spring and new beginnings. New beginnings are always possible with Jesus.

The March meeting minutes were approved.

Guest presentation by Cary Martenson, Angie Stone, and Ahtia Clack to explain what will be presented at the May Congregation meeting with regards to a contemporary praise worship service. Is there a worship ministry that isn't being fulfilled at Trinity? The service outline will be simpler and more attractive to the youth but still Lutheran. The service will be more visual and have only a simple bulletin. This committee will present the time changes and inform the congregation that it will be a six-month trial and we can reevaluate how it's going at that time. The contemporary service and time changes will begin on May 15th.

Christian Education: Carolyn Stucky (Present - No Report)

Carolyn reported CE is getting ready to order VBS materials and there will be a light meal. VBS will be July 25-July 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. Volunteers will be here at 5:30pm. There will be a small charge for VBS. CE board discussed the sign on Henrici and they talked to Herb about the sign. It was suggested that there be a sleeve where events could be advertised on the sign. Properties board will discuss changing the sign.

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

Outreach reported that they have been planning one event per month.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (Absent - No Report)

Troy reported that he is going to look into a wireless system going into the Jade room and will get a price for it. There are currently three people trained to run the sound booth. There was discussion on the length of the bulletin and what is projected vs what is not.

Pastor Report: Pastor Ted (Present - No Report)

We discussed Nona's Children moving forward with using a room at the church occasionally. This was approved previously by Council. This is a 501c3 organization and we need them to provide a copy of their approved 501c3 status and copy of insurance coverage. They will use the facility only during the hours when J. Pat or Pastor are at the

church.

The Seder meal was a huge success, there were 47 people in attendance. The donations went towards Jews for Jesus.

Elders: Craig Nickles (Absent - No Report)

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (Present - See Report)

For the month ending February 28, 2022, the church reports a loss from operations of \$7,806. For the 2 month period ending February 28, 2022, the church reports an overall loss of \$6,003 from operations. For the month ending March 31, 2022, the church reports a gain from operations of \$3,351. For the 3 month period ending March 31, 2022, the church reports an overall loss of \$2,652 from operations. There was discussion about the services Huston Accounting does for us. A facilities use committee was discussed with the possibility of this committee being made up of people from some of the other committees.

Financial Secretary: Connie Adams (Present - No Report)

Property Board: Herb Meissel (Absent—No Report)

President: Brian Hawkins (Present—No Report)

Vice President: Troy Palmer (Present - No Report)

Unfinished Business - None

Facilities approval process was discussed. Troy will send J. Pat the agenda for the Congregation meeting. The agenda includes the open Council and Elder positions, second service committee, and financial update.

New Business

The next council meeting will be on May 18, 2022 at 6:30pm and will be in the church library. Connie will do the devotion. The congregation meeting will be May 1, 2022.

On May 10th, the Council corresponded through email regarding a financial need in the church. A motion was made by Craig to support the one-time payment of emergency auto repairs for one of our congregation families via Council Special Funds in the amount of \$735.28. The motion was seconded by Melissa. Council voted through email and the motion passed with one abstention.

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	
June 5 th	Elders
June 12 th	Elders
June 19 th	Elders
June 26 th	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
June 5 th	TBA
June 19 th	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
June 5 th	TBA
June 12 th	TBA
June 19 th	TBA
June 26 th	TBA

Flower Contact	Carol Wilson 503.502.7448
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Flowers		
June 5 th	Vases available	
June 12 th	Vases available	
June 19 th	Vases available	
June 26 th	Vases available	

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**

JUNE 2022

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

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

JUNE 2022

TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 10:30 Dorcas 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>2</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>3</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> Confirmation Sunday 9:00 Traditional Svc 11:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Sunday School 11:30 Contemporary Service	<i>6</i> 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Volleyball	<i>7</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 10:00 CE Board 1:00 Quilters	<i>8</i> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>9</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> TBA Transition Projects Meal Prep
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