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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.

**JULY 2023**

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## IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- July 4: Independence Day  
Holiday - Office closed
- July 5 Dorcas
- July 5/12/19/26: Thursday  
Bible Study
- July 11/18: Quilters
- July 11: Canby Bible Study
- July 14: Men's Lunch
- July 15: Transition Projects  
Meal Prep/Delivery
- July 18/19: The Father's Heart  
Meal Prep/Delivery
- July 19: Church Council
- July 23: 4th Sunday Women's  
Bible Study
- July 23-27: VBS

## TRINITY STAFF

**Rev. Ted Engelbrecht**  
Pastor

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

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR - July 2023

Greetings from Belgium, where we are with Jacqueline's family.

The world is 'smaller' these days for many people - especially those in the United States, which is made up of so many people from so many places. 'Smaller,' because with air travel, phones and especially the Internet, the distances that kept people apart before have been largely overcome by these things.

Personal connections are so important for everyone - because of the joy they bring, but also because of the support and help that come with them as well, as life brings us both good and bad times.

But the world is 'bigger' than many of us know, too - as even our neighbors can be strangers and there are so many 'other worlds' out there that are outside of our consciousness and/or comfort zones that don't or can't know.

Making connections in any world is often difficult, too. The CDC recently reported that loneliness is the latest 'pandemic' in this country - and I think all of us know at least someone who is affected by it, and the suffering it can bring. I do a lot of visits to people in institutions, where this is especially prominent and I don't know how people can manage without faith and family.

Jesus came to address just these things - in addition to so many other things. Gone, for/in Him, are the usual notions of 'the other' - the 'we versus them' - idea that keeps so many of us separated and so sometimes alone. Jesus came to bridge the differences between peoples - and gives us as His church the job to do the same. God loves and wants the best for everyone. He sends us out to the 'other' for that reason, and guess what (?), going out to others makes us more connected, too, not just with those we serve, but with whom we serve, as well.

He sends us out but doesn't send us alone. We go knowing that He goes with us since, as He promises in John 14:15 and following that:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper] to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you... "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.... "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

And not only that. Jesus also promises in John 14:12-13:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

Jesus welcomes us to be part of His vision for a united and connected world. Go, therefore, out into it, knowing He is with and for you and all. Amen.

**Pastor Ted**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD NEWS**

**Vacation Bible School**

- During the past months the Christian Ed Board (Henrietta Brooks, Carolyn Stucky, and Ann Clack), along with Ahtia Clack and Jacquie Ingalls, have been working on VBS. It takes time to create, organize, and bring to completion an inviting Christian program for students in our Congregation, as well as students in the wider community.
- A banner has been placed at the TLC entrance so drivers, walkers, and bikers will be informed of the July 23-27 date.
- At this time there is a need for more volunteers to be Crew Leaders. This privilege requires an adult to help a small group of children move from station to station as they learn about JESUS.
- In May Prayer cards were given to TLC members.
- Jacquie asked that you pray for our VBS students as they hear the Gospel message.
- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is joining Trinity's VBS by doing a Pre-School VBS at Trinity. If you know any "little ones," please invite/ tell their parents.
- A big THANK YOU to Jacquie Ingalls for volunteering as the coordinator of communication and helping with advertising our VBS.

**Sunday School**

The Christian Education Board is working on details on how to "keep in touch" throughout the year with our 2023 graduates, as they move on to college, trade school, apprenticeships, and/or jobs we want them to know they are valued and loved by God and TLC members. If you would like to participate in this important outreach, please talk to Carolyn Stucky (503-349-3669) or Henrietta Brooks (503-656-8155). We ask that parents of our graduates keep us informed of addresses and events of these young adults. A word of encouragement: We all can be "towel people" as we, like Jesus, serve others.

**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

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		

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

These are the latest figures we have on year-to-date collections, through Sunday, June 18.

**QUILTERS TO EXPERIENCE A STITCH IN TIME?**

Due to Independence Day falling on the first Tuesday in July, we will be meeting on July 11 and 18.

**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.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS! You can use the QR code to link to the registration page.

A vertical poster for the Stellar VBS program. At the top, the word "STELLAR" is written in large, metallic, 3D letters inside a dark oval with a glowing orange and yellow light source behind it. Below "STELLAR" is the tagline "SHINE JESUS' LIGHT" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is a cosmic scene featuring a large, glowing blue and white planet (resembling Earth) in the center, with a smaller, cratered planet (resembling the Moon) in the foreground. The sky is filled with stars and nebulae in shades of purple, blue, and white. The text is centered and uses a mix of purple and white colors for emphasis.

**STELLAR**  
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

NOW IS A STELLAR TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE TRINITY/BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN  
JULY 23 - 27, 5:30 - 8:30PM

AGES 4 (BY 9/1/23) TO COMPLETION OF 5TH GRADE

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10 INCLUDE A LITE MEAL AND ALL THE WONDERFUL TAKE HOME GADGETS!

WHEN PAYMENT IS COMPLETE, YOU'LL ALSO RECEIVE A DIGITAL DOWNLOAD CODE FOR ALL THE MUSIC PRESENTED DURING THE WEEK OF VBS! LET THE KIDS LEARN THE SONGS EARLY! (ONE PER FAMILY)



PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 16TH  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT OR  
VISIT [www.Vbspro.events/p/0296da](http://www.Vbspro.events/p/0296da)

TRINITY LUTHERAN, 16000 S HENRICI RD, OREGON CITY 503-632-5554

**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.*

## 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	
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elders
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Elders
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Elders

Communion Set-Up	
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBA
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

Lectors (9 am Service)	
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Allen
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rhoda Bohr
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Wilson
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Lector—Contemporary
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Levi Darnell



Flower Contact	Connie Adams 503.631.7446
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Flowers		
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Will Marshall	
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Will Marshall	
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Will Marshall	
July 30 <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**

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pastor.ted@trinityoc.org  
Administrative Assistants: 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**

# JULY 2023

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

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

# JULY 2023

## TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i>
<i>2</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 10:00 CE Board  (no quilting)	<i>5</i> 10:30 Dorcas  7:00 Paise Team Practice	<i>6</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>7</i>  6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>  1:00 Quilters  7:00 Canby Bible Study Group	<i>12</i> 11:30 Men's Lunch @ Stanley's Corner  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>13</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>  2:00 Transition Projects Meal Prep
<i>16</i> 10:00 Worship Svc After: Coffee Social 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Adult Bible Study	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise  1:00 Quilters 6:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep	<i>19</i> 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service  6:30 Church Council 7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>20</i> 10:30 Bible Study	<i>21</i>  6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i>	<i>22</i>  12:00 Private Event
<i>23/30</i> 10:00 Worship Svc (23: Contemporary) After: Coffee Social 11:00 Adult Bible Study 11:00 (23) 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study (23) VBS	<i>24/31</i> VBS	<i>25</i> VBS  6:30 pm Outreach Committee Meeting	<i>26</i> VBS  7:00 Praise Team Practice	<i>27</i> VBS 10:30 Bible Study	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>