

Trinity Lutheran Church

JULY 2017

TRINITY CONNECTIONS

Remember this popular song from Nat King Cole: "Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer those days of soda and pretzels and beer. Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, dust off the sun and moon and sing a song of cheer!"

Summer is here and we want to enjoy it for all it's worth! Vacations, cabins, picnics and all those things that we wait all year for to enjoy. Summer is also a busy time in the life of Trinity as we celebrate special activities and do major planning for the fall. We want you to enjoy the summer, when you are in town we look forward to seeing you in church. Summer is also a wonderful time to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker to be your guest in worship.

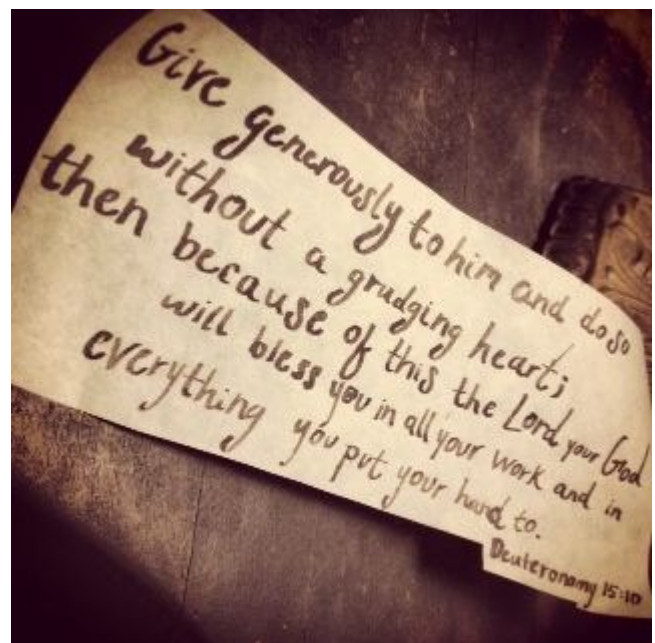
While you are away, don't forget the work of the church goes on and we need and are grateful for your faithful and regular giving to support Trinity's ministry. Because of YOU we have the opportunity to share the message of Christ with people of all ages. I have a pastor colleague in California whose congregation has 50% of its membership participating in some form of automatic giving all year. Such giving not only carries the church through the summer, but also in the winter when members travel. Trinity has a significant number of folks who do go to warmer climates in those cold winter months.

Right now, about 10% of our giving units use a form of automatic giving. What if we could double that? WOW! If you are interested in learning more about ways to give automatically please contact Rachel McHenry, treasurer or Pastor Ralph.

As always, my door is open for you to stop by to visit and talk about ways you can serve Trinity.

See YOU and your GUEST in church!

Pastor Ralph



Coffee Chat with the Treasurer – Rachel McHenry

Let's have a look at May financials. Trinity's spring finances are holding steady.

Ending General Fund Checkbook Balance: \$13,897



Incoming: 13,055

Outgoing: (12,182)

Total \$873

Ending Building Fund Checkbook Balance: \$5,584

This is enough to cover 2 mortgage payments

Thanks for all of your generous hearts and financial gifts that keep Trinity going.

Your Treasurer, Rachel McHenry

Fellowship-Deb Henry, Chair

Do you ever wonder what is happening at Trinity?

Do you drive by and there are a ton of cars in the parking lot and wonder what is going on?

We are in the process of getting new quotes for an electronic sign out front at Trinity! It is going to go where the existing sign is located. It will be able to display events, date temperature and time. In order to make this a reality, we are coming up with creative ways to fund this project!

If you feel it in your heart to donate to this wonderful project, please see Deb Henry! You can contact her by phone: 715-781-1934 or email: debhen54017@yahoo.com.

Church Council Announcement

As you may or may not have heard, Dave Lindquist has stepped down as Council President.

As we move through this transition time, we welcome Mission and Human Needs Chair and Council Vice President Marti Peterson as the new Interim President.

Marti is looking forward to stepping into this new role and will still be handling her Mission and Human Needs Chair role.

Thank you, Dave, for your months of hard work on Trinity's Church Council.

WELCA Lois Worbes, Chair

THANK YOU to all who helped to make the salad luncheon such a big success!

I would also like to give a BIG shout out for the flowers that were given to us. What a beautiful look it gave the fellowship area!

What a great time for ladies to get together and have fun serving! We served over 120 guests. So, if any of the new ladies in the church would like to join us FEEL FREE!!

There is so much more to come! We have the Pie & Ice Cream Social and laughs as we go about making God smile. Please keep your eyes open for the date of the next meeting.

Many hands make for light work. My thanks again to all the ladies who brought such wonderful salads.

May the Joy of the Lord be your strength now and forever.

Lois

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

Watch the bulletin, Facebook and website for more information!



<p>Education-Kelly Browning, Chair</p> <p>Hello Sunday School Families –</p> <p>Vacation Bible School is coming! Please mark your calendars for July 31-August 3. Every night we will be serving a meal for the entire family starting at 5:30 pm and VBS begins right at 6:00 pm and goes until 7:45pm. The children will be learning about In Jesus, the Victory Is Won and will be doing crafts, singing, playing games, and learning the stories of the bible. We will be having lots of fun!</p>  <p>We have created a website that we will be using for registration this year, please check it out. http://www.myvbs.org/trinityvbs2017/</p> <p>We have a Facebook event for our VBS, so please share and help us get the word out.</p> <p>If you are interested in volunteering during the week, please let me know as soon as possible, also we will be asking for donations for meals soon.</p> <p>Thanks again and God's Blessings to all!</p> <p>Trinity Sunday School Staff</p>	<p>Evangelism Betty Johnson, Chair</p> <p>Hammond Heartland days are coming up soon and our team is still working on our kazoo band that will march in the parade and our FREE carnival. It will be on Sunday after the parade in the church parking lot. We have MANY fun games planned for kids of all ages. There will also be a dunk tank and BUT there will be a charge for that. Still looking for volunteers to help where they can. We are asking for church members to please donate 2 liters bottles of pop for this event. It is for a game. Can be brought to the church anytime and put in kitchen MARKED that it is for the carnival.</p> <p>THANKS.</p> <p>Any questions you can talk with Pastor Ralph, Kathy Jensen, Becky Fowler, Nancy Newman or Betty Johnson. Thanks for your support for this event.</p> <p>Blessings to you from the Evangelism Team</p>	<p>QUILTER'S CORNER</p> <p>The Trinity Quilters will be meeting on Tuesday, July 11th and Tuesday, July 25th at 9 AM. We need more help--cutting, sewing, and tying quilts. No experience necessary. We would love to teach quilting to some beginners. If there is an interest in possibly meeting in the evening we could do that also. Contact Bev Jacobson at 715-796-2277 or June Lindquist at 715-796-2311 if interested in evening sessions.</p>
<p>Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>The prayer shawl ministry has been resurrected in the last few months. And for those of you who do not know what a prayer shawl is, it is a shawl that is given to a person that is ill, lost a loved one. or just to remember them if going thru bad times. They do not have to be a member of Trinity to receive one. Since January 2017, 21 prayers have been given out. If you know of anyone that you think should get one, please talk to Lenore Moll, Glenda Pratt or Betty Johnson. If you are interested in making prayers shawls, please get in touch with Glenda Pratt or Lenore Moll. <i>Gods Work Our Hands...</i></p>	<p>Youth- Darla Feyereisen, Chair</p> <p>Start saving your items as we will be having our annual garage sale during Heartland Days.</p> <p>We will begin accepting donations the week July 30.</p> <p>No electronics please.</p> <p>Next meeting will be July 3rd.</p> <p>Have questions? Contact Darla Feyereisen at darlafeyer@hotmail.com.</p>	 <p>FOOD PANTRY UPDATE</p> <p>Summer is here!</p> <p>Food Shelf Sunday in July will be the 9th and 23rd.</p> <p>Thank you for your generosity to the food programs that help so many people in our community. Many hands make light work!</p>



CALLING ALL YOUTH – L.I.F.T. IS LOOKING FOR YOU

L.I.F.T. means Life in Fellowship Together. We will have three groups:

1. Elementary Grades 1-5 will meet Thursday, July 6, 6:30 – 7:30 for games, song and snack. We will plan the activities and schedule for the rest of summer.
2. Middle School Grades 6-8 will meet Thursday, July 6, 7:45 – 9 pm for activities, devotions and food
3. High School Grades 9 – 12 will meet Thursday, July 6, 9:15 – 10:15 pm for unknown events

Our goal is to work with each group to set up an active program for friends, faith and fun that will meet throughout the year. Mark your calendars now and bring a friend. Parents are welcome to come and help with the planning. Questions contact Pastor Ralph.

Orville Owens Trinity Scholarship Recipients

Ariel Backes

Hunter Brady

Christine Pommerening



Orville Owens Agriculture Scholarship Recipients

MiKenna LaVenture

Mallory Miles

A new mom's book club is started on June 29th!

Book Title: Redeeming Love

Author: Francine Rivers

Date: June 29

Time: 10am-12pm

It will be at a local mom's home(rotating), bring the kids and dish to pass for potluck after.

Questions?

Contact: Jamie McCulloch
(themccullochs2008@gmail.com)
or Rebecca Fowler
(fowlerra@frontiernet.net)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bob Bodelson, Bill Drinken, Roger Lindquist and Friends for helping the Youth with Aluminum Cans.

We Appreciate all that you do for us!



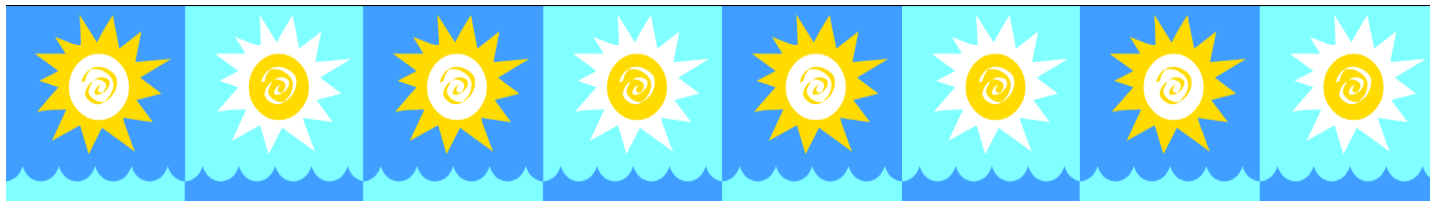
Want to know what is going on at Trinity?

Like Trinity Lutheran, Hammond, WI on Facebook to get updates on what is happening and see photos of the great things happening here!



FIRST THURSDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH AND CRIBBAGE

Join Pastor and others on July 6, Noon – 1:00 pm for fellowship and cribbage. All ages are welcome; especially people who would like to learn to play. You bring your lunch and we will provide the beverage. Open to members and the community.



July Ministry Calendar

Please consider how you might do God's work with your hands. Sign up at the Communication Corner or call the church office. Instruction available for every role & a reminder call or email a few days before your commitment.

	JULY 2	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30
GREETERS	Dixie Dilley	Julie Boumeester	Betty Johnson	John & Judy Newton	Kathy Gustafson
	Lois Worbes				
Adult Ushers (2)			Kerry & Marti Peterson		
Youth Ushers					
Reader	Ron Pratt	Marti Peterson	Jane Christianson	Marti Peterson	Judy Larson
Acolyte					
Power Point	Ron Pratt	Ron Pratt	Ron Pratt	Ron Pratt	Ron Pratt
Communion Helpers		++		++	
Communion Set Up	Worship Team	++	Worship Team	++	
Bread Baker		++	Glenda Pratt	++	
Offering Counter 1		Marti Peterson		Marti Peterson	
Offering Counter 2					
Bulletin Sponsors	<i>☞ To Sponsor a Bulletin, please see Betty Johnson ☛</i>				
Sunday School Sponsors					
Fellowship Servers	Team H-Steve & Jean Peterson	Team I-Sue Bork	Team K-Jo & Bruce Moll	Team L-Ron & Glenda Pratt	Team A-Jill Foster
Exterior Property Team	Team #9-Daryl & Sue Frank	Team #9-Daryl & Sue Frank	Team #10-Drew Johnson & Boy Scouts	Team #10-Drew Johnson & Boy Scouts	Team #11-Chris Koss & Cub Scouts

June Bulletin Sponsors

See Betty Johnson to sponsor a bulletin! Just \$8.00!

July 2nd BULLETIN: Happy Birthday Harold from Bruce, Jo and family

July 9th BULLETIN: Lance and Cindy Olson

July 16th BULLETIN: Roger and June Lindquist in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Happy Birthday Livvie from Mom and Dad.

July 23rd BULLETIN: Kirk Lyksett and Jill Foster in memory of Bernie Lyksett whose birthday would have been July 24th.

July 30th BULLETIN: WELCA



July Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>*Church summer office hours will be 9am-1pm.</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9:30am NTF Worship w/Communion ✝ 10:45am Coffee Fellowship</p>		<p>Noon Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111</p>				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>9:30am ELW Worship ✝ <i>Food Shelf Sunday</i> 10:45am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>7:00pm Church Council</p>	<p>9am Quilting</p> <p>Noon Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111</p>	<p>9:00am Jumpstart!</p>	<p>9:30am Hope Bible Study</p>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>9:30am WOV Worship w/communion ✝ 10am Coffee Fellowship</p>		<p>10am Heritage Newsletter items due</p> <p>Noon Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111</p>	<p>10:30am Evangelism Team</p>			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>9:30am WOV Worship ✝ <i>Food Shelf Sunday</i> 10:45am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>11:00am Newsletter Folding & Treats</p>	<p>9am Quilting</p> <p>Noon Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111</p>	<p>9:00am Jumpstart!</p> <p>4:30-6:30pm Pie & Ice Cream Social</p>			
30	31					
<p>9am WOV Worship ✝ 10am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Vacation Bible School</p>					

Now the LORD is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is Freedom.

~ 1 Corinthians 3:17

Beach Ball Faith

By: Christy Olson

Use a beach ball to explore how faith helps us bounce back after hard things.



Activity Plan

Items Needed: Inflatable, multi-colored beach ball
optional: outdoor space

1. Sit in a circle with the beach ball. Talk about the colors of the beach ball.
Which is your favorite color? Why?
How does it look when we spin the beach ball?
2. Explain that you all will say a beach ball prayer. After you say, "Dear, God thank you for..." you will bounce the beach ball in turn to each person, who will add one thing he or she is thankful for. Together, shout "Amen!" at the end of the prayer.
3. Sit down and have one person hold the beach ball. Talk about some hard things that sometimes happen in life. (Maybe you got sick or a friend got mad at you.) Allow time for each person to tell about a hard thing.
4. Play a game of "Faith Bounce." Stand in a circle. One person holds the ball. The ball needs to bounce in the middle. When the ball hits the ground, the person who threw the ball yells one of life's hard things. The person who catches the ball yells, "I have faith!" For example:
Person bounces the ball in the middle of the circle and yells, "My friend is sick."
The person who catches the ball yells, "I have faith!"
Play until everyone has two turns to catch the ball and yell, "I have faith!"
5. Sit in a circle and place the beach ball in the center. Discuss:
How does our family's faith in Jesus Christ help us through hard things?
How can we help other people when they are going through hard things?
6. Comment that prayer—talking with God and asking for God's help—can help us. Sit close to the ball. Have everyone place their hands on the beach ball. Pray aloud, asking the others to repeat each line:
God, thank you for giving us this family. (Repeat.)
Help us to live with faith in you. (Repeat.)
Help us to bounce back from hard things. (Repeat.)
Have everyone stand up while holding the beach ball and toss it in the air together as you shout, "Amen!"
7. Play a beach ball game together.
Kick the beach ball back and forth between two trees.
Lie on your backs and try to pass the beach ball from person to person while keeping it in the air.
Make up an outdoor beach ball obstacle course around trees, bushes, or lawn furniture. Try pushing the ball, bouncing the ball, or holding the ball on your head while you run around the course.

Trinity Council Meeting Minutes

June's Council meeting was cancelled due to Pastor Ralph being on vacation. The Council did meet briefly on Wed. June 7th.

Next Trinity Council Meeting will be Monday, July 10th at 7:00pm!

All are welcome! If you have any questions, concerns or comments please see a council member or Pastor Ralph.

Exciting things are brewing here at Trinity! ***Watch for more details to come!***

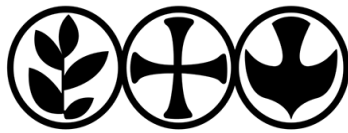
Christine Pommerening is working on her Gold Award through Girl Scouts. She is in the final stages of approval and will be looking for others to help assist her with this project! She will be designing a small food pantry here at Trinity! She is super excited! One thing Christine wants you to know is that this pantry will not take away from the donations we give to the food pantry or backpack program!

It should help both programs!!



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NEWSLETTER



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JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR
WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM

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