



August  
2019

## TRINITY CONNECTIONS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Call Committee continues to work through interviews, and prayerfully consider the right fit for Trinity. As we do not have a minister called yet, we need to mindfully plan and take action to continue with Trinity's ministries.

In the June council meeting, interest was expressed by attending members of the Congregation, to actively consider and pursue ecumenical areas such as confirmation, youth group, and choir.

Pastor Paul from Gethsemane is interested reviewing what confirmation classes with Trinity and Gethsemane might look like this coming year. Discussion has centered on having separate grades led by lay leaders, incorporating parents to be of help to assist with classes, student mentors and potentially using programming from "Faith Inkubators". We will be reaching out to confirmation students and their parents to get input and feedback on the 2019-2020 Confirmation program.

August continues with opportunities to participate and share our gifts in:

- August 3<sup>rd</sup>: assist with the Gold Sewing Award project
- August 6<sup>th</sup>: National Night Out
- August 10<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast
- August 11<sup>th</sup>: Join the Kazoo band and march in the parade, help with FREE carnival at Church

In closing, a book to consider for small group Faith Formation is:

Discerning the Voice of God, Shirer, Priscilla. 2012.

From this book areas to focus on, in listening for God's voice, are:

- Worship
- Pray
- Meditation

Thank you for your continued support in Trinity's Faith Family and Ministries.

In Jesus name,  
**Rose**

## Music & Worship – Sue Frank, Chair

Appreciation to Darcy Christensen for her awesome service to Trinity; planning wonderful music each Sunday. The Band is again playing on the fourth Sunday, practicing at Trinity the night before without storage in the church. An agreement has been created and signed by the church reps and the band. Any suggestions, please talk with Darcy or Sue.

Come and join the Kazoo Band! Practice before the parade (Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>) at 11:30 am in the church parking lot! Depending on who will be in the band, we may have a trailer to ride on rather than walking!! We Need YOU!



## QUILTER'S CORNER

We will be quilting in the quilting room at 9 am on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. Please join us for tying knots, laughing, fellowship and coffee.

Thank you to all who have left sheets and fabric in the quilting room.

If you have any questions, call Kathy Jensen – 715-781-9618.

## Evangelism-Betty Johnson, Chair

The Funfest is coming upon us very fast!

We are in need of MANY volunteers to help with this event to make it a success. ALL Members and friends of Trinity are welcome to help. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Fellowship Hall for you to sign up where you would like to volunteer your time. We are also in NEED of volunteers to sit in the dunk tank.

I am also asking for donations of 2-liter bottles of pop for the pop ring toss game. We will need 100 bottles. You can bring them to church anytime and put in the library and mark they are for the funfest.

We also need people who will walk the parade in our Kazoo Marching Band. Talk to Sue Frank if you are interested. THANK YOU for your support. Whether it is being a volunteer to help or keeping us in your prayers. ALL is appreciated.

GODS WORK, OUR HANDS.  
Betty Johnson and her team

## WELCA – Kathy Jensen, Chair

### What is God calling us to do?

I recently attended the St Croix valley conference in New Richmond at First Lutheran. The bible verse was from John 15:1-16. The part that resonated with me was "you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name." The question for me is "What is God calling me to do? I will be praying on that question. Jesus chose me and I am praying he will reveal what he is calling me to do.

The sex trafficking bills are still in the legislature, they will be either voted on in the fall session or they will go back to committees. WELCA is supporting these bills. In the spring we sent letters to our congress people to consider passing these bills. I will keep you posted, as I learn what happens to these bills.

One pair of Hands, Kathy

## Property & Grounds – Laurie Posey, Chair

The heat is on! The work never ends. Thank you to our faithful members who continue to keep the flower gardens looking in great shape! The weeds give us a run for our money, but please know, your tireless efforts do not go unnoticed.

A sincere thank you also goes out to the gentlemen who repaired the tire on the lawn mower when it broke off. I greatly appreciate your help also!

I am still looking to fill 1 slot for the Property Committee. Please consider sharing your time to cover two – 2-week slots each year to aid with shoveling snow / caring for the property / and tending to the flower gardens as needed. Please contact me if you can help at [TLTPosey@yahoo.com](mailto:TLTPosey@yahoo.com) or 612-963-5544.

We're thankful to those who give of their time and talents! Happy Summer!

~Laurie Posey



Trinity Summer Office Hours until August 26th will be 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

## Education - Kelly Browning, Chair



Building Our Love and Talents

### Greeting BOLT Families -

We will be kicking BOLT off with a Registration Fun Night on Wednesday, September 11! Please stop by the Education Wing to register your child from 6:30-7:30 pm that night. We will have crafts, decorate cookies, games and fun for the kids during that hour. BOLT will be Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm for pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

I am looking for one more BOLT Guide to teach a class the coming BOLT year and someone who can lead music for BOLT. Please let me know if you are interested, we would love to have you join our team. Also, if there are youth interested in helping as a BOLT Guide, please contact me and I am more than willing to talk to them and help in the planning of lessons each week.

Friendly reminder that we have a Closed Facebook group where I post what is happening with BOLT on a regular basis. You can request to join here: [Trinity Lutheran BOLT](#)

BOLT has an Operation Christmas Child donation bin in the Education wing where you can bring donations throughout the year. We packed 94 boxes this past year and we are aiming for 100 this coming year, so if you have items to donate, please bring them in anytime of the year. Each month I will share some ideas to consider donating, so this month, let's think about **CLOTHING!**



VBS 2019 was a blast! We learned all week that God's power gives us everything we need. Thanks to all the kids who joined us one, two, or all days. We had a blast hanging out with you! Thanks for a great week, the kids had fun learning about how God saves them on life's wild ride. Thanks to all the individuals who volunteered their time or donated items for the meals. We could not do it without you.



Your Co-worker in Christ, Kelly, BOLT Team Leader

## BACK to SCHOOL

### Coffee Chat with the Treasurer

#### As May 31, 2019 Financial Overview Year-to-date:

<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$15,647.00</b>
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>\$6816.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,831.00</b>

#### Month of May Financial Overview:

<b>Beginning Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$12,707.67</b>
<b>Ending Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$19,516.71</b>

**All bills were paid for the month of June.**

### Tuesday Community Supper

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community, served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food every month.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The menu is assorted salads, bread and cupcakes.

There will not be a September supper because of the Labor Day Holiday.

## Prayer Requests

- Ongoing prayers for DeEtte Willert who is having chemotherapy to shrink the tumor.
- Prayers for Becky Eckman, who is getting chemotherapy and immuthery.
- Sara Wasley is having Hip surgery on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prayer for a speedy recovery.
- Robbie (Kathy G's friend) chemotherapy for a brain tumor.
- Bruce Hop recovering from a fall.
- Greg Boettcher who getting chemotherapy for colon cancer.

There are many we are praying for privately. If you know of someone who would like prayers, please let me know.

Kathy Jensen 715-781-9618 or  
kajkaj79@hotmail.com



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

45 pounds went to the Food Shelf.

Next Food Shelf Sunday is:  
August 11th

*Thank you for helping others in need!*



## August Anniversaries

**August 2:** Rick & Rose Kuebker

**August 15:** Alan & Jeanne Owens

**August 22:** Mark & Gretchen Iverson

**August 28:** Arnie & Bev Jacobson

## Requesting Home Visits

Kathy Jensen will be visiting with the members of Trinity who are in nursing homes or at home who do not attend Sunday services. Currently she is aware of six members of Trinity. She will be taking them Sunday's bulletin and bringing Communion. If you are aware of a person, who she should be visiting with please text her, or call her 715-781-9618 or kajkaj79@hotmail.com.

## August Birthday's

**August 1:** Braden Afdahl

**August 1:** Kelley Quarne

**August 1:** Karen Riley

**August 3:** Sharon Larson

**August 5:** Suzanne Brathol

**August 7:** Todd Henry

**August 8:** Joel McGrane

**August 9:** Hadley Van Someren

**August 11:** Patti Criego

**August 11:** Austin Edison

**August 11:** Judy Larson

**August 14:** Todd Criego

**August 15:** Kristen Wilcoxson

**August 17:** Rana Kuebker

**August 17:** Resa Kuebker

**August 18:** Madelaine Hawke

**August 18:** Judy Jones

**August 19:** Logan Snyder

**August 20:** Dave Aune

**August 20:** Darlene Jacobson

**August 21:** Gabby Henry

**August 21:** Julie Pottratz

**August 21:** Mindy Ramberg

**August 22:** Robert Coplan

**August 25:** Deb Henry

**August 26:** Becky Eckman

**August 26:** Lars Frerichs

**August 27:** Callie Haugen

**August 28:** Adrianna Jacobson

**August 29:** Lariah Ellsworth

**August 29:** Tara Frank

**August 30:** Robert Bodelson

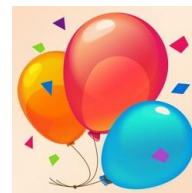
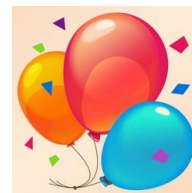
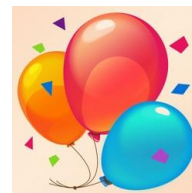
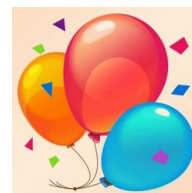
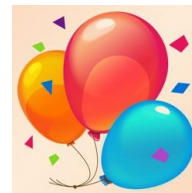
**August 30:** Chris Larson

**August 30:** Justin Peterson

**August 31:** Declan Gardner

**August 31:** Jesse Krizan

**August 31:** Emma Withuski



## August 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.*

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
<b>GREETERS</b>	Harold & Lenore Moll	Kathy Gustafson		Arnie & Bev Jacobson
<b>Ushers (2)</b> Youth and/or Adults	Arnie & Bev Jacobson		Betty Johnson	Ron Pratt
			Kathy Jensen	
<b>Reader</b>	Bev Jacobson	Kathy Jensen	Kathy Jensen	Bev Jacobson
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Power Point</b>				
<b>Sound Tech</b>				
<b>Communion Helpers</b>		++		++
<b>Communion Set Up</b>	Worship Team	++	Worship Team	++
<b>Bread Baker</b>		++		++
<b>Offering Counter (2)</b>				
<b>Bulletin Sponsors</b>	<span style="font-size: 2em;">∞</span> To Sponsor a Bulletin, please see Betty Johnson <span style="font-size: 2em;">∞</span>			
<b>BOLT Sponsors</b>				
<b>Fellowship Servers</b>	Team H – Steve & Jean Peterson	Team I – Sue Bork	Team K – Bruce & Jo Moll	Team L – Ron & Glenda Pratt
<b>Exterior Property Team</b>	Team #11 – Chris Koss & Cub Scouts	Team #11 – Chris Koss & Cub Scouts	Team #12-John & Darcy Christensen	Team #12-John & Darcy Christensen



**August Bulletin Sponsors**

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

**August 4th BULLETIN:** Lillian Jorgenson-Blessings for my grandchildren and great grandchildren

**August 11th BULLETIN:** WELCA

Alan & Jeanne Owens in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**August 18th BULLETIN:** Marla, Charles and Holly in memory of their dad Charlie Grant

**August 25th BULLETIN:** Lois Koosmann in honor of Jamison Koosmann's birthday

*Do you have a special day, memory or event coming up?*

Sign up to be a bulletin sponsor in 2019! **Call** (715-497-8086), **email** (alsgal63@baldwin-telecom.net) or **talk** to Betty Johnson! Only \$8.00!!



## August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3  1-4pm Gold Award Project Sewing Work Day
4  9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion † Pastor Jerry Malak 10:15am Coffee Fellowship	5  Youth Garage Sale Set-up	6  Youth Garage Sale Set-up	7  Youth Garage Sale Set-up	8  8-3pm Youth Garage Sale  9:00am Quilting	9  8-3pm Youth Garage Sale	10  7-11am Youth Garage Sale  7-11am Youth Pancake Breakfast
11  9:00am Worship † Pastor Gordon Gathright <i>Food Shelf Sunday</i> 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 12(noon) Heartland Days Parade 1-4pm Family Fun Fest	12	13  7:00pm Council Meeting	14  9:00am Jumpstart!	15	16	17
18  9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion † Pastor Jerry Malak 10:15am Coffee Fellowship <i>Newsletter items due!</i>	19	20  10:00am Heritage Worship	21	22  9:00am Quilting	23	24
25  9:00am Worship † Pastor Jerry Malak 10:15am Coffee Fellowship	26  10am Newsletter Folding	27	28  9:00am Jumpstart!	29	30	31



## Trinity Council Minutes for July 9, 2019 (Unofficial)

Call to order by President Rose Kuebker at 7:01pm.

Devotions led by Marti Peterson.

Present: President Rose Kuebker, Laurie Posey, Christine Pommerening, Tim Haugen, Betty Johnson, Kathy Jensen, Becky Fowler, Ron Pratt, Marti Peterson

Absent: Sue Frank, Deb Henry

Guests in attendance: Kirk Hodnefield and Sarah Pommerening

**Secretary Report:** Review June 11, 2019 Council minutes: Motion made by Betty Johnson. Second by Ron Pratt. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer Report:** June 2019 Financials. Motion made by Becky Fowler. Second by Marti Peterson. Motion Carried.

### Old Business:

1. Call Committee Update: Rose reported that at the June meeting the plan was not going to interview and then after discussion with Randy Olson. The committee decided to interview two pastors. Committee will be meeting next week.
2. Personnel Policies: Rose reported there is no update at this time.
3. August Pastor Roster: August 4: Jerry Malak; August 11: Gordon Gathright; August 18: Jerry Malak; August 25: Jerry Malak. We will need to look at adding Pastor's for September.
4. Vitality/Sustainability: Rose is looking to create a focus group. What would a group look like? Kirk Hodnefield and John Christensen are interested in being on the committee.

### New Business

1. Recycling Cans: Christine reported Roger and June Lindquist will be dropping off the truck on Wednesday. She also stated that she sent out an email to youth come Thursday to clean up and load can into the truck.
2. Compensation for a Pastor: Deb Henry put together minutes from the Finance Team. They met on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to put together a compensation package for a pastor. Kirk Hodnefield was at the meeting and talked about what they had talked about at the Finance Meeting. Information will be given to Call Committee.
3. Council Member Schedule: Rose had a discussion about an email sent out for Council members to help cover the week with Pastoral Care phone calls outside of church hours and be available on Sunday to greet the Pastor and do morning announcements. Information was given to each council member and Sarah will work to make sure each Council member has keys to be able to open the Pastor Office on their Sunday. Also, Pastor Microphone batteries will be replaced around the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month to avoid not having the microphone work correctly.

### Council Committee updates:

1. Youth- Christine Pommerening had nothing to update besides can being cleaned up.
2. Worship and Music- Nothing to report.
3. Evangelism- Betty Johnson reported Fun Fest is coming along. Brats purchased from Nilssen's will be served. Hammond Lions will be setting up tents and have some workers available. We will need lots of workers. 2 Thrivent's received. Kiddie Tractor Pull will be in the parking lot. We will be having a kazoo band in the parade. Ron & Glenda Pratt will be riding their tandem bicycle and Steve & Jean Peterson will be driving.
4. Mission and Human Needs – Marti Peterson reported she will be working on setting up a Grace Place meal, Feed My Starving Children event, School Supply Drive and Food Shelf Sunday is this Sunday.
5. Fellowship- Nothing to report
6. WELCA- Kathy Jensen reported the Pie & Ice Cream Social is Wed, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm.
7. Education- Tim Haugen reported that VBS went well with 12 children attending. Thank you to all who helped that week. Looking at possibly discontinuing meals next year. Still collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. BOLT will be starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
8. Properties- Laurie Posey reported the door is WORKING! Everything is going well.
9. Stewardship- Ron Pratt reported he put in an article in the July newsletter thanking everyone for their offerings and letting people know what their offering has supported in the church. His committee will be meeting soon to start working on a Stewardship Campaign for the fall.

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## Trinity Council Minutes Continued

### Open:

1. Sarah Pommerening asked if the church office could close at 11 am on Wednesday, July 17 & 24<sup>th</sup>, so she could take care of some things. Council okayed this.
2. Kathy Jensen asked if the council members could send a birthday card to Delores Siebold, who is turning 99 on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Sarah is going to send an email out to the church members asking if they would also send a birthday card to Delores as well.

Motion made by Ron Pratt to adjourn at 8:54pm. Kathy Jensen second. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Trinity**  
**Recorded by: Christine Pommerening, Council Secretary**  
**Subject to approval by full Council on August 13, 2019**

## Mission & Human Needs – Marti Peterson, Chair

*“What should we do then?” the crowd asked. John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” ~Luke 3:10-11*

Thank you to all who have donated to the local Food Shelf, the Little Food Pantry, the SCC Backpack program, or Grace Place. Your generosity to those less fortunate in our community is much appreciated. The next Food Shelf Sunday is Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and bring a non-perishable item for one of our benefits.

Thank you to all who donated items for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital "Packs of Joy". Also thank you to those who helped sew the Cinch Sack Bags. There will also be a fundraiser at Cross Lutheran Church, Roberts on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

We will be collecting back to school supplies until Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have the supplies to the school before the Back to School night on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please add an extra item to your cart when shopping. These supplies are kept at the Elementary School and are given to children who do not have all the supplies that they need for a successful school year.

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Park in Hammond. Last year, Trinity was well represented and everyone who helped out had fun. We are in need of 12 people to help! If interested in helping, please see Deb Henry.

We will be packing meals at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, MN on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. We have 25 spots. Please contact the church office to sign up. It's a fun, busy two hours. Time flies when you're having fun! We will carpool

We may again serve the night time meal at Grace Place in September. We prepare the meal in disposable containers and deliver them to Grace Place. We stay for grace and then they take over serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in helping out, contact Marti Peterson.

Prayerfully,

Marti Peterson, Mission and Human Needs

## MEMORIAL GARDEN THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to Kathy Jensen for a generous donation to the Memorial garden for mulch in memory of her special mother Lillian Jorgenson.

Thank you also to Rick & Rose Kuebker, Becky Fowler, Vera Grant, and Judy Newton and Family for the addition of pavers in the patio in memory of family members. Judy Newton and family for a bench. Pavers can be ordered from Sue Frank for \$50.



## Youth-Christine Pommerening, Chair

A Huge "Thank you" to Bob Bodelson, Sarah Pommerening and Rick Kuebker for taking the aluminum cans to Kadinger's in Downing! A Huge "Thank you" to Roger Lindquist for allowing the youth to use his truck to take the cans.

LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENING IN AUGUST! The youth annual garage sale and Pancake Breakfast are coming up! We are starting to take garage sale items! If you have anything you need to get rid of, feel free to drop it off at church. The only thing we are not accepting for the garage sale is Electronic items and used undergarments. The garage sale is Thursday and Friday, August 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 3 pm, and Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 am. The pancake breakfast will be Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 am. We have sign-up sheets for work shifts and food donations in the Fellowship Hall.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Excited to Serve,  
Christine

## Roberts/Hammond Community Food Pantry



### WELCOME

Open to all residents of the  
St. Croix Central School District

**HOURS:** ★ Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

★ Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

★ Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m. (starting Aug. 2019)

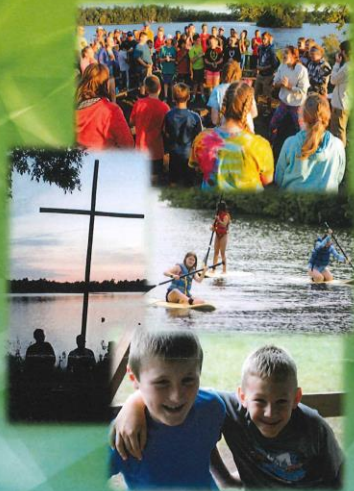
**ADDRESS:** 1001 Birch Drive (Hi-Way 12)

(West end of the UCC Church, Roberts)

**PHONE:** (715) 749-3478

## Luther Point Bible Camp's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Celebration & Auction

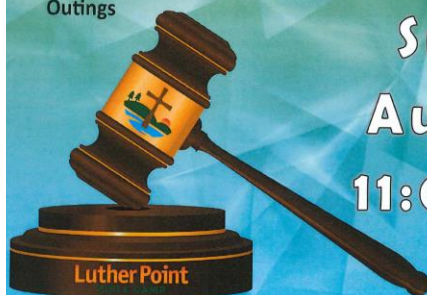
**Celebrate &  
Support Luther  
Point Bible  
Camp's Many  
Ministries**



### Donations Needed

Quilts      Vacations  
Crafts      Time Shares  
Gift Cards    Other  
Outings

**Sunday  
August 11  
11:00 a.m.**



11525 Luther Point Rd, Grantsburg, WI 54840, (715) 689-2347, info@LutherPoint.org

## CHURCH MOUSE

College Students spent the summer at home and are gearing up to head back to College again soon!

We had a great time last year with our CHURCH MOUSE program that we are going to keep it going!

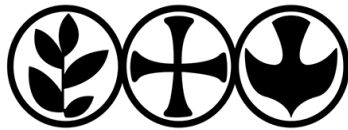
We will also have sheets to fill out if you have a student that will be heading back to College this fall!

Watch for an email and in the Sunday bulletin for more information to play church mouse to one of our Trinity College Students for the School Year!

If you are interested in being a church mouse, please see Sarah or Kathy in the church office!

# August 2019

## TRINITY CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER



*Trinity Lutheran Church*



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JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM  
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