

Worship Helpers

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Sunday, June 23

Greeter: Betty Johnson
 Ushers: Lance & Cindy Olson
 Acolyte:
 Lector (Reader): Jodi Hough
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:

Sunday, June 30

Greeter:
 Ushers:
 Acolyte:
 Lector (Reader):
 Communion:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:



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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 23	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship
Tuesday, June 25	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
Wednesday, June 26	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	10:00am-11:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
Sunday, June 30	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship

Deadline for Call Committee applications to be returned

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

6/16/24 - Attendance: 72 Online: 5

May Financial Report Account Balances as of 5/31/2024

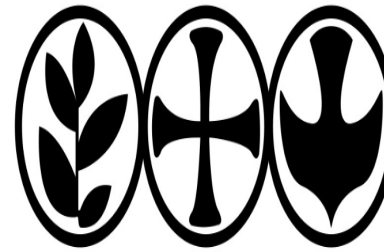
General Fund: \$3,684.97
 Youth Org: \$4,598.06
 Memorial Fund: \$22,248.56
 WELCA: \$2,279.02

May Numbers

Income: \$13,415.53
 Expenses * \$13,573.33
 Adj Income Less Exp: \$ - 157 .80

YTD Numbers

Income: \$60,297.42
 Expenses: \$60,600.33
 Income Less Expenses: \$ - 302.91



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June 23, 2024

Roger & June Lindquist
in honor of June's
85th birthday.

Report on NW Synod of WI Assembly - June 7-8, 2024

The annual Assembly of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin with the theme "Water Is Life" was held at the Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire on June 7-8, 2024. A folder with paper reports of the elections, resolutions, ministry partner reports, and other information is available for review in the fellowship area. You can find full details at the synod website, nswwi.org. The main business of the assembly this year was the election of a new bishop. Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson is retiring after finishing her ministry in the synod as Bishop (2018-2024), and Director of Evangelical Mission (2014-2018). Sarah Pommerening and Rev. Julie Brenden served as voting members of Trinity.

Two workshops were held Friday afternoon prior to the business of the assembly. Presenters at the first workshop were Joe Davis and David Scherer, founders of JUST-moveculture.com, led attendees on how to create more inclusive spaces for youth so that we reflect the diversity of "God's kin-dome." They used music, poetry, humor, storytelling in this workshop. They were also the keynote presentation on Friday evening, where they led the assembly in dancing several times in their presentation to help the assembly to learn and to create community.

The second workshop featured a panel discussion with leaders from our Lutheran Bible Camps, Campus Ministry, and Synod Youth Board. Maverick Feyereisen, a high schooler on the Synod Youth Board and member of Trinity participated on the panel and wonderfully represented himself and the church. During the remainder of the assembly, the Synod Youth Board also served as pages for the elections and business.

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The Rev. Martin Halom was elected bishop on the fourth ballot receiving 241 votes, with the Rev. Karen Behling receiving 57 votes. Halom has served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran of Bloomer since 2012. Previously he was associate campus pastor of University Lutheran Church in East Lansing, Mich. (2003-2012), and associate pastor of American Lutheran Church in Rantoul, Ill. (1999-2003).

Halom earned his Bachelor of Arts in economics from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1993, and a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in 1999. Luther College is one of 26 ELCA colleges and universities; Luther Seminary is one of seven ELCA seminaries. He will be installed on September 15.

The theme of the assembly, "Water Is Life" included an emphasis on raising funds in the last several months for new deep drilled solar wells in our companion synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Malawi, Africa. The goal was \$40,000 but to date \$66,074.84 has been raised. Paul Peterson of Lutheran Social Services encouraged congregations to give generously this year as a donor from the Green Bay area has pledged up to \$1,000,000 of matching funds from gifts from all Lutheran churches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

The representative of the ELCA, Deacon Mary Ann Schwabe, Executive Director of Synod Relations thanked the people of the NW Synod of WI for the following offerings in 2023: \$432,806 for Mission Support. Mission Support provides 80 percent of the resources to enable the ELCA to begin new ministries and accompany existing congregations as growing centers for evangelical mission. These funds also provide the staff and resources for the development of new leaders, partnership with churches around the globe, alleviating poverty, working for justice and peace, and so much more. Schwabe thanked the people of the synod for giving \$346,591 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. In 2023, the whole ELCA took in over \$20 million through the appeal to fight the root cause of hunger and poverty around the world. She thanked the people for \$119,146 given to the Lutheran Disaster Response, while the whole ELCA raised over \$13 million for people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters throughout the world.

Comments from other speakers representing ministries throughout the synod are below: Joan Moe, president of the Women of the ELCA encouraged participation by women other than the traditional ways the WELCA has been organized; the five youth of the Synod Youth Board were excited to see how God is showing up in life and synod events, seeing themselves as inclusive, kind, and authentic; Bible Camp Directors stressed that every child should experience camp; and Campus Ministers from the university sites at Eau Claire, Stout, and River Falls talked about how Lutheran theology provides a good base for students as they figure out their careers and adult lives.

Resolutions passed are as follows: "Grace Driven Generosity for all Generations" encouraged congregations to remember the Synod Endowment Fund when receiving a legacy gift – to give a tithe from special fund appeals, gifts congregations receive from estates, or special offerings at anniversaries; "Supporting & Celebrating Children and Young Families" encouraged congregations to provide safe and nurturing spaces for children and young families and the Synod to provide intentional, safe, nurturing, and well-publicized child care services for all in-person events of the synod; the "2025 Minimum Standards for Compensation and Benefits," and the "Operating Mission Plan for 2025-2026."

Bishop Laurie was honored and thanked for her years of ministry in the synod, receiving a beautifully finished section of a wooden pew and an outdoor fountain for her garden. Bishop Laurie presented her staff with gifts of appreciation.



Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Judy Newton, Dorothy Hage, Delores Heinbuch,
Steve Peterson, and Lenore Moll.
Prayers for Jacki Peterson

Prayer Point: For faith in God to help us trust in Jesus.

Spiritual Practice: Imagine that God is nearby, and then "ask questions." Make prayer petitions. Sit in awe. Express your emotions whether they are of joy, confusion, anger, etc. There is space in God's presence for whatever you may feel.

Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet found in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate, or email: tlchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.