



**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**
LCMS



June 5

**Day of Pentecost &
Welcome Reception
at 9:15 a.m.**

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June 6

Men's Club at 8:00 a.m.

June 8

Bookworms at 1:00 p.m.

June 8

Focus Group at 4:00 p.m.

June 11 & 12

**Sonrise Singers
"Moment of Truth"**

June 16

Focus Group at 10:00 a.m.

June 19

Father's Day

June 25

Friendship Luncheon

June 26

Voters Meeting

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THE JESUS “APP”

How many apps do you have on your phone/iPad or computer? An app is a shortened term for “Application”. Apps perform a set of routines and functions as defined by the end-user. There are many different types of apps that include entertainment, education and helps to increase productivity. Many apps are free of charge while others come by paid subscriptions, or for a flat fee. The variety of apps is multiplying almost daily.

Our goal is to help people become connected to Jesus. Every time we gather for worship, God comes in His Word to connect us to Jesus. We apply the blessings of Jesus’s suffering, death and resurrection to our lives that we may live in peace and celebrate His love on a daily basis. Through Word and Sacrament God continually lavishes His blessings of “forgiveness, life and salvation” upon us.

The best thing is that the “Jesus App” is FREE! You don’t need a phone, iPad or computer to receive His benefits. All we need is faith! *“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8, 9.* As summer approaches, it is even more significant that we nurture the faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ through regular worship, even if you are away from Trinity. In fact, as you worship in other places, you may discover a new approach to ministry that could become a blessing here at Trinity. Share your experiences!

How do we “apply” the love of Jesus in our relationships in our homes, at our work and here at Trinity? Every family and congregation has diversity in ideas and opinions. The challenge is how to work through those differences in a loving and peaceful way that brings Glory to God! This is where the Focus Groups come in. Your participation and sharing is vital in the transition process and will help our Transition Task Force discover God’s plan and vision for Trinity. I hope you will make use of the two opportunities this month on June 8 at 4:00 p.m. and June 16 at 10:00 a.m.

In the months ahead Trinity will be facing a number of important decisions. Reaching a “Spirit Directed” decision needs to be our focus in prayer so that we glorify God in everything we do. *“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, (the Jesus’ app) that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.” Romans 15: 5, 6.*

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, (the Jesus App), giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17.



Called to “*Apply Jesus,*”
Pastor Roger

June Prayers



SUNDAY

Heavenly Father, Hear my prayers as I pray for our community leaders. May Your laws govern our leaders' hearts. I pray our community leaders will be able, wise, just, merciful and quick to seek Your will and to do it. Guide them to act justly, to seek mercy and to walk humbly with You. May their only goal be to do what is best for our community.

Romans 12:8b "If it is leadership, let him govern diligently"

MONDAY

Lord, You have given me so much, now I pray for one more thing: a grateful heart. May I be ever grateful for all the blessings You have given me even though I am undeserving of them. Help me to remember You provide for my daily needs, You bring light with the morning sun, and supply the fresh air I breathe. Most of all I am so grateful Father, that no matter what happens today You will be with me.

Psalms 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

TUESDAY

Lord, You are worthy of praise. As I attempt in my feeble way to honor and praise You, I invite the Holy Spirit to come and change my words of praise to magnify You in a glorious way. You are my God, the one and only God, the God of this universe, all powerful, almighty and all knowing. Your love is everlasting. May my heart stay strong and be filled with words of praise all the days of my life.

Psalms 147:1 "Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!"

WEDNESDAY

Lord God, thank You for the teachers who educate our Youth. Help them to prepare their students minds for future discoveries. Give them a loving spirit of disciplining the unruly and grant them patience as they deal with the physical or mental challenges of their students. Keep them mindful You give them every day the help they need.

Titus 2:1 "You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine."

THURSDAY

Father of All, grant all families Your loving protection and care. Grant fathers and mothers the wisdom, strength and ability to provide for the physical and emotional needs of their children. May they bring up their children in patience and love. May the children respect and obey their parents and may all members of the family serve You in love.

Ephesians 5:1 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children."

FRIDAY

Lord Jesus Christ, there are days when I feel so overburdened with all that has to be done. I need Your help Father in prioritizing my days. I know if I take time the first thing in the morning to sit and talk and listen to You, my day will go well. But there are days when I just get up and get busy. It is on these days when I lose control. Send Your Holy Spirit into my heart to encourage me to start each day with You. Then I can rejoice and do what needs to be done with the help of my Lord.

Romans 15:5 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give You a spirit of unity among Yourselves as You follow Christ Jesus,"

SATURDAY

Dear Father, may my life and conduct please You today, so all I do and say may reflect Your love. Help me bring comfort to those who are ill or unhappy. Grant me patience and wisdom in dealing with others. Keep me from harm and the temptation to sin and trust in You Lord.

Hebrews 13:21 [Our Lord] equip You with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.



Congregation Voters Meetings

The next Voters meeting is scheduled for **June 26, 2022 at 9:15 A.M.** between the Sunday Church services in the Sanctuary. This mid-year meeting will be for a Budget review and Board reports for the first half of 2022. Also, our year end Voters meeting is currently planned for December 11, 2022 which will be for the Election of Officers and the Approval for the 2023 Yearly Budget.

Director of Music

We are happy to welcome our **new Director of Music, Tambry Green** to Trinity. She is a Professional Pianist, Organist & Flutist with a varied background with several different Religious Congregations. She is a Director and Musical Leader having directed and Accompanied Choirs, Handbells, Praise Teams, Small Ensembles, Instrumental and Vocal Soloists.

A "Meet and Greet" reception for Tambry will be held on **Sunday June 5th in the Fellowship Hall from approximately 9:15 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.,** between Church Services, with light refreshments and drinks being provided by our Fellowship Board.

Tambry received her Associate in Arts, Music Education in 2005, her Bachelor of Arts, in Music in 2015 and is currently working for her Master's of Music Education, which she will complete in July of this year. Tambry lives in Ocala Florida, and is currently a member of and serving St. John Lutheran Church as Handbell, Choir Director & Pianist. She will begin serving Trinity Congregation as of June 1st as our Director of Music, providing all phases of Trinity's music needs. She will be required to have three weeks away in July to complete her Masters of Music Education.

We thank our music team, Pastor Blair Clark, Betty Jo Bock, Joan Egeland, Jan Garner, Judy Hall, Debbie Zwolak, Sandy Starr, Marlene Ackerman, Liz Weiss and Roy Egeland for all their time and effort during this search for the Director of Music. Also, a special Thank you to Kimberly Clark, Joan Egeland, Judy Hall, Jillaine Anderson and Jan Garner for providing their talents to support all our musical needs, playing the Organ and Piano and directing the Bell and Choral Choirs, during this search for our Director of Music.

Memorial Table

Have you seen the new Memorial Table donated to Trinity? **Thank you to Bob and Kathy Edenhofer** for designing, building and donating the new Memorial Table to Trinity, to be used for placing Family Remembrances' on, during Memorial Services for their loved ones.



The design complements the other furniture, which Bob has previously built for Trinity, including the Altar, Pulpit, Lectern, Baptismal Fountain and much more. The Brass Cross on the front of the Memorial Table was a Wedding gift to Bob and Kathy, which they have donated and attached to adorn this beautiful Table. What a great addition for families to use during Memorial Services.

Communion

Beginning the first Saturday in June, Communion will be served at the Communion rail and will be provided with one Pastor and one Elder. During the Summer months with some Elders and Communion assistants vacationing, spending more time returning North with family, it becomes more difficult to schedule coverage during this time, so the decision was made to make this minor change. There may be a 'hiccup' or two the first couple of times, so please be patient. There will not be any change to the current Communion distribution during both Sunday morning services.

District Convention

The Florida/Georgia District Convention will be held **June 16 – 18, 2022**. Each Church has 2 voting Delegates at this Convention to vote in business matters for the District.

Trinity's Pastoral Delegate is Pastor Blair Clark and our Lay Delegate is Dennis Esch, Stewardship Chair. They will be voting, on behalf of Trinity. During the Convention this year, a new Florida/Georgia District President will be elected as current President Rev. Dr. Gregory Walton is term limited and cannot be re-elected.

There are 5 candidates nominated for the President position and they are; Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, Rev. Keith Lingsch, Rev. Dean Pfeffer, Rev. James Rockey and Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak.

Villages/Bushnell Property

We continue to monitor the Villages plans moving south of the Turnpike and now South of route 470, as they continue moving south closer to the Bushnell property. They have now identified 3 neighborhoods, The Village of Waters Edge, the Village of Shady Brooke & The Village of Moultrie Creek, all South of route 470, (which they have re-named to Central Parkway). Infrastructures have started in these areas as they continue to expand the Villages South. In the original announcement from the Villages, they stated their plans are to build 13,000+ homes south of route 470.

The home on the Bushnell property continues to be occupied by a woman and her elementary school age son, and she is covering all cost on the property except our Insurance and Mortgage payment.

The Villages property directly across the road from the Bushnell property has already been cleared of a large number of trees, with more to still be cleared, as they continue prep work ahead of the infrastructure work, which will follow.

2022 Church Officers

Gilbert Dahnke – President Carolyn Fortin – Vice President Joan Egeland – Secretary
Gary Eckoff – Treasurer Rusty Ryan – Financial Secretary





LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). All women of Trinity Lutheran Church are members and are encouraged to serve others through mission, education, inspiration and service. We invite you to attend our meetings and learn what we are all about as we "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Psalm 100:2 our motto.



LWML Mite Box Collection

The next monthly Mite collection will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and June 5th. If a contribution cannot be made at that time, it can be made at any time during the month. The Mite Box is always available in the Narthex. In addition to the filled Mite Boxes, we accept cash and checks (payable to Trinity Ladies LWML) in the Mite Box.

2021-2023 Mission Grant #15 is The Littlest and Least of These of Dallas, Texas. The goal for this mission was \$42,000 and thanks to the Mites of all who gave, that goal was reached this last February. This mission is sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy. At St. Paul Christian Academy, these children are loved on, coached, and instructed in a healthy lifestyle and proper eating habits, and provided with learning activities to prepare them for school. Most importantly they hear and learn about their loving Heavenly Father and His son Jesus. If you contributed even a little bit, you are part of that mission! Let's continue to help make this kind of miracle happen.

Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY! Thank you for your support.
-Pam Bixler



IN LOVING MEMORY of Muriel Helen (Debbie) Thompson December 1, 1929— May 18, 2022



**Pictures from
the Ladies
Spring Fling/
High Tea at
Cheers at
Stonecrest on
May 24, 2022**



**Thank you to
Betty Bell and
Pam Bixler
for the pictures!**



MEN'S CLUB

The men will be meeting for breakfast, fellowship, and Bible Study on **Monday, June 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Come at 7:00 a.m. if you would like to help with preparation.

We again want to thank Gary Eckoff who has served our Club as Master Chef for the past 15 years! The Men's Golf Team has been disbanded until further notice. For any Questions please call Jim Keenan at (352) 216-8106



ADORATION IN MOTION (AIM)

You are invited to join this senior adult worship dance group that is an outreach ministry of Trinity Lutheran's Board of Evangelism! Open enrollment is during the month of June. We have weekly instructional sessions in lyrical/liturgical dance and expressive sign language. No previous dance experience is needed--just a love for God, a desire to worship Him, and a desire to show God's love to others through interpretive worship and the creative arts!

You will learn interpretive choreography to several hymns and worship songs throughout the year that are done as outreach presentations to the community, such as: church/charity events, assisted living &/or memory care facilities, local community events, and a few local church services.

Interested or have questions? Contact Eleanor to sign up to attend a brief informational meeting. Please call Eleanor Bresky at (352) 630-5410.



FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

Have you been to the Friendship Luncheon lately? If not, you have a special invitation to join us.

We invite you to come and join your Trinity family and friends at the **"FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON"** on **Saturday, June 25th**. We meet at the Oakwood Smokehouse & Grill, 860 S. HWY 27-441, Lady Lake at **10:50 am**. Our luncheons are held on the 4th Saturday of each month, January - November.

For planning purposes, **please look for the yellow sign-up sheet in the narthex clip board area by the water fountains.** If unable to attend after signing up, or if you forgot to sign up, please call or text Joan or Ken Herro (414) 630-0572. As always, we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. The luncheon is a great way to gather for good food, great fellowship and to make a new Trinity friend.

COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL MISSIONS -BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Trinity Lutheran Church committee on Global Missions works to inspire our fellow Christians to spread the Gospel throughout the world by any and all God pleasing methods.

LCMS Missionary Focus-What Do Missionaries Do?

The main priority of a missionary is to bring the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard the Good News. LCMS missionaries usually share that Good News in the language of the people they serve. When the Holy Spirit begins to gather people into Christian fellowship, missionaries assist these new Christians in forming their own Indigenous church leaders.

Today, the LCMS trains, sends and supports called and appointed career, long-term and short-term missionaries in various countries around the world and in the United States where there are mission stations, partner churches, schools or mission relationships. LCMS missionary teams are made up of people who focus on planting churches, leadership formation or some type of locally initiated holistic services in areas of health, agriculture, community development, English-as-a- Foreign-Language classes or partner support activities.

Missionary teachers also serve in international schools where missionary children, expatriates, and often national children attend. Agricultural and medical missionaries are utilized when their work will strategically contribute towards reaching and gathering a community of believers, so that churches can be planted. Missionaries usually spend a good deal of time when they first arrive on the field developing language skills, learning about the culture, and mastering a foreign language. The overall LCMS mission “team” consists of ordained pastors, directors of Christian education, directors of Christian outreach, deaconesses, teachers, lay ministers, Directors of Parish music, medical professionals, agriculturalists, vicars, church work program interns, retired Lutheran laity and college graduates. All are scattered across the globe collaborating with national partners to tell the Good News of the salvation that is found only in Jesus Christ.

From Ethiopia

Rev. Eric and Johanna Stinnett serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Ethiopia. Eric teaches at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This seminary is dedicated to training faithful Lutheran pastors and other church workers to serve in Ethiopia. Eric was born in Great Falls, Mont. He earned a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from the University of Montana, Missoula. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to becoming a missionary, Eric worked as a hospital clinical staff pharmacist and as a triple parish pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stanford, Mont., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Denton, Mont., and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Mont. In his free time, Eric enjoys woodworking, reading and bow hunting. Johanna was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She earned bachelor’s degrees in biology and nursing from the University of Windsor and is a registered nurse. Before heading to Ethiopia, Johanna served as an obstetrics nurse at Hutzel Women’s Hospital, Detroit, and with Benefits Health Systems, Great Falls, Mont. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, reading, playing the piano, being an organist and teaching choir. Eric and Johanna have four beautiful children –Rachael, Naomi, Luke and Levi—who join them on the mission field.

Pray for Eric, Johanna and their children as they serve in Ethiopia. Pray God gives their entire family strength and peace as they continue to adjust to life overseas, learning the culture and the language. Pray for the church in Ethiopia and for the students attending Mekane Yesus Seminary. Ask God to give Eric His wisdom and guidance as he instructs these students and helps them prepare to become faithful Lutheran pastors, lay evangelists and other professional church workers. Let us give thanks to God that Eric, Johanna and their family have answered the call to serve His people in Ethiopia.

“And in all things, whatsoever you shall ask for in prayer, believing you shall receive.” -Matthew 21:22

Our next will be on June 20, 2022, in Room 1 at 10:00 a.m. All are encouraged and invited to attend. For more information, call or text Jan Garner, 352-598-2048 or email, janandchloe@embarqmail.com.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” - Matthew 28:19



We are thrilled to announce T. Green has accepted the position to serve Trinity Lutheran Church & she is equally excited. She has been in music ministry since 2005. She is a piano principal & also plays the organ, flute, piccolo, ukulele, & recorder. She teaches music and has a BA in Music and will finish her Master's in Music Education this Summer.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, June 5 9:15 a.m.

Please join the Music Director Search Team in welcoming T. Green to our congregation on **Sunday, June 5th between services.** The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall with light refreshments offered by our Fellowship Team.



TRINITY TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The Trinity Transition Task Force met on May 10 and 17th, 2022. We restructured our teams to go forward with new tasks. Roy Egeland was appointed as Co-Chairman of the task force. Marilyn DeTizio is leading a team to develop questions for the Focus Group meetings. Joan Egeland is leading a team to review staffing and ministry documentation and requirements.



The congregation is invited to participate in **Transition Focus Groups** to be held on **June 8th at 4 PM and June 16th at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. We will have fellowship and then break out in small groups to discuss how you feel about Trinity's purpose and vision for the future. This will help the Task Force develop critical targets and goals. Please sign up to attend in the Clipboard area of the Narthex or by calling the office.

Please call the church office at (352) 307-4500 with questions.

Our prayer team lead by Carol Keenan continues her devotional support of our team. She has expanded their prayers for the requests of Trinity members. If you would like to join her team, please contact her at fromhisflock1@gmail.com. We thank God for their prayerful dedication. We also thank all who continue to include our transition in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide us in every step of the way. Blessings in the name of Jesus, Carolyn Fortin, Transition Team Task Force Chairman



SONRISE SINGERS

On **June 11 and 12**, the **Sonrise Singers** of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas will be assisting us with our worship services by presenting their musical/drama - **Moment of Truth**. The group is made up of 13 high school youth. The Sonrise Singers have performed for the last 39 years all around the United States, Canada and in the Bahamas. The entire musical - script, songs and choreography - was developed in house at Bethany.

The Sonrise Singers

SYNOPSIS: We all have had defining moments in our lives. Possibly it was the moment when we took our first step, or had our first kiss, or got our first job. Maybe it was the moment when we got on the bus for school all on our own without mom or dad, or we drove off to college for the first time, or we entered into retirement after a long career. But do you remember that Moment - that ***Moment of Truth***? When Christ captured your heart and mind in one singular moment. Maybe it was at your Baptism, or when your child was born, or in the midst of a crisis. In the musical, *Moment of Truth*, we follow Justin Jacobs as he believes he has his defining moment when he catches the winning pass in his city's football championship. There are a hundred of those moments happening all over the world each day, but we, like Jacob, think it is only all about us. That's usually when Christ turns our new status quo upside down and leads us to the foot of the cross - where we all have a lifesaving ***Moment of Truth***.



We are in need of few volunteers to host these students and their chaperones the night of June 11th. Host families will need to provide overnight accommodations and transportation to and from the church for at least 2 youths (or one or two adults). If you are willing to serve as a Host Home, or if you have any questions, please contact Pam Bixler at 419-420-2356.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

You Have the Time and the Talent!

Christian stewardship begins with the understanding that all we have is God's and that "we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world" (1 Tim. 6:7). Since all we have is God's, we should use it for His purposes. God's purpose for us in our lives is expressed in the various vocations, or callings, that we have.

We all have talents. Most of us can identify what those talents are; among the congregation, there are many. While this is most certainly true, at this point in most of our (retired) lives, many feel that they have contributed their time and talents in the past and now "I just want to relax and worship the Lord quietly and personally". While it is true that you have earned this time in your life, God's Kingdom has not retired and needs to advance for the salvation of future generations; the continuity must remain intact.

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) offers many Time and Talent opportunities/needs that require very little dedication and effort, yet, are so important to the strength of our Church and God's Kingdom. If you are a regular worshipper, please consider assisting as an usher, greeter, assist with the coffee ministry, welcome center, alter guild, etc. After all, you are at the worship service anyway, why not assist with some of these very rewarding tasks.

For more information on these and many more ways to serve TLC, please visit our website: www.trinitysummerfield.com and follow the links under Service & Small Groups for descriptions and contact information. We are certain at least one of your talents is listed there. You will be "Eternally" grateful you served.

**YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!**



THE SEWING ANGELS



Since the last Tidings, the Sewing Angels have distributed

- 37 Laundry bags to Kids Central
- 4 Floor pillows to GG's House
- 33 Hygiene bags to GG's House

Also, a member picked up a quilt for someone and a walker bag was taken – which we love to see in our record book. Those beautiful items don't do anyone any good sitting on our shelves. We make them to bless others! Please feel free to stop by our closet in the Fellowship Hall (under the stairs) and pick out something special to bless someone in need of a little TLC.

Although our distribution of our handmade items has been light the last few weeks, we are still very busy! We continue making blankets for CAMP SOZO. The Ocala National Forest hosts the summer camp for around 300 underprivileged children from the forest, starting the first week of June and running throughout the summer. The lightweight blankets we have been making are simply made from three layers of lightweight cotton (no batting), sewn together and then tied throughout the middle. Most of the blankets end up to be around 72" long and 40"-42" wide. We can use less than perfect fabrics for the "middles" of the blankets. As you can see from the picture (below) we have really gone through lots of old sheets and yards of fabric and our cupboard are looking a little bare. So if you can help by donating gently used sheets (any size, shape or color), we would appreciate it – and so would the kiddos! Choosing a blanket when campers arrive is part of the start of their stay. They "go crazy" for those homemade blankets. And Sewing Angels "go crazy" making fun blankets, using kid's prints and fabrics that we don't use for anything else. The project is a win win!

In cooperation with the newly formed Christian Cancer Care Blessings (CCCB), we have been cutting fleece blankets and getting them ready for volunteers to tie. These blankets are purchased as kits – which CCCB paid for and we finish for them! It is a very simple task, for a very worthwhile project. The end result is a really cozy lap blanket (about 40" X 60") which is included in the CCCB bags. If you would like to finish one of the blankets by taking it home and tying it, or finishing it on a Friday afternoon with us, please give me a call.

As Sue Lehota, and some of you, "migrate" back up north for the summer, we pray for your safe travels and look forward to having you all back in the fall! I will probably continue to meet on most Friday afternoons during the summer. We get a lot of "house" cleaning, sorting, and tidying-up done during that time – and who doesn't need to clean out those closets once in a while! Newcomers are always welcome!!! You don't have to be a sewing whiz or master seamstress. We will be happy to teach you what is needed. So if you just want to come and see what we are all about, please do! Contact me, Pam Bixler, call or text (419) 420-2356 or e-mail jlboxler@embarqmail.com.





The Christian Cancer Care Blessings (CCCB) committee would like to thank the wonderful and generous congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church. Without your prayers, donations and service, this ministry would not be possible. We have given approximately 36 bags away and I know that each one will show God's love and support to the recipient.

The Christian Cancer Care Blessings (CCCB) project is a ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) of Trinity Lutheran Church striving to make living with cancer more comfortable through God's love and blessings.

WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CCCB MINISTRY:

1. **Pray** - Pray for the ministry, that we can successfully bring comfort to those suffering from the side effects of chemotherapy and other related cancer treatments and for the cancer recipients receiving these blessings.
2. **Donate** - Donate much needed items for the cancer bags or support the project with a financial offering. Financial donations can be made payable to LWML with CCCB on the memo line.
3. **Volunteer** - Volunteer to join our committee. Participate in committee events like the Packing Party on June 7th. Contribute hand-made items like lap blankets, knitted or crocheted hats or prayer shawls. And deliver these packages to someone in need. They are free and you can pick one up at the Welcome Center. Don't forget to take a prayer shawl with you. They are available in the Library/Cry Room.
4. **Communicate** - Communicate information about someone you know that would benefit from receiving a cancer care package. Let us know the name and address, near or far, and we will deliver it or mail a box to them. For more info on mailing contact Jan Garner, 352-598-2048 or Donna Faiella, 845-519-7359.



Save The Date: June 7, 2022, **Packing Party at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Volunteer to help us assemble more cancer care bags and feel the reward this ministry has to offer. Enjoy the fellowship, light refreshments, and service to the Lord while serving others. We need you to support this ministry in any way you are able. Thank you, The CCCB committee of Trinity Lutheran Church.



Christian Cancer Care Blessings include a tied fleece lap blanket in each bag.

CCCB members and volunteers: (from L to R)
Jan Garner, Donna Faiella, Edna Moore,
Diana Pollard, and Mary Ellen Taylor.

(Blanket provided by Pam Bixler
and picture by Jim Moore)

LWML Pillowcase Dress Ministry



The LWML Pillowcase Dress ministry is alive and well at Trinity. We recently shipped two boxes of dresses and shorts to *Real Hope for Haiti*, a faith-based Mission, supporting the health, education, and dietary needs of Haitian families. Thanks to your support of this ministry, our recent shipments included 81 dresses and 31 shorts. If you enjoy sewing and would like to support this ministry, pillowcases, trims and instructions are available in the closet just outside the Fellowship Hall. Have questions? Call or text Marilyn DeTizio at (352) 446-3800.



BOOKWORMS

There are several changes for the date and book titles for our reading enthusiasts.

DATE CHANGE: We will be meeting **Wednesday, June 8 (not the 1st) at 1:00 in Room 1.**

BOOK TITLE CHANGES: Because the previously chosen books are not available yet, we will make the following changes:

July: "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger

August: "The Harbinger" by Jonathan Cahn

I apologize for any inconvenience and encourage anyone to come, even if you haven't read the book. We have GREAT discussions! Questions: Carol Keenan 352-216-8106



SINGLES GROUP

Hello everyone, please Save the Date for the Singles Group next get together....it will be on **Friday, June 17** and the restaurant is still being determined. We will let you know in announcements coming up in June. Please join us!

MEMORIALS

There are no Memorials from the month of May.

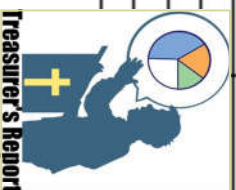
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

April, 2022

GENERAL FUND

	CURRENT MONTH				YEAR-TO-DATE			
INCOME								
Envelope Giving	\$78,476.	Over Budget	\$14,388.	22.5%	\$242,366.	Under Budget	(\$46,019.)	(16.0%)
Electronic Giving (Give Plus)	\$21,001.	Under Budget	(\$2,249.)	(9.7%)	\$81,873.	Under Budget	(\$18,546.)	(18.5%)
Special Services	\$9,422.	Under Budget	(\$563.)	(5.6%)	\$14,482.	Under Budget	(\$3,047.)	(17.4%)
Plate Offering	\$6,180.	Over Budget	\$975.	18.7%	\$18,167.	Over Budget	\$329.	1.8%
Interest	(\$17.)	Under Budget	(\$59.)	(141.2%)	(\$106.)	Under Budget	(\$273.)	(163.3%)
Memorial gifts	\$0.				\$200.		\$200.	
Misc Income	\$559.	Over Budget	\$34.	6.5%	\$3,090.	Over Budget	\$1,415.	84.5%
TOTAL INCOME	\$115,621.	Over Budget	\$12,526.	12.2%	\$360,072.	Under Budget	(\$65,941.)	(15.5%)
		Over Last Year	\$16,404.	16.5%		Under Last Year	(\$48,428.)	(11.9%)
EXPENSES								
Board expenses	\$59,933.	Under Budget	\$11,415.	16.0%	\$251,004.	Under Budget	\$24,140.	8.8%
Mortgage interest	\$4,683.	Under Budget	\$127.	2.7%	\$19,386.	Under Budget	\$704.	3.5%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$64,616.	Under Budget	\$11,542.	15.2%	\$270,390.	Under Budget	\$24,844.	8.4%
		Under Last Year	\$20,620.	24.2%		Under Last Year	\$53,827.	16.6%
CASH FLOW ITEMS								
Mortgage Principal	\$11,366.	Over Budget	(\$128.)	(1.1%)	\$44,808.	Over Budget	(\$706.)	(1.8%)
Capital Expenditures	\$0.		\$0.		\$0.		\$0.	
TOTAL CASH FLOW ITEMS	\$11,366.	Over Budget	(\$128.)	(1.1%)	\$44,808.	Over Budget	(\$706.)	(1.8%)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$75,982.	Under Budget	\$11,414.	13.1%	\$315,198.	Under Budget	\$24,138.	7.1%
Net Income vs. Expense	\$39,639.				\$44,874.			
DEDICATED ACCOUNTS								
Receipts	\$6,645.				\$49,588.			
Disbursements	(\$5,769.)				(\$20,441.)			
Cash – Restricted	\$124,090				CAPITAL RESERVE w/ EDWARD JONES			
- Unrestricted	\$154,455				\$60,000	CD'S		
Total Cash on Hand	\$278,545.	Up this month	\$41,006.		\$26,917	Money Market Acct		
		Up since Jan 1	\$73,645.					
CD's w/ICEF					\$33,275.			
MORTGAGE DEBT								
Loan #1 (Sanctuary) w/turnover	\$1,240,225.	Down this year	\$33,528.		\$47,762.	ENDOWMENT		
Loan #2 (Bushnell Campus) w/ICEF	\$264,142.	Down this year	\$8,779.					
Loan #3 (Bushnell Campus) w/FL-GA DIST	\$139,270.	Down this year	\$2,500.					

(\$'s in Red) denotes unfavorable



Treasurer's Report



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE EMERGENCY FOOD CENTER

The Community of Gratitude is an Emergency Food Center serving residents of Marion county in the areas of East Lake Weir, Weirsdale, Ocklawaha and Umatilla. The center is located at 13335 E. Hwy 25, Ocklawaha, directly behind the Methodist Church on highway 25. The food center may be reached

at (352) 288-3499 and is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. for food distribution to their clients.

Please review the list of weekly needed food and continue your outstanding efforts in assisting the needy at this difficult time. In addition, there is always a need for volunteers to assist the facility during their open hours and you may volunteer by calling the director to discuss a time and day to help.



As the end of school nears please consider donating for the Summer. Many kids get their food needs met through school programs and during the Summer that need is still there. Please help with these items if you are able:

Adult and children cereals, rice, canned tuna/chicken/ham/spam, spaghetti sauce, pastas, canned tomatoes, canned tomato sauce and paste, breakfast bars, canned beans, Chef Boy-ar-dee and similar products, toothpaste, deodorants, and juices (quarts and smaller).

Ms. Teixeira sends her sincere thank you and blessings to the Trinity Lutheran congregation for their generosity and assistance in providing food and the cash donations. If you have any questions or concerns please call Jim or Nancy Steinmark at (352) 299-0606 and/or send an email to steinmarkjames@gmail.com.

We appreciate you!!



If you have any submissions for the Trinity Tidings or if you just have comments or suggestions, please email us at staff@trinitysummerfield.org

The deadline for the
July 2022 Newsletter is
****Wednesday, June 15th****



Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes May 17, 2022

Present were: Gil Dahnke, Carolyn Fortin, Joan Egeland, Rusty Ryan, Tom Adams, Chuck Wilt, Patti Paxton, Martha Mitchell, Dennis Esch, Jeff Bixler, Jill Esposito, Pastor Blair Clark, and Pastor Roger Schoolcraft.

Gil Dahnke opened the meeting with a devotion and Pastor Schoolcraft provided the opening prayer. Minutes of April 19, 2022 meeting were approved via e-mail on April 21, 2022.

PASTOR REPORT: Pastor Schoolcraft reported, during the past 2 weeks, he has had many constructive meetings with teams and individuals. He is catching glimpses of the good things and developing a feeling of who we are. He has also received many affirmations about his necessity at our church.

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT: (copy attached) Jill Esposito presented our current membership. Jill also reminded the group that our next Voter's Meeting is scheduled for June 26. Any board highlights that you wish to submitted are due June 8th. This will assure your information will be included in the packet of information for the members. Jill also reminded all members to call her immediately should you encounter the building alarm going off. This gives her the proper information to inform the monitoring company that it is a false alarm so police are not dispatched.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: (revised copy attached) Rusty Ryan presented the March and April reports. She indicated that she is seeing some improvements.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (copy attached) Jill Esposito present the current report on behalf of Gary Eckoff. She pointed out that the additional information requested regarding cash (restricted and unrestricted) has now been included in the report. She also explained the current endowment moneys and its specific usage that being only interest earned on the original \$50,000 donation can be used for assisting member's hardship requests.

Dennis Esch made the following **MOTION:** **Council shall accept the Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's Report as presented.** Carolyn Fortin seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Music Minister update: Joan Egeland presented that our new Music Minister, Tambry Green has accepted the position and will start on June 1. There will be a reception for her in the Fellowship Hall between services on June 5. She will be a wonderful addition to our music program as Pastor Schoolcraft echoed. In addition, Jan Garner will also be staying in the area and will again join the choir and bells. She will be a wonderful source of information in the transition of the program to Tambry.

Transition Team update: Carolyn Fortin presented that the team continues to make progress. There are now 2 sub teams, one working on questions for the cottage (now named Focus) group meetings, and one for staffing and documentation review. The focus group meetings are scheduled for June 8, at 4pm and June 16, at 10am. She will be making announcements this weekend as well as inserts into next month's Tidings.

NEW BUSINESS:

The current Music Minister Search is now released. The team members will be recognized at this weekend's services.

New appointments: President Dahnke appointed Tom Adams to the Board of Education and to serve

as acting Chairman through the balance of 2022. In addition, Gil appointed Carl and Mary Ventura to that same team. Gil also appointed David Hemond to the Board of Trustees. Council approved.



Gil reviewed the calendar of meeting dates, indicating that there will be no meetings in July or August unless something comes up that we need to take action on, then he will call a special session. The December 11 Congregation Meeting may change if there is a Cantata this year on that date. With budget seasons coming up, Jill reminded the boards that she will be providing the worksheets as usual and they will be due October 1. Gary Eckoff will provide any necessary assistance in your preparation.

BOARD REPORTS:

Fellowship: Patti Paxton reported that the Board of Fellowship took a short break after the Lenten season, but now is again in full force preparing for the Music Minister reception, focus group meetings, and the high school choir, Bethany Lutheran Sunrise Singers, the weekend of June 11/12. She reminded that they are still looking for housing for the members of the high school choir over their performance weekend.

Evangelism: The committee is still working diligently on the Veteran's Day Program. Also, they are looking for options to assist with the funding or the meal.

Human Care: Martha Mitchell reported that the team is getting ready to reorganize with assistance provided by Pastor Blair. Only 2-3 members have remained and she is open to any ideas. She continued to work with the Elders on CPR procedures and coverage during services.

Stewardship: Dennis Esch reported that this team needs reorganizing as well. One member is currently up north. Also, he is set to attend the District Convention.

Trustees: Jeff Bixler reported that his team has gained a plumber and an electrician. He also reiterated that with the age of the church, more maintenance is going to be needed. He specifically mentioned the retaining wall at the front of the church by the road.

Elders: Chuck Wilt reported that the Elders agreed and will continue to follow our current collection process. The Elders will revert back to not wearing gloves for communion and just using hand sanitizer starting in June. Also, they will be returning to distributing communion at the rail for Saturdays, beginning June 4.

Christian Education: Pastor Schoolcraft reported that there will be no Sunday bible study during the summer. He and Pastor Clark will be reworking the program and are looking to provide an environment that promotes small table discussions. He will be working with audio-visual to continue streaming options in the Fellowship Hall.

The next Council meeting will be June 14, 2022 at 1:00 PM in Room 3. He also reminded the group to provide any items that need to be discussed to him prior to the meeting so that he can include them in the agenda. Dennis moved to adjourn, Rusty seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

The group closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Egeland
Recording Secretary

Approved via e-mail
May 19, 2022



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Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 5
9:15 a.m.



June 5



June 19



June 21