

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 30 & May 1, 2022

OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Dan & Joyce Lindstrom in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 5.**



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Vic Adam, Rich VanSwol, Don Marx, Judy Reeves, Bill Miller, Ken Herro, John Starr, Sandy Hooten, Kathy Bultman, Bonnie Wuethrich, Cindy Checke, Jan Garner, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Marlene Moore, Dan Lindstrom.



LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION: The LWML Mite Box Collection is this weekend, **April 30th & May 1st.** If a contribution can't be made this weekend, remember the Mite Box is always available in the Narthex. Your mites DO make a difference!



MEN'S CLUB- The Trinity Men's Fellowship will be gathering once again on **Monday, May 2** for breakfast and fellowship **at 8:00 a.m.**, followed by a business meeting and Bible Study. After many years of faithful service, Gary Eckoff is passing down his spatula to another team of willing cooks. If you would like to help prepare breakfast, please be at church by 7:00. Supplies are provided, just need your willing spirit and able hands. Golf will follow at noon at the Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club. Please sign up for breakfast, golf, or both at the clipboard in the church narthex. For any questions please call or text Jim Keenan at (352) 216-8106 or email Cubsgolf@gmail.com.



BOOKWORMS SET SAIL- Bookworms and any reading enthusiasts will be discussing the historic novel, "The Girl Who Came Home" by Hazel Gaynor on **Wed., May 4 at 1:00 in Room 1.** The inspiration behind this book came from the true story of a band of Irish emigrants known as the Addergoole Fourteen who left their homes in County Mayo, Ireland, to travel on *Titanic* to relatives in America. The author reveals many true and unknown facts about actual passengers onboard that fateful voyage. You will not be able to put this book down. Please join us. Questions? Carol Keenan 352-216-8106



CORRECT WIFI INFORMATION FOR 2022:

Sanctuary Network name: TrinityGuest Password: trinityguest



LWML-In May, we are planning a **Ladies Spring Fling** event with a High Tea. The party begins at Noon on **Tuesday, May 24 at Cheers Restaurant at the Country Club at Stonecrest**. Tickets will be available in the Narthex beginning the weekend of April 30- May 1, and continue through the weekend of May 14-15. The cost, including tax & gratuity, is \$32.00. Checks can be made payable to "Trinity Ladies LWML." The Menu will include five types of sandwiches and an assortment of scones and pastries, plus Tea. Please see the poster in the Narthex for the full menu, or contact Donna Faiella at (845) 519-7359 with any questions. We look forward to having you join us. Please invite a friend to come with you.



TRINITY LADIES GOLF OUTING- Our next outing is planned for **Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** at Stonecrest. If you have not signed up and would love to join us, we would love to share some fun on the course and fellowship to follow after play. To sign up please email Donna Faiella at dmjf75@aol.com or call her at (845) 519-7359. *"Let all that we do be done in LOVE!"-Corinthians 16:14*



IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING! You may be asking what is coming? The Trinity Couples Simple Suppers are going to hold an organizational meeting on **Monday, May 16, 2022**. If you need more information see your May Tidings or you can text or email Kay Jacobson at 352-638-2528 kayalene43@comcast.net or Paula Zumaris at (309) 235-4666 zladylady228@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing old friends and also making new ones. God bless your day!



SINGLES-Please help us spread some Cheer at **Cheer's Restaurant in Stonecrest on Friday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m.** Sign up sheet is in the Narthex and new members are welcome. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for an evening of delicious food and fellowship. Thank you, Madelyn and Pat



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, May 28th**. 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.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: As a friendly reminder from the office, the deadline for submissions in the **June** Tidings is **Sunday, May 15th**. Please email staff@trinitysummerfield.org to include something for the Tidings.



TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE for April 30/May 1 – The Transition Team met on April 26, 2022. The meeting opened with a prayer from Carol Keenan. She also offered history and recognition that this date was the 175th Anniversary of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. Carol is also looking for prayer team members. If anyone is interested in joining her in praying for members of our Congregation or others in need, please contact her at: fromhisflock1@gmail.com.

Joyce Mussey provided feedback from the Board Directors regarding strengths and areas where we can improve. Strengths included warm welcoming acceptance of others, friendly fellowship opportunities and Bible centered teaching from the pulpit. Areas for improvement included community involvement, expanding the use of social media, and expanding stewardship. We also received additional data provided by Joan Egeland regarding attitudes (likes, concerns, and dislikes) of the population in our demographic area. All input is valuable to the team as we proceed with the Transition of Trinity.

We discussed the book Structure you Church for Mission by Kurt Bickel and Les Stroh. The missional structure of the church suggests Governance axis and Operations axis supported by the Pastor as cornerstone creates a much better leadership alignment. We will discuss this further with Pastor Schoolcraft next month. If any members are interested in reading this book, it can be ordered for \$10. You may contact Carolyn at cbfortin@aol.com. Copies of the current Trinity Policy and procedures manual was distributed to team members. Al Etzler was able to provide background and answer questions. We will begin with comparing it to recommendations within this new concept of alignment.

Excellent discussion followed from the team members. The meeting closed with prayer. The next scheduled is May 10, 2022. Pastor Roger Schoolcraft will be our guide and counselor. He has extensive training and background with the transformation process. We look forward to his expertise and guidance. Thank you for your continued prayers throughout this Transition. Blessing in the name of Christ Jesus, Carolyn Fortin, Transition Team Lead



GRANT WRITING HELP NEEDED- The Christian Cancer Care Blessings (CCCB) ministry needs you. We are looking for someone with God's gift of spiritual administration regarding grant writing experience. We have an opportunity to qualify for grants from FL/GA District, LWML and others. If you have this experience and would be able to help us with this ministry, please contact Jan Garner, 352-598-2048, call/text or email Janandchloe@embarqmail.com.



DONATION OF ALTAR- *"Once again we are blessed with the God given talents of Kathy {design} & Bob {builder} Edenhofer. They have built a Mini Altar {standing at bell side wall} This will be used during Memorial services. The*

Cross on the front was a wedding gift to them how appropriate. For those of you that are not aware Kathy and Bob designed and built everything in the Altar area {except pews} including the Altar Rail the tables attached to rail used at communion and wine glass receptacles. They donated this Altar to the Church. But there are 5 donators that have generously given a memorial to the Music fund {per Edenhofer's wishes} Given in Loving memory of Ralph Bell by Betty, Wallace Myers by Robbie, Betty Giertz by Chuck, Vic Frenz by Dorothy and contributors Gary and Linda Eckoff For God's Blessing's. God shows us His blessings in many ways."- Dorothy Frenz



WARNING ABOUT FALSE EMAILS & TEXTS- We have been made aware that someone has used Pastor's Schoolcraft's name to scam members into thinking that he is requesting funds from you. Delete and block this person. Please don't respond. **If you or anyone you know has received a request from and email claiming to be Pastor Schoolcraft or Pastor Blair for money or giftcards, please do not respond!** Pastors and staff at Trinity Lutheran would **never** ask for gift cards or money. Thank you.



CANCER CARE BAGS READY TO GO- Christian Cancer Care Blessings (CCCB) ministry has **cancer care bags ready for you to take to someone in need.** If you know of someone, family member, friend, or neighbor, for whom, you would like to receive this blessing, please stop by the Welcome Center after church and pick up a bag. **They are free and available to all.** We hope that you and the recipient of the care package will share the blessings of God's love as you participate in this rewarding ministry. For more information, contact Jan

Garner, (352) 598-2048 or janandchloe@embarqmail.com.



THANK YOU- *"I want to thank my church family at Trinity Lutheran Church for your prayers, calls, cards and support during my recent illness. I have always thought of Trinity as my church home and our members have proven me right. The visit from Pastor Blair when I was in the hospital and the flowers delivered to my home have been a part of the blessings I have received from our church. I am beginning to feel a*

little stronger and am working my way back into the fold by attending services. The on-line services have been a wonderful way to feel the closeness of the congregation but being able to worship with the congregation in person is so much better. Thank you for your support."- Sara Markham Valentine

| Date | Time | TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS |
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| 04/30 Sat | 4:00 pm | Communion Service/Sanctuary |
| 05/01 Sun | | <i>LWML Mite Box Collection</i> |
| | 8:00 am | Communion Service/ Sanctuary |
| | 9:15 am | Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am | Communion Service /Sanctuary |
| 05/02 Mon | 8:00 am | Men's Club Breakfast and Meeting/ Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:30 pm | Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1 |
| 05/03 Tues | 10:00 am | Cleaning of the Sanctuary |
| | 1:00 pm | CCCB Committee/ Room 1 |
| | 1:00 pm | Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5 |
| | 7:30 pm | Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1 |
| 05/04 Wed | 9:30 am | Staff Meeting/Office |
| | 9:30 am | LWML Board Meeting/ Room 1 |
| | 10:00 am | Pam's Small Group/ Room 5 |
| | 1:00 pm | Bookworms/ Room 1 |
| | 2:30 pm | Bell Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 pm | Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1 |
| 05/05 Thurs | 9:00 am | Adoration in Motion/Fellowship Hall |
| | 2:00 pm | Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall |
| 05/06 Fri | 12:00 pm | Sewing Angels/ Room 1 |
| | 1:00 pm | Color Book Group/Room 2 |
| 05/07 Sat | 4:00 pm | Communion Service/Sanctuary |
| 05/08 Sun | | <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> |
| | 8:00 am | Communion Service/ Sanctuary |
| | 9:15 am | Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am | Communion Service /Sanctuary |

| ATTENDANCE | | |
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| Sat. 4-23-22 Summerfield | | 123 |
| Sun. 4-24-22 Summerfield | 8:00 am | 155 |
| | 10:30 am | 185 |
| Sun. 4-24-22 Household At Home Views | 8:00 am | 30 |
| | 10:30 am | 69 |
| Total for 4-23 & 4-24 | | 562 |

Cornerstone Hospice
Is Now Serving Marion County

Become a Hospice Volunteer



Contact

Heidi Gaumet
Volunteer Specialist
for More Information
hgaumet@cshospice.org
352-751-3110

**Visit Patients in Their Homes
or Assisted Living/Nursing Facilities**

**Cornerstone Salutes!
Veterans Perform Salute Ceremonies for Veteran Patients**

**Pet Peace of Mind
Help Patients and Their Pets Stay Together as Long as Possible**

Many Other Opportunities are Available

Trainings are Held
on Zoom





HELP WITH FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL DAY-Mike David is still needing help. He will be leading a group to place flags at Florida National Cemetery for Memorial Day. **This year they will place the flags on Sunday morning, May 29th, and remove them on Saturday, June 4th.** Anyone wishing to attend church on Saturday, May 28th, and meet to place flags early on Sunday, May 29th, please contact Mike David by email at: madavid1970@gmail.com



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: There are many hungry families in our community who need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of the following items: **condiments: mayonnaise / mustard/ ketchup/ relish/ salt/ pepper, Crisco oil, cornmeal, cornbread mix, flour, sugar, dried & navy beans, split peas, soup bean mix, sauce: tomato/ alfredo/ spaghetti, tomato paste, crackers of all kinds, granola bars, peanut butter and jellies, canned lunch meats, Chef Boyardee all-in-ones, spaghetti o's, cereals-both cold and hot, pancake mix, oatmeal-regular/instant types/quick, rice-regular/instant/pre-packaged, canned vegetables, canned soups, snack bags of potato chips/Fritos.** "A special thanks to all the parishioners who are so generously giving in this difficult time". Please drop these items in **the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday.** Contact Jim or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Why Christ calls us to worship

Easter services are usually well attended, but what about other weeks? What draws you to worship on an “average” Sunday, and what might Jesus have in store for people in the pews? Consider this from Pastor Charles Aaron: “Did we come to church this morning thinking it was a safe thing to do? Did we come with some expectation of receiving a blessing, a bit of comfort, but no real challenge? Did we think about the possibility that encountering Jesus would rearrange our lives, explode our priorities, cause us to give more than we ever expected? Did we think we could get a little something from Jesus, a dose of grace to help us through the week? Did we come for the fellowship, the music, the spiritual boost? No one can argue with those reasons.”

He continues: “The risen Christ, however, may have had other plans for this worship service. Christ may want to come under our skins and transform us. Christ may see through us so that something we have well hidden comes to the surface. Christ may kick out from under us the things we use to prop ourselves up but that we don’t really need. Are we ready for that? Did we bargain on that when we walked through the door today?”—from *The Wired Word*



FOR A CHUCKLE: The pastor was invited over for dinner and asked to lead in prayer for the meal. After a brief prayer, little Johnny said approvingly, “*You don’t pray so long when you’re hungry, do you?*”

Welcome to
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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Roger or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.