



The Trinity Lutheran

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... Blown by the Spirit

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKS OFF
ON SEPTEMBER 9 @ 10:00 A.M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!!!**



Classes for All Ages

YOUTH 3 YEARS OLD TO HIGH SCHOOL

- Register for Sunday School
- Fun Activity/Game
- Meet Your Teacher
- Check Out Your Classroom

ADULTS - ALL AGES MEN/WOMEN

- Come for coffee and fellowship.
- Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRINITY

Curriculum: This year our Sunday School youth age 3 thru 5th grade will be taught the lessons that are used each Sunday during our worship services with the Spark Lectionary Series curriculum. This will help our youth dig a little deeper into the scriptures that they hear during church. **The 4th & 5th graders will need to bring their Spark Bibles to Sunday School to use during class time.** Thank you to these members who have volunteered to teach our youth this year: Amy Daniels, Christy Clark, Kate Vlach and Pat Johnson. Michelle Matney and Amy Daniels are co-superintendents. **There will be a special Blessing of the Teachers ceremony during our worship services on Sunday, September 9.**

Stepping Stone 4 - My Bible: Our 3rd graders will be taught this Stepping Stone during the Sunday School hour this year. (This was previously taught by Pastor Paul in January/February.) They will be taking a journey through their Bibles and highlighting important passages with their parents, and then their "used" Bible will be presented to them in the spring. Thank you to David Daniels for teaching the SS4 class this year.

Sunday School w/Earl: Our 6th-12th graders will gather in the Youth Room for Sunday School w/Earl.

Bibles for our 3-year-olds: Any youth turning 3 this fall will receive their own Bibles during a special presentation on **Sunday, September 16.**

Sunday Adult Study: All adults interested in learning a little more about the Bible are invited and encouraged to attend our Sunday morning adult study in the fellowship hall. They are currently studying the book of Matthew led by Patty Den Beste.



COME WORSHIP WITH OUR
TRINITY FAMILY

Sunday Morning Worship

Traditional Service
9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship/
Education Hour
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Praise Service
11:00 a.m.

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A Word From the Pastor

Paul writes, *“The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”* (Ephesians 4:11-13).

Trinity Lutheran Church, over the past 13 years that I have been privileged to serve as your pastor, has grown in so many ways. The celebration that we shared this past Sunday, August 19, 2018, showed how in so many ways *“you are saints equipped for the work of ministry”* in Christ’s church. Many stepped forward sharing their gifts to make this a great celebration, not only for me and my family, but in who you are as a congregation. Planning, music, preparation of food, sharing of humor and so many other ways made this such a special day. In addition to this, the people of Trinity reach out to help

Trinity as a community to be a welcome place to all who enter here as well as knowing how to be Christ’s church in the community where you live.

As you begin to consider who you are as a church in the next several months, including my retirement, as well as entering the call process of searching for another pastoral leader, it is well for you to continue in the strength of what it means to be *Christ’s Church...equipped for ministry...built up as the body of Christ...in the unity of faith and the knowledge of Jesus...to the full stature of Christ.* This is who you are. This is why you are here. To continue to share the good news of Christ...with one another...with your children...in the community...and to the world. You are here because the world around you needs to hear the good news of the Gospel and you are here because Christ sends you.

You bring so many good gifts to the ministry to which Christ has called you; each of you and all of you. The next chapter in Trinity’s 132 year history is

the adventure of choosing your next pastoral leader to journey with you in God’s mission in this place. I celebrate with you, who you are and the future that lies ahead. As much as I look forward to my retirement, I likewise wish the best for you as Christ’s disciples in this place.

May God’s eternal blessings continue to nourish you and lead you in this place.

Pastor Paul



Trinity Celebrated Pastor Paul’s Retirement at a Special Celebration Service on Sunday, August 19



THANK YOU to all who helped plan and attended the Celebration of Service in Christ’s Church worship and dinner experience. It meant so much to me and my family to be a part of Trinity folks celebrating my 42 years in the ministry, 13 years here at Trinity and my upcoming retirement. The worship, the food, and the entertaining program with so many surprises was delightful.

Trinity Lutheran Church has definitely been a great family for me and my family to be a part of and will not be forgotten. For those who were not able to attend, I still have 4 months and two weeks to go before I leave, so I look forward to more times when we can meet and celebrate together.

I also want to thank Trinity Lutheran Church for the gift of the framed picture and the card. Thanks again for such a great day!



CONFIRMATION IS STARTING SOON!

Our 6th graders begin Stepping Stone 6 on Wednesday, September 5, and will be starting their first year of confirmation on September 26, along with the 7th and 8th graders.

Confirmation youth will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 for supper, with class beginning at 6:15. The confirmation youth will then join the Youth Group from 7:00 to 8:00 for more discussion. Pastor Paul will work with Rob Bailey through December, and then Rob will be taking over Confirmation and Youth Group for the remainder of the year. Rob will also be preparing the meals on Wednesday evening.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Confirmation Guides this year. Please contact Pastor Paul if you would be interested in serving in this way.

Please keep these young people, the confirmation guides, Rob and Pastor Paul in your prayers throughout the year.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Those who signed up for the *Family Bible Study*, which will be held at the Bomgaars home (663 W. Sawgrass Trail in the Dunes) beginning in September, will be studying the book *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. If you haven't already purchased the book, you can order it from Amazon.

This study gives a fascinating picture of Jesus as the historical man he would have been. We will begin with the 1st chapter in September.

There are quite a few families signed up, so please bring a dish to share for our potluck meal, along with your book and your kids on **Sunday, September 16, at 5:00 p.m.**

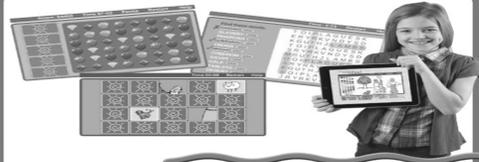
men's ministry

MEETS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

Join the men of Trinity for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday mornings in the Gathering Grounds at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Kevin Linder or John Den Beste if you have questions.

JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!



Your children's bulletin unlocks ONLINE FUN at home.

We're excited to announce a **NEW feature** of *Children's Worship Bulletins* that will have children lining up to get their bulletin this Sunday! They'll be looking forward to the secret code on the front of the bulletin that unlocks hours of fun learning at home.

This secret code is unique to our church and allows **SAFE** and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week.



Children's Worship
Bulletins@HOME!



SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!

This year, our **Sunday School Christmas program rehearsals will begin on October 21**, as we will be preparing for another fun musical called *Christmas From Scratch*. This will again require a bigger commitment from our youth to learn their parts and songs, but they did such an awesome job last year, we know they're up to the task!

Natalie (Hughes), Kelsey, Shawn & Mary Olorundami will be directing this musical and they will be handing out the CDs/scripts and assigning the parts on Sunday, October 21.

Rehearsals will then begin Sunday, October 28, and will continue through December 9. There may be a couple Friday evening rehearsals as well. The program has been scheduled for Sunday, December 9, during the 11:00 service. Please mark these dates on your calendars.



**BLESSING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS/VOLUNTEERS – SEPTEMBER 9
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3-YEAR-OLDS – SEPTEMBER 16**



To everyone who helped with our 2018 Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School which was held in June.

Also to those who donated snack and craft items.

Kid-Vid Cinema - Pam Cook

Bible Story Station - Lynne Clark

Craft Station - Sarah Kleber, Kate & Phil Vlach, Patty Den Beste

Tropical Treats Station - Christy Clark, Jessica Foster, Connie Sunderman, Jeanette Togstad

Sea Singers Station—Natalie Hughes, Kyrie Olorundami

Ship-Rec Game Station—Dee, Ian & Miles Byington

Class Leaders - Amy Bomgaars, Taylor Den Beste, Michelle Matney and Jane Olorundami

Spotlight VBS - Pastor Paul

Also, a BIG thank you to Pam Cook for her wonderful decorations and to Phyllis Holzrichter for making yummy cookies for our closing night program.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

This group will meet every **Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00** here at the church. Food will be available and rides home will be provided by an adult, if needed (please sign a permission slip). Just come whenever you can, and bring a friend!



Sunday School Offering

The Sunday School offering and birthday money collected this year will again go toward buying a cow or chickens, etc., for a family as part of the ELCA Good Gifts program.

We will be making a difference in one or more families by participating in this program, so please remember to send offering and birthday money along with your child(ren) to Sunday School. The more we collect . . . the more we can help!

TRINITY’S HISTORY—A LOOK INTO THE PAST

1887 - 1901

The Congregation was young and growing. By 1887 the nearly 40 members had raised \$2,600 to purchase lots for a church and parsonage built in 1888 at the Northwest corner of 11th and Nebraska Streets.

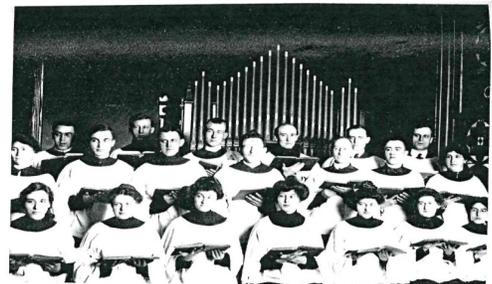
Money was tight. The flood of 1892 was devastating. There was an international depression. Lack of Sunday School teachers kept Sunday School growth slow. Still, by 1893, church membership was about 106, plus 21 new members from that year. Sunday School teachers volunteered and 95 attended, and the first choir was organized. Sunday services were held at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. with Wednesday prayer meetings at 7:30 p.m.

The following May 1895, the Rev. J. Alfred Koser became Trinity’s second pastor. Christian Education was flourishing. The Church was frescoed and repainted and a new parsonage was bought in 1896 for \$2,200, on which \$200 was paid and a note for \$2,000 at 8% was acquired from the Pastor. 1897 was a hard year, as membership and attendance fell when many people left town.

The 1895 taxes of the Church were sold to Harry Lichty, and later redeemed in September 1899. In two years, a recovery was made and by the time Rev. Koser was ready to leave, May 1901, he had “admitted 103 to membership, dismissed 34 by letter, lost 3 by death, and many by removal and otherwise. Raised about \$9,000 for the year and \$750 was given for benevolence.”



First Church - 11th and Nebraska St.



Choir on Nebraska St. 1916



Trinity's Music Ministry

Rehearsals begin for all choirs in September!

 <p style="text-align: center;">Chancel Choir</p> <p>For High School & Adults Sing during 9:00 service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rehearsals Begin Wednesday, Sept. 12 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Cherub Choir (age 3 to Kindergarten) & Amen Choir (1st-5th Grades) BEGINS SEPT. 16 10:00 a.m.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Praise Band & Praise Singers Singers/Musicians lead the 11:00 service. Contact Amy Linder if interested in sing- ing/playing.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">For High School & Adults Play during the 9:00 service. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 12, 6:15 -7:15 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHIME CHOIR (3rd-8th grade) Begins SEPTEMBER 23 10:00 a.m.</p>
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CONTACT TRINITY'S DIRECTORS

If you are interested in joining any of the above choirs, you can contact the directors for more information, or just come to the rehearsals on the dates listed above.

Chancel Choir Director - John Luebke (phone #253-6904)

Handbell & Chime Choir Director - Kerry Patterson (phone #251-2222)

Praise Service Director - Amy Linder (phone #490-2753)

Amen Choir Director - Joanna Meehan (phone #943-7848)

Cherub Choir Director - Jane Olorundami (phone #490-3835)

The Amen & Cherub Choirs practice on Sunday mornings before Sunday School starts, so the kids in Sunday School are automatically involved in those choirs. The choirs sing once a month during either the 9:00 or 11:00 worship services.

The Chime Choir also practices on Sunday mornings, alternating with the Amen Choir. If your child would like to play in the Chime Choir, please contact Kerry Patterson.



Have you ever wondered what all the linens, cups, plates, etc., set up on the altar for Communion are for and what they mean?

Holy Communion is known by many names, including the Eucharist, the Sacrament of the Altar, and the Lord's Supper. By whatever name, this sacrament is the feast of the family of God gathered around the table of the Lord.

Preparation of the altar area for Communion includes several linens and vessels:

- ◆ A white cloth covering the *mensa*, or the top of the altar, is called *fair linen*. It symbolizes the winding sheet used in the burial of Christ's body.
- ◆ The *missal*, or altar service book, is placed in the middle.
- ◆ A square white cloth placed on either side of the missal is a *corporal* on which the Communion vessels are placed.
- ◆ The trays which hold the wine cups, and the plates with the Communion wafers/bread are set on both sides of the altar and are covered with cloths called *veils*.
- ◆ To the left of the missal, is the *chalice* covered with a *purificator cloth*. The cloth is folded in thirds and placed lengthwise on top of the chalice. A small plate called a *paten* is placed on top of the purificator cloth, and a large *host* (wafer) may be placed on the paten. The paten is then covered with a linen covered square called a *pall*. To the side or behind is a *host box* which holds additional hosts for Holy Communion Sacrament—a rite commanded by Christ which uses an earthly element as a sign of God's grace.

NOW YOU KNOW!



On Sunday, July 15, Trinity had a triple all-in-the-family baptism during the 11:00 worship service. The following little ones were baptized according to their birth order:

Scout Jane Olorundami (pictured far right), was born on February 7 to Shawn & Mary Olorundami. Her sponsors are Franny Frey and Natalie (Olorundami) Hughes.

Carver John Hughes (pictured left), was born on March 1 to Brady & Natalie (Olorundami) Hughes. His sponsors are Jeff Olorundami and Adam Hughes.

Kapella Tunde Olorundami (pictured in the middle) was born on June 5 to Jeff & Kelsey Olorundami. Her sponsors are Shelby Kann, Brady Kann, Natalie Hughes and Shawn Olorundami.

We welcome Scout, Carver and Kapella into the family of God and into our Trinity family.



Did You Know?

- **Our Daily Bread devotionals** are available in the display stands on the tables in the narthex and side entrance to the sanctuary? Feel free to take one home with you.
- **The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day?** Have a safe and wonderful weekend.
- **We do not always know if our members are in the hospital?** If you or a loved one are a member of Trinity and have been admitted into either one of our Sioux City or area hospitals, please call the church office as soon as possible.
- **The AA Group that has met here on Thursday evenings for many years has found another place to meet?** They sent a Thank You note to the church for letting them meet here all these years.
- **A new group called Stay Calm & Stitch On will be meeting here on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings of each month?** This group meets from 6:30-9:30 to work on their embroidery/cross-stitching projects on a regular basis. We welcome you to Trinity!

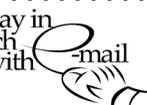
Please Note:

If you see little painted rocks around the church, please leave them where they are and stop and say a prayer. We are blessed!



Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?

Stay in touch with  e-mail

DID YOU KNOW . . . You can receive *The Trinity Lutheran* via email?

- Please email Jane at jane.olorundami@wisynod.org if you would like the newsletter sent to your email address instead of by mail. Also, please make sure we have your correct email address.



DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, September 9, for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. Also, remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.

The Mission Committee has been very busy working on several projects:

- * **Soles for Souls** is a very productive project. Our congregation has donated 1,479 pairs of shoes to the organization to be refurbished and distributed to people in need. Thanks to Jeri and Russ Snyder for transporting the shoes.
- * **Food Cart** - Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart, which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.
- * **Back Door Ministry** - Please donate to this fund when you can. Donations are given to The Micah Project to be used in assisting people with a variety of needs.
- * **Hy-Vee Receipts** - The box to collect Hy-Vee receipts is out on the table in the narthex. **The start date of the receipts must be August 1, 2018, and they can be collected through April 30, 2019.** Any receipts that you have collected over the summer months or earlier in the year will not be accepted.
- * **Up From the Earth** - Trinity is again participating in this program, which is a voluntary system for connecting excess produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to "grow an extra row" and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and vegetables to those in need through existing food pantries. **There is a table set up in the narthex especially for your garden produce.** If you have extra fruit/vegetables throughout the summer/fall, please bring them to the church so we can deliver them to the food pantries in our area. Thank You!
- * **WARMING SHELTER**, located at 703 West 5th Street, is a temporary emergency shelter during the winter months for those who are homeless. Trinity is aware of their need for food and other supplies and has started a fund for these needs. If you would like to donate to The Warming Shelter, you can mark your donation as such and you will be given credit on your envelope number. For more information on how you can volunteer in other ways, please contact Pastor Paul, who is on their board, or Joe Twidwell at 712-253-9273.

The Mission Committee is always looking for new members to join us. Please contact Jane at church or any of the Mission Committee members if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us.



UP FROM THE EARTH

Up From the Earth is a voluntary system for connecting excess produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to "grow an extra row" and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and vegetables to those in need through existing food pantries. If you have a garden and find you have an over-abundance of produce, there is a table set up in the narthex especially for your garden produce. Please put your donations in the crate on the table. They will be weighed and delivered to the food pantry for them to distribute to those in need.

As of August 20, Trinity has donated 39.5 lbs. of produce which was delivered to Midtown Family Community Center.



Trinity is scheduled to work at the Soup Kitchen in September.

On **Thursday, September 13** we need volunteers to help prepare the meal from **2:00-4:00**.

On **Tuesday, September 25**, we need volunteers to serve the meal from **5:00-7:00**.

Please sign up on the clipboard on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 258-0519.



THANK YOU to Pastor Lil for donating the school supplies and backpacks which were given to Bryant Elementary School!

The Mission Team delivered 60 backpacks to the school just in time to distribute them to the kids on their registration night.

10 Backpacks were also donated to Mid-Town Family Community Center for school children.



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: Carmen Johnson, Doug Walker, Janet Kelly, Jackie Birkes, Levi Weber, Brian Luther, Kamra Crooks, Chantel Pantoja



REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .

(Each week we pray daily for the members and friends of Trinity)

09/02 - Marty & Paula Appelt; Kyle & Kristen Atmore and Emilie, Kylie & Kassidie; Rob Bailey & Mindy Mozak and Simone & Josef; Chad Basel & Jack; Charles & Micki Benjamin and Sarah, Nick, Ashley & Samantha

09/09 - James Benjamin; John & Margaret Berg; Mike & Heather Berger and Oscar & Simon; Gail Berger; Lonnie & Lori Bermel and Derek & Allison

09/16 - Tom & Dee Bertram; Patrick & Amanda Beyer and Genna; Randy & Jackie Birkes and Samantha, Dusty & Conner; Barbara Bobier; Aaron & Amy Bomgaars and Charlie, Jack & Burke

09/23 - Roger & Jane Bomgaars; Florence Brewer; Scott & Ann Brouillette and family; Bill & Kim Burrack and Parker, Owen & Arcenia; Shonna Butler

09/30 - Matt & Dee Byington and Miles, Ian & Sunny; Ken & Barb Cain; Kyndra Callender; Todd & Linda Calvillo and Laine, Madison & Carsten; Stephanie Capers and Jaden

PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Kroger	Doug Walker	Nita Larsen
Barb Bobier	Ann Stump	Yvonne Church
Bill Van Osdel	Barbara Holtze	Kamra (Plum) Crooks
Ella Swanson	Larry Kukuk	Owen Crabtree
Diane Plum	Mary Hansen	Levi Weber
Maxine Durig	Brian Luther	

Serving in the Military: Tim Sunderman, Morgan Wenzel



Call Jane in the church office if you would like Trinity's Prayer Partners to pray for you or a loved one.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff & Kelsey Olorundami on the birth of their beautiful daughter, **Kapella Tunde**, on June 5. She came into the world weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Congratulations also to the proud and blessed grandparents, Bola & Jane Olorundami!



CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick & Amanda Beyer on the birth of their beautiful daughter, **Genna Jean**, on July 19. She came into the world weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Congratulations also to the proud and blessed grandparents, Ed & Patty Den Beste!



OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO . . .

Ann Brouillette and family on the death of her mother, Betty Kragthorpe.

May the Lord keep this family in his loving arms as they grieve for their loved one.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To Jesus, my healer and source of strength. On September 6, it will be SEVEN years ago that I had my surgery for uterine cancer, and I just THANK and PRAISE God for being with me then and now, and staying cancer free. Jane O.

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. - Psalm 145:8 NLT <small>empowermentmomentsblog.com</small></p>						<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Men's Group</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>2 15th Sun. after Pent.</p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Church Chat 11:00 Praise Serv 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6-7:30 Stepping Stone 6 7:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9-2 Quilt Chicks 9:00 Men's Group</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>9 16th Sun. after Pent.</p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Rally Day 11:00 Praise Serv 7:00 SDAC</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Project Day</p> <p>7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:15 Chancel Choir 6-7:30 Stepping Stone 6 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00-4:00 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Men's Group</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p> <p>Youth Lock-In</p>
<p>16 17th Sun. after Pent.</p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hour/ Cherub/Amen 11:00 Praise Serv 5:00 Family Bible Study 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:00 SYC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 Council Mtg. 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:15 Chancel Choir 6-7:30 Stepping Stone 6 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:00 Abigail Circle 6:30-9:30 Stitching Group</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Men's Group</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p> 
<p>23 18th Sun. after Pent.</p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hour/ Cherub/Amen 11:00 Praise Serv 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 SYC 6:00 Women's Fall Gathering @ Trinity</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Project Day</p> <p>5:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:15 Chancel Choir 5:45-7 Confirm. 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Youth Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Project Day</p> <p>5:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Men's Group</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>30 19th Sun. after Pent.</p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hour/ Cherub/Amen 11:00 Praise Serv 7:00 SDAC</p>	<p>DATES TO REMEMBER: August 29 - September 3 - Pastor on Vacation September 5 - Stepping Stone 6 Begins September 9 - 1st Day of Sunday School, Blessing of Teachers September 16 - Presentation of Bibles to 3-year-olds; Stepping Stone 4 Begins September 20-23 - Pastor Paul will be attending the Pastor's Convocation September 26 - Confirmation Begins</p>					



TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF) NEWS

The women of Trinity, or **Trinity Women in Fellowship (TWF)**, work together to fund-raise for a variety of projects within Trinity and in the community. TWF includes all women who attend Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity currently has two women's circles. Each circle meets monthly for Bible Study and fellowship. Below are the meeting dates and times of our circles. We hope you will come and see what we're all about!

Miriam Circle - Meets the 4th Monday evening of the month at 6:00. Their next meeting date is October 22. If you would like to join us, just drop in on the 22nd. We meet here at the church.

Abigail Circle - Meets the 3rd Thursday morning of the month at 11:00. They will start up again on September 20. Call Glenda Carstensen at 252-0662 if you would like to join this circle, or stop by the church on the 20th.

FUNERAL SERVER TEAMS

THANK YOU to the women who signed up to help serve funeral lunches and/or bake cakes. We had enough women to create four teams of 4-5 people, plus we have a Saturday team and many who volunteered to bake cakes.

Team 1: Connie Sunderman, Glenda Carstensen, Phyllis Holzrichter, Vickie Holzrichter, Jenice Suggitt, Marlene McPherson

Team 2: Mary Hansen (coordinator), Barb Curry, Gail Berger, Jeanie Nichols, Bitsy Corrie

Team 3: Patty Den Beste (coordinator), Marcia Giffrow, Gail Anfinson, Barb Cain, Jeri Snyder, Karen Goodwin

Team 4: Bev Anfinson (coordinator), Lennice Carlson, Shirley McLeod, Jane Olorundami, Shirley Luebke

Saturday Team: Ardella Doerr, Deb Martin, Pam Cook, Barb Stansbury, Michelle Matney, Mary Ellen Hartman, Cindy Weber, Karen Rhodes

Cake: If you signed up to bake a cake, you will be called on a rotating basis.



Women's Fellowship

Trinity Women! We will be gathering together on **Monday, September 24**, for our Women's Fall Gathering beginning at 6:00 in the fellowship hall.

We have some planning to do for the next church year, and, of course, there will be food, so we hope you will plan to join us.

Please bring your favorite food to share as we fellowship together. Bring someone along that hasn't attended before. It's a great way to meet other women in our Trinity family!

**WOMEN'S MUG & MUFFIN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**Watch for more details in
the October newsletter!**

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Altar Linens	Polishing
Shirley McLeod	Patty Den Beste	Gail Anfinson	Volunteers?

Thank you to Tom & Karla Lohry for donating the communion wine that is used each week.



**Trinity Lutheran Church
Financial Overview**



God is truly working at Trinity Lutheran Church, as He has provided us with a congregation who continues to give of their time, talents and treasures. THANK YOU!

We have been blessed to be able to pay all past due bills because of the "special" donations you have given and have enough resources in place right now to meet our basic immediate budget needs. We wish to reach a point where General Contributions from the congregation fully cover our Operational Expenses. This has not been happening recently, as our 12-month average income is \$1,300 per month **less** than our general regular fixed expenses (includes **NO** unexpected costs).

Therefore, we ask you for your continued support and commitment to Trinity as we rebuild our assets and stabilize our expenses. The Finance Committee is already beginning to prepare our 2019 Budget, which will include reviewing all expenses and analyzing our income sources.

Again, thank you for your continued support!

Updates in July:

- ◆ Paid \$29,271.55 in expenses (includes payroll).
- ◆ 7/31/18, Balance in checking account = \$56,024.63 of which \$2,053.60 is for designated items; therefore \$53,971.03 is unrestricted. (Goal is to have a reserve of 90 days—currently fixed monthly expenses are \$18,700 a month.)
- ◆ 7/31/18, Balance in Baird Account = \$35,832.16, of which \$25,000 is restricted for Dible Endowment Fund, balance to be used for Building Maintenance.
- ◆ Balance in Mission Investment Fund = \$3,234.48.

Linda Phillips, Temporary Treasurer



CALL COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Council will be looking to appoint 6 Trinity members to the Call Committee, which will have the responsibility of evaluating our congregation's needs and pastoral expectations to meet the spiritual needs of our church family for the present and future.

This is an important committee and will involve an intense time commitment, with the final goal of presenting a carefully researched and spiritually determined list of candidate(s) for consideration to be our new Pastor.

If you are interested in being selected for the Call Committee, please pick up a *Call Committee Application*, which will be available in the narthex, fill out and return by September 30.

May Attendance/Offerings

May 6	120	*\$ 9 080.11
May 13	135	*\$13,599.00
May 20	195	\$ 4,206.77
May 27	85	\$ 3,553.02
		\$30,438.90
Other Income		<u>1,143.98</u>
Total		*\$31,582.00

*Includes \$17,000 from Jim Jensen

Building Fund Deposits	\$ 700.00
(monthly loan payment = \$1,721)	

June Attendance/Offerings

June 3	125	\$ 6,318.11
June 10	127	\$ 6,076.55
June 17	106	\$ 7,252.72
June 24	102	\$ 3,655.00
		\$23,302.38
Other Income		<u>1,995.00</u>
Total		*\$25,297.38

*Includes donations from our Financial Recovery Effort letter.

Building Fund Deposits	\$ 2,824.00
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July Attendance/Offerings

July 1	103	\$ 4,987.11
July 8	93	\$ 8,505.00
July 15	148	\$29,571.30
July 22	112	\$ 3,394.00
July 29	106	\$ 3,959.00
		*\$50,416.41
Other Income		<u>1,300.27</u>
Total\$		*\$51,716.68

*Includes donations from our Financial Recovery Effort letter.

Building Fund Deposits	\$ 2,698.00
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Director of Choral Music: John Luebke
Praise Team Director: Amy Linder
Handbell/Chime Choir Director: Kerry Patterson

TRINITY'S LEADERS

Council President: Mary Ellen Hartman
Cherub Choir Dir.: Jane Olorundami
Amen Choir Director: Joanna Meehan
Mission: Jeri Snyder
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Property Chair: Russ Snyder
Trinity Women's Fellowship Chair: Jane Olorundami

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