



Trinity Trumpet

July 2024

Grace

We believe God's love is unconditional. We don't earn grace; God loves and forgives us because love and forgiveness is who God is. God is the forgiver, the one who forgives us, and who makes it so we can forgive others. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

Every month the council begins its meeting by discussing one of our Core Values and how our ministry here at Trinity displays that value. In June the core value discussed was Grace. A thoughtful discussion included the following ways we show grace.

- First, we need to show grace to all the folks filling in for Pastor Kjersten during her maternity leave. Things may not be done perfectly or as quickly as she does and we all need to show grace to our members willing to step up and do these tasks.
- Grace is shown every day Monday through Thursday in our building. Folks come through the doors looking for redemption, hope, love or someone to listen to them. Trinity feels like home to many of them.
- A naloxone vending machine will soon be placed in our narthex. We are showing grace by providing this life saving drug to our neighborhood.

Summer Worship Leadership for July

July 7: Pastor Cheri Johnson preaching (Communion)

July 14: Laurie Swanson preaching

July 21: Doug Martens preaching

July 28: Pastor Ed Ruble preaching, joint service @St. Peter 10:00 am

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST MONTH ... PART 1

Niklas Lejonhud Sullivan joined the Trinity Family on June 22, weighing in at 8 lb 2 oz! We celebrate with Travis and Pastor Kjersten this new gift from God.

“A baby is God’s opinion that life should go on.”
Carl Sandburg



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST MONTH ... PART 2

Our “Cake of the Month Club” continues –
Happy Birthday Laurie!!!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST MONTH ... PART 3

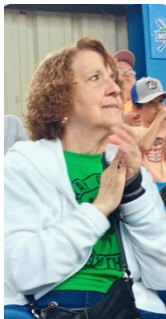


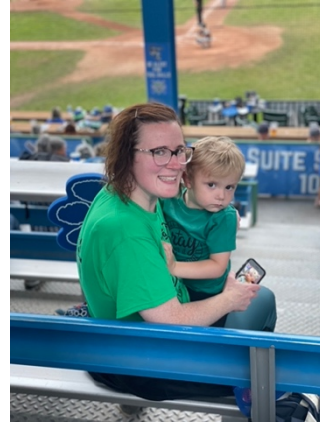
Pastor Sprang and Levi read an awesome book during the Children’s Sermon that included a sloth character that excited even some adult members of Trinity!!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST MONTH ... PART 4



17 members of our Trinity Family attended Faith and Family Night at the Battle Creek Battle Jacks versus the Kokomo Jackrabbits game on Friday, June 28. Even though our team lost 6-3, a fun time was had by all!! A big thanks to JoAnn Rusan for organizing the outing and to Linda Hermann and Jan Mead for providing our matching Trinity shirts. We were definitely the best outfitted group there!!





MISSED IT LAST MONTH ... PART 5!!!

We had a full sanctuary on June 23 during our joint service with St. Peter. It was uplifting to welcome them and to hear so many voices during the hymns. It was fun chatting with our friends during Coffee Hour too. We travel to their sanctuary on July 28 to hear another wonderful message from Pastor Ed and share more fellowship with them.



Freeze Pop Tuesdays



If you're free on a Tuesday, stop by between 2 and 4 for a yummy Freeze Pop and some fun!!

Wayne, Mary & Tresa



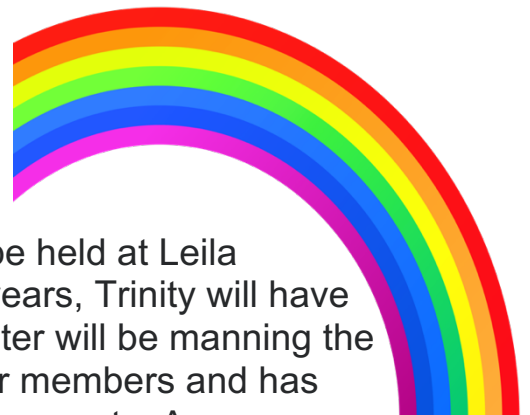
ROAD RUNNERS



On July 18 the Road Runners will be meeting at Suipi's, 915 Territorial @ 11:30 am. This is a new spot so come join us, bring a friend(s) and check out a new location with both a good meal and conversation.

Wayne

Pride Fest, July 20



The Battle Creek area annual Pride Fest will again be held at Leila Arboretum on July 20 from 12 to 8. As in previous years, Trinity will have a table at the event. First Congregational and St Peter will be manning the table with us. Gloria Kolodzieizyck is organizing our members and has provided a sign-up sheet. Times are in one-hour increments. Any questions, ask Gloria!

SAVE THE DATES

Choir Picnic



The Annual Choir Picnic will be held Saturday, August 3, at the Swansons. Watch for further details!!

God's Work Our Hands Sunday

Sunday, September 8: An opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Details to come!



Trinity Council

Every wonder what happens at council meetings? What does the council discuss? How are decisions made? The minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for you to read and be informed about the work our council members do every month on your behalf.



RECIPE CORNER

Pineapple Carrot Bread From the Kitchen of Dorphine Gyllstrom*

Ingredients:

3 Cups Flour
2 Cups Sugar
1 tsp Baking Soda
1 tsp Cinnamon
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt
3 eggs
2 Cups Shredded Carrots
1 Cup Oil
1 Can (8 oz, 1 Cup) Crushed Pineapple, drained
1 Cup Nuts
2 tsp Vanilla

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, soda, cinnamon & salt.

In another bowl beat eggs.

Add carrots, oil, pineapple, nuts & vanilla.

Stir in dry ingredients just until moistened.

Spoon into 2 greased and floured $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 65 – 75 minutes or until tests done.

Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans.

2 loaves.

*Dorphine was long time member of Trinity. She modeled “Open and Welcoming” before it became a “thing”! She always greeted new faces at worship and took them to meet other members of Trinity during the service or coffee hour.

July Prayer Partners

We are praying weekly for Lutheran Congregations in our Synod. Our prayer partners for May are:



July 7 – Faith Lutheran Church, Saginaw, Pastor Tina Schultz

July 14 – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Saginaw, Rev. Andreas Teich,
Supply Pastor

July 21 – Resurrection Lutheran Church, Saginaw, Rev. Andreas Teich,
Supply Pastor

July 28 – Faith Lutheran Church, Sidney, Deacon Deno Sorrels

Worship Volunteers & Readings for July

Lay Assistants, Sound Board

July 7 – LA: Doug Martens
Sound: Ellis Cutler
Streaming: John Kolodzieizyck

July 14 – LA: Gloria Kolodzieizyck
Sound: John Kolodzieizyck
Streaming: Doug Martens

July 21 – LA: Chase Lehman
Sound: Ellis Cutler
Streaming: John Kolodzieizyck

July 28 – LA: Jeff Andert
Sound: John Kolodzieizyck
Streaming: Doug Martens

Readings

2 Samuel 5: 1 – 5, 9 – 10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10
Mark 6: 1 – 13

2 Samuel 6: 1 – 5, 12b – 19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1: 3 – 14
Mark 6: 14 – 29

2 Samuel 7: 1 – 14a
Psalm 89: 20 – 37
Ephesians 2: 11 – 22
Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56

2 Samuel 11: 1 – 15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3: 14 – 21
Mark 6: 1 – 21

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

7/6 Sonya Bruns
7/11 David Herdman
7/22 Victoria Walentowski
7/25 Kjersten Sullivan
7/28 Wayne Waltentowski



Anniversary

7/25 Ned & Joyce Davis

Prayer Requests

COMMUNITY

Sharon Cutler
Pam Ellison-Kring
Linda Hermann
Tish Gancer

IN OUR HEARTS/ON OUR MINDS

Jim Hines (Maxine's Nephew)



OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT WITH TRINITY

Trinity's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/trinity.church.581>

"Like" the Trinity Facebook page to follow events and activities.

WEBSITE

Trinity website: <http://www.tlcbattlecreek.org>

Check out the **What's New** tab to see the latest events going on at Trinity. You can also find transcripts of Pastor Kjersten's sermons under the **Worship** tab.

TRUMPET

To update your newsletter email/mail preferences, contact Pastor Kjersten at pastor@tlcbattlecreek.org or 963-5356. Let us know if you would like to be added our quarterly mailing list to receive a color brochure of what's new at Trinity.

ONLINE GIVING

Trinity now has online giving. Simply go to Trinity's website, <http://www.tlcbattlecreek.org> and click on the yellow button that says "Donate" on the bottom left corner of the page. Or go to Trinity's Facebook page and click on the blue button that says "Donate" on the right side of the page.

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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		Franklin Food Pantry, 12:30				
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10:30 Worship Coffee Hour	8:30am-4pm Woman's Co- Op Monday Mixer					
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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