



TRINITY CONNECTION

JULY 15, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

I want to thank you for your words of comfort and prayers as my dad was in his final days. He passed away on July 11. I am so glad I was able to spend the last 8 days with him. My sister and I talked to him, as I knew he could hear us. We told stories and laughed at his great sayings like whenever someone was leaving he'd say, "keep it down to a dull roar". Even the hospice nurses said that to him each time they left his presence. Although he lived a long good life, he is still an important piece of our family and my life who is now missing.

But we do not grieve like those with no hope. I Thessalonians 4:13 says, "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope." What a good, good God we have who sent his son so that the gates of heaven could be flung wide. I know for certain that Jesus gives us eternal life and for that I give him my thanks and praise.

This week in our Tell the Story, Be the Story, we will look at the beginnings of the church. What did the disciples do after the resurrection? How did the church begin? And for us today, what does "church" mean to us? What is your favorite part of church? These are questions to ask ourselves as we reflect on what it means to be community, to be the body of Christ.

Phil and I have felt God's presence very deeply these last couple of weeks. And we have felt your love and support. We are the body of Christ together. We believe in the resurrection and together we look for that day when we will see Jesus face to face. Until then, we will continue to serve others, to love others as we have been loved and to tell others about the goodness of God. Praise be to God!

In faith,

Deacon Christie

Church Calendar

Summer Office Hours

8:30 am — 4:30 pm Monday — Thursday
8:30 am — Noon Friday

Tuesday, July 19

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
7:00 pm: BeFriender Meeting

Thursday, July 20

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study
5:00-6:00 pm: Community Food Distribution
5:30 pm: TOPS

Saturday, July 23—Sunday, July 31

High School Youth Mission Trip to
Huntington, WV

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am: Coffee and Cookies
9:00 am: Worship (online and in person)

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am: Over 55 Meeting and Luncheon

Upcoming Important Dates

July 27: Trinity Lutheran Preschool Rummage Sale



Thank you Pastor Kyle and Anna!

We were so happy our missionaries, Pastor Kyle and Anna Svennungsen came to share their experiences from Slovakia and talk the War in Ukraine. Plus Pastor Kyle lead us in worship this past Sunday!

Attendance

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am: 166

Church Finances

Week of July 10, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$ 4,339

Difference of: \$ 7,396

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org/give

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

July Globe Offering

SLOVAKIA MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Steve Jelen's dad Gene
- Melva Hilmoe's brother and Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Michael Schmidt's uncle Larry Schmidt
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Deacon Christie's mom, Maxine Thoreson
- Delmer Otten's mom, Delores Otten
- Janice Gilbert's dad, Dale Hargens
- Delores Wells' brother & brother-in-law, Roy Wells and Jerry Boellaard
- Linda Dannen's sister, Sandi Larson
- Sympathy Deacon Christie and family for the passing of her father Orland Thoreson



WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, July 21

1:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study "Crafted in Christ" and how the pieces of our lives and communities are bound together in Christ. All are welcome!

OVER 55 Group

Tuesday, July 26

9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

10:00 am Meeting and Lunch

in the Fellowship Hall



Join us as we hear from our missionaries, Kyle and Anna Svennungsen talk about their work in Slovakia and the war in Ukraine. Potluck lunch following the meeting. All are welcome.

Bubbles in the park!

Friday, July 22

9:00-9:30 pm

Tea City Park

Join us at the park, just prior to the outdoor movie put on by the Tea Community Library ! There will be all kinds of ways to make bubbles available for everyone's use. All kids and kids at heart are invited. We can't wait to see you there, just look for all the bubble and join in on the fun!



Lutheran World Relief school kits now available!

July 10—Sept. 30

Back to school sales are starting and our Lutheran World Relief school kits are now available in the Gathering Space to pick up! Each empty bag has a supply list attached. Feel free to pick up a bag and purchase the supplies and return to the Gathering Space by the end of September. Contact the church office with any questions.

Pave the Way to Huntington

We are almost there! Our fundraising goal: **\$250**

We are in the final week before our high school youth will be traveling to Huntington, West Virginia. A group of 19 Trinity youth and 6 adult leaders will be serving God and the community of Huntington at a Work Camp through the organization Group Mission Trips.

Please consider helping our youth "Go Serve" and pave their way to Huntington by donating. Your donation can be dropped off at the church office.

Personal Care and Hygiene Donations Needed

Did you know that the Tea Area Food Pantry not only distributes food to those in need but also personal care and hygiene products as well. We are currently in need of the following:
Shampoo (regular size), Conditioner (regular size), Body wash (regular size),
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (all sizes) and Liquid hand soap.
Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Rummage Sale

Wednesday, July 27
8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on this sale! It's a perfect time to get your back to school shopping done. All proceeds will go to the Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Shop for new and gently use adult and children's clothing, toys and housewares. We are accepting donations of new or gently used items including toys, small housewares, men's, women's, kid's and baby clothing. No kitchen appliance please. Donations can be dropped off at the church.



Thank you for supporting Reach Literacy Bookstore!

We are happy to report that Trinity collected over 300 books to donate to Reach Literacy bookstore! Reach Literacy was also our May Globe recipient. Thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause.



Employee Spotlight: Carrie Corner

How many years have you attended Trinity? 15 years

What is your job at Trinity? Preschool Director/Lead Teacher

When did you join the staff? July of 2019

What brought you to Trinity? Friendliness of the congregation, quality of the sermons, worship music and that we are such a giving church to the community.

What is your favorite Bible verse? Luke 18:16-17

If you could be on a game show, which would it be? Price is Right

What do you do in your spare time? Camp and boat, play with my Jack Russell dog Potter.

What is something on your bucket list? I Travel to Maldives

A sneak peek of the Trinity Preschool rummage sale setup!

