



TRINITY CONNECTION

JULY 22, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

Last week in our Tell the Story, Be the Story, we discovered what the disciples, now called apostles did after Jesus was resurrected and ascended into heaven.

1. Receive the Holy Spirit
2. Be a witness

And through the faithfulness of the early believers, the good news was spread and the church was born. Praise God!

For us today, the directive is the same. By the grace of God, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and sent out as witnesses of Jesus. Sometimes our witness is exciting and invigorating. Other times it is challenging and lonely. So it was with the early church.

In this week's sermon, we will hear about some of the challenges and joys the apostles faced. How did they handle it? What gave them courage and hope? We aren't walking for miles and miles, proclaiming God's love through, establishing churches and moving on to the next town. They were preaching to people who had never heard this good news. Is our situation any different today? We may not be traveling for miles and miles...but some are. We may not be establish churches...but some are. Are we setting examples and telling of what God has done in your life to those who have never heard? Maybe you are...or maybe you are telling others about what your faith means to you in times of crisis. Maybe you are sharing God's love by caring for the marginalized, the poor, the vulnerable. You are proclaimers of the good news, my friends, just like our early ancestors. You come from a long line of proclaimers. Praise be to God!

May you be encouraged in your faith walk. May you be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit...that dynamis...(Greek word for power) and be dynamic!

Thank you, again, for your prayers, cards, texts and food. We are blessed to be part of such a loving congregation.

Deacon Christie

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Church Calendar

Summer Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - Noon Friday

Saturday, July 23—Sunday, July 31

High School Youth Mission Trip to Huntington, WV

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening

10:00 am: Over 55 Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am - 6:00 pm: Trinity Lutheran Preschool Rummage Sale

Thursday, July 28

5:30 pm: TOPS

Sunday, July 31

8:30 am: Coffee and Cookies

9:00 am: Worship (online and in person)

Sunday, July 31 - Friday, Aug. 5

NeSoDak Camp

Tuesday, Aug. 2

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Important Dates

Aug. 7: High School Youth Mission Trip Presentation

Aug. 14: Blessing of the Backpacks

Attendance

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am: 196

Church Finances

Week of July 17, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: **\$10,174**

Difference of: **\$ 1,561**

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
- Ray Kelly
- 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
- Sare Brech's dad, Dale Kremer

**OVER
55**

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.

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 no longer accepting donations at this time so we can prep for the sale!



Quilters



Quilters Group

Wednesday, Aug 3
9:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we continue to work on putting together more quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing or quilting experience is necessary. All are welcome.

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.



Produce stand is now available in the Gathering Space!

Do you have too many zucchini, cucumbers, onions, etc? You may drop off any extra garden produce to share with others at our produce stand. Don't have a garden but love fresh picked produce? Take a couple home and enjoy fresh produce without any of the work! The produce stand will be available through the fall for all fruits and vegetables to be shared!

A special thanks to the Faith in Action committee for making this possible with the partnership of the Community Gardeners!



Employee Spotlight: Cole Anderson

What is your job at Trinity? I'm am the in-house videographer! I shoot and upload our services every week.

When did you join the staff? Summer of 2021

What brought you to Trinity? I became a member when my family moved to Tea many years ago. I've been a member since I was at least 10 or 11 years old.

What is your favorite Bible verse? 1 John 4:11

If you could be on a game show, which would it be? Survivor, obviously. Being an Eagle scout, it'd be a cake walk. (I'm joking ha ha)

What do you do in your spare time? I like to write and film things! Right now, our main project is Late Night Boomin, a local late night TV show! It starts airing Sept. 10th.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? Minor Inconvenience Man. Anytime there is a minor inconvenience, there I am to save the day and fix whatever problem you have. Flat tire? Woke up late? Forgot your wallet? With the snap of a finger, I'd fix it.

What is something on your bucket list? Someday I'd like to go skydiving! At least ONCE!

WELCA Bible Study – Join us next month Aug 18 at 1:30 pm

