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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A united vital force in our community sharing the love of Jesus.

JUNE 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

Sundays - until there is an effective treatment or a vaccine for the coronavirus, we will continue to stream the Worship Services on Trinity's Facebook page, and afterwards post a video of the service.

If you don't have access to a computer, smartphone or tablet, feel free to contact the office, and we will mail you a DVD of the service, or stop by during regular office hours to pick one up.

TRINITY STAFF

Rev. Ted Engelbrecht
Pastor

J. Patrick & Carol Moore
Administrative Assistants

A THANK YOU FROM OUR VACANCY PASTOR

"Kathy and I thank you for your acceptance and support during the months that we were part of Trinity. Your encouragement and commitment were crucial during the pastoral vacancy. In addition to the 'learning experiences' on 205, your love and concern were very important to our involvement with you. We thank you for the expressions of appreciation that we received from you. Special thanks go to the congregation for its generous gift through the Church Council and Board of Elders.

We are glad to hear from Pastor Engelbrecht that you are accepting him with open arms and hearts, and are working with him to move Trinity into the future with hope and joy. We thank God for all those who are part of Trinity, the 'characters' and the heroes of faith, the dedicated ones who work faithfully behind the scenes and are so important to the functioning of the church, those willing to lead and those who serve with them. We look forward to celebrating with you soon (?) and certainly at your centennial event. In Christ, David and Kathy Keil

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW PASTOR

Pentecost Commencement

Greetings from your new - and now officially installed - pastor. It is so good to be with you here at Trinity Lutheran Oregon City! Thanks for your warm welcome and all the good wishes. Here's hoping and praying that the Lord Jesus will use us all in a good way as a community of believers in Him for the benefit of the congregation and our neighbors.

As I drive down from Vancouver and even on Henrici I can't help but notice signs people have put in their lawns recognizing 2020 Grads that finished High School or some other academic or other program. Unfortunately, most of the graduates will not be able to celebrate in all the usual ways due to Covid-19, but that doesn't take away from the fact of their achievements. Congratulations to you all - and to the parents, teachers, friends and family that supported you!

Graduation usually has just that implication - having successfully finished something. But the ceremonies at graduation are usually called commencements - which imply beginnings. Because, yes, graduates finish school or another program, but then they are ready to start the new life that school prepared them for.

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR (continued from page 1)

The Church is celebrating Pentecost, which is like that, too. It finishes - in the sense of completes - God's plans for His Church, but it is only the beginning of the Church and its mission. This mission is the one that Jesus himself took on for His Father and one that He then gives to us, as it states in John 20:21. This is the mission primarily to seek and save the lost but it is also a continuation of the mission that God gave His people from the very beginning, a ministry as stewards of our earth and a community that loves God and our neighbor. This is our own Mission Statement, too: "Love God. Love Others. Serve the World." God doesn't leave us alone as He sends us, but He joins us and empowers us with His own Holy Spirit giving us each our own special gifts and talents to do our part in our various vocations.

May the Lord bless us all here at Trinity and be with us as we go out in His name. I look forward to being a part of you as we do so together. Amen.

Pastor Ted Engelbrecht

ALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

CHERYL and PRISCILLA Cheryl is a LCMS deaconess and a career missionary who is currently living in the Dominican Republic with her husband, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Naumann. She identifies herself with the Biblical Priscilla. Priscilla was very important to the early spread of Christianity and so is Cheryl today.

Come to the All Women's Bible Study on the next "Fourth Sunday" that we gather to worship. Discover more about both of these women and see if you can learn from their example of a Christian woman. Bring your Bible and the book "A Missionary? Me?" by Karol Selle, if you have one and if you do not – come anyway. You will really enjoy this study and fellowship. Bring a friend.

We need to pick out our next Bible Study. I will have some studies to suggest. You choose which one or if you have one to suggest, we will add that to our considerations. Call Carolyn Stucky, 503-349-3669, with suggestions or questions. See you there!

CONTRIBUTIONS\$

Without Sunday's collection numbers, we don't have a complete picture for May. However, the month-to-date number, as of the fourth Sunday, is \$20,578, although that does include some money dropped off or mailed in at the end of April. Year-to-date, we are at \$118,236, which is \$13,236 above budget. Thank you for your generosity!

REOPENING TRINITY

The Church Council and Board of Elders are working on plans for reopening Trinity. For the immediate future, we will continue to have our Worship Services live-streamed on Facebook (yes, you do have to have a Facebook account to watch it live), and then post the video on our Facebook page afterward (and you don't need a Facebook account to watch the video). On Communion Sundays (1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month) we will continue to have drive-through Communion available after the Worship Service.

Due to the demographic distribution of our membership, there is a significant percentage of our members who are at-risk, simply because of age, so the current planning includes the live-streaming for those who wish to continue participating in Worship online, at home.

The CDC released their guidance for faith-based organizations on May 21, so the Council and Elders will be working to see what we need to do in order to comply with those directives, and to keep members safe. Our planning also includes working on how to do things such as Bible Studies and Sunday School in a safe manner.

In the meantime, please continue to pray for our scientists, as they work toward an effective vaccine and helpful medications to treat this disease.

MITES FOR MISSIONS/LWML GRANTS

The Biennium for the LWML Mission Grants was completed on March 31. Your mites made a difference in many places around the world. We may think of it as pocket change, but its actually an instrument of change in our world.

THE FATHER'S HEART STREET MINISTRY TO-GO LUNCH MEAL

Trinity is still providing lunch once a month for Father's Heart. Due to the virus, they are unable to provide a sit-down meal. We have been preparing at take-out meal. We've branched out a bit from sandwiches; in May, we served burritos wrapped in foil. We'll continue to be innovative in providing nutritious meals. If you happen to be bored during the quarantine, how about baking some cookies? They can be delivered to the church Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 8:30 and 12:30. We will freeze them to preserve maximum freshness. *Thank you.*

THE FATHER'S HEART - IMMEDIATE DONATION NEEDS

Unfortunately, the showers needed to be closed due to the difficulty in keeping things sanitized. So, that added to the list of needed items:

Immediate needs:

- Bottled Water
- Large bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant spray and/or wipes

Longer-term needs:

- Baby Wipes (in lieu of showers)
- Ziplock sandwich bags
- Lunch bags
- Pocket-sized hand sanitizer (for distribution)
- Shelf-stable goodies and snacks to be loaded into lunches

Feel free to drop these items off at Trinity during office hours, and Lee Duvinage will ferry them down to The Father's Heart. Also, check out their webpage for other immediate needs that can be dropped off there.

LWML CONVENTION

~~June 26—28, 2020~~ *This event will be rescheduled as a one-day event.*

DID YOU KNOW?

The 100th Anniversary of Trinity will be taking place early next year! It's time to get started on planning for this celebration. Although at this point in time, planning anything seems just a bit tentative at best, it would be nice to put some ideas together that can be calendared and implemented once the virus crisis has passed.

If you would be interested in helping to get people together to coordinate ideas, then please call the office to get the process of the celebration started. The first person who contact the office to volunteer, wins!

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Watch the E-Trinity emails for information on planning meetings and activities.

JUNE QUILTING BEE

At this time, the Quilting Bee for June has been cancelled. Watch for updates.

OBRIA MEDICAL CLINIC - OREGON CITY (FORMERLY HOPE 360) FUNDRAISER

A different format this year! Online, rather than in person. The 2020 Virtual Banquet will be held on a video conference on Thursday, June 11, at 7:00 pm. This will be a 45-minute live stream event. If interested, please contact the office and we'll forward the information email with a registration link.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 11 am.

Adult Bible Study meets in the Library.

Children's Sunday School classes are in the East Wing.

Fourth Sunday, Women's Bible Study in Room 10.

LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE

The website, <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response> has articles that update the status of various disaster response efforts, as well as a message from the Synod President.

TRANSITION PROJECTS MEALS

Every 2nd Saturday. Meal prep generally starts at 2:00 pm on Saturday afternoon, the meal is delivered at 6:00 pm and served at 7:00 pm. Help meet the needs of people who are working to put their lives back together. Monetary donations, to help defray the cost of supplies and food, can be made via the collection plate; be sure to indicate that your donation is for Transition Projects. Due to the virus, we are not currently serving the meal, just dropping off the food. If you would like to join in preparing a meal, contact Lee Duvinage or Pat Benjamin.

Other helpful donations include socks, underwear, shoes, and clothes, both for men and women. You can drop those items in the donation barrel in the Narthex of the church (be sure to mark them for Transitions Projects).



SUNDAY FLOWERS

If you've been watching online, you'll notice that we still have flowers at church every Sunday. If you are interested in providing flowers, or would like to provide funds for the purchase of flowers, please contact the church office.

BABY LAYETTE SHOWER FOR FOSTER CARE FAMILIES THROUGH LOVE Inc

Even though plans have changed on having a party in April, we're still collecting items; or you can watch this space to see if/when the shower will be rescheduled.

VBS - THE ROCKY RAILWAY TRAIN IS COMING BUT NOT NECESSARILY ON SCHEDULE

Vacation Bible School will be looking a little different this year. With all the uncertainty around us, be on the lookout for information to climb aboard the *Rocky Railway* VBS from the comfort of your home. Starting in July, packets will be available for children of all ages to join in the journey. We will conclude the 5 weeks with a gathering to celebrate together all the ways Jesus Power Pulls Us Through. The date will be announced later. Watch the weekly E-Trinity emails for more details and registration information.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES | April 21, 2020

Attendees: John Stucky, Melissa Deyoe, Sarah Insley, Brian Hawkins, Troy Palmer, Tania Palmer, Paul Petrone and Darla Schulte.

Brian Hawkins opened the meeting with prayer at 6:30 p.m. The February meeting minutes were approved.

Christian Education: Darla Schulte (In Attendance - See Report)

- Darla reported that VBS is scheduled for July 26th through July 30th. Should VBS still happen? Move to a later date in the Summer or Fall. After council discussion, it was decided to do an online version of VBS with crafts. There will be a weekend wrap up sometime in August.

- Confirmation is usually scheduled for some time in May or June. Council will talk with Mark and see if the students will be ready. Would Zoom confirmation classes be possible?

- Julie and Henrietta have been emailing their confirmation class students to keep them engaged. If any families have any recommendations or comments, they have asked to get an email back.

- Adult Bible study classes will resume when we can go back to normal church services. Henrietta will check with the facilitators when we know that is happening.

Outreach: (No Report)

- Currently, there have been no requests for money.

- Melissa suggested we send a \$500.00 donation to both The Fathers Heart and Love Inc since our Lent giving was down due to COVID. Troy called for a vote and all council approved.

AVIT: Paul Petrone (In Attendance - No report)

- Paul reported that the board is now working fine.

Pastor Report: Pastor Keil (Not in Attendance - No Report)

Elders: John Stucky (In Attendance - See Report)

- John reported there were three zoom meetings conducted to discuss and answer question regarding the candidate for the office of pastor at Trinity and call committee recommendations. Voting needs to be done by mail or E-mail due to COVID19.

- Ballots were due by noon April 13, 2020. The vote was 56 in favor of issuing a Divine call to Rev. Ted Engelbrecht. No votes were cast for Revs. Reich, Lesseman, or Schockman.

- A call was issued to Rev. Englebrecht and he has accepted.

Pastor Ted will start on May 1, 2020. He will be conducting his first service on Sunday May 3, 2020. The service will be a live stream service due to COVID19. It will be a communion service with dedication of the elements during the service and distribution following the service by "drive by". The installation of Pastor Engelbrecht will be held later when we are able to assemble as a congregation.

- Sarah suggested we do a meet and greet Zoom meeting with Pastor Engelbrecht, council and the Elders.

- Brian asked if Craig Nickles has a list of names for open positions for the May voters meeting. John Stucky will check with Craig and see where he is at with that.

Property Board: Herb Meissel and Bob Cahill (No Report - Not in Attendance)

- Bob emailed Brian with an update. He mentioned that there is not a lot going on now. He and Herb investigated the leak in the sink in the kitchen.

- They called a roofing company out to repair some roof leaks. There is still one that needs to be fixed.

- Bob will schedule the septic tank people to service the tank.

- Future projects based on available funds:

- Repair and restripe the parking lot
- Inspect and test the irrigation system
- Paint the new pastor's office and other offices as needed
- Refigure and sign an updated cleaning contract with additional items or services added

President: Brian Hawkins (No Report)

- Brian thanked the call committee on what a great job they did working on the hiring of our new Pastor

- Brian also mentioned how much he is missing being at church and seeing everyone.

Treasurer Report: Melissa Deyoe (In Attendance - See Report)

-Melissa reported that Marjorie Olson's estate donated \$50,597.41 to Trinity, with 50% for the building fund and 50% capital/debt retirement. The question was asked if we use all of it to go towards the mortgage pay down. Sarah thinks the congregation had voted on that a few years ago. Tania will review past congregational meeting notes to see if that was approved.

-Melissa has also been working with John for onboarding our new pastor. As we have had nothing in the way of paperwork packets, Melissa has created something, and she is helping Pastor Ted put together what is needed.

-Melissa will put together the usual Treasurer PowerPoint presentation of a financial review for the May meeting. She is hoping to get it out early so people can contact her with questions prior to the meeting.

Financial Secretary: Sarah Insley (In Attendance - See Report)

-Giving continues to happen online. Since March 1st, Trinity has had \$20,339 come in via online giving.

-With the Governor's stay at home order and trying to keep people generally out of the church, the April Counters are going to count once (last week in April). Sarah will work with Connie to reach out to future Counting groups.

Vice President: Troy Palmer (No Report)

-Troy asked if we wanted to continue streaming Trinity's Sunday services. A 30-day trial period for the software was used. If we want to continue, it is \$350.00. Council approved the fee to continue streaming services. If we decide to continue to stream after we can have service in person, we will need to purchase equipment. The estimated cost is \$3,000-\$6,000. Jim Clack is looking into specific costs and technical needs.

Unfinished Business:

-Troy is finished with his part of the directory. He has sent it to Rhoda to review.

New Business:

-Troy closed the meeting in prayer at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be May 5th via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Tania Palmer-Recording Secretary

GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to become involved in any of these areas of service you can use the Communication card or find sign-up pages on the orange *Get Involved* bulletin board across from the coffee service. Any assignments before Trinity reopens will be cancelled.

If you see blank space that means we need caring individuals to help out.

| Greeters | |
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| June 7 th | TBA |
| June 14 th | TBA |
| June 21 st | TBA |
| June 28 th | TBA |
| | TBA |

| Communion Set-Up | |
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| June 7 th | TBA |
| June 21 st | TBA |
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| Lectors | |
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| June 7 th | TBA |
| June 14 th | TBA |
| June 21 st | TBA |
| June 28 th | TBA |
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| Flower Contact | Patty Kipp 503.266.7840 |
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| Flowers | | |
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| June 7 th | <i>Vases available</i> | |
| June 14 th | <i>Vases available</i> | |
| June 21 st | <i>Vases available</i> | |
| June 28 th | <i>Vases available</i> | |
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | OREGON CITY | LEADERSHIP LIST

Additional contact information for the following individuals is available in the church directory.

Board of Elders (term ends)

Head: John Stucky 503.349.8427 (2022) H, I, J, O
Jeff Allen 206.228.3724 (2021) E, L, T
Jim Clack 503.656.6450 (2020) A, D, R
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Craig Nickles, 503.819.4525 (2022) B
Ralph Petersen 503.655.1547 (2021) F, W
Mark Turner 971.801.3421 (2020) C, G, K, V, Z
Dave Wilson 503.632.4068 (2021) P, S

Council Officers

President: Brian Hawkins (2020)
Vice President: Troy Palmer (2021)
Treasurer: Melissa Deyoe (2021)
Recording Secretary: Tania Palmer (2020)
Financial Secretary: Sarah Forsythe-Insley (2020)

Property Board

Bob Cahill (Lead) (2022)
Herb Meissel (2022)
Jim Muth (2022)
Erich Lais (2020)

Audio, Video, Information Technology

Paul Petrone

Outreach

Vacant

Christian Education Board

Henrietta Brooks
Angie Stone
Carolyn Stucky
Darla Schulte

Facility & Building Use

Bob Cahill

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Softball

Chris Long

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Carolyn Stucky

Quilters

Sheila Wahl

Communion Guild

Carol Wilson

Altar Committee

Colleen Brinkert
Carol Wilson

Thursday Bible Study

Ralph Petersen

Thrivent

www.thrivent.com

Trinity Oregon City Missions and Contacts

Local Outreach

- **Transitions Projects** (Portland) Ralph Petersen
- **The Father's Heart Street Ministry** (Oregon City)
- **Love INC** Office 503.655.4223 ext. 2
- **True Housing** 503.234.8757
- **Lutheran Latino Ministries** PO Box 293, Mt. Angel, OR 97362

National Outreach

- **LCMS Disaster Fund**
- **LWML**

International Outreach

- **Child Beyond International**, Guatemala
- **Compassion International**

JUNE 2020

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> Rae Meissel Paul & Jessica Petrone | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> Shirley Albrecht | <i>5</i> Brian Bills | <i>6</i> Cary & Krista Martenson |
| <i>7</i> Robert & Julie Mahler | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> Sam Martenson William & Alana Morgan | <i>10</i> Elliot Baer Connie Woody Rich & Sharon Peterson | <i>11</i> Dan Trappe David & Beth Wilson | <i>12</i> Daralyn Michel Mary Turner Travis & Angela Stone | <i>13</i> Gary Brinkert Mary Heins Don & Judy Weege |
| <i>14</i> Julie Handy | <i>15</i> Geoff Bennett Martha Leiby Ethan Petrone Norm & Carleen Stewart | <i>16</i> | <i>17</i> Ralph Petersen | <i>18</i> Dane Lais | <i>19</i> Kimberly Northway | <i>20</i> Wayne Tiusanen Athen & Suzy Ashby |
| <i>21</i> Krista Martenson Oliver & Aimee Noss Victor & Caralee Smith | <i>22</i> Carl Labahn | <i>23</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>25</i> David & Elaine Willis | <i>26</i> Erich & Amy Lais | <i>27</i> |
| <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>30</i> | | | | |

JUNE 2020

TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | <i>1</i> 6:30 CD Board | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> 10:30 No Dorcas Circle Meeting | <i>4</i> 10:30 Bible Study | <i>5</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i> | <i>6</i> |
| <i>7</i> TRINITY SUNDAY 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Elders Board | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> 10:30 Bible Study | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> 9:30 Quilting Bee TBA Transition Projects Meal Prep |
| <i>14</i> 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Sunday School for all ages | <i>15</i> | <i>16</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 6:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep | <i>17</i> 7:00 The Father's Heart Meal Prep 10:45 Meal Service | <i>18</i> 10:30 Bible Study | <i>19</i> 6:00p <i>The Fun Flyers</i> | <i>20</i> |
| <i>21</i> 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Sunday School for all ages | <i>22</i> | <i>23</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise 6:30 pm Church Council | <i>24</i> | <i>25</i> 10:30 Bible Study | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> |
| <i>28</i> 10:00 Worship Svc 11:00 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 4th Sunday Women's Bible Study | <i>29</i> | <i>30</i> 9:00 Prayer & Praise | | | | |