

JUNE 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR

The Northern Hospitality meal for those in need is a beautiful practical expression of our Christian response to hunger and loneliness in London. Many churches are leaders in this kind of ministry in London and in many cities around the world. Many Trinity volunteers take this opportunity to give of themselves and answer Jesus' parable from Matthew 25:

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in.”*



Kathy and Laurie have developed a check list for the shopping and to manage the food needed are they thankful for those who make donations of food and baked goods. This whole ministry is a wonderful work of caring for the community around us.



For the past 13 years Laurie and Kathy Meadows have been leading the organization of the monthly meal. They have been incredible in feeding those in need and also

making opportunities for the rest of the congregation to participate in this ministry from our confirmation students to our seniors. There are so many people from Trinity and further afield that participate.

For the May meal I had the pleasure to shadow Kathy and she shopped, dropped some food at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, then brought the rest of the food back to Trinity to prepare the meal. Jean Hohnstein was already in the kitchen starting preparations that morning. I didn't just shadow; Kathy put me work too, buttering and bagging the buns, draining the big pots of pasta, and mixing in the sauce.

With some sadness I learned that Laurie is stepping away after his many years of love and service to leading the Northern Hospitality ministry. **With great thanks, Trinity marks Laurie's commitment – a wonderful act of service.** Kathy will continue to lead the ministry, “I just love it so much”, she told me. As I followed her that morning, I could feel the love she had for this work, and if you have ever had the opportunity to serve on Trinity's scheduled Monday evenings, you can see the passion she has for the people we serve at the meal.

**If you think you would like help out with donations, preparation, or serving the meal, please have a conversation with Kathy Meadows.** Trinity's day is the first Monday of the month from October to May.

Thank you to ALL the volunteers working at the Northern Hospitality meal, those that are involved in the preparation, those that contribute food and money, and again a BIG, BIG thank you to the Meadows for all the years of love they have poured in to this beautiful ministry.

With joy,  
Pastor Steve

## REFUGEE UPDATE

Hello Everyone,

I thought I would update you on our efforts to bring Khaldoun's parents and sister to Canada. In the last email, I indicated they were scheduled for their second interview at the Embassy in Beirut.

The interview went very well, and we have heard that they have been accepted to come to Canada. The last step is to go for medical check ups. This should happen within the next few weeks and after that is done, we expect to be notified when they will come!!

Khaldoun and his family are very excited - as can be expected. We are hoping that within the next 2-3 months they will be in Canada.

If I receive any more information, I will let you know!!

Jim Knott  
St. Andrew Memorial Anglican Church

## BIBLE STUDY & LEARNING

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Intro to Spiritual Beings
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
Intro to Spiritual Beings continued

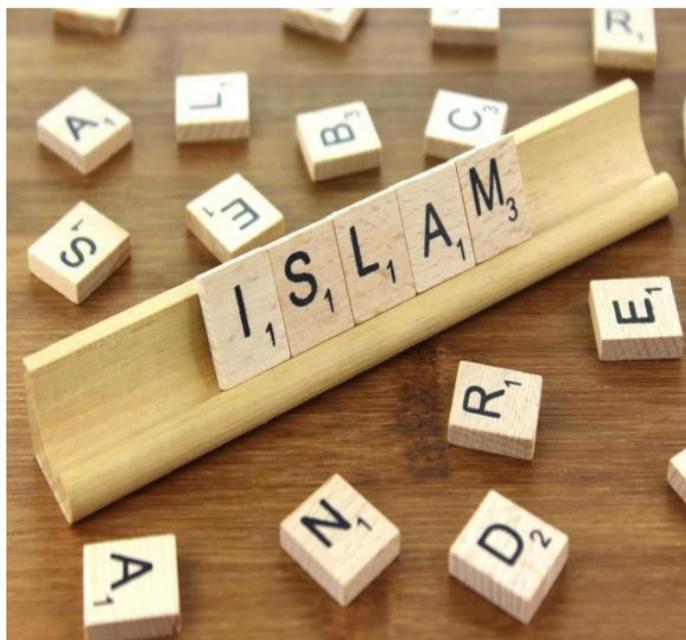
In the opening pages of the Bible, God creates two overlapping realms, the heavens and the earth. This is where the drama of the biblical storyline takes place. Many of us are familiar with the earthly drama. Humans are given a wonderful garden to rule on God's behalf, but they lose access to this paradise because of a foolish rebellion. But the biblical authors want us to see another set of characters, the inhabitants of the heavenly realm who are also heavily involved in this earthly story.

In this series, we're going to profile all of the spiritual characters in the Bible, see how they fit into the world-picture of the biblical authors, and also how they figure in the larger storyline of the Bible. So, let's put our brains into learning and processing mode and dive in together!

### Videos:

1. Intro to Spiritual Beings
2. Elohim
3. The Divine Council
4. Angels and Cherubim
5. Angel of the Lord

- June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm: Visit to the London Mosque on Oxford Road | Details to follow – will likely include a meal and conversation afterward.



We have a great opportunity to meet and learn more about our Muslim neighbours!

Please join us for an educational visit to London Muslim Mosque, located at 151 Oxford St. W., on Wednesday, June 12th @ 5 pm.

**Please sign up in the Koehler Fellowship Hall or let Pastor Steve know if you wish to attend.**

## MUSIC AT TRINITY

### Trinity Choir

We are approaching the end of the school year. With that the choir will be winding down for the summer months. The last Sunday for the choir to sing this season is May 26<sup>th</sup>. We have had another good year. I would like to thank all the members of the choir for their lovely singing, hard work and commitment for the year. Many thanks also to Kati Millar-Harrison for playing violin and to the Inch family for Rob's percussion playing also Emily and Wendy's solo singing throughout the year. Thanks also to Nancy Jackman for playing piano duo music with the organ. Trinity is one of the very few churches who has a fully structured choir program at this time. I hope this will continue for many more years to come.

The choir will be having a Choir Party/BBQ on **Thursday 13 June**. This is being hosted again this year by Heather and Jeff Holmes. We thank Heather and Jeff for opening their home and hosting this most enjoyable event.

### Summer Musicians

While I am on holidays during July and August we will have guest musicians providing the music for our services.

July 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Owen Spice – organist  
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Dave Hutchison – pianist

Many thanks to Owen and Dave for sharing their gift of music with us.

Have a wonderful summer!

Ross McDonald  
Director of Music



Council met on May 13, 2019. Discussions focused around our current door issue as it seems we are back to square one. The head of the company, Glass Canada, came himself and talked to a contingency from Trinity. The remedy involves a little more work than we anticipated but it is still able to be repaired and we are still hoping within our budget. Look for more information next month.

The SOC event was quite a success. The church service the following day was very uplifting and enjoyed by many. We should all have the enthusiasm of these young people! Many, many thanks to Nancy Manners for her work and dedication to this program and the lunch afterwards.

The Piccadilly Area Neighborhood Association will be holding another meeting at Trinity in the near future. This, of course, is something we should support since both the church and the parsonage are in the neighbourhood. They are also collaborating with the Old North Neighbourhood Association (which I am involved in) to help make both areas safer, pleasant and informed.

After a great deal of investigation into our list of current members we find we have had to reduce it somewhat in order to be realistic. We actually have about 275 active members at Trinity and those wishing to be included again need only contact our church.

In the recent past we have had various people less fortunate than ourselves come to the church, even after Sunday services, asking for money. They may ask to talk to the Pastor. We must never send them to the parsonage to solicit funds. This is a privacy and security issue. Might I suggest in the future that we either tell them to return when the Pastor is at the church, or perhaps we should think about making care packages to give them. These could include bottled water, bus ticket(s), Tim Horton cards, socks, etc., but never should we send them to the Pastor's home.

I would like to thank once again Steve Krautner, Robert Sellars and Herb Henkel for their excellent care of our beloved Trinity Lutheran Church.

As always, I invite your suggestions, concerns and insights. We, the council, are here to serve Trinity.

Yours in Christ  
Cheryl Millar, Vice-Chair

### TLW

**Seniors' Worship and Lunch - Tuesday 11 June** will be the last chance to participate before the summer break. Worship is at 11:30 am followed by a delicious lunch at noon. If you need a ride call Annette in the office 519- 432-4832. Also, mark your calendar for **Tuesday 9 September** for a Seniors' Worship and BBQ.

**Neighbourhood Yard Sale - Saturday 1 June from 8 am until noon.** There is still time to donate books (no textbooks or encyclopedias) and jewellery for the TLW BOOKS & BLING table. Leave your donations on the stage mark them "TLW". Be sure to come to the sale and find some book and jewellery bargains.

**Strawberry Lunch and Fashion Show - Sunday 23 June,** right after the service. Tickets will be on sale soon: Adults - \$10, children 5 to 12 years - \$5:00 and children under 5 years are free. A seasonal menu is being planned with local strawberries starring in the dessert. The fashion show will feature our own Trinity models wearing affordable summer outfits. Tickets are limited, so be sure to get yours early.

**Summer Kitchen Rules** - Anyone using the kitchen during the summer months please make sure that **NO FOOD** is left in the fridge and that all surfaces are clear. Also, if you use towels and dishcloths from the church kitchen (or the kitchenette upstairs) launder these items and return them.

**TLW Dinner and Annual Meeting - Tuesday 17 September at 6:00 pm.** Our guest speaker will be Cindy Knight who will be talking about and demonstrating "Ageless Grace" a fun exercise program that anyone of any age and physical shape can enjoy.

**My Sister's Place** - Donations have fallen back considerably. Please continue to contribute personal care items during the summer months. Sunscreen, sun hats and baseball caps (new) and small gift items for birthdays are needed. Donations of bus tickets or Tim Horton gift cards should be in an envelope marked My Sister's Place and left on the Offering Plate.

Enjoy the long sunny days !  
Lydia Reinhard

### **MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club BBQ will be held at the church on **Saturday 8 June at 5 pm.** This is open to all men of our congregation and those members of St. Ansgar and Redeemer.



### **A NIGHT IN THE CARIBBEAN**



On **Friday 21 June at 7 pm** you are invited to join us for a delicious Caribbean Dinner & Live Music. This event is a fundraiser to help the children of the National Koshiki Karate

Team in being able to attend the Junior World Grand Prix Competition on 12 August 2019 in Okinawa, Japan. Nancy Jackman, Ross McDonald & Janelle Lightbourne will be providing the music. Tickets are \$40 per person.

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**11:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**with Bishop Michael Pryse**



Bring your questions

- Lunch (no cost)
- Conversation & Questions
- Worship

Register with your pastor by May 25<sup>th</sup>

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Thames Ministry Area Event  
St. Ansgar Lutheran Church | 600 Lawson Rd, London



Mark your calendar for our Annual Yard Sale being held on **SATURDAY 1 JUNE FROM 8 AM UNTIL NOON**

To reserve your space(s) give Annette in the church office a call at 519-432-4832



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates: 22-26 July – 9 am to 12 pm

Ages: 3-12 years

Cost: Free

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne St.

Registration: [www.trinitylondon.ca](http://www.trinitylondon.ca)

### **TO MARS AND BEYOND!**

One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon! The kids will discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them.

### Daily Flight Plan

1. Daniel trusts God in the lion's den - Go beyond with faith!
2. Queen Esther Takes a Stand - Go Beyond with Boldness!
3. The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow - Go Beyond with Kindness!
4. Jesus Heals 10 - Go Beyond with Thankfulness!
5. Jesus Comforts Friends on the Way to Emmaus - Go Beyond with Hope!

A ministry of: Trinity, St. Ansgar and Redeemer Lutheran Churches.  
Thanks to Lutheran Social Services for their financial support.

## JOIN US FOR A COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Trinity, along with Redeemer and St. Ansgar will gather  
for a combined Service & Potluck Luncheon

on

SUNDAY 30 JUNE AT 10:30 AM

at

**ST. ANSGAR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
600 LAWSON ROAD**



Please bring along a potluck item to share.  
*(Note - there will be no service at Trinity)*

# LOOKING BACK IN TRINITY'S HISTORY

10 Years Ago  
2009

1. Everyone was invited to an open house for Richard Killinger's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, 13 June 2009, 2-5 pm at the home of David & Lynne Killinger.
2. Sponsored Missionary – Pastor Brian Rude, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Missionary, serving on our behalf in San Salvador, El Salvador.
3. Banns of Marriage – Andrea Spilsbury and Alan Dufton. The wedding took place on 11 July 2009.



4. Strawberry Social. Cost was \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and those under 5 years free.
5. Altar flowers were given Sunday 28 June by Jean & Steve Krautner, and Sue & John Kraus to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversaries.

25 Years Ago  
1994

1. Luther House Yard Clean Up, Saturday 18 June at 9:35 am. Tools & refreshments were provided.



2. Summer schedule will begin on 19 June. Worship at 9 and 10:30 am with Sunday School during the second service.
3. Annual meeting with Lutheran Independent Living (LILL) was held on Tuesday 28 June at 7 pm. at St. Ansgar Place. All were welcome.
4. Organ offertory – Arioso by J.S. Bach.
5. Tweeners BBQ was held on Friday 17 June at 6:30 pm at the home of Murray & Supriya Black.

50 Years Ago  
1969

1. Request for 1,500 cookies were required to cover the demand for the two-week Vacation Bible School.
2. Congratulations to the Piccadilly Walkers, 25 young and old left Trinity on 22 June at 9:30 am to complete the 10 mile Piccadilly Walk. Thanks were given to the checkers at various points along the route.
3. Jack Dressler Jr. received his passport for Africa. He served with Global Orphans Inc. and was part of the team to build and operate the orphanage for children in war-torn Nigeria & Biafra.



# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>NOTE</u> – Sunday 30 June ~ Worship &amp; Potluck Lunch at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church 600 Lawson Road – <u>NO</u> Service at Trinity that morning. Please bring something to share.</b></p>						<p>1              8 am</p>
<p>2 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter LCFI 2 pm</p>	<p>3 Participation House 8:30 am Rug Hooking Group 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Participation House 9 am LCFI 9 am LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>5 Bible Study 2 pm</p>	<p>6 Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Men's Club BBQ 5 pm  </p>
<p>9 Day of Pentecost</p>	<p>10 Council 7 pm  </p>	<p>11 Seniors' Worship &amp; Lunch 11:30 am LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Lions 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>15 LCFI 1 pm Parkinson's Group 2 pm</p>
<p>16 Holy Trinity LCFI 2 pm</p>	<p>17 LSS 9 am</p>	<p>18 LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Bell Canada Union 10 am</p>	<p>20 Participation House 9 am LCFI 10 am Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Dinner &amp; Concert 6 pm LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>22 VBS Orientation Meeting 9 am</p>
<p>23 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Strawberry Social &amp; Fashion Show 12 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>26 Participation House 9 am</p>	<p>27 Choir 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 LCFI 7 pm</p>	<p>29 Liberian Group 5 pm</p>
<p>30 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship &amp; Potluck at St. Ansgar 10:30 am ~ <u>NO</u> Service at Trinity</p>						

# Church Volunteers



## SERVING IN JUNE

	<u>2 June</u>	<u>9 June</u>	<u>16 June</u>	<u>23 June</u>
Communion Assistants	Reinhard Helbing Vivian Parker	Steve Krautner Anthony Pepers	Ted Reinhard Brady Hough	Katelyn & Emily Inch
Ushers	Steve & Jean Krautner Nancy Jackman	Glenn & Cathy Egan Nancy Henkel	Bob & Carolyn Sellars Lawrence Petch	Dave & Pauline Hutchison Jean Krautner
Acolyte	Doug Hohnstein	Anthony Pepers	Ted Reinhard	Emily Inch
Crucifer	Jean Hohnstein	Herb Henkel	Alice Cooper	Katelyn Inch
Reader	Reinhard Helbing	Cheryl Millar	Brady Hough	Emily Inch
Greeters	Jeff, Heather Lillian & Jacelyn Holmes	Barb Drogemuller Nancy Magguilli	Rosemary Christensen Monica Spilsbury	David, Lynne Nicholas, Nathan Killinger
Altar Care	←-----Nancy Magguilli, Linda Reynolds, Julia Liska-----→			
Refreshments	Julia & Dennis Liska	Barb Hamilton Linda Reynolds	Jean & Doug Hohnstein	Kathy & Jim Hough
Prayer Rotation	Rev. David Wirt St. Ansgar, London	Rev. John Goldsworthy St. John's, Aylmer	Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik St. Paul's, Leamington	Rev. Laura Sauder St. Peter's, Brodhagen