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## VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.

**JULY / AUGUST 2022**

## OUR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Trinity's official 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021.

We gathered to worship in 2021 in a pandemic gap when we could open our church for in-person worship with 48 masked parishioners and 4 Trinity pastors. We also had 24 people watching online. However, we could not gather to play and eat as an extended congregation ... and what is a birthday with out food and fun.

Mark your calendars: On **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022** we are going to celebrate 100 (plus one... our Dalmatian anniversary) of ministry in London.

**The Plan:** Lively ALL AGES worship at 10:30 am with Holy Communion, Sandwich Lunch with some treats to follow. Music Concert ~1:00 pm in the church with Trinity's many talents on display. More details to follow later in the summer.

Trinity's official organization was 9<sup>th</sup> October 1921. We wanted to show our history and share the memories of those who came before us. Look at a few of the pictures below showing our church before the tree growth. Looking forward to capturing as much history and memories as possible. Mark the date - October 23<sup>rd</sup> and we hope to see you at church!

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



**746 Colborne Street  
London, Ontario  
50th Anniversary Edition  
1921 - 1971**



### 100 YEARS IS A LONG TIME

When Pastor Bruer started Trinity Lutheran Church the first scheduled passenger airline service was only 7 years old. From Pastor Bruer to Pastor Johnston ... the world has changed in so many ways: technology, medicine, travel, population migration creating larger cities all over the world.

Here are a few things that have come along in the past 100 years:

**1903: Airplane** On December 17 Orville Wright made the first airplane flight, of 120 feet, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.



**1914: St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line** was the world's first scheduled passenger airline service.

**1921**

Trinity Lutheran Church Established

**1926: Rocketry** - Robert Goddard achieved the first test flight of a liquid-fueled rocket, from his aunt's farm in Auburn, Massachusetts. The rocket flew 12.5 meters (41 feet) in the air.

**1927: Television** - Philo Farnsworth (aged 16) made the first electronic television transmission of a horizontal line.

**1937: Computer** - Physicist John Atanasoff designed the first electronic digital computer.

**1942: Nuclear power** - A team of physicists led by Enrico Fermi used uranium to produce the first self-sustaining chain reaction.

**1947: Transistor** Bell Labs engineers John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, and William Shockley gave the first public demonstration of the transistor which was much smaller than valves and ushered in an era of cheap and small electronic devices.

**1957: Spaceflight** - Sputnik 1 launched by The Soviet Union as the first artificial satellite.

**1969: People on the Moon:** Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first human beings to walk on the moon and transmit live television video.



**1974: Personal computer** - With the placement of many transistors on a semiconductor chip, computers became both smaller and more powerful and small enough for home use.

**1974: Internet** - Vinton Cerf (now aged 79), and Robert Kahn (83) produced the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol to break large amounts of data into smaller packets and how these packets can be transmitted to the right destination over the Internet.

**2005: YouTube** - created by Steve Chen, Chad Hurley, and Jawed Karim. YouTube has more than 2.5 billion monthly users who collectively watch more than one billion hours of videos each day.

**2007: Smartphone** - Apple iPhone goes on sale as the first fully realized smartphone

In 2022 - we can say we survived the COVID years in large part due to all of the medical and technological advances over the last 100 years. For Trinity, it was the pandemic that brought us to using YouTube and the Internet to offer worship service every Sunday even when we could not gather in-person in the church. Now those that can not physically come to the building can participate in our community worship while still in the safety of their own home. 100 YEARS IS A LONG TIME.

But then 2000 years is much longer. The world that Jesus walked around in had its own technology, but we are talking oil lamps and candles for light and time keeping. In those 2000 year has the message of Jesus as Saviour changed? No. The prime message of love, forgiveness and faith in God is still the same. Our responsibility as faith leaders in today's modern society and in our local community also remains the same:

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.*

*We are called to:  
Tell the Good News,  
learn the Good News,  
live the Good News  
and rejoice in the Good News*

Maybe our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner could read, "100 years or 2000 years – Still under the same management!"

May your faith be strong, and your love of Jesus shared with all you meet in-person and on-line.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Steve Johnston



Greetings from council! Our church Council met on June 20, 2022 and it was a very busy meeting as this session draws to a close.

Heather Holmes will be taking the position of church custodian. Heather had been filling in for Randy during his illness. I would like to take this time to say that Randy was very much an important member of the staff and the church. He had been here for 28 years! He was always cheerful and kind. He was very obliging and intuitive. I spoke with him often and considered him a part of my church life. He did many things for Trinity on his own time which gives you an idea of the kind of man he was. We celebrated his life on **July 9, 2022**.

Trinity has lifted the mask mandate in accordance with government guidelines as of June 26<sup>th</sup>. I encourage our parishioners to follow their intuitions and mask if that is your comfort area. We continue to heed reports on the Covid numbers but for now, things are back to the new "normal".

Council's ongoing agenda includes our centennial planning, property management, our goals list and attention to attendance. We encourage all who are able to come and worship with us. It is a wonderful feeling to get back together and enjoy the music, preaching and fellowship! We can, none of us, weather the storm life sends us sometimes, alone.

Have a safe and blessed summer.  
Yours in Christ  
Cheryl Millar  
Council Chair

## **MUSIC AT TRINITY**

**CONCERT AT TRINITY REVIEW:** The H.B. Beal Secondary School Singers, 40 voice ensemble, returned to Trinity for a Spring Concert "SING COMMUNITY, SING PEACE" on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The concert included a broad selection of music including music from Phantom of The Opera, light classical and popular music. David Weaver was

conductor, Grace Yip pianist, Greg Mainprize percussion, Jack Winn double bass and myself on organ.

I want to thank Heather and Jeff Holmes for assisting in setting up the lower hall for a rehearsal pizza supper and keeping Trinity looking great.

Pastor Steve ran the live-stream operations for the concert. He did an incredible job running the audio and all the creative camera work during the concert. He was also at rehearsals and worked at home behind the scene. Thank you so much Pastor Steve for your talent and support of this concert. This made it possible for the concert to be seen anywhere during the concert and anytime anywhere since the concert. The number of people who watch the concert live stream is automatically tracked. As of this writing 4,341 people have viewed the concert on the internet. Most of those viewings are seen by more than one person. If you missed the concert live or would like to view the concert again, you can view the concert anytime, and as many times as you would like, all free of charge. The church was fairly full for the concert as well.

This is an incredible amount of outreach from Trinity into the greater London community and beyond. All those new people now know about Trinity. It is interesting to look back at how the pandemic has changed our lives forever in how we now communicate through zoom and live-stream media. Who in their wildest dreams would have ever thought an event from Trinity could ever be seen by an audience on the scale of this!

In wrapping up let me thank everyone from the bottom of my heart, all those who contributed to and supported this concert, a very humble THANK YOU for your support. Let's keep the excitement building at Trinity of what is possible going forward during this new age we now live in.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS:** I am very happy and pleased to say that while I am on holidays guest musicians from Trinity will be providing music leadership. Dave Hutchison and Nancy Jackman will be providing music for worship services. Thank you, Dave and Nancy.

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS:** Do you play an instrument or sing? We are looking for musicians to be part of our worship services. If you have a particular piece of music in mind or questions about music let me know. We would love to hear from you and have all ages participate, youth and adult.

**TRINITY CHOIR:** The Choir Program is on hold at the moment due to Covid protocol, social distancing and all that goes with that. We will re-assess that in the fall. He who sings or makes music, prays twice!

Ross McDonald

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## **CLOTHING NEEDED**

The Mission Services Store (where a number of the Trinity ladies volunteer), is in need of women's, men's and children's clothing. Gently used, clean clothing can be dropped off at the Mission Store, 797 York St. If clothing is dropped off at church, please remember to label it for "The Mission Store". Barb Drogemuller is willing to take it to the store. Thank you.



# Congratulations

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## CELEBRATING OVER THE SUMMER

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JULY

Don Cook (2)  
Holly LeSauvage (12)  
Sharon Mantle (20)

Pauline Hutchison (9)  
David Rush (18)  
Carol Boyd (26)

Lawrence Coughlin (10)  
Teresa Hamilton (20)

#### AUGUST

Jeff Holmes (7)  
Barbara Ullerick (14)  
Francis Hinnah (31)

Joanne Vogel (9)  
Susan Okkonen (21)

Rob Hohnstein (14)  
Wendy Inch (25)

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

#### JULY

Orv & Marlene (9)  
Rob & Wendy Inch (23)  
Paul & Brenda LeSauvage (28)

Laurie & Kathy Meadows (14)  
Glen & Cathy Lowery (24)

Alvin & Mary Mundt (19)  
Gerald & Teresa Hamilton (27)

#### AUGUST

Steve & Nancy Manners (20)