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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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

As fall hits, many of our regular activities resume in our lives. Summer breaks are over, and we dive back into rhythms & routines we've known before, and some we're adding for the first time.

This is true in the church too. Much of our activities will start up soon, but it's good to remind ourselves why we do what we do. We don't do things simply because we've always done them but want to live & grow in our lives of faith.

(Pastor Jonathan, St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sept 2019)

In many ways I wish I was writing those opening words for this September 2022's newsletter. I wish we were inviting all the kids and cottagers back to church and that we would know that Rally Sunday would be buzzing. To be honest, I don't know what our September church schedule will look like or feel like.

There **will be** church on Sunday morning in-person and live-stream. There will be some form of confirmation class and, I hope, that will be in-person. But will there be adult Bible Study, Sunday School, or Choir? I just do not know what will fly and what won't. I/we are not alone in this state of unknowingness.

Pastors and congregations across the Eastern Synod, and many/most other denominations, are all reporting the same thing. Restaurants can't get staff; hospitals can't get nurses and doctors and churches can't get volunteers. These 30 pandemic months have shaken the "routines we've known before" as Pastor Jonathan wrote in his September newsletter BEFORE the pandemic. I would bet Pastor Jonathan is having the same concerns as we are now.

For Sunday's we need readers, greeters, audio/visual operators (it is easier than you might think). For one Monday per month, we need folks to serve the meals for the Northern Hospitality outreach.

The on-line worship we had (and that we still provide) got us through 30 weird months. As least we showed our faith through our resilience – we never missed a Sunday. But a big part of community was missing. The big part of seeing and hearing each other is how we stay in the faith as a community.

Maybe our real RALLY SUNDAY for Fall 2022 will be in October this year – our 101st Anniversary All Ages Worship, lunch & concert on October 23rd.

~ In Christ's Community
Pastor Steve

FROM COUNCIL

Fall is just around the corner. Students are heading back to school. Each Sunday we look forward to welcoming more people back to in-person worship. Outside groups are again booking space in the church for their meetings. We are slowly returning to some more “normalcy”. Plans are underway for our Anniversary Sunday which will be held on **Sunday 23 October**. Watch for more details in our weekly bulletins and October Trinity Times. Please mark the date on your calendar.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

~ Cheryl Millar
Council Chair

MUSIC AT TRINITY

Summer Holidays: We were very fortunate to have Dave Hutchison and Nancy Jackman providing music for worship services while I was on holidays. Also, Susan Millar-Boldissar playing cello with Nancy Jackman. Thank you, Dave, Nancy and Susan.

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 has been on hold due to Covid protocol, social distancing and all that goes with that. That is under review right now with choir members to see what may happen going forward. As of now, due to declining membership,

age and Covid issues, not all members will be returning.

If you would be interested in joining the choir, please feel free to speak to me anytime. We typically practice Thursday night, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and sing Sunday morning for the worship service, during the school year. We need voices in all sections. Being able to read music is an asset.

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He who sings or makes music, prays twice!

- Ross McDonald

Director of Music

RALLY SUNDAY



Join us on **Sunday 11 September** for Rally Sunday. All children aged 3 years through grade 6 are invited to come and register for another exciting and fun year of Sunday School. We look forward to seeing you then!

EDUCATION SUNDAY

This year we will be awarding Emily Inch a bursary from the T.L. Ristine Bursary Fund. Join us on **Sunday 18 September** when we will present her with a cheque and our prayers for her as she continues her studies.

GORDON E. ULLERICK MEMORIAL FUND

The Gordon E. Ullerick Memorial Fund offers financial assistance to children/youth, who are active in the church, and require some assistance with their educational development, (i.e. school materials, class trip). Applications are available throughout the year from the church office.

TLW

The executive met on August 18, 2022, to plan for the coming year.

The executive will remain: Lydia Reinhard & Linda Reynolds (Co-chairs), Jean Hohnstein (Secretary), Carolyn Sellars (Treasurer) and Kathy Meadows.

We thank Susan Okkonen for her many years on the committee and wish her improved health.

The following charitable donations were agreed upon:

- Northern Hospitality - \$300.00.
- My Sister's Place, Lamp, Teen Challenge, London Food Bank (each \$100.00)
- Anova, Child Can, Change Her World, Canada Grain Bank (each \$200.00)
- Canadian Lutheran World Relief - \$500.00
- Mission Services - Donations to provide 40 meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Trinity Courtyard Project - \$200.00

TLW has continued to decorate the Sanctuary for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and to provide flowers on Communion Sundays. For Thanksgiving the TLW purchased food to decorate the altar and this food was delivered to the Food Bank. We also provided the luncheon for the Celebration of Life for Randy in July.

We encourage members to sign the Flower Chart and/or donate to the Flower Fund.

We again plan to provide gift bags to Christmas Pageant participants and to send Christmas cards to seniors.

NEWS FLASH! Seniors' Worship and Lunches will be resuming soon! Watch for further details!

Congregational Christmas Dinner - We will be investigating the feasibility of a catered meal for the first Sunday of Advent.

The sale of meat pies raises funds and we hope to resume production soon.

The executive committee is small and needs help on occasion. Please be a willing hand when called upon.

Blessings,
Lydia Reinhard

LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB



Join us on **Saturday 17 September at 9 am** for the Lutheran Men's Club Breakfast/Meeting. Our guest speaker will be from the Miller Waste Management Facility on Manning Drive.



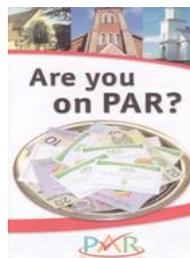
Laurie & Kathy Meadows would like to thank everyone who sent their warm wishes to us on our special 50th anniversary! Your messages were greatly appreciated.

Mary & Alvin Mundt would also like to thank everyone who sent them messages on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. It really meant a great deal to both of them.

NORTHERN HOSPITALITY

Volunteers are needed to help with the Northern Hospitality Meals. We prepare meals once a month from October to May. If you can help, in any way, please speak to Kathy Meadows.

PAR - PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE



For any member who, for whatever reason, finds it difficult to attend church on a regular basis but really wants to support their church financially, there is a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) plan that you can use to make regular contributions. All you need to do is decide how much you would like to contribute and that amount will be withdrawn from your bank account each month. Please note this amount can be changed at any time with no charge to you. If you are interested in supporting your church in this manner, please call Annette in the church office (519) 432-4832 to make arrangements.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kiwanis 11 am	2	3
4 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost *Lighthouse Church 3 pm 	5	6	7	8 Kiwanis 11 am Lions 7 pm	9	10
11 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Rally Sunday Lighthouse Church 3 pm	12 Council 7 pm	13	14	15 Kiwanis 11 am	16	17  Lutheran Men's Club Breakfast & Meeting 9 am
18 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Education Sunday Lighthouse Church 3 pm	19	20	21	22 Lions 6:30 pm	23	24
25 6 th Sunday after Pentecost Lighthouse Church 3 pm	26 LSS 9:30 am	27	28	29	30	

*Lighthouse Church of God is a congregation of 10-12 people.
They will be using Room 3 each Sunday from 3 to 6 pm.



CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Manners (2)	Rev. Jim Garey (8)	George Cooper (10)
Carol Schell (11)	Heidi Coughlin (16)	Marie Gray (18)
Rosemary Christensen (21)	Sue Pillsworth (23)	Nick Hohnstein (27)
Pat Kirk (27)	Nancy Magguilli (27)	Jodi Kaufman (30)
Ted Reinhard (30)		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Marianne Vranich (1)	Rev. Jim & Sue Garey (14)
Lawrence & Heidi Coughlin (15)	Dennis & Julia Liska (20)
Marlin & Sharon Wentzell (20)	

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

	<u>Altar Care</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Greeter(s)</u>	<u>Coffee Host(s)</u>	<u>A/V</u>
4 September	-----	-----	Jonathan Wild	George Cooper & Family	TBA	Jonathan Wild
11 September	Bob Sellars Jodi Kaufmann	Steve Krautner	Ted Reinhard	Francis Hinnah & Family	Ted & Lydia Reinhard	Jonathan Wild
18 September	-----	-----	Vivian Parker	Jonathan & Alicia Wild	Barb Drogemuller	Jonathan Wild
25 September	-----	-----	Blessy Karra	Dave & Pauline Hutchison	Cheryl Millar	Jonathan Wild