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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.

JUNE 2022

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – I CHOOSE HOPE

A few years ago I put a HOPE-O-METER on the font right in the middle of the sanctuary. During my sermon I invited folks to put a marker into one of five containers to display their level of HOPE from zero to four.

I was surprised to see a few markers in the ZERO container. I was hoping the ZERO container would have no markers. I think HOPE is a marker of faith. Just like FAITH is a sign of your belief WITHOUT evidence ... otherwise it would not be FAITH. If you have proof of something, you don't need to have FAITH.

Many, many, congregations are having difficulties these days; finance, attendance, volunteers, hope and it is easy to lose HOPE. But I think HOPE is a choice ... in spite of evidence that could lead to despair. HOPE does not need to be blind to the realities of our world, but our **choice of HOPE** is how we can approach the future, near and far.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (*Romans 15:13*)



Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress. I will not be shaken. (*Psalms 62:5-6*)



Noah chose hope and built a boat (*Genesis 7*)



I choose hope
(*Pastor Steve*)



What do you hope for our Trinity congregation? Maybe write your hopes here ...



COUNCIL NEWS

Council met on May 16, 2022. We opened with prayer then set about the business of our church. Council has compiled a list of goals for Trinity for the coming year. These projects will broaden our outreach and enrich church life. The congregation will be an integral part of this project. As I wrote last month, we all need to work together to restore our church life to pre-pandemic life.

Our property committee has worked diligently to keep our church building in good order. It is with sadness however, that I tell you that Steve Krautner has retired.

We owe him a debt of gratitude for all the work he has done on our building with humility and spirituality. Many tasks Steve has done quite silently and without the expectation of accolades. His expertise and enthusiasm will be missed but we are forever grateful. Enjoy your retirement Steve at long last.

Our tenants at the parsonage have settled in quite nicely and are thrilled to be in Canada. I feel this will be a good thing for our church.

Our dear friend, Randy Sinclair, has fallen quite ill and I ask you to keep him in your prayers. Randy is much more than our custodian. He has been at Trinity for 28 years and really is a part of us.

He is the one who regulates the alarm, shovels the snow and basically keeps the home fires burning. Our prayers are with him, his family and friends.

Once again, I ask you to submit memories, photos, recipes and stories about the last 100 years at Trinity. This is our Centennial!

I invite you to raise any concerns or suggestions to council. They are most welcome.

Yours in Christ
Cheryl Millar

MUSIC AT TRINITY

CONCERT AT TRINITY: The H. B. Beal Secondary School Singers will be returning to Trinity for a spring concert. The concert will include a broad selection of music including music from Phantom of The Opera. light classical and popular. Admission is just a donation at the door. This promises to be a memorable evening of wonderful music. Come and support our future musicians!

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022

H. B. BEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL SINGERS

present...

“SING COMMUNITY, SING PEACE”

David Weaver – Conductor

Grace Yip - Piano / Ross McDonald – Organ

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 7:00 PM

LONDON, ONTARIO

ADMISSION: DONATION AT THE DOOR

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 reassess that in the fall.

He who sings or makes music, prays twice!

- Ross McDonald – Director of Music

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MEN'S CLUB BBQ

The Lutheran Men's Club will be having their Annual BBQ on **Saturday 4 June at 5 pm**. This is always a good time of fellowship and food! It is open to all men from the three Lutheran Churches.



CONGRATULATIONS



CELEBRATING IN JUNE

Happy Birthday

Reinhard Helbing (1)

Joan Leffler (5)

Gabrielle Sturm (21)

Kathy Schmidt (1)

Paul Ristine (15)

Elizabeth Joseph (30)

Monica Spilsbury (2)

Laurie Meadows (19)

Happy Anniversary

Katie & Mike Millar-Harrison (9)

Jean & Steve Krautner (13)

Monica & Doug Spilsbury (14)

Lydia & Ted Reinhard (24)

Heather & Jeff Holmes (10)

Barbara & Dave Silverthorn (14)

Nancy & Louis Magguilli (20)

Dave & Pauline Hutchison (30)



SERVING IN JUNE

JUNE 5 (Colour - RED)

READER	Jonathan Wild	COMMUNION	Ted Reinhard
ALTAR CARE	Bob Sellars	ASSISTANT	
GREETER	Cheryl Millar	COFFEE HOSTS	Lydia & Ted Reinhard
COUNTERS	Orv Ullerick & George Cooper		

JUNE 12 (Colour - WHITE)

READER	Joanne Vogel	GREETERS	George Cooper & Family
COFFEE HOST	Joan Leffler	COUNTERS	Orv Ullerick & George Cooper

JUNE 19 (Colour - GREEN)

READER	Ted Reinhard	GREETERS	Dave & Pauline Hutchison
COFFEE HOST	Barb Drogemuller	COUNTERS	Orv Ullerick & George Cooper

JUNE 26

READER	TBA	GREETERS	Jonathan & Alicia Wild
COFFEE HOSTS	TBA	COUNTERS	Orv Ullerick & George Cooper

Now that our church is open every Sunday, we are looking for more volunteers to add to our list.
If you can help, please let Annette know.

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Election Set Up	2 Election	3	4 Men's Club BBQ 5 pm
5 Day of Pentecost	6 Northern Hospitality 2 pm	7	8	9 Kiwanis 11 am	10	11
12 Holy Trinity 	13 Council 7 pm	14 Concert Rehearsal 2 pm	15	16 Kiwanis 11 am	17 Concert Rehearsal 4 pm	18 Concert 7 pm
19 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	20	21	22	23 Lions 6:30 pm	24	25 Kiwanis 7 pm
26 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	27 LSS 9:30 am	28	29	30		



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period ending 30-Apr-22

Please find below a report of this year's receipts and disbursements compared to last year.

Jan - April 2022 Last Year Variance

Current Operating Fund

The current fund is used to cover our day to day expenses of operating the church.

The expenses incurred are based on the budget approved by the congregation.

Envelope Offering	29,704	26,112	3,592	
Rent Income	14,590	540	14,050	
Patio Project	100		100	
Grants	15,567	3,367	12,200	includes STD rec'd
Wage Subsidy 2020	-	40,476	-40,476	
Disbursements	107,443	87,044	20,399	
Surplus (Deficit)	-47,582	-16,549	-30,933	

Benevolence Receipts

Funds designated as Benevolence or marked to another charity (ie Mission Services) are deposited into this fund. Weekly Benevolence collections are forwarded to the Synod.

Receipts- regular	2,705	1,883	823	
Receipts - Special Appeal	1,748		1,748	Ukraine
Disbursements	4,013	1,505	2,508	
Surplus (Deficit)	440	378	63	

Debt Reduction

Receipts	554	384	170	
Disbursements	-	-	0	
Surplus (Deficit)	554	384	170	

Help for Others

Funds designated as Help for Others go to fund our outreach program for Northern Hospitality

Receipts	345	100	245	
Disbursements	524	517	7	
Surplus (Deficit)	-179	-417	238	

~ Lynne Killinger, Treasurer