

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, August 11, 2019

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.
 Lectio Divina, noon (in The Upper Room)
 Stephen Ministry Gathering and Pizza Party, noon

Worship Notes

Welcome! We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

Are You Visiting Today? Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

Communion: All are welcome to participate in Holy communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex, and at the Welcome Center in The Courtyard. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

Nametags Help Us Connect: Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

Eternal Light: The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today was given by Don & Cheryl Bushman, in loving memory of Don Bushman.

New Wi-Fi Service Available at Trinity

To access Trinity's new Wi-Fi service, you will find the following SSID in your device settings: **Trinity Guest**

The password to access the Wi-Fi service is: **TrinityGuest1** (with upper case "T" and "G" and the numeral "1," no spaces)

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Deb Bambini, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Kristin Bradley, Dixie Brinks, Kate Christenson, Elisabeth Crist, Jack Danielson, Samantha DeBoer, Beth Engstrom, Carol Eriksen, Ruth Ann Evans, Mike Franz, Mary Frick, Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Mark Hahn, Joan Hansen, Bob Heine, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Sandy Kishman, Joni Korb, Susan Kwast, Larson family, Joan Lohr, Bob & Cathy Luders, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Roger Perham, Randy Preston, John Racek, Jacqueline Riegling, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Schuen Family, Ilene Seadal, Karen Selle, Jim Searfoss, Michael Smith, Joyce Snyder, Lauren Sytsma, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, Rollie Varner, Allison Vigna, John Walls, Peyton Wollen, Kathy Young, Susan Youngren and Kathryn Zielinski.

We also lift up in prayer this morning the pastor and people of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, August 12

Messenger Submissions Due
 Schubert Male Choir Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
 Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13

Executive Committee Meeting, 7:15 a.m.
 Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Empty Nesters Night Out, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

Cottage Meeting, 6 p.m.
 Youth & Family Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 15

Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.
 Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 16

Wedding Rehearsal, 11 a.m.
 Dégagé (Talsma Team), 5:45 p.m.
 Young & Sleepless Night Out, 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 17

Marriage of Randi Rotzell and Joe Tett, 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.
 Lectio Divina, noon (in The Upper Room)
 Senior High Year Kick Off, 6 p.m.

Online Giving to Trinity through "Tithe.ly"



Online giving through Tithe.ly is easy and convenient so you never have to miss a week of offering support! Sign up now at <https://get.tithe.ly/> or pick up an authorization form at the Welcome Center. Direct questions and completed forms to our Finance Assistant Joanna Waite at 616.949.2510 x 111.

Donations for the October 12 Silent and Live Auction

Trinity is hosting our first annual Silent and Live Auction to benefit Family Promise and Trinity Youth Missions on Saturday, October 12. Please save the date and join us for a wonderful evening! More details will be forthcoming. We are currently seeking donations for the auction (handmade items, gift certificates, tickets to events, services, etc.) Please contact Tess Lundgren at tesslundgren@gmail.com with donations or questions.

Lessons for Next Sunday, August 18

Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Psalms 82
 Luke 12:49-56

Cottage Meetings in August – sign up now!



Pastor Linstrom is inviting the people of Trinity to gather for a simple potluck supper and some conversation on one of three remaining Wednesday evenings in August of 2019. We will gather to share a meal and then spend time in conversation regarding the strengths of the ministry we share, our growth areas and our dreams for Trinity's future. For more information or to sign up, look for the link in our Friday eBlast or contact the church office at 616.949.2510.

Empty Nesters Night Out – Tuesday, August 13

Empty Nesters, come to the Meijer Gardens Tuesday night series on August 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. for their outdoor concert series! Bring a chair or blanket, snack and non-alcoholic beverage (alcohol can be purchased on site) to listen to jazz and Dixieland music. This is a free event if you belong to the Gardens and \$14.50 per adult for non-members which can be paid at the door. We will try to meet on the left middle area of the amphitheater (facing the stage). Contact Debbie Lown at drown@umich.edu or 616.540.7356 with questions.

Young and Sleepless Night Out – Friday, August 16



The Trinity Young and Sleepless will be meeting at the Ada Village Beers at the Bridge outdoor concert on Friday, August 16. This family friendly event features food, drinks and live music from 6 to 9 p.m. Meet by 2nd base of the baseball field at your leisure, with your chairs and blankets and coolers of food if you don't want to purchase there. This event

is free to attend, and the purchase of food and drinks is optional. Questions? Call or email Molly King at 317.750.6691 or mollymcloud@gmail.com.

August 25 Worship at 10 a.m., Pig Roast and a Potluck



Our sixth annual All Congregation Worship Service will be followed by a Pig Roast and Potluck on **Sunday, August 25**. We will gather in the sanctuary for a single worship service at 10 a.m. Worship will be followed with a Pig Roast on the west lawn again in 2019. The congregation is invited to add to the "porkfest" with a good old-fashioned church potluck. Please bring

blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy our picnic. There will be limited seating in The Courtyard. The following direction is offered as you plan to bring a dish to share: **Last name** A-L: desserts, J-Q: salads and fruits, and R-Z: veggies and side dishes.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for 2019-2020



Please pray and consider teaching Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 a.m., just 1 hour per month. We have openings in all grades, preschool through grade 5. Trinity uses an easy to follow Lutheran curriculum, and all activities and crafts are prepared for you. Contact ingrid.brang@tlcgr.org.

Back to School Supplies for Congress Elementary!



Our church family members have an opportunity once again to take an entire school building full of eager elementary students "under our wings." Would you please help supply much needed back-to-school items for use by the students at Congress Elementary School? Use the SignUp Genius link found in Friday eBlasts to sign up to provide specific requested items. Place your donations in the large plastic labeled barrels in The Courtyard and in the Narthex. Additional information can be found in the August edition of *The Messenger*.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Kim Owens, Rejoice Music Coordinator

Traditional Services

Homily: Caroline Kuntzman
Assisting Minister: Ryleigh Fischer
Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Kate Bredwell

Bread Baker: Cindy Zientarski
Sacristans

8 a.m.: Dave & Kathy Young

10:45 a.m.: Helen & Steve Johnson

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Trinity Youth

10:45 a.m.: Trinity Youth

Lectors

8 a.m.: Alaina Lundgren

10:45 a.m.: Alaina Lundgren

Greeters

8 a.m.: Trinity Youth

10:45 a.m.: Trinity Youth

Ushers

8 a.m.: Bill & Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: Don Kishman, Wayne Snyder,
Jamie Norris

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Homily: Caroline Kuntzman
Assisting Minister: Ryleigh Fischer

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Ryan McNally

Bread Baker: Cindy Zientarski

Sacristans:

Kim Hysell, Jana Siminski

Communion Assistants:

Trinity Youth

Lector:

Alaina Lundgren

Greeters:

Trinity Youth

Ushers:

Trinity Youth

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry.
The total offering for Sunday, August 4, was \$14,335. Sunday worship attendance was 292.

YTD through 08/04/2019 Budgeted	\$ 580,300
YTD through 08/04/2019 Actual	\$ 570,207
YTD Variance	\$ (10,093)
YTD % Variance	-1.7%