

July 2020 Newsletter

Pastor Bergelin's Message

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Everything else is subject to change. The truth is, everything else does change. Sometimes change is good and sometimes change is bad. Things change for the better and things change for the worse. All one knows for sure is that things change. What is changing in your life at this time? Do you consider it to be a good thing or not? Whatever it might be, I would encourage you to remember that your Lord stays the same. The same Lord you came to know as a child or as an adult is exactly the same today. He is always with you. He always cares for you. You can always count on him for help. How many times in life have you looked back and reflected on how the Lord was there for you and brought you through different things? Has there ever been a yesterday when the Savior turned his back on you? That simply doesn't happen. Now since the Lord is always the same and does not change, I can be assured He will be with me today. I only need to look at all the yesterday's of life to see how He will help today. That truly is the way it will be forever. It sure feels good in this changing world

and life to know that my Lord stays the same. I find that very comforting. On another note, July marks again the celebration of the birthday of our country. We all certainly have much to be thankful for when we reflect on the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this land. It is so easy to take them for granted. What a blessing to be able to worship the Triune God freely. What a blessing to be able to express our faith in an open manner. I would remind each and every person reading this to never take freedoms for granted. I would encourage you to hold our country and all our leaders in government up in prayer to the Lord on a regular basis. We all need each other's prayers if we wish to carry out the will of the Lord in our lives. May our gracious God continue to watch over our land and shower His blessings upon us. May we be a people who desire to be faithful to the Lord.

Serving our Savior
Pastor Bergelin

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Worship

Thursdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 9:30am. Live streamed at [facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://www.facebook.com/trinityhowards) Sundays at 9:30am.

Vicar Veen's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are, already starting the month of July. I feel that summer is a time when many people try to enjoy go and enjoy as many things as they can. Whether it is going on vacation to different and exciting places, getting time to grill out with family and friends, or even just relaxing by a lake or a pool, many people want to try to have an awesome summer. A summer that they want to share the excitement with one another. One that we would like to share with those around us to tell everyone how much we enjoyed it.

This excitement for what we do in summer should be applied to our faith life. We should be just as excited to tell about all the awesome things that the Lord has done for us. It says in Psalm 66:5-7, "Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever." Here we can see what the Lord has done for the Israelites in the Old Testament. How He saved them and how they now worship Him.



When we read the Old Testament we see what and read the awesome deeds of the Lord.

Even today, we do not simply hear or read about God's awesome deeds. Instead, we live them because God carries out his awesome deeds for us in our lives today. We see the most amazing and awesome sign of God's deed through the death of Jesus Christ, who was put to death for the forgiveness of our sins, freed us from the devil, and gives to us life everlasting. We see this in our lives when we look at our Baptism, when we receive the Lord's Supper, when we hear our sins forgiven in church. Therefore in our day to day lives, we should recognize what awesome deeds the Lord does for us, we should praise his name, and we should tell everyone around us what his awesome deed of salvation through Jesus means to us.

In Christ,
Vicar Evan Veen

ELDER'S CORNER

Can you believe it is July? Something I probably say every year. Most people will celebrate the 4th of July in one way or another remembering and thanking the military that have fought and even died to give us our freedom.

As Christians, there should be a celebration going on every day. When we repent of our sins we are then able to celebrate our freedom from sin, knowing we are forgiven.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Acts 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

2 Peter 3:9 ...The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Thank God we serve such a loving, patient, and faithful Father who wants all His children to have eternal life. What a reason to celebrate every day.

God Bless America



Dear Lord, thank you for our Military that risk their lives every day to keep us safe and to give us our freedom. We thank you for Your free grace and all the gifts you have graciously given us. This July 4th as we celebrate, let us praise you for our freedom from sin and the promise of eternal life with you in heaven. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

OUR GRADUATES



Derek Schueler

Derek graduated from Howards Grove High School. He will be attending LTC this fall for Electro- Mechanical Automation.



Elisabeth Cassity

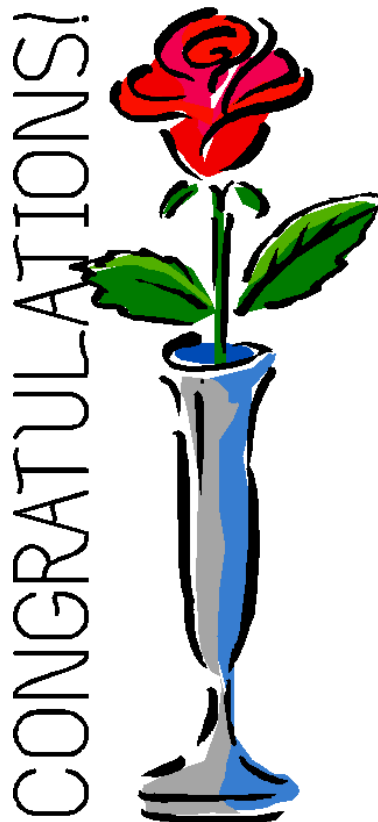
Beth graduated from Lutheran High School in Sheboygan.

Beth is planning to attend UW-Stevens Point in the fall.



Isabella Brandt

Isabella Brandt graduated from South High School. Holly is planning on attending college this Fall.



Noah Liermann
graduated this year from
Silver Lake College with a
Bachelor of Music in
Music Performance and
Pedagogy Summa Cum
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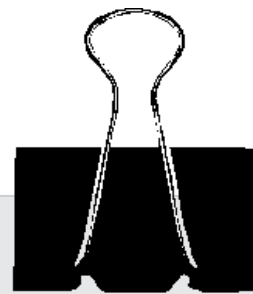
Virtual T-shirt Day

THIS LITTLE
light
OF
MINE



JULY 2020 PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Pray for protection for those who are traveling this week.
2. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit to strengthen your Faith.
3. Pray for our church's Vacation Bible School that our church's children will be doing it at home & online this year.
4. July 4th - Thank the Lord for the beautiful country we live in and the freedom we have.
5. Pray for the ability to listen fully to the Sermon.
6. Say a pray for our farmers, as they bring in their crops.
7. Pray for the men and women and their families in our Armed Forces.
8. Pray for your Church family that everyone stays steadfast in their faith.
9. Listen to Morning Meditation each morning.
10. Thank God for your family and friends, that everyone stay healthy.
11. Pray for the LWML Mission Grants, that people would put small coins (mites) in the Mite Box in back of Church.
12. Thank the Lord for Pastor Bergelin, who shepherds our congregation in so many ways.
13. Pray that our God will keep our children safe during the summer, and that schools will reopen in fall.
14. Pray for Patience.
15. Be grateful for tears and laughter, for they come from our Lord.
16. Thank the Lord that our church gives us the opportunity to worship on Thursday evenings.
17. Pray for the Food Pantries in our area, that their shelves may stay stocked for families in need.
18. Pray for our Synod and its leaders.
19. Pray for Vicar Veen as he travels back to Indiana. Thank God for his Ministry here at Trinity.
20. Pray that Pastor Bergelin has a Wonderful and BLESSED Birthday today.
21. Thank our Lord for the Sun, Moon and stars that light our way day & night.
22. Thank the Lord for Alvina Federwitz and all Missionaries, here and abroad.
23. Pray that our Brother's & Sister's in Christ will attend worships services where ever they are.
24. Today is Vicar Evan Veer's Birthday.
25. Pray that our new Vicar Brent Berg will have safe travels as he & his family locate to Howards Grove to begin his vicarage year a here at Trinity.
26. Thank God for sending Jesus, who died and rose for our sins.
27. Start your day by thanking God for giving you another day to enjoy all of God's Blessings.
28. Pray for the sick and injured, also the shut-ins.
29. Give all your worries to the Lord; he will guide you in the right direction.
30. Thank God for your baptism and the faith he created in you.
31. Pray the Lord's Prayer today.



From The Pastor

Dear Trinity Members,

We give thanks to our Lord for all His wonderful blessings that He provides us with each and every day, not only to us as individuals, but also to us as a congregation. The Lord has truly blessed and continues to richly bless us here at Trinity. As you are aware, our church and narthex roof need replacing. At a special voters meeting on June 7, the voters approved moving forward with the project. As you know, the cost of the project is just over \$112,000.00. Half to be paid up front and two years of interest free payments after the job is completed. The work is to begin somewhere around the end of July.

The request is the same as we have done with major projects in the past. If you would like to make a special gift to the roof project at this time, we simply ask that you would place your gift in an envelope and mark it roof project along with your envelope number. You can place it in the offering plate, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the church.

May the Lord continue to bless each of us, our families, and our congregation as we continue to serve Him.

Pastor Bergelin and the committees at Trinity

Confirmation June 28, 2020



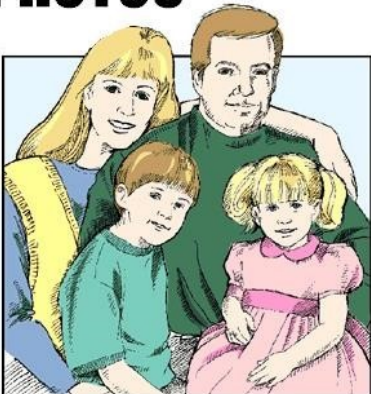
Front row Left to Right: Mikena Marie Grunewald, Daniel Philip Englebert
Back row: Left to Right: Nicole Stephanie Schobert, Emily Jane Allen, Pastor Darrel L. Bergelin
Alyssa Shannon Lallensack, Brody Thomas Grunewald

A special confirmation service was held on Sunday, June 28th at 1:00pm.
Congratulations Confirmands. God's richest blessings to you.

It is time for another Pictorial Directory. Every 5 years our church gets a new pictorial directory. The dates for this year are:

PHOTOS

August 6,7,8, 20,21,22.



taken for the Church Directory in August

We would LOVE to have ALL Members in our new directory. It would not be complete without you!

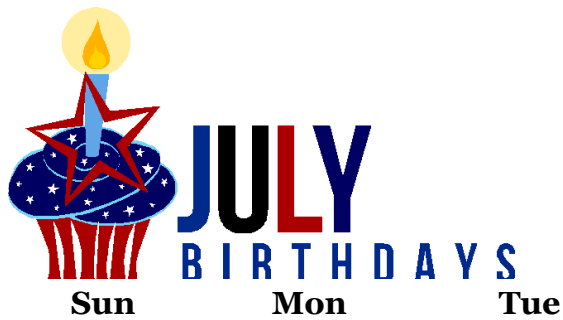
To make your reservation online, please visit
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Or call Toni in the office at 920 565-3669.

You will receive:

- One FREE 8x10 standard print
- Free printed church directory
- Bonus! FREE Shutterfly gift with purchase

You will have the option to order pictures if you choose.



FLOWERS

The altar flowers for July 19th are given from Dan and Connie Bitter for Easton's 8th birthday. Happy Birthday Easton! To God be the glory!

The altar flowers for July 26th are from Glenn and Vickie Cudworth in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you! Happy Anniversary!

			1 Jodi Berglund	2	3 Pam Miller Stacey Block	4 Jason Grunewald
5 Nicholas Koenig Todd Kroll	6	7 Doug Renzelmann Pat Scharinger Hayden Puls	8 Allan Bramstedt Tom Weber Samuel Parnitzke Sarah Jabs	9 Rachel Brickner Kim Holler	10 LaVerne Weber	11 Mike Winter Karly Wise
12 Ashley Gates	13 Crystal Luecke George Marthenze	14	15 Kay Waldschmidt	16 Ron Plocar Jon Schmid	17 Andy Endreas Greg Henschel Isaac Henschel Lloyd Luecke	18 Jean Hiebing Diana Reyer Andrew Gardner
19 Myron Steffen Ed Schneeweiss	20 Pastor Bergelin Jonathon Plocar	21 Wyatt Heffernan	22 Daniel Englebert	23 Dave Born Marian Gerke	24 Marlyn Herzog Devon Lallensack Lisa Landry Karrie Jo Richter Vicar Veen	25 Rachel Richter
26	27 Vickie Cudworth Jody Dirks	28 Jeremey Berglund Mikala Jost Terry Parnitzke	29	30	31 Steve Luecke Leo Waldschmidt	

July Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Ron and Dianne Marks—1975	4
5	6	7 James and Connie Hansen—1984 Michael and Vicky Milbrath—1989	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Gary and Dawn Hopf—1979	15 Steve and Wendy Forward—1989	16	17	18 Gordon and Amanda Heffernan—2009
19	20	21 Jim and Anne McCraw—1990	22	23 Mark and Karen Plocar—1983	24	25
26 Jerome and Mona Jaeger—1975	27	28 Glenn and Vicki Cudworth—1973	29	30	31 Eric and Tammy Stelter—2010	

July 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	3	4
5 9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion	6	7	8	9 6:30pm Family Worship	10	11
12 9:30am Family Worship	13	14	15	16 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	17	18
19 9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion Vicar Veen's Farewell	20	21	22	23 6:30pm Family Worship	24	25
26 9:30am Family Worship	27	28	29	30 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	31	

July Schedules

Altar Guild	June 22-July 5 July 6-19 July 20-Aug 6	Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz Janice Lieffring, Kathy Shircel Rita Milbrath, Susie Sixel
Video Operator	July 5, July 12 July 19, 26	Joshua or Matthew Schorer, Lance Liermann Kevin Kolb, Lance Liermann
July Ushers		Thursday 6:30pm—Team 5 Sunday—9:30am—Team 2
July Elders		Thursday 6:30pm—Tom Weber Sunday—9:30am—Brian Andrews



July 19th is Vicar Evan Veen's last day here at Trinity. We are all excited to see what God has in store for you.

Jeremiah: 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

We will miss you!!