



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**August 2020 Newsletter**

## **Pastor Bergelin's Message**

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

As the calendar turns to August, so we are reminded that the summer is almost over. Many conversations these days center around how fast it is all going. The same can be said for life and a host of other things as well. I would encourage you to not get so caught up in the speed in which things move that you fail to make time for your Lord. We can't be reminded too often of how important it is to always find ample time for the one who has done so much for us. No child of God should ever feel the need to try and fit the Lord into a busy schedule. For the Christian the Lord comes first, and then with the time that's left we fit the other things of life in. All of us would do well to examine our own lives and see what our priorities are. Is the Savior first or are we trying to fit Him in to our busy summer life? We are thankful that our Lord is never too busy for us. Despite all that is happening in our world. Aside from all the prayers that are being offered up to the Lord at any given point in time, the Lord still watches over me with great personal care. He pays close attention

to my prayers and promises to hear and answer every one of them in a way that is for my benefit. He never fits me in. I am always a top priority. That's quite a Lord we have. For this we are all grateful. As summer continues to move along, be sure you keep Him as the top priority in your life. No one can go wrong by keeping the Lord first.

Serving the Savior,  
Pastor Darrel Bergelin



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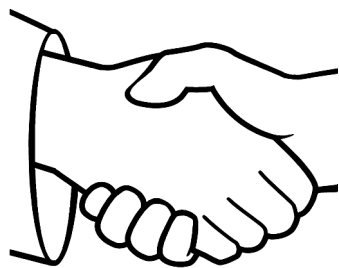
## Vicar Veen's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the month of August starts up this year, it is filled with plenty of new and different challenges, experiences, and questions about what life will be like for us. Many students are preparing for a new school year with many challenges that come with social distancing in person. Many parents are wondering what they can do to help their kids adjust. Many people are still wondering about what work might look like in a few weeks from now. For many of us, 2020 has been a very strange and different time. We have more questions about what needs to be done during these times than when it first started. It feels like the world is changing and we are stuck changing with it.

However, in the middle of all these changes, one thing remains the same, Jesus Christ. It says it in Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." No matter what things we will face the rest of 2020, we have the confidence that our God is always the same. He is our rock and our foundation and will not change. We know that whatever comes, God is on our side. The God who sent His Son to die on the cross to forgive our sins, to bring us to everlasting life, and gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith is the one who is with us all the days of our lives. So while things change, schools look different, work seems strange, and even when vicars come and go, look at what is the same. Always know and trust that the Lord your God is always with you.

In Christ,  
Vicar Evan Veen



**WELCOME**  
OUR NEW VICAR

**We welcome our 22nd Vicar and his family, Brent and Tina Berg, and their children Gage, Abel, and LeeAnna. We look forward to growing in faith together here at Trinity.**

## ELDER'S CORNER

Have many things changed in your regular routine lately? We are all caught up in a constant state of change these days, with new pandemic information being presented almost hourly by various organizations. It is difficult for many to adjust to these changes and we do not have a grasp on how long this may continue. In contrast to the Israelites 400 years of bondage in Egypt, our current unpredictable times could be viewed as "minor". Confirmation was just a few Sundays ago, an important change in six young lives from our congregation. Their class sessions were conducted with required changes that were quite different than in the past. Our worship services have also been altered, giving each of us the opportunity to attend in person, also including communion, or view the services from our homes, offering us yet another change.

Students will be back to school soon, with more changes as they transition either to the classroom or learning remotely. As the vacation season is upon us, many changes with these plans too, limiting where we can go and what activities are deemed safe. Family gatherings for the summer were already planned, but changes needed to be made. We currently have little control over all these activity changes. Many can still be enjoyable, but others may be stressful.

Even with all the restrictions this summer not always allowing us to do as we please, we can always rely on the stability of our Lord and Savior. He never changes, He is always there for us, wherever we go, whatever we do. Malachi 3:6 reads; "I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed". Hebrews 13:8 states; "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever". We must always pray and ask for His guidance and protection. We are unable to get through a single day in our lives without help from God our Father.

As we go about our changing busy schedules, we should always be diligent to attend or remotely view a church service weekly wherever our travels take us.

***Dear Heavenly Father, help us to prepare for the many changes in our future and graciously provide comfort for us and our loved ones and neighbors. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.***



**The altar flowers for August 2nd** are from George and Sandy Marthenze in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary and also in honor of their grandson Miguel Yinko's 2nd birthday. Happy Anniversary George and Sandy. Happy birthday Miguel! To God be the glory!

**The pedestal flowers for August 2nd** are sponsored with love by Joe and Viki Grunewald in honor of their daughter Karly's 17th birthday. Happy birthday Karly. To God be the glory!

**The altar flowers for August 9th** are from Connie and Mike Mallmann in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary which is on August 12th. God's richest blessings to you Connie and Mike!. Happy Anniversary!

**The tall pedestal flowers for August 9th** are given with love from Karly, Mikenia and Chloe Grunewald in honor of their grandma Beatrice Grunewald's birthday. Happy birthday Beatrice. To God be the glory!

**The altar flowers for August 16th** are from Dan and Connie Bitter in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Dan and Connie. God's blessings to you both.

**The tall pedestal flowers for August 16th** are from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in celebration of Aaron Schorer's birthday. Happy birthday Aaron. To God be the glory!

**The altar flowers for August 30th** are from Jack and Carol Schroeder in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary! To God be the glory!

**The August Newsletter and the August 23rd bulletin** is sponsored by Al and Charleen Baumann in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Al and Charleen. God's richest blessing to you!

## **AUGUST SCHEDULES**

### **Altar Guild**

#### **August 2**

Rita Milbrath & Susie Sixel

#### **August 3-16**

Robie Scharinger and Kristin Reiss

#### **August 17- 30**

LaVerne Weber

Marilyn Zimmermann

#### **August 31-September 13**

Judy Luecke

Pat Sixel

### **Ushers**

Team 1—Thursday

Team 4—Sunday

### **Elders**

Jim Post—Thursday

Dale Hopf—Sunday

### **Video Operators**

**August 2—Matthew Schorer**

**August 9—Lance Liermann**

**August 16—Jim Post**

**August 23—Mark Schorer**

**August 30—Joshua Schorer**





This summer VBS was different than in previous years, but still was fun and a great opportunity for the kids here at Trinity and friends of Trinity to learn about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



Grace making an art project.



Chloe and Grace showing a finished art project.



Chloe and Grace looking for treasure in shaving cream.

**PRESCHOOL FOR 2020-2021 WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

We are in contact with the state and we are following their guidelines.  
We have 8 children so far for this school year. 6 girls and 2 boys.

**PRESCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY COLORING CONTEST**

On the next page there is a picture of Jesus and His children for all children of our congregation to color and submit to church There is also an outline of a child on this picture which children can draw themselves or someone they know in the picture with Jesus. The Education committee will pick a few winners for prizes. There will be extra pictures in the box outside of the office wing door. They will then be displayed in the narthex of the church. You can mail in, bring in, put in box outside of the office wing door (In an envelope) or give to one of the committee members. Members are: Nathan Cassity, Janelle Liermann, Anne McCraw, Linda Plocar, Barb Wolfert

# PRESCHOOL 30th ANNIVERSARY

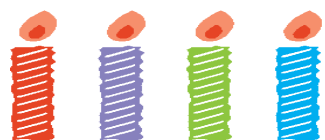
JESUS said,

"Let the children come to Me." Mark 10:14



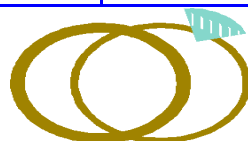
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# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tom Milbrath Mykenna Wiegert
2 Matthew Koenig Miguel Yinko	3 Hannah Elias Jordan Liermann Cole Reiss	4 Kathy Kuhlow	5	6 Dorene Koehn	7 Zachary Berglund Joshua Forward Michael Susen	8 Nancy Bender Karly Grunewald
9 Beatrice Grunewald	10 Corey Koehn	11 Linda Senkbeil	12 Amanda Heffernan Olivia Hopf	13 Mike Lutzke Nancy Rosenthal Scott Sixel Tanner Lallensack	14 Rita Milbrath Jodi Nett	15
16	17 Brenda Justinger Dale Milbrath Lee Schoessow	18	19 Matt Brickner Casie Winter Kelly Renzelman Sarah Gardner Susan Wolfgram	20 Tim Bertram Beth Hopf	21 Aaron Schorer Clayton Kunze	22 Dawn Elias Nicholas Plocar
23 Rylan Bahr Emily Horness Jessica Meidl	24	25 Debbie Henschel Gloria Hopf Eleanor Nick	26 Jenny Gierke Carol Schroeder	27 Mark Schorer Sean Perronne	28	29 Debbie Hansen Nathan Jaeger Rob Landwehr
30 Joshua Scharenbroch Dawn Koenig	31					



# ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Aaron and Kathy Kuhlow—1983	7 George and Sandy Marthenze—2010	8
9	10	11	12 Dan and Connie Bitter—1988  Mike and Connie Mallmann—2000	13	14 Dan and Tracey Schueler—1999  Tom and LaVerne Weber—1976	15
16	17 Peter and Lisa Brickner—1991	18 Pastor Darrel and Deede Bergelin—1973	19	20	21 Leo and Kay Waldschmidt—1965	22 Nathan and Jennifer Cassity— 1998
23	24 Todd and Lisa Lindekugel— 2019	25 Vince and Kathy Shircel— 1973	26	27 Al and Charleen Baumann—1966  Tom and Penny Damrow—1993  Jan and Deb Grunewald—1977	28 Roger and Tina Grunewald—1993  Kyle and Kristin Reiss—2009	29 Allan and Donna Bramstedt—1964
30	31					

## AUGUST PRAYER CALENDAR.

The prayer calendar is written by members of Christian Women's Fellowship.

1. Pray for Vicar Berg and his family!
2. Pray for healing the nation!
3. Pray for families to have time for each other!
4. Pray for the understanding of others feelings!
5. Pray for a cure of the virus!
6. Pray for the government to find answers!
7. Pray for teachers to find time for the changes they have to make!
8. Pray for needy families!
9. Pray for Sunday school, Pastor and Vicar!
10. Pray for the sick and shut ins!
11. Pray for couples in our congregation to have time for each other!
12. Pray for missions and families!
13. Pray for families to come to church!
14. Pray for families who are grieving loss!
15. Pray for your love ones!
16. Take time to go to church!
17. Pray for Neat Repeats!
18. Pray for the groups in our congregation.
19. Pray for health for family and friends!
20. Pray for the armed forces!
21. Pray for nursing homes!
22. Come to church!
23. Pray that you have time for family!
24. Pray for school students to be ready!
25. Pray for the shut-ins and there families!
26. Pray for unemployed people!
27. Pray for the doctors and nurses during this hard time!
28. Pray for things to get to normal!
29. Thank God for the day and family!
30. Listen to God's word!
31. School starts soon, pray it goes smoothly!

### MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BERGELIN

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

**August Special Offering—A Place of Refuge. A Lutheran Home for pregnant women and pre-born children.**



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your support throughout my high school years. I'm excited to move on to my next chapter in college at Stevens Point.

Thank you,  
Beth Cassity

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not signed up to get your picture taken for our pictorial directory, please call the church office as soon as possible. We would LOVE to have EVERYONE from our church in the directory. The dates are Aug. 6,7,20,21,22.

## MITES

Janice Lieffring will be sending the mite offerings and the Alvina Federwitz offering on August 11th. You can mail her a check or mail it to church. You may also put your offering in the mite box located in the narthex.

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN C. SCHMID** will be Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church, W2776 HWY. 32 in Howards Grove. Visitation will be held from 10am to the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, Howards Grove or Howards Grove Center for the Arts.

## CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

A Christian Funeral for Gerald Kaat was held on July 6, 2020 here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Darrel L. Bergelin officiated. Gerald passed away on June 30, 2020. May God comfort the Kaat Family.

A Christian Funeral for Lloyd Luecke was held on July 24, 2020 here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Darrel L. Bergelin officiated. Lloyd passed away on July 22, 2020. May God comfort the Luecke Family.

## BAPTISM

Presley Jean Liermann was baptized at our July 26, 2020 Sunday worship service. Pastor Darrel Bergelin officiated. Presley was born on May 4, 2020. Her parents are Christopher Liermann and Whitney Barnes. The sponsors are McKenzie Baecker and Joe Jacques. God's blessings to you Presley.

## TRAVELING BULLETINS

Jerry Brandt—St. John Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Gary and Dawn Hopf—St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI

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2 <b>9:30AM</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>10:30am Voter meeting</b>	3	4	5	6 <b>Pictorial Directory</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> Family Worship	7 <b>Pictorial Directory</b>	8
9 <b>9:30AM</b> Family Worship	10	11	12	13 <b>6:30pm</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion	14	15 <b>11am</b> <b>John</b> <b>Schmid</b> <b>Memorial</b> <b>Service</b>
16 <b>9:30AM</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion	17	18 <b>6:00pm</b> Education Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> Elders Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Committee Meeting	19	20 <b>Pictorial Directory</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> Family Worship	21 <b>Pictorial Directory</b>	22 <b>Pictorial</b> <b>Directory</b>
23 <b>9:30AM</b> Family Worship	24	25	26	27 <b>6:30pm</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion	28	29
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