

Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool

The monthly Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church. Dedicated to the glory of the Triune God. Sent to inform members and friends about the mission and ministry our Lord's.

August 2021 Newsletter

Triangle

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

I am sure we have all heard or said "Can you believe it is August already?" Already we hear of fall schedules and fall activities being lined up. We knew it would be like this, but somehow we still are in awe

in life, both good and bad, the Lord never once let you slip out of His arms. Even when you thought things were so difficult that you were free falling, you weren't. The Savior doesn't let go.

So let the summer and all the other seasons for that matter come and go as they wish, the Lord holds you tight. Be thankful for each day. Of course we can never thank the Lord enough for love. This is why Christians with joy look forward to worship each week. I couldn't envision a reason for staying away. So, to all who read this I say, with joy in your heart for having a Lord who will not let go, come and worship. Give all honor and glory to Him. With His help, be faithful to your Savior all the days of your life.

In Christ,

Pastor Darrel Bergelin

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Pastor Bergelin's Retirement

Celebration

Dinner

- **When: Sunday, August 29th.**
- **Where: Trinity Lutheran Church.**
- **Time: Following the 9:30am worship service.**

PLEASE RSVP...

by August 15th. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or call or e-mail the church office.

**The sermon for Thursday, August 26th will be different than Pastor Bergelin's sermon on Sunday, August 29th.*

Pastor's Message

at how fast the summer goes. Of course one thing stays the same through it all. Our Lord never leaves our side. It does not matter what the pace is, the Lord's presence at our side is constant. From the moment you were conceived till this moment you and I have been safely held in the Lord's loving arms. Just think, of all the things you may have gone through

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Flowers, Bulletin and Newsletter Sponsors

The August newsletter and the August 22nd bulletin are sponsored by Al and Charleen Baumann in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Al and Charleen. God's richest blessings to you.

August 8th

Altar: The altar flowers are given with love from Mom and Dad, Miken and Chloe Grunewald, in honor of Karly Grunewald's 18th birthday. Happy birthday Karly. May God bless you.

Tall pedestal: The tall pedestal flowers are given in honor of Beatrice Grunewald's 18th birthday. Love the Grunewald Girls. Happy birthday Beatrice. To God be the glory.

August 15th

Altar: The altar flowers are sponsored by Connie and Mike Mallmann in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Connie and Mike. God's blessings to you both.

Tall pedestal: The tall pedestal flowers are sponsored by Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Dan and Connie. To God be the glory.

August 22

Altar: The altar flowers are given to Emily Horness from Grandma and Grandpa Horness in honor of her 20th birthday. Happy birthday Emily. God's many blessings to you.

Tall pedestal: The tall pedestal flowers are given from Grandma and Grandpa Schorer in honor of Aaron Schorer's birthday. Happy birthday Aaron. To God be the glory.

Low Pedestal: The low pedestal flowers are given in celebration of Rylan's 10th birthday from Miichael and Erika Lutzke. Happy birthday Rylan. May God bless you.

August 29

The altar flowers are sponsored by Jack and Carol Schroeder in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Jack and Carol. God's richest blessings to you.



6th. Aaron and Kathy Kuhlrow (38)
7th. George and Sandy Marthenze (11)
12th. Dan and Connie Bitter (33)
12th. Mike and Connie Mallmann (21)
14th. Dan and Tracey Schueler (22)
14th. Tom and LaVerne Weber (45)
18th. Darrel and Deede Bergelin (48)
21st. Leo and Kay Waldschmidt (56)

22nd. Nathan and Jennifer Cassity (23)
24th. Todd and Lisa Lindekugel (2)
25th. Vince and Kathy Shircel (48)
27th. Al and Charleen Baumann (55)
27th. Tom and Penny Damrow (28)
27th. Jan and Debbie Grunewald (44)
28th. Roger and Tina Grunewald (28)
28th. Kyle and Kristin Reiss (12)

AUGUST

B I R T H D A Y S

1. Thomas(TJ) Milbrath
1. MyKenna Weigert
2. Matthew Koenig
2. Miguel Yinko
3. Hannah Elias
3. Jordan Liermann
3. Cole Reiss
4. Kathy Kuhlrow
6. Dorene Koehn
7. Zachary Berglund
7. Joshua Forward
7. Michael Susen
8. Nancy Bender
8. Karly Grunewald
9. Beatrice Grunewald
10. Cory Koehn
11. Linda Senkbeil
12. Amanda Heffernan
12. Olivia Hopf
13. Tanner Lallensack
13. Mike Lutzke
13. Nancy Rosenthal
13. Scott Sixel
14. Rita Milbrath
14. Jodi Nett
17. Brenda Justinger
17. Dale Milbrath
17. Lee Schoessow
19. Matthew Brickner
19. Sarah Gardner
19. Kelly Renzelman
19. Casie Winter
19. Susan Wolfram
20. Timothy Bertram
20. Beth Hopf
21. Clayton Kunze
21. Aaron Schorer
23. Dawn Elias
23. Rylan Bahr
23. Emily Horness
23. Jessica Meidl
25. Debbie Henschel
25. Gloria Hopf
26. Jennifer Gierke
26. Carol Schroeder
27. Mark Schorer
29. Debbie Hansen
29. Nathan Jaeger
29. Robert Landwehr
30. Dawn Koenig
30. Joshua Scharenbroch

Vicar Berg's Message

At the seminary, we are told we are not God's gift to the ministry, but the ministry is God's gift to us. I never expected to see such a bold and perfect example of this as I have seen in this congregation. This church and the ministry here have been a wonderful gift to me. I have enjoyed my time at Trinity Howards Grove. As I said in my last sermon, I am excited that we will be able to continue to serve together in ministry even though we may not be physically together.

In Philippians 3:12-14 (ESV), the apostle Paul says, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal

to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

The words of Paul very well describe what I feel now. I have not finished and still have plenty of work ahead and will continue to work to serve the purpose to which God has called me. However, I do not think I will be "forgetting what is behind." I do not think I will ever forget my wonderful time here. It has been an important part of my journey, and I am truly grateful to you all. Thank you..

In Christ
Vicar Berg



Elder's Corner

August could be considered a sad month. Summer is coming to an end, vacations are probably over and children are getting ready to go back to school. This year it is a very sad month for our church. Pastor is retiring at the end of the month. The church has had many good years with Pastor Bergelin leading us in Jesus Christ's word and faith. You can look at it the other way. We should be rejoicing and praising the Pastor in all the good works he has done and will continue to do. Let's celebrate his retirement. God has a plan for all of us and our church.

As Jeremiah 29:11 says "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. Our work has started looking for a new pastor but we don't have to do it by ourselves. As Isaiah 41:10 says Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Remember changes will be coming in our church but Jesus Christ's word does not change. As Hebrews 13:8 says Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. We have gotten in a routine and we don't know that it was all good in Jesus's eyes. God will lead us in finding the right fit for our new Pastor and knows our wants and needs. Like I said, let's celebrate and pray with the Pastor and wish him many more good years with his family and friends and also pray Jesus Christ will lead him and the church in the right direction.

Prayer Calendar

Submitted by Members of CWF.

1. Pray for our Vicar and family as they leave Trinity.
2. Praise and thank God for your many blessings.
3. Pray for sick and shut ins.
4. Listen to morning meditations.
5. Pray for CWF.
6. Pray for our Missionaries all over the world.
7. Pray for your secret sister.
8. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
9. Pray for Men's Club.
10. Pray for our Nation.
11. Pray for our Military.
12. Pray for Lutherans for Life.
13. Pray for Camp LuWiSoMo.
14. Prayer of thanks for the good harvest of the fields and gardens.
15. Go to church and thank God for the privilege of receiving the Lord's Supper.
16. Pray for Sheboygan Hispanic Ministry.
17. Pray the Lord guide your ways.
18. Pray for people in our Government.
19. God is faithful, let Thy will be done. Matthew 6:7-8.
20. Pray for preschool and our preschool teacher.
21. Pray for our Elders.
22. Praise the Lord today by attending church with your family.
23. Pray for strength to overcome temptations.
24. Pray God will provide for our daily needs.
25. Pray for Lutheran High School Students and Teachers.
26. Pray for Concordia University, Mequon, WI.
27. Pray for confirmation classes.
28. Pray for people traveling.
29. Pray for Pastor Bergelin and his retirement.
30. Pray for Sunday school teachers.
31. Pray for your neighbors.

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion	2	3	4	5-6:30pm Family Worship	6	7
8-9:30am Family Worship	9	10	11	12-6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	13-3:30pm Horn/Grunewald wedding rehearsal	14-1:00pm Horn/Grunewald wedding
15-9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion	16	17 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Council meeting	18	19 Family Worship	20	21
RSVP Deadline for Pastor's Retirement Celebration						
22-9:30am Family Worship	23	24	25	26-6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	27	28
29-9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion Pastor Bergelin's Retirement Celebration	30	31				

Acolytes	August 5 August 8 August 12 August 15 August 19 August 22 August 26 August 29	6:30pm Addison Lallensack 9:30am Allison Schobert, Matthew Koenig 6:30pm MyKenna Weigert 9:30am Aaron Schorer, Dylan Elias 6:30pm Gretchen Winter 9:30am Joseph Senkbeil, Kaitlyn Koenig 6:30pm Addison Lallensack 9:30am Trent Grunewald, Hannah Cassity
Altar Guild	August 2-15 August 16-29	Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar Rita Milbrath, Susie Sixel
August Ushers August Elders		6:30pm —Team 1 9:30am Team 4 6:30pm —Scott Plocar 9:30am —Mark Plocar
Video Operators	August 8 August 15 August 22 August 29	Lance Liermann Jim Post Craig Lallensack Jim Post

Newsletters are emailed, on our website, and also put on the information table in the narthex.

Call Committee News

The Synod has received our completed paperwork and are in the process of compiling a call list. The call committee will update our congregation with any new information.

Traveling Bulletins

Aaron and Kathy Kuhow: Bethlehem Lutheran, Sheboygan
Jerry Brandt: St. John Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids
Jean Hiebing: New Life Community Church, Plymouth

Phyllis Becker: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Eagle River
Jack and Carol Schroeder: Luther Memorial, Sheboygan