

TRINITY TRIANGLE

AUGUST 2023

THE TRIANGLE TRINITY

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 of our Lord's
Church.

TRIANGLE

August Special Offering:

"A Place of Refuge"

This is a Lutheran ministry that provides resources, advocacy, and/or housing for pregnant mothers and their pre-born children.

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Worship Schedule



Summer Worship:

Thursdays: 6:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

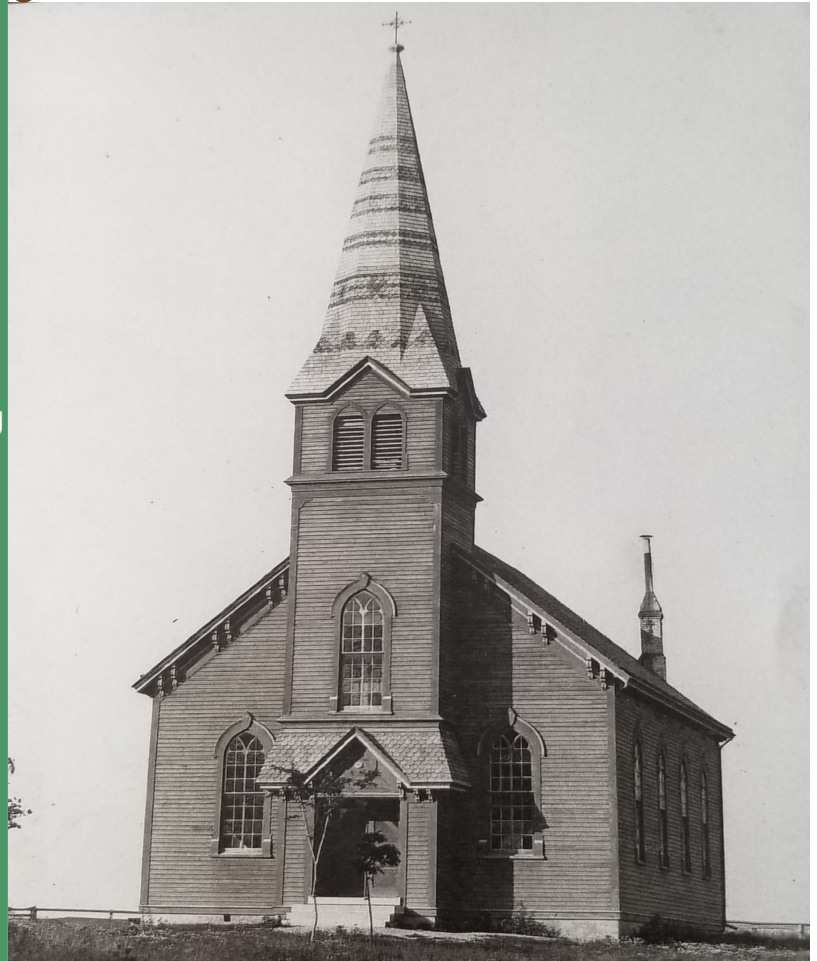


No Sunday School

During the Summer



THIS NEWSLETTER WAS SPONSORED BY AL AND CHARLEEN BAUMANN IN HONOR OF THEIR 57TH ANNIVERSARY



July 23, 2023 was the 170th Anniversary Celebration
Church Service and Luncheon (see inside for pictures!)

Special thanks to committee members:

Dale Hopf, Pastor Fremer, Janelle Liermann, Susie Sixel,
Richard Horness, Margaret Born, Christine Breunig,
Lee Schoessow and Richard Schoessow

Additional thanks to: Mary Fremer, Toni Post, Angie Schorer,
Jim and Connie Hansen,

And everyone who provided information and photos.

Fail Upward

How do you fight something that doesn't have a body?

This is the problem the Scriptures confront us with. We are sinners and it says this clearly. Christ has forgiven us our sins, and that's clear, too. What that does is create a new self inside us, but that new self needs to fight off the old sinful self. Not to be saved, but to keep sin at bay, to keep it in check. If we don't fight our sinful desires, we end up hurting ourselves and those around us. James says in chapter 4: **"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."** And Hebrews describes a "struggle against sin." Sin is something a Christian has to fight.

But how? Sin has nothing to hit. You can't stab it, shoot it, or send it away. So how do you fight it?

There are a number of ways. The Scriptures share some with us. The wise men of history share others. Our own practical experience can invent more. Sin can be, and often is, a habit, and there are all kinds of documented ways to help break habits. What is harder is when sin is an attitude, a way of thinking, a perspective. So what do the Scriptures say?

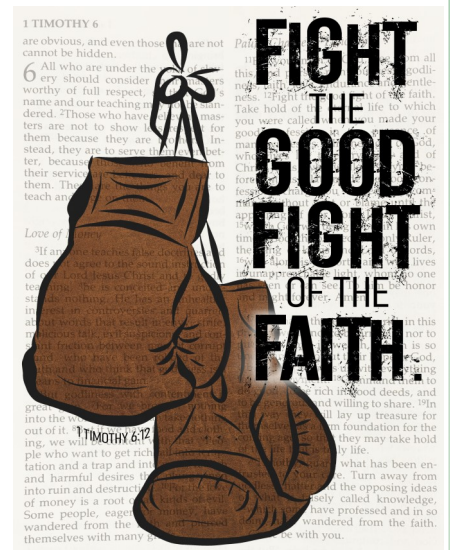
1 Corinthians 6:18 **"Flee from sexual immorality."** Yes, this advice is specific to one particular sin, but the principle is the same. When a situation might tempt you, get away from it. Colossians 3:1 **"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you..."** Kill it. How do you do that? Repent of it. Don't feed it. Don't practice it. A habit is like a river in your brain. The water follows the channel. Divert the water. Make a new channel. 1 John 5:3 **"And this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments."** So that gives us a vector and a goal.

Luther had this to say: "You cannot keep the birds from circling your head. You can keep them from building a nest in your hair." Temptation comes, but you don't have to listen. You don't have to entertain it, humor it, make it a guest. Make your life hostile to it. How so? Put in the Word of God. Read a little when you're feeling like you can't fight your sin. Pray when temptation seizes you. None of these have to be comprehensive or fancy. A simple, "God help me" is quite enough, and God knows what you're asking before you even ask.

Keeping busy helps with the hands, but what about the mind? Think of your brain as a TV and change the channel. Do this enough times, and it eventually becomes a habit. A habit of resistance. Yeah, you'll fail, but failure is just practice. Say you're sorry, repent, and try a different approach. Jesus will take away your sin and you will find yourself better for it. For something deeply ingrained, this might take a while. God doesn't ask you to win. He already won. He asks you to fight. Resist. Try. Practice.

Fail upward. Christians have been doing it for thousands of years.

Rev. Noah Fremer



AUGUST PRAYER CALENDAR

(SUBMITTED BY CWF)

- 1) Thank God for the heat of Summer, the cold of Winter, the freshness of Spring, and the bounty of Fall.
- 2) Pray Psalm 23.
- 3) Read Colossians 3:12. Ask God for opportunities to show kindness.
- 4) Keep our eyes focused on You, our Lord and Savior, as we walk through life.
- 5) Prayer= Talking often and openly to the heavenly Father.
- 6) Praise the Lord with music and song as we gather for church.
- 7) The world seems like it's spinning out of control.
Read Romans 8:37-39 to remind us God is in control.
- 8) True friends are blessings; they're God's gift to you. Pray for them.
- 9) Thank God for His perfect timing in our lives.
- 10) Pray for those who join the Armed Forces to protect us and our country.
- 11) Dear Lord, "Help us to worry less, pray more, and trust in You always."
- 12) Pray for our congregants, as each is a member of the body of Christ.
- 13) Celebrate your freedom in Christ today.
- 14) Pray for guidance when making financial decisions.
- 15) Colossians 3:13 "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
- 16) Reach out to our shut-ins, especially in prayer.
- 17) Count your blessings; they are as numerous as the sand on the shore.
- 18) Pray for courage and confidence to speak to others about Jesus, our Savior.
- 19) Wish someone a "Blessed Day in the Lord."
- 20) Use verse 3 of Hymn 560 as a prayer before Communion today.
- 21) Live one day at a time. Pray "Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11.
- 22) Help us, Lord, to "give" from our hearts as You love us.
- 23) Ask God to help you be Christ's light in the darkness.
- 24) Pray for missionaries world-wide as they carry out God's work.
- 25) Thank you, Lord, for those who beautify our services with their musical talents.
- 26) Pray for Pastor Fremer and his family.
- 27) Ponder the meaning of the crosses you see in church today.
- 28) Thank you, Lord, for the love of family;
comfort those who are far away from loved ones.
- 29) Pray for students and teachers as a new school year comes upon us.
- 30) Lord, thank you for every day you give to me to enjoy.
- 31) Pray, from Hymn 722— "Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way."



Elder's Corner

✧ Where does the time go?

It's hard to believe that we are heading into the month of August already. Before you know it, families will be shopping for new clothes and school supplies for their children this Fall. Hopefully everyone has enjoyed or will still be able to enjoy some well needed time away from their normal routine this Summer. There are so many wonderful places to visit in this world that just amazes me how our God created this beautiful place for us to enjoy.

I would encourage everyone in our congregation to use your time wisely. We all have the same amount of time regardless of the season so please make sure that you spend time daily with your devotions and prayers. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to harvest; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing." Our church makes it very convenient by offering worship services on Thursdays and Sundays during the Summer months for us to spend time in God's house.

We all need to hear Gods word for our faith to grow whether you are a young child or an elderly person. Romans 10:17 tells us that, "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

Our church has been conducting worship services here at Trinity Howard's Grove for over 170 years. What a great blessing for our members and the community around us. The very familiar bible verse from John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall have eternal life."

While we all feel at times that life is hectic, difficult, and going way too fast, please remember that our Lord promises us eternal life just by believing in Him. That is a very comforting feeling whatever our age.




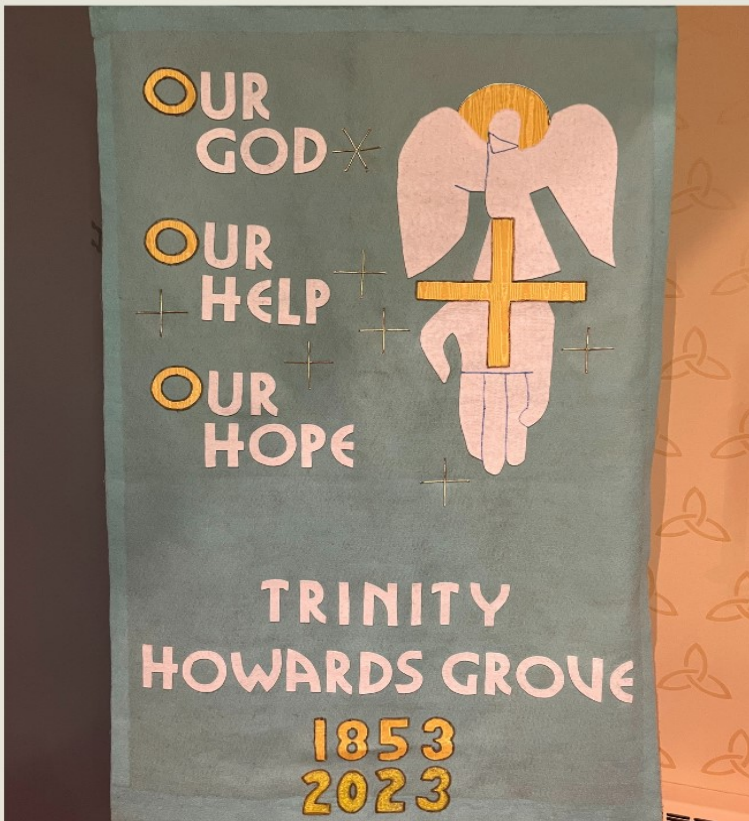
August Birthdays

Aug 1	Thomas(TJ) Milbrath	Aug 11	Linda Senkbeil	Aug 20	Beth Hopf
Aug 1	Mykenna Weigert	Aug 11	Jesse Zunker	Aug 21	Clayton Kunze
Aug 2	Matthew Koenig	Aug 12	Sofia Grunewald	Aug 21	Aaron Schorer
Aug 2	Miguel Yinko	Aug 12	Amanda Heffernan	Aug 22	Dawn Elias
Aug 3	Hannah Elias	Aug 12	Olivia Hopf	Aug 23	Rylan Bahr
Aug 3	Jordan Liermann	Aug 13	Tanner Lallensack	Aug 23	Emily Horness
Aug 3	Cole Reiss	Aug 13	Mike Lutzke	Aug 23	Jessica Meidl
Aug 4	Kathy Kuhlow	Aug 13	Nancy Rosenthal	Aug 25	Debbie Henschel
Aug 6	Dorene Koehn	Aug 14	Rita Milbrath	Aug 26	Jennifer Gierke
Aug 7	Zachary Berglund	Aug 17	Brenda Justinger	Aug 26	Carol Schroeder
Aug 7	Joshua Forward	Aug 17	Dale Milbrath	Aug 27	Mark Schorer
Aug 8	Nancy Bender	Aug 17	Lee Schoessow	Aug 30	Dawn Koenig
Aug 8	Karly Grunewald	Aug 19	Sarah Gardner	Aug 30	Joshua Scharenbroch
Aug 9	Beatrice Grunewald	Aug 19	Kelly Renzelman		
Aug 10	Levi Bender	Aug 19	Susan Wolfgram		

August Anniversaries

Aug 6	Aaron and Kathy Kuhlow (40)	Aug 22	Nathan and Jennifer Cassity (25)
Aug 7	George and Sandy Marthenze (13)	Aug 24	Todd Lindekugel and Lisa Wirezbach (4)
Aug 12	Dan and Connie Bitter (35)	Aug 25	Vince and Kathy Shircel (50)
Aug 12	Mike and Connie Mallmann (23)	Aug 27	Al and Charleen Baumann (57)
Aug 14	Travis and Mariah Grunewald (2)	Aug 27	Tom and Penny Damrow (30)
Aug 14	Dan and Tracey Schueler (24)	Aug 27	Jan and Debbie Grunewald (46)
Aug 18	Darrel and Deede Bergelin (50)	Aug 28	Roger and Tina Grunewald (30)
Aug 21	Leo and Kay Waldschmidt (58)	Aug 28	Kyle and Kristin Reiss (14)





Trinity Lutheran Church
TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND
TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"



1853-2023
Celebrating 170 years of Grace and Blessings

OUR AUGUST SERVICE TEAMS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Aug 3	6:30pm	Joey Senkbeil and Ethan Fenn	Janice Lieftring	Scott Timm
Aug 6	9:00am	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr	Mark and Angie Schorer	
Aug 10	6:30pm	Bryce Peter and Brody Timm	Jack and Sue Kober	Lance Liermann
Aug 13	9:00am	Macey Schueler and Emily Harris	Larry and Kris Bender	
Aug 17	6:30pm	Mykenna Weigert and Kaitlyn Koenig	Jean Hiebing	Craig Lallensack
Aug 20	9:00am	Matthew Koenig and Andie Koenig	Barb Wolfert	
Aug 24	6:30pm	Joey Senkbeil and Ethan Fenn	Rich Boje	Scott Timm
Aug 27	9:00am	Chloe Grunewald and Emily Harris	Dale and Linda Hopf	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
July 31—Aug 13	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger
Aug 14—Aug 27	Robie and Dave Scharinger
Aug 28—Sep 10	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel

<u>August</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
Thursday 6:30pm	Team 3	Scott Plocar
Sunday 9:00am	Team 6	Mark Plocar

August Flower Sponsors

Altar Flowers:

August 6—Mike and Connie Mallmann's Wedding Anniversary

Tall Pedestal Flowers:

August 20—Aaron Schorer 17th Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Schorer

August 27—Emily Horness 22nd Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Horness

Vince and Kathy Shircel's 50 Year Anniversary

Low Pedestal Flowers:

August 20—Rylan Bahr for 12th Birthday from Grandma and Grandpa Lutzke

August Bulletin Sponsors

August 27—Al and Charleen Baumann's 57th Anniversary

Vince and Kathy Shircel's 50 Year Anniversary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



PIANIST OR ORGANIST NEEDED!

Are you available to play the piano or organ for any of the following worship services?

- *Two services every Sunday morning during the school year.*
- *Thursday evening and Sunday morning services in the summer.*
- *Midweek evening services during Lent and Advent.*
- *Special worship services as needed.*

PAY IS \$85 PER SERVICE

Please call the church office at (920) 565-3669 for more details.

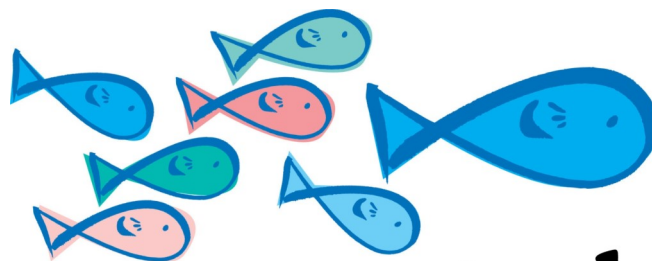


YOU MUST BE IN HIGH
SCHOOL OR OLDER TO
WORK IN THE SOUND ROOM.
PLEASE STOP BY AND ASK
THE A/V OPERATOR ON DUTY
FOR MORE DETAILS.



Altar Guild is looking for more members. The members of the Altar Guild work in pairs of 2 people. Each team is scheduled for a 2-week commitment about 4 times each year. If you'd like to help, please contact Robie Scharniger at (920) 889-3338.

Our Sunday School Program is in need of teachers for 7th/8th grade and substitutes. If you'd like to make a positive difference in the students' lives every week by teaching them God's Word, please take a moment to consider if this is something God is calling you for. We have monthly meetings to prepare for the lessons as a group. If you aren't available all Sundays, we are open to team teaching. Please reach out to Mary (920) 565-3669 if you are interested or would like more information.



Sunday School
Teachers needed



Theodore Lee Grunewald

BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY JULY 16, 2023

Theodore was born to Tyler and Evelyn Grunewald on May 10, 2023 and baptized here at Trinity. His sponsors were Jeanette Schuessler, Casey Dehne, and Micheal Walker.



Pastor Blas will once again offer an opportunity for you to come and learn how to start a conversation with your Spanish neighbor, how to pray the Lord's Prayer with him, talk to him about Jesus, and make small talk about the weather and other mundane things. This class is open to all ages and skill levels - children should be able to read, as there are handouts.

THE CLASS WILL RUN FOR 9 WEEKS, EVERY THURSDAY AT 10AM, BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT IMMANUEL IN THE EDUCATION ROOM. THE COST IS \$45 FOR THE 9 WEEK SESSION - THESE FUNDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE SPANISH MISSION WORK OF THE LCMS IN SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

Join us for Spanish class!

Register by leaving your name and phone number with payment (checks made out to Rev. David Blas) at the church office (Immanuel address: 1626 Illinois St. Sheboygan) during business hours.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales

8/1-8/5	All Clothing is \$1
8/8	30% Off Everything in the Store
8/9-8/12	Candles & Candle Holders 50% Off
8/15-8-19	Purses, Duffels & Luggage 50% Off
8/22-8/26	Books 50% Off
8/29-9/2	Scarves, Ties & Belts 50% Off



STORE HOURS

Tuesday thru Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.. - 4:00 p.m.
Sundays and Mondays - Closed

August 2023

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MEETINGS:
6:00pm Education
6:30pm Elders
7:30pm Council

8:00am-2:00pm
Sheb. CO
SWAT team drills
WHOLE CHURCH
CLOSED