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a summer  engagement

Summer is a great time to connect, try something

fun and new, and experience the presence of God in your life. Visit www.trinitylc.org and see how you can still engage this summer!



SUMMER WORSHIP CONTINUES...
Saturday at 5 P.M. Evening Worship @ Trinity
Sunday at 9 A.M. Outdoor Drive-In Worship

Special Drive-In Sundays

Sun., July 15 – Classic Car Sunday
Worship in your hot rod or classic convertible or just come to see all the classic cars!

Sun., Aug. 5 – Motorcycle Sunday
Ride your bike to the Drive-In and worship in the great outdoors.

Sun., Aug. 26 – Blessing of the Animals
Bring your favorite pet (or all your pets) for a special blessing this Sunday.

Sunday at 10 A.M. Cool Worship @ Trinity

Vacation Bible School



Aug. 6-10 (Ages. 3-Gr. 4)
Registration deadline: July 16
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GLOW Wild River Adventure
Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

GLOW on the Superior Hiking Trail
Sept. 13-16; Details on page 3.

Jr. High Summer Camp at Luther Dell
Week 1: July 27-31
Week 2: July 31-Aug 4
For Confirmation students and friends completing grades 7 and 8! Visit www.trinitylc.org for details and registration.



PASTOR DAN POFFENBERGER



Trust in love and relationships

"The Bible does not cast faith as a spiritual footpath to heaven or an inner stirring that we try to rev up when the chips are down. Neither does scripture describe faith as a cognitive capacity that God activates to effect our justification. Rather, faith is consistently defined in scripture, at base, as a set of trust relationships—with God, with neighbor, with the world, with creation."

Len Sweet, *What Matters Most: How We Got the Point but Missed the Person*

Faith as a set of trust relationships is the truth embodied and taught by Jesus. Righteousness, as defined by Jesus is right-relationships, not rule-following. So our follower-ship of Jesus is lived out, not as theory, but as practice, in real-time, in our relationships.

Our relationship with God is embodied in our relationship with Jesus – the historical, risen Jesus. We are in relationship with the Creator and we are in relationship with the Spirit of God. The more we live in, through, and with God, the more life we experience.

The trust relationships we have with our neighbors, strangers, and the people of this world are the “stuff” of life; there is no other arena for faith to live within, no other way to express our faith, other than through the love of right-relationships with people. Jesus demonstrated, taught and commissioned us to love others as the way to live a faithful life. This is the life of the individual Christian and congregations. One cannot have faith without the embodiment of that faith in the concrete work of love for all people. We live in community so that we might be supported in this through the love, forgiveness and grace of brothers and sisters in Christ, and that community always looks outside itself to offer love to the world, one person at a time.

A trusting relationship with the Spirit is our fuel, our direction, our strength and our hope. We enter into this trust relationship at our baptism, in our prayer life, and in worship. The Spirit of God is given to us, and it is for us to allow that Spirit into our everyday life, and let it guide, strengthen and shape us.

Mere moral teachings and rules cannot give the life that right-relationship offers – life is too kinetic and dynamic for rules. Faith is transformational in a way rules never can be. Faith is described in scripture as following, forgiving, seeking, rejoicing, sharing. It is the life of relating to God, to others, and to God’s creation.

"The good news of the gospel is not an announcement or a proclamation, it's a Person: Jesus the Christ. Jesus is the gospel. God-made-flesh is the gospel. God-became-one-of-us is the gospel. The good news is that "in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself." This is relationship at its best, relationship as God defines it."

Len Sweet, *What Matters Most: How We Got the Point but Missed the Person*

GROUPS & TEAMS



Families are groups and teams too! Whatever the makeup of your family, it is a caring and trusting place where you can be yourself, experience meaningful times that help you learn and grow, and give you a place to contribute your skills and make a difference. Families are a community we live in as part of the body of Christ.

We invite you to take time to have the conversations suggested below to grow your relationship with God and one another:

Important People to Us

Bible Inspiration:

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that binders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

This Bible verse talks about how God has given each of us many people who have been real gifts to us, people who have shared their love of God with us, and people who have encouraged us to be the people God created us to be.

Three Conversations written by Pastor Dan Poffenberger, Trinity Lutheran Church.

Family Activity:

Invite each person in your family to take some time to think of someone who was or is important to them. Find an object, or create an object that you can use to represent that person. (For example, I found a beautiful rock that reminds me of my best friend because he is always there for me...)

Gather as a family, and sit in a family circle. Have every member of the family share their object and the story of why this object represents a special person to them.

Discussion:

- Who are you thankful for that has been God's "witness" to you and shared their faith in God with you?
- Who are the people in your life (at school, at work, in your neighborhood, in your family) that you are helping grow in faith?

GROUP&TEAM MINISTRIES



Visit the MVP Facebook page to get up-to-date news, announcements, and multimedia about MVP events at <http://www.facebook.com/mvp.trinitylc>.

Like us, and share our page with your friends!

Next event is September 25 - Celebrating Football

MVP is a men's fellowship group providing opportunities for men (18+) to gather around sports themes for food, fellowship and inspiration.



GLOW Wild River Adventure

*Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25/person
Canoeing on the St. Croix River*

Spend a glorious summer Sunday with other women canoeing, floating, swimming, and picnicking on the beautiful St. Croix River. Meet at the Hilltop Drive-In for worship at 9 a.m., then we'll carpool to Osceola and catch a shuttle to Interstate Park where we'll begin our canoe trip. Wear your swimming suit and pack a lunch for this afternoon of fun. For more information, contact Jan Anderson at info@britishlabradors.com or Jodi Weyrauch at jodiweyrauch@gmail.com. Register online at www.trinitylc.org.

GLOW on Superior Hiking Trail

*Sept. 13-16; Cost: \$175/person
Trip mtg: Thu., Sept. 6, 7 p.m. – Living Rm
Registration deadline: Wed., Sept. 5*

Imagine spending two full days hiking on the Superior Hiking Trail while staying only a quarter of a mile away in a beautiful lodge. No hiking experience is necessary, but this is a four-day weekend intended for those interested in exploring and hiking on the trail. This trip will fill quickly with a firm limit of 12 participants due to contract with vacation home owner. Register early online at www.trinitylc.org to ensure your spot. For more information, contact Gretchen Poffenberger via email at gppoffenberger@msn.com.

GUATEMALA

MISSION STORIES

MISSION

update

Trinity has cultivated a partnership with the community of Santiago Toliman that has blossomed into a diverse mission program that offers a variety of projects and ways to connect to people of Guatemala. In this partnership we have the opportunity to assist in building a new hospital, and develop a medical mission program. We will need team members with a wide variety of skills, and those that are willing to learn new skills as the project unfolds. All are invited to take part in this rich partnership on the shores of Lake Atitlan.

Read the stories below and consider joining us for your own stories from Guatemala this year!

Guatemala Day 3: Tue., Nov. 9

Lesson of the day: Even a small step forward is progress.

The team is in good spirits despite the setbacks of: flight delay, missed flight connection, security alert in Atlanta, long run of the entire gate system (T gate to E gate concourse) to board our flight, lost luggage, late arrival to mission site followed by a day of continual set backs on the jobsite.

The hospital build is moving along rapidly. The issues today stem from the fact that the board, with big hearts but minimal-to-no-construction experience is faced with having every type of tradesman onsite and behind schedule.

They are doing a phenomenal job in providing a high-quality medical facility to a very deserving community. Everywhere you looked there was another project underway.

Every project that our team had planned to work on ended up having a key item missing, so we just kept moving from task to task and



Tom Thiets
Director of Missions

completing nothing. While that may appear as a negative, the day was truly a life lesson for all of us.

Back home we believe we have total control of every minute of our lives. We usually do what we want, when we want, wherever we want every day. Here we do not even have the opportunity to pretend that we have control.

You can make your best plans from 2000 miles and go forward in faith. If you have ever been involved in a construction project at home in MN you soon learn how quickly a schedule can change.

The reality of being a partner in an international mission project of this scope and benefit to a community is truly the blessing. We are blessed to have a small role in a miracle that is taking place on the shores of a lake in rural Guatemala.

It takes every ounce of my strength to not attempt to jump into the site management, but I know that is not my role.

Our role is to support our partners. Things will come together. Our efforts are greatly appreciated. We learn to be content with what is placed before us each day. Yes, even a small step forward is progress.

Guatemala Day 4: Wed., Nov. 10

Lesson of the day: Small victories can bring great joy.

The day began with sun rising over the twin volcanoes Santiago & Toliman while just off to the west volcano San Pedro was shrouded in clouds. A cool breeze off the lake kept our

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hands wrapped around our cups of very dark Guatemalan coffee.

The questions of the day were:

1. Would we see the sun all day as promised during one of the many downpours last November?
2. How would our work day unfold at the hospital?

Well, the sun made only a few brief appearances throughout the day. We pulled on another layer for warmth at lunch time.

It was, however, bright and sunny on the jobsite. We had a beautiful day amidst the sounds of sanding, cutting, painting, sweeping, cleaning, chiseling, and mixing side-by-side with a wonderful caring crew of 35 construction workers from the area.

The smiles, the jokes, and the willingness to lend a hand brought pockets of sunshine throughout the hospital. Having the facility ready for a grand opening next week looked like an impossible task yesterday morning, but was a goal within reach at the end of today.

Everything that went wrong on Tuesday went right today.

The occasional rays of sunlight shone brightly through freshly-washed windows.

After much trial and error, Loren mastered the art of attaching the stainless steel sinks to the countertops.

Marie, Bonnie, and Jeannie amazed the crew as they pulled wire to some outdoor lights, and assembled faucets and sink basins.

By the end of the day I had cut every countertop, and the crew had mounted every sink basin, with faucets attached, while our Guatemalan friend Adam attached five of the 12 countertops to the wall.

The Chief of Staff, Dr. Chuk, and the president of the board of directors, Lyn Dickey, paused during their busy day to thank us and everyone at Trinity for their willingness to help the people of Guatemala.

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The three greatest joys of the day (from my perspective):

1. Having a wonderful discussion with a painter named Jose during a pause in the bustle of the day. When that conversation ended we paused to pray, and the focus of the prayer was gratitude for the work before us, and the friends to share it with. Mostly in Spanish, but the final words in Mayan.
2. When Loren's trip to the tool supply building was interrupted by Dora the rather ferocious guard dog he had to wait until one of the workers told her to go away. After Dora sulked off to somewhere behind the building Loren told the worker that Dora must not like Gringos (a slang term for people from the states. Not bad, just slang.). The guy responded, "You are not Gringos. You are amigos!" We are part of the crew. We are accepted. While we are not locals, we are family!
3. Having a team that can still work hard, interact with the local crew, and laugh a lot despite the fact that Delta still has not delivered the missing pieces of luggage.

Together we share our work, our stories, and our faith. We are bound together through a common experience and a common God.

Yes, small victories can bring great joy, like being able to attach a flimsy metal clip to a sink, washing a dirt-encrusted window and seeing rays of sunlight fill the room, or during a short pause for conversation and prayer in the midst of the bustle of construction.

2012 trip dates are: Nov. 2-10

The trip cost of approximately \$2400 includes flight, ground transportation, hotel, and meals.

Please contact Tom Thiets via email at tthiets@trinitylc.org with questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ken & Kathy Hanson

Ken uses his strengths of harmony, context, includer, relator and arranger in his profession, with his family and as he volunteers at the Trinity Lutefisk Dinner, with the Helping Hands group, and Kids Against Hunger. Kathy's strengths are connectedness, learner, ideation, belief and activator. She is an educator at St. Mary's University, School of Graduate/Professional Programs. Kathy participates in almost every adult learning opportunity offered at Trinity. She currently is appreciating the "Summer of Sabbath" reading and discussion led by Pastor Siri.



Holly & Sylvia Grubb

If you have lived in Stillwater for awhile, Holly and Sylvia may look familiar to you – Holly is with a firm called Engineering America and Sylvia previously owned Valley Bookseller. This "snowbird" couple resides at Boutwells in the summer. They recently participated in the Building Your Personal Theology: God class hosted and led by Pastor Dan, which they enjoyed and where they were able to meet some new friends. Sylvia and her son, Stuart, recently wrote a book entitled *Grandparenting a Child with Autism*. This book is about Micah and includes a whole chapter explaining Micah's positive confirmation experience at Trinity. (Stuart is Micah's dad.)





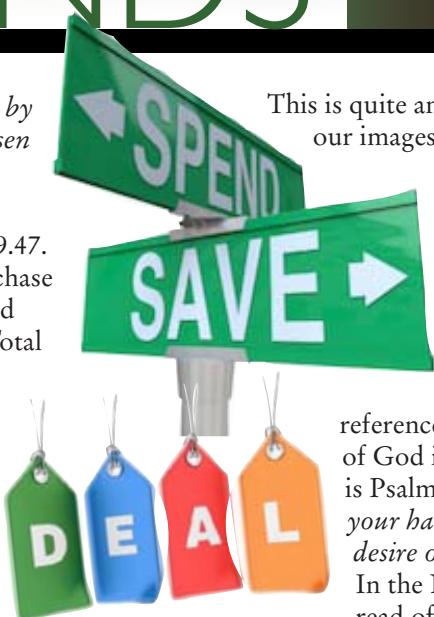
GRATEFUL
HEARTS
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written by
Michele Hermansen

A recent purchase at a local retailer cost me \$59.47. Just under the total purchase price was a phrase circled in red by the cashier: "Total saved: \$130.01." I saved more than twice what I spent! But wait – I saved money by spending money? How does that work? Where is the savings kept? Can I access that savings later?

Scanning the ads in the Sunday paper, some of the marketing taglines of our large national retailers jumped out at me. One proclaims, "Expect More, Pay Less." One might think that "Save money, Live better" could be the slogan for a bank or investment firm instead of one of the largest retailers in the world. Yet a third retailer dispenses with a tagline altogether as its name tells us it is the "Best Buy." The play on words is anything but subtle with the store "BuyBuy Baby."

In our culture we are under constant pressure to spend and buy, get and consume. Consumerism grabs at us from all sides. In an effort to protect ourselves from the onslaught and safeguard our possessions, we may close our eyes, turn our back, clench our fists, and wrap our arms tightly to our chests.



This is quite an opposite picture of our images of God, depicted with open arms and open hands. From the time of creation, God's hands have been open to us, creating, guiding, and giving. One of my favorite references to the loving hands of God in the Old Testament is Psalm 145:16, "*You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.*" In the New Testament, we read of Jesus reaching out to welcome the little children in Mark 10:16, "*And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them and blessed them.*" He could easily have healed people with words alone but again and again he physically reached out to touch those whom others would not touch, and healed them.

Jesus died with open hands nailed to a cross in his ultimate gift of life to us. Just over a week later when the disciples had closed themselves off from others, Jesus stood among them and offered his open hands, "*Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.*" John 20:27.

The disciples' final view of Jesus is

described in Luke 24:50, "*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands, he blessed them.*"

God reaches out to us with open hands, day after day. It is challenging to be the wise and generous steward in our consumer-driven culture. If we remain clenched in our protective position, failing to relax our grip on the riches which God has entrusted to us, we fail to receive the blessings and joy that come from living and giving generously. In the 1800s Henry David Thoreau wisely observed, "It is preoccupation with possessions, more than anything else, that prevents us from living freely and nobly."

Everything we have comes from and belongs to God. Faithful stewards respond to God's open hands by trusting in God's love, living each day with hands lovingly and generously open to creation.

Gracious Lord, We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

*hymn text by William W. How, 1823-1897



CARE MINISTRIES

WITH PASTOR CANDEE MOSER

"Again, he said, 'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes one of the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.'" – Mark 4:30-32

Several weeks ago, my message focused on the parable of the mustard seed. In it, borrowing from Professor David

Lose's wisdom, I stressed the fact that the mustard seed – tiny in and of itself – once planted, grows wildly out of control, cannot be contained, infiltrates cultivated areas and attracts

many strange birds! The kingdom of God goes and grows where it will – but not completely on its own. It takes the hand of the Master Gardener and all of God's disciples – you and me – to tend, nurture and fertilize that growth. Then, together as God's work and our work intertwine, transformation happens.

Love blossoms, faith becomes rooted in Christ and hope springs forth. New life takes over where once there was none.

I concluded that message by inviting you to go out into the world, looking for places where you see God's kingdom breaking into the kingdom of the world, places where God is creating hope, places where we sense God at work, even though it may not be obvious or grand. Then I asked you to send me photos of those special places. While I'm still waiting for yours to arrive, I offer a few of my own.

During Summer Stretch, Trinity knitters are patiently working

with junior high kids, teaching them basic knitting skills. In turn, these young knitters are making wash cloths and scarves that will serve those in need. Mustard seed in action – lovingly planted by young hands and older hands, growing by knits and purls, bringing warmth and joy to God's people on earth!



TREASURER'S CORNER

Our May 2012 financial results are posted on the Trinity website. Here are some of the highlights and challenges:

CONTRIBUTIONS

Our operating deficit is approximately \$50,000 more than it was in 2011 at this time. Roughly \$38,000 of this is directly attributable to a smaller contributions number. We would like to urge everyone to be as current with pledge commitments as possible.

TREND

A deficit at this time of the year is normal for us. In fact, the trend in the last two years would suggest that this is even truer today. Still, the timing of specific gifts is difficult to predict and larger gifts can distort the trend line. If these larger pledged amounts are received in their entirety, we should be very close to our budgeted contributions of \$1,722,000 by year-end.

DEFICIT

Our overall deficit is \$150,000 more than in 2011; \$38,000 of this is addressed in "Contributions" above. The balance can largely self-correct when "Opening Doors" Capital Appeal funds are available. The increase in capital expense is due to "Opening Doors" Capital Appeal expense and architectural costs for the potential new addition to Trinity.

Some of the financial topics being tackled by your Congregational Council and Finance Team in the coming months will be:

- Marketing the Croix Center to increase lease income
- Considering a fiscal year change
- Formulating a two- to three-year plan to cover mortgage expense in the operating budget

We are grateful for Trinity's many gifts and inspired in the confidence you place in us. Peace! — Todd King, Treasurer

	2011 (Jan-May)	2012 (Jan-May)
Operating Income		
Contributions - General	569,866	532,883
Other	313,663	300,940
Total Operating Income	883,530	833,823
Operating Expense		
Personnel	595,332	598,289
Other	390,964	389,121
Total Operating Expense	986,296	987,410
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(102,766)	(153,586)
Capital Funds Applied	10,817	1,431
Capital Expenses	136,481	221,848
Capital Surplus (Deficit)	(125,663)	(220,417)
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(228,429)	(374,003)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Vacation Bible School volunteers sought

Sky – Everything is Possible with God

Aug. 6-10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We want you! Volunteers of all ages are needed for our Junior Crew (completed gr. 5 or 6), Crew Leaders (jr. high to adult), and Rotation Station Leaders (adults). Please contact Christine Lande at ext. 125 or clande@trinitylc.org to sign up or for more information.

Donations welcome for Vacation Bible School

This August kids will discover that Everything is possible with God! Donations are needed. We know summer gets busy, so let us do the shopping! Drop off your cash donations (from \$5 to \$100) in the Church Office or at the Children's Ministries tent at the Drive-In. Cash or checks are welcome (checks to TLC with VBS in the memo line). Please contact Christine Lande at ext. 125 or clande@trinitylc.org with questions. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful ministry.



Registration for Sunday/Wednesday Learning this fall is available now!

Register online at
www.trinitylc.org

Vacation Bible School



Register by:
July 16

Students ages
PreK thru completion of grade 4

(Must be 3 years old by 9/1/11 & potty-trained)

August 6-10, 9 a.m. - noon

\$30/student; \$75/family maximum

At Sky, kids discover that everything is possible with God! Sky is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scancy-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Sky activities that help faith flow into real life. The whole family can join us for the Up & Away Sing & Play Grand Finale performance on Friday, August 10!

Helping Hearts and Hands in Action

On June 19, over 50 campers and their leaders met for their first service adventure which involved three stations. At the Vacation Bible School station, projects were readied for August VBS. At the Senior Friendship training, Sara Wagner led students in an exercise to prepare them to visit Oak Park Senior Center in July. The third station featured special guest Katie Bartson, Special Olympics athlete and Global Messenger along with Jay Pederson, Volunteer Manager of Summer Special Olympics. The kids learned about Special Olympics and then proceeded to make signs that were used to cheer on the athletes at the Summer Olympic games held here at Stillwater Area High School. It was a great morning as we learned how God's love reflects off of us and shines into the world, as stated in our theme verse for that day, Matthew 5:14-16.

On June 26, Helping Hearts and Hands campers and leaders gathered to serve our youngest members of Trinity by washing toys and the rooms kids play in. As water was used for the service portion it 'spilled over' into some fun water games and playtime!

Register for Sunday/Wednesday Learning

Yes! You can begin registering for fall Sunday/Wednesday Learning online at www.trinitylc.org



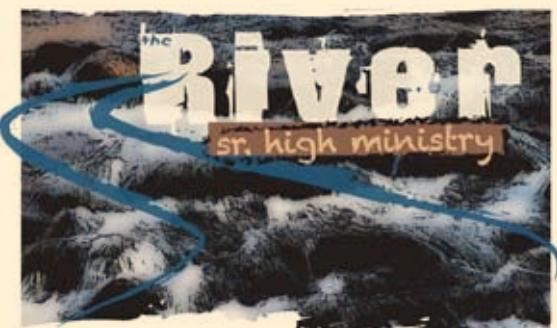
Pray for Campers!

This month Trinity kids will be attending SEEDS (July 13-15) and WAPO camp (July 15-20). We are excited for these campers to explore "The Upside Down Story: Parables of Jesus" at Camp WAPO located on beautiful Lake Wapogasset in Amery, WI. Children's Ministries staff will visit our campers and come alongside them as they explore, play and learn from Jesus' powerful stories.

Children's Ministries Team at the Drive-In

We miss all of you and hope you will stop and say "hi" to us at Drive-In worship. Each week there is a craft or activity for kids to take away and enjoy.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Contact Cory Jones at 439-7400, ext. 144 or via email at cjones@trinitylc.org with questions.

Join the River group on Facebook!



the River SUMMER Schedule

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

For students entering grades 10-12

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| July 18 | @ the TLC Drive-In* |
| | BBQ and Movie |
| July 25 | Otto Berg Park |
| | Ultimate Frisbee/Volleyball |
| Aug. 1 | @ Trinity |
| | Dodgeball in the Gym |
| Aug. 8 | Pioneer Park |
| Aug. 15 | @ the TLC Drive-In* |
| | BBQ and Movie |
| Aug. 22 | @ Trinity |
| Aug. 29 | Otto Berg Park |
| | Ultimate Frisbee/Volleyball |

* The River runs from 7-11 p.m.

C.I.T. (Counselor in Training)

July 27-31 or July 31-Aug. 4

If you had an amazing time at Luther Dell camp and want to help another jr. high student have the same experience, then apply to be a Counselor in Training! As a C.I.T. you help lead a small group of students, run activities, games and assist the adult counselors and camp staff. Register online at www.trinitylc.org

worship opportunities

- Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.: The River (Gr. 9-12 youth worship)
- Saturdays, 5 p.m.: Evening Worship, Communion
- Sundays, 9 a.m.: Drive-In Worship, Houlton, WI
- Sundays, 10 a.m.: Traditional Worship at Trinity

Baptized:

- Juliana Jill Goetzke, daughter of Justin & Laura Goetzke
- Adelle Elizabeth King, daughter of Joshua & Jill King
- Austin Marion Goetze, son of Joshua & Amy Goetze
- Nora Lou Gosso & Henrik Lyle Gosso, children of Nathan and Niki Gosso

Sympathy to

- Brian and Harmony Carlson, whose son, Van Brian, passed away
- Joyce Doering, whose husband, Orville, passed away.
- Todd King, whose mother, Dorene King, passed away on June 12.

worship attendance

June 16 & 17	June 23 & 24
5 p.m.....63	5 p.m.....41
9 a.m.....632	9 a.m.....509
10 a.m.....95	10 a.m.....72
June 30 & July 1	July 7 & 8
5 p.m.....40	5 p.m.....81
9 a.m.....405	9 a.m.....500
10 a.m.....109	10 a.m.....98

Interested in membership?

If you are interested in Trinity membership, information can be found on our website at www.trinitylc.org or contact Julie at jjolivette@trinitylc.org or ext. 108 with questions.

Worship services broadcast on Valley Access Channel:

Trinity worship services are broadcast at the following times:

- Sunday – 11 a.m.
- Wednesday – 1 & 7 p.m.
- Thursday – 1 & 7 a.m.
- Friday – 4 & 10 p.m.
- Saturday – 4 & 9 a.m.

trinity transportation

Sunday van schedule

Trinity's van is available for the Sunday, 10 a.m. worship service at Trinity. A van ride is available for members or non-members lacking other means of transportation. Please call the Church Office at 439-7400 between 9 a.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Thursday to reserve your seat each week. Estimated pick-up times for senior residences if you have reserved a seat:

- 9:15 a.m. – Boutwell's Landing at the main entrance
- 9:25 a.m. – Raymie Johnson
- 9:35 a.m. – Croixdale
- 9:40 a.m. – Oakridge
- 9:45 a.m. – Rivertown Commons

Trinity van drivers needed

Do you enjoy helping others? Does helping someone who otherwise couldn't get to Sunday Worship create a "spark" in you? Then you would enjoy driving the van as part of Trinity's van transportation program. Drivers share a rotation schedule which provides consistent transportation for riders, as well as allowing other drivers a Sunday off. All of our riders are able to get in and out of the van; no lifting is involved. Please contact Karen Remington at ext. 110 if you can drive.

calendar

Fri., July 13

- SEEDS Weekend @ Camp Wapo Florida Beach Camp
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Room 108B

Sat., July 14

- SEEDS Weekend @ Camp Wapo Florida Beach Camp
8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., July 15

- SEEDS Weekend @ Camp Wapo Wapo Youth Camp Florida Beach Camp
9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY

Mon., July 16

- Wapo Youth Camp
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:07 a.m. Women's Golf League: Off-site
4 p.m. Congreg. Council Mtg: Office Conf. Rm
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Library
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

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Tue., July 17

Wapo Youth Camp
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Helping Hearts & Hands Camp (Gr.3-6)
9 a.m. Summer Stretch (Gr.6-9)
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
1 p.m. Hilltopper Team Mtg: Office Conf. Rm
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library

Wed., July 18

Wapo Youth Camp
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10:15 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion
1 p.m. "Devos & Dresses" Project: Living Rm
7 p.m. The River Worship: Hilltop Drive-In

Thu., July 19

Wapo Youth Camp
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex
Noon Golf Made Easy: Off-site

Fri., July 20

Wapo Youth Camp
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Room 108B
10:30 a.m. Boutwells Sr. Communion
1:15 p.m. Rivertown Commons Sr. Communion

Sat., July 21

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., July 22

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION:
Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., July 23

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:07 a.m. Women's Golf League: Off-site
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Library

Tue., July 24

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
9 a.m. Summer Stretch (Gr.6-9)
9 a.m. Helping Hearts (Gr.3-6)
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., July 25

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
1 p.m. "Devs & Dresses" Project: Living Rm
7:15 p.m. The River Worship: Otto Berg Park

Thu., July 26

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Off-site
10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Living Rm

Fri., July 27

Week 1 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Raymie Johnson Sr. Communion
10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Room 108B
1:15 p.m. Oak Ridge Sr. Communion

Sat., July 28

Week 1 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., July 29

Week 1 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION:
Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
9 a.m. GLOW Wild River Adventure
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., July 30

Week 1 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:07 a.m. Women's Golf League: Off-site
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Library
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

Tue., July 31

Week 2 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., August 1

Week 2 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:15 p.m. The River Worship: Gym

Thu., August 2

Week 2 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Off-site
2 p.m. Healing Touch Group: Narthex

Fri., August 3

Week 2 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon: Room 108B
1 p.m. BeFriender Mtg: Rm 108A

Sat., August 4

Week 2 Confirmation Camp (Gr. 7-8)
8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., August 5

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION:
Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., August 6

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:07 a.m. Women's Golf League: Off-site
9 a.m. Vacation Bible School: Gym
1:30 p.m. Commodity Distribution
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Library
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi

Tue., August 7

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
9 a.m. Vacation Bible School: Gym
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library

Wed., August 8

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Vacation Bible School: Gym
7:15 p.m. The River Worship: Pioneer Park

Thu., August 9

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Off-site
9 a.m. Vacation Bible School: Gym

Fri., August 10

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Vacation Bible School: Gym
10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Offsite
Noon VBS Grand Finale: Gym

Sat., August 11

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., August 12

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION:
Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., August 13

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:07 a.m. Women's Golf League: Off-site
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Library
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Garden Room

Tue., August 14

Primary Election Polling Place
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
9 a.m. Croixdale Sr. Communion
9:45 a.m. Good Sam. Sr. Communion
10:15 a.m. Greeley Sr. Communion
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library

Wed., August 15

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10:15 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion
7 p.m. The River Worship: Hilltop Drive-In

Thu., August 16

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Off-site

Fri., August 17

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Room 108B
10:30 a.m. Boutwells Sr. Communion
1:15 p.m. Rivertown Commons
Sr. Communion

Sat., August 18

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

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A big thank you to all who have stepped up to help this summer,

and for those of you who have mentioned helping, please take a minute to sign up. For the rest of our Trinity family, it's your turn to help—remember, no experience necessary, and it takes a village!

Sign up online at www.trinitylc.org, at the Information Desk in the Commons at Trinity, or at the refreshment tent at the Drive-In. Contact Zanny at zjohnson@trinitylc.org with questions or to sign up.

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Do you like to bake savory treats? How about sharing a smile and handshake to summer worshippers? Would you like to show the love of God by serving communion? Trinity's Summer Share needs helpers to bake, serve refreshments, greet, usher, serve communion, and other duties at indoor and outdoor worship this summer.

For more information please contact Phil Kadidlo at pkadidlo@trinitylc.org.