

Trinity Tower

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SPECIAL MESSAGE

Your Finance Committee is asking you to prayerfully consider our current financial needs... specifically our mortgage. Earlier this year several gifts had provided us with an approximate three month cushion to our mortgage monthly payments. . Over the last few months that cushion has been eroded and come July, the budget will not cover the monthly mortgage payment of \$4160.00. Our current mortgage balance of \$261,993 and is all that is left from the original capital campaign of approximately \$1,200,000. The congregation should be congratulated for the tremendous progress which we have made. Your continued giving is welcomed so that we can get the mortgage retired in less time than the 5-6 years we have left. While this campaign is appealing for some short term gifts, we would also like to encourage everyone to remember the mortgage in your on- going giving in addition to this shortfall, we recently replaced the severely deteriorated roof on the education wing at a cost of \$6500.00. We have also hired someone to do some much needed exterior painting at a cost of approximately \$5000.00. A couple of members have generously provided us with loans to cover the cost of these last two projects on a *temporary* basis. We hope you will keep these financial needs in your prayers as we move into these summer months where, traditionally, giving often has a way of becoming somewhat leaner.

Prayerfully Yours,
Your Finance Committee



No person was ever honored for what he received. He was honored for what he gave. (Calvin Coolidge)

The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving. (Albert Einstein)

I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity. (John Wesley)

Remember this—you can't serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money. (Selwyn Hughes)

Give, and it will be given to you. (Luke 6:38)

Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

JULY BIRTHDAYS at TRINITY

Sharon Robinson 7/04
Rich Estrem-Fuller 7/04
Bev Hager 7/04
Lois Reed 7/04
Barry Lubs 7/09
Mary Wiltrout 7/09
Madalyn Wells 7/09
Tom Krista 7/10
Abbey Brennan 7/15
Joel Woodruff 7/15
Nancy Knoll 7/16
Marc Harding 7/17
Ed Cadwell 7/19
Wayne Anderson 7/19
Brooke Melville 7/22
Nadine Woodruff 7/24
Kelly Bjork 7/25
Shari Bjork 7/25
Ross Bjork 7/26
Tom Harding Jr. 7/31
Rich Webber 7/31



Worship Team asks to "Put Your Thinking Caps On"

This year's Advent Booklet will be entitled "The Colors of Christmas".

Don't have to write them now but start thinking of what you would want to write about and watch for due date of articles.

UMW Hope Fellowship will be meeting on July 20 at Bohemian Ovens in Bloomer at 9:30am.

On August 17th, Hope Fellowship will be meeting at Irvine Park at noon for potluck lunch. Families welcome.



Creative Card-Making
Thursday, July 13th and
Thursday, August 10th at 6:30pm
Create beautiful cards to send to our shut-ins and learn the techniques

OKTOBERFEST PLANNING BEGINS



Trinity will once again be having a booth at the Oktoberfest Celebration, September 15-18. Sign-ups will be coming around shortly for the work schedule.

We will also be doing our baking on August 26th beginning at 8am so volunteers will be needed for that.

Consider helping out in some way with this fundraiser for Trinity. Any questions, please contact Deb Harding at 723-1001. Watch for more Info. - Also a coordinator will be needed for next year so please consider stepping up for this project.

From the desk of Pastor Terri.....

Dear Friends,

I spent the last weekend in Middleton at the 2017 Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. It's always a great time for me to reconnect with colleagues I don't have a chance to see during the year.

This year our guest speaker was Adam Hamilton, the lead pastor of "The Church of the Resurrection" in Leawood, Kansas. It's a church with 4 campuses which sees 20,000 people for worship each week. No, I don't believe that's who we want to be, however he did have some interesting things to say, especially around mission and evangelism.

He asked us 3 questions and wanted to know if we could answer them or if people in our churches could.

Why do people need Jesus Christ?

Why do people need the church?

Why do people need Trinity United Methodist Church?

If we can answer these questions, then we can invite and inform people why we go to church. Church membership is declining, but it's not because there aren't spiritual, God-seeking people out there. There's a yearning for spiritual growth, people just don't think they are going to find it in the church.

It's our call to find a way for them to enter into our fellowship, but it most likely won't be Sunday mornings in worship, at least not at first. Adam Hamilton said they may enter through seeing us in the community doing mission work, or playing softball together, or being a part of other community activities.

You see, it's about leaving the safety of our sanctuaries, getting outside our doors and showing Christ's love to all who we meet. It's about showing people that the church is a safe, caring, empowering place where they can grow in their spiritual life.

I invite all of us to pray about these questions, answer them in your hearts, and go out and be Christ to all you meet.

Enjoy the summer!!

Peace,

Pastor Terri

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS at TRINITY

Joel Wajek	8/01
Stella Clark	8/02
Kathy McMahan	8/03
Trey Neitge	8/03
Nathan Karnes	8/05
Addison Seaholm	8/08
Nick Wells	8/08
Nancy Febry	8/12
Wes Perkins	8/12
Norma Kressin	8/15
Haley Hanson	8/17
Heather Rogge	8/18
Cindy Lee	8/21
Bob Wright	8/21
Dorothy Henneman(100 th)	8/22
Taylor Mosher	8/23
Alex Johnson	8/23
Tanya Hedrington	8/23
Carlene Groseth	8/28
Ocean Swanson	8/28
Ellen Yindra	8/28
Jerome Frederick	8/29
Mara Karnes	8/29
Carol Peck	8/30
Isabell Soden	8/31
Paul Baldeshwiler	8/31

Happy Birthday.....

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 20th

Following Worship

Potluck -



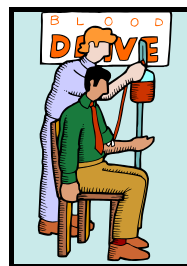
Watch for more info as the date approaches.

One Time Change in Worship Time

On Sunday, August 13 our worship time will be changed to 8:30am to accommodate those that wish to attend the Ecumenical Service at Irvine Park for Pure Water Days.

The Ecumenical Service is being held at 10:00am. All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair or two and sit in the beauty of Irvine Park.

In the case of rain an alternate time and place may be announced.



Red Cross
Bloodmobile at
Trinity on August
17th & 18th

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

5:30pm- Supper

6:00pm - Meeting

This is the yearly planning meeting so Teams involved are Missions, Nurture and Outreach, Worship, and Education.

Call the office if you plan to come for the supper.

USHERS, LITURGISTS, GREETERS
FOR MONTH OF JULY

JULY USHERS

9:30am service

USHER CAPTAIN: Jerome Frederick

July 2 & 9 Carole Frederick
Nadine Zimmerman
Carl Cronquest

July 6, 23, 30 Carole Frederick
Bill Zimbehl
Donna Kraemer

GREETERS:

July 9 Woody & Barb Woodford
July 16 Marge Bjork/ Nadine Zimmerman
July 23 Norma Kressin & Lola Laramy
July 30 Vern & Vivian Swanson

LITURGISTS:

July 2 Barb Woodford
July 9 Ruth Anne Gilbertson
July 16 Yvonne Brunstad
July 23 Shirley Woodruff
July 30 Scott Seaholm

COMMUNION STEWARDS

July 2 Jill Kenney
Set- up and Bread supplier

COMMUNION SERVERS

July 2 Mary & Maddie Clark



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USHER CAPTAIN: Rich Olson

August 6 &13 Glenna Hayhoe
Kristin Karnes-Frederickson
Ruth Olson

August 20 & 27 Nancy & Scott Seaholm

GREETERS:

August 6 Barb & LaVern Woodford
August 13 Heather Rogge / Marge Bjork
August 20 Dale Pope/ Kathy McMahon
August 27 Norma Kressin & Deb Harding

LITURGISTS

August 6 Barb Dulmes
August 13 Barb Woodruff
August 20 Ron Woodruff
August 27 Marion Strandberg

COMMUNION STEWARDS

August 6 Jeanne Wright
Set-up and Bread Supplier

COMMUNION SERVERS

August 6 Roger & Mary Haferman

