

Trinity Tower

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Spring Clean-Up

Remember the Barney song that kids sing...
Clean up, Clean Up, Everybody Clean Up
Clean up, Clean Up, Everybody do your share.

It is time to CLEAN UP Trinity's outside landscape. The Trustees have set the date of Saturday, May 13th to do the deed. We will meet at 9am. Bring your kids, your rakes, your brooms, your tarps, your shrub trimmers. We can get this "family fun activity" done in a couple of hours if we have enough volunteers. Never too young or too old to donate your time.



Join Us on Sunday, May 21 Breakfast Potluck during Sunday School (8:30-9:15)

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us during Sunday School in the dining room. We will celebrate everything that the youth have learned during the year and thank the teachers for their hard work.

Please bring a "kid friendly" breakfast dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

Words to Live By..

Love who you are.

Everyday life is life.

The journey is the reward.

Those who search for the defects of others do not know their own defects.

The service we give others is the rent we pay for our room on earth.

Think a hopeful thought every day.

Remind yourself to laugh and smile.

Sometimes people just need a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

Tell at least one person each day that you like, admire, or appreciate them.

**MAY
BIRTHDAYS
at TRINITY**

Scott Baldeshwiler	5/01
Rita Meyers	5/01
Don Welton	5/01
Josh Gilbert	5/02
Tim Bowman	5/02
Lisa Berthold	5/02
Carol Ashley	5/04
Ayva Olson	5/04
Matt Seaholm	5/05
Anthony Engel Jr	5/05
Randy Woodruff	5/07
Nancy Seaholm	5/09
Mac Pickerign	5/11
Veronica Engel	5/11
Dawn Hager	5/12
Jean Peck	5/13
Sawyer Lubs	5/15
Sue Bruley	5/16
Tyler Hager	5/17
Talin Neitge	5/17
Peg Strand	5/18
Ryan Wiltrout	5/21
Kerm Culbertson	5/22
Dena Laramy	5/23
Noah Dulmes	5/25
Elaine Hedrington	5/29
Naomi Engel	5/30
Logan Woodruff	5/31

UM women

Thursday, May 4

9:00 Executive Board meeting
9:30 Brunch with Faith Fellowship as hostesses
10:00 Unit Meeting
11:00 Program: Micro Aggression / Racial Profiling
Presenter: Jean Kissack, District Officer

United Methodist Women is open to all women of Trinity and their guests. It is held the first Thursday of the month. Fellowship Groups meet on third Thursday of the month.

TRINITY TO SERVE AGNES TABLE

Table Time again on June 13, 2016.

We are back in the kitchen preparing those delicious meals for our Agnes' Table guests the second TUESDAY IN JUNE. Team Leader and food preparers there by 3 pm, servers there by 5:15 pm and all work together to make the clean-up process smooth, so we can all be out the door and headed home by 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 7th, 2016

Team Leader Nancy Seaholm, Scott Seaholm, Carl Cronquest, Paul & Marion Strandberg, Tom & Carol Sippel, Richard & Jan Webber, Ellen Yindra, Jill Kenney, Dale Pope & Kathy McMahan.

Should you be unable to keep your commitment, please try to get someone to fill in for you. We need all the help we can to make the evening flow smoothly. If you have never joined in this fun evening, come join us, we always have extra aprons. There are many in our community who appreciate ours and other group's commitment to them.

Meet and Mingle Monday

Mon- May 15- 1:30pm

Meet with the folks at Chippewa Manor Retirement Center. Mingle and converse with our members who are unable to get out and attend church activities. We get together the third Monday of each month for this time of fellowship. Come join us. All are welcome. We have a great time.

Dear Friends,

We've just journeyed through Holy Week once again. During Holy Week we once again revisited our Lord's crucifixion and death. We heard about the nails in his hands and feet and the sword which pierced his side. We were saddened by the horrible torture he endured for us. We were shocked by the absence of his body in the tomb. But on Easter Sunday we celebrated with Christians all over the world, the awesome joy of the resurrection. The event which brings us hope and new life.

As I prepare our worship for Easter Sunday, the question that always pops into my mind is, "What difference will this experience of Holy Week make in yours and my lives?" The suffering that Jesus endured for us, does it matter?

Does it matter that Jesus suffered and died for us,
--because he dared to heal on the Sabbath?
--because he ate and fellowshiped with tax collectors and sinners?
--because he was bold enough to talk to women?
--because he extended the love of God to all?

Does it matter to us what Jesus did? Does it change our lives?

Easter reminds us that God is continuing to challenge us into a new life, directing and guiding us on our journeys. We need to remember the awesomeness of God's presence with us always and may we realize that presence and rejoice with hope and new growth in our faith.

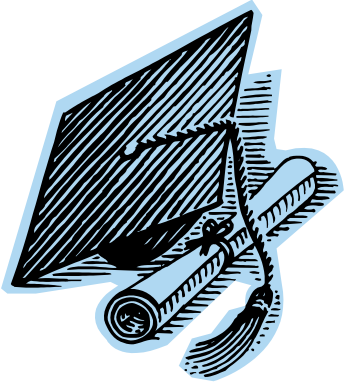
May we seek and embrace the mystery and unconditional love of the Christ story always. May it always make a difference in our lives.

Happy Spring!

Terri



*Simon Says, "Happy Spring Everyone"
"Come visit me (and my Master).... Bring treats"*



2017 Graduating Seniors from Trinity UMC

Congratulations to the following youth who will be graduating from Chippewa Falls high school this year.

There will be a recognition Sunday for these students on Sunday, May 21st at the worship service.

Graduation on June 7th

Trey Neitge son of Liz & Randy Olson
Madison Clark daughter of Ronnie & Mary Clark
Joseph Brunstad son of Jim & Jeanette Brunstad
Madalyn Wells daughter of Mike & Lorna Wells

Wisconsin United Methodist Summer Camps 2017 Pine Lake - Lake Lucerne

With camps for all ages and programs to meet many interest, WI UM Camps is building community, equipping disciples, and modeling care of creation in ways that reflect the love and grace of God.

Find your week for a life changing, faith-strengthening experience at www.WIUMCamps.org . Check out all options for a great time at camp and a journey in faith.

Scholarships available to cover some of the cost.

Usher, Liturgist, Greeters for May

USHERS:

9:30am service

Usher Captain: Brian Dulmes
May 7 & 14 Barb Dulmes
Gary Ahlen
Mark Hanson
May 21 & 28 Ellen Yindra
Barb & LaVern Woodford

GREETERS:

9:30 am service

May 7 Bob & Jeanne Wright
May 14 Tom & Bonny Frederick
May 21 Jodi Johnson/ Mark Hanson
May 28 Nadine Zimmerman/ Bill Zimbehl

LITURGISTS:

9:30am service

May 7 Dina Brennan
May 14 Shirley Woodruff
May 21 Carl Cronquest
May 28 Scott Seaholm

Communion Stewards

May 7 Jeanne Wright – set up and
Bread supplier

Communion Servers:

9:30am service: Dina & Mark Brennan

Vivian Wilhelm Scholarship & Student Loans Available

If you are a member of Trinity UMC, and are graduating this spring, you may be eligible for a Vivian Wilhelm Scholarship or if you are in need of funds to continue your education, you can apply for student loan funds available through Trinity UMC. Stop in the office for information or give us a call and we can get information to you.

Ten Rules For Being Human

Rule One: You will receive a body.

You may love it or hate it, but it will be yours for a lifetime.

Rule Two: You will learn lessons.

You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called 'life.' Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

Rule Three: There are no mistakes, only lessons.

Growth is a process of experimentation, a series of trials, errors, and occasional victories. The failed experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiments that work.

Rule Four: A lesson is repeated until learned.

Lessons will be repeated to you in various forms until you have learned them. When you have learned them, you can then go on to the next lesson.

Rule Five: These lessons will never end.

There is no part of life that does not contain lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

Rule Six: 'There' is no better than 'here'.

When your 'there' has become a 'here,' you will simply obtain a 'there' that will look better than 'here'.

Rule Seven: Others are only mirrors of your own self-image

You will be drawn to others for the positive qualities you believe exist within you. In a similar way you will tend to hate others who reflect back to you those qualities you most fear in yourself.

Rule Eight: What you make of your life is up to you.

You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

Rule Nine: Your answers are found inside of you.

You already have the answers to life's questions. Just look, listen within, and trust your intuitive powers.

Rule Ten: You will not live forever

Take time for the important things. Someday there will be no tomorrow.

(article submitted by Stella Clark)

God Loves a Cheerful Giver May 2017

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”(2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

The apostle Paul reminds us of the Law of the Harvest: “whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” How simple is that. Each year, every farmer has the same choice. Consume all the seed as food or give some back to the soil to ensure next year’s harvest. And the same is true with the spiritual harvest where our seeds are our good works, financial giving, prayers, study, service, and worship. If one’s return is determined by his or her investment, then no farmer would sow sparingly or haphazardly and expect a beautiful, bountiful harvest. And neither should we.

The Law of Spirituality is as certain as the law of nature: When we live in the world of the flesh, we are tempted to withhold from God and withdraw from helping others. When we feel God’s abundance, however, we know and experience a bountiful return. Additionally, God does not value gifts given reluctantly or under compulsion. We feel loved by God every day when we receive God’s gifts, of life and food and family and work, or at least we should. But, does God feel loved when he receives our gifts? Or, is he offended by the spirit in which they are given? That is what it means to be a cheerful giver.

We give because we love the recipient.

**Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist
Foundation**

We Make A LIVING
by WHAT WE GET,
But We Make a LIFE
by WHAT WE GIVE!



Think about setting up your giving to the church by electronic means. Whether through the church or your bank.



“Yes, I can go on vacation now and my church still receives my offering. Is that great or what?”