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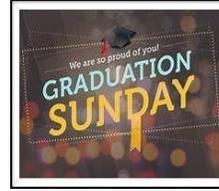


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## Congratulations Class of 2021! Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 6th, during the 10am service at Trinity  
Families, please watch for more details!



Drive-In Dates:  
6/20, 7/18 & 8/22

## TRINITY THANKS OUR VOLUNTEERS! Spring Clean Up Crew 2021



Not pictured: Mike, Brad & Mary Jo



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### Donations Needed



**JULY**  
1-31

The Mission committee has planned a collection of school supplies for South Wash. school district in July 1-31. In the July newsletter we will have a list of what they would like for the start of school.

-Trinity Mission Committee

## Parking Lot - Resurfacing Complete!



## Free Piano!

Kimball "Artist Console," spinet style with bench. You move it. Contact Mike & Kim Gram or the church office.



Actual program donations for 2021 thru April: \$72,326

Budgeted program donations through the month: \$72,872

Difference: (\$545)



## On Friday, June 11 at 7:00, Game Night is back!

The Freemans will be hosting game night at 7280 Newbury Court in Woodbury. They are requesting that anyone coming has been fully vaccinated. Come for the fun! Anyone wanting to know more please contact the Freemans at 651-731-1220. If you have any games you like to play bring them along!

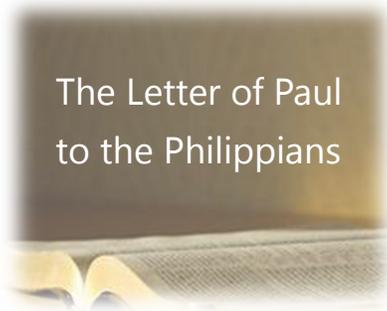
## Bible Study



## “Tuesdays @ 2” Recognizing God’s Grace

**Description:** Through Scripture, history, theology and practical life examples, this study examines grace in the Bible, throughout Christian history and through reformed understandings.

**Details:** Gather via Zoom to study the Bible. This Bible study meets from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please feel free to contact Pastor April with any questions.



The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Join Trinity for...

## “Spiritual Nourishment for All”

### *The Letter of Paul to the Philippians*

Sundays via Zoom, following worship, 11:45-12:45.  
Next class meets on June 6th



## “Prayer-Full Pause”

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm *Live!*

**Details:** 10 minutes of prayer-full pause on Trinity's Facebook page through Facebook Live. The prayer-full pause will also be saved on Trinity's Facebook page on Trinity's website: <https://www.trinitywoodbury.org/videos>

## Trinity Text Alerts Are Available for Smart Phones!



Trinity utilizes **SK Notify** to send announcements, helpful reminders, and more at most, once per week. Please contact the church office if you would like Trinity Text Alerts. Also, in order to keep receiving texts, keep the church updated with new phone number changes.



# CLERK'S CORNER

BY JAY WILKINSON



## Highlights of Session meetings:

The Session has modified the Covid-19 policy that was originally approved a year ago. This policy revision is following a lengthy discussion by the Session considering the recent changes in recommendations from the CDC our own expert in this area, Lynn Bahta with the State Department of Health. The revisions are given below and are effective June 1, 2021 until further action by the Session.

Drive-in worship services are planned for June 20, July 18, and August 22 (and likely for a September date that has not been determined). Communion planned for all drive-in worship services.

The Nominating Committee is finalizing their search for people to serve Trinity in various ways, such as Elders, Deacons and at-large members of the Nominating Committee. If you receive a contact from them, please prayerfully consider service to Trinity.

Treasurer Dan Freeman has reported that we currently have a year-to-date surplus of just over \$10,000. Thank you to all who continue to support Trinity.

Following the youth mission trip, they are planning to lead a 3-church worship service in partnership with the Presbyterian churches in North St Paul and Roseville on June 27.

As always, the Session appreciates each member and encourages feedback on the mission and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Jay Wilkinson, Clerk of Session

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### Excerpt from Policy adopted by the Session on May 28, 2020

#### **Phase Three (This will be after peak in infections has passed, development of and widely available vaccines, etc. and as approved by the Session)**

This phase may not occur for some time, and it may become necessary to revert to phase one or two if new infection numbers increase faster than wanted or expected, or a cluster of cases develop within our church community.

1. High risk individuals are encouraged to consider continue self-isolation.
2. Trinity may resume worship services in the building for all who wish to attend. We will continue online services for those unable or not comfortable to attend in person.
3. Cloth masks will continue to be required for groups larger than 15 people, including during all indoor worship. While social distancing will be voluntary at this phase, activities requiring crowding will not occur.
  - A. Outside of the building on the church property, wearing of a facial mask is voluntary.
  - B. Inside the church building and outside on the church property, "social distancing" (maintaining at least 6 feet separation from people not in your household unit) is voluntary.

(continued)

4. All the precautions regarding communion, passing of the peace and offerings will continue to apply.
5. Resumption of Nursery, Sunday School, Youth meetings and activities, and confirmation will not take place until Session, considering the advice of the local school district and other appropriate civil authorities, approves. Whenever resumed, appropriate distancing will be maintained, and face masks will be used until Phase Four.
6. Singing during worship services while wearing a mask is voluntary. If one chooses to sing, it is recommended to be softly and not full voice when inside the church building. When outside, full voice is acceptable so long as others nearby do not object, and masks are voluntary. It is recommended that handshakes and hugs be only with those in your household unit. Fist or elbow bumps are an alternative with other people.
7. Trinity will continue to project to the screen or print require material in the disposable bulletin. Most in the congregation will not use the hymnals or pew Bibles.
8. Session may consider re-establishing fellowship and coffee time.
9. It should be safe for bible studies and other small groups to resume, with distancing and wearing of masks when possible. Continue to have online participation available for those who cannot attend in person.
10. The Session will consider allowing use of the building by outside groups. When approved, outside groups must sign a hold-harmless statement acknowledging that they understand the risks and accept any potential liability.

Approved by the Session on May 27, 2021 to be effective on June 1, 2021 until further revision by the Session.

### Trinity Presbyterian Program Financial Summary

Thru month of

**Apr-21**

	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total Program Donations	\$16,184.66	\$72,326.65	\$72,872.26	\$216,500.52
Total Program Expenditures	\$19,005.58	\$66,540.68	\$76,328.68	\$230,115.14
Donations Less Expenses	<b>(\$2,820.92)</b>	\$5,785.97	<b>(\$3,456.42)</b>	<b>(\$13,614.62)</b>
Checking Roll Forward Add	\$1,135.00	\$4,540.00	\$4,540.00	\$13,620.00
Income Less Expenses	<b>(\$1,685.92)</b>	\$10,325.97	\$1,083.58	\$5.38
Mortgage Fund Donations	\$3,701.99	\$23,753.04		
Mortgage Expense	\$7,269.32	\$26,077.28		
Mortgage Balance	\$234,748.57			



## Youth Mission/Commissioning & Streamed Service

On **June 14-17th**, Trinity youth will worship, learn, and serve with youth from New Life Presbyterian Church in Roseville and North Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. We will reflect on how partnering with God in loving service will transform the Twin Cities and the world making earth more like heaven. We will explore justice, stewardship and sustainability. Participants will be commissioned on Sunday, June 13th at a 10 am worship. **Participants will share about their local mission experience during worship on June 27th, at 10 am worship. The service will be streamed from North Presbyterian in North St. Paul. There will be no live worship at Trinity on this date.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor April at 651.738.0045.

# Compassion Camp: Changing the world with LOVINGKINDNESS!

August 2-6, Mon-Fri, 10-11:30 am. In person & virtually. Lunch is included after.



VBS (Virtual Bible Study is coming back! The curriculum structure includes: Gathering & Music, Bible Stories, Create & Play, movement, Compassion in Action, Sending & Music. Materials will be provided digitally. Stay tuned for more information! Questions? Please contact Pastor April.

Learn more at [ILLUSTRATEDMINISTRY.COM/VBS](http://ILLUSTRATEDMINISTRY.COM/VBS).

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
<b>All Around Me</b>	<b>For Myself</b>	<b>To the Neighbor</b>	<b>With the World</b>	<b>Along the Way</b>
Exodus 2:1-10	1 Kings 19:4-8	Luke 10:25-37	Acts 2: 1-13, 42-47	Romans 16:1-16

## May 11th - Mission Committee and Trinity Tours EVERY MEAL

A group of 8 people traveled to Roseville to tour Every Meal food packing site. As this is a project the Mission Committee supports, we were interested in learning more about them.



Every Meal's mission statement is "Fight Child Hunger". They started in spring 2010 by providing a bag of non-perishable food to 27 kindergarteners at the Sheridan school in NE Minneapolis after the school's administration discovered students hoarding food from the cafeteria on Fridays.

In Fall of 2010, Every Meal and 2 churches in NE Minneapolis launched a project designed to fight childhood hunger by providing a weekend's supply of food to hungry children. The program gradually expanded to the rest of Sheridan school and in 2013, launched pilot programs in 3 additional schools. They now served 5 schools with 500 children. In October 2020, Every Meal celebrated its 10-year anniversary and 6 million meals provided to kids living with food insecurity in Minnesota.

Every Meal's weekend food program is the core of their work. While their primary mission is to fill the weekend food gap during the school year, they have become creative and with community support have set up food distribution sites like YMCAs, Parks and Recreation sites etc. to help cover the days/weeks when school is not in session.

Every Meal is a non-profit who does massive fund raising to support these programs. They have developed financial and volunteer partnerships with churches, businesses, and industries. Here are some of the comments from the church members while touring the facility:

- Interesting they do their work from donations and don't take funding from the government.
- Impressed how professional and enthusiastic staff were and looking forward to expand efforts as need arises.
- Impressed how organized the operation is and how considerate they are of the children's feelings about accepting free food.



Kathie Wilkinson - Mission Committee



# Participation Request for Pastor April's ECRF Project

In an effort to finish her generosity project, Pastor April is in need of your video participation. Pastor April is asking you to answer the following 3 questions in a brief video recording of yourself. Please feel free to schedule a recording with the church office (Tue/Thur) or submit your video to Pastor April. Thank you in advance for your help!



Generosity

1. How do you define generosity?
2. How did you learn to be generous?
3. In what ways are you generous?



## The Deacons Have Launched A Simplified Crockery Cooking Ministry!

In an effort to make meal preparation easier for those willing to help with food support for congregation members in need of meals, the Deacons have launched a variation of the old program called the Crockery Cooking Ministry. To simplify the program members would only be asked to provide a simple main dish and no sides. Simple meals such as soups, chilis or other simple meals that you are

already making for your own families will be encouraged. Volunteers could also provide a frozen entree from a store or takeout fare if they get into a time crunch and want to help out.

Would you like to help with this important ministry? Do you need a meal? Have Questions? **Please Contact Judy Houck, Deacon Moderator**

