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August Drive-In
8/22



Youth Mission Trip 2021

New Life Presbyterian, North Presbyterian, and Trinity Presbyterian partnered for a youth mission trip that offered 18 youth, four adult volunteers, and the three pastors an opportunity to explore social justice, environmental justice, stewardship, and sustainability. Working together June 14th - June 17th from 10-5 each day, the group had daily morning worship, shared daily God sightings, worked in a community garden, made sandwiches for a homeless encampment in Minneapolis, visited George Floyd Square, met with leaders

from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in the Longfellow neighborhood, learned about sustainability at Lily Springs Farm in Osceola, WI, served at the Department of Indian Works in St. Paul by stocking shelves in their food pantry and sorted bags, clothing, and toys.

As we reflected on scripture daily, we were inspired by the call to love each other profoundly, be generous and hospitable, and live gently in how you experience others and God's creation. This text below from 1 Peter 4.7-11 embodies our call to care for each other in deep and meaningful ways and our week together was full of learnings, challenges, and growth as we were joyfully present to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 4.7-11 from Eugene Peterson's translation *The Message*; 7-11

Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the

One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

Rev. Dr. April M. Davis Campbell

Trinity Survey - Your Response Needed



Trinity is gathering congregational input about discontinuing Zoom, yet keeping YouTube for Sunday worship. If you have not yet had an opportunity to respond directly to Pastor April with your response, please consider responding to her via email by August 8th, or by responding in-person at the August 8th, Caring and Sharing Service - "Welcome Home Food for Thought." Those in attendance that day will be given a dot with which they may answer the following question:

"If Trinity removes the **Zoom** viewing platform, but continues with **YouTube**, will it impede to your participation in worship?"



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Sunday, Aug.8th

Caring & Sharing
Worship Service &
Potluck



"Welcome Home -
Food for Thought"

Reconnecting after
social distancing

*Actual program dona-
tions through June
2021: \$99,032

Budgeted program
donations through
June: \$108,250

Difference: (\$9,217)

FRIDAY BLAST

Subscribe to Trinity's Weekly News *The Friday Blast!*

Get all of Trinity's news, holiday announcements, events, and more right at your fingertips. Please contact the office to subscribe to the Friday Blast if you are not yet subscribed. You will receive a news email every Friday.

Trinity **Text Alerts** for Smart Phones!

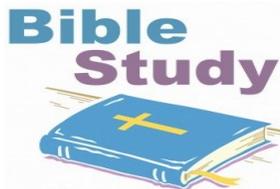


Trinity utilizes **SK Notify** to send important text announcements. Subscribers to SK Notify will receive no more than one text per week. Please contact the church office if you would like to have Trinity text alert messages sent to your mobile phone. Also, please keep the church updated with any phone number changes.



Game Night "In-Person" Returns!

Game night is back on Friday, 8/13. Mark your calendars! The group meets on the second Friday of each month at various locations. Come for the fun. If you have any games you like to play, bring them along! Need info? Contact Brad Wright.



Tuesdays @ 2

Meetings resume in August. Start date is to be determined.

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

Spiritual Nourishment for All



The Letter of Paul
to the Philippians

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Meetings resumed 8/1, next meeting 8/15. (not meeting 8/8).

Details: This Bible study meets after worship. All ages are invited. Please contact Pastor April with any questions.



Prayer-Full Pause on Facebook Live Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

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>



CLERK'S CORNER

BY JAY WILKINSON



Session did not meet in July, but we have some important communication:

As reported last month, Session has revised the pandemic policy for Trinity. We no longer have restrictions on the number of in-person worshippers. The policy on use of masks has also been modified. The current policy is listed below, but basically, we require masks only for those who are not fully vaccinated. All who feel comfortable are encouraged to return to in-person worship.

At the congregational meeting in June, Ruling Elders and Deacons were elected for the class of 2024. Installation of this new class was held on Sunday, July 18 during the drive-in worship service. Many thanks to all who have agreed to serve in Trinity leadership positions.

We will be having a Caring & Sharing Service on Sunday, August 8 followed by a time of food and fellowship potluck. Please put this on your calendars and plan to attend, if possible. It has been a long time coming to this point, but we want to welcome all back to Trinity worship and fellowship.

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

Jay Wilkinson, Clerk of Session

Policy revision adopted by the Session on June 24, 2021

3. Cloth masks will continue to be required inside the church building for those who are not fully vaccinated, including those too young to be vaccinated, including during all indoor worship. Masks for those who are fully vaccinated are optional. 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 for all.
 - 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.

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.

Trinity Presbyterian Program Financial Summary			Thru month of	Jun-21
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total Program Donations	\$12,866.62	\$99,032.90	\$108,250.20	\$216,500.52
Total Program Expenditures	\$16,185.00	\$98,905.90	\$115,307.83	\$230,115.14
Donations Less Expenses	(\$3,318.38)	\$127.00	(\$7,057.63)	(\$13,614.62)
Checking Roll Forward Add	\$1,135.00	\$6,810.00	\$6,810.00	\$13,620.00
Income Less Expenses	(\$2,183.38)	\$6,937.00	(\$247.63)	\$5.38
Mortgage Fund Donations	\$5,331.06	\$33,055.58		
Mortgage Expense	\$6,269.32	\$38,615.92		
Mortgage Balance	\$223,660.77			Placed for Aug.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
 February 17 - April 4, 2021

Thank you for your generosity and giving of \$1925.00 to PCUSA Special Offerings - One Great Hour of Sharing.
 There are three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian

Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Offering distribution:

36% Presbyterian Hunger Program

32% Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

32% Self Development of People

Upcoming Special Worship Services

August 8-CARING & SHARING with POTLUCK - In-person, Caring & Sharing Service, "Welcome Home - Food for Thought" (Reconnecting after pandemic distancing, with Fellowship Potluck to follow. Trinity will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, napkins & utensils. Please bring a dish to share (home-cooked or store bought is acceptable). As a reminder, please use extra care with home-cooked items by thoroughly washing all items and hands.

August 22-DRIVE-IN WORSHIP w/Communion, (weather permitting). If inclement weather, we will move indoors and make YouTube & Zoom available.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

SCHOOL SNACK & SUPPLY COLLECTION



The Mission committee would like you to know how thankful they are for the many contributions made to this drive. The Mission Committee has transported all the food and tissue supplies to the schools so that they will be ready for distribution to during the school year. Again, THANK YOU!

With much blessing for your generosity, -Mission Committee



Trinity needs LITURGISTS, COUNTERS, & COFFEE/ FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor April.

Thank you!

In-person Coffee Fellowship Returns

Join Trinity for in-person fellowship every Sunday beginning **August 1st!** Also, **please consider volunteering for a slot on the Sunday Coffee Fellowship board.** Thank you!

Questions? Contact Pastor April..



Update from the Buildings and Grounds committee: Capitol Siding is presently replacing the old cedar siding on the southwestern side of the church with maintenance-free Hardie Board. Hardie Board does not require painting. This was partially funded by the Arlington Hills Presbyterian funds. With the completion of this project, about 75% of Trinity will have Hardie board installed, leaving only the west (at the patio) and the east sides to complete in the future.



New sod flanks the main entrance where overgrown evergreen shrubs once were.

8/3 - While Amy Sachse, (Trinity office admin) snapped photos of the building exterior, she was greeted by Anna Barker who was collecting fallen crabapples from the church parking lot. Anna mentioned, with the dry weather and less clover, she has animals eagerly feasting on veggie peelings and scraps placed under her spruce tree. The apples will be added to her feeding area. Today, a tiny bunny even drank from her pet's water bowl!



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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS

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