

Trinity Herald



July 2022

Pastor Patrick Gumz

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Newsletter

SPECIAL NOTE FROM PASTOR GUMZ

On Pastoral Ministry

John 21:16 - He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

Recently while teaching confirmation, I was asked what my job was. What is it that I do at work? Sometimes I think my kids wonder that too. They know I go to meetings and they know I preach on Sunday and teach Bible class, but what do I *do* all week?

I have found in ministry there are two types of church members and their knowledge of what their pastor does. One group believes I work one hour a week. The other group believes that I am so busy, I don't have time to be bothered. The truth is closer to the second than the first, but both aren't quite accurate.

Trinity has called me to the office of public ministry. This entails several aspects, and if you ever saw the call documents that are sent out to pastors, the job description is varied. Pastoral ministry is a job of many hats. Sometimes I meet with plumbers and electricians. Sometimes I meet with funeral directors and couples preparing to be married. I teach classes to middle schoolers and lead chapel at St. Paul's Lutheran school. I attend church council and voters meetings and keep an eye and ear open with the other groups in the church.

One of the more important tasks, beside preaching the Word and administrating the Sacraments, is pastoral care or tending the sheep. Jesus gives this command to Peter after the resurrection. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him. Each time Peter says, yes and Jesus gives him a command. Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep.

Part of my job is to tend the people of the congregation God has sent me too. In my experience, this task is the most complex (and I learned Greek and Hebrew!). Each person, each sheep is different. Some are fiercely independent. Some are hurt but will not let you bind their wounds. Some come when they are called, and some must be sought again and again. Some never want to leave the barn.

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It is also in this task that I have made the most mistakes, though some of those early sermons aren’t pretty either. This task of care was made more complicated by COVID. Hospital visits were far more restricted than they have ever been. Homes felt off limits as they became personal safe havens from disease. Distance grew between members and between their shepherd.

So part of seeing the pandemic subside, is a reminder that your shepherd wants to know the sheep given to him to tend. I want to meet with you. I want to come to your homes. I want you to call me when you are in the hospital. I want to bring communion when you are too sick to come to church. I want to know about your jobs and the burdens you carry. I am not too busy to see you and to hear you.

My cell phone has been in the bulletin every week since I arrived over 3 years ago. If you haven’t put my number in your contacts, do so right now. (574) 248-0710. The church office is 219-932-4660. Press #2 to get my office. Send me an email at rev.gumz@outlook.com. Let’s get together. And if you feel like I missed you, or did not properly

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tend to your needs over these past years, I ask not only your forgiveness, but to meet with me again. It is good when brothers and sisters dwell together, for this is the hope of the life to come. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS



Altar
Guild

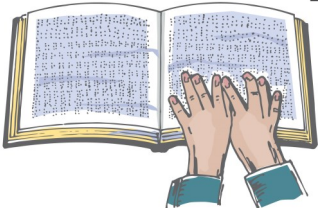
Our altar color throughout July will remain green., the color of life, refreshment and regeneration. Howe perfect this color is as we enter summer watching God's creation return to full life. Thanks to our savior, Jesus Christ, we are refreshed daily through His Word and the Sacraments.



Altar
Flowers

Thanks to a generous donor, all but one Sunday of vases has been sponsored. Our altar will reflect the beauty of God's creation throughout the year. Thank You! Each vase is \$12.00. If you would like to sponsor a vase in honor of a loved one or to praise or give thanks to God, please fill out the form on the flower chart and leave it in the black basket by the chart. You could also leave the form to Mary Schoop in the office or call or email Nancy at 219-688-7977 or n.mihich@att.net. Thank you for helping to keep our altar beautiful!

Braille Ministry



Would you like to be a part of Trinity's mission to the visually impaired? Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Braille Room. You could also talk with Linda Myers on Sunday morning. The work is easy and the fellowship is wonderful!



Dorcas

Dorcas does break for the Summer and will resume in the fall. The Towel Drive has been going really well. Only 7 more towels are needed, if you are interested in helping talk to Mary Schoop, she was able to get them for \$3.26 each.

Dorcas will serve breakfast on July 3rd. Members please bring one item that will be what all is needed.

Dorcas is opened to all Ladies in the church and they do help out in many ways here at Trinity. If you are interested in joining Dorcas see Cheryl Miller.



Sunday School will be doing the following lessons on: “Jesus Blesses the Children”, “Jesus Appears in Galilee”, Peter and John Hal a Man Who Can’t Walk” and “Peter and Cornelius” Sunday School will not meet on Sunday, July 3rd due to the 4th of July weekend.





**BILL BALL
JANET BALL**

**JOSEPH JANIK
LEONA LEWIS**

If you are a member who can not get to church and would like to have prayers for you, receive weekly bulletins, and more, please let Mary in the office know at (219) 932-4660. Our office policy is not to just place you on this list unless you want to be. You do matter to Trinity and we would like you to know that.

*Thank
You!*



**Trinity is very Thankful for all
its many blessing!**

Thank you to John Tellez, Pastor Gumz and Eugene Schoop for changing all the lights in the sanctuary. It sure has brightened up the church.

Thank you to Cheryl Miller, Isabel Miley and Eugene Schoop for being great hostess to Peace Lutheran Church's Youth Group who stayed in our gym over night. They served them breakfast and sent them off to their mission trip in Pennsylvania.



Paper - Newspapers, Magazines, Shopping Catalogs, Junk Mail, Papers, Envelopes, etc. and drop them in the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever on the north side of the church parking lot. Not accepted items - NO cardboard, cereal/soda cartons, food wrap/containers, tissue products, phone books, plastic or glass.

Aluminum cans - Please place all pop cans in the black trash can located on the east side of the shed. If you have a large number of cans, you can see a Trustee and the shed can be unlocked for you. Thanks! These help us right here at Trinity.

Rummage Sale

A group of people are planning a Rummage Sale for Dorcas on Thursday, September 15th, Friday September 16th and Saturday, September 17th, 2022.

The following items will be accepted: CLEAN usable clothing, small working appliances, white elephant items, used books, dishes, pots & pans, children's toys, jewelry, etc.

Rummage sale stuff may come in, please place items in Sunday School room number 12 far south east corner of the Sunday School lower hall area. Drop off times are during office hours or on Sunday Mornings. Mary Schoop will not be able to carry items in, so please make arrangements with Linda Myers or Roberta Carlton if you need help.



Blessing of Sacred Art

Trinity recently had a “Blessing of Sacred Art” on Sunday, June 19th for the pieces received from Concordia Lutheran Church in Hammond at her closing. Concordia’s last service was held Palm Sunday of 2021.

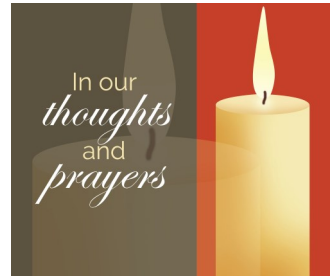
The two medallions were hand carved in Pietrasanta, Italy from linden wood and shipped to America, arriving in Kenosha WI. Potente Studios designed the crosses along with the Risen Christ that formerly served as the center piece at Concordia.

The Word and Spirit medallions sit atop four pieces of wood wrapped in antiqued bronze foil. From concept to installation, the whole piece took three years to complete. Along with our two pieces, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Highland now has the matching Risen Christ.

The two pieces of art adorn our sanctuary on the south side. The Word resides on the left and Baptism on the right of the entrance leading to the bell tower. They are placed there, so that as you leave the sanctuary, you are reminded of the gifts God gives to all of us in our daily life in faith.



Our Pastor - Pastor Patrick Gumz and Family
Our Church - Trinity
For all who are serving in The Military
For all those who are Unemployed
or Under Employed
Dorcas Seminary Student - Daniel Gray and
his wife Michelle



For Those Who have ongoing Medical Illness:
Milan Matuska, Darlene Veyette, Chuck Hemphill (friend of Lee Lewis),
Emma Davis and Ann Davis (Ann is Emma's mom, both have cancer,
great-niece & niece Joyce Fies & Jackie Meincke), Lincoln Maxberry
(friend of Cheryl Gonski), Charlie Crutcher (Traci Gifford's dad), Ed-
ward Kiger (brother of Nancy Cutka), Nancy Mihich, Janet Ball, Rick &
Marge (cousins to Peggy Madderom, Nancy Clark, Amy Sandona
(Grennie Harder's granddaughter), Jack O'Conner, Jean Reddel, Ella
West (infant great niece of Tim Carlton), Sandy Strohl (sister of Barry
Waggoner), Trace Gifford, Alan Gladish, Muffie Lee (Roberta Carlton's
sister), Kinnera Bhoopal (friend of Asha Boudi).

For Home Bound Members: Bill Ball, Joseph Janik, Leona Lewis.

If you have a family member or friend who would like to be on our
prayer list please call Mary in the office at (219) 932-4660 and she will
make sure your prayer request is entered. If you submit a prayer re-
quest to Nancy please let her know if you would like your prayer re-
quest passed on to Mary in the office to note in the Sunday Bulletin.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Happy Birthday

7/1	Isabel Zuniga
7/1	Matthew Jezierski
7/4	Michael Ackerman
7/4	Heather Miller
7/7	Dennis Zurawski
7/7	Jennifer Markowicz
7/7	Jason Clark
7/8	Rachel Mihich
7/9	Daniel Carr
7/10	Brian Ackerman
7/10	Kenneth Breu
7/10	Nicole Miller
7/11	Eugene Schoop
7/13	Makayla Mueller
7/13	Joyce Sebek
7/13	Darlene Veyette
7/14	Adeline Weilmuenster
7/14	Timothy Milan

7/17	Cheryl Miller
7/21	Theodor Milan
7/22	Carol Odom
7/23	Christopher Niemin
7/25	Leslie Dreischerf
7/25	Barry Waggoner
7/25	Breanne Ochoa
7/26	Tracy Osburn
7/28	Eric Jezierski
7/29	David Duplessis
7/29	Joseph Veyette
7/31	James Veyette, Sr.



Baptism Birthday

7/2	James Fies
7/2	Nicole Hasley
7/2	Dexter Bruner
7/4	Mackenzey Goreham
7/5	Leon Bruner
7/6	David Gladish

7/6 Kelly Milan
7/9 Nancy Cutka
7/11 Gabriel Nieto
7/12 Heather Miller
7/12 Nicole Miller
7/12 Dominic Batarseh
7/14 Makayla Mueller
7/14 Deborah Ruckman
7/14 Kayla Veyette
7/15 Margaret Nieto
7/16 Barbara Janke
7/16 Lynne Foust
7/17 Jason Carr
7/18 Jason Clark
7/18 Evette Ojeda
7/19 Maxson Blount
7/19 Nikole Noble
7/20 Jason Kottka
7/21 Katarina Milan
7/21 Dennis Zurawski
7/22 Nathan Ochoa
7/23 Charlotte Sandona
7/24 Elizabeth Slavo
7/25 Meg Madderom

7/25 Benjamin Simmons
7/26 Patrick Shetlar
7/27 Brian Ackerman
7/27 Sarah Moline
7/31 William Ramsey



Happy Anniversary!

Deborah & Jeffery Ruckman
John & Virginia Frederick
Keith & Margaret Madderom
Bill & Isabel Miley
Carl & Debby Schmidt
John & Amy Sandona



Trinity Lutheran Memorial Garden

Trinity has begun making strides in the process of establishing a memorial garden. This garden is meant to maintain the beauty of our entrance area, as well as, give a place for our departed saints to be remembered. After initial planning and fixing drainage issues, the planting has begun. Once the first phase of planting is finished, attention will be turned to a memorial brick patio. This patio will be 8' x 9' with a bench and with phase 2 being planned, a shade tree nearby. It is here that the names of those who are to be remembered will be placed.

The Garden Committee has partnered with Brick Markers USA, Inc. to provide laser engraved bricks with a lifetime guarantee. These engraved bricks will be included into the design of the patio. The bricks also serve a second purpose. Our initial funding for this project was provided through the Bob Helton family and his memorial. As we continue to have need to plant, replace, and tend this garden, funds will be gathered through present and future brick donations. Therefore, we are seeking to place an initial order to not only place names of our brothers and sisters, but to continue funding our beautiful garden.

The following guidelines apply to our bricks:

- 1) Bricks may only contain names. We are not including special messages or given in memory of. This is due to space limitations
- 2) Bricks have space for 3 lines of 20 characters each
- 3) Each brick will cost \$50.



Contract has been signed for the work to begin on the east back wall foundation will start soon. A total of \$5,485 dollars has already come in. The estimate for the work is a total of \$8,503, so a shortfall of \$3,018 is still needed. If you would like to help with this in any way please use a pew envelope and mark it Foundation.

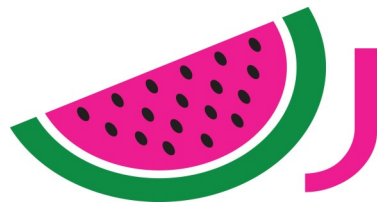




Memorial Garden – Thank you to all who dug, shoveled, and swept on June 11. yesterday to prepare the area for our Memorial Garden. More work times coming up to paint, plant, lay brick etc. Every little bit helps-even passing out cold water to other workers.

Keith & Peggy Madderom, Pastor Gumz, Carl & Debby Schmidt, Steve Kennedy, Rodney Matasovsky, Steve Lewandowski, Christian Schoop, Joseph, Betsy & Zoe Gumz, moral supporters; Pam Wisler and Mary Schoop.






Sun

Mon

Tue

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
	7 6 pm Men's Bible Study	8	9 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
	14 5-9 pm Gym-Cheer 6 pm Men's Bible Study	15	16 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
	21 6 pm Men's Bible Study	22 August Newsletter Deadline	23 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
	28 5-9 pm Gym-Cheer 6 pm Men's Bible Study	29 9 am Newsletter Team	30 1-5 pm Gym - Private Party- Thompson



2023 Budget Information

This is for all Church organizations, boards, committees, etc. I am requesting that You submit your “group’s” budget requirements for 2023 before August 7th.

If I do not receive requests by then, the budget items for your area will remain the Same as 2022. Voters voted last year to move the budget readings to September (First Reading) and October (2nd Reading). This will allow for 2023 Elections in November and then free up the month of December, since it is a busy time of the year for everyone.

Please give this your usual dutiful thoughts as we look forward to another growing Year! God bless each one of our church’s organizations as we continue in God’s work here at Trinity!

Give to Mary, Church Secretary, or Carl Schmidt Congregation President. Thanks again!

Other Lutheran News

Lutheran TV and Radio Program

Station KFUO News Program - Weekdays 2-2:30PM CST. Find it at www.kfu.org — live streaming on your computer, laptop, tablet, iPhones, smartphones, Wi-Fi radio, and archived. Like and follow us: www.facebook.com/KFUORadio.

Worship ANEW Broadcasts in the Northwest Indiana and Chicago, Illinois Area, Sunday at 8:00 am on Chicago CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) Viewers with DirecTV can find it on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (channel 377).

This is Most Certainly True, broadcasts on WLTH on Sunday mornings at 2 p.m. on WLTH Channel 92.7 FM and 1370 AM.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcasts in Northwest Indiana, Sundays at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on 1230 am WJOB Radio Station.

LWML Group Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner

Date of Event :

August 20, 2022

Sponsored by:

Thrivent Financial

Time :

5—7:00 pm

Where : (Door C)

Trinity Ev Lutheran Church
7227 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 932-4660

Price :

Adult \$10.00

Children 5-15 \$6.00

Children 4 & Under Free

Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraiser organized for the LWML Groups of the Hammond Zone. Our group is putting together Personal Hygiene Kits that are sent all over the world.

Spaghetti Dinner will included all you can eat Spaghetti (vegetarian friendly spaghetti or plain noodles will be offered), a garden salad, bread and dessert (variety). Drinks will be Tea, Lemonade and Coffee.

This is open to anyone who would like to attend. So invite you family, friends and neighbors.

Invite your Family,
Friends and Neighbors.





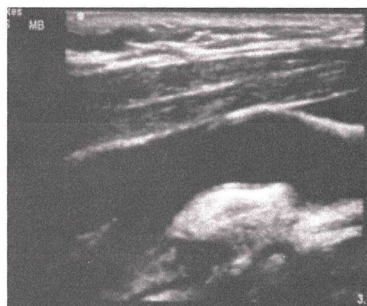
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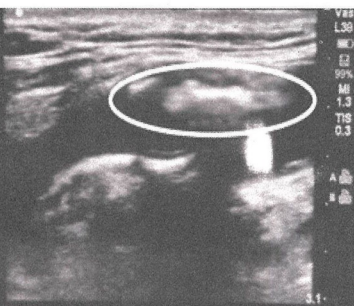
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Plaque Buildup



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Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.

*Key Risk Factors include: *High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Dyer - Grace Lutheran Church

When: Monday, July 11, 2022

To register for your appointment please call **1-888-653-6450** or visit <https://llsa.social/HSC>



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Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening

Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque — one of the leading causes of strokes.



Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

A quick and easy test using a 6-lead EKG placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm (enlargement) that could lead to a ruptured aorta.



Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of cardiovascular disease.¹



Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Ultrasound screens the shin bone for bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

5 Screenings for Only \$139
Special Package Pricing

¹ No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.

Serving At Trinity this month

Organist: Joyce Collins

Usher Teams:

Team A: R. Kottka, D. Petroff, C. Schmidt, S. Kennedy

Team B: J. Mihich, J. Meincke, T. Milan, T. Milan, C. Schoop

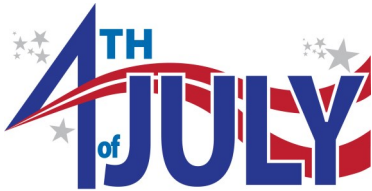
Altar Guild: Kami Gumz

July 3 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Keith Madderom

Ushers : Team A

Acolyte: Usher



July 10 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Tim Milan

Ushers : Team B

Acolyte: Joseph Gumz

July 17 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Carl Schmidt

Ushers : Team A

Acolyte: Betsy Gumz

July 24 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Tim Milan

Ushers : Team B

Acolyte: Joseph Gumz

July 31 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Tim Milan

Ushers : Team A

Acolyte: Betsy Gumz



Trinity's Ongoing Mission: The following Food Pantry items are needed: **canned fruit** (make sure it's canned; plastic cups expire too fast), **canned oranges, peanut butter, snacks, granola bars, nuts, rice and dry pasta.** This can also be found on our website under Ministries then Trinity Mission. **ALSO please check EXPIRATION DATES the food cannot be outdated.**

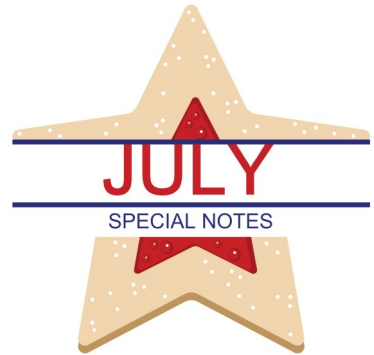
SPECIAL NOTES:

July 4th Office Closed 4th of July

July 12th Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

July 23rd Newsletter Deadline

July 30th Newsletter Team



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9:00 am Church Service

10:30 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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