



TRINITY TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

150 YEARS OF REACHING ✕ PREACHING ✕ TEACHING

APRIL 2021

THE MISSION "To Invite All People to the Grace-Filled Life of Jesus"
THE VISION "We are people grounded in Jesus providing for joyful living."

Dear Saints,

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed, alleluia!

Martin Luther writes this about Jesus and His work for us in the Small Catechism:

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

Luther gets to the heart of Holy Week and Easter. Jesus Christ is our Lord. He has done absolutely everything possible that we might be a part of his family. He shed his blood, wore a crown of thorns, endured countless floggings, was crucified, and shed his blood so that we might be His own.

Then on Easter morning, he destroyed the power of sin, death, and the devil forever. As Luther writes in his Easter hymn: "Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver. Destroying sin, He took the crown from death's pale brow forever. Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; an empty form alone remains. Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!" ("Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," *LSB* 458, v. 3).

The good news of Holy Week and Easter is that this was His choice, not ours. Even when we were lost and condemned; even when we were separated from God, Jesus still came down to deliver us, so we might be a part of his family.

Jesus has done everything to save us. What then should we do? We're left with only one choice. To live under our loving Lord in His kingdom, as a part of His family, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. My prayer is that this Easter season you may do just that, filled with the peace and joy that comes from knowing Jesus' resurrection victory.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

+ Pastor Hatesohl

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BOARD OF MINISTRY DIRECTORS *by Ken Ladage, Chairman*

Dear Trinity Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May Jesus Christ be praised. May what we do, may what we say and may what we write lead to praise of him who redeemed us, who brought the "Good News" of salvation to the whole world.

We continue to manage the protocols for protecting ourselves and our families against Covid-19 through the use of masks, sanitizers and social distancing. As vaccinations increase and cases decrease, meeting and social distancing restrictions will decrease and opportunities for fellowship will increase.

The work of your Board of Ministry Directors continues. The Board Minutes and Agenda are posted on the bulletin board and on the Website for your review. A segment of the Board meeting is reserved for Trinity's members to attend and present their questions or comments. However, if you have a question or concern, there is also a suggestion box, or please contact a Board member.

For the next several months the Board will focus on the 2021-2022 budget. The Budget Committee has completed for the Board a draft church and preschool financial plan for review. A Congregation Voter's Meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 13th to approve the budget.

The Board's ongoing task is to review the Strategic Direction for Trinity. Trinity's mission and vision is as follows:

The Mission: "To Invite All People to the Grace-Filled Life of Jesus"

The Vision: "We are people grounded in Jesus providing for joyful living."

Setting the Strategic Direction may be the most obvious activity that comes to mind when people think about what a Board does. Mission relates to doing, so mission statements are about your day-to-day operations. Vision relates to seeing and looking ahead. A mission statement is intended to clarify the what, who, and why of Trinity. On the other hand, a vision statement describes where Trinity wants a community, or the world to be as a result of the services. A mission statement is the roadmap for Trinity's vision statement. The Board's responsibility is to ensure a relevant and sustainable future for the congregation. Therefore, it must continually seek to understand the future and be proactive into the future.

I pray that your Easter will be bright with the joy of our risen Savior. "He is risen!"

Your Brother in Christ,

Ken Ladage, Chairman of the Board of Ministry Directors

JOYFUL LIVING UPDATE *by Janette Dennis, Director, Joyful Living Campaign*

In late 2018, a total of 83 Trinity households pledged \$560,780.22 toward the capital needs of our Church. In February 2021, \$6,701 of those dollars were received, bringing our total to date to \$454,776.50 or *81 percent* of the original commitments. *Twenty-five households* have already met or exceeded their pledges.

An additional \$26,455.87 have been given outside or over and above pledged support, bringing the total contributed to the Joyful Living Campaign for Trinity's expansion to \$481,232.37. Expenditures in 2020 for our new sanctuary represent a portion of these investments. Whether seeing it in person or in worship online, we all give thanks.

Outstanding pledges as of February 28 and due to be fulfilled by year-end totaled \$129,433.68. The 58 households continuing to fulfill pledges carry an average remaining balance of \$2,232. We look forward to celebrating each gift in the months ahead to complete this ambitious objective for the growth of our Church.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalms 100:2*

April Elder / Usher Schedule				
4/1/2021	Maundy Thursday	7pm	Roger Orkfitz	Bev Kujala
4/2/2021	Good Friday	12 noon	Steven Drescher	Norm Fossmeier
		7pm	Keith Bereolos	TJ Fossmeier
4/4/2021	Easter Sunday	6am	Tim Mahnke	Breanna & Bella Westberg
		8am	Rick Castel	Ken Racine
		10:30am	Donovan Johnson	Tom Rolnicki
4/10/2021	Saturday	5:30pm	Jason Rolnicki	Norm Fossmeier
4/11/2021	Sunday	8:00am	Steven Drescher	Hoppy Kahl
		10:30am	Dale Schoenrock	Diane Schoenrock
4/17/2021	Saturday	5:30pm	Rick Payne	Norm Fossmeier
4/18/2021	Sunday	8:00am	Roger Orkfitz	Bev Kujala
		10:30am	Keith Bereolos	Breanna & Bella Westberg
4/24/2021	Saturday	5:30pm	Tim Mahnke	TJ Fossmeier
4/25/2021	Sunday	8:00am	Rick Castel	Matt Castel
		10:30am	Dale Schoenrock	Diane Schoenrock

LIVE STREAM TECH	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
Donovan Johnson	April 4
Solomon Post	April 11
Josh Rolnicki	April 18
Donovan Johnson	April 25

ADDITIONAL COUNTERS NEEDED If you can volunteer to help count the offering one Monday per month, please contact Louise Johnson.

OFFICIAL ACTS - MARCH 2021

Transfer In: Andy, Amy and Emma Schultz on March 5, 2021
Susan Treanor on March 18, 2021

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD! PSALM 107:1

It is with deep sadness that Ken and I have to leave Trinity and Sun City. The Lord has made it very clear that it is time to be closer to our family. Over the last 19 years we have made many good friends, and we will miss them, but we will all have a great reunion in heaven.

Love, Ken & Dee Mundt.

150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS *by Sandy Phelps*

We continue to offer 150th Anniversary T-shirts for members and friends. Simply complete the form on page six and include payment for immediate delivery. A few long-sleeved versions are also available now, as they were ordered as samples. Should you like a long-sleeved shirt later or in a size not shown below, they will be ordered in groups of 12, so your wait may be awhile. Call Sandy Phelps at 630/518-8136 about payment and delivery if you would like any of the following:



1 med. long-sleeved shirt (\$15)	1 small pullover hoodie (\$25)	1 large pullover hoodie (\$25)
1 med. zip-up hoodie sweatshirt (\$25)	1 med. pullover hoodie (\$25)	

150th Memoir Reminder: Memories, Moments and Meals to Nourish us in the grace-filled life of Jesus is now being assembled. We may publish a second "volume" of the memoir should individuals come forward after the first is made available. No initial publication date is set. Send a specific memory, photo or recipe for inclusion (emails and attachments preferred), to Janalist12@gmail.com or call Jan Dennis at 630/248-7060.

Any day now... thanks to the installation by Jerry Nepermann, two new signs will be on our front lawn announcing Trinity's 150th Anniversary to all passers-by. Janet Westberg of our Board of Ministry Directors and JR, her husband, obtained these gifts through business contacts. Their timing marks the exact month in which Trinity's members assembled to form a congregation here in Huntley. Thank you, Westbergs and Jerry, for helping with our celebration.



SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

This month, we are shining our 150 Anniversary Spotlight on the many musicians who have enhanced Trinity's worship services over the years. We especially thank Lana Gibbons, current Music Director, and members of the choir, bells, soloists and other musicians who share their talents with us in serving Him.

***ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE;
FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER;
HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS!***

Psalm 100:4-5



ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! That's what God's people do, have done, and will continue to do at Trinity! From Trinity's conception **150** years ago in 1871 God's people have praised God with music using the hymnal of the Missouri Synod. In the first building in 1874 was a steeple and bell tower. The music of the bell, pulled in the balcony and rung fifteen minutes before church started, invited everyone to come to church. Also, to accompany the congregational singing was the first pump organ. An organist played the pump organ pressing floor pedals or bellows to generate air flow past a vibrating piece of metal called a reed, thus producing sounds. In 1921, the congregation installed a pipe organ in the front of the church and Pastor Martin Baumgaertner's wife served as the organist. Family roots run deep in Trinity's history, including that of Bea Hoffman, Evie Bicknese, and Hoppy Kahl (Henning and Kahl family)! **FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!**

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! Traditions of Sunday School children reciting and singing "Silent Night", "Away in the Manger" and other hymns on Christmas Eve were started and continued. Bea Hoffman, Evie Bicknese and others may recall these special times! Bea's brother, Jim Henning, wrote these programs later on and Phyllis Koppen was honored as a teenager to sing "Silent Night" under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Winnie, the organist. Other organists at that time were Mrs. Martin Heinz and Miss Lucille Kahl (Hoppy Kahl's first cousin). A Treble Choir group of ten girls was organized in 1951 by Mrs. Arthur Schroeder (wife of Pastor Schroeder). In 1956 an Adult Choir was organized by Miss Lucille Kahl and accompanied by Miss Beverly Kahl (Hoppy's

sister) who played the organ at Trinity for over twenty-five years. A High School choir, under the direction of Mr. Roger Perley, was formed. Carol Jaroch, Bev Eisenmenger, Nancy Stallbaum, and Marilyn Borhart's daughter, Debra, were in that choir. On May 11, 1958 at the dedication service of a new church building, a new electronic Allen Organ was played by Miss Lucille Kahl and Miss Beverly Kahl. It was dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Ruth Kahl (Lucille Kahl-Perly's Mom; Hoppy and Bea's Aunt...Got that? If not, ask Hoppy or Bea!) for her many years of faithful service to the music ministry. **FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!**

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! Enter the '90's and a Praise Band under the direction of Mrs. Sue Kittel (wife of Pastor Kittel). Nancy Dvorak, Danielle Bahn, Donovan Johnson, and Debbie and Tara Nelson and others were a part of this team at various times. In 1991 Trinity purchased a new Allen digital organ. Haesi Fanizzo and Arnold Boelke were organists; Phyllis Lange was the Music Director. In 1992 the Jr. Bell Choir, under the direction of Bobbi Drafall (Ralph Drafall's daughter-in-law), and the Adult Bell Choir, under the direction of Alyce Johnson, Music Director, was formed. Bobbi Drafall, Kathy Yerke, and Pam Kahl were in that original group. The Bell Choir had concerts with the First Congregational Church and played at the Huntley Centennial Celebration in 2014, showcasing their talent and beautiful vests and scarves made by Bev Eisenmenger, a long-time member of the Bell Choir. There were "The Not So Annual No-Talent Shows". Ask Gary Schultze what THAT was all about! **FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!**

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! Replacing retiring Alyce Johnson, I, Lana Gibbons was called to be Trinity's Music Director and started at Trinity the weekend of February 4th, 2017. I'll never forget the first rehearsals, especially when I asked members of the Bell Choir how many years of experience they each had. Collectively, it was **150** years! Interesting! Music continues through the Bell Choir (*Celebration Ringers*), Adult Choir (*Voices in Praise*), Children's Choir (*Joyful Chorus*) and instrumentalists (*H.I.S. Band*). Children have sung many times and played hand chimes. Others, including Joy Bereolos, Niko Bereolos, Dennis Tibbitts, Michael Fleck, Jake Wilkening, Allison Schroeder, and Tara Nelson have also played instruments. We have served the Lord ringing, singing, and playing, sometimes all of the groups together! The loft, filled with the Adult Choir, Bell Choir, instrumentalists, and children was crowded, but it worked! Those involved in the music ministry are dedicated and eager to serve God through music! Unfortunately, the children have not sung lately due to the pandemic and Choir, Bells, and instrumentalists also have had to take a hiatus, but are excited to enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise this Easter! Thank you all for your music, even if it's on a limited basis! We do what we can; to God be the glory! And, I apologize if I have missed anybody in this article; please forgive me! Yes, God's song goes on, we thank and praise God for all His blessings, and God continues to guide and direct us now and in the future as He has done in the past. **FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!**

HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS!

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter and every day! Christ is risen; He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Celebration Ringers

Carol Jaroch
Kathy Yerke
Bobbi Drafall
Missy Erath
Melissa Massey
Pam Frederick
Bev Eisenmenger

Voices in Praise

Nancy Dvorak
Kathy Yerke
Shirley Colsant
Melissa Massey
Sandy Phelps
Alice Stuckmeyer
Marlene Luedke
Bridgid Furmanek

Marilee Payne
David Stuckmeyer
Donovan Johnson
Rick Payne
Tom Rolnicki
John Varge
Len Bunge

This is the feast of victory for our God! Join in the hymn of all creation with all the people of God! **Sing it! Ring it! Play it! Tell it!** Because He lives we live! We can face each tomorrow with hope and live in Easter joy here and for eternity! He holds us and the future in His hands! **God is so good; give Him thanks and praise!**





**Available for
home delivery!**

Yes! I/we would like to join in the celebration of Trinity's 150th Anniversary by wearing a shirt.
All sizes are unisex (no ladies or children's options).

We would like ___ shirts *total* in the following sizes. All are available now:

___ S (\$10)	___ XL (\$10)
___ M (\$10)	___ 2 XL (\$12)
___ L (\$10)	___ 3 XL (\$12)

The following Special Orders require prepayment and a 3-4-week delivery delay as we need a minimum of 12 shirts to place an order:

Short-sleeve shirts 4 XL & 5 XL: \$15

Long-sleeve shirts: S-XL \$15 2 XL & 3 XL \$18 4 XL & 5 XL \$20

Hoodies and zip hoodies: S-XL \$25 2 XL-3 XL \$27 4 XL & 5 XL \$30

Name: _____ Best Phone: _____

Address preferred for delivery: _____

Question, Note or Special Order Request: _____

Cash is welcome by collection plate in an envelope with this form. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and add 150th shirt/s on the "For" line. Mailing address: Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N. Church Street, Huntley IL 60142. (847/669-5870)

Contact Sandy Phelps at 630/518-8136 or sjphelps70@yahoo.com for further information.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Megan Bengtson	4/2
Tiffany Jensen	4/3
Sarita Post	4/3
Phil Wilken	4/4
Bev Eisenmenger	4/6
Roberta Staab	4/6
Joyce Manke	4/8
Tim Kahl	4/9
Richard Boesch	4/10
John Mayerhofer	4/10
Beverly Kujala	4/11
Mabel Tasnadi	4/11
Sandy Phelps	4/12
Renate Schoenauer	4/12

Marge Hinnert	4/15
Vera Johnson	4/16
Emma Schultz	4/16
Rick Pump	4/18
Judy Johnson	4/18
Adam Brunschon	4/22
Jordan Kovitz	4/22
Amy Schultz	4/22
Solomon Post	4/23
Jason Sneed	4/24
Alice Stuckmeyer	4/25
William Hulke	4/25
Allison Schroeder	4/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Rose Bredlau	4/1
Austin & LeeAnn McNamara	4/3
Rick & Marilee Payne	4/4
Chuck & Kathy Yerke	4/16
Bruce & Carolyn Krich	4/18
Richard & Nancy Stallbaum	4/18

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the church office.

TLC PRESCHOOL NEWS

TLC Preschool serves as a mission of the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and invites children and their families to the grace-filled life of Jesus.

Our classes have been excited for the lovely spring weather we have experiencing and stories and art that is about spring. Along with spring weather comes the Easter story. We have been learning songs and the story that begins with Jesus entering Jerusalem and the parade people had for him, to the Sad Day of His Crucifixion then to the Happy Day of His Resurrection.



April showers bring May flowers and we wish to thank you all for participating in our Tom's flower spring fundraiser. How beautiful everyone's yards will be.

Registration continues and we are happy to welcome new families to our program.

Linda Kranz, TLC Interim Director

SCHOOL YEAR THEME Our school year theme for the 2020-2021 school year is based on 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

Pray for a peaceful existence for all of us at TLC Preschool as we minister to the families in our midst.

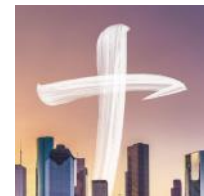
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School bags are available (in the back of the sanctuary) for students to take home.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The next LCMS National Youth Gathering will be held in Houston July 9-13, 2022. Attendance is open to youth ages 14-19 and young adults ages 19-25. For more information see Monique Schroeder.



Youth events are open to everyone in grades 6-12.



Instagram: [@trinity_lutheran_youth_group](https://www.instagram.com/trinity_lutheran_youth_group)



Sign up for weekly emails from Trinity!

<https://www.trinityhuntley.org/email-sign-up>

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION *by Reta Stohs*

The LWML 2021 national convention will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27, 2021 with the theme of "Running the Race ...Looking to Jesus".

The convention highlights will be live-streamed from Rupp Arena. More information on this will be given as we get closer to the convention. The delegate from our local area will be Diane Perrone from Holy Cross, Cary. Please pray for Diane and all of the other delegates.



Pictured with Reta is the Director of the Pregnancy Center, Vivian Mally, holding some of the quilts we delivered to the Center. They were so happy to have the quilts, which are given to the Moms and babies upon completion of parenting classes.

Both the Moms and Dads take the classes prior to babies birth and after. The diapers, lotions, soaps, etc. are given out also and often mean that babies can be kept and provided for. Thanks to all Trinity members who help and donated. Lives are saved because of them.



**Instant
Church Directory™
Online** 

Do you know that while Trinity Lutheran Huntley hasn't published a printed directory since 2015, you can request a printed copy of our online photo directory from Jamie? Further, everyone who's newer to Trinity can be found in our online directory through <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

It's free and available for use on your smartphone and/or computer. The email address you use for church is the only key you need.

The online Member and Friend Directory gives you constant access to phone numbers, email addresses, photos, basic family information and even some anniversaries and birthdays. You'll also find elders, board members and staff by choosing the "Groups" or "Staff Members" options.

Of course, a resource like this is better when members keep it up to date. That's easy. Just select the three lines in the upper left corner of the opening screen of the directory. Scroll down to "Edit My Family" to correct or add information to your listing. Then press "Submit Edits" at the bottom of the page. Jamie will confirm the changes or contact you with questions.

This has been a rough 12 months of separation. Why wait longer to stay in touch? With Trinity's online directory, you may even call someone without dialing and get directions for a home meeting or delivery just by selecting their number or address. Nothing's more convenient. Call Jamie at 847/669-5780 for further information or help in getting started.

CHURCH CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

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 Jamie DeLaCruz, *Administrative Assist.*
 Lana Gibbons, *Organist & Music Director*



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Steve Drescher	847-275-9384
Donovan Johnson	847-913-6073
Tim Mahnke	847-287-1897
Roger Orkfritz	847-669-2142
Rick Payne	847-659-9086
Jason Rolnicki	847-946-8325
Dale Schoenrock	847-961-6599

Board of Ministry Directors

Keith Bereolos
 Rose Bredlau
 Ed Dennis
 Nancy Dvorak
 Ken Ladage
 Keith Nelson
 Janet Westberg

Trinity Worship Times

Saturdays @ 5:30 pm and
 Sundays @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am
 Live-Stream at 10:30 am

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays



@TrinityLutheranHuntley

Newsletter Deadline

All content for the monthly newsletter is due on the third Monday of the previous month. Please email or drop content off to the church office.

Church Office Hours The church office is open on Tuesdays from 10 am - 1 pm and on Fridays from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Phone messages and emails will be checked daily. Pastor Hatesohl is available in the office both Tuesday and Friday mornings and by appointment.

Photos Needed For Website and Newsletter! If you have photos of church events, please send to office@trinityhuntley.com.

Help Keep Church Records Up To Date If your contact information has changed or you are not receiving emails, please let the church office know. Call the church office at 847-669-5780 or email at office@trinityhuntley.org.

Prayer Chain Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. You can be added to the prayer chain and/or a visit can be scheduled. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact the church.

Flower Chart The flower chart for 2021 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex. To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name and occasion (if applicable) next to that date. The cost is \$25. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service (If more than one person has signed up, please just take one vase). This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone!



Electronic Giving Trinity offers two options, Joyful Response and Give+Church. Visit TrinityHuntley.org and click on the "Give" tab for more information, or contact the church office.

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on ANY Saturday evening, ANY Sunday or ANY Wednesday and present your weekend bulletin when ordering and Culvers will donate 10% of your total order to Trinity.



MCRide is a great way to get around McHenry County. It is an "on-demand" travel service available to citizens of Huntley. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and dropoff destinations. Call 1-800-451-4599 to schedule a ride.

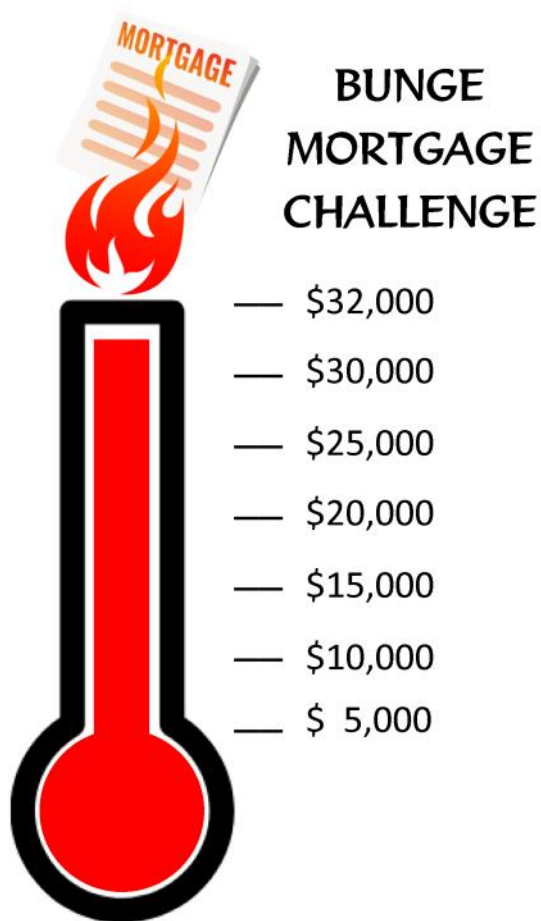
Grafton Food Pantry Please place donations in the "shopping cart" located in the narthex. Please also consider a monetary gift. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may place a separate envelope from your Trinity donation in the offering plate labeled FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Questions: Contact Judy Melman at 847-669-6563 or jmelman02@comcast.net.

150TH MILESTONES *by Sandy Phelps*

We're including the draft **150th Milestones** of Trinity Lutheran Church with this issue of *Tidings*. It will be part of our Anniversary Memoir, but the team is hoping for your input. If you have corrections, additional ideas or suggestions, please email them to office@trinityhuntley.org and they will be considered for the final version.

- 1871 March 5, Trinity is organized, led by Rev. Frederick W. Richman of Elgin.
- 1873 First resident pastor, Rev. Louis Steinrauf, is installed July 6.
- 1874 First church building is erected and dedicated.
- 1875 Pastor Steinrauf accepts call to Belvidere. Rev. John Ernst Baumgaertner is installed Sept. 24
- 1876 Parochial school is organized in the rear of the church building.
- 1878 A steeple and bell are added to the church.
- 1886 Pastor Baumgaertner accepts call in Nebraska. Rev. J. Lorenz Craemer is installed November 14.
- 1887 Pastor Craemer establishes St. Peter's Congregation in Gilberts.
- 1888 Pastor Craemer moves to Decatur. Rev. D. Gottlieb Guelker is installed November 9.
- 1903 Ladies Aid is organized on February 2. Pastor Guelker is called to Iowa. Rev. Daniel Poellot, Sr. is installed on September 14.
- 1910 Pastor Poellot moves to Palatine. Rev. Louis Baumgartner is installed in October.
- 1912 A brick school house is constructed across the street from the church.
- 1913 Walther League is organized.
- 1914 Mr. B. J. Seitz is called to teach school.
- 1917 Mr. Seitz accepts a call to Indiana.
- 1923 Parochial school is closed.
- 1947 Pastor Baumgaertner retires from active ministry. Rev. Gerhard Gehrs of Crystal Lake served the congregation until 1949.
- 1949 Rev. Arthur Schroeder is installed as pastor on July 3.
- 1951 At its January 21 voters meeting, members decided to fund a new church.
- 1955 Church seating for 250 is approved on March 21. Pastor Schroeder accepts a call to River Grove. A vacancy pastor served until 1956.
- 1956 Rev. Leroy F. Mueller is installed on February 26. Charles E. Stade hired as architect on April 23. Decision to build a new church made on July 23.
- 1957 Plans accepted for the new church on April 22. Ground-breaking held on August 4. Construction began on September 1. Cornerstone service was held on December 1.
- 1958 New church is dedicated on May 11.
- 1964 Mortgage burning celebration March 8.
- 1965 Pastor Mueller accepts a call to Minnesota. Rev. Frederick R. Harm is installed as ninth pastor on November 7.
- 1966 First "Trinity Tidings" issued in January. Christian education building ground-breaking is on May 8. Building is dedicated on Sept. 25
- 1968 Rev. L. Mueller returns to preach in May for building's 10th anniversary. Mid-week School of Religion begins September 6. Voters approve building of a new parsonage on July 13.
- 1969 Parsonage dedication and open house on March 2.
- 1978 Second mortgage is burned. Pastor Harm departs for Concordia Seminary.
- 1979 Pastor Charles Kittel is installed as tenth pastor on December 2.
- 1983 New church constitution gives voting rights to women. A bell tower is added to the church and dedicated on September 11.

- 1989 Haesi Fanizzo is Organist.
- 1991 Church purchases an Allen digital organ. Phyllis Lange hired as Music Director.
- 1992 Arnold Boelke hired as organist. The bell choir is started.
- 1993 Trinity Preschool (TLC) opens. Debbie Smith hired as first Director.
Debbie Smith departs as TLC Director. Bev Kimball hired as TLC Director. Alyce Johnson was hired as organist and choir director.
- 1994 Kindergarten class is added to the preschool program.
- 1995 Bob Henry is called as Director of Christian education. Education wing completed.
- 1996 Bob Henry resigned. Bev Kimball departs as TLC Director. Sue Hansen is hired as TLC Director. Sue Henry is hired as TLC teacher.
- 1997 Chair Lift installed. Capital Stewardship Program "God's Purpose, Our Vision" begins.
- 2000 Pat Harder, Small Group Coordinator and New Resident Contact Person begins.
- 2004 Stephen Ministry program and ChristCare small group ministry begins.
- 2005 TLC pre-school becomes incorporated. Church website launched. "For the Sake of the Ministry". Three year (2005-2008) Capital Stewardship Campaign launched.
- 2006 Three year contract for Pat Harder as Deaconess.
- 2007 Deaconess Pat Harder resigned.
- 2008 "For the Sake of the Ministry" Three Year (2008 -2011) Capital Stewardship Campaign continued.
- 2009 Kitchen renovation completed. New roof completed. Galloping Horses Quilters group formed.
- 2010 Sue Hansen, TLC Director, retires. Michelle Sullivan is TLC Director for three months. Linda Kranz hired as TLC Director. Joe Janda installed as Lay Minister.
- 2012 "Roving Readers" book club started. New playground completed. Facility Expansion Exploratory Committee created.
- 2013 Pastor Charles W. Kittel retires. Pastor Stewart Schulz becomes Vacancy Pastor. Linda Kranz departs as TLC Director. Heather Herum hired as TLC Director.
Pastor Stewart Schulz accepts another position. Pastor Frick is short-term Vacancy Pastor. Pastor Robert A. Hoffman is installed as eleventh pastor on September 14. A Missions Committee is created. Property purchased at 11006 Church Street. Joe Janda, Lay Minister, takes another call. First Oktoberfest is held.
- 2014 Heather Herum, TLC Director departs. Sally Rasmussen hired as interim TLC Director. Vicky Pillar is installed as TLC Director.
- 2015 Pastor Wendell Peterson, emeritus, is welcomed as Visitation Pastor. Building Expansion Kick-Off Celebration held
- 2016 Alyce Johnson, organist, choir and hand bell director retired. Lana Gibbons begins as new organist and music director, call is extended. Janice Krawczak, secretary, resigned. Jamie DeLaCruz, administrative assistant is hired. Louise Johnson, Business Manager, is hired. Policy Based Governance, Revised Constitution and Bylaws approved.
- 2017 First Board of Ministry Directors elected.
- 2018 Voters approved the Capital Campaign by LCEF. Vicky Pillar, TLC Director departs. Sally Rasmussen, interim TLC Director. Joyful Living Campaign kicks off.
Voters approved moving forward on the building expansion and to hire architect Keith Larson and a construction firm. Ministry Board approved selection of Shales McNutt as construction firm. Sally Rasmussen, interim TLC Director departs. Christina (Chrissy) Heiss installed as TLC Director. Pastor Robert Hoffman accepts a call to Michigan. Rev. Glen W. Borhart, son of the congregation, begins as interim pastor. A "Family Pew Service" is held as old pews are removed and work begins on installation of new pews in the sanctuary. New parking lot lights installed.
- 2019 First phase of church renovation, interior, completed. New sound system installed. Coronavirus Pandemic hits, church services virtual from March 22nd through May 31st. A drive-thru church service was held on May 31st in the church parking lot. During this time, Pastor Borhart met with 90 families/individuals for prayer and communion. In-person church services resumed the weekend of June 6 and 7. Pastor Andrew Hatesohl installed as twelfth pastor on July 5. Chrissy Heiss, TLC Director, departs.
- 2020 Linda Kranz hired as TLC interim Director.
- 2021



As of April 5th...

- 52 donors have responded to the Bunge Mortgage Challenge.
- Total gift amounts are as follows:
12 @ \$1,000-3,150
15 @ \$500-999
27 @ \$20-499
- The average cumulative gift was \$576.00.
- Total dollars received, including designated memorial funds, is \$31,232.00.
- Thank you for your generous and timely response to this challenge!

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donations needed:

cleaning supplies

• laundry detergent	• dish soap
• hand sanitizer	• sponges
• household cleaners	• paper towels

pasta & grains

• macaroni and cheese	• dried oats
• dried pasta	• healthy cereals
• white and brown rice	• skillet dinners

Our friends at the **Grafton Food Pantry** need our help! Please pick up an item or two from this list and place it in the shopping cart in the Narthex, we will take care of the rest. Thank you!