

# TRINITY TIMES

## *Key Card Update*

*Trinity Lutheran key cards need to be updated by August 31, 2021 or they will no longer provide entry to the building. Please see Sharon Krater or Dave Sperling to have your key cards renewed.*

### **Elders**

The current Elders can be reached at the numbers below:

Bryan Baumgartner (Head)	562-4701
Mark Johnson	570-7639
Burt Ramsey	565-3086
Jerry Wittwer	560-2554
Marty Ruggles	565-4049

### **Council Business**

The Council has been working on refilling the previous part-time Church Secretary's position with a part-time Administrative Assistant. The person who eventually fills this position would work with Pastor to create the bulletin each week, manage the office, update church calendars, etc. There is potential for this position to grow in both responsibilities and hours, based on skills and performance.

Like the former position, it would be part-time, paid, and not eligible for health benefits. At the July meeting, a Position Description was approved and a tentative time-line to hire the person EITHER in September/October 2021 or in January 2022 was created. This would allow the new person to learn the ropes either in advance of the busy Christmas season, or just after...not in the middle of it!

Financially, it appears that Trinity can support this position, although we will assess that every year in the budget process. If filled in September/October 2021, we will need the congregation's approval to 1) proceed with hiring this new part-time position for the Church and 2) to dedicate about \$6000 to salary in 2021. These funds

would not come from our approved budget for the year, but would be drawn from a combination of surplus funds (if any) from 2021 offerings and last year's surplus, of which about \$9000 is currently available with the congregation's approval.

**In order to discuss this and seek the congregation's approval, we have scheduled a special Voter's Assembly on**

**Sunday, August 29, 2021 during Fellowship. Please plan to attend!**

If you'd like to see the approved Position Description, please ask Pastor for a copy, or look on the table near the drinking fountain.

### **Board of Education**

On Sundays when Communion is served, Kids' Church is held. During the sermon, children from 3-7 years leave the sanctuary for the Youth Room downstairs where there is a short lesson. Several parents have been providing this, but they would love to have other members of the congregation take a turn. Call Nicci at 970-570-9372 to find out more and to volunteer.

### **Fellowship**

Fellowship has resumed on Sunday mornings with beverages and snacks that are packaged separately and this will continue for the time being. The weekly sign-up sheet continues to reside on the cupboard door at the kitchen entrance, so sign-up to make coffee and set up the packaged treats provided Tom Burnison – 970-739-6977.

*These may be subject to change depending on Colorado  
Coronavirus guidelines.*

**Dates to Remember**

Aug 15, 2021 – Worship Service @ 9 a.m.  
Aug 15, 2021 - Bible Class @ 10:45 a.m.  
Aug 15, 2021 – Youth Group @ 6 p.m.  
Aug 22, 2021 – Worship Service @ 9 a.m.  
Aug 22, 2021 - Bible Class @ 10:45 a.m.  
Aug 29, 2021 – Worship Service @ 9 a.m.  
Aug 29, 2021 – Voters Meeting @ 10:15 a.m.  
Sept 5, 2021 – Worship Service @ 9 a.m.  
Sept 5, 2021 – Bible Class @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sept 12, 2021 – Worship Service @ 9 a.m.  
Sept 12, 2021 – Bible Class @ 10:45 a.m.

**Newsletter and Website**

You can sign up for the monthly newsletter by sending your e-mail to Shar @ [shortstuff1950@gmail.com](mailto:shortstuff1950@gmail.com).  
The Trinity website is also current with Church information and Calendar. If you would like to post something on the website you can contact Shar as well.  
The website is [www.trinitylutheranchurchcortez.com](http://www.trinitylutheranchurchcortez.com)