

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

July 2019

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays, 10:30 AM liturgical service of Holy
Communion celebrated every Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Trinity Hall-725 SW Buchanan Street
9:15-10:15 AM

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:

- *worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,*
- *serve those in need, and*
- *reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!*

Together in Community
Living with Christ
Caring for Neighbors

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group 5:30 pm Women's AA	4 7 pm Men's AA	5	6
7 10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long Blood Pressure Checks after Worship W&M meeting during coffee hour	8 5 pm Women's AA	9 9 am Quilters 5:30 pm Council	10 6-7 PM TIDYING UP: NURSERY & PLANNING 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	11 7 pm Men's AA	12	13
14	15 5 pm Women's AA	16 9 am Quilters	17 10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 6-7 PM TIDYING UP: WEST CORNER BASEMENT CLASSROOMS 5:30 pm Women's AA	18 August 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline 7 pm Men's AA	19	20
21	22 5 pm Women's AA	23 9 am Quilters	24 6-7 PM TIDYING UP: CHILDREN'S CHAPEL & MIDDLE CLASSROOM 5:30 pm Women's AA	25 7 pm Men's AA	26	27
28	29 5 pm Women's AA	30 9 am Quilters	31 6-7 PM TIDYING UP: TEEN/LUTHER LEAGUE ROOM 5:30 pm Women's AA	Every Sunday: 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion		

Trinity Tidings

From the Pastor's Desk — July 2019

The summer months are with us now. Vacations and relaxing in the sun are the order of the days ahead. While many take a break during the summer, Trinity will still be moving forward this summer with two projects in the works:

Summer Sermon Series

For the long season of Ordinary Time, we will be focusing the sermon time during service on “neighboring.” A little over a decade ago, 21 churches in Arvada, Colorado took seriously the concept of “love thy neighbor.” When they began organizing together, there was one major issue that arose. While

they might have all had the resources and talents to change their neighborhood, the reality of their lives was that few actually knew their neighbors or coworkers. So they started a program to get to know their neighbors that has turned into a national movement of churches rethinking what it means to know those around us. During this summer, we will be using examples from *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay

Pathak and Dave Runyon to highlight ways that we as members of Trinity could reach out to our neighbors. Therefore, expect less talk from me and more activities and talk about how to become better neighbors at home or in our workplaces.

Tidying Up- Church Edition

For those that are fans of the ever-increasing new shows that appear on ser-

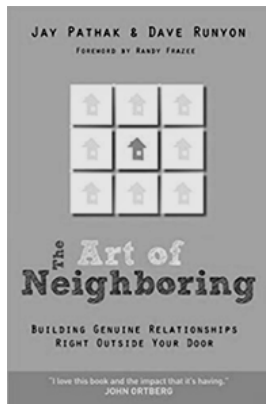


vices like Netflix and Hulu, I am sure you have seen the hit show *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. In this show, Kondo uses her organizational skills to help homeowners that have houses that look like a tornado ran through them. While the organizing is helpful, Kondo reminds viewers that possessions are not worth having if they do not serve a purpose in your life. Her phrase for this is “Does it spark Joy?” In Trinity Hall and the basement of church, we have items that have



not sparked joy in a very long time. Therefore, this summer on Wednesdays, we will do our own version of Tidying Up. At 6pm, we will gather to clean out a designated space and we will only take an hour. Decisions will be made to keep, sell, or trash items. One major goal is to consolidate all the children’s stuff and hopefully remodel the nursery as a new children’s room for all ages. Here

- are the dates and tasks that will be at hand:
- Wednesdays (6pm-7pm)
 - July 10- Nursery and Planning Ideas
 - July 17- West Corner Basement Classrooms
 - July 24- Children’s Chapel and Middle Classroom
 - July 31- Teen/Luther League Room
 - August 7 Church Basement Rooms
 - August 14- Reorganize Nursery into New Children’s Room.



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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
July 7, 2019	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Rosie Nichols	Donna Allen & Team 3	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 14, 2019	Jerry Chelson	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Betty Quarnstrom	LaVell Winsor	Donna Allen & Team 3	Marcy Carlson & Janelle Meredith	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 21, 2019	Cindy McGinnis	Walt Laughlin	Mitchell Bean	Loni Reece	Laurie Jackson	Donna Allen & Team 3	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Andrew Patty
July 28, 2019	Diane Bottorff	Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Junior Utech	Duane Pomeroy	Donna Allen & Team 3	Bill & Marsha Ridinger	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty



Dillons recently upgraded their system, and as a result our Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number — MV608. Please reference the new number when contacting Dillons for assistance. The previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, however, it will not be visible when enrolling.

Thanks to the 15 households that shopped at Dillons during January, February, & March 2019. By designating Trinity as the beneficiary of your Dillons Community Rewards, we earned \$64.59!



If you are a Thrivent member, have you designated Trinity to receive your Choice Dollars?



This link will take you directly to the AmazonSmile page that directs the donation generated by your AmazonSmile purchase to Trinity:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0697751>

Blood Pressure Checks July 7, 2019



Come to the kitchen after worship to have this important health check.

July Celebrations

Birthdays

8 Andy Winsor
14 Janelle Meredith
15 Curt Lewis
16 Edward Emmons
16 Marilyn Hypse
20 Rhonda Webb
21 Barbara Apps
22 Ted Quast
24 Don Longren
25 Kade Welp
26 Hudson Ralph
27 Audrey Horton
28 Kathryn Axelton
28 Alex Nichols
29 Parker Jackson
30 Brooke Ralph

Baptisms

3 Marsha Ridinger
7 John Carlson
13 Cindy McGinnis
18 David McGinnis

Wedding

2 Al & Susan Carpenter

Anniversaries

20 David & Brooke Ralph
26 Andy & LaVell Winsor

July Readings

July 7—4th Sunday of Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14—5th Sunday of Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21—6th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28—7th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



CSS WELCA
Convention
August 16 -18
Holiday Inn,
Wichita KS

Theme:
“Wonderfully
Made”
Psalm 139:14

When we met in June, we discussed the first three chapters of the book of Esther in the Bible. Most of us had never read the book of Esther!

The title of our three-month summer study is *For Just Such a Time as This!* We are learning what it means to use our voices and how Esther used hers.

We look forward to meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 10 am for Session Two of the study, starting

with the book of Esther, chapter 4. The author of the study guide, Kay Ward, points out that God’s voice is heard in many different ways in biblical text. Sometimes God’s voice is heard in the sound of sheer silence. The world is a noisy place, and the sounds of sheer silence may not be an everyday occurrence.

Come and join us and spend a meaningful hour! You are welcome!

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 11, 2019

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President

Diane Bottorff
271-7131

Vice President

Mary Heald
221-2790

Secretary

Laurie Jackson
224-9683

Treasurer

Bob Kobbeman
478-0381

Members

Bob Horton
640-5344

Curt Lewis
286-2728

Dean McGinnis
272-0255

Ted Murphy
817-0372

- ◆ Pr. Andrew reported on Synod Assembly. He will make contact with shut-ins this month. Suggested updating/converting current nursery to a multi-age room.
- ◆ Authorized use of Reeves Foundation funds for VBS fees.
- ◆ Memorial funds older than two years will be examined for use or conversion to general fund.
- ◆ Curt will investigate repairs needed for exterior window on west side of church.
- ◆ Discussion of future NIA events. Marcy will coordinate future picnic and community dinners.
- ◆ Perlaky Estate finalized with no further action.
- ◆ June 5th Sunday Special designated for building repairs. September 5th Sunday will benefit CSS budget shortfall. No decision for December 5th Sunday.
- ◆ Monica Spencer was appointed to serve a three-year term (2019, 2020, 2021) on audit committee.
- ◆ Pr. Teske will be asked to speak following his trip to Papua New Guinea in September as part of Companion Church Challenge 2019.
- ◆ Seipp/Sheets concert collected \$1613 towards expense of \$2000. Memorial money may be used to cover the shortfall.
- ◆ Request to have lawn cut after Wednesday. Curt will follow up with lawn service provider.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew will be gone June 23; Pr. Dealey will be pulpit supply.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew will hold some discussion sessions during coffee hour regarding plans for 150th anniversary.



Favorite Hymn Sing-Along
July 7, 10:15 a.m.
Come & sing!

DOORSTEP – July 2019

Summer Cash Bash Results

**We made
our goal!!**

**Doorstep
received a
total of \$20,110 by
the deadline!**

**We will get \$5,000
match money
from our donor!**

**Thank you to
everyone who
donated and
helped spread the
word!**

**This will help us
during the
summer months,
and replace the
money we used to
get from
Topeka Gives!**

**Thank you,
Lisa Cain**

Last December Doorstep assisted 260 households involving 822 individuals with Christmas gifts and food. Each year we celebrate *Christmas in July* to get a jump start on collecting items for our annual Christmas adoption! Our goal is to help alleviate some of the strain during the holidays by also collecting items mid-year. Doorstep will adopt 260 households with 750+ individuals this December through the Christmas Bureau. By having items donated in July, our Christmas Store Chair, Judy Neher, has a better idea what items we still need by November. Judy is here every week sorting through donations, and organizing the basement where our Christmas donations are stored until the Christmas Store week arrives!

Our focus for *Christmas in July* is household items, health kit items, toys, school supplies, gifts for men and women, sheet sets, and blankets. These are items

that are easy to find this time of year! The families we adopt are in need of basic items. They are so happy to receive a new set of dishes, new sheets, pots and pan, or a crockpot! We give every family a blanket or quilt. Last year we were short 100 blankets, and had to purchase them the week of the Store.

Each school-age child we adopt receives school supplies and a backpack, if needed. Typically, they have used up their back to school supplies, and they need replenished. Also, each of the 260 households receives a health kit filled with hygiene products, and wrapped with a new bath towel, hand towel and washcloth!

Each child receives one bigger toy as their gift, and other smaller items are available along with games, books, stuffed animals, stocking stuffers etc. Usually, we are lacking in the main gift area. If you can help with toys for children ages 2-12 and gifts for



the teenagers (make up and nail kits) we would be grateful.

Please look over the Christmas in July flyer and see how you can help. Doorstep continues to be successful helping people in need because of our member congregations who are working together to provide for their neighbors in need. If everyone pitches in just a little, big things will happen!

Please bring your Christmas donations to worship in July or to Doorstep, Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm.

**See Doorstep's
Christmas in July flyer
on page 6.**

DOORSTEP'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Each year we adopt 250 households for Christmas. There will be 750+ individuals in these households and we need your help in providing gifts & necessities.

Below are specific items we need this Christmas.

Health Kit Items

Towels (new) bath & hand, and washcloths,
Combs, Bar Soap,
Deodorant,
Toothpaste/brushes,
Shampoo, Razors



Toys

Games - All Ages
Baby Dolls, Balls -
Football, Soccer,
Basketball
Teen Girls Gifts -
Make Up & Nail Kits
Back Packs
Color & Reading Books
School Supplies
Toys for Ages 2-12

**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY**

Household Gifts

Quilts, Blankets &
Sheet Sets
(Full, Queen & King)
Dish Sets, Toasters,
Hand Mixers, Crockpots,
Silverware,
Glass/Cup Sets,
Pots & Pans,
Coffee Makers, Etc.



Adult Gifts

Flashlights, Tool Sets,
Small Radios, Watches,
Aftershave, Playing Cards.
Perfume, Body Wash & Lotion Sets,
Jewelry, Etc.

Please Bring Items To Worship or Doorstep In July For Families Who Will Be Adopted This Christmas.