

GROW



August 31, 2023

Grow-Care-Serve. News from Trinity Lutheran Church

YOU AND THE PEW...

- *Receive a **sign of healing** this coming Sunday!
- *Welcome to **Pastor Mike Lawyer** at both services September 10.
- *Pastor Pilar Alvarez Cabrera (recently of San José Obrero parish) leads worship on September 17. In past years, **Pastor Pilar** has led worship at Trinity; met with Book Club, youth groups, and Confirmation. Trinity held a bi-lingual book fair, sending him out with 3 large suitcases of children's books.

HURRAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

Parents of School Age Children should expect to receive a letter with details about **Sunday School kicking off September 17th**, concurrent with the 9:00a worship service. [Parents with questions or adults interested in helping out with Sunday school should click this link for additional information or contact Heidi Schultz \(hschultz8320@gmail.com\).](#)

TALKING ABOUT BOOKS...

The **TLC Book Club** meets the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00a in Tillberg Lounge. The next meeting is September 19, discussing 'The Sentence' by Louise Erdrich. Coffee and a light snack is provided. All are welcome! The **Good Book Club** meets the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30p, also in Tillberg Lounge. Next meeting, September 25!

YOGA AT TRINITY...

Labor Day week has one class on Wednesday, September 6, at 4:30 in Faith Hall. Monday classes at 5:30p (Tillberg Hall doors) resume on September 11. Chair yoga moves to Monday beginning September 11 (class at 11:45a for 45 minutes).

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CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS...

Your Church Council has been consistently **working with the Synod to secure an Interim Pastor**. An Interim Pastor will help develop our plan to find us the right fit for our congregation. A Call Committee will be formed once an Interim Pastor has been placed. In the meantime, a Bridge Pastor will soon be installed to help us until the Interim Pastor arrives.

We are proud of how our staff has stepped up. More importantly, we as a Congregation have come forward to help when there is a need. Thank you for your faith and patience. Serve the Lord!

FAIRNESS AWARENESS EVENTS...

First Lutheran Church of Galesburg, the Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA Anti-Racism Task Force, and the Galesburg Chapter of the NAACP are sponsoring a **Community Wide Book Reading and Q & A** with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wheeler. The program addressing racial issues in the U.S. begins at 2:00p on September 17. First Lutheran Church is located at 364 E. Water Street in Galesburg.

Sunday Speaker and Supper Series: September 24, from 4:00-6:00 in Founders Hall. Kathy Trone will speak on Human Trafficking. A light supper follows the program. Register with Barbara Roseman (309-269-2537) by September 21.

**No church
ever has a
money problem,
only a
faithfulness
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90 GOOD WISHES FOR 90 YEARS...

Jim Horstman is celebrating his 90th birthday on October 2. In the hospice program for nearly a year, the Horstman family appreciates every day with him and the prayers and support of our Trinity Lutheran Church members. Wife Carol is seeking “**90 good wishes for 90 years**” to make Jim’s birthday particularly special. Would you be willing to send a birthday greeting? [Click this link right now to e-mail your birthday greeting](#) or send a card to Jim via the church office:

Jim Horstman
c/o Trinity Lutheran Church
1330 13th Street
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FOR THOSE WE KNOW TO BE ILL OR RECOVERING...

Chuck Allen, Diane Ausman, Diane Beam, Trisha Blackwell, Judy and John Boten, Ted Buckles, Jim Cation, Isaac Crane, Karen and Paul Davis, Charlotte Drennen.

Dave Dwyer, Marie Gellerstedt, Jim Horstmann, Fran Johnson, Mary Kruse, Joe Lamont. Preston Meumann, Janice Moriarity, Karen Nelson.

Sara Nelson, Joann Olson, Jean Rolloff, Jim Roseman, Marilyn Rosenberg, Heidi Schultz, Elaine Widener, and Anita Winek.

FAIRNESS AWARENESS...

Check out the Fairness Awareness Bulletin Board in Founders Hall to see where inequities exist and how the ELCA- and Trinity- are **showing we care with action!**

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Get one-it’s FREE!

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WORDS AND SIGNS OF HEALING, SEPTEMBER 3...

In worship September 3, we include signs and words of healing and blessing. We celebrate the gift of God’s presence with strength; God’s comfort in time of suffering; God’s promise of wholeness and peace; God’s love, embodied in a community of faith. **Signs first given in baptism.** They remind us that we are “sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ, forever.”



FOR CONCERNS ON OUR MINDS AND IN OUR HEARTS...

For Preston Meumann who remains in critical care in Florida.

For all people dealing with severe weather, especially the west coast and Florida.

For those in Maui, suffering from the devastation of the wildfire.

For Joe Lamont and continued healing.

For Diane Ausman and Charlotte Drennen.

For Trinity in this Interim Time: for patience and willingness to discern God’s will.

For Dave and Judy Dwyer.

For Dave Behren’s sister Kathy, as she mourns the passing of her husband, Mark.

For the comfort of Karen Davis and healing from pain.
For Paul Davis for healing after more surgery in Iowa City.

Thanks be to God for Trinity volunteers! We are truly blessed.

For all this and whatever else you see that we need, we ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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SERVE



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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH THE TRINITY CHOIR...

Trinity Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30p in Trinity Chapel. Choir sings at 9:00a worship several times each month. E-mail Maureen Holmes (mholmes@tlcmoline.org) with questions.

FOR YOUR DATEBOOK...

- *September 7: **Ruth Circle.** 12:00p, Tillberg Lounge.
- *September 15: **Sarah Circle.** 9:00a, Tillberg Lounge.
- *September 22: **Fourth Friday Women of Trinity Luncheon.** 11:00a, location to be announced.
- *September 27: **Wednesdays at One;** a study group devoted to sacred scripture, worship, and the historical pillars of worship. 1:00p in Tillberg Lounge.
- *October 6: **Foot Clinic;** Appointments are 30 minutes long and begin at 9:00a. Call the church office to schedule. Bring payment (\$35) and two towels to your appointment.

WANT TO HELP TRINITY???

Try praying this prayer:

“O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

CHURCH OFFICE...

The church office is closed on Labor Day. Please note that the office is also closed each Friday.

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THANK YOU...

To Barbara Roseman for spearheading Trinity's Blessing of the School Year service.

To Heidi Schultz for spearheading our Fall Sunday School!

TRINITY RINGERS BEGIN FALL REHEARSALS

The wild and gifted handbell ringers at Trinity resume marting, shaking, and plucking on **Wednesday, September 6**, in the Bellcony. Rehearsals continue each Wednesday from 6:00p to 7:15p. Interested in joining? Perks include **fashionable gloves** and free chair rides. Talk to Chon Wherry if you think bell therapy is for you.

A MEAL ON WHEELS...

Would you be willing to **bring the Sacrament** of Holy Communion to a Trinity member who has asked that it be brought to them at home?

TRINITY LITTLE FREE PANTRY...

Could you bring these things to church to support our Little Food Pantry?

- Canned Fruit
- Tuna in cans or pouches
- Soups or stews
- Boxed mac and cheese
- Peanut Butter

For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. (Matthew 25:35)

A POSTURE OF WELCOME...

All the **worship greeters** during the month of September are members of Trinity's yoga community. We welcome you!

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September Birthdays



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September 1

Grant Collins; Rhonda Deadmond; Kristi Rumler

September 2

Stella Roemer

September 3

Bruce Gehbauer; Gavin Graham; Fran Johnson

September 4

Steven Bahls; Sue Mooney

September 5

Colleen Lohr; Joshua Womack

September 6

Craig Beek; Macy Mullen

September 7

Joshua Roehrs

September 8

Cherie Lyman; Judy Marine

September 9

Lauryn Hoffstatter; Collin Meyer; Judith Zeiser

September 10

Kay Allen

September 11

Jane Bahls; Denny Fowler; Jenie Graham

September 12

Alexia Corry; David Nelson

September 13

Cindy Johnson; Brian Prybil

September 14

Jeremy Saunders

September 15

Elaine Widener

September 16

Nan Boden; Olivia Hedden

September 17

Lenetta Hamor

September 18

Raegan Ockie

September 20

Diane Behrens; Jimmie Doran

September 21

John Boten; Carlene Gustafson; Pat Schluter; Chon Wherry

September 23

James Buck; Jack Womack

September 24

Judy Boten; Alan Johnson

September 25

Brent Johnson; Dale Manley; Kurt Meyer

September 27

Louann Bodenbender

September 28

Karen Kramer; Janann Peterson

September 29

Amber Haskill; Amy Haskill; David Nelson; Emma Williams

September 30

Chad Bettis; Susan Dechert; Jonathan Knuth



Someone missing on the birthday list?

Our sincere apologies!

Contact the church office and let us know.

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