

July/August 2018

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**JOY DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN.  
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE JOY. . .  
AND KEEP CHOOSING IT.**  
*Henri Nouwen*

As I walked around the pond in my subdivision last evening, with the storm clouds to the North and the sun setting, I was amazed at the beauty. The beauty of the conversation I was in, the water, the gardens, the trees, the grass that was somehow still green, the beauty that surrounds us daily here in West County.

I'm one of those people that think that simply paying attention is one of the most important things we can do as we seek to live meaningful lives in community with others. Of course, it's not just paying attention in general, it's actually looking out for moments of beauty, grace and joy.

The Rev. Dr. David Lose recently pointed out that there are plenty of things out there that will tempt us to lose confidence and hope or worse, tempt us to believe there is little that is good and beautiful in the world. I mean, there is an entire news/media industry that seeks to draw these things to our attention in order to create a larger viewing audience (because we are evolutionarily drawn to pay attention to potential threats).

Which means that we actually have to work at paying attention to joy, beauty, and grace. And when we do. . . when we notice some of the amazing things all around us in the ordinary:

- *an evening of laughter with a friend;*
- *a shared secret; a hug just when you need it;*
- *the delight of watching young children at play;*
- *the warmth of the sun after a week of rain and clouds;*

we are then reoriented from threat to possibility and from despair to joy.

I'm not trying to offer an answer to the major problems around us, let alone to the serious challenges we face in everyday life. Nor do I want

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Church Office Closed**  
Wednesday, July 4

**Council Meeting**  
Sunday, July 15  
Sunday, August 19  
6:30 PM

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 16-20  
9:00 AM to Noon  
**Volunteers Needed!**

**Lantern Hill Mission Trip**  
July 21-27

**Youth Open Gym Night**  
Friday, July 13  
Saturday, August 11  
5:00 PM

**Gateway 180**  
**Meal & Activities**  
Saturday, August 18  
**Volunteers Needed!**

### Trinitell Monthly Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for the September Trinitell is August 15. Email articles or information to [news@tlc-stl.org](mailto:news@tlc-stl.org) or mail to Trinity.

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to suggest that those who struggle with depression or other debilitating illnesses should just “look on the bright side.” **Not at all!**

I merely want to suggest that each of us can not only lead richer lives, but also encourage those around us by looking for the amazing “coincidences” of grace, “coincidences” of the Holy Spirit that surround us. We need to pay attention. To look for them. To lift them up. And to give thanks for them.

Perhaps you have noticed how much you enjoy being around a person who sees the positive possibilities in almost every situation and relentlessly looks for the good in the people she or he is around? You can be one of those people.

The Apostle Paul would agree with Henri Nouwen’s quote above. “Rejoice in the Lord always,” Paul tells his friends at Philippi. (*Philippians 4:4*) But, then he goes on to say, “[W]hatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (*Philippians 4:8*)

Paul knew how powerful our selective attention is. Blessings on your change to the summer season, and summer schedules. Blessings on your day as you seek and share ordinary moments of extraordinary grace!

Rejoicing together,  
Christopher Naig, Pastor

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## **LONG-RANGE PLANNING TEAM NOW FORMING**

The Council believes it is an appropriate time to implement a long-range planning process for Trinity. The process will be led by an eight-member planning committee to be comprised of the Pastor, Council President, Council Vice President, the past Council President, a staff member and three lay leaders (one who would lead the planning committee and one who would have a youth focus). Council will select the three lay leaders over the next few months.

**If you are interested in being considered for one of the three lay leader members of the planning committee, please contact Pastor Chris or any Council member.**

The long-range planning process will begin in early 2019 with a “listening” meeting (February – March) to hear Trinity members’ dreams and ideas for the long term. After this listening meeting, the planning committee will develop an initial long-range plan that will be presented to Trinity members in a meeting in the June – July period to confirm that the long-range plan is consistent with what Trinity members expressed. Once confirmed, the planning committee will submit to Council the long-range plan that will be used to develop the 1-year initiatives in the 2020 Budget.

This process will be repeated each year to ensure that the long-range plan which is confirmed annually is consistent with the congregation’s dreams and ideas. Council believes this long-range planning process will be vital in guiding the dreams and ideas for Trinity’s future.

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR LEISURE TIME

I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat, and drink, and enjoy themselves, for this will go with them in their toil through the days of life that God gives them under the sun. *Ecclesiastes 8:15*

Busy-ness keeps us from living with joy and peace in today's 24/7 world, but Scripture reminds us that this is hardly new. Ecclesiastes was written some 2,500 years ago! Ecclesiastes does not give license for mindless pleasure-seeking, but rather affirms that our hard work should be balanced with time for relaxation and enjoyment with friends and family.

Saints and mystics have long touted the need for rest and renewal. In the monastic tradition it's referred to as *otium sanctum* – Holy Leisure. Not just wasting our free time, but using it for renewal. As steward/disciples, we aim to use our leisure time wisely. Here are some ideas:

**Keep the Sabbath:** God actually *commands* us to stop working one day per week, as Exodus 20:8-11 makes clear. It's one of the Top Ten! Though we are prohibited from working on the Sabbath, there is no prohibition against leisure. (Why else would God give us a day off?)

**Plan your vacation:** Even if you're taking simple STAYcation, *plan* your time for maximum rest and enjoyment. Visit local museums or historic places. Take day trips to local parks, mountains or waterways. Invite friends or family over. Select books to read, movies to stream and games to play.

**Manage your schedule:** Are you a slave to your appointment book, driven by *other people's* priorities? Put yourself first – scheduling in time for leisure. Even if it's just 30 minutes here and there, make – and take – time for yourself!

**Find an activity you like:** What do you do just for you? Exercise? Read? Scrapbook? Play an instrument? Walk? Fish? Discover – or REdiscover – what brings you joy, then make time to do it.

**Socialize:** Friends and family make life enjoyable. Spend time with them. Ideas: a hike, a picnic, a meal on your deck, drinks under the stars, a game of cards or a board game.

**Invest, don't waste, time:** Many activities pass the time but don't give back much in renewal or refreshment. Choose activities wisely.

God expects us to work, but not work ourselves to death. Sabbath and leisure time provide means for us to find balance in our life, as well as friendship, love, renewal and purpose.

--Rob Blezard

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# JUNE COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** June 24, 2018

**Attendees:** Ron Jones, Christie Tietjen, Steve Paquette, Richard Leimgruber, Pastor Paul Bauermeister, Nancy Buffum, Mike Sharitz, Andrew Sobey, Kim Stewart, Elisa Thelen, Pastor Chris Naig

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. He presented the agenda and the list of staff and team reports. Pastor Chris led with an opening prayer.

**Members' Comments:** The Trinity Garage Sale again was a huge success as a service to the community and as a fellowship program for Trinity members to work toward a common goal. Net cash proceeds from the sale are \$13,343.63. Thanks to the many Trinity members who participated in the garage sale by donating their treasures, volunteering their time, buying during the sale and spreading the word to others. Trinity Preschool received favorable comments on a local social media site for the quality of the program and the regular communication from the director and teachers to the parents via email or texts.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor attended the Synod Assembly and distributed the Assembly meeting notes prepared by the Trinity delegates (Margie and Pierre Belleville, Judy Fee and Vicki Dohrmann) for the Council to the meeting. He also attended a continuing education class and took some personal time in June. There will be one Trinitell issued for the combined months of July/August. There was a discussion of whether the pastoral care needs of Trinity members are being met. There will be a review of our policies and procedures to address this concern. Staff meetings, currently held weekly on Thursday, will be moved to Mondays effective in August to allow sufficient time to address needs for the upcoming week. Pastor mentioned that the One of Our Own fund (used to assist Trinity members in financial emergencies) needed to be replenished. We will publicize in the Newsletter the need for donations to this fund.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve reported that members' donations in May were \$22,000 less than Budget, and net income was \$14,000 less than Budget. Year-to date net income is still \$11,000 favorable to Budget, and members' donations in June are much improved. Typically due to summer travel and vacations taking us away from Trinity, donations will fall off some during the summer months. However, the new Tithe.ly application is now available to the congregation to facilitate donations from wherever you may be throughout the summer months and during the course of the year. Now members can make a donation online via the Giving Tab on our website and or through the Tithe.ly app which allows giving by phone. Steve also reported that Kelly Sturm, our bookkeeper, has submitted her resignation in order that she may complete her studies to become a pediatric nurse. Kelly has done a tremendous job in her tenure at Trinity, and she will be missed. Kelly has agreed to stay on until a transition to her successor has been accomplished. Julie Hurley will be starting July 1 as Kelly's successor.

## **Discussion of reports received from Staff and Teams:**

**Children's Ministries:** The children's message is now a part of both the 9:00 and 11:15 AM services. Plans continue on the Vacation Bible School from July 16 – 20. Volunteers are needed to help with the VBS program, especially a teacher for Elementary Bible Class. A special music session will be provided for the Preschool and Elementary grades.

**Worship & Music:** Choir robes will be dry cleaned, and a few bells need maintenance. Storage spaces need to be organized, and equipment inventoried.

# JUNE COUNCIL MINUTES

**Missional Service:** Report not yet available, but will be presented on the Trinity web page, when completed.

**Operation Services Committee (OSC):** The 75” display screen has been installed in the rear of the sanctuary. A new waste service pickup (including single source recycling) has been put in place. The roofing needs continue to be analyzed. One roofer’s estimate has been received for roof repair (foam-based roof for the flat roof) in the range of \$150,000 – \$175,000. Other estimates will be obtained and evaluated, along with evaluation of the metal (slanted) roof. Such repairs likely will require a capital campaign to finance this cost.

Other written staff and committee reports were reviewed with no additional discussion.

**Old Business” Planning Process.** The Council approved the implementation of a long-range planning process for Trinity. The process will be led by an eight-member planning committee to be comprised of the Pastor, Council President, Council Vice President, the past Council President, a staff member and three lay leaders (one who would lead the planning committee and one who would have a youth focus). Council will select the three lay leaders over the next few months. The long-range planning process will begin with a “listening” meeting (February – March) to hear Trinity members’ dreams and ideas for the long term. After this listening meeting, the planning committee will develop an initial long-range plan that will be presented to Trinity members in a meeting in the June – July period to confirm that the long-range plan is consistent with what Trinity members expressed. Once confirmed, the planning committee will submit to Council the long-range plan that will be used to develop the 1-year initiatives in the 2020 Budget. This annual process will be repeated each year to ensure that the long-range plan which is confirmed annually is consistent with the congregation’s dreams and ideas. Council will be soliciting through the Newsletter and Trinitell candidates for the three lay leader positions on the planning committee.

**New Business: Private Session.** The Council met privately to discuss the performance appraisals of the staff. Minutes of this discussion will be maintained in confidence in the personnel files.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

**THE WEEKLY BIBLICAL CONVERSATION  
WITH PASTOR CHRIS  
IS MOVING FROM TUESDAYS  
TO THURSDAYS THIS FALL  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6 AT 10:00 AM**

# GARAGE SALE UPDATE



I am taking the opportunity as coordinator of the 2018 Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Garage Sale to thank all those involved, in any way, with this successful event.

The list is lengthy. Thanks to the folks who attended the initial organizational meeting in February, giving their support of yes, we will do "it" again. The church staff that kept me on task with reminders of "it is now time to advertise." The preschool staff for clearing out their classrooms, along with those who helped clear away and set up the different areas that are used in the facility, and those that put the areas back to "church ready." Those who donated items, the Sunday morning "movers," young and not so young, who distributed the donations to the correct locations. The individuals who continually took over the responsibility of organizing tables and areas, including building clothing racks. Thanks to those who came in after work to organize empty boxes and packing material.



A huge "Thank You!" to the furniture pick-up "muscles," whose muscles have seen better days. A "Thank You" to those who helped customers carry their heavy and bulky finds to their car. Recognition goes to those who got dirt under their fingernails, bike grease on hands, dust and lint in their nose, newspaper print from packing leftovers and those who cleaned, organized or repaired lamps, appliances and electronic instruments. The cashiers did a great job of adding up and packing the precious purchases. And thanks to the member that



helped cool off the outside workers by lending us heavy duty outdoor fans to give some relief to the workers that endured 98-plus degree hot and humid weather.



A special thank you to the many non-Trinity members who supported the garage sale by devoting many hours to the preparation of our sale. Their help was very much appreciated.



The lunch ladies outdid themselves with delicious and plentiful lunches. These "ladies of the kitchen" should be thanked by everyone, as not only were the lunches delicious, **BUT** the cleanliness of the kitchen never looked so good!



Trinity was not the only organization to benefit from the Garage Sale:

- Harris House provided strong men to help with the pick-up of furniture, which gave these men a little income;
- St Paul's Lutheran Church in Wildwood was able to take much needed items for their International Students who are studying in the Seminary;

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- Charity Sharity was given material for their outreach programs;
- The Assistance League of St. Louis, received many items for their thrift store "Fantastic Finds," helping people in need with their outreach programs;
- Shoppers who are nurses and teaches enjoy our sale as it provides them with the opportunity to purchase items at a reasonable price to share with students and patients; and
- Our own Trinity Preschool was the recipient of many "new" items for its students.



A special word of gratitude to the dedication of **Gail Garthe** and **Barb Trettel**, without whose help and leadership, I would not be a "happy camper!!" Thank you!

And we did have fun! How about the ladies hat fashion statement that was made on Sunday following the Sale when several people proudly wore their garage sale finds?

**The final numbers are in—  
the Garage Sale took in \$13,343.63!**

Once again, a thank you to everyone for their much appreciated help!

Susan Meyland-Smith  
Trinity Garage Sale Coordinator, (again)



**SAVE THE DATE—2019 TRINITY GARAGE SALE—JUNE 7 & 8**

# ENDOWMENT FUND



## WE ARE GOD'S HANDS AND FEET WHAT ARE THEY ASKING US TO DO?

It could be your legacy. So much is needed to support the growing ministries of Trinity (*more about these ministries in future publications*). The Trinity Endowment has a current value of \$212,000. Our goal is to increase the fund to \$300,000 by January 1, 2019. Now that the Endowment Fund is growing, we can be more supportive of all of our ministries.

There are many ways to make endowment gifts to Trinity that provide a win/win result for the donor and Trinity. An additional winner for the donor could come in the form of making gifts to ministries you care about. Also, you can determine the date the gift is to be applied to your ministry and in what form. We are hoping for the Endowment Fund to play a bigger role in Trinity's future, provide greater support for facility improvement, personnel development, youth services or ministry development. This issue will concentrate on immediate gifts as opposed to deferred gifts.

### Types of Immediate Gifts

1. Cash (check)
2. Individual Securities
  - a. Stock
  - b. Bonds
  - c. Mutual Funds
  - d. Exchange traded funds (ETF)
3. Life Insurance
4. Real Estate
5. IRA-Qualified Charitable Distribution (*QCD avoids income taxes on required minimum distributions RMD*)

*Because of new and changing tax rules, this publication has not dealt with the tax treatment of the various immediate gifts. The specific tax treatment depends on the circumstances surrounding each gift. In general, the fair market value of the gift is deductible both for federal and state returns. Please see your tax advisor.*

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jeff Haferkamp, [jeff.haferkamp@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.haferkamp@gmail.com) or 314.965.5190, or any Endowment Committee member.

# CENTRAL STATES SYNOD ASSEMBLY

## SHARING IN HOPE, CENTRAL STATES SYNOD 2018 ASSEMBLY

*Gado de wan bun Gado. So a de. Gado de wan bun Gado. So a De.  
A hopo mi. A drai mi in lontu. A pot mi futu na hey gron.*

Imagine walking into worship, the music begins and these words appear on the screen (or in your bulletin).

Our first hour of the 2018 Assembly was filled learning such songs as *Como Busca La Cierva, Uyaimose, Gado Deh Wan Bungado* and several others. Our opening worship service was in Spanish (except for the sermon, of course, which Bishop Gustafson wanted to be sure we understood). The opening program and worship were a vivid demonstration of what it must be like to come into a church and try to understand the order of service, the music, the solemnity and meaning of the sacrament. The evening was a dynamic lead in to help us understand the diversity of ELCA and the growing global communion.

As we entered the venue and claimed our seats, we looked out upon a sea of people, many of whom had graying hair and the requisite eye-wear for reading the small print on the bulletin and agendas. They were the embodiment of the demographic that pollsters and researchers expound upon when discussing the shrinking membership of mainline churches. Closer observation identified people of color, women wearing clerical collars while comforting their small children, conversations in languages other than English and even millennials actively participating and Sharing in Hope.

We experienced two bible study sessions with a Bethany College professor who gave us homework. He had a strong resemblance to Gene Wilder and kept us engaged as he challenged us to identify our Ultimate Concern and then find how it appeared in scripture. He chose not to use the word Evangelism. He talked of witnessing and suggested we take the concern of a stranger for our own. In our differences we were to consider if we could encourage exchanges without seeking to persuade. Do we listen empathetically? Do we turn away or do we remain and reorient ourselves? Think of Mary Magdalene who didn't recognize Jesus at the tomb, how do you share/witness news that is so new when there are no clear words to describe the unimaginable.

We attended two workshops, one on Cross-Generational Engagement and Sharing with Instagram, Shapchat and Twitter. The Cross-Generational group ranged in age from 24 to 98. We broke into small groups of varied ages providing another opportunity to learn about the concerns of others. The Sharing session provided definitions of the methods of communication for those unfamiliar with Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. It also provided suggestions how one might use these systems to share Jesus and one's faith.

We voted on Synod Council positions, budgets, ELCA Churchwide positions, amendments to the constitution and a myriad of resolutions. We closed the assembly with worship. Our Trinity team participated in the distribution of the sacrament. Please note the translation of the Nigerian hymn to English. Soon our little singers will be sharing the song and actions with you.

*God is a good God. Yes He is! God is a good God. Yes he is!  
He raised me up. He turned me around. He placed my feet on high ground.*

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED

## JULY TRINITY BOOK GROUP

Monday, July 23 at 11:30 am

### **The Fifth Gospel** by Ian Caldwell

A mysterious exhibit is under construction at the Vatican Museum. The curator is murdered at a clandestine meeting on the outskirts of Rome a week before it opens. That same night, a violent break-in rocks the home of Greek Catholic priest Father Alex Andreou. When the papal police fail to identify a suspect in either crime, Father Alex decides that to find the killer he must reconstruct the secret of what a little-known, true-to-life fifth gospel known as the Diatessaron reveals about the church's most controversial holy relic. But just as he begins to understand the truth about his friend's death and its consequences for the future of the Christian church, Father Alex discovers a ruthless stalker is hunting him—an enemy with a vested stake in the exhibit that he must outwit to survive.

Read this book, bring your lunch and join our discussion.

Questions? Call Karen Johnson at 314.275.9905.



*Pierre & Margie Belleville, Vicki Dohrmann, Pastor Chris and Judy Fee at the Central States Synod Assembly*

## AUGUST TRINITY BOOK GROUP

Monday, August 27 at 11:30am

### **Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice** by Bill Browder

Bill Browder's journey started in Chicago and moved through Stanford Business School to the dog-eat-dog world of hedge fund investing in the 1990s. It continued in Moscow, where he made his fortune heading the largest investment fund in Russia after the Soviet Union's collapse. When he exposed the corrupt oligarchs who were robbing the companies in which he was investing, Vladimir Putin turned on him and, in 2005, had him expelled from Russia. In 2007, a group of law enforcement officers raided Browder's offices in Moscow and stole \$230 million of taxes that his fund's companies had paid to the Russian government. Browder's attorney Sergei Magnitsky investigated the incident and uncovered a sprawling criminal enterprise. A month after Sergei testified against the officials involved, he was arrested and thrown into pre-trial detention, where he was tortured for a year. On November 16, 2009, he was led to an isolation chamber, handcuffed to a bedrail, and beaten to death by eight guards in full riot gear. Browder embarked on an unrelenting quest for justice in Sergei's name, exposing the towering cover-up that leads right up to Putin. A financial caper, a crime thriller, and a political crusade, *Red Notice* is the story of one man taking on overpowering odds to change the world.

Read this book, bring your lunch and join our discussion.

Reading ahead:

### **Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI** by David Grann September 24 at 11:30 AM

Questions? Call Karen Johnson at 314.275.9905.

# **Go Ape!**

**LIVE LIFE  
ADVENTUROUSLY**

**Wednesday, August 8**  
**2:00 pm (arrive at 1:30 PM)**

**\$25**  
**per person**

**Trinity Youth are going to Go Ape (13219 Streetcar Dr, Maryland Heights)  
All youth ages 10 and older are invited to join us (must be taller than 4ft 7in)**

**We MUST have 5 adults/chaperones to participate in the obstacle course**

**RSVP by July 20 to Amy Jones, [ibamywinter@gmail.com](mailto:ibamywinter@gmail.com)**

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED

**God's work. Our hands.  
Sunday, September 9**

Donations of supplies for our service projects are needed. A suggested list of donations can be found below. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or brought to the office. Please make checks payable to "Trinity" and write "Service Sunday" on the memo line. Thank you!



## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SERVICE SUNDAY**

- Fleece (2 yards)
- Pint sized Mason jars
- Cotton Fabric (any size)
- Fiberfill (for stuffing pillows)

*Donations may be placed in the Charity of the Month bin in the Missions Room*

## **THRIVENT ACTION TEAM FUNDING CARDS NEEDED**

Remember, if you are a Thrivent member, you have access to funds to use for your favorite service project or fundraiser! Contact Corlyn Salisbury, [rwscms@sbcglobal.com](mailto:rwscms@sbcglobal.com) or 636.225.1457 if you'd like to help.

**How about getting a card for our upcoming VBS or God's Work. Our Hands. Service Sunday?**

## **VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES ARE NEEDED**

If you are looking for a way to get involved at Trinity, but don't want a long-term commitment, we need you! We are looking for a few people who would be willing to supervise the different service projects for **God's Work. Our Hands. Service Sunday**. No special skills are needed. If you are willing to help out, please contact Leslie Steinmeyer, [lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org](mailto:lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org). Thank you!

## **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. 5 SERVICE PROJECTS.**

We have put together 5 different service projects for September 9. Everyone is invited to participate.

- No Sew Tied Fleece Blankets
- Soup in a Jar
- Building Picnic Tables
- Heart Pillows
- Hygiene Kits

## **HELP US TEST SOUP RECIPES**

Do you know a great Soup in a Jar recipe? Are you willing to test out a Soup in a Jar recipe to make sure the recipe is delicious? If you are willing to help out, please contact Leslie Steinmeyer, [lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org](mailto:lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org).

## **CAN YOU USE SCISSORS? DO YOU SEW?**

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to cut out fabric and fleece this summer. We also need a few people who are willing to sew up some heart pillows so they are ready to stuff on September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help out, please contact Leslie Steinmeyer, [lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org](mailto:lsteinmeyer@tlc-stl.org). Thank you!

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED



Circle of Concern has started collecting back-to-school items already! On August 9<sup>th</sup>, Circle of Concern will distribute grade-appropriate school supplies to the children of its clients, entering grades kindergarten through college.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

This month we are collecting the following back-to-school donations for Circle of Concern:

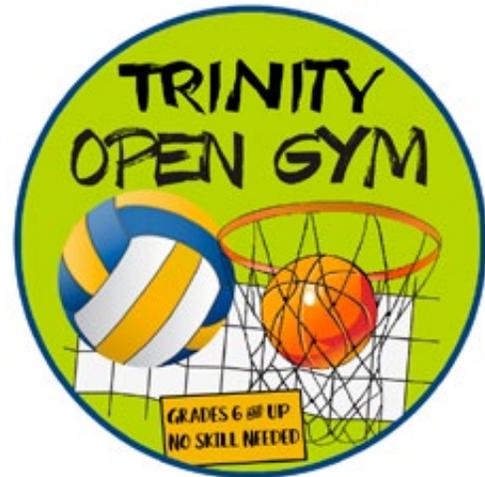
- Large, Sturdy Backpacks (for grades 6–College)
- Solar Scientific Calculators
- Colored Pencils
- #2 Pencils
- Red Pens
- Rulers
- Highlighters
- Backpacks (K—College)
- Washable Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pocket Folders
- Index Cards
- Post-it Notes (3x3)
- Mechanical Pencils
- Pens (blue, black, red ink)
- Glue Sticks/Glue Bottles
- Pencil Boxes/Pouches
- Filler Paper (Wide & College Rule)
- Composition Books (Wide & College)
- Spiral Notebooks (Wide & College)
- 3-ring Binders (1", 1-1/2", 2")

**Donations may be placed in the Circle of Concern bin in the Missions Room.**

## BREAD DOUGHNATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want a Heart-warming Adventure? Bring some much-needed bread to those who will appreciate it. We have a new chart in the Atrium where you can sign up to help pick up bread and deliver it on Saturday morning, fulfilling our promise to put this leftover supply to good use. Include your children, and let them experience the joy of helping others. Trinity members serve five separate congregations/facilities with this surplus bread and pastry, and they really look forward to receiving this contribution.

Contact Morris Larson, [mlarson@tlc-stl.org](mailto:mlarson@tlc-stl.org) for more information.



## OPEN GYM AT TRINITY July 13 & August 11 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Trinity's gym will be "open" to Trinity youth and their friends! Come shoot hoops, play volleyball or just hang out in the gym and listen to music.

There is NO cost for this—bring your own water bottle and enjoy!

All youth 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Adult supervision will be present.

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED



## MEALS DO MATTER

**Bring a Meal to Someone in Need**  
We currently have ready for delivery to those in need: Ham & Potluck Potatoes meals, Chicken &

Stuffing Meals and various soups. In addition, we have a wide variety of goodies from sweets to sandwiches from Starbucks that can be delivered with our dinners.

### We Have Styrofoam Coolers for You to Use

Now that hot weather is upon us, there are Styrofoam coolers available in the Atrium near our freezers to use while delivering meals. There may be freezer packs in one of our freezers if the meals will need to sit outside a bit.



## VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

Looking for a way to be part of Trinity's VBS but your summer calendar just doesn't allow for you to be here physically? Please consider a monetary donation. Due to the specific needs of snack and craft items, a monetary donation would be GREATLY appreciated! Please make your check payable to "Trinity" and write "VBS" in the memo line. Thank you!

Keep VBS in your prayers . . . it's an awesome week of laughter, learning and friendships for ALL ages!

## ONE OF OUR OWN FUND DONATIONS NEEDED

Trinity has a special "One of Our Own" fund that allows Pastor Chris to provide financial assistance to members in emergencies. In the past year and a half, over \$4,000 has been paid for such emergencies. This fund relies on special donations from Trinity members. We are inviting our Trinity family to make contributions to the fund as we currently have a family in need.

If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for "One of Our Own." You may also make a donation through the Trinity Website under the "Give" tab. Thank you!

## TRINITY NOW RECYCLES

Trinity is now using a single stream recycling service. Recycling containers are now located throughout the building.



# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED



## COMING SOON BREAKFAST MISSION AT NEW LIFE EVANGELISTIC CENTER

We were recently contacted by a representative from New Life Evangelistic Center. While the Center is not currently housing individuals, they are working to provide support to the homeless. The TOWS Team is interested in providing breakfast to the homeless on the last Saturday of each month. Our

current plan is to distribute pre-packaged food to approximately 250-300 individuals. If you are interested in helping with this mission, please contact Denise Jadali at [djadali@yahoo.com](mailto:djadali@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## promise ball 2018

A graphic logo for Promise Ball 2018, featuring three stylized human figures in blue, purple, and red, arranged in a circle with their arms raised, suggesting a group or community.

TO BENEFIT LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF MISSOURI

# 08-18-2018

THE FOUR SEASONS SAINT LOUIS 999 N SECOND STREET SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

\$200 PER PERSON

\$2,000 PER TABLE

BLACK TIE PREFERRED

JOIN US ON A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR RICH 150-YEAR HISTORY THAT BEGAN WITH A PROMISE MADE BY REV. BUENGER TO CARE FOR THE YOUNG SON OF A WOUNDED SOLDIER. TOGETHER, WE WILL WALK THROUGH TIME - EXPERIENCING A HISTORICAL EXHIBITION THAT HONORS MORE THAN ONE MILLION LIVES CHANGED BY THE WORK OF LFCS. THEN, ENJOY DINNER, LIVE MUSIC BY THE CHARLES GLENN GROUP, AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM. YOUR SUPPORT EMPOWERS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES TODAY, SO THEY CAN BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW.

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED

## MOPS FIND YOUR FIRE

### WHEN & WHERE

Two Fridays a month—9:30-11:30 am

Sept. 7 & 21	Jan. 11 & 25
Oct. 5 & 19	Feb. 8 & 22
Nov. 2, 16 & 30	March 8
Dec. 14	Apr. 12 & 26
	May 3

Trinity Lutheran Church

14088 Clayton Rd—Chesterfield MO 63017

Are you looking to sit and talk with other moms and have a hot cup of coffee? If you have infant to preschool aged children... Come meet with us.

Elaina Piccoli  
C 314.496.0119  
elaina.piccoli@gmail.com

Kerry Tabis  
ryan.kerry.tabis@gmail.com

### THIS YEAR'S THEME

We will stop inhaling the fumes of our mistakes that tell us we are not enough, not a good enough mom, not pretty enough, not brave enough, not smart enough, not wealthy enough. Instead, we will choose to tend out God-given fire. We will love our children with an all-consuming love and use our words to warm the world. We will hold the torch up high and shed light on what matters most.

*In order to tend to our internal fire this year, we will...*

**Live Expectantly:** This is the bold reminder to think about what could go right.

**Surrender Daringly:** This is the bold reminder to let things go.

**Breathe Freely:** This is the bold reminder to let yourself be loved.

**MAY THIS BE THE YEAR YOU FIND YOUR FIRE!**

### WHAT TO EXPECT

**BRUNCH** delicious food & plenty of coffee (snacks for the little ones)

**SPEAKERS** to encourage, give insight and offer practical ideas

**SMALL GROUPS** to develop & grow friendships with other moms

**CRAFTS** time to embrace your creative side or try something new

**CHILDCARE** is provided for MOP-PETS in a pre-school/nursery setting



MOPS

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED

## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH OR A DOCTOR APPOINTMENT?

Did you know that Trinity has a group of volunteers who are willing to transport people to church on Sundays or to an appointment during the week? If you need help with transportation, please contact Sharon Hild, our Transportation Ministry coordinator, and she will pair you with a volunteer. Please call or email Sharon at 1.636.625.0425 or [nandshild0261@centurytel.net](mailto:nandshild0261@centurytel.net) with your request.



## TRINITY PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP DEDICATED FUND

The Trinity Preschool has a few families who are unable to afford the monthly tuition. Because we do not like to turn anyone away, we are asking for donations to the Preschool Scholarship Dedicated Fund. Please make checks payable to “Trinity” and write “Preschool Scholarship” on the memo line. Thank you!

## ONLINE GIVING LETS YOU DONATE WHILE ON VACATION

Typically, due to summer travel and vacations taking us away from Trinity, donations will fall off some during the summer months. However, the new Tithe.ly application is now available to the congregation to facilitate donations from wherever you may be throughout the summer months and during the course of the year.

Now members can make a donation online via the Giving Tab on our website and/or through the Tithe.ly app which allows giving by phone!



Online Giving allows you to go to [www.YouMattertoGod.org](http://www.YouMattertoGod.org) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, or make a one-time donation. Giving can be done with a credit card or automatic deduction from your bank account.

### Give via an App!

The Tithe.ly App enables you to give recurring or one-time donations through your phone. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

# PLUG IN - GET INVOLVED

## CURRENT SMALL GROUPS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>7 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting</b></p> <p>Location varies 1x per month</p> <p><b>Betty Forde</b> 314.809.2477 bforde9696@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>8:30 AM Gateway Brown Bag Group</b></p> <p>Gym Kitchen 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month</p> <p><b>Kathy Gaal</b> 314.540.2690 kgaal@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>10:00 AM Bible Study led by Pastor Chris</b> Room 123 Weekly</p> <p><b>Pastor Chris</b> 636.227.5432</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</b></p> <p>Room 123 Weekly</p> <p><b>Gene Kerr</b> 636.265.2776 GKerr@aol.com</p>	<p><b>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</b></p> <p>Room 123 Weekly Oct. to May</p> <p><b>Larry Lemke</b> 314.307.4363 lalemke@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</b></p> <p>2x per month Dates Vary</p> <p><b>Elaina Piccoli</b> 314.496.0119 elaina.piccoli@gmail.com</p>		
	<p><b>11:30 AM Book Group</b></p> <p>Room 123 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month</p> <p><b>Karen Johnson</b> 314.275.9905 mrsDRJx5@gmail.com</p>		<p><b>10:00 AM Women's Small Group</b></p> <p>Upper Room 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Sept. to May</p> <p><b>Kim Stewart</b> 636.391.8807 JGalenS@aol.com</p>	<p><b>1:00 PM Christ Care Group</b></p> <p>Room 123 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month</p> <p><b>Lynn Sapp</b> 314.540.2634 jksapp@charter.net</p>		<p><b>3:00 PM Gateway 180</b></p> <p>Meal &amp; Activity 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month</p> <p><b>Ken Hardebeck</b> @ 636.391.7130 lhardebeck@aol.com</p>	
	<p><b>7:00 PM Itch to Stitch</b></p> <p>Upper Room 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month</p> <p><b>Sandi Thorp</b> 314.322.6009 skipsandi@sbcglobal.net</p>		<p><b>7:00 PM Parish Choir</b></p> <p>Room 261 Weekly Sept. to May</p> <p><b>Brian Parrish</b> 314.707.1043 bparrish0503@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>6:45 PM Thursday Night Small Group</b></p> <p>Room 123 every other Week</p> <p><b>Sandi Thorp</b> 314.322.6009 skipsandi@sbcglobal.net</p>			
			<p><b>1:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Irmscher Small Group</b></p> <p><b>Pat Irmscher</b> 636.230.5937 patcatless@aol.com</p>	<p>If you are interested in joining a small group, please call or email the contact person listed above or Sandi Thorp at 314.322.6009 or <a href="mailto:skipsandi@sbcglobal.net">skipsandi@sbcglobal.net</a></p>			

# THANK YOU


  
**promise** 2018  
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF LFCS

Since 1868, Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri has been committed to providing the highest quality of care to help families, children and individuals experience greater hope and wholeness of life.

May 24, 2018  
 Rev. Chris Naig  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 14088 Clayton Road  
 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Chris,

Thank you for supporting the programs of Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri through your gift of \$1,000.00, which we received on May 22, 2018. Your donation to our agency will enable us to fulfill our mission "to help families, children and individuals experience greater hope and wholeness of life." Your concern for our mission is greatly appreciated.

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri (LFCS) offers programs, such as youth mentoring, counseling, adoption services and foster care. Every year LFCS assists, educates, and cares for over 46,000 people through these programs. Your gifts and prayers for LFCS are important as we work together to meet the critical needs of communities throughout the state of Missouri.

I extend to you the heartfelt thanks of the staff, volunteers, and the families and individuals who are helped at Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri. May you and your family always live in the blessings of God's peace and joy.

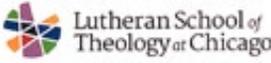
Sincerely,

  
 Mike Dugger  
 President & CEO

*Thank you so much  
 on all that you do  
 for our children &  
 families!*

Please retain this letter as your receipt for tax purposes. Lutheran Family and Children's Services is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. There was no value received by you for this contribution.

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**Lutheran School of  
 Theology at Chicago**

May 24, 2018  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 14088 Clayton Road  
 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift on 5/21/2018, in the amount of \$1,000.00 for The Annual Fund, supporting the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and our mission of preparing students for ministry.

We appreciate your witness to our mission, assuring that God's spirit remains alive and at work in our world and at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Your gift sows a seed reminding us to live in the present according to what we believe about our future.

Thank you for investing in this ministry of theological education and for your prayers, your gifts, your wisdom and your encouragement. We are most grateful to you and are blessed by your generosity in giving.

Sincerely,

  
 Jessica F. Houston  
 Assistant Vice President for Development Programs

**CALLED INTO THE WORLD**  
1800 East 59th Street | Chicago, Illinois 60635-5999 | 773.256.0700 | www.ltc.edu

Dear Kathy,  
 We cannot begin to thank you for the generous donation from Trinity Lutheran to All Among Us! Because of donors like you, we will be able to open the Women's Care Center in Ferguson in October!  
 Our goal is to end generational poverty for the women we will serve. →  
 Thank you for joining us on this journey that God is leading us to!  
 God bless,  
 Gigi MacMullen

Thank you for your generosity!  
 -Kathleen

We enjoyed our stay with you. -James

Sarah Thank you so much for your hospitality! -Lily

Thank you for letting us stay here -Dance

Thank you!  
 -Nick!

We really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

"Whoever has a merciful eye will be blessed for he shares his bread with the poor."  
 Proverbs 22:9

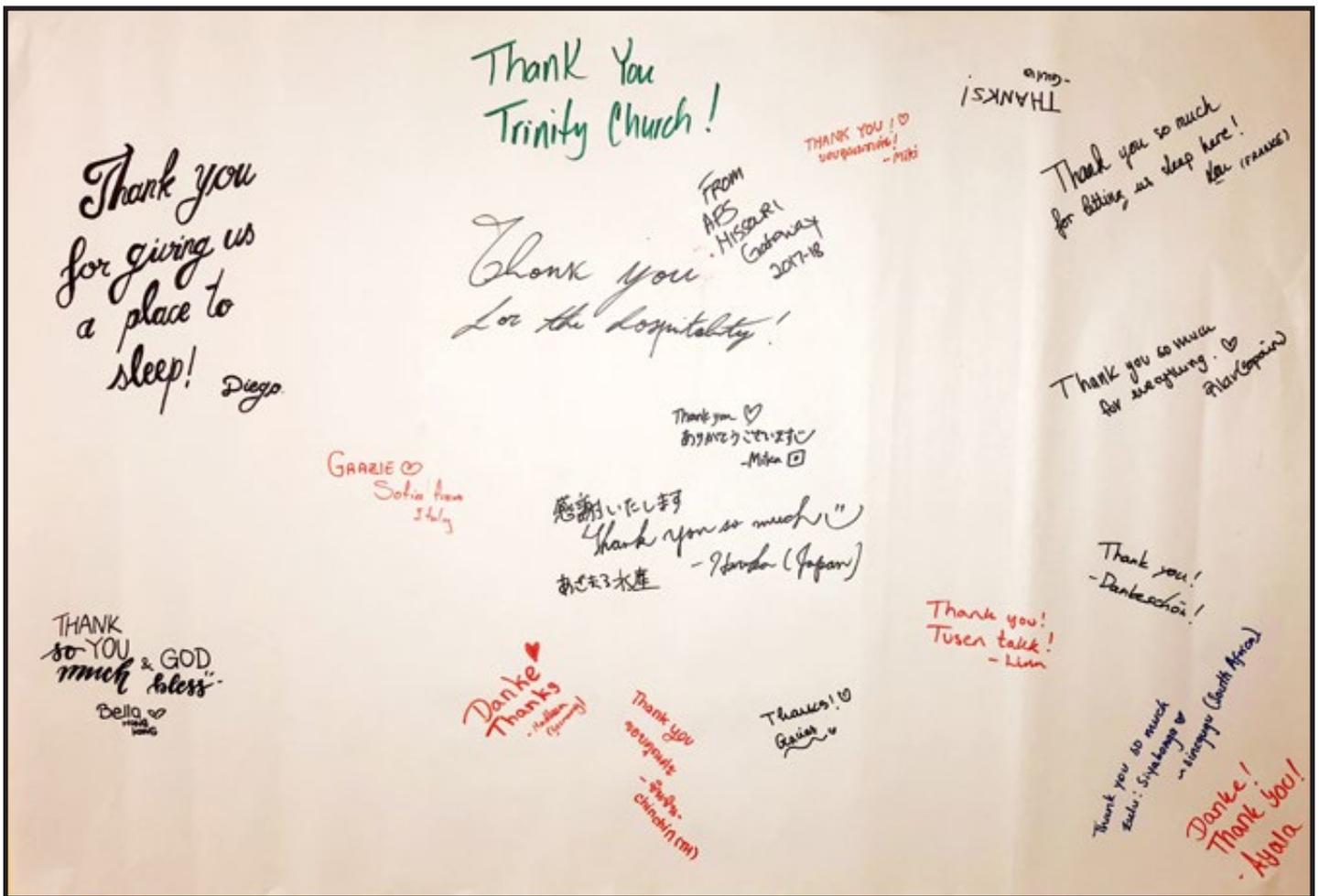
Thank you so much for everything -Elyse B  
 -EMMA  
 Gina  
 Jack  
 Schutze  
 Erica

Thank you note from the youth at Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN who spent the night here at Trinity.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

## THANK YOU!

- Cindy Gesme & Fred Meyland-Smith for beautifying the patio area outside Pastor's office by planting four boxwoods (thanks to Fred) and furnishing a table, chairs and trellis (thanks to Cindy)!
- Jon Trettel for putting up towel racks and changing light bulbs in the kitchen!
- Roger Thomas for the never ending job of changing light bulbs in the offices!
- Ron Jones for trimming the trees along the driveway!



For several years, Trinity has hosted foreign exchange students sponsored by American Field Service (AFS-USA). AFS offers programs abroad in more than 50 countries and organizes host families for international students from more than 80 countries. Each year, dozens of international students spend up to 24 hours at Trinity before traveling home to their families.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

## PRAYERS FROM JUNE 2018

**Please pray for...** all who are fighting cancer and chronic health conditions, Ameenah & family, Andy, Ann, Aru, Umesh & Arjun Mapari, Barb Howard, Bob Banas, Breckyn, Brian, Cam, Charlie, Christie Tietjen, Doug, Elaine, Elena Ubben, Emma W, Evan Lee, for parents who have to practice tough love, Jadon & Anias, James, Jean Campbell, John Szott, Julie, Karen, Linda Smith, Maggie & Milly, Marian, Maura, Michelle, Midge Hagemann, Molly & Max, Mr. Bynum, Myrt Munzlinger, Ron Johnson, safe travels to Europe & Iran in June/July, Sean Lappin, Shickoh Jadali, Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers, Sue Bahle, those facing mental illness & addiction, those who are ill, Tommy Janicik, Vicki Dohrmann, victims of natural disasters, Walter Bean

**Those who are hospitalized/undergoing surgery...** Barb Howard, Jerry Spector, Samuel Scott

**Those in need of healing...** Audrey Melton, Betty Cataldo, Clarence Seckel, Cooper & Merrie, Dick Johnson, Earl Lindenberg, Gilda Jones, John Mann, Kent Melton, Paul Hinrichs, Richard Leimgruber, Ruth Sprague

**Those undergoing treatment...** Barbara MacPeek, Doug Parrish, Drew Aufderheide, Jane, Jim Wilhite, Leann, Mary Alice, Steve Hild

**Those in hospice care...** Dick Eissfeldt, Gladys Larsen (mother of Cindy Anderson), Wanda

### **For the family and friends of...**

- Amelia Potocnjak, beloved mother of Margie Belleville, who passed away on June 14
- Dave Peters, who passed away on June 1 (brother-in-law of Paula Parkin)
- Dick Hawes, who passed away suddenly (friend of Phyllis & Bruce Baker)
- Gerry Lange, who passed away on Memorial Day (friend & co-worker of Denise Jadali & Diana Tate)
- Haran Kumar, on his sudden death on June 4 (recent Parkway West High School graduate)
- Hazel Partney, beloved mother of Glenda Partlow, who passed away on May 31
- Kris Lohman, who went to her eternal rest on Memorial Day weekend
- Pat Hopmeier, who passed away on June 17 (close family friend of Dorothy Norland)
- Trudy Mueller, beloved mother of Jim Mueller, who passed away on June 15
- Truman Loberg, beloved father of Lou Ann Ditchfield, who passed away on May 30

**Those serving our country...** Collier Gorman, Mike Antel, Seth Allison

### **Thanksgiving and praise for...**

- Brian Jones securing a good job in Seattle (Gilda Jones' son)!
- The baptism of Kaelynn Mae Rickey on June 17, granddaughter of Kathy Gaal, great-granddaughter of Dick & Marian Wegner!

### **To make a prayer request...**

- Call the church office—636.227.5432
- Email [news@tlc-stl.org](mailto:news@tlc-stl.org) or [bpecher@tlc-stl.org](mailto:bpecher@tlc-stl.org)
- Enter prayer requests on our website: [www.YouMattertoGod.org](http://www.YouMattertoGod.org)
- Prayers remain on the list for two weeks and may be renewed by request.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

## NEW PHONE

**Jim & Dana Wilhite**  
314.529.0038

## NEW ADDRESS

**Earl Crenshaw**  
50 Meramec Trails Drive  
Apt. 386B  
Ballwin, MO 63021-5249

## SYMPATHY

**Amelia Potocnjak**  
mother of Margie Belleville

**Hazel Partney**  
mother of Glenda Partlow

**Truman Loberg**  
father of Lou Ann Ditchfield

**Dave Peters**  
brother-in-law of Paula Parkin

**Trudy Mueller**  
mother of Jim Mueller

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Hanna Anderson 7/1  
Emma Resek 7/1  
Erika Anstine 7/2  
Eric DeLauter 7/2  
Bob Hick 7/3  
Barb Trettel 7/3  
Julia Blumenthal 7/4  
Cynthia Devine 7/5  
Ruth Hughes 7/6  
Rebecca Minogue 7/6  
Cindy Anderson 7/7  
Remington Dunn 7/7  
Andrew Mortenson 7/7

Sarah Yokum 7/7  
Bette Cataldo 7/10  
John Gorman III 7/10  
Avery Matteson 7/11  
Claire Biangardi 7/12  
Ann Fischer 7/13  
Marilyn Miles 7/14  
Michelle Halter 7/17  
Madeline Hardebeck 7/17  
Kathy Gaal 7/18  
Sara Hugery 7/20  
Glenda Partlow 7/21  
Bob Francis 7/22

Maureen Hoppin 7/23  
Jeff Haferkamp 7/25  
Jonathan Owen 7/25  
Julianna Rourke 7/25  
Arlene Meyer 7/27  
Genie Mueller 7/27  
Kellie Resek 7/27  
Emily Williams 7/28  
Gene Kerr 7/29  
Paige Halter 7/30  
Jessica Tietjen 7/30  
Franklin Schnarr 7/31  
Phil Steinmeyer 7/31

*Not seeing your birthday or anniversary? Please let the church office know so that we may update our records, [JoinUs@tlc-stl.org](mailto:JoinUs@tlc-stl.org) or 636.227.5432.*

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Laura Bell 7/1/2000  
Michael & Susan Anderson 7/2/2011  
Steve & Marilyn Rowan 7/9/1966  
Tom & Lou Ann Ditchfield 7/9/1977  
Matt & Tina Johnson 7/10/1999  
David Maupin & Jennifer Tietjen 7/11/2009  
Scott & Peggy Miller 7/12/1987  
Kristopher & Laura Kueker 7/12/2014

Tom & Lonna Ellsworth 7/15/1989  
Miguel & Claudia Pico 7/17/2004  
Renato & Bette Cataldo 7/22/1989  
Dave & Becky Luethy 7/23/1983  
Rob & Mary Harper 7/27/1985  
Delores & Otto Wirgau 7/28/1956  
Morris & Elaine Larson 7/30/1977

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Peter O'Neil 8/1  
Ann Eissfeldt 8/2  
Evan Hardebeck 8/2  
Willis Kunz 8/2  
David Luethy 8/5  
Nicholas Turner 6/6  
Kathie Haferkamp 8/8  
Diana Tate 8/8  
Sarah Haferkamp 8/10  
Betsy Meyland-Smith 8/10  
Evan Kuo 8/11  
Kyle Tate 8/11  
Scott Deaton 8/13  
Evan Meyland-Smith 8/13

Teri Francis 8/14  
Ryan Baumgart 8/16  
Linda Lemke 8/16  
Gail Garthe 8/18  
Norm Hild 8/18  
Morris Larson 8/18  
Vicki Dohrmann 8/20  
Teddy King 8/21  
Aidan Kirkpatrick 8/22  
Laura Kueker 8/22  
Bobby Lyerla 8/22  
Rachel Lyerla 8/22  
Alex MacPeek 8/22  
Nicole Maloy 8/22

Timothy Petersen 8/22  
Mark Schwartz 8/22  
Cesar Gomez 8/23  
Greg Pflieger 8/23  
Camron Salisbury 8/25  
Keith Frank 8/26  
Katie Steinmeyer 8/26  
Matt Biangardi 8/27  
Brian Thomas 8/27  
Joyce Parrott 8/28  
Kristen Petersen 8/28  
Matthew Petersen 8/28  
Paul Pohlers 8/31  
Virginia Wachter 8/31

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Karen Johnson 8/1/1981  
Pierre & Margie Belleville 8/3/1974  
Larry & Christy Tietjen 8/4/1979  
Mike & Susan Herrmann 8/4/2001  
Paul & Tammy Hinrichs 8/6/1988  
Jim & Kim Stewart 8/8/1981  
Bob & Gail Garthe 8/11/1962  
Mark & Gin Wachter 8/11/1973  
Ron & Carol Kohlmeier 8/12/2006  
Richard & Ann Eissfeldt 8/13/1960  
Carl & Dot Kontak 8/13/1977  
Bob & Teri Francis 8/15/1970  
Blake Larson & Melissa Gibbs 8/15/2016

Darrell & Judy Fee 8/16/1969  
Brian & Lisa Thomas 8/18/2001  
Jerry & Arlene Spector 8/19/1967  
Rick & Teri Glazebrook 8/20/1983  
William & Laura Munroe 8/20/2011  
Kent & Audrey Melton 8/21/1955  
Jon & Barb Trettel 8/22/1970  
Greg & Sandy Pflieger 8/23/1980  
Eric & Michelle Halter 8/25/2001  
Scott & Betsy Meyland-Smith 8/28/2010  
Jim & Norma Anderson 8/30/1958  
Earl & Sandy Lindenberg 8/30/1967

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Council President:** Ron Jones  
**Vice-President:** Christie Tietjen  
**Secretary:** Richard Leimgruber  
**Treasurer:** Steve Paquette

**At-Large Members:** Paul Bauermeister  
Nancy Buffum  
Becky Luethy  
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