

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Trinity Tidings



**2019**

### August Calendar

- 4 ~ Worship at 10:00 am
- 11 ~ Worship at 10:00 am
- 18 ~ Worship at 10:00 am
- 20 ~ Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 25 ~ Worship at 10:00 am



**DON'T FORGET  
FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IS  
SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Triennial Church Wide Assembly**

Pastor Amy will be attending the ELCA church wide assembly in Milwaukee from August 5th through the 10th. She has been chosen to be the clergy representative for the Chequamegon Conference of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Pastor Amy's responsibilities include listening to reports, studying documents and motions prior to the assembly, participating in discussion on topics raised at the assembly, and voting. There will also be many opportunities for study of scripture, worship, networking, and fellowship. Look for a report on her experiences in the September newsletter.



**CHURCH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE  
Aug 15-16th  
Bring your treasures or baked goods.  
Contact Barb Soback for more information  
715-223-2033**

### August Worship Assistants

Date	Lay Reader	Ushers (Communion)	Money Counters
Aug 4	Bob Strunk	Sue Karsten, Leanne Leonhard	Leanne Leonhard, Susan Karsten
Aug 11	Linda Fischer	Linda Fischer (Linda Fischer)	Linda Fischer, Cindy Hardrath
Aug 18	Karen Winkler	Jennifer Krueger (Jennifer Krueger)	Janice Shelley, Patti Bainer
Aug 25	Karen Winkler	Barb Soback, Sarah Uhlig (Barb Soback)	Dana Phillips, Sara Uhlig

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Oliver Steen
- 10- Karen Schweiger
- 12- Jerome Haufe, Janet Gurtner
- 15- Lori Duginski
- 16- Robert Wolfe
- 17- Renee Meacham
- 24- Sarah Steen, Bobbi Jo Strunk
- 26- Gunner Jensen
- 29- Marti Chubb
- 30 - Kelsey Wussow
- 31- Taylor Lynn



#### Happy Anniversary to

Ron & Marilyn Brost on the 11th  
 Marti & Jerry Chubb on the 14th  
 Dave & Sara Uhlig on the 17th  
 Gerald & Pat Suckow on the 24th

## **CHURCH COUNCIL - June**

- † Christian Education: Approximately 12 kids attended VBS on June 15, 2019. The theme was Polar Blast. Eight quilts were made by the kids and volunteers for Project with a Purpose
- † Property: Discussed painting the door to the basement. Possibly looking for someone that does body work so that the paint work lasts longer
- † Picture Directory – Pictures will be at Trinity Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 2-9 p.m. Lifetouch will be sending brochures. Registration will be done online. Dana Phillips will coordinate to have people help those not comfortable going online to register either by staying after church or providing contact information.
- † New Business: Cheese Days Parade, Sunday, June 21, 2019 at noon. We will be using the VBS theme, Polar Blast, and will be using the milk jug igloo. A 30-foot, gooseneck trailer will be provided and driven by Joseph Duginski. Will be handing out freeze pops and the church pens.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL.....**



VBS went well this year. The food was great, singing was fun, crafts went well and so did the games. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and food. Also a huge thank you to Jennifer Krueger for organizing the fun event this year. We appreciate all of the help to make the day a good one.

Confirmation classes will begin meeting on Sunday, September 8 during our regular Sunday School time. A new feature of confirmation this year will be Pastor Amy holding a monthly confirmation session on the second Wednesday evening of each month in addition to the Sunday sessions. Watch for more details in the September newsletter!



## ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS? WE ARE!

This year we will again be collecting items for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. The boxes are filled with goodies and sent to needy children across the world or right here in the United States.

Gifts are due by the end of October so we need to get busy. You can donate a single item listed below or do as much as an entire box. If you do an entire box the children can personalize it for you with a note inside to the child that will receive it.

Just bring your items to church and we will take care of the boxing and wrapping.

Things **TO** buy: stuff animals, Plain new t-shirts, small flashlights with batteries, melamine plates/bowls/cups, toothbrush/paste with cases, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, sharpeners, pens, jump ropes, band-aids, combs, hair ties, marbles, harmonica, simple watch, solar calculator, old kids sunglasses, socks, light dolls, cars/trucks with bigger wheels (ones that are able to be played with in dirt)

### FOOD PANTRY

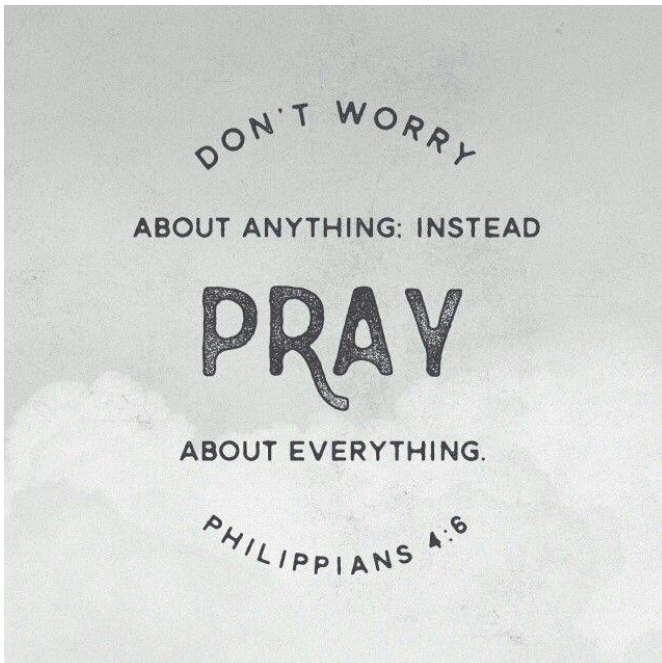
We continue to be busy and get new families every month. Thank you congregation for helping raise money to help with some of our food needs. We received a \$200.00 donation from the Marshfield Rotary Foundation in July. We continue to receive milk from Ray's Market and butter from Thrivent. Our families are so happy with those wonderful donations. If you want to help out on a Wednesday night for the Food Pantry, please let us know. **We would greatly appreciate some new workers.**

## JUNE FINANCIALS

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp	Difference	Yearly Diff
6-2-19	37	\$1422	\$1350	\$72.00	-\$2755.00
6-9-19	29	\$877.17	\$1350	-\$472.83	-\$3227.83
6-16-19	45	\$1280	\$1350	-\$70.00	-\$3297.83
6-23-19	34	\$1165	\$1350	-\$185.00	-\$3482.83
6-30-19	28	\$1536	\$1350	\$186.00	-\$3296.83
Totals		\$6280.17	\$6750.00	-\$469.83	

## JULY FINANCIALS

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp	Difference	Yearly Diff
7-7-19	25	1056.00	\$1350	-294.00	-3590.83
7-14-19	41	1485.00	\$1350	135.00	-3455.83
7-21-19	20	670.00	\$1350	-680.00	-4135.83
7-28-19	30	1138.00	\$1350	-212.00	-4347.83
Totals		\$4349.00	\$5400.00	-1051.00	



## A HOT SUMMER DAY

FROM  
THE  
PASTOR



Turns out I make a cute penguin.

And so do a bunch of other members of our congregation. We dressed up as penguins, decorated an enormous trailer with a winter theme, handed out fliers and freeze pops and walrus toys and pens, had lots of signage, and

traveled the Colby Cheese Days parade route with invitation and fellowship.

Will we get more visitors to our congregation? More members? More 'butts in the seats?' More money in the plate? I dunno. That's up to the Spirit as it moves in the people we waved at and smiled at and spoke to.

Jesus told his disciples to go and make more disciples. That wasn't an easy task in a time when travel, information, and influence moved at a snail's pace. But it's not an easy task now, either, when everything moves at the speed of light. So just like those first disciples, we have to take risks. It might mean talking to someone you don't know, enrolling a family at our food pantry, volunteering to be a friend to someone who speaks a different language, giving more to church or other non-profit than you think you're able to give, or standing up against a bully (whether a person or a government). It might even mean (gasp!) talking about Jesus or inviting someone to worship or bible study or fellowship.

Our job is to proclaim what God has done for us in Christ Jesus, and then stand back and let the Spirit work. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. [Acts 1:8, NIV]

So, go and make disciples. And if that means wearing a penguin suit on a warm summer day and waving your flippers off, then by all means go for it!

In Christ's service, Pastor Amy