

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 S. Washington St. Unity, WI 54488



2024

August 4th

Worship 7:30 a.m. (Noisy Offering) Coffee clutch following

August 11th

Worship 7:30 a.m. Coffee clutch following

August 13th - Council Meeting 6:30

August 14th - WELCA meeting 1:30

August 18th

Pre Worship meal @ One More Cast 4:30

Worship 6:00 p.m.

August 25th

Family Fun Day - 4:00

Potluck at 5:30; worship following

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Pastor's Message

How do you begin and end your day? For many, starting a good habit like daily prayer may feel hard to do. Sometimes we may not even know where to start. Aside from the Lord's Prayer, Martin Luther also

suggested a Morning and Evening Prayer. The morning prayer is as follows:

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

You may remember this from your Small Catechism. For most of us, we never know what a day is going to have in store for us. This prayer is a great way to center us into our day as we first wake up, read with our morning coffee / tea, or read before we head out the door or garage. Luther's Morning Prayer reminds us that as we awoke, we did so not on our own or by some sort of luck. We arise to meet the new day, to begin again, in God's sustaining grace and love. "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." ~ Psalm 118:24
What a wonderful way to start our day recognizing all we have is truly a gift from God.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Worship Assistants

August Duties:

	Lay reader	Ushers	Comm. Asst.
August 4	Pat Suckow	Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk
August 11	Barb Soback	Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk
August 18	Sara Uhlig	Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk
August 25	Emily Loertscher	Bob Strunk	Bob Strunk

Money Counters

August 4	Pat Klimmer & Susan Karsten
August 11	Patsy Schuh & Terra Newman
August 18	Al Raatz & Jared Klimmer
August 25	Doug Newman & Cindy Hardrath

In September.....those in charge.....

Altar Guild - Pat Klimmer & Lydia Klimmer

Lay Readers - Sara Uhlig

Ushers & Comm. Assistant - Jared Klimmer

Coffee Clutch

Following the 7:30 a.m. worship services.

Coffee, juice,
and breakfast goodies.



Stick around for breakfast and fellowship.

FYI - Church council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

July Council Meeting Summary

The July council meeting was held on Tuesday, July 9th, with 7 people attending.

Some of the things discussed were as follows:

- Family Fun Day details were finalized. It will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 25th, and begin at 4:00. There will be a bouncy house, and activities available for kids. A potluck will start at 5:30 with worship following. Please join the fun! Bring friends and family.
- A request was made by a parishioner to have live streaming of our worship services. Pastor Teri will look into it. She shared that the service that is taped at Colby and Athens alternately would be available via YouTube if more people subscribed. Please consider doing that. There is no cost.
- Large monetary donations were given to the Food Pantry from the Marshfield Rotary Club and Land 'O Lakes. Some of it will be used to purchase meat from Smith Brothers and Ray's Market. There continues to be a high need for food in our area. All are encouraged to make donations in money or food.
- Pastor asked that someone be appointed to operate the elevator for funerals and weddings. She also asked that information be posted on the church website regarding names and contacts for the cemetery.

The next meeting will be August 13th at 6:30.

If you are like me, as you head to bed you think back on the day and know exactly how that day went. It could have been a good day, or it could have gone sideways. So, there we are going to bed at night with a hard day circling in our mind. What do we do with that? Do we lay in bed rethinking what we did, and/or what we didn't do? Are we lying there staring at the ceiling thinking, "If only I did that a little bit differently." What I love most about the Evening Prayer is not only do we ask God to forgive us, we also pray as we place ourselves in God's hands as we are preparing to close our eyes and rest for the night. A rest that only God; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer can give. "I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety." ~ Psalm 4:8

~ Pastor Teri



Shoebox Christmas!

Start thinking about filling those shoeboxes for needy children around the world! With the school supplies sales going on, it is a good time to buy some of the much needed items! Because Barb buys and plans ahead, the main items needed for this year include: toothbrushes & holders, pencil sharpeners, erasers, small stuffed animals, and T-shirts.

Help Fill A Backpack

Help fill a backpack for some less fortunate school kids. Items needed: 4 oz bottles of school glue; washable markers (standard colors- not neon or brights); wide lined notebooks and 2 pocket folders; 24 count crayons; and 12 count colored pencils. Just bring them to church. Make a child smile!



Let's share some yummy recipes!

What's Cooking?

Quick Peach Crisp

(recipe from tan church cookbook; Karen Brown)



- 1 can sliced peaches, drained
- 1 c. Bisquick
- 1 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1/4 c. butter, softened

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Arrange peaches in a 8 X 8 pan. Mix Bisquick, brown sugar, cinnamon and butter with a fork. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake until light brown, about 20 minutes.

PLEASE notify Pastor Teri of any illnesses and/or hospitalizations. Just call her or send a text. (715-650-1786)

Special thanks to the Klimmer family. Hopefully you have noticed the grounds around the church and how beautiful they are. The Klimmers purchased new mulch and spread it around the buildings and flowers. It's nice to have the grounds looking fresh again. - Submitted by Cindy Hardrath

thank you

- To Betty Minton and Randy Steinwagner for mowing the church lawns.
- To Larry Schuh (and grandchildren) and Eric Elmhorst for taking care of the church cemetery.
- To Carmen & Fish Heart for preparing special dinners for us at "One More Cast." The food has been delicious!

Summer Worship Time

Please take note.

- August 4th - 7:30 a.m.
- August 11th - 7:30 a.m.
- August 18th - 6:00 p.m.
- August 25th - 6:00 p.m.



Fall worship times to be determined. Feedback on the current times is welcomed.



FAMILY FUN DAY

In the church park.....**August 25th.**
Bouncy house & activities at **4:00.**
Potluck supper at 5:30. Worship following.
Invite family and friends. Bring a chair.
(Weather permitting.)

Dinner Out Repeat!

It has been a success so before worship on August 18th consider going out for supper at "One More Cast" in Unity, meeting around 4:30. Come for the fellowship and good food. It will be a hamburger or cheeseburger plate - hamburger \$6, and cheeseburger \$6.50. Add \$1.50 for fries.

There will be a sign up in church for ordering or send an order to Pat Klimmer (pklimmer@gmail.com) by August 15th.



Food Pantry News

We would like to thank everyone for your continued support of the food pantry. All items of food are appreciated. Here is a list of the foods that are used the most: white rice (not Minute Rice), black & pinto beans (in a bag that need to be cooked), any kind of pasta, canned fruit & veggies, pancake mix, cereal, and tortillas.

We received a large donation from Land 'O Lakes which will be used to purchase meat for the freezer. Items already purchased include pork loins, ground beef, and chicken thighs as a start to see what people like.

Sausage Cheese Balls

(recipe in tan church cookbook; Myrtle Kuehling)



2 lbs. Pork sausage

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Bisquick mix

4 c. shredded cheddar cheese

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. finely chopped onion

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. finely chopped celery

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Garlic powder

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Mix all ingredients; form into 1 inch balls. Bake for 15 minutes on an ungreased cookie sheet until golden brown.

Makes 6 dozen. Can be frozen cooked or uncooked.

IN LOVING
Memory

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Donald Jablonicky, Sr. who passed away on June 6th.

Our sincere sympathy also to the family and friends of Janet Gurtner who passed away on June 28th. Janet will be remembered and missed for her commitment and involvement at Trinity through choir, handbells, and many contributions as an owner of Ray's Market, as well as other services to our church.



WELCA News

A meeting was held on July 10th with 4 women attending. President Karen Winkler called the meeting to order.

CK Carpet Cleaning completed the cleaning throughout much of the church. The cost was \$1295.10. The results are great.

Betty Minton shared her craft ideas for our 125th anniversary celebration - a cutting board, a tote bag, clothing, apron and a cap - all with a picture of our church. She is going to check on some quotes and costs for the next meeting. She also shared some banners books for ideas on new banners.

This will be discussed more in the future.

More discussion regarding the Harvest Dinner took place. If there is enough commitment from church members, we will have it again this year. Some people have already agreed to help out. Other people will be contacted. October 20th is being considered in order to accommodate people. Having just carry outs is another option. Input is welcome.

Karen Winkler shared some concerns from the council - someone to operate the elevator for special events and notifying the janitor prior to events. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is August 14th at 1:30. All women are welcome!

Would you like to have something posted in the Tidings?
Contact Pat Klimmer. 715-659-2331 or pcklimmer@gmail.com.



Belated July Birthdays (my apologies)

July 9 - Eric Elmhurst

July 10 - Jena Elmhurst

August Birthdays

2 - Isabel Loertscher

7 - Nollynn Meyer

10 - Karen Schweiger

24 - Bobbi Jo Strunk

30 - Kelsey Wussow

31 - Taylor Meyer

Anniversaries

6 - Jared & Lydia Klimmer

17 - Dave & Sara Uhlig

24 - Jerry & Pat Suckow

30 - David Heron & Betty Minton

