



Trinity Lutheran Church & School
300 Broad Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Making Summer Memories



August 2022 Newsletter





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Church Phone: (920) 722-2662 / **School Phone:** (920) 725-1715

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:00 pm; Sunday – 9:00 am; Wednesday – 6:30 pm

Education Hour: Sunday - 10:30 am

In-Person & Online Worship Service and Education Hour is In-Person Only
Trinity's website: www.trinitymenasha.com



Services will continue to be available for live streaming on Trinity's Facebook page, and for later viewing on YouTube. Check the church website for more details.

Important Dates:

August 2: 6:30 PM Board Meetings

August 8: 4:00-5:00PM August Golf League, Winagamie Golf Course

August 9: 6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

August 13: 9:00 AM Food Pantry

August 14: 9:00 AM Church Picnic at Smith Park (301 Park St) in the pavilion. Fellowship will be from 9:00-10:00 am, church service will begin at 10:00 am, lunch to follow.

August 16: 6:30 PM Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting (SFH)

August 19-21 Trinity Camping Weekend @ Wild West Campground & Corral

August 27: 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Holy Communion at Trinity

Communion is again being served at the Altar rail. You have the choice of Common Cup or Individual Cup.

A gift was given to Trinity Lutheran Church in honor of Lee & Elaine Weinig's 45th Wedding Anniversary.



Happy Anniversary!

Bud & Joyce Tschirgi are celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary. They were married at Trinity on July 26, 1958. They left Trinity to help start the mission church – Peace Lutheran in Neenah. Bud and Joyce returned to Trinity in 2011.

Our Mission Statement:

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Menasha, is a fellowship of Lutheran Christians being empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and His Sacraments to encourage, refresh, and strengthen both adults and children in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, while sharing His love with those who do not yet know their Lord and Savior.

Senior Pastor:

✠ Rev. Steven S. Billings

Director of Music:

Mr. Tim Reuning

Assoc. Pastor/Principal:

✠ Rev. Keith E. GeRue

Organist:

Mrs. Nancy Lephart



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2022

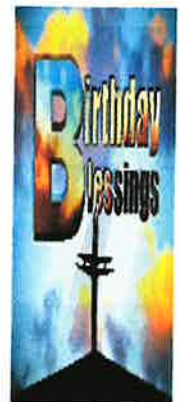
08/04 GAST, Kevin & LynnAnn*
 08/04 MAHONEY, Brian & Michelle
 08/06 DIESCH, William & Cindy
 08/07 WRAY, Terry & Sheryl
 08/10 KROES, Nick & Lilli
 08/11 ALLEN, Robert & Betty
 08/11 TISCHER, Patty & Eric*
 08/13 WITTMANN, Jim & Debra



08/17 WALDBURGER, Mark & Jolene
 08/22 BORGAN, Brad & Gina
 08/22 KISLEWSKI, Howard & Jacqueline
 08/22 MANTEUFEL, Caleb & Lauryn
 08/23 EMERY, Daniel & Heather
 08/23 TUYLS, Caleb & Lauryn
 08/25 WENDLER, Brian & Cheryl
 08/30 RIGOTTI, Kathleen & Chris*

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST 2022

08/02 BATES, Kendall	08/15 GAST, Kevin	08/23 ERDMANN, Franklir
08/03 VOIGT, Merry	08/15 GUILLEY, Sandy	08/24 CARPENTER, Tinley
08/04 LINDNER, Danielle	08/15 HANBY, Sheila	08/25 GAST, Brian
08/04 WUSSOW, Samuel	08/15 SCHRAMPFER, Mitchell	08/25 WIECK, Dylon
08/05 BARTELME, Daniel	08/16 BROWN, Amanda	08/26 KOHLER, Robbie
08/05 MIES, Kia	08/16 VOIGT, William	08/26 MICHALSKI-TOBEY
08/06 MOTTO, Gabriella	08/17 COLBY, Juliet	08/26 TUYLS, Shiloh
08/06 SCHMIDT, Aaron	08/17 JANDREY, Janine	08/27 HANBY, Cody
08/06 SEXMITH, Barbara	08/18 PEOTTER, Jerry	08/28 HENKEL, Connie
08/06 WATSON, Bill	08/19 FLENZ, Sloane	08/29 MLODIK, Samuel
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08/13 EDWARDS, Karen	08/22 GAST, Bruce	08/31 GERUE, Elizabeth
08/13 FLATER, Robert	08/22 MAYNARD, Logan	08/31 WAKKINEN, Isaiah
08/14 GEHERT, Mason	08/22 NIELSEN, Jane	08/31 WIRTH, Timothy
08/15 EDWARDS, David	08/22 SCHULTZ, JoAnn	



✠ *Trinity Membership Update* ✠



New Members/Transfers In:

Released/Transfers Out:

Baptisms: Henry Voigt-6/4/22, Grayson Sokel-6/12/22 &
 Cameron Wright-6/21/22

Weddings:

Members Who Have Passed:

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God. Job 19:25-26



Serving Our Lord with Gladness – August 2022

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Associate Pastor/Principal: Rev. Keith E. GeRue



Worship Date/Time	Acolyte	Elder on Duty	Communion Assistant	Usher Captain	Greeter	Altar Guild
Aug 3: 6:30 pm	Donovan Rausch	Tom Harrmann	Ian Thomas	Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch	JoAnn Schultz	Philip & Mary Conradt Volunteers Needed
Aug 6: 5:00 pm	Levi Kroes	Robert Allen	Lee Weinig	Roger Voigt Jim Wittman	Connie Henkel	
Aug 7: 9:00 am		Craig Thomas		Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch	Betty Allen/Bud & Joyce Tschirgi Liz Kamprath	Jackie Kislewski Paula Reichert Volunteer Needed
Aug 10: 6:30 pm		Tom Harrmann		Tom Harrmann Lee Weinig	Barb Kester Jane Nielsen	Volunteers Needed
Aug 13: 5:00 pm	Maya Torres	Robert Allen	Dan Siebold	Jerry Maynard		
Aug 14: 9:00 am	Emma Schmidt	Craig Thomas	Blaine Henkel	Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch		
Aug 17: 6:30 pm		Tom Harrmann		Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch		
Aug 20: 5:00 pm	Mirella Taschner	Robert Allen	Vance Pues	Jerry Maynard		
Aug 21: 9:00 am	Braelyn Boss	Craig Thomas	Ron Kraus	Steve Sexmith		
Aug 24: 6:30 pm		Tom Harrmann		Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch		
Aug 27: 5:00 pm	Melani Gast	Robert Allen	Bruce Buksyk	Lee Colby	Dan & Peggy Dahms	Volunteers Needed
Aug 28: 9:00 am	Dylan Kobs	Craig Thomas	Robert Flater	Dave Collingwood	Rosemary Collingwood	
Aug 31: 6:30 pm		Tom Harrmann		Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch		

Altar Guild Help Needed

Trinity needs volunteers to serve on our Altar Guild team.

Tasks are:

- Wednesdays: Set-up and clean up the altar
 - Saturdays: Set-up and reset the altar
 - Sundays: Clean up communion and deliver flowers to a designated member of Trinity
- Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Please contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES ARE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AND
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH



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7 9 AM Worship Svc In Person & Online 10:30 AM Ed Hour- In-Person Only	8 August Golf League, Tee Time: 4-5 PM Winagammie Golf Course Rev Billings' Sabbath 9 AM Sewing 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	9 6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Board of Directors Mtg	10 6:30 PM Worship In-Person	11 6 AM Men's Bible Study	12	13 9 AM Food Pantry 5 PM Worship Svc In-Person/Online
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August Golf League

Join us for a fun casual August Golf League for Trinity starting on Monday, August 8th at Winagamie Golf Course with tee off times between 4-5. If interested in signing up, please contact Barb or Steve Sexmith. Join us every week through the end of August. We need to let the course know how many tee times we need each week. Barb (920)427-6763 or Steve (920) 540-8687, bsexmith@new.rr.com, or ssexmith@new.rr.com.



Trinity Camping Weekend 2022

Has been set for the traditional 3rd weekend in August, August 19 – 21. We will camp once again at Wild West Campground & Corral. They're located on 90+ acres within 15 miles from Waupaca, WI, and Hartmann Creek State Park, where you'll find a variety of recreational activities to enjoy. They are located on Hwy 54, 8 miles west of Waupaca (5 miles west of Hartmann Creek State Park).



Check them out at: www.wildwestcampground.com.

Campsite reservations and payments are taken online. Cannot camp the entire weekend, or not a camper? Come join us on Saturday for fellowship and a lunchtime potluck meal. Contact Roger or Merry Voigt with questions phone (920) 725-9908, or email Roger at rogerwvoigt@gmail.com.



Church Picnic - August 14th!!

Mark your calendars for August 14th, 9:00 am at Smith Park in the pavilion. Time for fellowship will be from 9:00-10:00 am. Our service will begin at 10:00 am.

After service, there will be our wonderful potluck luncheon.

We ask people with last names starting with the letters A-H to bring salads, I-R hot/main dishes, and S-Z desserts.

Thank you and God's blessings on your day!

Noelle Webber

Board of Outreach and Social Ministry

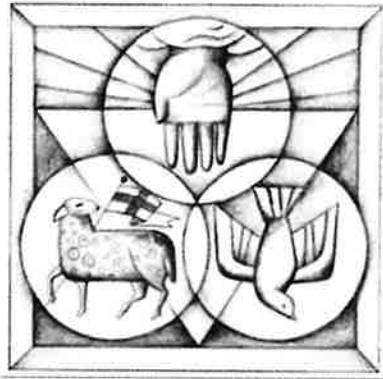


The Gallery Choir is looking for a few more voices!

Over the past few (shortened) choir seasons, the number of choir participants has continued to dwindle – causing some tough discussions around whether the choir can continue here at Trinity.

With that said, it is our hope that the choir CAN continue to provide hymn leadership, liturgically sound seasonal anthems, and enhancement to our worship for many years to come – but we need singers –or that will be difficult to provide. Please prayerfully consider participating in choir this year (September through mid-May). Send Tim an email at Ltcommish@gmx.com, or Connie at Sonshine_54952@yahoo.com.

Tim Reuning



Catechetical Comments

A Series

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This month we continue our look at The Apostles' Creed and consider the question: *What three creeds are used by the church?*

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The answer to the above question is at the same time simple and complex. The simple answer: The Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian.

The more complex answer has to consider the nature, purpose, and timing of these three creeds.

Briefly (very), the order of the creeds is as they have been presented here. Despite a tradition which asserts that the 12 apostles wrote the 12 doctrinal points affirmed in the Apostles' Creed, this is not true. The actual origin of the Apostles' Creed, as to author and date, is unknown, but it clearly expresses the teaching of the apostles; hence the name. It is the simplest of the three creeds, stating very plainly the nature of the Holy Trinity and the Persons and work of the Godhead. This is the creed employed at baptisms and taught to confirmands. It's easy to memorize, so all Christians should know this creed by heart.

The Nicene (Niceno-Constantinopolitan) Creed is the product of two ecumenical (church-wide) councils in the fourth century (325 and 381 AD). It addresses primarily the heresy of Arius by affirming the divine nature of Christ. Hence, the claims of the creed concerning Him: "Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, being of one substance with the Father." This creed is often associated with the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

The Athanasian Creed was named for the 4th century theologian Athanasius, who powerfully championed the doctrine of the Holy

Trinity, but was most likely a product of the 5th century. It does have embedded the trinitarian teaching of Athanasius and refutes both the Monophysite heresy of Eutyches (which blurred the two natures of Christ) and the Nestorian error of separating the two natures. It also very firmly establishes that the teaching it contains is the very substance of the Christian Faith, and that it must be affirmed by those who wish to be Christians. Its Latin name, *Quicumque vult*, is translated "whoever wishes," from the opening words of the creed: "Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith." (The use of the word "catholic" here means universal, and implies that the contents of this creed are affirmed by the whole church throughout the world.)

Since the Athanasian Creed is considerably longer than the other two creeds, it is recited only on Trinity Sunday, and then in liturgical fashion, which has much historical support.

These three creeds – Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian – were established by the Church at large to clarify the teaching of Scripture, applying it against the particular doctrinal challenges of their time.

The ancient heresies which they address continue to plague the Church and the followers of Christ, cropping up again and again with different labels. Ancient heresies never really go away; they are merely recycled and repackaged.

How can a Christian arm himself against these threats to the true Faith? Read your Bible and memorize the creeds! ✠

Humbly in His service,
Rev. Steven S. Billings
Senior Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS - AUGUST 2022



Dear School Families and Friends of Trinity Lutheran School,
Welcome back! We welcome back all of our returning students, and we add a special welcome to our new students. We praise God for each of these students and ask His blessing on them as they go through the school year. Trinity Lutheran School begins the 2022-2023 school year with 3rd through 8th Grades, starting classes on August 29. PS3 - 2nd Grade starts August 31. Registration will be August 16-18.

This year's school theme is "Making Disciples For Life." **"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"** (Matthew 28:18-20 ESV).

Our staff for the year is as follows: Mrs. Caitlin Vanden Bloomer, 3-year-old PS; Miss Emily Ehlert, 4-year-old Kindergarten; Mrs. Heather Andreshak, 5-year-old Kindergarten; Ms. Kirsten Johnston, Grades. 1 - 2; Mrs. Valerie GeRue, English / Language Arts / Grades 3 - 4; Miss Elizabeth Bahrns, Science / Social Studies / Grades 5 - 6; Mrs. Rachel Maloney, Music / Math / Grades 7 - 8; Miss Desiree Wittmann, Before and After Care and Teacher Aide; Miss Sophia Siegel and Mrs. Margaret Corrente, Teacher Aides; Mrs. Anne Dahms, School Cook and Teacher Aide; and Mr. Nathan Dahms, School Administrative Assistant.

We will publish a newsletter (Tiger Tracks) every other Friday. This letter will be sent out on Fast Direct. We will also be uploading the monthly lunch calendar at the end of every month. Please keep it handy so you can refer to it throughout the month. We hope this will help you. Check out our Trinity website at www.trinitymenasha.com. The teachers are working to add more to their classroom information.

SCRIP PROGRAM - you may purchase scrip cards before and after service on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday. It may also be purchased at the school or church office during regular business hours.

ONE MONTH FREE TUITION - You can receive a referral discount of one month's tuition for each child you refer that enrolls in our school and pays their first month's tuition.

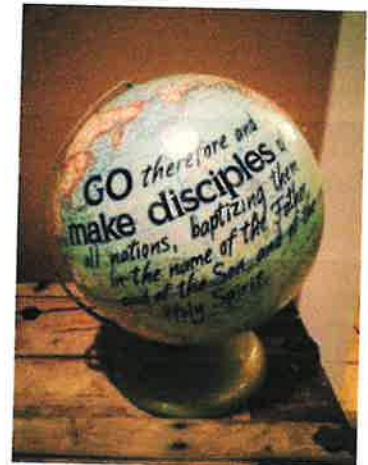
FREE AND REDUCED HOT LUNCH forms can be picked up on Registration Day.

TUITION PAYMENTS - You may make tuition payments by automated deduction from your checking or savings account. Please bring along a voided check to registration begin the process.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions at kgerue@trinitymenasha.com or (920)886-1077.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- August 14 - 10 am Worship followed by Church Picnic
- August 15 - 26 Teacher In Service
- August 16 - 18 Registration
- August 22 - 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice
- August 23 - 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice
- August 24 - 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice
- August 25 - 1:00 pm Volleyball Practice
- August 28 - 9:00 am Worship with Teacher Dedication and Installation for Miss Ehlert
- August 29 - 8:15 am 3rd - 8th Grade Classes Resume
- August 30 - 3:45pm Volleyball Practice
- August 31 - 8:15 am 3^{yr} old - 8th Grade Classes



God's Richest Blessings in Christ, as we begin a new school year. "Making Disciples For Life."

Rev Keith E. GeRue

Associate Pastor and Principal



I'm Elaine Weinig and I'm here with a question: Where are you? Are you BC or AC?

Have you returned to life BEFORE COVID (bc) or are you stuck in the AFTER COVID (ac) lifestyle?

Can you see the devil's work here? Not only in the world but in our own congregation. We were forced to sit at home in "quarantine". But... we got comfortable real fast sitting in front of our computers, maybe with our cup of coffee, and letting the service unfold on the computer screen. And what was the devil doing during this time? -- he was having a party DANCING FOR JOY!

We're back to BC on how we serve communion – but NOT the number of people that are needed to perform this function. Did you know - Communion needs to be set up and taken down 156 times a year. Not including Easter and Christmas. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DOING THIS??? 6 teams! And they're reaching burn out.

An usher team should be no less than five. Four to release the pews for communion and one in the back for security & emergencies. Feel free to take a look at the schedule - there's a copy on the usher podium in back. You may see five names on the list of some teams, BUT, sometimes work shifts and events interfere. And if it's a family group ushering, we lose the whole team on a weekend.

How about the invisible work that is needed? Do you know, one man cleans this whole building where a cleaning service would send no less than three workers? Talk about burn out! And now it's summer and mowing needs to be done. Have you mentioned in casual conversation that you're from Trinity and have had people comment on the beautiful garden around the church? THAT doesn't happen on its own either. Get out from your AC (after covid) four walls and see the SON shine.

I could go on with all the other activities and needs around Trinity, but I hope you're getting the picture. We're tired of COVID and what it has done to our world. Let's SAFELY fight back and start enjoying God's SON again. Reconnect with your congregation and LIFE!

Contact any board member, there's a list in the back, or call the office to see where and how you can get back to BC in your life.

Elaine Weinig
Chairperson, Board of Worship

August Stewardship Talk: Six Biblical Stewardship Principles

Today's message will finish our three-part series on the Six Principles of Biblical Stewardship. We would like to review the first five principles before proceeding to number six.

1. God doesn't need your money; He already owns everything.
2. We are God's stewards, managing His resources for HIS benefit.
3. Committing in advance to give a specific percentage of your gross income back to God demonstrates faith in His provision.
4. God will supply every need of those who trust and obey Him.
5. God wants your offerings to Him to reflect (and boost) your faith in Him.

Today's message is on Principle #6:

Material things are not inherently evil; they do have a place. But that place is temporary and limited. In fact, the harder we attempt to hang onto material things, the faster they disappear. God often reminds us of these realities in His Word.

Proverbs 23: 4-5 states: "Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens."

The wise steward realizes that he has the opportunity, and duty, to manage God's temporary resources in a way that increases God's eternal glory. And in His grace, God also benefits us and others when we invest temporal resources in things of eternal value.

Matthew 6: 19-21, tells us: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

And, in Luke 12, Jesus sends a warning: Then He said to them "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of possessions." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was productive. And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no

PRINCIPLE #6

Material things will eventually vanish, but they can be invested to real eternal dividends.

place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take ease, eat, drink and be merry." But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' So is the man who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

All of our resources – our time, talents and treasures, can be wasted, spent, saved or invested. They can be wasted on bad things, merely spent on good things, saved for future waste or spending...or invested.

When we invest them (use them to multiply their eternal value, like the good stewards in the parable of the talents as we discussed in Principle #2), God the **Owner** is glorified. If we squander that opportunity, God will raise up someone else who will be faithful, and we will have less of eternal value with which to praise our Master in Eternity.

Let us be good stewards, growing in our faith and ability to be used by God to advance His Kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen!

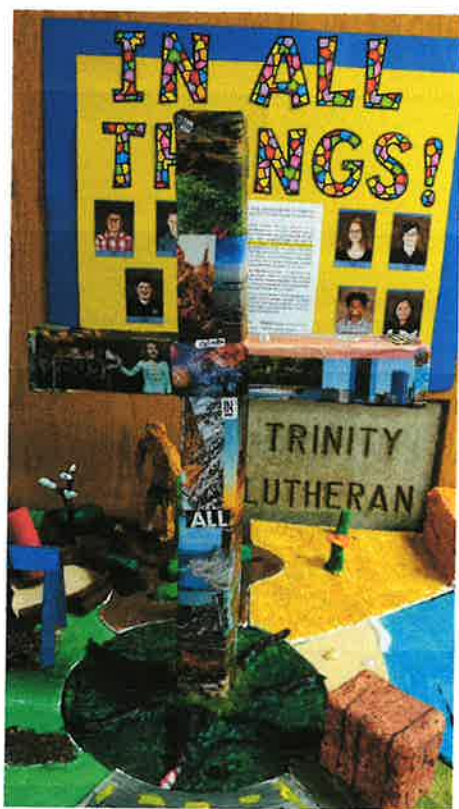
*In all things, let God the
Owner be glorified.*

In All Things

The 7th and 8th grade class worked together to create this sculpture based on the 2021/22 school year's theme from Colossians 1:15-20.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

The BIG Puzzle!

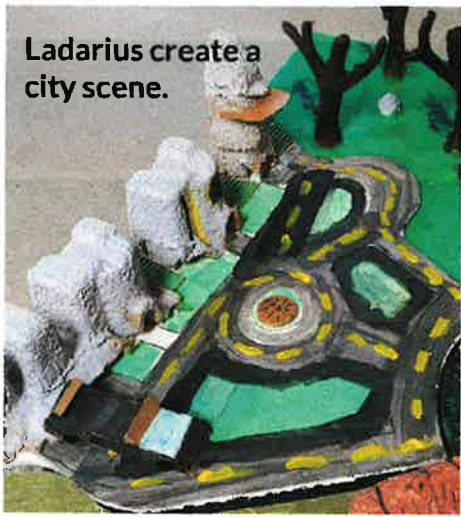


We began the project by brainstorming how to represent the message. They decided we should create a big puzzle using a large foam core sheet. The center piece is a circle with a cross growing out of the ground with roots that stretch out to make each scene (which the students decided their teacher should make.)

After dividing the puzzle pieces, each student had to decide on a different place/setting to create on their piece and draw out their plan. They then used a variety of materials to make the sculpture like cardboard, tin foil, plaster strips, and modeling clay. The final step was painting everything and assembling it.

We are so very proud of the wonderful work our students do to share God's word.

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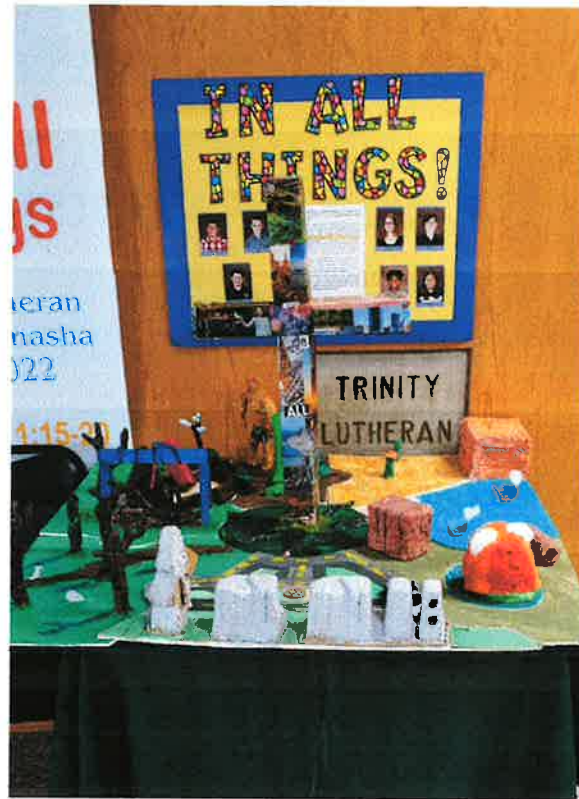
Levi created the Garden Of Eden.



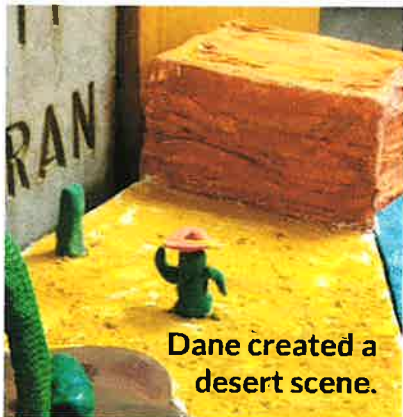
Calvin created a forest.



Preston created a swamp scene.



In All Things



Dane created a desert scene.



Preston created a swamp scene.

Braelyn created a playground.



... Going Back to ... Crossword (Fall - Trinity LC + Menasha)G

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From Your Parish Nurse...



How to Have the Perfect Happy, Healthy Day

Start your day with self-observation in a sun filled room (or outside if weather permits). A great way to do this is to set your intentions for the day while journaling.

Eat a nutritious breakfast to stay alert and ready to tackle challenges that come your way. Prioritize protein in the morning with a healthy parfait.

Apple Pie Parfait

- 1 cup FAGE 0% Total Yogurt
- ¼ cup apple
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon chopped pecans
- ½ teaspoon maple syrup



Instructions:

1. Prepare 5 glass mason jars. Fill each mason jar with 1 cup of FAGE 0% Total Yogurt. Add parfait toppings to individual jars. I recommend leaving them on top of the yogurt and stirring together only when ready to eat.
2. Cover parfait jars with lids + store in refrigerator for up to 5 days. When ready to enjoy, simply remove from the fridge, stir + enjoy!
3. You can store these parfaits in glass jars or containers in the refrigerator for up to 5 days. I recommend layering the yogurt on the bottom and keeping your toppings on top for best results. By keeping the toppings at the top, it will help prevent them from getting soggy!
4. **NUTRITIONAL VALUES:** Calories: 211 Calories from Fat *18%; Daily Value*; Fat 2g *3%; Cholesterol 10mg *3%; Sodium 85mg *4%; Carbohydrates 25g *8%; Fiber 1g *4%; Sugar 15g *17%; Protein 27g *54%; Vitamin C 1mg *1%; Calcium 267mg *27%
5. *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet. This is an estimate and can vary pending your ingredients

Take breaks at work. During break time, do one thing your future self will thank you for-like calling a friend, moving your body, or reading a few pages of a good book.

End your day with gratitude. Think of the things that made you happy today and note what you'd like to do differently tomorrow.

Give thanks with a grateful heart!

Lutheran World Relief Drive 2022



It is that time again when we see school supply sales in the stores and perhaps hear our families begin to talk about school shopping. It is an exciting time. But for children in many areas, it is certainly not that way as they have no resources, and many times are just praying to make it through another day. We have the opportunity to help! Our Ladies Aid/LWML has been putting together school and personal care kits for many years along with our Monday sewing group making beautiful warm quilts to send all over the world through Lutheran World Relief. Our goal this year has been set at 52 quilts, 110 personal care kits and 100 school kits. We received an abundance of supplies throughout the year already, so our numbers needed are somewhat less.

For the personal care kits we need:

- 128 bath size bars of soap (4 or 4.5 ounce bars), any brand, in original packaging.
- 90 adult size toothbrushes in the original package.
- 110 large and sturdy combs - The multi-size packaged combs do not work for this as the combs are too small and not useable for those individuals with coarse and curly hair. No packaging.
- 120 metal nail clippers, with optional attached files. No packaging.

To reach our goal for school kits we need:

- 70 - 30-centimeter rulers or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side.
- 75 pairs of blunt scissors with embedded steel blades that cut well.
- 475 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink).

Our World Relief Drive will run from now **till August 16** when we will assemble the kits and pack them into cartons for shipping. You may donate to our drive by bringing the items to the Trinity Small Fellowship Hall and placing them on the back counter. Shipping these kits and quilts is very costly; if you would like to help with the shipping costs, you may write a check directly to Lutheran World Relief or place cash in an envelope for Ladies Aid/LWML and we will write the check. We appreciate any donation of items or money, and we also ask you pray for this project and the many people who will receive our gifts of love and caring. We pray that their lives may be blessed, and that God will keep them safe.

Trinity's Ladies Aid/LWML Officers



YEAR 2, JUNE-JULY 2022

CALLED TO GO: KYIV, UKRAINE

*The newsletter of Amanda Groshek
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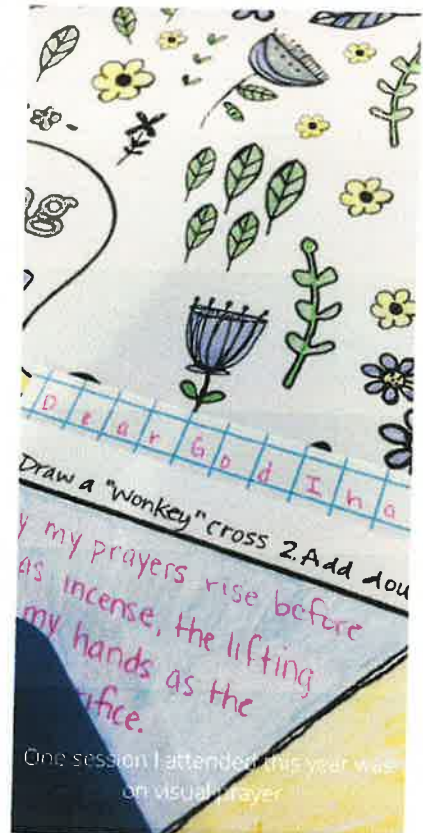
CONCORDIA MISSION INSTITUTE (CMI)

An annual gathering of MCN and LBT missionaries and staff

Once a year Mission of Christ Network (MCN) tries to gather as many of its partners and staff together in Concordia, MO for a week of training, encouragement and fellowship. Each day starts with a devotion and then throughout the day are different sessions, discussions and workshops that people can attend or join. They cover topics from cross-cultural witnessing to translation, health on the field to dealing with change, and many more.

Two interesting points that have come up in various sessions this week is the difference between explaining and witnessing and also the fact that we must be intentional. Hopefully all Christians can explain what they believe, but in witnessing it's important to reach the why we believe it. It is also important to be intentional in our witnessing. Sometimes it is easy to let relationship take priority over sharing, but if we truly care, then we're also going to share about Jesus!

However, my favourite part of the week is having the opportunity to reconnect with friends that I haven't seen in person for a year (or in this case, years). It is a time to exchange stories, listen, be heard, encourage and also be encouraged. And for me much of this week has been spent with a cup of coffee in hand or a flurry from Kremee Freeze talking with friends.





LOOKING AHEAD

What's next?

At the moment, I am in the US. Some of you I have already seen as I started visiting churches at the beginning of July and some of you I will hopefully see as I continue to visit churches: Trinity in Menasha (July 17) and Messiah in Beloit (July 31).

Those of you who have heard me speak know that there are a lot of things about the upcoming year still in the air.

Kyiv Christian Academy recently announced that they will not be holding classes for the 2022-2023 school year. The building is safe and being maintained, and it has been decided to keep on the staff and admin necessary to keep the school primed and ready for a point in time when students start returning to Ukraine. Whenever that time ends up being, it will undoubtedly be used to continue not only to educate students but share the good news that they are loved by God and saved by Jesus. However, for the time being, there are no official teaching positions at KCA.

Instead, I will be starting a new chapter in my life off the field, in the UK with Ban. I am currently in the process of getting the documents in order that I need so that I can attend a post-graduate course starting in the autumn in the UK which will then allow me to teach there. Please pray for me as I make this transition and as I work to get all the necessary documents collected and sent in.

Thank you to each of you who have partnered with me during these past eleven years spreading the love of Jesus in Taiwan, Hungary and Ukraine! I am humbled by and grateful for the different ways each of you has supported both the various ministries and me.

And although I am leaving the field officially (I would hope that my life will always point to Jesus), please consider continuing to support another missionary or MCN in general as they continue proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the love of Jesus around the world.



Ban and Jelene National Gallery in London right before I flew back to the US

Prayer Requests:

- *Pray for Ukraine. Pray for peace. Pray for safety. Pray for provisions. Pray for protection.*
- *Pray for my former students from KCA as they prepare to start at new schools in the fall.*
- *Prayers of thanksgiving for each of you and your support over the years.*
- *Pray for me as I transition off the field and into life in the UK*

