

THE TRINITY LUTHERAN

May, 2019



**Trinity's 11th Annual
All Church Retreat
June 21, 22, & 23
(Notice the date change)
at Trinity Lutheran Church Pavilion**

Church Retreat News – We are changing it up a bit this year. The retreat will be held at the church. We have a pavilion and fire pit that can be used.

Below is a rough outline of our plans so far.

Friday evening 6 p.m. – Hot dog roast and devotions around the campfire with Todd Bettis

Saturday – Starting at 7:30 a.m. we will have breakfast, 3 sessions during the day with Todd Bettis as our speaker. There will be fun things for the kids, along with free time for everyone. We will end the day around the campfire again.

Sunday – Starting at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast, we will have an outdoor service in the pavilion with a carry in lunch at 11:30.

If you have children or grandchildren that will be attending it is important that you let us know. We need the following information by June 9th for any kid that will be attending.

Name _____

Age _____

T-shirt size _____

More info to follow. Watch the bulletin!

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MAY GOD BLESS the family of Steve Fritschle who passed away on April 14, 2019. Steve was the son of Don & Louise Fritschle and a long-time member of Trinity. The funeral was Friday, April 19 at Trinity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: A coordinator and helpers are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Trinity. Our church has been known for its wonderful Bible School for many years and we hope to continue this tradition. We are fortunate to have people who volunteer from Trinity, First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, First Presbyterian Church, and Saron Church but we have to have a coordinator. We will be having a meeting soon to discuss the possibilities and hope to have someone come forward to serve.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We are seeking individuals who would be interested in running the slides/sound on Sunday mornings. Also, we need individuals to be greeters, lectors, and communion assistants. Please call the church office or sign up on the green sheet. Thank you.

PLEASE SUPPORT our WCM program by recycling your Wal-Mart bags and ink cartridges. The drop off containers are located by the downstairs door. Money collected from recycling is used to purchase toys, educational materials and supplies for the preschool. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING LARGE TONER CARTRIDGES. WE CAN ONLY RECYCLE THE SMALL INK CARTRIDGES.** Thank you.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW if you have information on any Trinity members who are graduating this year from middle school, high school or college. We would like to share their success and future plans with the congregation in the bulletin and newsletter.

BIBLE STUDY will be on May 8th & 22nd at 6:30 p.m. this month. Everyone is welcome whether they are able to attend every time or not. Join us for

discussion on May 8th.



Come and Join Us!

WORK DAY: We will have a workday at Trinity on Saturday, May 4th beginning at 8:30 a.m. to repair the roof, lights, etc. For any questions contact Kevin Scherer, Tyler Stuck, or Mike Kurtz.

OLNEY ROTARY CLEAN & GREEN will be on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The location is the city of Olney parking lot between York and Butler Streets. Bring your TEAM or come alone to cleanup along an assigned route. Register early and get your route. Trash weigh-in for prize by 2:00 p.m. If you cannot participate on this date, contact Jean Weber for a route. There is a separate drawing for a prize for those who cleanup on alternate days.

Hospice of Southeastern Illinois will hold their annual Memorial Service at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm.

Thank you Pastor James for leading us from Passover on Maundy Thursday through the darkness on Good Friday to this Easter morning!! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! The church was so beautiful! Thank you Andrew, Keegan, Don Graham, choir and bell choir for the music. And, Karyn St. Pierre and volunteers for the Easter breakfast. It really was a lovely Easter morning. Also, thanks to everyone who sponsored a Lenten dinner and participated in the mid-week services.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY that donated items and went to the cancer prevention workshop. Trinity's Relay For Life team raised \$916.85. Michelle Meentemeyer

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Preschool program on Monday, Tuesday, and

Thursday is full for the Fall but they are now offering a 2 day per week program held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bruce Peters
Carol Diel, Council Secretary
Mark Scherer
Larry Saler, President
Becky Holstrum
Randi Cowan, Vice President
Barb Stiff
Tyler Stuck
Vicki Fehrenbacher
Hannah Gillis – Youth Representative
Mike Kurtz ~ Church Treasurer

April Council Minutes

*Council members present: Carol Diel, Becky Holstrum, Randi Cowan, Barb Stiff, Mark Scherer, Larry Saler, Vicki Fehrenbacher, Bruce Peters, and Tyler Stuck. Absent: Hannah Gillis. Also attending: Mike Kurtz

* Minutes and the Finance reports for March 2019 were read and approved

* Service Committee reported the Storybook Ministry and Relay for Life Committee are going strong

*The Worship Committee is working on Lenten, Holy Week and Easter services. We will have an Easter breakfast at 7:30.

* The Property Committee would like to schedule a work day. The planter on north side of the building needs attention and a proposal was given to committee for plans to build a wall across the stage in the fellowship hall.

*Confirmation Sunday will be on the 28th. Council will host the reception. The confirmands are Collin Diel, Bree Holdren, and Jenna Neil

* Children's church taught by Hannah Gillis is a big success

* Preschool and MMO are both full for the fall semester. WCM is considering adding another preschool class. There will be a pork burger fundraiser at Rural King on Saturday, April 27

* Pastor James will be attending the Synod Assembly in June. Larry and Beth Saler, and Mark Scherer will also attend.

STAFF:

(Pulpit Supply) ~ Rev. Dr. James Mutayoba
Pianist ~ Keegan Tucker

Choir Director ~ Andrew Flynn
Sunday School Coordinator ~
Altar Guild ~ Carol Diel
Church Secretary ~ Rhoda Slichenmyer
Financial Secretaries ~ Bob Crum, Bob Guinn, Mike Kurtz
Custodians ~ Adam/Hilary Donaldson

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Board Members

Vicki Fehrenbacher, President
Bob Crum, Treasurer
Sandy Britton
Mike Kurtz
Beth Saler
Christina Diel

TRINITY PRESCHOOL

Director ~ Kristie Nosek
Teacher ~ Tanara Ryden
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Bereavement ~
 Convalescing Meals ~ Becky Holsturm
 Funeral Luncheons ~ Elaine Ochs
 Learning ~
 Memorials & Special Gifts ~ Sarah Kincaid
 Property ~ Tyler Stuck
 Service ~ Randi Cowan
 Stewardship ~
 Witness ~ Becky Holsturm
 Worship ~ Beth Saler
 Finance ~ Bruce Peters, Bob Guinn

GROUPS:

Remember When ~ Ed & Darlene Fritschle

May 26

Lector: Jean Weber
Acolyte: Hannah Gillis
Com. Assistant: Becky Holsturm, Jean Weber
 Mark Scherer
Sound: Bob Guinn

Our Mission Statement
 Trinity Lutheran Church strives to reach
 and welcome all with the love of Christ

May 5

Lector: Beth Saler
Acolyte: Bree Holdren
Com. Assistant: Larry Saler
 Mark Scherer
Sound: Bob Guinn
Children's Sermon Matt Powell



Birthdays in May

- 3 Raden Benson
- 9 Josephine Donaldson
- 10 Sarah Kincaid
- 13 Crystal Trout
- 21 Kelsi Wilson
- 24 Troy Neil
- 24 Adam Neil
- 25 Mike Kurtz
- 31 Cole Michael Saler

May 12

Lector: Susie Graham
Acolyte: Collin Diel
Com. Assistants: Becky Holsturm
 Jay St. Pierre & Sue Crum
Sound: Tyler Stuck

May 19

Lector: Beth Saler
Acolyte: Alex Diel
Com. Assistant: Becky Holsturm, Carol Diel
Sound Steve Berry



Anniversaries in May

18 Drew & Lisa Holdren

Confirmation Sunday, April 28, 2019 Congratulations Collin Diel & Bree Holdren



SPECIAL CARE MEMBERS (as of 05/01/2019)

Jeannie Cantwell	Lavender Ridge, East Street ,Room #19
Loren Gerber	Brookstone #23, 869-2398
Don Harriss	Brookstone #37, 395-4033
Dorothy Lustfeldt	3 rd floor CRMH #25, 395-1549
Elaine Pierzchalski	Life's Journey, 705 Kenton St., Paris, IL, 61944
Bill Barber	Lavender Ridge, 1304 N. East St., Room 1 North
Gerlind Dean	Lavender Ridge, 1304 N. East St. Olney
Patricia Roberts	Lavender Ridge, 1302 N. East St. Olney

AT HOME MEMBERS:

Wilma Beck	6308 East Seven Hills Lane, Olney, 869-2394
Luella Densmore	No address or phone number
Roberta Holstrum	320 West St. John Street, Olney, 392-5605
Helen Meers	6943 N. Ste. Marie Rd., Dundas, 754-3573
Jean Miller	518 N. Boone Street, Olney, 395-1809
Mary Lou Sager	5322 N. Wood River Road, Claremont, 869-2358
Margaret Strole	Aperion Care, 900 E Scott St., Olney, IL



The Weekday Children's Ministry is sponsoring a rummage sale at Trinity Saturday, May 11 in the Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. to noon, and Trinity members are invited to participate in two different ways.

For anyone who wishes to sell their own things:

1. Sellers may reserve 1 or 2 or 3 tables for selling space. Tables and space will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis until we are out.

- Reserve your table space with Vicki Fehrenbacher (863.1784) beginning April 1 but no later than April 24. We have a limited number of tables / space so must know who is coming and we will stop taking reservations if / when all tables are reserved.
- Weekday Children's Ministry board will pay for the ads for the sale and prepare the Fellowship Hall for set up.
- We will be asking some general questions about what each seller is bringing in order to know how to word the ads.
- Set up for the sale will be from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, May 10.
- Everyone selling their own items must supervise their own area for the entire time of the sale on Saturday and be responsible for take down / clean up following. Clean up is to be finished by 1:00 p.m.
- Sellers are responsible for their own money decisions as to whether they price individual items, ask for donations for items, or both.
- We do request a donation from each seller for the Weekday Children's Ministry.

If anyone wishes to donate items for the Weekday Children's Ministry to sell at the sale, you may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall stage starting Sunday, April 7. Anything put on the stage will be considered a

donation to the Weekday Children's Ministry and will be sold to that ministry's benefit. Any donor who might wish to keep any unsold items should be at the Fellowship Hall by noon on May 11 to pick them up; otherwise, the Weekday Children's Ministry board will donate those unsold items as seems appropriate. If there are any questions please contact Vicki Fehrenbacher 863.1784 or Beth Saler 618.395.1152