



Trinity Messenger

This is Christ's Church.
There is a place for you here!

August - September

“Celebrating Our Past - Called into God's Future.”

On August 26th Trinity commemorates 140 years of serving God in Marysville and in the world. One worship that day to hear the Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and to remember and celebrate, to bless and dedicate. We will bless Trinity teachers for the school year, dedicate the restored stained glass window, honor former Trinity pastors and pastors who came from Trinity, and listen for God's call in our life together.

Anniversaries call us into a past filled with memories, relationships, and hopes. As Trinity began and grew over the years, relationships with family and friends brought great meaning. Memories of serving God and each other increased faith. Hope gave strength and a vision for the future. Many hundreds of people have been baptized, grown in faith, confirmed in faith, married, graduated from Trinity School and sent into the world over the years. A multitude of blessings. So very much to celebrate!

The hope we have in Jesus Christ was the fuel that began Trinity, and it is the fuel that call us into God's future as well. Marysville was once a small, thriving, and very homogeneous community. Today our community is much larger, still thriving, and increasingly diverse. **We understand our mission as God's people to be the welcoming presence of our Lord**

Jesus, to love and to serve our neighbors, and to share and pass along our faith to the generations that follow.

It is remarkable how our facilities repeatedly transformed over the years to meet the needs of doing ministry; new school buildings, sanctuary renovations, a ministry center constructed, new parking and a playground.

Even more remarkable is how we ourselves are transformed by God in order to live abundant lives, and to share God's grace with others. We never lose sight of what we believe and who we believe in – God the Father and Creator of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit who calls and gathers and makes Holy God's people. One God, the eternal Trinity. We are grounded in our Lutheran heritage of absolute trust in God's freely given grace. Our faith gives us a holy hope that calls us into God's future that transforms the world!

So, come and celebrate August 26th at 10 am. We are making new memories. Creating and building new relationships. Holding firm to the hope we have, and sharing that hope with the world. The hope is alive and well at Trinity!

Pastor Jay



Celebrating 140 years!
August 26
Worship at 10:00am

Join your Trinity family to celebrate 140 years of the life of Trinity. We'll have 1 worship at 10:00 immediately followed with a time of fellowship! We'll serve Bratwurst, German potato salad, drinks and desserts.

To help us prepare for the day, we are asking you to share your favorite memory! Tell us about your experience with "the red flash", were you married here, a member of the Youth Group, etc...

Share your pictures too!



Trinity Lutheran Church

Council Minutes

June 19, 2018

The May minutes were reviewed. Melissa Jolliff made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Sara Seeburg seconded. May minutes approved.

The Treasurer report was given. Our YTD Net Loss is \$22K against budgeted loss of \$36K. Favorable by \$14K. Our Unrestricted Memorial Funds are approximately \$103K. Restricted Funds are at \$47K, and the Building Fund at \$20K. Jim Cesa made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report as printed. Melinda Lloyd seconded. May report approved.

Pastor Barry report. Tara Gilbert has been recommended to be hired as the Youth Minister. Tara will resign from council after tonight, and begin on August 1st. August 26th we will be celebrating 140 years of serving in God's Grace here at Trinity. We will have one worship at 10am. Followed by lunch and music.

Pastor Kathy report. Stephen Ministry has been meeting the 3rd Monday evenings during the summer. Women's Ministry team met June 9th to plan the event with our speaker for October. October 19-21st is the Fall Retreat-Woman of God. January 12th, 2019 movie night for the ladies, and March 2nd- Spring Gathering. Making Sense of Scripture by David Lose will begin on Sept. 10th/12th led by Pastor David Moreland and Pastor Kathy.

Lisa Little report. As requested at the May council meeting, another vendors was contacted for LED lighting replacement. Verde and Evolve Lighting provided quotes Verde: \$78,233; Evolve: \$108,504. Installing LED lighting would provide an energy savings of approximately \$815 a month. Carpet in the Pre-K classroom is 20 years old

and in very poor condition. The teacher using the room has requested that it be replaced with tile. The cost would be around \$415.00.

Committee Reports. Worship has been working on the 140th celebration, along with the Outreach Committee. Social Action has been focused on the monthly food distribution and the church photo directory. Learning committee reported that they had 56 kids attend Vacation Bible School this summer. Day School committee reported that they are going to be present at several community events this summer to advertise the school.

Old Business- Tina Foss made a motion to approve VERDE Lighting to install the LED replacement fixtures in the church/school for no more than the capped amount of \$78,233. The Trust Committee will be asked to approve the expense from Trust Fund A. Melinda Lloyd seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New Business: Melinda Lloyd made a motion to allocate \$1000 to replace the flooring in the Pre-K room with tile. Tina Foss seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Accept a transfer into membership from Prince of Peace Dublin for Natalie and Zack Nielson. Jim Cesa made a motion to approve the transfer to Trinity, seconded by Tina Foss. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Tara Gilbert offered her resignation as the Council secretary, due to her acceptance of a staff position as part-time Youth Minister. Jim Cesa made a motion to accept her resignation, seconded by Sara Seeburg. All were in favor. Motion approved.

Submitted by, Tara Gilbert



Backpack Blessing!!

Students, bring your backpack to church with you on August 12. We want to give you and your backpack a special blessing as your new school year begins!

August 26 Teacher Blessing

A special blessing and installation for teachers will take place during our 140th Anniversary celebration.

Education has always been a big part of the identity of Trinity. Recognizing the commitment and dedication of those called to teach our young people is important.

Trinity teachers will be invited to come forward to be installed. Members of the congregation working in the education field will be asked to stand to be recognized.

Fresh Food Ministry

We continue the LSS food distribution on the first Thursday of each month through September. If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up, please arrive by 8:30. Distribution will begin as soon as the food arrives and is set out.



**We're all looking forward to seeing you soon!!
Wait till you see what's new!!**

Trinity School



Serving students and families for 140 years!



**Enrollment is OPEN!
Schedule a tour for your student!**

**Educating the Whole Child
Mind-Body-Spirit**

Trinity Tigers, Rah, Rah, Rah! Trinity Tigers, Rah, Rah, Rah!

140 years of history within the walls of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. It is so humbling when I really stop to think about what that means. I think about the faith that it must have taken our founding members to dream about a church and a school in Marysville, Ohio and then put in their blood, sweat, and tears to make it a reality. They had a vision for the adults in the community, but also a vision for the young students of their community to grow in both faith and knowledge within the safe space of a Christ-Centered Lutheran School. How amazing!

140 years later we are so blessed to be carrying on the tradition of educating young minds in academic excellence and growing them in their faith in a Christ Centered environment. We have a true honor of carrying on their legacy and a great responsibility to provide for our students everything they need to be successful for the future. The teachers and staff at Trinity continue to put in their blood sweat and tears to make this a reality for students. We are so blessed to have them on board! I'm humbled to be a small part of this long history that Trinity is providing to our Marysville community.

August and September will begin our journey into the 2018-2019 school year! We will focus on building up our community of learners and continuing to build up the Body of Christ! Thank you as always for your continued prayers for our school.

- 8/16 Orientation 6:30
- 8/17 Mini-Visits for AK-K
- 8/20 First Day of School
- 8/22 PS and PK Orientation 6:00 and 7:00
- 8/29 PS/PK Mini Visits
- 9/5 PS/PK First Day of School
- 9/28 Grandparents Day



Restore(d) Youth

A Matthew 19:14 Church Family

A monthly newsletter for anyone who cares for God's children!

“Let the children come to me...”

Wow! What a Summer! God certainly is faithful; as I saw time and time again through VBS, the ELCA Youth Gathering, and Transformation Zone.

What a joy to watch our children and youth worship Jesus during these incredible weeks. I am still in awe, processing, and (since I'm being honest here) cleaning up the remnants from my office and home ;) It's certainly awesome to look through pictures, remember stories that make me smile, and hear about the ways our children and youth were impacted but you know what's even more awesome?! The hope/confidence that God isn't finished! "Back to school" is right around the corner which means Trinity school will be full and regular church activities start back up again too! (Oh how I've missed Rooted, Restore(d), Confirmation, Sunday School, and SOAP!)

However this year I'm bursting with excitement a little more than usual. I'm so pleased that Tara Gilbert will be starting as Trinity's Youth Minister on August 1st. Tara has such an obvious passion and heart for youth and sharing Jesus' love with them that I know she will be a great fit. We have had the privilege to serve together throughout my time here at Trinity and I'm so looking forward to us continuing to work together in this new way. I look forward to the ways Jesus continues to work in and through these children, youth, and family ministries.

Psalm 71:14 "But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more."
God's blessings,

Amelia Shrum

Youth....I mean FAMILY (!) Minister

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Rooted & Restore(d) Upcoming Activities

Restore(d) (7th-12th graders) Kick off = Sunday, September 9th 6-7:30pm (Restore(d) meets weekly September - the beginning of May with a few exceptions)

Rooted (K-6th graders) Kick Off = Tuesday, September 11th 5:30-7pm (Rooted meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month September - April (we do not meet in December))

Confirmation (typically 6th & 7th graders) will start on Sept. 5th (and end March 6th with a few missed Wednesday's due to holidays). This class meets from 6-7:30pm.

SOAP Bible Study Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm for 6th-12th graders. Stay tuned for a start date!

**Parents please watch your email for further information about upcoming events and activities. Please email Amelia (ashrum@trinitymarysville.org) if you are unsure about being on this distribution list.* stay tuned for specific dates*



DivorceCare and GriefShare Ministries:

DivorceCare is a special weekly support group and video seminar for people who are separated or divorced. If you know someone who is going through this painful process, please make sure they know about DivorceCare. It might just be the best thing you could do to help! A new 13-week cycle will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm, beginning September 19th through December 11th. The only cost (\$15) is for the workbook used throughout the sessions.

Adult Bible Study

“Making Sense of Scripture,”

by David Lose.

Beginning

September 10 at 1:30pm

& September 12 at 6:30pm

Pastor Kathy and Pastor David will be leading this 7-week study. In this study, Lose addresses seven big questions about the Bible, beginning with the most obvious: “What is the Bible?”, stimulating a dialogue that might occur in your living room or around my kitchen table. If you would like to participate in one of these study groups, please register at the Welcome Center.

GriefShare is a Christ-centered 13-week program and support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. Register now for the 13-week GriefShare program held at Trinity on Monday evenings at 6:30pm beginning September 17th through December 10th.



If you have questions about any of Trinity's Caring Ministries, please call Pastor Kathy in the church (937-642-1616).



Choir Practice Resumes!

Keith Becker is leading the choir and will begin rehearsals on Thursday, August 30 at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to sing with the choir. Stop by during rehearsal to lend your voice!

Calling all Ladies Women's Annual Fall Retreat!

Hey gals, mark your calendars for our annual Women's Fall Retreat – Friday, October 19th – Sunday, October 21st at Camp Christian. Our theme for this year's retreat is "Woman of God". We have invited a guest speaker, local author Mary Rodman, to lead us on a journey of understanding who we are as women of God and becoming aware of the many blessings from God we encounter along our way. We will also join in worship together, sing songs of praise and thanksgiving, enjoy moments of quiet reflection, and create a "masterpiece" of art as instructed by artist Chelsea Burchett.

We invite you to join us for the weekend, or for a day if you're unable to stay the whole time. All women are welcome and bring a friend!

Registration forms will be available at the church office or at the Welcome Center at a later time. If you have any questions, please see Shirl Hensel or Pastor Kathy.

Installing our new Family Minister

On August 5th, we will install Amelia Shrum as Trinity's new Family Minister.

Amelia will be sharing more of her time with students in our school and developing ministry for families!

Installing our Youth Minister

Tara Gilbert has been installed as Trinity's new Youth Minister! Tara has been a leader of youth at Trinity for 15 years. She will be responsible for Jr. & Sr. High Youth.

Simply Kids event

The Women's ministry team is holding Simply Kids Sale on Saturday, September 15th in the school gymnasium and in Cana Hall, from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

Here is an opportunity to sell your gently used children's and teenage items (toys, clothing, baby equipment, etc. – except baby beds and cribs) and maternity clothes. You will reserve an 8 foot table for \$15 and whatever you make from your sale is yours to do with as you want. The \$15 per table will go to Turning Point in Marion – a domestic violence shelter for victims and their children. We will also have several vendors present (Essential Oils, Usborne books, and others to come) and Safe Kids will do car seat checks.

Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 937-64201616, or emailing kreiff@trinitymarysville.org.



**Rooted meets the
2nd & 4th Tuesday!
For kids grade K-6th grade.
Starting September 1!!!
5:30 - 7:00pm**

Bible Studies at Trinity

Senior Christ Care - 10:30am

August 15 & 29

September 12 & 26

Men in Mission

Sundays - 7:00pm

Women's Circle & Bible Study

Dorcas - August 1, September 5 - 9:30am

Hannah - August 2, September 6 - 6:30pm

Women's - August 21 & September 18 - 7:00pm

Information about new bible studies and Lenten studies can be found within the newsletter.

July - Team 2
Aug - Team 3
Sep - Team 1

Those
Who
Serve

TEAM #1

Dennis Schulze, Karen Schulze, Scott Thomas, Mary Alice Elk, Bob Overbaugh, Beth Overbaugh, Mark Kemp, Barb Kent, Kevin Quick, Sara Quick, Daren Griffith, Tina Foss

TEAM #2

Len Baldwin, Jean Baldwin, Joy Kreis, Rose Arth, Dick Brake, Kathy Brake, Leo Baker, Karen Baker, Mike Pharr, Howie Lewis, Sharon Streng

Team #3

Melissa Joliff, Kelly Reed, Linda Rabley, Kay Lewis, Tara Gilbert, Les Schinke, Betty Schinke, Deb Jackson, Kaylee Clemans

Celebrate 80+ Birthdays!

AUGUST

- 8 Dick Brake
700 E 4th St
- 24 Kathleen Roepke
663 Parkway Dr.

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Joan Moder
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Milford Center, OH 43045
- 28 Doris Conrad
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