

# Trinity **Being the Light of Christ!** Messenger

July - August



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## Call Committee Update!

The Associate Pastor Call Committee has enthusiastically presented Pastor Beth Clothier to the Church Council, and the Council has unanimously and joyfully approved that recommendation for acceptance by the congregation.

There will be two opportunities to meet Pastor Beth before a congregational meeting is held calling her to ministry at Trinity. The first will be a meet and greet time with a light supper provided on **Friday July 12th from 5pm to 7pm**. The second opportunity will be **Saturday, July 13th at 10am** for coffee and pastries. Please take time to attend and greet Pastor Beth!

Please plan to attend a **Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 21st at noon**, immediately following the 11am worship. The meeting is for the purpose of extending a call to Pastor Beth Clothier to serve as Associate Pastor at Trinity, and is the only matter for discussion.

Please look inside this newsletter for an introduction bio from Pastor Beth, and then plan to attend the meet and greet times, and the Special Congregational Call Meeting!

Your friends in Christ,



Alissa Ykali, Church Council President



Pastor Barry Scott, Sr. Pastor



*Pastor Elizabeth (Beth) Clothier,  
MACM, MDiv*

I am excited! Excited to meet and get to know you! So what do you need to know about me?

I am first and foremost a child of God. I am a wife, a mother, a musician, and a pastor. My husband, Chris, and I currently live in Dublin and both of our sons, Justin and Eric (and fiancée, Rachael) live and work in the

Columbus area. My life is balanced upon love. The love that I know that God has for me and for all people. I am blessed to be able to share, teach, preach, sing about and live out the love of God that is our promised gift.

I have a Bachelor of Music Education from Otterbein University, a Master of Church Music and a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. I grew up in the church always singing, playing piano for VBS, and directing choirs. It was my work as a church musician that led me to seminary. My life experiences have provided me with a lifetime of humility and the privilege to have always been at work in the church.

Working in the business world I was fortunate enough to learn administrative skills, leadership skills, and apply my ability to see gifts in others. This call to ordained ministry is the best thing I have ever done. I am where I believe God intends me to be.

I strive to share the love of God through all I do, striving to defend truth and face all of life with courage and grace.

# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

## May/June

Pastor Barry opens each meeting with a devotion. Minutes from the last month's meeting are reviewed and voted for approval.

### **Council entered executive session.**

Jim Cesa made a motion to approve the candidate brought forth by the call committee. The motion was seconded by Sara Quick and passed unanimously. Permission was granted to President, Alissa Yakali to negotiate a compensation package and a special council meeting was scheduled providing the opportunity for council to approve the package.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Expenses are favorable by \$3.6K. Contributions fell in May by \$8K. The YTD is still good overall, favorable by \$18.1K. Payment from the trust replenished the restricted memorial funds and the unrestricted memorial funds are over \$100K. We are also ready to move forward with the next stained glass window when scheduled. That fund has \$17K. Laura Zuriech made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Luke Streng seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

### **Pastor Barry-**

Participated in the annual staff planning meeting and vacation bible school. Pastor Barry is working with Amelia on finalizing a plan for the confirmation ministry, and continues preparing for the new school year with Cathy McNabb. He attended the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly and reports that Bishop Susanne Dillahunt has been reelected for a second term. He is meeting regularly with home bound members and has spoken with Jan Shonebarger, Chair of the Care Committee to discuss recruiting additional members to do visitations and distribute Holy Communion.

### **Administrator's Report:**

Due to a proposed increase in cost, Lisa is negotiating with the cleaning company and exploring other options. Also under review is the payroll processing company. A request to provide Lisa with access to the school accounts at the Richwood bank in order to provide some continuity and record of changes.

Painting in the hallways has begun and she is asking for volunteers to give a few hours when they can. Classrooms have been moved and the floors are being waxed in good time. Council previously approved purchasing 2 commercial vacuum cleaners. I was purchased

because one was located in the building. Lisa requested that we be able to purchase a carpet cleaner instead. Council agreed.

### **Family Ministry**

VBS went well with 36 adult and teen volunteers. Youth members are attending Benton Harbor mission trip and plans for T-Zone are being finalized. Post Senior High youth have begun meeting with discussions being led by young members of the congregation. A final draft of the new Confirmation Ministry was provided to council

### **Committee Reports:**

*Social Action* - Fresh food distribution is occurring monthly- note the July's date changed due to the holiday! 7/18/19

Stuff the bus is coming up; there may be a new challenge!

Would like to do the soap campaign this year  
Shoebboxes will come later in the year.

*Property*- Focusing on painting, removing the parking blocks and the playground mulch

*Outreach*- Discussing ideas for a church picnic. 9/22 is a possible date. Also looking for anyone who can help at a table in the merchant booth during the fair to offer information about Trinity.

*Day School*- Tina presented a written report regarding the status of the school. The teacher and support staffing plan has been communicated; those affected were notified of details in writing. There is currently an opening for a part-time music teacher.

Enrollment is low overall, at 189 total students. This drove decisions around the staffing plan, due to the impact on the budget. The enrollment allows for a single classroom per grade.

Requesting that the option of "school fund" be offered as an area that members can donate to (similar to the designations of general fund, building fund, etc)

The school board has made as many adjustments to the budget that are currently possible but a \$60,000 gap remains. The school board is requesting assistance from the church to cover the gap.

The church recently received \$53,000 from a life insurance policy from a member who was very passionate about supporting the school. The executive committee recommended to council that this money be donated to the school to assist in covering the \$60,000 gap for the summer months.

### **New Business:**

Luke Streng made a motion to donate the \$53,000 from the life insurance policy of John Fry to Trinity Lutheran School. Jon Feller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Luke Streng made a motion to loan Trinity Lutheran School up to \$10,000 to be paid back by the end of the school year to cover the remainder of the \$60,000 gap for the summer months. Bill Kries seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer.

## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes Special Meeting June 25, 2019**

A special Council meeting was called to review the compensation package offered to primary candidate for the Associate Pastor position.

Pastor Barry opened the meeting with prayer.

Alyssa Yakali reviewed the compensation package as negotiated with Pastor Beth. Tina Foss made a motion to approve the package; Laura Zureich seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dates for next steps were established as follows:

Meet and greet for the congregation on 7/12 from 5-7 PM

Meet and greet for the congregation on 7/13 from 10-12 AM

Congregational meeting to vote to extend a call to Pastor Beth and then on the compensation package on 7/21 at noon.

Tina Foss made a motion to adjourn.



Several young people from Trinity will be attending T-Zone, a local mission trip beginning July 14. You can share this experience with a student by being a prayer partner, or serving as a chaperone.

Add your student to your daily prayers while they are serving. Provide 3 notes or cards with a message of encouragement, maybe a favorite bible verse and a treat.

Your commitment to do this will make such an impact on the student receiving your prayers. If you would like to participate, contact Amelia Shrum at [ashrm@trinitymarysville.org](mailto:ashrm@trinitymarysville.org).

VBS



TO  
**MARS**  
and **BEYOND**  
LOKESBURY'S



WE HAD A  
GREAT TIME  
AT VBS!!



GLORY TO GOD, WHO IS ABLE TO  
DO FAR BEYOND ALL THAT WE  
COULD ASK OR IMAGINE BY HIS  
POWER AT WORK WITHIN US!

EPHESIANS 3:20



# MEN IN MISSION

**BUILDING MEN FOR CHRIST**

Men are invited to get together on Sunday evenings with Pastor Barry at 6:30 for a bible study and fellowship.



## Those Who Serve

Many opportunities are available each Sunday morning to help the congregation worship together.

Students participating in the Confirmation ministry serve as Acolytes, but if you would like to meet some new people, consider serving as a greeter or usher. If you like to read scripture, share this by reading during the first service. If you're more of a behind the scenes person, you can help project the media.

Call the church office to see how to get connected.

## Backpack Blessing August 11!!

Bring your backpack for  
a blessing for the new  
school year!

# FREE FRESH FOOD

**THURSDAYS  
9:00AM**

**MAY 2  
JUNE 6  
JULY 18  
AUG 1  
SEPT 5**



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

The logo for Trinity School features the words "Trinity School" in a white, rounded, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a large purple circle. To the left of this circle is another, slightly larger and lighter purple circle that overlaps it.

**Trinity  
School**



## ***Enjoying your Summer!!??***

While you're away, there are many things happening in the school! You will be very surprised at the new look! We've been painting walls, and floors, cleaning, moving classrooms, adding new smart TV's, and there are some new faces to our faculty. We are generally making things ready for your return.

Teachers are currently receiving their class lists to finalize their supply needs and book orders and everyone is encouraged to complete their on line enrollment by July 8.

Recently we received our state test results for grades 3-6. **Wow!!!** Great job to our students and their teachers!! In all areas Trinity's test scores were above the state average with some classes being more than 20-30 points higher!!

Enrollment is still open! Don't miss your opportunity to be a Trinity Tiger! If you have questions or need help with the process, please send an email to Ms Pepper at [hpepper@trinitymarysville.org](mailto:hpepper@trinitymarysville.org)

***The first day of school is August 19th  
and we can't wait to see you!  
Opening Chapel is at 10:00am!***



A Matthew 19:14  
Church Family  
“Let the children come to  
me...”

I have seen first hand on NUMEROUS occasions the power of camp in the lives of children and youth. I see the ways this intentional time away strengthens faith and relationships. I see them let down their guard and genuinely participate. I see them be stretched, learn, and grow. I see them ask questions and share what I can tell they have been holding in for awhile. I LOVE sharing these experiences with your children and I certainly plan to continue! However, this momma has a new outlook on lots of things these days (ahh parenting!). As it pertains to this topic, you better believe I don't want a Family Minister or Youth Minister having ALL the fun on these experiences with my daughter. I want to join in too! ;) Thankfully Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio has numerous opportunities for families to share in devotions, camp fire, silly songs, fun games, and all around life changing (and giving!) activities. This Spring Lutheran Memorial Camp offered a Family Retreat where my family along with 2 other Trinity Families were able to participate. What an incredible weekend to be a part of as we all worshipped, learned, and had LOTS of fun together! I really can't say enough about it! I feel as though these opportunities lay a foundation of faith for my family that we can rest on when the path is smooth and when it inevitably gets bumpy. I share this because I would LOVE for our Trinity Church Family (adoptive brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and grandparents, EVERYONE) to ALL participate! If you are interested block off some time with me to see pictures and hear stories (beware, I'll talk fast and excitedly)...then bring your calendar so you can join us next time!!!

Amelia Shrum,  
Family Minister

## For your Calendar!

- July 8th 1pm = Restore(d) youth Eda's Italian Ice for fellowship:)
- July 14th = Trinity's Pray and Play Date group (10:30-Noon)
- July 14th-19th = 5th-12th grade Local Mission Trip "Transformation Zone"
- July 28th 7:30pm = Restore(d) to Summit Youth worship and praise with other youth at Marysville Grace

*\*Parents please watch your email for further information about upcoming events and activities. Please email Amelia (K-6th) ([ashrum@trinitymarysville.org](mailto:ashrum@trinitymarysville.org)) or Tara (7th-12th) ([tgilbert@trinitymarysville.org](mailto:tgilbert@trinitymarysville.org)) with any questions and if you are unsure about being on this distribution list.\**



**Rooted meets the  
2nd & 4th Tuesday!  
For kids grade K-6th grade.  
Starting September 10!!  
5:30 - 7:00pm**

# Bible Studies at Trinity

## Senior Christ Care - 10:30am

July 10 & 24

Aug 14 & 28

## Men in Mission

Sundays - 7:00pm

## Women's Circle & Bible Study

Dorcas - July 3 & Aug 7

Hannah - July 11 & Aug 8- 6:30pm

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, 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, 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!

## JULY

- 4 Nancy Pfarr  
1522 Rebecca Dr
- 8 Harold Kleiber  
733 N. Maple St.
- 10 Joe Elk  
632 W. 5th St.
- 10 Ann Wietelmann  
1605 Adena Pointe Dr.
- 23 Sandy Evans  
PO Box 232  
Broadway

## AUG

- 11 Christel Combs  
20880 Coleman-Brake Rd.
- 18 Dick Brake  
700 E 4th St.
- 24 Kathleen Roepcke  
663 Parkway Dr

