



July 23, 2023

THE DOVE

2nd and 4th Sunday

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN WAS HAD!! Starting with the VBS float on the 4th of July, we handed out flyers and Ice Pops Spreading the word about our Stellar VBS. Then a busy day decorating on Sunday. 34 kids attended VBS with many teen helpers leading the groups.

TRINITY CORE VALUES On October 20, 2022, our congregation identified and articulated seven Congregation Core Values which define and "drive" our church to do what it does:

- (1) Evangelism
- (2) Bible-Centered Preaching and Teaching
- (3) Youth Ministry
- (4) Christian Education for All Ages
- (5) Prayer
- (6) Classical Worship and
- (7) Community Service.



Beginning on June 25th, Pastor Mike began to preach consecutively on one of these Core Values each Sunday over the following seven Sundays. Tune in to these messages to capture a closer look at our congregation DNA. ****All of these messages can be found on the Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook page.**

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION participants in the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study group explored what Scripture says about another attribute of a 'missional' church (the opposite of 'maintenance' church). Missional churches teach the Bible to obey - and not simply to know. Hmmmm ... As Martin Luther once said: "What does this mean?" If you have an interest in the future trajectory and staffing of our Trinity Family, we welcome your participation and input in this Bible Conversation Group. Again, these messages can be found on the **Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook page.**

JOIN FAITH AND FITNESS Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am for a short Bible study, exercise, and nutrition information. "The Daniel Plan" is the basis and is far more than a diet plan. It is an appetizing approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle by optimizing the five key essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Consider signing up for this growth (and loss) opportunity at the Welcome Center at the entrance to the church. Pam Fix leads the group.

CHARTING OUR COURSE –

Attendance week of July 9, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 46/ Online Views: 58
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 4 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 11/ Online Views: 42

Attendance week of July 16, 2023,

10:00 am Worship	In Person: 52/ Online Views: 53
9:00 am Kids Sunday school	In Person: 3 /
9:00 am Adult Bible Class	In Person: 12/ Online Views:

BIRTHDAYS

AND

ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 25	Janet Salla	7/28	Rob and Vicky Ponitz
Jul 27	Laura Groeller	7/31	Becky & Tyler Martin
Jul 30	Luke Eppler		
Jul 31	Bryan Bickel		
Jul 31	Zachary Groeller		
Aug 3	Aurora Minix		
Aug 3	Autumn Minix		

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for:

****** Prayers can be marked in the "in the bulletin" box on the back of your attendance sheet or emailed to lyndamngr262@gmail.com **before** Thursday morning; they **will not** be automatically printed in the bulletin out of respect for privacy.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

July 23, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Kyptin Grey

Usher: Barb Yek/Melissa Ratliff

Greeter: Luke Eppler/Ben Ratliff

Counting: Barb Yek/Kristin Myher

Altar: Lynda Minger

July 30, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Michael Groeller

Usher: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeter: Amy Bickel/Janice

Counting: Bryan Bickel/Dan Krueger

Altar: Lynda Minger

August 6, 2023

Divine service

Elder: Greg Eppler

Acolyte: Daniel Eppler

Usher: Quinn and Tina Erisman

Greeter: Pam Radford/Carolyn Ruhl

Counting: Elizabeth and Greg Eppler

Altar: Kristin Myher/ Carolyn Ruhl

Two Week View

Sun Jul 23 9 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship	Sun July 30 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship
Mon Jul 24	Mon Jul 31
Tues Jul 25 10 am Tuesday Bible Study 11 am Prayer Warriors	Tues Aug 1 10 am Bible Study 11 am Prayer warriors
Wed July 26 10 am NO Faith and Fitness	Wed Aug 2 10 am Faith and Fitness
Thu July 27 No Stewardship	Thurs Aug 3 7 pm Posse
Fri July 28	Fri Aug 4
Sat July 29	Sat Aug 5
	Sun Aug 6 9 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Missional Church 10 am Worship

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TRUSTEES Bryan Bickel, Rob Brumm, and Dan Krueger, who in the background take care of all the church maintenance needs. Bryan has been spreading asphalt to improve our parking lot. Also, thanks to our lawn keepers Tom Volttatorni, Jonathan Pott, Greg Eppler, and Bob Brumm, who make our outside look beautiful. Progress is being made in hiring contractors to fix the hail damage. Our church will be made pretty again soon.

TRINITY WILL BE ATTENDING ANOTHER FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY. Join us as we share the love of Jesus Christ in Pinckney at the Square. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board. See Janice Lasko or Barb Yek for more info.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are still needed. Check with Elizabeth Eppler for more info and ideas for the class.

COTTAGE MEETING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 7 PM @ TRINITY around the campfire. Pastor and Carolyn Ruhl will host, Elizabeth and Greg Eppler will start the fire, bring wood, and lead discussion.

CAMPING AT CHURCH? Trinity is hosting a youth camping night at church after cottage meeting on **AUGUST 4**. Kids can set up tents, play kick ball, frisbee golf, relay tic tac toe. We will invite St. Paul's youth group and serve breakfast on Saturday morning.

SAVE THE DATE!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS for membership at Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the church starting the week of September 10, 2023. Pastor Mike will facilitate this six-week conversation around the Six Chief Parts of the Biblical Christian Faith as preparation for a life of dedicated discipleship at Trinity Lutheran Church. Class participants will determine the optimum time for class conversations: Wednesday evenings (6:30 - 8:00 pm) or Saturday mornings (10:00-11:30 am). Interested individuals are encouraged to register for this class by signing the Adult Information Class Registration Form at the Welcome Center in the entrance to the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 10. Join us for games and fun as we start a new year, digging into the Bible and learning about God's love.

We also are in need of teachers. The lessons are easy to use, filled with background and information.

