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OUR
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**NEW
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

**BLOCK PARTY
EVERY WEEK
JUN 15 – AUG 31**

Summer NIGHTS

TRINITY LONG LAKE NEWSLETTER / SUMMER EDITION 2022

SUMMER CALENDAR 2022

Watch for Tuesday & Saturday emails
or visit TrinityLongLake.org for details.

Worship | Sundays at 9am

Grad Sunday | Sunday, June 5, 9am

VBS Decorating | June 5, 10-12pm

VBS | June 13-16, 9-12pm
Registration closes June 6.

Summer Nights Kickoff
Wednesday, June 15 | 5-7pm
Smoking Z's BBQ and Worship

Summer NIGHTS

Wednesdays 5-7pm
FREE themed block party every week!

Jun 15 | **Kickoff Night***

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Aug 31 | **Fair, Too!**

**Includes outdoor worship*

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Encountering Christ

Every day when I log on to my computer, Microsoft graces my desktop with a new picture. The picture might be of a beautiful vista, or a closeup of plant or animal life, or even a big city brilliantly lit up at night. Watching nature shows, we learn about creatures that bring us delight or make us laugh—or at least wonder what God was thinking when God created those creatures. Like the panda bear that frolics in newly fallen snow; or the three-banded armadillo that rolls itself into a ball in the blink of an eye; or the nearly blind star-nosed mole that uses its nose of 22 tentacles to navigate; or the other-worldliness of the shoebill stork (which Harry Potter's Buckbeak was based on), supposedly descended from dinosaurs.

One of the wonderful things about nature is how it *can* point us to God. As the apostle Paul wrote: *"...in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible..."* (Col 1:16) God's fingerprints are all over everything and everywhere we go. But have you ever heard (or said) this: "I don't need to go to church because I worship God whenever I am out in the woods or in nature?"

It is a statement that glosses over what worship truly is. While God is present in nature, it is not where God wants

to be found or known. While we can appreciate the beauty of God's creation, the sunset speaks no words about the promises of God. Martin Luther didn't deny that nature points us to God, but ultimately, God wants to be found in God's word of promise, made incarnate in Christ Jesus. The words we hear in worship are where God wants us to *find* God: in scripture and the preaching, and through the promises made to, and received by us, again and again in Holy Communion.

Without a doubt, nature displays God's majesty—but it cannot give us Jesus. Only in worship do we encounter the Triune God through scripture and sermon. Only in worship do we receive the physical presence of Christ, as bread and wine are placed into our hands and taken into our bodies. In worship, not only do we encounter the touchable, tangible Christ, we also get to hear his precious, life-giving, promise-filled words, meant just for us: This is my body and blood, given and shed for you.



Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Ann
Pastor Ann



MORE DETAILS ONLINE

COMMUNITY • FOOD • FUN
Summer NIGHTS WEDNESDAYS @ TRINITY
OUTDOORS | JUNE 15 THRU AUGUST 31 | 5-7pm

Dear Trinity family and friends,



In his weekly newsletter, author Jonny Sun recently wrote about eating with his parents at dumpling places and how they'd know which ones were the good ones. After their meal they'd ask the owner for bowls

of the dumpling water, something that was an important, comforting ritual within their own family after eating dumplings. It's not the water itself – which is apparently quite bland and boring – but the meaning of the tradition. If the owner didn't question the request and greeted it with a nod, they'd know this place was good one, not just because of the food but because of the sense of belonging that bowl of dumpling water provided them.

One of the primary things I've been told we need at Trinity as we make our way through transitions and emerge from heavier pandemic restrictions on our ministry is the opportunity to **re-engage**. Our congregation has so many brilliant visions for our future but the main desire of most people is to find ways to connect and engage with the life of this place, whatever that may look like in years to come. Even more, we want to provide opportunities for others to experience that same connection and engagement.

We will have so many ways to do that this summer – through *Summer Nights*, *Vacation Bible School*, bible camps, retreats, service opportunities, and more.

We hope you'll join us as we re-engage with new and familiar things within our worshipping community.

However, re-engaging with all that happens in and through this place isn't an end itself. Like Sun and his parents, what we seek as people within a community and what Trinity hopes to provide for all who connect and engage with us is a sense of belonging. This is a place where you belong, a place where you are met by God with a knowing nod as you seek what we all seek – to be known and to be loved. To belong.

As we all engage again with familiar and beloved traditions, in all aspects of our lives, may we find those good places where we can feel at home. And may God lead us at Trinity to be one of those places.

Peace to you,

Pastor Adam

This is a place where you belong, a place where you are met by God with a knowing nod as you seek what we all seek – to be known and to be loved. To belong.

Summer Worship at Trinity

This year we have several special worship opportunities planned as well as a different approach to our Sunday morning worship incorporating the Narrative Lectionary texts.

For decades the ELCA, and Trinity Lutheran, have used the Revised Common Lectionary; this is a three-year cycle of assigned Scripture Readings, Prayers, and other worship elements that most of the main-line Protestant denominations, as well as the Catholic

Church use to structure their worship.

In 2010, several professors from Luther Seminary released a new "Narrative Lectionary" which uses readings from the entire Bible in a more story-line based approach, which spans a four-year cycle (September-May) with special monthly series during the summers. This summer we will be using the series on "**The Ten Commandments**", and the books of "**Ruth**" and "**1 Peter**".

Outdoor worship will be back the third Wednesday of each month as part of the **SUMMER NIGHTS** programming. These will include a variety of worship styles, as well as Holy Communion, and a community meal.

We will continue the 9:00 Sunday Morning worship schedule with streaming throughout the summer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY CONFIRMATION MENTORING

Megan Moroff, Middle School Director
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A friend to cheer for

By Bob Tunheim

I have had the privilege of getting to know a remarkable young man in our confirmation program. Brady Sherck is in the 7th grade at Orono Middle School and I was his



confirmation mentor. Brady is a bright and busy 13-year-old, with hockey, soccer and homework filling his plate, but he still finds time to pursue his passion for fishing.

We had some great conversations that were centered around our Lenten theme of *Good Enough*. In this day and age when kids (and adults) are constantly being told through social media that they are something less than the ideal images portrayed, this was an important topic to explore. And, as is often the case when I'm asked to do something for which I don't think I have time, I am certain that I got as much or more out of our six sessions than Brady did!

Our confirmation mentor program is a really great opportunity to build intergenerational relationships in our church and community. Growing up in a small town, I think I took for granted the relationships I had with people of all ages in my hometown who helped shape and guide my development. As I look back, I'm grateful for the many life lessons I was taught by these mentors and for the watchful eye they kept on me.



I hope each of you will consider serving as a mentor if asked. You would be surprised at how much you learn in sharing your faith and stories, and in listening to the perspectives of this bright young generation.

The best benefit of all is that I now have a friend in the 7th grade who I can follow and cheer for as he finds his way in the world. God has great things ahead for Brady.

SMALL GROUPS

Pastor Ann Fenlason, Associate Pastor
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PICTURED: Kirk & Judy Nelson, Millie Benjamin, Richard Goelz, Curt Eastman

Small groups develop friendships and relationships, cultivate a deeper sense of community, and enhance the faith journey we are all on. Thank you to all who led and participated in the small group study of *Good Enough* during Lent. Many of you have commented on how much you appreciated the weekly opportunity to gather and discuss. *Coming this Fall and beyond*, there will be more opportunities for small groups—both previously established and newly formed—to gather again! In the meantime, if your small group wishes to continue through the summer and would like help finding materials for your study, connect with Pastor Ann.



PICTURED: Scott & Sue Vickerman, Joyce Trio, Jenni & Scott Brekken, Rock & Susan Johnson, Anna & Adam Holmes

**GOOD ENOUGH IS NOT A CONCESSION, BUT AN
ACCEPTANCE THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS WORLD.**

Good Enough at Any Age

By Marc & Kinsey Mens

We had the opportunity to be part of an intergenerational bible study during Lent. We discussed the book *Good Enough*, by Kate Bowler. We met over Zoom every Monday evening for six weeks. As the book describes, the topic of our discussions was over the very real issue of existing as Good Enough in the eyes of our society, in our own eyes, and in the eyes of our Creator.

When discussing the title and concept presented in the book, our venerable veteran contingent was at odds: What do you mean *Good Enough*?! If it isn't done well then do it until it is, right? Yes, but we are *human*, the younger contingent explained.

Bowler writes with wit and candidness, about the difficult moments of weakness that all humans have: feelings of anxiety over finances, career trajectory and the impending future. Feelings of guilt for missing bible study or skipping

workouts. Feelings of frustration at our Creator because of losses we've endured. Feeling like we weren't given a fair shake.

But as we discussed our interpretations of Bowler's book, we came to an understanding that as humans, we **are** *Good Enough*. We are not perfect. We are not all-knowing and all-powerful; that is why we turn to God:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

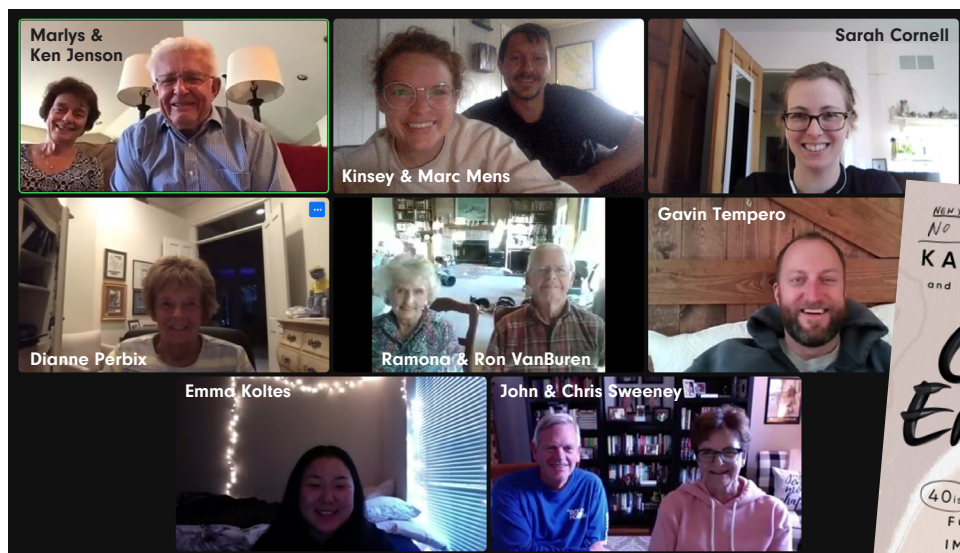
-MATTHEW 11:28-30

We were all thankful for the stories exchanged and the camaraderie experienced. We discussed some of our greatest losses, faults, and short-



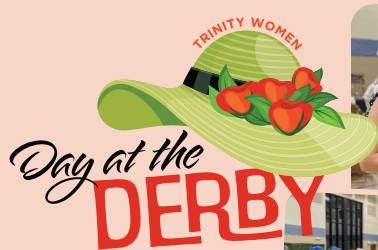
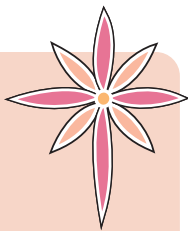
comings, but we also discussed some of our greatest memories, loves and experiences: *"It's like seeing a garment turned inside out and all the rough seams are showing. You see someone's absolute humanity shine through all the pain, and that vulnerability makes them more— not less—beloved. The great mystery of the world is peeking through, and we get just a glimpse... We understand holiness and mystery and fear and humility all in the same moment. And it is beautiful"* (Bowler, p. 94).

Towards the end of our study, Ken Jenson asked, *"What did you really think about this book?"* The older generation replied that they thought it had been written for them and that it didn't apply to the younger generation. The younger generation replied the book was written for them. It appears that this message is applicable for all ages. *Good Enough* is not a concession, but an acceptance that we are not alone in this world. We can't do it alone; we aren't meant to. We are part of a congregation, and even if we sometimes feel overwhelmed, we are together, with each other, and with God, and that is *Good Enough*.



WOMENS MINISTRY TRINITY WOMEN

Cari Bullemer, Womens Ministry Coordinator
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Thank you to all the ladies who came to **Trinity Women Day at the Derby** on **Wednesday, May 11.**

Over 70 women attended – all gussied up and committed to the event's theme! The local blue-grass group, **Farmers & Adelle** entertained the first hour while we sipped NA Mint Juleps and ate fried chicken, fruit salads/kabobs, peach pie, and more! Mid-event we were interrupted by emergency alerts on our phones; the ladies remained calm and present, without complaint, as they carried their chairs to the belly of the church for shelter. The rest of the evening was spent in the Fellowship Hall where we explored our values, played games, prayed, and laughed together. In this case, I'd say the unforeseen changes were a blessing! Find event photos on our Facebook group - **Trinity Women of Long Lake.**

Thank you to all the individuals who made the night happen, those who helped us pivot seamlessly, those who helped set up and tear down, and especially to our wonderful lead planner **Kari Newell!**

If you'd like to volunteer to plan an event of any kind or size, contact Cari Bullemer.



SERVICE & FUN ROLLED INTO ONE!

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 | 6-9PM

Volunteer at **Second Harvest Heartland** 6-8pm
Summer catch-up (location TBD) 8-9pm

See emails or text **LADIESNIGHT** to Trinity for details & sign up by June 20

TRINITARIANS MEET TO LEARN ALZHEIMER'S MEDICATION UPDATES



Our **Trinitarians*** gathered in the Shift Room Thursday, April 21, to hear information on the current and pending new advances on medications for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease (AD).

The program was presented by longtime retail pharmacist and Trinity member, **Tim Mueller**. Tim has 48+ years as a pharmacist and has recently retired. He was Chief Pharmacist for stores in Minnetonka, Mound and Albertville. While Tim was at Thrifty White Drug in Mound, the pharmacy serviced nursing homes in Spring Lake Park and the Wellstad of Rogers. While in Mound, Tim was the Consultant Pharmacist for these homes cared for Alzheimer patients.

The group had a discussion regarding AD which included a power point presentation and a video showing the stages of AD with Tau buildup which leads to the Amyloid Plaques that cause neurodegeneration which harms the communication between neurons. We then moved on to a discussion of current medications used, side effects, warnings and interactions.

Tim then provided information regarding the new AD drug, **Aduhelm**, which is showing promise. This treatment is an IV infusion drug that actually binds to the Amyloid plaques to reduce the buildup in the brain tissue. However, **Aduhelm** has had problems being approved by the FDA and Medicare. Tim explained the criteria that must be met to be treated with this new medication.

The last segment of the presentation included a discussion on another new IV drug from **Eli Lilly (Alzforum)**. This treatment also shows that it will reduce the Amyloid burden to normal levels. Eli Lilly tells us that this drug is on track to be available in 2023. Also discussed was the availability of a new blood test that will predict the risk of AD brain pathology in people with memory issues. This will be an important new tool for physicians to aid in the evaluation process of AD.

Attendees asked many questions throughout the presentation regarding these current and promising new medications.

★ The Trinitarians are for all adults who are available to get together during the day. We meet the third Thursday of the month and have other outings throughout the year.

If you're interested in learning about future events, please contact Ron Schulte (ronaldasch@msn.com) to receive Trinitarian communications.

"The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes."

- FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



On Sunday, May 15th, we celebrated the beautiful lives of 98 of Trinity's most loved and valued members. *Bless the Years* is Trinity's annual celebration of our members who are 80 years old and over.

When the tradition began 24 years ago we recognized 25 members. This year we were thrilled to see that number grow to 98. With the difficulties of planning during the Covid pandemic, the past couple years of celebrating *Bless the Years* looked a little different. In 2021 a group of volunteers hand delivered cookies, a flower and a note to each member's home and our honorees were recognized on a beautiful sunny day during outdoor worship. This year we were so happy to be able to celebrate them during the regular worship service and then gather in the Narthex after the service for a reception complete with cake, punch and much conversation. It was a joyous occasion when members of all ages connected to share memories, stories and dreams for the future.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our 2nd **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE** was a hit! Not only did Trinity's 6th-8th graders have a blast, but they invited their friends too! Forty-eight students and six adults enjoyed Gaga Ball, 9-Square, campfire songs + devotion, and painting eachother's faces for an hour of Black Light Dodgeball. We look forward to more times together in community.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY CATALYST

Jason Folkerts, Director of Faith Formation & HS Ministries
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Walk for Ukraine Refugees

In early March a group of our High School students gathered on a Sunday evening to pray for the refugees facing the hardship of a war thrust upon their literal doorsteps in Ukraine. The night was structured around looking at images of the refugees – many of whom are children realizing that each person in this horrific event has a story, hopes, and dreams, a life not all that different from our own. From this powerful experience of shared prayer there was a collective response that maybe more could be done to help those in desperate need. As this is being written over 11 million Ukrainians have been displaced from their homes and over 5 million are now classified as refugees dispersed throughout several neighboring countries who have been willing to open their borders and homes to care for them. At the end of the prayer night students wrestled with this question–

WHAT CAN WE DO IN A TANGIBLE WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THEIR BEHALF, HALF A WORLD AWAY?

An idea emerged to hold a day of walking since so many of these refugees are walking miles and miles to reach safety. On a sunny May 7th, **148 individuals** gathered on the Orono High School Track to take hourly shifts of non-stop walking on behalf of the Ukrainians, from 9am to 9pm. 410 miles were covered by all who participated showing a shared unity and support of all those who have unjustly suffered from this atrocity. They walked in

support of them, reminding us of their hardship and bringing awareness to their plight.

Many also participated financially, **RAISING \$7,780!** We are grateful to *Schmitt Music* for sponsoring use of the Orono track so that all the proceeds raised from this day goes directly to *Lutheran World Relief*.

LWR works with the needs of the many refugee camps. For those unavailable to walk this is an important way to be part of the ongoing awareness and support needed at this time in Ukraine and the supportive countries bearing the pressures and needs all these hurting individuals have.

Most important concerning this event is the value of prayer and that what the students actively did on one evening in March has carried on beyond a one-time occurrence. Let's all commit to praying for a peaceful end to this war so that the refugees can return to their homes and rebuild their lives once again.



Sunday, June 5

Grad Sunday Worship | 9am

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY PARK PLAYDATES

Julie Vagle, Children & Family Director
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Bring your kids or grandkids to our once-a-month park playdates with other Trinity families and friends this summer.

Wednesday, June 29 - 10am | Baker Park, Maple Plain
Thursday, July 14 - 10am | Lake Minnetonka Regional Park & Beach
Thursday, August 18 - 10am | Nelson Lakeside Park, Long Lake

OUTREACH MINISTRY WAYS TO SERVE

Jill Cornell, Shared Ministries Director | JillC@TrinityLongLake.org

New Partnership

Our Outreach Ministry team is excited to share we are forming a partnership with **Salem Lutheran Church** in north Minneapolis. Salem, founded in 1895, is an inter-generational church in a neighborhood with mixed demographics including younger families and renters. We find the church to have a welcoming spirit with warm hospitality. Eric Hoffer is the pastor, and he is familiar to some Trinity members as well as Pastor Adam. Hoffer shares, "We look forward to getting to know Trinity better, digging in and imaging what God is calling us to do."

Watch for opportunities to connect with Salem this summer.



Salem has had a booth at the State Fair for 75 years; Scandinavian egg coffee anyone?



the hungry. Everyone deserves the same access to good, quality food. And yet we know it's not that easy. This event was extra special because I could do it with one of my kids. My 10-year-old had a great time and kept busy."

AGAPE Gift Market team is beginning



to plan for November Market.

Three **new members** are joining the AGAPE Team: Melanie DeLuca, Jill Pugh and Terrie Allen. And we're open to more! Talk with Ruth Bash or Jill Cornell.

The team needs help if you're interested (sewing, woodwork, or other project kits prepared just for you). Contact Jill.

Vendor application available now for Trinity members and will be open to the public on July 1st.

AGM is currently collecting donations (please drop off in the Gathering Space).

FOR REPURPOSING:

- large plastic pots (18" diameter min.)
- 100% wool yarn (full or partial skeins)
- nice wooden frames (8x10" or 11x14")
- quart-sized mason jars w/ lids & rings
- old decorative jewelry and pins with rhinestones
- license plates

FOR RESALE:

- books (current titles), puzzles, games



All are welcome, 5:30-6:30pm!

May 26 | Hosted by & served at Calvin Presbyterian

June 23 | Hosted by Trinity, served at Dexter Park

July 28 | Hosted by St. George, served at Dexter Park

Hope to see you there!



RECAP OF OUR

Lenten Offering & Serving

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Lenten offering focus – *supporting people locally who are experiencing food insecurity*. In total, **\$4,652** was donated which will be directed to **Interfaith Outreach** and **WeCan** food shelves.



As part of our serving, members volunteered at **Second Harvest Heartland**.

Martha Totteland shared,

"We had a great time volunteering at Second Harvest Heartland. It is always so humbling to be a part of feeding

MOBILEPACK AT TRINITY



September 30 – October 2

The good news is the funds have been raised previously for our canceled 2020 Mobilepack. All we need now is to fill **1,400 volunteer spots to pack the 450,000+ meals!** Mark your calendar and spread the word now with community members and groups (great for birthday parties, team-building, sports clubs, small groups, churches, businesses, etc.).

WELCOME OUR NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Adam Holmes

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Elk River Minnesota before it was a suburb of Minneapolis. My parents helped start a new church when I was in 5th grade, Christ Lutheran Church. This was a great learning experience for me in what it takes to start, grow, and maintain a church. At the time it was hard because I went from a church with a vibrant children's/youth ministry to being one of two kids in my confirmation class. As an adult this experience gave me a better understanding of church and what it means to the community.

What was your childhood like?

I was fortunate to grow up in Elk River, a mostly undeveloped bedroom community. There were woods and fields to create forts and bike trails and come home muddy almost every day. I was involved in everything sports; Football, Nordic Skiing and Track were my top sports. I played football in college. I was in the *Land of Lakes Choirboys* from age 8 to 13 and was fortunate to travel to multiple countries singing.

Do you have siblings?

I am the oldest of three. I have a younger sister and brother.

Tell us little about your family?

Anna and I met at Gustavus Adolphus College and were married in 2000. We moved to Long Lake in 2001 and joined Trinity shortly after. Anna is a Physical Therapist and does in-home care primarily in North Minneapolis. I run an architectural and construction firm. We have three boys, Hugo (17), Walter (15) and Dwight (9). Since I am often accused of being a big kid, Anna is a saint to have to manage us four boys. As a family we love the outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing, skiing, and biking. I am blessed to have a family that shares the same interests. In the last few years, we have been a foster family for rescue dogs but have failed three times by falling in love with the rescues and making them a permanent part of our family. (Anna

finally got her girls)!

You were known for your compelling devotions and prayer while serving on the call committee. Did you enjoy it? What did you learn about yourself? How do you approach studying the bible?

I originally signed up to be the Chaplain for the Call Committee to challenge myself to spend more time reading the Bible and slowing down to think about it. I am always on the go, and this made me take the time to notice things around me and God's presence in our everyday lives. Spending time each week thinking about daily events and reading the Bible, I truly found my relationship with God had grown and my family noticed. I prefer to read books that point out life events and pair them with passages. It is something I can relate to and carry with me.

You're the CEO of Vanman Architects & Builders; tell us about your business.

Vanman Architects and Builders was founded by Richard Vanman in 1957 when he designed and built a church for his brother-in-law. Since its inception we have focused primarily on the designing and building of churches. We also work with banks and credit unions as well as other commercial projects. For the first 60 years of our existence, we worked primarily throughout the upper Midwest but since COVID we have expanded our footprint and currently work from coast to coast. I love what I do because I get to meet with people from all over the country and all walks of life that love their church and want to see it grow to reach more people. The relationships I have made last longer than the project and that is the fun part. I still buy a cow every year from a farmer who was on the building committee from a church we built over 20 years ago.



We are excited you'll serve as our Council President. Why did you say yes?

I said yes to this position because of my positive experience on the Call Committee. We had such a great team and through the process became emotionally invested in the future of Trinity. I am excited Pastor Adam answered our call and look forward to being able to spend more time getting know him, as well as helping him and the congregation achieve their visions for Trinity moving forward.

What are you looking forward to for Trinity?

I am looking forward to seeing faces I haven't seen in a long time as people return to in-person worship. I look forward to helping Trinity move into the next chapter of growth and outreach in our community. Trinity has been such a positive influence on me and my family and has truly been a place where we have always been welcomed. I want us to keep sharing Trinity with others in our community.

How can we support you as Council President?

The things I appreciate in running my business would be the things I would appreciate as Council President. I look for open and honest well-thought-out feedback. Both the good and not so good will help us to continue to build a strong vibrant church that welcomes all and continues to teach us how it takes a village.

TRINITY LONG LAKE BUSINESS

Rindee Erdmann, Finance Administrator | RindeeE@TrinityLongLake.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - MARCH 2022

GIVING | March Giving of \$65,500 was (\$17,800) under budget. For the first quarter of 2022, giving is now (3.4%) under budget.

EXPENSES | March Net Expenses were \$4,400 below the budget of \$112,500. For the 1st quarter, expenses are now almost \$11,400 under budget, mainly due to an open position and timing of Property and Youth Ministry expenses compared to budget.

	MARCH YTD 2022			Full Year Budget
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Variance Inc / (Dec)	
Congregational Giving- Current Year	\$457,978	\$473,921	(\$15,943)	\$1,194,520
Support from Prior Years' Gifts/Donations	9,329	9,330	(1)	101,400
Interest	720	750	(30)	3,000
Total Receipts	\$468,027	\$484,001	(\$15,974)	\$1,298,920
Core Ministry Expense	272,519	282,830	(10,311)	1,149,920
Administration and Facilities Expense	59,297	60,355	(1,058)	230,870
Total Expense	331,816	343,185	(11,369)	1,380,790
Net Surplus/(Loss)	\$136,211	\$140,816	(\$4,605)	(\$81,870)

You're invited to invest in our ministry together. We'd love you to give online with recurring giving. Simply text GIVE to Trinity (952.473.8577).



We want you!

Trinity's Finance Committee (FC) is seeking two Trinity women to join. Current members are John Sweeney, Bob Tunheim, David Royal, Bill Henneman, Pastor Adam and Rindee Erdmann, *Finance Manager*.

The committee is looking for Trinity women with a business career with a management role at a director level or above.

FC's role is oversight of Trinity's finances, review/approve annual budget, and define and implement finance strategies/policies to support Trinity's core ministry.

FC meets once a month.

Interested or want to know more?

Email *Committee Chair*, John Sweeney (jtsweeney22@gmail.com).

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

At our April council meeting we welcomed our newest members to **Trinity Church Council**! We give thanks for their willingness to serve in this capacity and we're excited about the diverse gifts and passions each person brings. We look forward to their leadership in God's mission here at Trinity!



Adam Holmes
Church Council President



Tim Lundell



John Thiesse



Dick Wulff



Gavin Tempero

Church Council also includes:
Michelle Edwards, Christy Morse, Carol Narum, and Marcia Pankonin

TRINITY Preschool
2022-23 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

For info and to schedule a tour, email Preschool Director Kelly Govrik:

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together in community
every Wednesday evening.*

*Bring a lawn chair,
enjoy FREE food, and
join the fun!*



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- AUG 31 | **Fair, Too!**

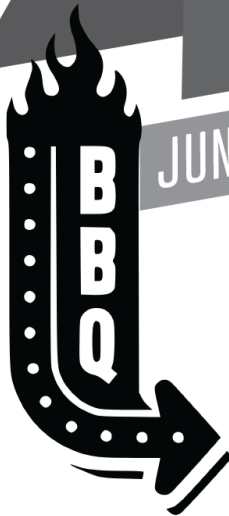
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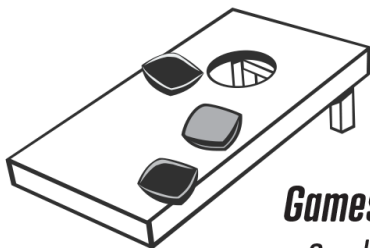
JUNE 15 | 5-7PM



FREE Food 5-7pm
Smokin Bonez BBQ Truck



Message & Music 6pm
Outdoor Worship



Games for all!
Cornhole, Giant Jenga,
the playground & more...
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Dear Heavenly Father,

As summer approaches, thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the gift of cycles and seasons of nature. Thank you for weddings, camps, lake cabins, sports, and togetherness. Thank you for blue soothing water to cleanse our minds and renew our thoughts. Give us grace to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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TRINITY YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Please pray for our campers this summer! If you're interested in coming along, email Julie (JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org) or Megan (MeganM@TrinityLongLake.org) to check availability.

June 13-16 | Monumental Vacation Bible School at Trinity

Three-year-old-4th grade children will experience God's greatness. Activities include singing, games, Bible adventures, crafts, yummy snacks & more! Volunteers still needed. Registration closes June 6.

July 8-10 | Family Camp at Wapo

We have 10 families (21 kids) signed up. Activities include tie dye, family games, beach time, evening campfires, Bible study, canteen time, Sunday worship and more.

July 17-20 | Summer Festival Camp at Gustavus Adolphus College

(Seven) 6th-8th graders will join hundreds of other students for music, food, top-notch programming, gut-busting humor, wildly-fun activities, relevant speakers, and small group discussions while staying on a college campus and growing in faith with their friends.

July 22-24 | Seeds at Camp Wapo

(Five) 1st-3rd graders will go for a weekend packed with activities including swimming/beach time, giant slip-n-slide, campfire and s'mores, field games, Gaga, art projects, canteen treats, Bible studies, chapel time, nightly devotions and much more!

July 31-August 5 | Camp Wapo

(Eleven) 4th-8th graders will spend a week focusing on "Take Hold" (John 16:33). Activities include cabin activities, chapel, Bible study, free time, games, campfires, 9-square, beach time, capture the flag, arts & crafts, Gaga, canteen, and more!



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