

TRINITY TIDINGS

AUGUST, 2019

Believing in Christ, we are called to grow and are sent to serve.

Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh

I'm writing this at 9:30 am on Monday, July 15 and I've already laughed twice. I've had two conversations with youth from our community (not our congregation), I've connected with several adults and I helped a mom who felt bad for being late getting her kiddo to the right spot. And assured her that whenever someone shows up for VBS, they are right on time.

Its Community VBS week at Trinity and as I watch all these people in matching tee shirts moving through our air conditioned building, as I see the older youth hug and reconnect, as I watch our adult coordinators point and lead with authority, as I listened in on the opening program and heard all the singing, I just have to say this friends.

Thank you!

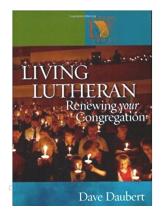
I have no other words to say besides Thank You!

Okay, that's not true. I'm a Pastor after all. Yet, all of them are around a tremendous sense of gratitude I have for this congregation that continuously offers its building, grounds, volunteers, and resources to our neighbors. Summer is when Trinity steps into its role as community space and we do it with respect and a hope that people will feel safe, respected, and welcome.

Its August, which means much of our summer ministries are already done. I hope you didn't miss it all. Summer Lunch Program launched the first week of June, Strong Girls 2 Women was on site two weeks later. The University of IL Extension appeared periodically to engage our Summer Lunch bunch and our volunteers regularly offered games, books, and time in the garden. We offered food and cold drinks on July 4th to parade watchers, we had a float in the parade. In the third week of July we opened every door for Community VBS and July 22-26 we offered our kitchen to the now highly popular Illinois Junior Chef Program offered by our partners at the Extension office. There is a possibility that it will become a two week program if registrations continue to arrive.

None of this is possible, could even be imagined, without your generosity of time, money, energy, and passion for Christ. This building is loud this week, full of voices of every size and age. That's because of you. God's name will be heard and Christ's love shared with a large group of friends because of you. All of our friends will go home singing about Jesus and telling their friends about Community VBS, or Strong Girls, or the recipe they just learned, because we chose to open our doors at Trinity. Thank you!

Trust in God's Grace. Pr Josh Ehrler



COUNCIL BOOK STUDY

Living Lutheran: Renewing Your Congregation Rev. Dr. Dave Daubert

We are having a lot of fun and great talks around this

book, we hope you're able to get a copy and read along. In July the Council read chapter 6, "Developing and Using a Purpose Statement." Do you know Trinity's statement? Hint: Believing in Christ, we are... (Called to Grow and Sent to Serve.) Next month our book will continue to move us from vague statements to concrete action as Daubert writes in chapter 7, "A Purpose Statement Isn't Enough." Go ahead, join the conversation.

WORSHIP AT TRINITY Summer Worship Series

"How to be a Troublemaker," or "Jesus Hangs Out with the Most Interesting People"

July 27/28 – Don't Ask Permission, Luke 7.36-8.3

Aug 3/4 – Climb Above, Luke 19.1-17

Aug 10/11 – Show Up for Dinner, Luke 5.27-32

"Praise Against the Machine," or "How I Learned to Stop Waiting and Start Living My Faith"

Aug 17/18 – Expect Revelation, Luke 2.22-38

Aug 24/25 – Happy Eyes, Luke 10.21-24

Aug 31/Sept 1 – Shown Mercy, Luke 17.11-19



NO BROWN BAG BANTERING FOR SUMMER

We will resume in September.

Please watch Tidings & Refrigerator Reminders For the exact date.



PRAYER WALK Aug 18, Sept 15 11 a.m.

Want to take a stroll through parts of Mt Morris? Join Pr Josh and a few others as we leave the main doors of Trinity and travel by foot up and down our area streets. The intent is to meet our neighbors, see our community from a different angle and pace, and pray. We may, if able, ask Three Questions of our neighbors, though this is not the most important task. No hard evangelism, no nosy intruding, no door knocking, simply a walk around town with a hope to see to Christ around us.

THREE QUESTIONS

What do you like about your community?



What is something you would like to see changed about this community?

If we could work on this change together, how would you be willing to help?

These are the THREE QUESTIONS we are invited to ask our neighbors. Half sheets are available in the office and around the building if you would like a semi-formal way of taking notes. Ask folks while you're standing in line at the grocery store, grabbing coffee or in your backyard. THREE QUESTIONS is meant to be a safe, easy way for any of us to engage our community and gain some ideas on what people are thinking about in Mt Morris and beyond. Feel free to drop off your notes with the office and Council will compile all the information. We can't wait to hear from our neighbors.

DEEP DIGS ADULT LEARNING Constitution Notes Aug 18, 25

Did you know we're going to be voting on a new congregational constitution October 20th? Its been quite a few years since our constitution has been updated and because of such a length in time, it required quite a few updates and edits.

Joshua Keene, Council Secretary and Probably the Most Knowledgeable Person About All Things Constitution (working title) will be leading us through a series of sessions on all of the changes that have happened to our constitution.

It is clearer, more concise, and reflects the mission of our congregation as our primary governing document. We'll be voting on this new document Sunday Oct 20, now's the time to learn about it.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of the July 8, 2019 meeting:

- Devotions were from Living Lutheran, Chapter 6.
- Motion passed to amend Agenda to add Setting a Congregation Meeting Date and Request for L.S.S.I. donation.
- Motion passed to approve June 10th Council Minutes.
- Motion passed to set a Special Congregation Meeting for October 20, 2019.
- Motion passed to Donate \$500 from the Art & Grace Deitz Memorial for L.S.S.I. request for backpacks and school supplies for foster children.
- Meeting adjourned with prayer.

NOISY OFFERING FOR AUGUST

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center

The purpose of our Noisy Offering is to teach the joy of giving to God. As we move through our own summer plans and vacations, LOMC is vibrantly active connecting faith and the outdoors. Campers are experiencing myriad activities, songs, foods, and people of God while hearing how God's love for all is for each of them. Our financial gifts support the Campership fund that LOMC uses for campers who may not be able to afford and yet want to go. Your coins and financial gifts go directly toward a young person who is waiting for the opportunity to swim, play, and hang out around campfires meeting others and hearing the Word the God.

Results of the Collection for LOMC through July 21 = \$94.69

Thank you for your generosity.



Trinity's YC youth prepare to go canoeing at LOMC

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE, 2019

Total Monthly Budget Income	\$ 21,140.74
Total Monthly Budget Expense	\$ 17,141.19
Year-to-date Budget Income	\$ 113,041.09
Year-to date Budget Expense	\$ 114,230.84
Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,189.75)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of us have found it much easier to make online transactions than cash or checks.

Trinity offers that option for regular giving as well.

The church office has the form needed to get started.

TRINITY'S FUNDS DISPERSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

From the Operating Budget

Northern Ill. Synod Benevolence	\$	3,000.00
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From the Offering Envelope Donations

Northern Ill. Synod World Hunger \$	275.00
Loaves & Fish Food Pantry	360.00
Lifeline	125.00
Family Assistance Fund	305.00
Vacation Bible School	240.00

From Other Resources

Compassion International (Thrivent Choice

1	Funds)	114.00
Hiteman Scholarship Awards	,	6,000.00
Mt. Morris Jamboree Concerts (Memorial Funds)		
		125.00
Vacation Bible School (Noisy	Offering)	102.07

Recover, Release & Restore (Noisy Offering) 312.72

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS RECEIVED QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Thank you to the following individuals who designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity during the quarter ending June 30th:

Linda Borneman	Warren Reckmeyer
Daniel Dilbeck	Joan Sundvall
Mary Jo Dilbeck	Craig Suttman
Marcia Mongan	Louise Suttman
Carol Reckmeyer	

RESPONDING TO GOD: SHARING OUR GIFTS · REFLECT-PRAY-GIVE



A devotion you can try this month centered on our congregational call from God to share our lives with each other and our community.

TEXT: "Each of you must give as you Have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9.7

REFLECT: This text comes from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. His relationship with this particular congregation is a mixed bag of joy and resounding frustration on all sides. At this point in the letter, Paul is inviting the congregation, with whom he disagrees on many things, to work together to support the work of Christ that extends beyond them. Which means, these are not meant to be trite, simplistic words. He knows that generosity does not always come from excitement or joy, yet it is always rooted in Christ's love.

Take a few moments each day and consider how others have been generous with you and how you received their goodness. Was it out of embarrassment or appreciation? How did it point you back to Christ's promise of care and love? Then think about how you have shared a portion of your life with another person. Did it move you to compassion? Did it change the way you speak of Christ?

<u>PRAY</u>: With your thoughts on generosity and compassion, pray with God about the challenge of giving. Talk to God about the obstacles and ideas that hold you back from supporting others. Remember with Christ how difficult it can be to reflect compassion and seek some wisdom to see where your gifts are needed.

<u>GIVE</u>: After communing with God and wondering where you can give, act on it. Give an amount that reflects your hope, offer time that you didn't think you had available, follow Christ across your hesitation and see where your giving leads.

FAITH5 – "EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME"



Share (highs and lows).
Read (a Bible verse or story).
Talk (about the Bible reading).
Pray (for each other). Bless (one another).

5 formative steps that may take 5 minutes or much longer before supper or getting into bed.

Look for the book marks in the pews and take one home for your own use.

Use the verse of the week found at the top of every Refrigerator Reminders as a way to open the Bible together.

Take 5 to Faith 5 as a family, with friends, on your own.

NEWS FROM LOT 12

Lot 12, located at Mt. Morris Mobile Home Park, has had a busy summer serving the children through the Summer Lunch Program (through the Northern IL Food Bank, same as at Trinity) They also enjoyed their annual picnic outing to Ed & Molly Baker's farm, which is always a delightful time.

This summer, they received two generous donations. A monetary donation enabled them to provide the children with extra treats. A donation of t-shirts provided the children the opportunity to design their very own t-shirts.

Donna Wells will celebrate her first year of being the scheduler for mentors. Most months, they have 8 to 9 mentoring sessions. Signing up for even one Tuesday or Thursday afternoon is a big help. Time needed is 3:40 to 4:40 pm.

The mentoring program is for Kindergarten thru 6th grade. This school year, there will be more younger children (kindergarten thru 2nd grade) than older children.

You can contact Donna at 815-734-7098 or sdbtwells@comcast.net.

Questions? Unsure? Talk to one Trinity's mentors/ Summer Lunch program volunteers: Pastor Josh; Bev and Steve Opalka.

Thank you for your prayers and support for Lot 12.

LIFELINE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

LIFELINE is located in Conover Square (old piano factory) at 201 N 3rd St, Suite 6, Oregon, IL 61061

Hours: Tues 1:30 - 4:00 PM (food & clothing)

Thurs 1:00 - 4:00 pm (clothing only)

Fri 1:30—4:30 pm (food & clothing)

Sat 10:30—1:30 pm. (clothing only)

THANKS to all the churches and organizations who share our news articles with their members, we appreciate it.

A BIG THANKS to all who helped us with the food delivery. We are very grateful to everyone that helps us.

For the month of June, we served 243 clients with food. **Our needs are:** jelly pancake mix, kidney beans, pork and beans and hand soap.

We "Thank" everyone for their generous donations.

Questions? Call 815-564-8234 and ask for Sharon.

HEADS UP JUNIOR HIGH FAMILIES YC First Night September 25

YC = Youth Confirmation, our junior high leadership and learning ministry. If you are going into grades 7-8, YC is designed for you. Plan now to attend our First Night Sept 25, 6:30pm, when we map out the year. Here is what we have in the works for 2019-2020:

- *devotions at the fire house
- *wandering a cemetery (at night!)
- *driving with Jesus at Sunset Golf Course
- *monthly hang outs at LOMC
- *road trip to Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford
- *our annual weekend road trip and retreat to Chicago May 1-3, 2020

Participants do not need to be members of Trinity or affiliated with a congregation so please, feel free to bring your friends. Parents/loved ones, you are always invited to attend every event.





LOAVES & FISH FOOD PANTRY

serves Mt. Morris & Leaf River. It is located on the lower level of The Church of the Brethren: 409 W Brayton Rd, Mt. Morris.

Hours: 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month: 4:30 – 7pm (open July 3 since Thursday is Holiday)

2nd & 4th Mon of each month: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

For June, 116 households were served, for a total of 318 individuals.

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at Noon on August 14th, at Disciples United Methodist Church

Trinity's representatives on the Loaves & Fish Pantry Board are Barb Diehl & Marilyn Pazera.



Do any online shopping with Amazon? You can get your goods AND support Trinity Lutheran Church. The site functions the same as you are used to with a minor change. You need to enter Amazon through their Smile pathway. You will know you're going the right way because Amazon will note below the search bar the organization you are supporting.

Type: Amazon.com/Smile Search for: "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church" in Mt Morris, IL

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 Religious
 Choose Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Mount Morris
- 5. Enter cap codes.
- 6. Click the donate button

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

In 2018, LSSI served over 42,000 Illinois residents. 71% of those served had incomes less than \$2,000, and 95% less than 25,000.

LSSI is one of the largest providers of Foster Care in the state. There are 12 sites throughout Illinois.

In 2018, 2,340 children were served by LSSI Foster Care programs.

Remember LSSI with your prayers and gifts. Carol Reckmeyer

NORTHERN IL SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION

"New Horizons"

Sat. Sept 21, 9:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline, IL

Ephesians 2:19 "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."

Morning Message: Bishop Jeffrey Clements

Guest Speaker: Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, President and CEO LIRS (Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service)

Service)

Krish has committed her career to public service because she knows how differently life could have turned out. Krish was 9-months old when she and her family escaped a country on the brink of civil war and built a life in Maryland. Her parents came to this country with no jobs and \$200 in their pockets.

Krish earned a Master's degree in Political Science and a B.S. in Molecular, Cellular & Development Biology, graduating magna cum laud and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale College. She was a Marshall Scholar at Oxford University, where she received an M.Phil. In International Relations, before returning to Yale Law School, where she served on the Yale Law Journal.

A complete schedule for the convention, registration form and application for scholarship are posted on Trinity's website and in the bell tower hallway.

Registration fee is \$40. A scholarship application is available to help cover costs.

Application for scholarship & Registration for convention both due August 21st.

TWELCA NEWS

T.W.E.L.C.A. = Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. TWELCA's Mission statement: to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

Both groups invite all women to join them for their Annual Combined Picnic on Monday, Aug 26th at 5:30 pm on the church lawn (will be held in chapel if inclement weather) Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Ice Tea & water will be provided.

Linda Duffy & Nancy Nelson will talk about the Summer Lunch Program. Please also consider bringing items for the LWR School kits. Items are listed in the article below.



TWELCA WOMEN SPONSORING LWR SCHOOL KITS

Back to school sales are underway! Please help children around the world by donating from the list below.

Monetary donations are also welcome! Please put monetary offerings in the offering plate or leave in the office with note "for TWELCA school kits."

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH SCHOOL KIT:

*Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approx. 8" X 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper

*One 30 centimeter ruler, or ruler with Coymeters on one side and inches on the other

*One pencil sharpener

*One 2 1/2" eraser

*One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

*Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers

*Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

*One box of 16 or 24 crayons

A Drawstring backpack is provided by Trinity.

Please, per LWR, do NOT donate the following items: any with religious symbols/ messages, or decorated with a U.S. Flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to armed forces, including camouflage. (Tiny American flags showing where the items are made are okay.) Marked buckets for items are placed in the back of the church & in the bell tower hallway.

WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO TRINITY?

The special finance budget committee wants/needs your answer. Please share your answer with the committee by returning it to the church as a note, email, or by talking with a committee member. (Committee members are listed below.) Thanks for sharing!

Pastor Ehrler Joe Ricks Rob Urish
Scott Diehl Julie Robinson Jim Vickery
Valerie Glotfelty Wayne Schelling Vern Welp
Joshua Keene Sandra Stengel Phil Wessels
Doug Raney Louise Suttman

THANK YOU for SG2W CAMP

"Last week I had fun. The reason is because I went to Strong Girls to Women Camp. The reason I feel every girl should try to attend is because I learned to be more confident in myself—be creative. I learned campfire songs and played fun games. I hope I can come back next year. I had so much fun. Thank you." Jazy Armstrong (Great-Granddaughter of the Raney's) 6/21/19



Above, Jazy holds her personal self banner she made the day they talked about our reflection and that our reflection is more than what we see on the outside. It's who we are on the inside too! Each of the girls made their own special banner that showed their many unique and wonderful qualities.

You can view a slideshow from SG2W Camp on Trinity's website or Facebook page too!

VBS 2019 RECAP!

Wow! Roar Vacation Bible School was amazing! Throughout the week the churches of Mt. Morris worked together to serve approximately 80 kids from our community.

Over 50 volunteers came together to sing, dance, teach, learn, eat, play, and praise God during the week. Kids learned that God is always good. They learned that when life is sad, when life is scary, when life changes, when life is unfair, and even when life is good, God is good!

This is one of our favorite weeks of the year as Trinity works together with the Church of the Brethren, Disciples United Methodist Church, and Living Hope Church to put together an unstoppable team for Vacation Bible School.

Thank you to all of those who volunteered, donated, and brought children for Vacation Bible School 2019.

We hope you can join us again in 2020 for Rocky Railroad VBS!

Melissa Nicholson

Our local Loaves & Fish Food Pantry was the VBS mission project for 2019.

This tower of paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, Kleenex, toiletries of all kinds, or money, all helped to support people in the Mt. Morris, Leaf River & Eastern Baileyville area.

See more pictures from VBS on Trinity's website & Facebook page!





4TH OF JULY FOOD STAND SUMMARY

The education committee would like to thank the following people who helped with the Fourth of July concession stand booth on the church lawn.

Before, during, and after the parade we sold barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, pop, bottled water, and popsicles.

All profits went toward sending youth to the 2021 youth gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Special thanks to all those people who helped make this possible: Floyd Drumheller, Joe Detloff, Carolyn Dilbeck, Kendra Ehrler Amy Ehrler Melvin Ehrler, Robin LeFevre, Crete LeFevre, Bob LeFevre, Louise Suttman, Craig Suttman, Linda Borneman, Nancy Nelson, Lisa Suttman, Dan Dilbeck, and Mary Jo Dilbeck.

Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team grant, we were able to raise \$265.50 with this project.



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Our 7th season of serving lunches will be ending on August 1st. In June, we had a high of 43 children, and a low of 5 served on a rainy day.

We have enjoyed each and every neighbor who has stopped in for a lunch, a visit, a game, a story and more.

This year, we had a prayer before the meal. June's prayer was "Time to Eat Again", to the tune of "On the Road Again". July's prayer was "Thank you, God", to the tune of Superman's theme song.

The children weeded the garden, picked cilantro, peas, spinach, radishes & green & wax beans, and the first ripe grape tomatoes! They made a salad to use the peas and radishes and had broccoli & beans with cheese sauce (separate bowls) They also planted flowers.

Library books from Trinity's Library and Mt. Morris Public Library were always available for children to read, be read to, or read to others. Several puppet friends joined us throughout the summer.

Natalie Coy, University of Illinois SNAP Educator, came the first Wed. of June and then again the first 3 Wednesdays of July. She shared treats, nutritious recipes, nutrition tips with parents and played many fun games with the children.





The VBS float was built by Kelly Handschuh, Kendra, Caleb, Carolyn & Faith Morrison. Avery, Faith, Caleb, Kendra, Carolyn & R.J. Ride; while Robin, Marcy & Melissa Nicholson distribute VBS fliers to the crowd.

TRINITY'S SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 2019

Altar Guild

All Month Amanda Cowen

Acolytes

4

18 Noah Johnson

25 Noah Johnson

<u>Ushers/ Greeters</u>*

All month Sat: Kevin Nelson All month Sun: Leonard & Sharon Martin

Song Leaders & Cantors

4 Mary Jo Dilbeck

11 Steve Pearson

18 Lily Welp

25 Linda Borneman

Assisting Ministers:

3 4 Carolyn Dilbeck 10 Arika Black 11 Kendra Ehrler 17 Arika Black 18 Kendra Ehrler 24 Arika Black 25 Avery Sellers

Blood Pressure Checks

25 Robin Keene & Crete LeFevre

Lector Schedule*

All Month: Marcia Mongan

*Scripture Readings

3/4 Psalm 49.1-12 Luke 19.1-10

10/11 Psalm 33.12-22 Luke 5.27-32

17/18 Psalm 82 Luke 2.22-38

24/25 Psalm 103.1-8 Luke 10.21-24

31/1 Psalm 112 Luke 17.11-19

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sign up sheet is posted on bulletin Board outside office. Or, call or email office. See far left column for phone & email information

4 Joe Dettloff & Crete LeFevre

11

18

25

Altar Flowers

Calendar & Information for providing flowers is on bulletin board in Narthex (back of worship space). Questions? Ask Karen Larson, any Altar Guild member or contact office.

3/4 10/11

17/18

24/25

Home Communion

(Normally 1st Sunday of Month)

Dave & Cindy Link Sandra Stengel

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. — Thurs. 8:30 am — 12:00 pm 1:00 pm —4:00 pm

Friday:

8:00 am — 12:00 pm



*Ushers/Greeters Needed for Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec, Jan...... Please consider taking a month, or half of the month, etc.!

A sign-up sheet is posted on bulletin board outside office, or contact the office.

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (*DETAILS INSIDE)

SATURDAY evening worship service at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am Worship Service

Fellowship Time following Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes September 8th*

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM: Last Day is Thursday, August 1st. It has been FUN!

We also have a Youth Group (6th grade through high school) that meets regularly. Watch weekly reminders & Facebook for dates!

WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS - Resume on Wednesday, September 11.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE (* DETAILS INSIDE)

- All Month Collecting items for LWR School Kits*
- Wed Aug 7, 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (office closed until 2 pm)
- Sun Aug 18, Prayer Walk with Pastor Josh*
- Sun Aug 18 & Sun Aug 25 Deep Digs Bible Study*
- Wed Aug 21, Deadline to Register for NI Synod Women of the ELCA Annual Convention Sept 21*
- Mon, Aug 26, 5:30 pm Potluck Supper for all Women, hosted by Dorcas & Naomi TWELCA groups*
- Sun, Sept 8, 10:45 am Sunday School Rally Day!
- Sun ,Sept 15, 11 am Prayer Walk w/Pastor Josh*
- Sat, Sept 21, 9:00 am NI Synod Women of the ELCA 31st Annual Convention*
- Wed, Sept 25, 6:30 pm YC First Night*