

The Trinity Trumpet

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Upcoming Events

Monday, June 11

- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Discovery Camp
- 4:00 PM - Attic Treasures Sorting
- 4:30 PM - Garden Fundraiser: Dinner at Tosco
- 6:30 PM - Confirmation Social Night at Arnolds
- 7:00 PM - Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, June 12

- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Discovery Camp
- 7:00 PM - Finance Meeting
- 7:30 PM - PEAL Rehearsal - New Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 13

- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Discovery Camp
- 12:00 PM - ROMEO's Lunch
- 4:00 PM - Attic Treasures Sorting
- 7:00 PM - Country Fair & Car Show Meeting
- 7:00 PM - Constitution Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM - SALT Rehearsal - New Sanctuary

Thursday, June 14

- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Discovery Camp
- 4:00 PM - Attic Treasures Sorting
- 7:30 PM - CAPPELLA Rehearsal - New Sanctuary

Friday, June 15 & Saturday, June 16

Garden Fundraiser at Designed Treasurers

Sunday, June 17 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost

- Father's Day
- Garden Opening & Information Table
- 9:00 AM - Eucharist with Cappella
- 10:15 AM - Loft & Adult Forum
- 11:15 AM - Eucharist with Salt



Just a reminder to wear your nametags on Sundays.
This will help Pastor Skyle get to know you & help her during communion so she can commune you by name.

Coffee Hour Help Needed



If you can help to set up coffee hour before the 9 am worship service or help with cleaning up after 11:15 service please let Marilou Doughty know at mdoughty@montcopa.org We are in need of some extra helping hands....it's an easy way to serve and to keep the welcoming atmosphere for new people (and our new Pastor) going all Sunday morning!!

Trinity's Clergy:

The Reverend Stacey-Kyle Rea
pastorskrea@gmail.com

Country Fair & Car Show Volunteers Needed



We are 2 weeks away from the Country Fair & Car Show!

We need your help. Sign up TODAY to volunteer.

If you wish to access the volunteer sign up, click on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/iocoa4dafa62faif49-trinity>

If you wish to access the bake sale donations sign up, click on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/iocoa4dafa62faif49-country>

If you wish to access the monetary donations sign up, click on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/iocoa4dafa62faif49-monetary>



For more complete information about the fair & car show, see the special Country Fair & Car Show edition of The Trinity Trumpet that was sent out last week. Paper copies are available in the narthex.

Thank You

To Our Trinity Family:

Thanks for your concern, kind words, cards, and prayers. Treatments are going smoothly.

Special thanks to Jenny and the chefs and delivery people of the Dinners on Us ministry. Your delicious meals have nourished both body and spirit.

Heddy and Michael Martorelli

From the Desk of Nina Wason, Christian Education Director

I'm sitting at my desk in the church office, looking out at the children at camp on Water Wednesday. On one part of the grass is the giant inflatable waterslide dwarfing a spread of beach towels and snack wagons; just outside my window is a collection of mini blue wading pools and a few water tables. A



tribe of kiddos approaches: they drop their towels, and almost tip toe forward to peer into the pools (rubber duckies in one, squishy balls in another, buckets and scoops here and there; *no super soakers*). The water tables have things that look like big turkey basters that squirt water, little tug boats, and drippy

things I couldn't have imagined in my childhood. All of these items are kid-magnets. The little ones explore the various ways water moves and works, calling to one another, "Watch this!" and "Let me try!" There is much squealing and singing. Curiosity is a wondrous attitude that seems to result in unabashed joy.

You can see the difference curiosity makes when you compare our [two readings](#) for Sunday. In the Genesis passage, we meet up with God, who is ready for his evening walk in the garden with Adam and Eve, but they have gone missing. More exactly, they have hidden themselves among the trees because they were afraid, naked and ashamed, because they had flagrantly broken the Rules of the Garden. They do not have a drop of curiosity about what the Lord might want to say to them after this, what the outcome might be; they are caught up in fear and guilt. In the gospel reading, on the other hand, the people of Capernaum flock to Jesus. They can't wait to hear what he has to say about keeping Sabbath, or see what he might do for someone who is sick, or poor, or....guilty. So there you have it: fear è hiding, and curiosity è flocking.

What if we grownups could recapture some of the curious delight that children have? What if we sophisticated Americans could conjure up some of the wonder that those Capernaum country folks displayed? What if, when we are afraid, we decided to be present and meet up with a gracious and forgiving God? What if, when we meet up with someone who is afraid and ashamed and very possibly guilty of some flagrant breaking of the rules, we decided to be forgiving, or at least curious about how we might move forward together? Could there be more coming together and less isolation? More listening and less defending? More joy and less anxiety? Would it feel a little bit more like a gathering with the Rabbi and a little less like a conversation with The Judge? What do you wonder about all of this?





Windy Ridge

Community Garden

GARDEN KICK-OFF WEEK - JUNE 10-17

Sunday, June 10th – Looking for healthy snacks at church this week?

“Veggie Sales” The Garden Team will offer selections of fresh vegetables and humus, share information about the garden and accept donations. See our table in the Narthex.

Monday, June 11th – Eating out this week? Make it Monday and make it Tosco!

Garden Night at Tosco Pizza and Italian Restaurant, Ridge Pike in Trooper. Eat-in or Take-out and 10% goes directly to Windy Ridge Community Garden! No flyer needed. Garden Team members will be on site with information and Raffle Baskets!

Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th – Need a great gift for Dad or Grad?

Garden Days at Designed Treasures, gift shop at Park Ridge Shopping Center, next to Acme. Present our flyer when you shop to earn 10% for the Garden! Look for flyers in your mailbox or pick one up at the Garden table in the Narthex.

Sunday, June 17th – Garden Opening – Get ready to celebrate the opening of Windy Ridge Community Garden!

Windy Ridge **Community Garden** is an outreach ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Our Mission:

- Building fellowship and a sense of community among our congregation, our nursery school, and our local area
- Using God’s gift of abundant outdoor space to further our Church’s mission
- Providing fresh food and opportunities to those in need through partnerships with local organizations such as the Interfaith Food Pantry, the Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center (CHOC) and other hunger-serving agencies in both Norristown and the surrounding community, and through Trinity’s own food-based ministries.

We appreciate your support whether it be in time, talent or treasure!

Online giving is available at TrinityFairview.com/Give – follow the prompts and select “Windy Ridge Community Garden” from the drop-down menu.

To donate by cash or check, visit our table in the Narthex for a Donor Card.

New Committees at Trinity

At May's Congregational meeting, five new teams were introduced to the congregation. These teams are: Sr Pastor Transition Team; Mutual Ministry Team; Youth and Family Pastoral Staff Call Committee; MAP Assessment Tasks Force; and Mission Task Force.

Senior Pastor Transition Team:

Purpose: A team for the new Senior Pastor's first 9 – 12 month's tenure to help her become acclimated to Trinity Church. It is not the intent that they do the work themselves, but using the 5 + 5 from the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) will work with Pastor Skyle to help provide her with ministry and social opportunities to get to know people and ministries, and as needed, community resources.

Team Criteria: Members are appointed by council. Three members, all 3 should be people who know how to get other people involved. All serve for the duration, 9-12 months.

Timing: Launches June 2018- June 2019

Team Members: Anne Waskiewicz (lead) Nancy Klein and Karl Schafer.

Mutual Ministry Team:

Purpose: To be a place to address, in confidence, the challenges and possible conflicts in the ministry. To serve the Pastor, Staff and members of the congregation who may have issues– all for the health and growth of the whole ministry. Also used to help the Pastor address areas that need continuing education support and ongoing education or training.

Team Criteria: Members are appointed by the Senior Pastor and Council President, with a prime characteristic of all who serve having the ability to hold confidentiality. All serve 3 year terms.

Timing: Launches summer of 2018

Team Members: Kim Allen (chair) Shaun Carlson and Linda Fulton

Youth & Family Pastoral Staff Call Committee:

Purpose: To recruit and hire a Youth & Family Pastoral Staff Person -Call Committee

Team Criteria: Constitutionally, needs to be 6 members: The Sr. Pastor, 1 member of the past Call Committee, 1 Council member, 1 parent from elementary school age group, 1 teen parent, and 1 post confirmation parent.

***Someone in this group should have a relationship with TCNSK.*

Timing: Launches July 2018

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MAP Assessment Task Force

Purpose: To define a 3-year congregational mission plan. To build from the elements established in the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). Using the MSP and the MAP Assessment Report, this Council-appointed Task Force will do the longer-term work of Mission Goals and Planning. The team proposes growth plans for strategic areas of our ministry and sets forth the plans to reach the established goals. (Work with synod navigator.)

Mission Task Force:

Purpose: To assist in coordination of Trinity's vital ministries that serve the congregation, by building faith, offering service opportunities, and helping people get to know each other more deeply in the process. Four members, 2 for a 2 year term, 2 for a 3-year term, each renewable once.

Timing: Launches in the summer of 2018

Anyone interested in serving on the Youth and Family Pastoral Staff Call Committee; MAP Assessment Task Force or the Mission Task force, please contact a Council member to express your interest no later than Sunday July 17,2018.

We will be launching these teams in the coming months. These are exciting times at Trinity, indeed!

Susan Chambers

Vice President, Church Council

Thank You

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for all your love, support, and prayers during my illness and the beautiful altar flowers for my birthday. You've been the presence of God during a very challenging time.

With gratitude and in Christ's love,

Joann Brunhofer

ELCA Youth Gathering Update



Our Youth are headed to Houston in one month! Part of the positive impact of The Youth Gathering on the host city is the in-kind offering of 30,000 young Lutherans. In 2015, **over 1 Million diapers** were donated to the city of Detroit. The offering for 2018 is books (see below for the specific books requested). Can you help us make an impact in Houston?

Houston Independent School District estimates that 74% of the students in the district come from families who struggle to provide books for their children. This means the students begin each school year at a disadvantage.

There are 3 ways to help:

1) Click on the Amazon Wish list provided by the ELCA and buy books to be directly shipped. Please also email Kristen to let her know what was bought so we can keep track of our total impact

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lr/327GBGSX2QWCP/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Address to Ship to: Faith Lutheran Church
Blast Off for Books
4600 Bellaire Blvd
Bellaire, TX 77401

2) Click on the link of books that are requested and if you already have these books (gently used) or wish to purchase them, bring them to Trinity by 6/10 and we will ship them. http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/BlastOffForBooks.pdf?_ga=2.256682766.40214850.1526994610-667612364.1490381198

3) Donate to the Youth Group and we will buy the books for you!

Thank you!

Kristen O'Brien

kristen.obrien7@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

We have several opportunities in the church office for volunteers, both occasional and regular: Filling in when Kim is away (answering phones, light office duties as you are able; Thursday, July 5th & Friday, July 6th are still days we need to cover); copying; mailings; data entry; filing; shredding. Please call, email or stop in the office if you might be interested [(610) 584-8411; kimtravetti@trinityfairview.com]





Happy Birthday



Lois Florig June 1
 Hannah Graham June 1
 David Hardy June 1
 Carla Jenkins June 1
 Abby Pugliese June 1
 Janice Linfoot June 2
 Joann Brunhofer June 3
 Brittany Livingston June 3
 Lauren Fontaine June 6
 Chris Cole June 9
 Amber Hicks June 9
 Aaron Hicks June 9
 Margarete Emery June 11
 Sara Pugliese June 11
 Sue Hefferon June 12
 Erik Marberger June 13
 Allan Booz June 14

Kristin Stoeber June 16
 Jane Sweeney June 16
 Ian Shadle June 17
 Kelly Zahour June 18
 Joan Fichtner-Woodruff June 19
 Trish Graves June 22
 Alyssa Spengler June 22
 Susan Schafer June 23
 Charlie Vitelli June 23
 Joe Woodruff June 24
 Kathy Biggar June 25
 Mark Zahour June 25
 Jaden Pugliese June 26
 Mark Anderson June 28
 Natalie Sassi June 28
 Jenny Anderson June 30

Happy Anniversary



Karl & Kathleen Schafer June 17
 Bob & Susan Chambers June 22
 Wilmer & Barbara Cressman June 23
 Bruce & Jean Hembrick June 23
 Mark & Christine Steiner June 28



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