

The Trinity Trumpet August 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 West Cherry St.
Fairbury, IL 61739

9am Outdoor Worship
every other Sunday
next Outdoor Worship August 9

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Trinity Council:

Dave Wiley, President
Jane Righter, Vice-President
Dawn Kestner, Secretary
Debbie Brandt, Treasurer
Pastor Tom Krieger

Cathy Wiley
Sue Deaton
Roxie Thomas
Zachary Lawrence
Tess Popejoy
Shanae Wenger

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August Birthdays

1st Chuck Friant
Steve Bahler
2nd Rita Brown
Ally Tipton
4th Deb Watson
Dave Hammer
5th Joy Zimmerman
Kristen Gibson
7th Debbie Brandt
8th Shane Kestner
Derek Severson
10th Betty Lee
Vivian Quain
11th Albert Hagl
12th Kaci Verdun
Natalie Rigsby
Bentley Weber
13th Ted Hammer
19th Jim Winterland
Claire Hammer
Samantha Bivens
20th Shanae Wenger

22nd Ellen Quain
24th Terry Carber
Aidan Krieger
25th Mark Bachtold
28th Stephanie Zimmerman
Kynlee Brandt
29th Arlene Gutierrez
31st Yvonne Maffett

August Anniversaries

1st Dave & Diane Ahlemeyer
2nd Bill & Linda Border
3rd Brian & Becky Bounds
7th Mike & Cathy Johnson
12th Darrell & Jean Rabe
18th Jessie & Kendra Toohill
21st Scott & Beth Rolf
23rd Lance & Patsy Winterland
25th Mike & Judy Onsager
28th Tim & Jordin Hornickel
30th Kevin & Heather Smith

Trinity Lutheran Church Council
July 8, 2020

Attendees: Pastor Tom, Dave and Cathy Wiley, Shanae Wenger, Roxie Thomas, Tess Popejoy, Zach Lawrence, Jane Righter, Dawn Kestner

Absent: Sue Deaton

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Dave Wiley

Devotion by Roxie Thomas

Secretary's Reports from 6-10-20 and 6-17-20 reviewed. Motion to accept as written by Tess Popejoy and second by Zach Lawrence. No other discussion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for June reviewed. Motion to accept as written by Roxie Thomas, second by Shanae Wenger. Discussion was as follows: Question of if the loan for payroll was used up. The answer is yes. We are now applying for the forgiveness part of the loan, waiting on the bank.

CSIS sister congregation. Need at least one liaison from our congregation; would be nice to have at least one council member to be in contact to see if there is any ministry that could be shared at this time. Could contact St. John's Lutheran Church, Hartsburg pastor - would could help with getting in touch with their contact person.

CSIS Fall Stewardship – Invitation/opportunity has been sent to be part of the stewardship team. Team would meet from August to November: 6 zoom meetings for members of the team. Purpose is for stewardship enhancement. Cost is \$450, however the synod would help with \$100, Thrivent member could also help with \$250, and our congregation would be responsible for \$100, if interested. This item was tabled for now.

Boiler Room. Boilers were still hooked up and running and the question was that keeping them warm in the winter so they do not freeze up. Possibilities were leave run, tape up pipes or get baseboard heater to keep the boilers from freezing up. Motion made by Cathy to get baseboard heaters for the boiler room, and money to be used from the Memorial Fund, second by Zach Lawrence. Motion carried.

July 12, 2020 outdoor service will be at 9am. There will be tape on the sidewalk to show social distancing needed. Congregation needs to bring own chairs, if chairs are not brought metal chairs on the rack with wheels will be inside the tower entry or close to if not able to get chairs into the entry way. People can be directed toward Roxie for their bulletins and extra mask will be up front.

Pastor reminded us that he would be on vacation July 15-21, 2020. If a pastor is needed while Pastor Tom is on vacation then we could call Pastor Mauricio Vieira, Pastor Corrine Blissard, Pastor Jim Davis or Pastor Chrissy Salser.

Other Business: It was asked if anything had been done about the mold in the basement. Nothing has been done since covid outbreak. Ventilation system is not good in the house.

Master bath has spots on the ceiling and the plaster has gotten soft. Pastor's family does not seem to be bothered by this as much as the mold in the basement.

Immanuel had service on June 28th and attendance was low, but worked well this past Sunday as all doors and windows were open even with the air conditioning on. Cleaning is done on a weekly basis, bathrooms have hand sanitizer and they clean everything that is touched. If a child uses the restroom an adult needs to go with them so things can be wiped down.

Next council meeting for Trinity – discussion about meeting in person vs zoom. Decided that we could address this before the next meeting. We can also address the idea of more services for Trinity, if needed. Let people know and see what is in the best interest of all.

Motion to adjourn made by Pastor Tom, seconded by Tess Popejoy.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Dave Wiley, President
Dawn Kestner, Secretary.

A snapshot in time.



The snow and ice equipment was still out late winter, mid-March when we realized that it was no longer safe to gather in-person. It is still there now, not because it couldn't be put back in the shed, but because, as Jesus says, "those with ears to hear" knew early on that the pandemic was here to last. If we are lucky, we will be able to *safely* gather together in church while these items are needed this winter. No one wants to hear this. Yet no one wants to make anyone sick or die, so we show our Christian love for one another. I appreciate the way that Michael Sorrell, president of Paul Quinn College put it on PBS NEWSHOUR July 21, 2020: "Yes, I'm absolutely concerned that people will make a different decision [and go elsewhere]. If

you're making a different decision, then here is what you are rejecting: you're rejecting an institution that put you first, that says your health and safety and well-being is of such concern to us that we were willing to change our economic model to ensure your safety."



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