

The Trinity Trumpet July 2016

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

**Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Happy Our 10:00 am**

**What is important
to the People of Trinity,
as discovered through
the LIFT process:**

fostering active involvement

offering unconditional support

willingness to invest ourselves

being/becoming excited about our faith

making people feel welcome and accepted

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Trinity Council

Val Curl, President

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Paige Jackman

Dave Hammer

Tess Popejoy

Carl Tull

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>			
3 Pentecost 7 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am LYO to food pantry	4 Thomas, Apostle Independence Day	5 4 pm Fairview Haven	6 9 am weekly devotions	7 5 addiction recovery Pastor Tom on	1	2			
					8	9			
					vacation				
10 Pentecost 8 8:30 am Worship Marcia Buchs from Immanuel Lutheran, Colfax leading	11 9 am Sewing	12 5:30 pm Garden Club	13 9 am weekly devotions pastor on vacation	14 1:30 WELCA @ Kay Hammer's; lesson ldr Aldora Hextell 5 addiction recovery	15	16			
17 Pentecost 9 8:30 am Worship	18	19	20 9 am weekly devotions 7 pm Council meeting	21 5 addiction recovery	22 Mary Magdalene, Apostle	23			
24 Pentecost 10 8:30 am Worship LAB staff report	25 James, Apostle 9 am Sewing	26	27 9 am weekly devotions	28 5 addiction recovery Augustana College	29	30			
							July 25 th -30 th		Leadership Lab @
31 Pentecost 11 8:30 am Worship NE Conf. LYO @ Crescent City									

July Birthdays

1st Eric DeFries
3rd Diane Zimmerman
5th Cathy Chaplin
7th Phyllis Gerdes
Emyli Quain
8th Chad Brown
Adam Bolliger
Tim Kestner
10th Rodney Hall
12th Peg Olson
13th Amber Carls
Emma McConnell
17th Aldora Hextell
Shirley Luering
Jean Rabe
18th Danielle Bolliger
19th Marcia Freed
20th Addison Livengood
21st Shirley Hulse
Matt Mills
23rd Kelly Tull
Ashley Burnett
25th Ruth Winterland
Jacob Oelschlager
26th Mike Hibsich
Mike Oelschlager
27th Jeanne Weber
28th Eugene Miller
Jacque Sweeney
29th Dawn Kestner
Lance Winterland
Ashlyn Welborn
30th Celeste Hoerner
31st Alyssa Surber

July Anniversaries

2nd Dale & Shirley Lorance
9th Matt & Mandy Burnett
11th Dave & Taylor Langel
18th Louis & Betty Retter
28th Andrew & Deborah Kicmal
Jimmy & Lisa Vinson
30th Randy & Lori Weber

July Communion Cleanup

3rd Edie Moulton & Debbie Brandt
17th & 24th open
31st Dale & Shirley Lorance

July Financial Secretaries

Josh Creek & Paige Jackman

July Ushers

3rd Dale & Shirley Lorance, Chuck & Gail Huling
10th LYO
17th Wayne Hammer, Ken Luering, J.C. Aberle, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
24th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel, Dave Hammer
31st John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter, Mike Norris

July Greeters

3rd Edie Moulton & Ruth Runyon
10th Louis & Betty Retter
17th John & Delores Rath
24th Sue Deaton & Joy Zimmerman
31st Cathy & Dave Wiley

Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

3rd Caleb Decker
10th Korinne Maquet
17th Emily Wilkey
24th Brock Jackman
31st Aidan Krieger

July Lay Readers

3rd Kay Hammer
10th Virgil Hulse
17th Sue Deaton
24th Paige Jackman
31st Emily Wilkey

Communion Assistants

3rd Liz Freeland
10th no communion
17th Dawn Kestner
24th Ashley Jackman
31st Josh Creek

July Mowing

July 1st-9th Tess Popejoy
July 10th-23rd Katie Ricketts
July 24th-Aug. 6th Mike Maffett

July Cleaning

3rd-9th Mary Ellen Nylander & Delores Rath
10th-16th Virgil & Shirley Hulse
17th-23rd Open
24th-30th Mike & Yvonne Maffett

July Happy Our

17th Sewing ladies to celebrate Phyllis Gerdes' 85th & Aldora Hextell's 95th birthdays!

All other dates are open.

In the Interim...

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) is sharing pastoral ministry with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (Lawndale). If you are unable to reach Pastor Tom at TLC 815-692-3682, then try his cell 815-848-5884, or email LukeOne17@frontier.com or tomkrieger63@gmail.com.

Pastor Ed Hudelson (Trinity Lutheran Church, Chenoa + Community Lutheran Church, Cornell) will be available for urgent need **July 5-15** while Pastor Tom is on vacation; his cell is 815-674-8635.

Marcia Buchs from Immanuel will provide pulpit supply **July 10** at TLC and Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pastor Tom, therefore, will be around in July 1-4, *16-24, 31; one of *those days he may go help his son move...

LYO (Jr + Sr High)

parents welcome...

TLC LYO **July 3** food pantry

July 10 usher

Northeast Conference:

Sunday, **June 26** @ Gibson City drive-in: "Finding Dory"

Sunday, **July 31** @ Crescent City

Leadership Lab:

Monday-Saturday, **July 25-30** @

Augustana College

cf. leadershiplab.net

for youth entering or in high school

Syn-od

'walking together'

Lit-ur-gy

'work of the people'

I think someone told me **these words** mean 'these things' though dictionaries say otherwise....

Those religious meanings express something of what we are doing during this interim, and something of what TLC may enter into if a geographical parish is formed and we choose to be a part of it.

It feels different to be part-time at two congregations again (I haven't done this since my first three years of ordained ministry, begun 25 years ago, with the exception of a two-month stint with Forrest). I have had the luxury of devoting my time to the ministry of one congregation, but TLC can no longer afford a full-time pastor at present giving levels.

I also continue to use my gifts, passion, and time working with youth ministries (two synod weekend events, a week of confirmation camp, and a week of Leadership Lab). As part of the planning and creating teams, I put in far more time than just that spent at these events.

The current part-time arrangement TLC shares with Immanuel makes it clear to me that I will not be able to do some of the things I have been doing full-time. Some of our ministry will need to be actively and intentionally supported by disciples of our congregation(s). I look forward to more working and walking together. - Pastor Tom

Prayer Concerns

...for the seven ELCA congregations working together to form a geographical parish, a structured relationship in shared ministry:

Anchor, St. John, Fairbury, Trinity, Chenoa, Trinity, Gibson City, American, Sibley, St. John, Cornell, Community, Dwight, St. Peter

...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families:

Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Matt Burnett, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristin Fox, Jon Freed, Mike Frickey, Dennis Johnson, Jeanne Klitzing, Sandy Lerdal, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Warren Moulton, Nathan Svanda, Pat Tammen, Doug Tollensdorf

...for those receiving nursing home care/community, their families & friends:

Asta Care, Pontiac: Linda Angus

Fairview Haven, Fairbury: Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding

Meadows, Chenoa: Wayne Rork

...for those who mourn:

the family and friends of Dale Casson, Herch Leffingwell, Stacia Allyn and Pat Tammen

Reduced Church Office Hours

In the interest of financial stewardship and in order to free up more time for family responsibilities, the church secretary will be reducing her hours in the church office. If you need to speak with Debbie please call the church office at 815-692-3682. If she is not there you may leave a message.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from June 1, 2016

Present: Pastor Tom, David Hammer, Dawn Kestner, Carl Tull, Tess Popejoy, Gail Huling

Absent: Val Curl, Jimmy Vinson, Paige Jackman, Josh Creek

Pastor Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dawn Kestner led devotions.

Secretary's Report – Carl Tull moved to accept the report as written. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Dawn Kestner moved to accept the report as written. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom reported that Pastor Bob Dealey, ELCA Director for Evangelical Mission and CSIS Coordinator of Communications and Networking will join TLC on Sunday, June 26 to preach and to make a stewardship presentation to the congregation. (The geo parish planning, which Pastor Bob moderates, meets at Cornell that same afternoon.)

The Council discussed instituting a policy concerning the use of alcohol at events held at Trinity Lutheran.

It is the policy of Trinity Lutheran Church that alcohol shall not be consumed or used in or on the property where the church and fellowship hall reside, with the exception of the service of Communion, due to possible insurance liability.

Carl Tull moved the policy be accepted as stated. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

The Council set October 31, 2016, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the free Halloween supper.

There was discussion concerning a possible all church picnic. Dates and times to be decided later.

The next meeting was set for July 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Gail Huling moved the meeting be adjourned. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Huling, Secretary
Pastor Tom Krieger, acting chair