

# Trinity Tidings

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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### August

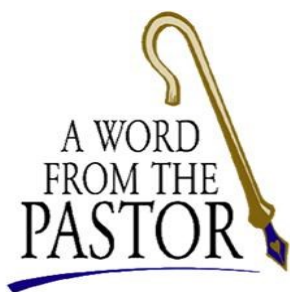
5th Fellowship Meeting

14th Potluck

14th Voters' Assembly Meeting

18th Cougars Game

29th Joyful Noise Resumes



### **The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

LCMS Stewardship

Newsletter Article – August 2017

Winston Churchill reportedly said that “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” According to Churchill then, our lives are defined less by what we have gotten, and more by what we give away.

Our Lord’s life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God’s Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserve because of sin. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. And so, it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got for Himself us, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it is also for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. For giving softens our hearts and frees us from the grip which the worries of this world and making a living has on us. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get. That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives—our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking the question—How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others—to asking the question—what have they done for me lately. We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But when we give, we do not have less, we have more because when we give we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus we are reflecting the divine nature. As Jesus said “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for ages 3 years through 8th Grade

will begin on **September 10.**

**Teachers are needed for several classes.**

**If you are interested in serving in this way,**

**see the form in the bulletin or in the green tray in the Narthex.**

**Our RALLY DAY Celebration will be September 17, 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

**There will be a Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall and games in Parsonage Park.**

**Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins and the September 2017 Tidings.**

*"Next to the Word of God, Music deserves the highest praise.*

*The gift of language combined with the gift of Song*

*was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."*

*Martin Luther*

**Join us in proclaiming God's Word and praising Him with music!**

**JOYFUL NOISE** adult choir - Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm - beginning August 29.

**HOSANNA CHOIR** for grades K-8 - Sundays, 11:30am-12:00pm - beginning September 10.

**KRISTAL BELLS** for ALL ages - Sundays, 11:30am-12:00pm - beginning September 10.



### **FELLOWSHIP MEETING!**

There will be a Fellowship Meeting Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend. We have many events planned for the fall and we hope to include all who would like to help with the planning.

**Major League Fun**  
**Kane County Cougars Game w/Fireworks**

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets \$5**



Sign-up sheet is now in the Narthex. Please use a pew envelope to pay for your tickets. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, write "Kane County Cougars Game" on the memo line, include your name and number of tickets purchasing.

**Oktoberfest!**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm for an Oktoberfest potluck dinner and entertainment by Jerry May's Happy Wanderers. Watch for more information about this fun family event!  
Lederhosen optional!

**Golf Outing and Barbeque - 2017**

On Saturday, September 23, 2017 we are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Barbeque.

The Golf Outing will be held this year at the Settler's Hill Golf Course in Batavia; 18 holes with a cart will cost \$46.00 per person. Tee times and other details will be announced at a future date.

The golf event is open to all adult members of Trinity Lutheran Church and their guests, and will this year feature teams playing in a "Best-Ball" format.

The Barbeque will be hosted at the Church at the conclusion of the golf event and is open to all members and their guests.

A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex, and whether you choose to play golf or just like to enjoy good grill-fired food, we hope you will join us for this exciting event.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS!

Fellowship time will continue on Sunday mornings, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service throughout the summer. Please join us!



## COLLECTION/RECYCLING UPDATES

Please remember to save used or new greeting cards for Trinity, any occasion will do.

We would also like your calendars, used or unused. We will put those to good use, also!

## Notes from the Church Office

- ~ If you have a change of address, phone, or other information changes please contact the church office at 630-231-1175 email [secretary@trinitywc.org](mailto:secretary@trinitywc.org)
- ~ Office hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10am- 3pm. Copies can be made during this time. Please allow one week for translation projects, or complex copy (100+ pages) projects.
- ~ **If you have a function using church space** or you have an event to add to the Trinity calendar please be sure to notify both our Secretary (Ellen at 630-231-1175 or [secretary@trinitywc.org](mailto:secretary@trinitywc.org)) and our Public Relations Director (Nancy Planek at 630-673-1963) or [publicrelations@trinitywc.org](mailto:publicrelations@trinitywc.org)). They will see that your space is reserved and your event is included on all calendars and/or our website and Facebook page. This will ensure we do not double-book space or events, and all Trinity members will know what's up and coming. Thank you!
- ~ All check requests must include receipts for the transaction and be signed by the appropriate program director or PPC member.
- ~ **Please provide any Tidings article by the 20th of every month.**
- ~ Please address any church mail to the church building, located at 328 George Street.
- ~ If you would like to set up a pastoral visit please contact the pastor directly; Pastor Gaede at 630-606-1986 or at [pastor@trinitywc.org](mailto:pastor@trinitywc.org).
- ~ Prayer Chain: Do you know of a loved one or a friend or neighbor who needs to be included in our prayer chain? If so, please call Rita Dauber: 293-0518.

# Happy Birthday

Judy Leeseberg	1	Valerie Hargreaves	18
John Jensen	3	Melinda Bicchinella	23
Gretchen Planek	8	Sandy Turnquist	23
Jessica Rowlett	8	Courtney Tedesco	26
Brandon Hernandez	10	Amber Zelman	26
Glenn Wilken	10	Jeffrey Hansen	26
Gilbert Wagner	11	Lon Beutke	27
Kristina Dauber	14	Dolores Mennecke	28
Grace Greubel	14	Brittany Saenz	29
Kayla Jensen	15	Thomas Matejka	29
Shane Koehring	16	Lonna Schmidt	31
		Robert Fortelka	31



## Baptismal Anniversaries

Lindsay Bruce	1
Amelia Dameron	3
Diana Colonel	3
Anna Fortelka	6
Robert Fortelka	6
Sandra Wilken	8
Jacqueline Leeseberg	9
Symantha Berzynski	9
Dietmar Dauber	11
Suzanne Mennecke	11
Kayla Jensen	12
Emma Schmidt	14
Lisa Bodie	14
Tony Bodie	14
Daniel Petrovich	16
Brady Lee	20
Kevin Hernandez	21
Laura Kellogg	22
Janet Perso	31

## Wedding Anniversaries

Clarence and Barbara Hughes	8/22/1964
Robert and Sharon Lemon	8/17/1979
Paul and Kathy Bartels	8/29/1987
John and Holly Work -	8/27/1988



## August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 7pm Worship	3	4	5 1pm Fellowship Meeting
6 9:00am Divine Service 10:15 Adult Bible Study 12 pm Servicio Divino	7	8	9 7pm Worship	10 10am Arlene James (Glashagel) Memorial	11	12
13 9:00am Divine Service 10:15 Adult Bible Study 12 pm Servicio Divino	14 6:30 Potluck 7pm Voters' Assembly	15	16 7pm Worship	17	18 6:30 Cougars Game	19
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27 9:00am Divine Service 10:15 Adult Bible Study 12 pm Servicio Divino	28	29 6:30 Joyful Noise	30 7pm Worship	31		

Date	Time	Preacher	Worship Asst.	Usher	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Greeter	Count Team
<b>August 6 Divine Service</b>	9:00am	Pastor Gaede	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Ron Benes	Ron Benes	Brady Lee Philip Zelman	Heather Greubel	Greg & Sharon Garcia Cheryl Perkis
<b>August 13 Divine Service</b>	9:00am	Pastor Gaede	Greg Garcia	Dan Rakow Jim Grobe	Sonja Sporleder	Julia Lesch Gretchen Planek	Susan Matejka	Laura Grobe, Sue Mennecke,
<b>August 20 Divine Service</b>	9:00am	Pastor Gaede	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Wayne Matejka	Eldra Rakow	Andrew Greubel Grace Greubel	Sue Mennecke	Nancy Planek Ron Benes
<b>August 27 Divine Service</b>	9:00am	Pastor Gaede	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Ron Benes	Nancy Planek	Shawn & Corey Brothers	Tracy Kotke	Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg
<b>Sept. 3 Divine Service</b>	9:00am	Pastor Gaede	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Greg Garcia	Steve Sporleder	Brady Lee Philip Zelman	Susan Matejka	Greg & Sharon Garcia Cheryl Perkis