

Trinity Weekly Tidings For August 1, 2021

"God's Love - Our Hearts - God's Work - Our Hands"

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A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!

Worship This Summer:

This summer will provide us at Trinity with wonderful opportunities to gather for worship!

Sundays this Summer

We will continue to gather for worship on Sundays at 9 am, either physically in the sanctuary, or online. For those who worship in the sanctuary, although masks will not be required for worship, we are recommending that if someone in your pew is masked, that you politely do likewise. We will also be streaming worship on Trinity's Facebook Group page and on YouTube (Trinity LutheranSparta).

Fourth Sundays in June, July, and August

On the fourth Sundays in the summer, we will gather for worship at the Evans Bosshard Park Bandshell. There will be two worship opportunities at 9 am and 10:30. Worship will be led by the Worship Team. Please bring your own chair!

Wednesdays in the Courtyard

We will gather for a wonderful and informal time of hearing God's Word, praying, and singing God's praise at **6pm in the Courtyard at Trinity**. Please bring your own chair and yourselves as we pause in the midst of our busy weeks to breathe, pray, and worship a loving God who comes as Jesus Christ!

Morning Prayer

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 8am

Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings, a number of Trinity friends gather for morning prayer. We spend time in God's word and prayer. We would love to have you join us!

We gather on Zoom and here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89537570694?pwd=WVBYZGNSVGFSRFp3VG9uZTEyTEwrdzo9>

If this time does not work for you, but you would like to be part of a prayer group, please contact Pastor Mark

Prayer Concerns:

If you have any prayer concerns, please contact Pastor Mark at pastor.tlcsparta@gmail.com or Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator at Jonelle@theintihars.com (we will post prayer requests for 2 weeks unless we hear otherwise. Thank you!

Returning to Trinity:

As has been the case for the past 16 months, the Covid status of Monroe County dominates my input to the updates. New daily confirmed cases reported within Monroe County as an average over the last 7 days and rate per 100,000 population: **5** as of 7/29/21

Continue to show due care and caution for yourself, your family, and others as there is still significant risk of the pandemic in Monroe County.

When Trinity is in green status (Monroe County new case 7 day rolling avg/100k at 5 or less), our indoor gathering guidelines are:

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals.
- Masks are recommended for individuals who are not fully vaccinated.
- If persons sitting near you at an indoor gathering are masked, please consider also wearing a mask to demonstrate your respect and care for others.
- Gathering size limits are suspended.
- Sanitizing protocols are suspended.
- The kitchen is open and indoor dining is permitted.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Moorhead, 608-633-3658.

Les Stanley, President

Jim Moorhead, Return Committee Chairperson

Quilters—Join us—A call goes out to anyone who likes to quilt or would like to try. You don't need to know "how" to sew. You need to be friendly and like to be busy. We currently quilt Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-10:30 am in the Ed Building through August 2nd. After August 2nd, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Enter through the main door by the church office. You don't need to call—just show up!

Also, the quilters are in need of sheets; **no white or knit**. Please check your linen closets and if you find some that you can give up, please drop them off at the church—612 North Water Street, Sparta. Thank you!

DVD & Portable Players Available for Worship—If you do not have internet and would like a DVD of the worship service, please contact the church office and talk to Myrt—269-5081. We will provide you with the DVD as well as a portable player to use.

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of August 1, 2021

God is good all the time! All the time God is good!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved! God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call/ text at 343-0324;

e-mail at: theyattfive@gmail.com for additional information.



SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, August 22, as we gather together for more on FAITH5 following the 10:30 worship in the park. There is also a 9:00 worship that morning. Join us at either service as we praise & thank God! Following 10:30 worship, you are invited to join us at approximately 11:30 for Subway boxed lunches, carnival games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, & FAITH5 Bible time. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Following is the link to sign up for the Subway boxed lunches:

<https://forms.gle/egnV9b7R6oJpJKY96>



Our BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE is underway. Our Youth & Family Ministry Team is partnering with Education Ministry & Outreach to give our precious kiddos a wonderful start to their new school year. There will be in person & virtual options to help support this great cause to reach out & live generously towards our sisters & brothers in Christ. Backpack tags with needs are available on clothesline through the church.

For those that prefer the virtual option, see details below:

Please sign up for Trinity School Supply Drive!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

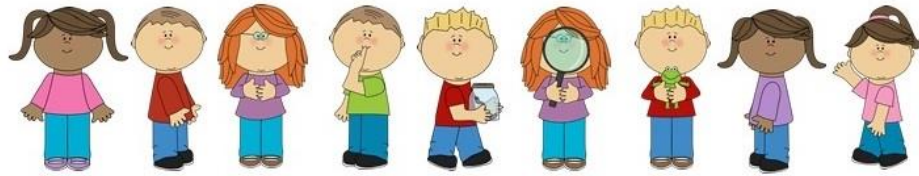
1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/HFajHcz>

2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Thank you, TEAM TRINITY, for loving & supporting our kids as you share your resources to be a blessing to our kids!



Faith Formation

7th & 8th grade parents/caring adults: We are looking for “Triple A” (authentic, available, affirming) adults to fill the roles of small group guides for this coming Faith Formation that will kick off in September. All you have to do is LOVE God & LOVE kids! Please prayerfully consider if this might be something for you, & reach out to Michelle with ANY questions at all!



Lion's Club is asking Team Trinity for help to serve food at the upcoming SACS walk on Friday, August 6. Shifts are 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Lion's Shelter in Memorial Park. We are also looking for volunteers to light the luminaries starting at 7:15 p.m. Please reach out to Michelle if you would like to sign up for one of the shifts. Let's do our part with the Lions as we support SACS together -
Neighbors Helping Neighbors!