

# **The JOURNEY** — *Walking Daily with Jesus*

## **IT'S COMING — THE RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING**

Can you believe the RUMMAGE SALE is only about five weeks away?!!! The Rummage Sale dates were changed from May to September to coincide with Birchwood's City-Wide Rummage Sale.

- This sale is put on by the Women of Trinity, and is the major fund raiser for our annual charitable donations, including improvements to our church and church kitchen.
- This date coincides with the annual Birchwood City-Wide Rummage Sale on Sept. 8
- Hours for the sale: Friday, Sept. 7 – 8 am – 4 pm; Saturday, Sept. 8 – 8 am – 3 pm
- Dollar bag sale, Saturday, Sept 8, 2 – 3 pm
- Drop-off days for your precious “stuff”: Sept. 2, after church, or Sept. 4, 5, & 6, 9 am – 4 pm
- Items that sell well: clean clothes and linens; small working appliances, games, puzzles, (especially) baby and children's clothing, garden perennials and indoor plants, dishes, lamps, books, knick-knacks, craft items, sporting equipment, small tools, and ??? (your decision).
- Please DO NOT bring: televisions, large appliances, computers, printers, magazines and very large items.
- A sign-up list for helpers will be posted in the narthex, on a stand, starting Sunday, August 12. MANY volunteers are needed and jobs include:
  - \* September 4,5, & 6, 9 am – 4 pm, sort and display donations on tables
  - \* Be in charge of the perennials and house plants
  - \* Set up the tool and sports section
  - \* Cashiers for sale (3 – 4 hour shifts)
  - \* Bake bars and/or cookies for sale
  - \* Make the BBQ's and buy food supplies
  - \* Box up, clean-up, Saturday, after 4 pm
  - \* Take what didn't sell to donation center in Rice Lake



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PLEASE NOTE: As is the tradition, any unclaimed, unmarked items in the kitchen or containers or dishes that were left on the table in front of the Fellowship Hall, should pick them up, or they become sacrificial offerings for the rummage sale.

Chairpersons for this sale are Cindy Rubin and Dianne Buxton. Thanks, Ladies!

**PASTOR JACK'S COLUMN**

**Tithes and Offerings**

The New Testament nowhere commands, or requires, that Christians submit to a legalistic tithe system like that of Moses day in Old Testament Leviticus 27:30. At that time, Moses was simply instructed to teach the Israelite's how to live in a way that honored the God who had brought them out of bondage in Egypt.



Fast forward 1300 years, and 46 books of our Bible, where the Apostle Paul instructed the church in Corinth how to support his ministry of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, the risen Savior. He wrote, "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." (1 Corinthians 16) It was a reminder that his work was important, required financial backing for sustainability, and was worthy of continual support whether he was present or not.

Church work and missions continue today. They're still worthy, and they still require money to sustain them. Paul suggested no obligatory, set amount; just the instruction of "keeping with your income." This should encourage us to ask ourselves about our own giving habits. An offering is something freely given by Christians to the work of the Lord, the local church, and ministries or mis-

sions. Of course, offering is not just money, but our whole selves as well. We've learned through our study on the Sermon on the Mount; God is not nearly as interested in our monetary offerings as He is in our submission and obedience to Him. The truth is: All we have was first given to us, to use for His glory; storing up treasures in Heaven.

In this issue of *The Journey* I've asked Joanne to provide instruction for enrolling in the Simply Giving program. I encourage you to consider it. Simply Giving takes the worry out of remembering to give back in support of Gods work. Cheryl and I signed up for weekly offering soon after my arrival in February. In deciding the amount, I sought the guidance of God's first church planter, Paul. Found in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, The Message version sums up his words well:

*"Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."*

May God continue to bless you and guide you. He wants to use you. Let Him!

**Pastor Jack**

**HAITI'S CHILDREN INC**

**Up Close and Personal**

Say "Hello" to Alexis Alexandra! She is the 9-year old child from Haiti who Trinity's Mission & Outreach Team has decided to sponsor on behalf of our congregation. She lives with her mother in La Savanne, which sits on the Caribbean, a Haitian slum. She has one brother and one sister.

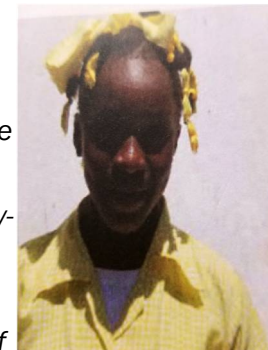
The children of Haiti are born into the third poorest country in the world. Many children live in poorly-made houses with dirty floors, no electricity, no bathroom, and go to bed

hungry many nights. That is why they are fed a healthy nutritious meal every school day.

According to Gladys Mungo, founder of Haiti's Children Inc., "HCI longs to see the next generation prosper and excel to become leaders in their nation. God has put education on our hearts as a huge key to transforming individual lives and nations. Please consider making a difference in the life of a child. Your sponsorship will fund a child's tuition to attend school, provide school supplies, school books, and also supply a hot meal."

Alexis has written:

*I am in 4th grade. I am working hard on my schoolwork to pass to the next grade. When I finish school I will be able to help the country. When someone finishes their studies it helps Haiti and people have respect for you when you have a diploma. That's why I am studying hard so I can receive this paper.*



*My family does not have the capability of paying for my school. If it was not for your help, I would not have had this opportunity.*

*Thank you for your love and support. You're sponsorship allows me to receive the assistance I need to grow and develop into the person God intended me to be.*

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That last phrase should strike a chord in all of us. Are you truly the person God intended you to be? As it says in Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

## **YOUTH & FAMILY COORDINATOR JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Trinity Lutheran Church is accepting applications for the position of Youth & Family Coordinator. This is a part-time position, 40 hours/month (approximately 10 hours/week but will vary). Contact Pastor Jack Jorgensen for a detailed job description at (715) 354-3790. Submit resume, cover letter & three references (names/contact information only) to Pastor Jack Jorgensen, P.O. Box 8, Birchwood, WI 54817 or by e-mail to [tlcbirchwood@gmail.com](mailto:tlcbirchwood@gmail.com). Applicants must agree to a criminal background check.



## **IT'S SCHOOL KIT TIME!**

WOW! Summer is almost over! The beginning of school is right around the corner! So the school supplies are sitting on the shelves of area stores just waiting to be purchased and put to good use! During August the basket will be again in the narthex for school supplies.



Once again Trinity's Outreach/Missions will be collecting school supplies to be put in handmade book bags and sent off to needy children in other parts of the world. The items for the schoolbags are:

- ◆ Four 70-sheet notebooks (wide ruled); NO loose-leaf paper
- ◆ One blunt safety scissors
- ◆ One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on at least one side
- ◆ One pencil sharpener

- ◆ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secured together with a rubber band
- ◆ Five black or blue ballpoint pen, secured together with a rubber band
- ◆ One 2-1/2" eraser
- ◆ One box of 16 or 24 crayons

Other school items that are purchased and not on the schoolbag list will be given to Birchwood School as there are always needs there as well. Outreach/Missions is grateful for the congregation's phenomenal support of this and all other projects!

## **BREAKFAST FOR A CHAMPION**

**Sunday, July 29**  
**Birchwood School Commons**  
**300 S. Wilson Street**  
**Birchwood, WI**  
**7 am - 12 pm**

This is a fundraiser for Becky Langham who was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Lymphoma. Come show your support! Serving pancakes, cinnamon rolls, sausage patties, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7 per person, kids under 5 eat free!



## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, August 7, 2018  
 Birchwood High School  
 300 S Wilson St  
 Birchwood, WI 54817  
 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
 Every unit = scholarship \$\$



## **SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM**

The Simply Giving Program is endorsed by Thrivent and provides a secure electronic donation solution for individuals to make weekly or monthly offerings to churches and other nonprofit organizations. Please call

Cindy in the church office at (715) 354-3790 for more information, or to have an Authorization Form sent to your home. Thank you!



## **SUMMER BRUNCH SCHEDULE**

We're well on our way into summer with the joy of joining our fellow parishioners for brunch between the two Sunday morning services. This brunch continues through Labor Day, when our 8:30 am service ends. Char Mohns will be contacting the leader of each group to remind them of their Sunday.

This year we started rotating persons in each group as leader. Some groups have three members, but most have four. If you find yourself, short on help, call someone from another committee for help. Most women are happy to be of help, even if they've served a brunch already.

We encourage ladies to stick to serving quick breads, muffins, and/or pastries, fresh fruit, and coffee. Please have your food delivered to the kitchen by 9 am on your Sunday. You may be asked to help with the serving and clean-up. With heartfelt thanks from the Women of Trinity.



**August 5:** Karen Scott, leader, Lisa Bratvold, Sue Miles, Rhonda Schultz

**August 12:** Sue Jostad, leader, June Bibeau, Kim Will

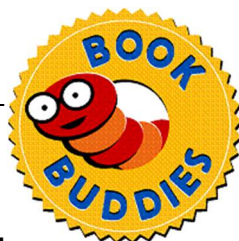
**August 19:** Cindy McGraw, leader, Sharon Dhein, Karen Hayes

**August 26:** Sue Svitak, leader, Jeanne Dahlby, Ginny Johnson

**September 2:** Sue Janetski, leader, Barb Kleven, Cindy Gilgenbach, Kathy Thom

**WOMEN OF TRINITY HAPPENIN'S**

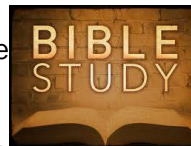
- We held our meeting July 19, in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jeanne Dahlby, Altar Guild Chairperson, needs two people to fulfill Altar Guild duties for the months of October and December.
- The women made 225 bookmarks for our new Bibles
- The September Rummage Sale is right around the corner, on September 7 and 8. This will coincide with the Village of Birchwood's annual rummage sale. Items for the sale can be brought to the Fellowship Hall September 2 through the 6.
- The children's blue cloth Busy Bags have been washed, replenished with books, toys, and snacks, and new bags will be made.
- Our September Step Out and Serve project will be to get more people from Trinity Lutheran church in to the Birchwood School to serve as Book Buddies.



Our next meeting is Thursday, **September 20**, with a luncheon following our business meeting. Theresa Johnstad will speak to us of her life's journey with Christ. All are invited to listen to her talk, which should begin around 12:30 pm.

**BIBLE STUDIES**

**THURSDAY GROUP FAITH STUDY** is currently studying the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd books of John from RightNow Media.



Comfortable Christianity often means a weak Christianity. In this study on John's three letters, Dr. Tony Evans challenges Christians who have grown comfortable and complacent in their faith. Fellowship with God is the essence of our faith, and Tony walks through 1, 2 & 3 John to paint a picture of love, obedience, and truth.

In a world that hates Jesus, we are called to love Him and His people with a fierce love.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is studying *Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times*.

Please join us each Thursday at 9:30 am in the Trinity Room and bring a friend. [NOTE: There will not be a session on August 9.]



**SALAD LUNCHEON AUGUST 14**

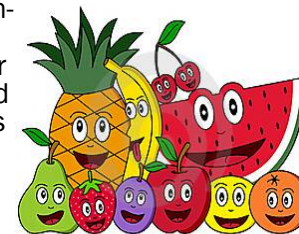
**United Methodist Church**

The ladies of the Birchwood Methodist Church will have their last summer salad luncheon on Tuesday, August 14, starting at 11:30 am. Besides their wonderful salads, they'll be serving BBQ's and desserts.

**THANKS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD**

The brunch breakfasts that were served between the two Sunday services come to an end as of Labor Day Weekend.

We have the Women of Trinity to thank for their labor and excellent baked goods. They do this out of their love for their congregation. Leaders for each Sunday group will be rotated each year, and the new listings will be in the Women of Trinity Service Book 2019. Thanks again, ladies. Great job!!



**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Due to two members moving away from Birchwood, we find ourselves with two vacant spots for Altar Guild persons for the months of October and December.



These positions don't necessarily need to be filled by women. Service knows no gender. If you find yourself willing and able to learn how to do this humble position, please call Jeanne Dahlby, Altar Guild Chairperson, at 715-205-1194.

**NEXT MEETING OF ...**

- Birchwood Food Pantry** ..... 10:30 am, Aug 4, 6, 18, 20
- Worship & Music Team** ..... 1 pm, Aug 13
- Mission & Outreach** ..... TBD
- Trinity Lutheran Church Women** ..... 11 am, Aug 16
- Congregational Council** ..... 6:30 pm, Aug 21

## THE DRIFTWOOD CROSS

By Karen Hayes

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** You've seen it displayed in the Sanctuary at different times during the church year, and perhaps thought it was just an interesting version of the cross. But you might not have known the story of the creator of the Driftwood Cross, which is now displayed in the Narthex. It was crafted by Trinity member Tim Hayes (Bob & Karen Hayes' and Donna Soper's nephew), who died in December 2004. For those who knew him or even those who just know his story, the cross is a visible reminder of the strength of Tim's faith in God. Karen shares her memories of Tim below.

In case you were wondering, Tim did write his own obituary. He had plenty of time to think it out and write. Maybe that is why I'm struggling to write down my words about him. There is so much to Tim than what he wrote.

I met Tim in 1974-75, when he was a youngster of 12 or 13 years. I was new to the Hayes family and had only heard tales of Tim, his brothers and his legendary dad, Gordy. Every story I heard included laughter, high jinx, pranks and great adventures. Being a bit naive I was never quite sure if the stories were the truth or if they had been exaggerated over the years. I know now that some were the truth and some were exaggerated. To me they were a blended family of five high-spirited boys who had a dad who understood them enough to let them be just that.

Tim graduated high school in Hudson, WI. A few years later his dad and stepmom purchased the Chit Chat Bar and Grill in Edgewater, and the family moved from Hudson to Edgewater.

The first time I remember Tim's health to be in question was a few years after Tim and Scott bought Chit Chat following their dad's tragic death in a car accident. Tim was having some problems with a sore throat. He had had dental work done and thought it was the cause of the sore throat. He went to the dentist who then sent him to an oral surgeon. The oral surgeon sent him to an



ENT doctor. He was the one who did the biopsy that confirmed that it was indeed throat cancer. It was 1993, and Tim was a young 31-year old.

The next memory of Tim was when he had his first surgery. Bob was working in La Mar, Colorado and I was with him. Many frantic phone calls went on between Colorado and Birchwood. I remember the feeling of hopelessness at being so far from home and family. The only answer was prayers and lots of them. It was hard to believe the story of what the surgeon had to do to rid the cancer from Tim's body. He had to basically reconstruct a throat for Tim. It was hard to listen to our own two sons who had visited Tim in the hospital after his surgery. Everybody loved Tim and they were no exception.

The only thing to cling onto was prayer and faith. At one time there were many prayers being lifted up on Tim's behalf from Trinity's members.

There were easels set up in the narthex of Trinity where people could sign up for 15 minutes of prayer for him. Continuous prayers around the clock! I also remember several members of Trinity who drove Tim to his chemo treatments in Eau Claire.

His surgery contained the cancer but there was more to his recovery. He had several rounds of chemo which proved to be the challenge. The two fears that Tim had were losing his ability to speak and being unable to eat food. Most of the time he did have a feeding tube. His voice returned. Once it returned he couldn't stop talking. He wanted to make sure his young family and friends knew how he felt about them.

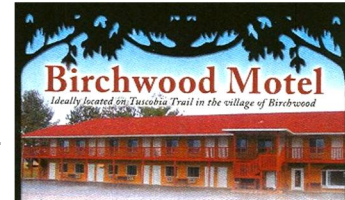
Doctors told Tim and Kim they would be unable to have any more children as a result of the chemo. God showed the doctors what control he has over things and Kim became pregnant with their child Nathan, the miracle gift from God!

After Nathan's birth, scar tissue in Tim's throat became the new problem. Tim had more life to live and more kids to tickle. Tim and Kim realized that a new treatment plan was needed. They went to Mayo in Rochester to find answers. I still remember him saying he went into the doctor's office with his Bible and pictures of each of his kids. He slammed the Bible down and told the doctor these were his kids and he needed to live

for them. And with God's help he was confident it could be done! What faith he had!

Tim and Kim had decided to have a Plan B when it came to a future way of supporting their family. This is how

the Birchwood Motel came to be. When first built, Tim's mom Marilyn would be running it. There was a small living area for her.



The motel became too much for his mom to handle because of her own health issues. Deciding the bar business wasn't doing his own health any good, it was time to run the motel. An addition to the living quarters made room for their expanding family which now included stepson Steven, Mitchell, and brand new baby girl, Morgan.

One time at the motel Tim and Kim were in the basement wrapping Christmas gifts since the kids were asleep. While in the basement the doorbell for the motel kept ringing. Puzzled because it was so late, Tim nonetheless went upstairs only to find no one there. The next time the doorbell rang Tim again went upstairs to try and see if someone might be trying to check in to the motel. Once again no one was there. When he came back into the house he heard the crackling sound and felt the heat coming through the ceiling above. Tim yelled at Kim to get the kids out while Tim called the fire department. Within minutes they living quarters were fully involved. They lost all their things and the motel suffered light smoke damage in the first two units of the motel. Tim was convinced that God had sent angels to warn him. Even the fire wasn't enough to make Tim give up. The living quarters were rebuilt along with adding a second story to the motel.

Tim was once hit by lightning while playing golf with friends. There was no reason why he survived except that God had other plans for him. Tim felt God wouldn't have saved him from that death only to let him die of cancer and leave his young family alone. It wasn't God's plan to save Tim from the cancer. Instead He gave Tim 11 years to add to the lives of those who knew him. To know Tim was our privilege and his faith gave us strength to try to carry on without him.

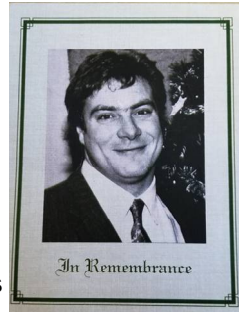
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**AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b>
<b>AUG 5—8:30 AM</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Julie Sunderland</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Julie Sunderland</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Julie Sunderland</b>	<b>Wyatt Sunderland</b>
<b>AUG 5—10 AM</b>	<b>Carol Addington Marcia Kampf</b>	<b>LeRoy Brensel PLEASE VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Mary Webster</b>	<b>Dave Webster</b>
<b>AUG 12—8:30 AM</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Brenda Mackey</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Brenda Mackey</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Brenda Mackey</b>	<b>Dianne Buxton</b>
<b>AUG 12—10 AM</b>	<b>Donna Willis Ruth Clausen</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Cindy Rubin</b>	<b>Rolf &amp; Barb Kleven</b>	<b>Barb Kleven</b>
<b>AUG 19—8:30 AM</b>	<b>Wes &amp; Char Mohns</b>	<b>Wes &amp; Char Mohns</b>	<b>Wes &amp; Char Mohns</b>	<b>Donnae Carrell</b>
<b>AUG 19 —10 AM</b>	<b>Wally &amp; Kathy Thom</b>	<b>LeRoy Brensel PLEASE VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>Norm &amp; Jean Jastram</b>	<b>Joanne Schilling</b>
<b>AUG 26—8:30 AM</b>	<b>Eldon &amp; Joanne Kvale</b>	<b>Eldon &amp; Joanne Kvale</b>	<b>Eldon &amp; Joanne Kvale</b>	<b>Janet Schieffer</b>
<b>AUG 26—10AM</b>	<b>Art &amp; Ginny Johnson</b>	<b>Rolf &amp; Sue Jostad</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Jeanne Dahlby</b>	<b>Rolf Jostad</b>

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After talking to doctors and before his treatment began at Rochester, we received a call from Tim. On their way home Tim and Kim had stopped at a seafood market and bought a variety of items. Tim asked if Bob and I would come to their house and enjoy their feast with them. He told us if he wouldn't be able to eat food again he was going to eat everything he loved while he could.



It was his goal to show as much of God's wonder and beauty to his kids as possible. Every trip became an adventure. The cross that now hangs in the narthex was made by Tim with driftwood that was collected while on their many camping trips around Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands. Tim was very creative and good with his hands.

Talking did finally become difficult and frustrating to Tim. At one point he began writing one-page letters to people that he wanted delivered to them after his death. There was a basket full of them and if I was to venture a guess I would say there

were at least 100 of them. His uncle Bobby received one of those letters Tim simply thanked him for his service in Vietnam.

In 2003, one year before his death he started a letter with "My time is done. I now have passed. I'm in heaven free at last. We watch you now from up above." I'm not sure if it was an original quote or not. He continued his letter with "I was not afraid to die. I turned to prayer and found courage from God. I truly felt Him with me and it gave me comfort and peace. He will also be with you if you just keep your faith. I hope to see you again. Love, Tim"

His last months weren't good ones. His pain was intolerable. He wanted to die at home with his family and close friends near. The pain became so unbearable he requested Hospice to give him the drugs that would keep him in a comatose state – a practice that isn't usually done. Even the drugs were no match for Tim and couldn't keep him down. Just ask the Hospice worker who witnessed him "waking up" and grabbing her arm.

Why did God keep him going? I feel that Tim was here according to God's plan to be a lesson to all who knew him. Tim shared his love of God and lived by example what we are taught to do by Jesus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Matt Jasper	8/1	Zach Liermann	8/14
Brent Anderson	8/1	Kyle Scribner	8/14
Andrew Flora	8/1	John Schieffer	8/15
Colleen Gindt	8/4	Sharon Ivers	8/16
Richard Pax	8/5	Marie Poulter	8/16
Julane Boesen	8/6	Mary Subrt	8/18
Art Johnson	8/6	Marly Applebee	8/22
Ron Nelson	8/6	Ken Krattiger	8/28
Eric Seelnacht	8/6	Shanna Darkow	8/29
Katelyn Bratvold	8/8	Steve Janetski	8/29
Tara Stanley	8/10	Rose Cutsforth	8/31
Chris Suriano	8/11	Mark Larson	8/31
Ginny Hurckman	8/12	Angela Sweeney	8/31
Theresa Stanley	8/12		
Skyler Robotka	8/13		
Saige Buchholz	8/14		
Sandi David	8/14		

# JULY 2018

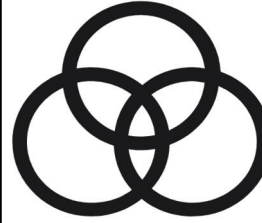
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30a - Women's Bible Study  6:30p - Group Faith Study	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open
<b>5 11th Sun after Pentecost</b> 8:30a - OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion <b>9:30a - COFFEE TIME</b> 10a - Worship w/Communion	<b>6</b> 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open  7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> 11:30a - 5:30p Blood Drive at B'wood School	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> NO Women's Bible Study  6:30p - Group Faith Study	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>11</b> 8-11:30a - Food Pantry Bake Sale
<b>12 12th Sun after Pentecost</b> 8:30a - OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion <b>9:30a - COFFEE TIME</b> 10a - Worship w/Communion	<b>13</b> 1p - Worship & Music Mtg  7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	<b>14</b> 11:30a - Salad Luncheon @ United Methodist	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30a - Women's Bible Study  11a - WOT Mtg  6:30p - Group Faith Study	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>18</b> 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open
<b>19 13th Sun after Pentecost</b> 8:30a - OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion <b>9:30a - COFFEE TIME</b> 10a - Worship w/Communion <b>Love Fund &amp; Food Pantry Offerings</b>	<b>20 Journey Deadline</b> 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open  7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	<b>21</b>  6:30p - Council Mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30a - Women's Bible Study  6:30p - Group Faith Study	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b>
<b>26 14th Sun after Pentecost</b> 8:30a - OUTDOOR Worship w/ Communion <b>9:30a - COFFEE TIME</b> 10a - Worship w/Communion	<b>27</b>  7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10a - Journey Assembly	<b>30</b> 9:30a - Women's Bible Study  6:30p - Group Faith Study	<b>31</b> OFFICE CLOSED	

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**Breakfast for a Champion  
July 29 – B'wood School  
7 am – noon**



# The JOURNEY AUGUST 2018

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am outdoor (Memorial – Labor Day)  
10 am indoor (Year-round)  
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Pastor's Hours 8a – noon, M-Th  
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## WORSHIP THIS MONTH

8/5 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion  
8/12 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion  
8/19 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion  
8/26 8:30 am Outdoor & 10 am Indoor Worship w/Communion

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Allard	Merlin Jahnke	Chuck Peck
Vicki Busick	Eileen Koefel	Fred Peck
Barb Fegan	Bill & Eunice Kuntz	Jim Pravda
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Dan Gowan	Bill & Joyce Lambrecht	Buddy Robotka
Laine Guttenberg	Rebecca Langham	Ro Sackmann
Ron Hartzell	Ed Leader	Carter Sackmann
Candy Hayes	Lora	Collette Sandow
Gorman Hayes	Leonard Nysted	Frank & Linda Starca
Andy Hedman	Mary Nysted	Cindy Schaan
McKel Heebink	Betty Orsund	Elaine Yndestad
Becky Hunt	Kathy Paquette	

**In the military:** Rigil & Randy Christensen, Rochelle & Alex Fabrizio, Eric Bebee, Tim Groth, John Hughes, Cody Davis, Bennett Jorgensen and all those serving in the military.