

JUNE 2018



TRINITY TIDINGS

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill St, La Crosse, Wisconsin



Reverend Melinda Pupillo, our Interim Pastor,
would love to connect with you!

Would you like a visit at home? Will you be heading
to the hospital for surgery? Have a spiritual need?
Please let her know!

Call the church, 608.782.6200, or email her at
pastormelinda@trinitylutheranlax.org.

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A Message From Your Council President...

Happy Summer Trinity!

Summer...a time to relax, enjoy the warm weather, and possibly travel more. Doing all of these three things is also a time to connect with other people. Maybe relaxing in a park and talking with someone who is sitting near you. Or talking to someone about the weather while waiting in line at the Pearl. Or maybe while traveling you need help with directions and you ask someone local. Have you ever needed help with directions? Come on, be honest!

Summertime also means people may go less to their church, temple, mosque, etc... Have you ever gone to another church when away from home? How did it feel to not be at your home church? What did you like there? What did you not understand about their service or traditions? I would like all of us to think about these questions. The answers we come up with my help us build a better home church at Trinity.

We can only become a better and more open Trinity if we are willing to change, just like the first Christians. They changed their lives to become more like Jesus Christ. Even though it could mean their death! And they had to do everything in secret and in code. Because they believed in Jesus and what He was preaching, they were willing to be considered criminals to follow Him.

Are we willing to change our lives for Jesus? We do not have to risk our lives to follow Jesus, but we do need to change. We already believe in Jesus and what He preached. Now we just need to adjust our ways in which we approach and respond to others. We need to be more open minded to others and what they believe. Jesus accepted everyone, even if they were criminals or outcasts. Trinity, we need to accept others as they are and respect their differences, and the differences they may bring to Trinity.

We need to be more like Jesus.

~Todd Olson

Social Ministry

Congregational Life

Love Thy Neighbor Jar?
What's that? It's a unique
giving basket provided at
each weekend worship
service with money
gathered going to
different ministries
outside of the church
each month!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR JAR: June contributions are for **Family & Children's Center**

FROM THE HEART FOOD PANTRY featured item for June is **mustard and ketchup**

Since many of us get busy with travel and other activities during the summer months, making worship attendance somewhat lower, we will forego the coffee and breakfast fellowships in June, July and August. However, if anyone who is able to make it to church would like to just brew a pot of coffee for some after-worship chat time, please feel free!

The **KIDS CLOTHES CLOSET** closed on May 21st for the summer. There will be access for emergencies through Deb Dobrunz, the LCAFC social worker. The Clothes Closet will reopen at the end August before schools open.

TRINITY NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

Our annual neighborhood celebration is approaching. Trinity will team with the La Crosse Area Family Collaborative once again, as well as First Lutheran Church in Onalaska to bring our neighborhood and congregation together on Monday, August 13th from 4 to 7. There will be food, music, children's activities and fun for all. Last year's event was a huge success with over 800 people attending and over 275 shoes given to kids in need in our neighborhood. This year's focus will be to promote positive family resources, positive neighborhood interactions, and family empowerment. Trinity's congregation has been a leader in bringing together neighbors in a way that promotes positive neighborhood interaction so we want to keep this tradition going. Please plan to attend this celebration. We are seeking volunteers and people willing to support this worthy event. If you would like to help in planning or with volunteering call Deb Keller at 608.769.2965. If you would like to support with a donation please send your check to Trinity, making sure to mark it "Trinity Picnic". Please continue to keep this event in your prayers!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Love God,
Love our
neighbors,
Serve the
World...

The next Social Ministry/
Congregational Life
Committee meeting is
AUGUST 8TH at 5:30pm
in the Library

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Community Service

FREE FINANCIAL COACHING

La Crosse County UW-Extension is sponsoring free financial coaching sessions at Trinity every other Tuesday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Please contact Susan Taylor, AFC at 608.785.6417 or send an email to her at smtaylor@afsc.com for an appointment.

FROM THE HEART FOOD PANTRY

We are always looking for regular and reliable volunteers to assist our guests during the hours the pantry is open. Every Monday night from 5:30 to 7:00 PM and the last Saturday of the month from 10 AM to 1 PM, we are open to serve the needs of our guests. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity to give to those in our community who are in need. Please call the church office for more information and to let us know that you are interested!

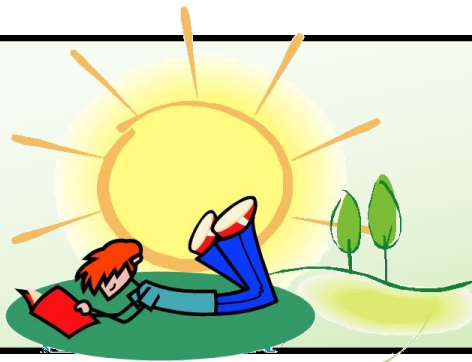
NORTHSIDE KIDS' CLOTHES CLOSET

The Northside Kid's Clothes Closet started its summer hiatus on May 28th. During this downtime, volunteers will be periodically bringing in donated stock in preparation for the fall re-opening. Please continue to make your donations of clean, gently used items through the summer months so that the Closet has plenty to offer our neighbors in need!

MONDAY MEALS

Trinity Lutheran and Bethel Lutheran are once again alternating our 8 dates to serve Monday's Meals. Trinity is scheduled to prepare the meal two more times this year—August 13th and October 22nd. Bethel will serve June 11th, Sept 10th, and Dec 3rd. If you have a group of friends who would like to volunteer for one of these dates, or simply want to lend a hand, contact the church office and get on the schedule...608.782.6200 or office@trinitylutheranlax.org. Love God, love our neighbors, serve the world...starting in our little corner of it!





June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5:30p Worship
3 8:30a Worship	4	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 10:30a Worship & Music	7	8	9 5:30p Worship
10 8:30a Worship	11 5-6p Monday Meals 5:30-7p From the Heart Food Pantry	12 9:30a-12:30p Financial Coaching-Susan Taylor 608.785.6417 OFFICE CLOSED	13	14  MOBILE MEALS DELIVERIES Flag Day	15	16 5:30p Worship
17 8:30a Worship  Happy FATHER'S DAY	18 5-6p Monday Meals 5:30-7p From the Heart Food Pantry	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20	21	22	23 5:30p Worship
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Trinity Tidings is a monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 Sill Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603. All visitors are welcome to worship with us each Saturday evening at 5:30pm and Sunday morning at 8:30am. Communion is celebrated at every service. The church office telephone number is (608) 782-6200.

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Sunday 8:30am

Radio Service Broadcast at 8:30am on WKTY AM 580

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