

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 at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:30, as well as 10:30 on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Communion is on the first and third Sundays of the month and the associated Saturday. The lead Pastor is Erik Feig. The church office telephone number is (608) 782-6200.

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Summer Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm (indoors)

Sunday 8:30am (indoors)

Sunday 10:30 on 2nd Sundays (June 14, July 12, Aug 9, outdoors)

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

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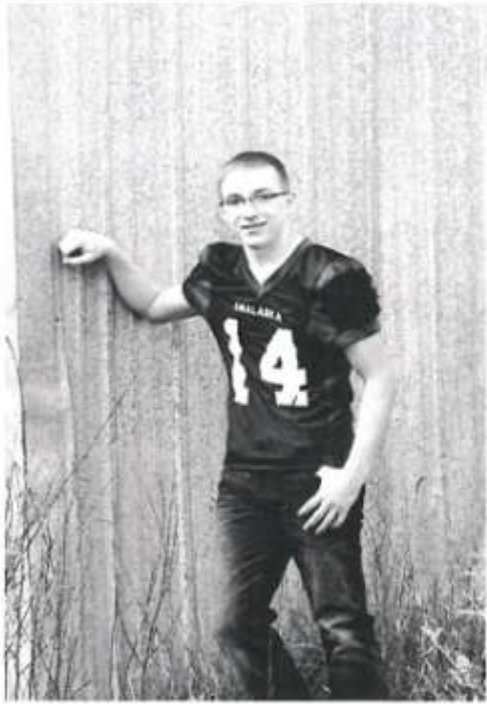


June 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 TOPS 4-7 Kids' Clothes Closet 5-6 Monday's Meals 5:30 From the Heart 7 Women's Bible Study	2 7 Boy Scouts	3 9:30 VIP	4 5:30 Worship & Music	5 6:30 Men's Bible Study Office Closed	6 5:30 Worship (C)
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Mobile Meals						
14 <i>Flag Day</i> 8:30 Worship 10:30 Worship	15 9:00 TOPS 5-6 Monday's Meals 5:30 From the Heart 7 Women's Bible Study	16 7 Boy Scouts	17	18 1:30 Prayer Shawl Logger's Game	19 6:30 Men's Bible Study Office Closed	20 5:30 Worship (C)
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AUSTIN MIHALOVIC

Onalaska High School

Plans: Winona State University

Parents: Lance and Meme Mihalovic



MAXIMILIAN SEXAUER

Logan High School

Plans: Michigan Technological University

Parents: Pari and Kathy Sexauer



TAYLOR LEE BEKKUM

Logan High School

Plans: UW-L, Mathematics

Parents: Kyle and Trish Bekkum



JOEL CUNLIFFE

Logan High School

Plans: UW-L, Physics and Engineering

Parents: Wayne and Laura Cunliffe

Congratulations, graduates!

As you move forward in life, take with you the words of Paul to the people in Ephesus:
*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.* Ephesians 2:10

Where ever your life takes you, walk forward in the Lord. May God bless you all!



JOSEPH SAIZ

University of Notre Dame
B.S. Mechanical Engineering
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MACKINLEY BRUEMMER

Logan High School
Plans: Western TC, ASLA/U of WI-La Cross, Theatre
Parents: David Bruemmer and Stacy Bruemmer



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Logan High School
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Parents: Steve and Sue Hartleip



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A Race to the Finish!

The CIA (Christ in Action) Sunday School program wound down on May 17th with the **kids participating in the Trinity version of "AMAZING RACE"**. If you're not familiar with the reality show, be sure to ask one of the students to tell you about their crazy adventures! All received a prize token for their efforts and had an AMAZING time! A special thanks to Karla Korish for planning this!

A special note of thanks to our AMAZING teachers. They stepped up to the challenge each and every week of instilling and exploring this thing we call faith with our young people. We were so grateful and appreciative of these people who have a true passion for kids: Tiffany Olson, Todd Olson, Nicole Schaefer, Kelly Mayer, Wayne Cunliffe, Laura Cunliffe, Allison Butterfield.

We also had our final performance of the Stomp & Praise group. Thanks to Laurie Noelke for bringing this idea to life. **The kids had a great time with the "instruments"** and it has been a wonderful addition as we explore these new ways to praise God.

Although our weekly classes are done, we can all keep CHRIST IN ACTION (CIA) all year long!

Stewardship

Summer of Stewardship

June is the Friday of Summer. July is Saturday, and August is Sunday. I can't take credit for this analogy, but if you think about it it really rings true. June you are waiting for the kids to get out of school, you finalize plans for vacation and get things set for the rest of the Summer. July seems to be the most carefree. There is a built in celebration for Independence Day and the weather is just perfect. August is most definitely Sunday. You wish you could sleep in, but you can't, it's time to finish off those last plans and trips before the kids go back to school. As the month goes along you know that Summer will give way to Fall and it's back to that same old grind.

So June is Friday. Wrap up those final plans. Here at Trinity, Summer is great, but it's also a challenge. Our budget takes it's biggest stress to make ends meet over the next three months. Everyone is out of town, on vacation, off enjoying the great weather. Our attendance and giving levels see a big dip. Attendance and giving may fluctuate, but the bills do not. I would urge you to help us by regulating your giving through some means of electronic giving. You can sign up through our online access point on Trinity's website. www.trinitylutheranlax.org Right on the main page is a Yellow link that says "Give to Trinity HERE". Simple and easy to do. If you have ever shopped online, it's a easy as that. If that is not your style, contact your bank or credit union to see if they have an automated bill pay service. There are lots of ways that we can work out a system that works for you, just let us know so that we can help.

If you have any questions at all feel free to contact me, and Have a very blessed summer, wherever the Spirit may take you. Pari Sexauer, 662-650-0037

Congregational Life



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Summer is coming (really) and Congregational Life Ministry has planned some fun activities for Trinity; activities we can share with our Northside neighbors.

Take a kid to the ballgame or send a kids to the ballgame!

When you purchase tickets for your family, please consider purchasing an extra ticket or two. We would like to give tickets to children (and a guardian) who normally would not be able to attend a game. You may give an extra ticket to someone you know or give it to us and we will distribute them through either the **Northside Kids' Clothes Closet, Monday Meals, or From the Heart Food Pantry.** Tickets will be available May 30-31 and June 6-7 before, between, and after services. All ticket sales are final.

Concert in the Park, Wednesday, July 8 (rain date July 15)

This will be a "bring your own boxed/bagged supper and lawn chair or blanket" We will furnish beverages and cookies. Admission to the concerts is free but a donation is encouraged to help the all volunteer Concert Band with expenses. We ask that you sign up if you are pretty sure you will be attending to give us some idea how much space to save at the park, cookies and beverages to bring. Sign up will be June 27 & 28 and July 4 & 5 in the narthex. **AND, invite a Northside neighbor to come with you! If you can attend but didn't sign up, no problem, join us anyway.** Those who wish to carpool can meet at church at 5:30 with departure at 5:45 for Riverside Park. With all the construction downtown, parking is getting challenging.

Golf, Bowling, or Cards, Sunday, July 26

Coulee Golf Bowl, Onalaska
Details TBA

New Members. If you meet someone in church who is interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please encourage them to complete a card from the pews. Congregational Life has developed a welcome to Trinity bag of small gifts and information.

Meatball and Lefse Dinner. There has been no response regarding a coordinator or co-coordinators for the Meatball and Lefse Dinner, therefore, there will be no dinner this year UNLESS someone still comes forward by June 30.

Contact Bonnie Jeranek at bonniejeranek@gmail.com or 608.784.2996 for more information if you are interested.



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

Worship

Summer Service Schedule

Saturday evening at 5:30

Sunday morning at 8:30

"SECOND SUNDAYS OF SUMMER" services: 10:30 June 14, July 12, August 9.
Services will be held on Trinity's lawn (weather permitting) This will be a special time of thanksgiving, praise, music, and fellowship.

Service Groups

Do you know where the food goes that you place in the bin in the narthex? Every Monday night from 5:30-7:30 and also the last Saturday morning of the month, a group called **From the Heart Food Pantry** works out of Trinity's basement to help our neighbors. They offer food to anyone who may need it, including many who are out of work, and some whose paycheck just doesn't make it through the month. They have been helping 20-30 families each week and everything you donate is usually given to one of our neighbors before the week is over.

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me food.

Feed the Kids

The Salvation Army provides lunches to children in need during the summer months. Could you help us pack lunches at the Salvation Army on June 17 and July 15 from 9:45-11:45? Call Mary Lathrop @ 781-8999 or email maryL0906@gmail.com.

Thank you to Al Borsheim for making our Little Free Library.

The Love Thy Neighbor Jar for June will go to ELCA Disaster Fund.

Food of the month for From the Heart Food Pantry: canned fruit



Trinity Tidings

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Erik Feig
Lead Pastor

Welcome to Summer! June is here and people everywhere are celebrating warmer temps, green grass and that relaxed non-winter feeling. It's like Easter and the gifting of the promised Holy Spirit at Pentecost...new life happens again! It's great to see so many smiles on people's faces these days.

And this summer, congratulations are in order. You, the people of Trinity, are making a difference in our community, to the glory of God. Congratulations!

The warmer temps remind us of God's call for the church to be a place of warm fellowship. In Acts 2:42-44, God's Word says, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common."

Notice that when Luke wrote this account of the early church, he didn't write, "See what great buildings they built." He said, "See how they love one another." That's a crucial mark of a world-changing church. A church that makes a difference in its community is one that truly loves one another. When God has a bunch of new people in mind to become disciples, He wants them in a warm environment where they can grow. We're seeing signs of that warmth at Trinity!

Weekly, at Monday Meals, over 100 people regularly gather for a meal, conversation and caring community. From the Heart Food Pantry is serving 600+ people a month these days, **up from 200 in January 2015. The Children's Clothes Closet provides shoes and clothes for bunches of kids in our neighborhood. Recently, one little girl came to Monday Meals with tennis shoes that were clearly well worn – you could see the stories of races run, dances danced, and playground playing – definitely in need of a new pair of shoes. Her family was trying to make ends meet, and just didn't have the resources for shoes. She asked if we could help her out – and while she was trying on her new shoes she proudly announced that this is where she got her last pair of shoes too! She, and her family, felt the love of Jesus, as his disciples stepped out and cared for her and her family with a pair of shoes, with a Trinity disciple sitting on the floor, talking with her and putting them on her feet.**

Great things are happening, and God is continuing to bless Trinity as we step out to care for our neighbors. Thanks to all who make it happen – and a challenge goes out to all who call Trinity their church to dream big and step out into caring for our neighbors in additional ways. **Love God, Love our Neighbor, Serve the World....congratulations, church!**

Pastor Erik



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