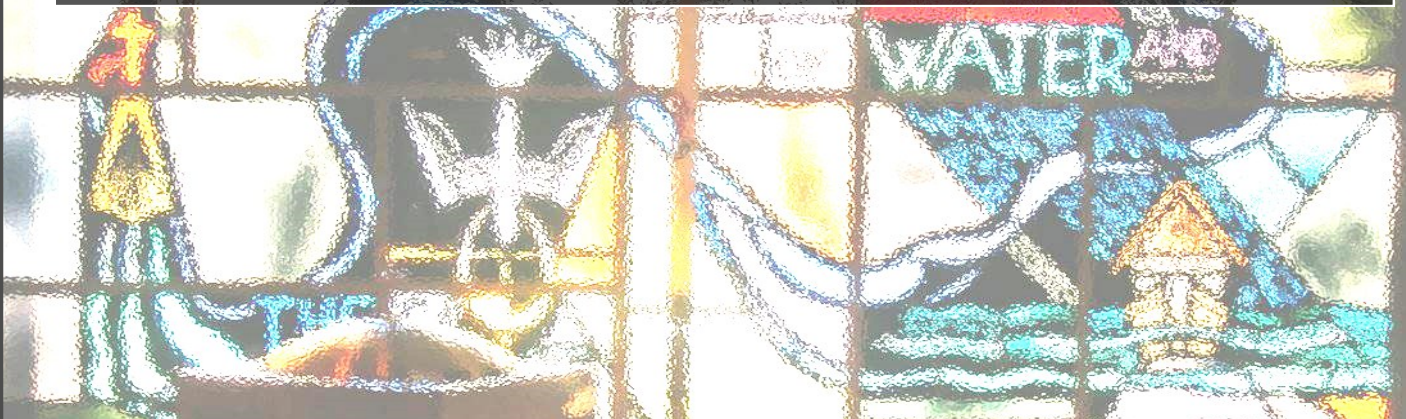


May 2017



Trinity Tidings

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

Worship & Music

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, May 7th, we celebrate with our confirmation students a milestone in their journey of faith with Christ—Affirmation of Baptism. Please join in congratulating Dimitri Cutler, Thaddeus Herold, Kamryann Korish, Jazmine Kabernick, Colby Olson, Skylar Olson, Desiree Harnwell, Maddy Noelke, Anesleigh Raymer and Amber Giertych.



Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey. May they, like each of us, be granted the courage to live out their faith in ways that make Christ's love truly evident to the world!

We also thank Kairee Feig for taking on the role of leader and helping to shepherd God's young people!

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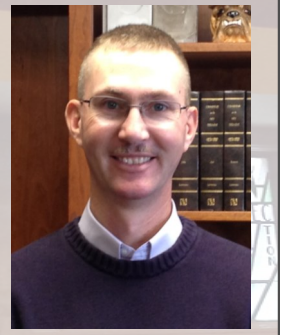
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Pastor Erik's Update

Erik Feig
Lead Pastor



Psalms 104:1a, 10-17a, 24

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. ¹⁰You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, ¹¹giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. ¹²By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. ¹³From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. ¹⁴You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, ¹⁵and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart. ¹⁶The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. ¹⁷In them the birds build their nests; ²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Spring has sprung and life abounds everywhere! How great it is to see the grass becoming green again, the trees gaining their leaves and the flowers beginning to bloom. And how great is our God who makes it all happen!

Easter was just a few weeks ago, but we continue in the Season of Easter throughout this month. Easter is all about new life and the hope it brings to all who believe. How great is our God who gives us this hope in Jesus!

As you see the signs of spring outside this month, may you give glory to our God who gives new life to the earth, and new life to you and me through Jesus our Lord.

*In Christ,
Pastor Erik*

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!

Social Ministry

Love Thy Neighbor jar for May –Coulee Region Reading Center

From the Heart Food Pantry—featured item for May: Peanut butter and jelly

As always, anything given to the food pantry is much appreciated!

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

MONDAY'S MEALS

Trinity still needs a group to prepare and serve Monday meals on September 11th and December 4th. Have you often thought you would like to participate, but were unsure how to go about preparing a meal? Usually, for the Social Ministry group, someone plans a meal, then goes to the Hunger Task Force and/



or the La Crosse Food Pantry to get the goods needed for the meal. Or you can go there and see what they have available and plan your meal around that, as well as checking what may be available in the Monday Meals cupboard/refrigerator downstairs.

You can prepare the meal on Monday or pre-prepare it the Friday before and store it in the kitchen refrigerator, whatever works for your time schedule. You will need 4-5 loaves of bread to make peanut butter & jelly (provided by Monday Meals) and bread & butter sandwiches. You will also want helpers for prep, serving and clean-up work. If you need extra help, call Kathi Volden at 608.783.1184 and she'll be happy to help you get more volunteers. The meal is served each Monday at 5:00pm. Please consider volunteering for this project to which Trinity has committed, and help our neighbors.



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Community Service

MONDAY MEALS

In the regular rotation of congregations who serve at a Monday Meals, Trinity serves 7 times per year. Among those who are a part of that ministry are Social Ministry and Pastor Erik. If this is something you are interested in please call the church office or send an email to pastorerik@trinitylutheranlax.org. It's a great way to love our neighbors as Christ has loved us. The 2017 schedule for Trinity is all set, mark your calendars for the remaining dates this year: **JUNE 12TH, JULY 24TH, SEPT 11TH, AND DECEMBER 4TH**. If you can volunteer on any of these dates please let us know!

FREE FINANCIAL COACHING

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

MOBILE MEALS

Mobile Meals is scheduled to make meal deliveries the week of June 11th through 17th. If you'd like to help out, please contact Joanne Thoftne for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Northside Spring Clean Up event is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th, from 9am to noon in the Trinity parking lot. Help your neighbors move out their unwanted items that they can't dispose of themselves. If you need help with large items or would like to volunteer, please contact Ralph Geary at 608.781.0517. There are some items that are restricted, please refer to the flyer for a complete list.



Spring North Side Clean Up

May 20th 9AM to Noon

ALL NORTH LA CROSSE RESIDENTS WELCOME!

Help your neighbors to move out their unwanted items that they can't dispose of themselves. There will be a dumpster in the neighborhood to dispose of large items. It will be in the parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church at 1010 Sill St.



If you need help disposing of large items, or if you would like to volunteer to help out at the Clean Up event, please contact Ralph Geary at 608-781-0517

The following items are NOT acceptable for disposal in the provided dumpsters!

GARAGE & WORKSHOP

- Any kind of electronic waste
- Acetone
- Artist's Paint and media
- Antifreeze
- Auto body repair products
- Battery acid
- Brake Fluid
- Car Wax, solvent-based
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Contact Cement
- Driveway sealer
- Explosives
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Gasoline/oil mixtures
- Glue, solvent and/or water-based
- Joint compound
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Nonautomotive oils
- Oil filters
- Paint (of any kind)
- Paint Cans (of any kind)
- Paint thinner or stripper
- Parts cleaner
- Photographic chemicals
- Rust remover
- Shellac
- Stain
- Transmission fluid
- Turpentine
- Varnish
- Windshield washer solution
- Wood filler
- Wood preservative

KITCHEN/BATHROOM

- Alcohol-based lotions, perfume, or aftershave
- Bleach
- Cleaners, ammonia or solvent based
- Cosmetics
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaner
- Floor care products
- Hair remover
- Nail polish and nail polish remover
- Oven cleaner
- Skin cream, lotion
- Thermometers (mercury)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Tub and tile cleaner
- Window cleaner

HOME & GARDEN

- Aerosol cans, full
- Appliances
- Batteries of any kind
- Dry cleaning solvent
- Fertilizer of any kind
- Fungicide
- Furniture polish
- Insect spray
- Light ballasts
- Metal polish, solvent-based
- Mothballs
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Rat poison
- Shoe polish
- Spot remover
- Stump remover
- Thermostats
- Weed killer

OTHER

- Infectious waste / Biological waste
- Radioactive materials
- Shock- or heat-sensitive materials
- Hazardous waste from businesses



Sue Weidemann
Council President
608-790-1862

A Message From Your Council President...

The Trinity Family ~

God's blessing to us all! The sun is up longer, the cold is going away and the feeling of new life is all around us. Can you feel it? Can you see it? The rain comes and washes the grime away. Can you see it? Can you feel it? I sure hope you can see and feel the changes and jump into to the Trinity family and help us change in a positive way. So I am going to challenge all of you to shake 3 more hands at church, talk to 4 new people a week, sing louder in church and compliment someone every day.

We know we have some big hills to climb as a congregation but I am pretty sure we can get over any obstacles as a team, as a family and as servants of God. So let's start! Let's enjoy Sundays, invite friends and do for others. I am pretty sure this combination will make your heart happy. When your heart is happy you smile. When you smile others smile back. Please share your smile today!

If you have been to church lately you will notice that the sound is so much better with our new audio system! I am sure everyone is happy to not hear the loud crackling anymore. Special thanks to the properties committee for getting it done and to Jonathan for being there. If I missed anyone I am sorry...you are thanked!

Enjoy Spring! Love your neighbor! Love God! Hug your family!

Thank you for being a member of the Trinity Family!

Sue Weidemann



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4-6:30p Kids' Clothes Closet 5-6p Monday Meals 5:30-7p From the Heart Food Pantry	2 9:30a-12:30p Financial Coaching-Susan Taylor 608.785.6417 6:30 Cub Scouts	3 6:45-7:30p Confirmation class 7pm Choir practice	4	5	6 5:30p Worship
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