

# ❁ *Happy Thanksgiving* ❁

Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving let  
your requests be made known to God.

❁ Philippians 4:6 ❁



# Discipleship

## THE VITAL LINK

Jesus didn't make a mistake. The destiny of His church lay in the balance.

Jesus did what each church needs to do. There is an essential need to train passionate, dedicated followers known as disciples. The ones Jesus equipped became the devoted leaders of His early church. And Jesus had given them a clear commissioning—"Go and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19a).

The book of Acts gives a portrayal of discipleship in action in the early church. In a short period of time Christ's church grew from a core group of trained disciples to thousands of men and women who became fellow, active disciples.

Let's put this in practical terms. We start with a definition for a disciple—a passionate follower who—*knows* Christ... *grows* in Christ...and *shows* Christ in their daily lives.

Now name any ministry area of the church. What is needed for success in all of them are passionate disciples. Bible Study...Elders...Education...Evangelism...Outreach...Stewardship...Worship—are vibrant, reaching their full potential, through dedicated disciples.

Discipleship is a significant step beyond membership. The former presumes an intentional assimilation process with an emphasis on spiritual growth and service. It means activating the ongoing priority of "*growing and showing* Christ."

We add another "reality check" in regard to discipleship that goes against a common pattern in churches. There is no retirement from ministry. Indeed, some of the best disciples are those who have been seasoned by experience. And these mature disciples can mentor new disciples in ministry.

In response to a position statement tied to the above—"It's time for someone younger to take over"—we have a dilemma. In growing numbers, the younger are leaving the church. One estimate is that only 10% of those between the ages of 18 and 35 have any involvement in church. There are fewer and fewer to whom to "pass on the baton."

Discipleship is the vital link to church growth and impact. We continue what Jesus started so His church brings Him glory.

—Pastor Dan Kohn



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# MILESTONES

## MINISTRY

*Happy Birthday* To our members who are celebrating their 80th or more birthday in November! Surprise them with a card or visit.

November 1	Lloyd Wojciechowski 1430 N 15th Ave. 54401
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November 4	Margie Imhoff N620 Van Rd. Merrill, WI 54452
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November 6	Ervin Krahn 1905 Rosecrans St. 54401
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November 12	Bill Ostberg 5800 Saint Croix Ave., Apt. C305 Golden Valley, MN 55422
November 12	Elaine Strasser 5704 Dogwood Rd. 54401
November 15	Jane Graveen 415 S 5th Ave. 54401
November 17	Helen Tornow P.O. Box 1 Boulder Junction, WI 54512
November 26	Virginia Erdman 4001 Stewart Ave., Apt. 210 54401
November 29	Theodora Porter

*Holy Baptism!* We welcome the following into the Lord's family through Baptism.

† Bennett Walter Hammarberg October 25

*Anniversaries!* Congratulations to the following who will be celebrating their 50th or more Wedding Anniversary!

♥ Roy & Ann Notz	November 6
♥ Donald & Phyllis Bevers	November 10
♥ Peter & Jeanne Gutowski	November 12
♥ Otto & Lanore Imm	November 16
♥ John & Barbara Krueger	November 25

*Our Sympathy.* We extend our sympathy to the families of those who have passed away.

• Janet Burns	October 3
• Jeanette Thorson	October 12
• Karmen Teigen*	October 13
• Donald Hahn	October 16
• Geraldine Weber	October 16
• Lillian Zenner	October 21

*\*Denotes a non-member*



Wednesdays at 9:00am & 5:15pm  
Upper Sanctuary

Want to learn about the important truths of the Christian faith? Or see how a book written thousands of years ago pertains to life today? If so, join us as we dive in and study the book of Ephesians.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL CONTACTS

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*"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints." (Ephesians 1:18)*

*"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)*

*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)*

**Enrollment:** There are many changes in the childcare enrollment due to the Coronavirus pandemic. A few more children have been enrolled. Continuing to call those on the waitlist.

**Hiring:** We are hiring part-time assistant teachers for all classrooms and full-time lead teachers for the 4-year-old classroom and school age program. Contact Penny Swanson at 715-848-0166, ext. 348 or [swansonp@trinitynet.org](mailto:swansonp@trinitynet.org).

**Childcare Committee:** Working on all the details of becoming a committee under the school board. Looking forward to what this entails moving forward and working together with the school board for all the children at Trinity.

**Childcare Scholarship Fund:** This scholarship fund is made available through donations from servant-hearted people looking to help. If you feel it on your heart to help financially, you can make a donation made out to Trinity Childcare and label it "Childcare Scholarship" in the memo. This scholarship fund is available to childcare families that have seen some financial hardship and are looking for some assistance. There is an application process to apply for this scholarship.

**Carpenters Needed:** Are you handy in building things and looking for a new project? I have your next project. The School Age Care classroom is in need of some custom built shelves to go under their counter. If you are interested in donating supplies or your time please email Penny Swanson at [swansonp@trinitynet.org](mailto:swansonp@trinitynet.org) and let her know how you are able to help.

**Free Hot Lunch:** Hot lunch is available for free to all Trinity students including childcare children. This has become available from the USDA and the Food and Nutrition Service. See flyer for more details.



## Here's What's Happening

### "What's New At Trinity?"

In a school year that has been less than normal, we still have teachers doing their best to make things as normal as possible. Some students have opted to do virtual learning at this time, and the teachers have been working hard to get them lessons and materials as needed. Other students have been meeting face-to-face, and in those cases teachers have also been doing things a bit differently to both keep our students safe and continue to make learning fun and interesting. Here are some things happening at Trinity.



Our 4K class took their annual trip to the pumpkin farm. It was a great way to get out and enjoy nature.

Here we see pictures of 2nd and 4th grades doing some learning in an "Outdoor Classroom" setting. A great way to safely space out, enjoy the warm weather and God's great creation.



We continue to work to make the best out of a not so great situation, but realize God is in control, and He will eventually lead us through our current troubles. We ask for your continued prayers and support!



## Dates to Remember

- **November 2**—Start of Quarter 2. Students meet back face-to-face.
- **November 18**—Picture Retake Day
- **November 25**—Inservice Day (No School)
- **November 26-27**—Thanksgiving Break (No School)

## Substitute Teachers Needed!

If you or anyone you know of is interested and able to serve our school as a substitute teacher (Need to have a teaching degree and current license), please contact the school office at (715) 848-0166.

## Teacher Assistants Needed

We are still in need of Teacher Assistants to help out in our school and the classrooms. This is a part-time position, hours are flexible. TAs work in conjunction with teachers to help out in the classroom, playground, lunch room, etc. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the school office at (715) 848-0166.

## 2020-21 Theme "Unlikely Heroes"

*Judges 6:12: "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."*





# CALENDAR—NOVEMBER 2020

*In-person worship is being held at the following worship times: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am, 9:30am & 11am. This calendar is subject to change. All videos on Facebook Live will also be posted to the Trinity Lutheran Wausau YouTube channel.*

## **Sunday, November 1st:**

- 8:00 AM Traditional All Saints' Day Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 9:30 AM Traditional All Saints' Day Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Blended All Saints' Day Worship w/ Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 6:00 PM Sr. YAT Youth Group—Youth House

## **Monday, November 2nd:**

- 10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

## **Tuesday, November 3rd:**

- 8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm

## **Wednesday, November 4th:**

- 9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary
- 5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary
- 5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors
- 5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm

## **Thursday, November 5th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

## **Friday, November 6th:**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Lounge

## **Saturday, November 7th:**

- 5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

## **Sunday, November 8th:**

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 6:00 PM Sr. YAT Youth Group—Youth House

## **Monday, November 9th:**

- 10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

## **Tuesday, November 10th:**

- 8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm
- 6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors
- 6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Lounge

## **Wednesday, November 11th:**

- 9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Veterans' Day Celebration—Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM LWML Meeting—Lounge
- 5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Ephesians—Sanctuary
- 5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Parlors
- 5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation Class—Bethany Rm
- 6:30 PM Church Council—Parlors

## **Thursday, November 12th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

## **Friday, November 13th:**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Lounge

## **Saturday, November 14th:**

- 5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary

## **Sunday, November 15th:**

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—Sanctuary & on Facebook Live
- 6:00 PM Sr. YAT Youth Group—Youth House

## **Monday, November 16th:**

- 10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook Live

## **Tuesday, November 17th:**

- 9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Parlors
- 1:00 PM JOY Group—Parlors

## **Wednesday, November 18th:**

- 8:00 AM Lifetouch Picture Retake Day—SLC

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study:  
Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study:  
Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM 7th Grade Public School Confirmation  
Class—Parlors

5:15 PM 8th Grade Public School Confirmation  
Class—Bethany Rm

6:30 PM Hunters' Worship Service—Sanctuary

## **Thursday, November 19th:**

*No Scheduled Events*

## **Friday, November 20th:**

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Lounge

10:00 AM Childcare Chapel—SLC

## **Saturday, November 21st:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship—Sanctuary

## **Sunday, November 22nd:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary & on  
Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary & on  
Facebook Live

6:00 PM Sr. YAT Youth Group—Youth House

## **Monday, November 23rd:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook  
Live

## **Tuesday, November 24th:**

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Bethany Rm

## **Wednesday, November 25th:**

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study:  
Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study:  
Ephesians—Sanctuary

5:15 PM NO Public School Confirmation Classes

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship—Sanctuary

## **Thursday, November 26th:**

*Thanksgiving Day—Offices Closed*

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Worship—Sanctuary

## **Friday, November 27th:** *Offices Closed*

*No Scheduled Events*

## **Saturday, November 28th:**

5:00 PM Blended Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary

## **Sunday, November 29th:**

8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

9:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary

11:00 AM Blended Worship w/Communion—  
Sanctuary & on Facebook Live

6:00 PM NO Sr. YAT Youth Group

## **Monday, November 30th:**

10:00 AM Weekly Banter Bible Study on Facebook  
Live

**OFFICE HOURS** are 7:00am-4:00pm. SCRIP will be sold during office hours only. Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th and the following Friday, November 27th.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING TRINITY!** Find our Trinity Lutheran Church & School—Wausau Facebook page by searching “@TrinityWausau.” We also have a YouTube channel, “Trinity Lutheran Wausau.” If you would like to receive important news via email and be added to our church email list, please share your email address with the church office (info@trinitynet.org or 715-842-0769). If you do not have internet or Charter TV, you can still watch the weekly worship services! A limited number of DVD recordings of each worship service will be made available each week. Please call 715-843-7023 to request a DVD.

**VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION** will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 10:00am in the Upper Sanctuary to honor and thank our veterans for their sacrifices, bravery, and service to our country. Attend in-person or virtually via Facebook Live.

**HIRING CHILDCARE PROVIDERS** for Trinity Childcare. Positions available include Full-time Lead Teacher for School Age Program, Full-time Lead Teacher for 4-Year-Old Room, and Part-time Assistant Teachers. For more details about the positions including qualifications, please see the weekly Yellow Sheet or contact Director Penny Swanson at [swansonp@trinitynet.org](mailto:swansonp@trinitynet.org) or 715-848-0166 ext. 348.

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## Fellowship & Spiritual Growth Opportunities

***Meets the Third Tuesday of Each Month  
(During the School Year)***

### Afternoon Special Fellowship & Presentation:

**1:00-2:30pm, Parlors**

Opportunity for good Trinity fellowship with refreshments provided. Invitation open to all ages—bring a friend or neighbor! For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Pegorsch at 715-675-4074. Please also share any ideas for future programming.

**Tuesday, November 17th, 1:00pm in the Parlors**

### ***Special Video Presentation: “Tortured for Christ”***

“Standing up for your faith”...how strong is our faith walk?

“Tortured for Christ” is inspired by love and forgiveness. Richard Wurmbrand bears the scars of 14 years of torture and suffering in a Communist prison in Romania while his wife, Sabrina, was treated as a slave in a Communist labor camp. Their only “crimes” were their faith and witness for Jesus Christ. The presentation was filmed in Romania, including in the very prison where Richard endured torture and solitary confinement. Could you and I boldly stand up for our faith enduring 14 years of torture and suffering? See what other worldwide Christians are experiencing yet today. Could that some day happen in our country?

Join us, and bring a neighbor or friend! You are asked to wear a mask, and the seating will be set up for social distancing. If there are any further questions, please contact Pastor Pegorsch at 715-675-4074.

Being Christian is like  
being a pumpkin!

God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face.  
(Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**ADVENT LESSONS** Four weeks of Advent lessons, November 22nd-December 12th, for the family are available. Anyone, even those not registered for Sunday School At-Home can email Kimberly, Sunday School Director, [kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com), and she can put together a packet for them.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** CoVID restrictions permitting, there is a Sunday School Christmas Celebration scheduled for Sunday, December 20th. Sunday School families should watch their emails for more details.

**STAY-AT-HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—SPRING SEMESTER** will continue through May 2021. If families registered in the fall, they will continue to receive materials through the spring. They will receive an email when their next bag of craft and supplemental supplies are ready for pick-up before the first lesson of the new year—January 13th. If families did not register this fall, it's not too late to start. Registration for the spring begins this November. Please visit [www.trinitywausau.org](http://www.trinitywausau.org) > Ministries > Children > Sunday School to fill out a registration form. Paper copies of the forms will also be available outside the church office in November, and a copy can also be found in this newsletter at the bottom of page 15.

## LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GOD-GIVEN GIFT

In a day and age when physical life has been devalued, it is important to keep this present-day issue in mind as we daily take the opportunity to thank God for the gift of life to each one of us and our families. I will not give a dissertation on the value of life but simple refresh in our minds that it is a vital issue in our troubled world where the life of children and the elderly have been devalued in many ways and for many different reasons. I suggest we keep Matthew 19:13-17 in mind where Jesus had a special concern for the welfare of children and for each one of us as we are the “children of God”...his special Creation (Read Genesis 1 and Psalm 139). I would share a few quotes from Lutherans for Life:

“The first truth of life is that every life is the handiwork of God. The Psalmist says that god ‘knitted’ (Psalm 139:13 ESV) each of us together in our mother’s womb. Job and Isaiah talk about God shaping and forming us in the womb. Yes, the truth of life is, every life is the work of God’s hands.”

*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans for Life*

“We are weary and overwhelmed by a multitude of life issues. Sometimes we are prideful after doubting God’s Word and trusting something else. As the culture decays and evil abounds, we may believe that god asks the impossible of us...In the face of evil, let it be said of us: Look! They remember ‘the Lord, who is great and awesome,’ and they ‘fight for [their] brothers...sons...daughters...wives, and...homes” (Nehemiah 4:14).

*Linda Bartlett, former President of Lutherans for Life*

May the Holy Spirit help people everywhere appreciate the precious “gift of life.” It is God-given, and each day you and I are alive, God has a purpose for us in this life’s journey. Even the authors of our nation’s founding documents believed: that every human being is “endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.” The first of these rights is the right to life. May we as a nation give God the glory by respecting the life of young and old. To God be all glory and praise.

“What work has God prepared for you? (Ephesians 2:10). Is it helping a woman who is pregnant and alone? Is it ministering to someone who has had an abortion and can’t believe that God would forgive her? Is it feeding the hungry? ... Whatever God has called you to do, do it with joy.”

*Kay L. Meyer, former Director of Development for Lutherans for Life*

“God needs and wants you in His kingdom-building work. God thinks you are a valuable part of His team. God thinks that you have an important role to play. God thinks you are worth investing in. God actually stoops down to make you great. Seriously.”

*Pastor Marke Jeske, [www.timeofgrace.org](http://www.timeofgrace.org)*

—Pastor Dennis Pegorsch





# CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

## Facilities/Properties

The Stewart Avenue step repair began ahead of schedule in September. Due to a short delay in processing the materials for the steps, the project has been delayed until mid-December. This is not uncommon for a project of this scope. We are looking forward to having the new steps installed by Christmas!

We continue to carry out disinfection protocols every day after school and church to ensure the safety of our staff, students, and visitors. Extra measures have also been implemented in childcare. We are using non-toxic cleaning materials when possible to reduce exposure to potentially harmful chemicals. All cleaning materials that we are using have been researched and are on record with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to kill human coronavirus according to Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.

## First Quarter Financial Summary

The new Chart of Accounts is finally completed, and we are confident that there are little to no errors. It looks dramatically different, and this has simplified the financials for the congregation, the administrative staff, and the auditors. We will make every effort to continue to be transparent, but **for one year there will be no comparison data from year over year**. This is because the accounts are so different, it would be immensely difficult to show true comparisons.

As a result of CoVID, many childcare families are keeping their children at home as they work from home, have school children at home, have lost jobs, etc. This has taken a HUGE toll on Trinity's financials. Trinity Childcare is currently bringing in about 56% of its budgeted income. However, in order to keep a quality childcare program (which we do very well), our expenses (mainly staffing) are 76% of budget. This has resulted in about a \$30K loss for the quarter. Childcare is in process of determining how to recruit more students and families to balance this loss. This is a direct impact of CoVID and not a reflection of our fantastic childcare program.

PPP Loan Update: The forgiveness application was submitted September 10, 2020. The lender's 3rd party application processor has 90 days to review the submitted application. They have affirmed that we submitted everything that they need to determine our forgiven amount. We are hopeful that the entire \$227,600 that we received for this purpose in April will be forgiven, meaning that we do not have to pay it back. That money allowed us to continue to take care of our staff during the period of the stay-at-home orders when we were closed. Not having to pay it back would be a blessing beyond measure.

Updated financial information for the first quarter can be found on the next page. Highlights for financials include the following:

- We are falling about 6.5% short of budget for tithes and offerings. This is pretty typical for this time of year and not a huge concern. We are performing significantly better than last year in this area. We did increase budget for tithes and offerings this year to accommodate all of the increased costs of salaries and benefits so that we could expand the music program. This has been a worthwhile cost to the congregation!
- We are also under budget for expenses...we continue to be good stewards of the resources we are given.
- The new budget accounts for some additional income with respect to additional students. However, some of this additional income is offset by the loss of 2 WPCP students that we budgeted who moved away before the school year.
- We continue to pay down debt ahead of schedule. Debt is currently:
  - Endowment Loan: \$150,875
  - Thrivent Loan: \$669,442 (We are budgeted to pay additional principal every month this fiscal year!)
  - TOTAL Debt: \$820,317

# JULY-AUGUST 2020 FINANCIALS

Overall we should be in a good financial position to budget. Our finances are a reflection of the overall health and generosity of our congregation. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## Human Resources

If you feel compelled to write letters of encouragement to our school, church, and childcare staff - from Called workers to support personnel and administrative staff alike - please contact the church office for a list of names. You may just be surprised to learn that we have 59 staff members at Trinity right now! We will not give out staff addresses, but if you mail them to the church, we will get them to the correct people.

## Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance July through September 2020

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Accrual Basis

	Jul - Sep 20	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget	RESTRICTED Jul - Sep 20
<b>Income</b>					
<b>CHILDCARE INC</b>	72,125	129,191	56%	516,776	453
<b>CONGREGATIONAL INC</b>	269,487	283,764	95%	1,205,596	9,950
<b>LAY MINISTRIES INC</b>	570	150	380%	600	1,441
<b>SCHOOL INC</b>	251,424	257,585	98%	1,232,807	6,292
<b>Total Income</b>	593,606	670,690	89%	2,955,779	18,136
<b>Gross Profit</b>	593,606	670,690	89%	2,955,779	18,136
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>CHILDCARE EXP</b>	101,671	134,478	76%	577,207	9,306
<b>CONGREGATIONAL EX</b>	50,919	49,725	102%	584,609	32,052
<b>LAY MINISTRIES EXP</b>	121,924	112,374	108%	490,042	18,126
<b>SCHOOL EXP</b>	294,354	315,156	93%	1,303,921	48,316
<b>Total Expense</b>	568,868	611,733	93%	2,955,779	107,800
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>58,957</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-89,664</b>

## TRINITY HISTORY: DID YOU KNOW?

*Recently we have been publishing a history tidbit each Friday on our Facebook page. We are going to put a couple in the newsletter each month for those who don't have Facebook or may have missed the postings. The history of our congregation is so rich and valuable. Through it we are able to see how faithful God has been to his people. It serves as a reminder that if he has been faithful to us in the past he will certainly be faithful to us in the future. Enjoy! God bless, Rick Stengl, DCE*

Did you know... Last month we confirmed our 112th confirmation class on October 25th. Confirmation instruction began in the fall of 1908 and was first conducted in the home of Pastor Destinon but was soon moved to the "Konfirmanden-Shed," a little one-room building on church property that had been used by the Curtis Lumber Company as an office. The first confirmation class was confirmed on April 4, 1909. ...now you know!



*(Back Row) Otto Rosenau, Elmer Krause, Milton Schulenburg, Rev. J. Th. Destinon, Walter Erdmann, Heinrich Tasche (Front Row) Edna Marquardt, Alice Dahm, Erna Schultz, Elsa Buttke, Adelia Fischer*

## Confirmation

Did you know... In 1913, four lots at 6th Avenue and Stewart Avenue were purchased at a cost of \$2,800, and a parsonage was built at a cost of \$3,746.12 at 515 Stewart Ave. It was renovated many times over the years, and in 1921 a garage was added when the automobile became available. The parsonage served four different pastors and their families until it was demolished in 1971 to make room for additional parking and playground. If there is anyone whose memories are closely linked with it, it was Pastor Bertermann, for whom it served his family for about 47 years. ...now you know!



*Earliest picture that we have of the parsonage.*



*Taken on the day dismantling began. You'll notice the west end of the old 1925 school on the left side of the picture.*



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## Trinity Sunday School "Safer at Home" Registration Information – Spring Semester

In order to be registered for Sunday School please provide at least one contact email. If you do not have one please leave a phone number and you will be contacted to make other arrangements.

<b>Father:</b> _____ First Middle Int. Last			<b>Phone Number:</b> _____ Email: _____		Text? Y or N
<b>Mother:</b> _____ First Middle Int. Last			<b>Phone Number:</b> _____ Email: _____		Text? Y or N
<b>Names of Children:</b> 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____			<b>Medical Conditions or Allergies?</b> _____ <b>Grade Level/Age</b> _____		

Trinity Sunday School is asking families to provide the items below at home (everything else will be available soon to pick up in one large bag at the church office during office hours). If you do not have one or more of the following items please check them off when registering now so we can make sure they are in your bag.

☐ Pencils  
 ☐ Coloring Tools (crayons, markers, or colored pencils)  
 ☐ Scissors  
 ☐ Scotch Tape  
 ☐ Elmer's Glue  
 ☐ Glue Sticks  
☐ Bible (ESV translation)  
☐ Notebook Paper

ONE FINAL QUESTION: Digital copies of all lesson plans will be sent home weekly. If you wish to have a paper copy included in your supply bag please check here: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

### *In Loving Memory or Honor Of*

Help us decorate the church for Christmas! If you would like to place an order for one (or more) poinsettia(s), please fill out the form below and return to one of the boxes located in the Narthex or at the Reception Desk by **Monday, December 7th**. Cost is \$20 each. Flowers may be picked up after the 9am Traditional service on Christmas Day. Questions? Please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Red \_\_\_\_\_ qty. + White \_\_\_\_\_ qty. = Total # of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ plants = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick Up Poinsettias? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

