



Sunday Worship
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Sunday School
Youth Group
9:00 AM

Coffee Connection
9:00 AM

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November 2017 Monthly Newsletter of TUMC-Lomira

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES FOR NOVEMBER 2017

In November, we continue with our fall worship series called “Fan or Follower: What it Truly Means to Follow Jesus.” We’re a few messages into it, but don’t miss out on the rest of the series—what this month holds! Here are the messages you’ll be hearing for the next few weeks:

- “Fill ‘Er Up ... but With What?” (John 16:1-15)
- “Jesus’ Invitation ... Our Response!” (Luke 9:21-27)
- “What ‘Taking Up the Cross’ Really Means...” (Luke 9:21-27)
- “Truly Following Jesus” (Luke 9:57-62)

As disciples of Jesus Christ, it’s so important to know where we stand in our relationship with God. It’s so important to know we’re shooting for the right targets, that we’re placing our time and our energies and our resources in the right places—those that count for eternity. And we’re going to be doing just that, as we continue to ask the question: ‘Fan or Follower?’ Won’t you join us for this eye-opening series of messages on Jesus’ teachings?

See you in the pew,
Pastor Rom



“KEEPING OUR EYES ON THE TARGET!”

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ²We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith....
– Hebrews 12:1-2a (NLT)

Dear Trinity family,

This past month (Sunday, October 8), we celebrated 50 years of Trinity UMC being an active congregation. Its history actually goes back much further though, Trinity being the result of a merger of three area Evangelical United Brethren (E.U.B.) churches that decided to pool their resources to do more effective ministry in the future. And the ministry of those three churches goes back at least a century and a half each. What a history! What a legacy we've been left by those faithful disciples who came before. So, in the spirit of all Trinity UMC has stood for all these years, and after taking the time to celebrate the first 50 years in some very special ways, it's now time to prepare for the next 50 years! It's time to remember why Ebenezer, Immanuel, and Salem (the three congregations that made up Trinity) were started in the first place. Are you ready?

If you worshiped with us this past weekend, you heard a true story from the 2004 Olympics of Mr. Matt Emmons—a man who was competing in the 50-meter three-position rifle event. He didn't even need a bulls-eye to win. All he had to do with his final shot was to ... be on target. Normally, the shot he made would have received a score of 8.1, more than enough for a gold medal. But in what has been described as “an extremely rare mistake in elite competition,” Emmons fired at the wrong target! Standing in Lane 2, he fired at the target in Lane 3! His score for a good shot at the wrong target? *Zero*. Instead of a medal, Emmons ended up in eighth place.

True story ... and that's a picture of what happens when God's people act more like fans than followers. If you asked them, “Fan or Follower?” they'd confidently answer “Follower.” It's not a question of effort or desire; they're following hard. But, here's the problem: **IT'S NOT JESUS THEY'RE FOLLOWING!** Without realizing it, *they're aiming at the wrong target!* Instead of following Jesus, they're focusing on traditions—religious rules and rituals (see Matthew 23:1-28)! *And they've confused their targets!* That's something we don't want to see happen here at Trinity. As we begin our next 50 years together, let's make sure we're aiming at the right target. Let's make sure our focus is ... *Jesus*. Everything else is an incidental. Everything...

Folks, one thing is for sure: *If we're not aiming at the right target, we'll never hit it.* So, how do we do that—to get ready for the next 50 years at Trinity? Step one is ... get our eyes fixed on the right target—get serious about our walk with God, about being a disciple of Jesus Christ in a world that so desperately needs all he offers. And one of the easiest ways to focus on the right target ... is to join with the family called Trinity each week as we gather for our weekly worship celebrations. We have to *be* disciples before we can *make* disciples. That's what we're all about here. Join us, won't you, as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus; the future (eternal) lives of others may just depend upon it...



See you in the pew, *Pastor Rom*

P.S. Next stop, Advent 2017...

Thanks to all who have honored Jane and I with your acts of kindness during “Pastor Appreciation Month”.
We feel truly blessed to be here at Trinity!
Thank You,
Pastor Rom and Jane Pegram

Tuesday, November 7th
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Annual
ELECTION DAY
Spaghetti Dinner
Trinity United Methodist Church

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Tortes.

Ticket Prices:
Adults - \$8.00
Children 4-10 - \$ 4.00
Under 3 - FREE




Please label your donated baked goods for the bake sale...so they are not confused with desserts for dinner. Also label if your food contains nuts.

For... The TUMC Lomira-Missions Fund
 The Bake sale will be held during the Election Day Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday Nov. 7th from 4-7 pm.
 Donations of baked goods and candy can be delivered to the church kitchen on Mon. after 9:00 a.m. until Tues. before noon.
 Debbie Bintzler, chair of Missions, will take care of the packaging and pricing of the items.
 Contact Debbie with ?'s at 920-579-0654



Donations of tortes are needed for TUMC's Annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner!
 This year in honor of Trinity's 50th Anniversary
 Please bring a recipe card of your Torte, as we would like to compile a TUMC Torte Cookbook.
Sign-up sheets are located on the table by the sanctuary doors.



Trinity's Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Needs You!

Tickets will be available between services or you can purchase at the door on the night of the dinner. **We will be needing cooks, set up, servers, wait staff, and dishwashers... Sign-up sheets are located on the table by the sanctuary.** The annual event will be ran by Tammy Steers, Tammy Westphal and Teresa Amerling (with mentoring by Augie Luedtke & Cheryl Meyer) Please contact Teresa in the Church Office for questions or more information.
churchofficetumc@gmail.com or 920-269-4411

2017 World Community Day

KINDLING NEW FIRES FOR Peace

This event will be held at TUMC-Lomira on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 1:30 PM with a Fellowship Tea to follow. For more information, please contact Elaine Muehlius 920-269-4062

!!!THANK YOU!!!

I want to extend a special **THANK YOU** to Priscilla, the choir and all the extra special people that came to sing for Trinity's 50th Anniversary Celebration. I also invite you to come back and sing with the choir at any time. What a joyful message we brought to everyone, with the singing of "Be Strong in the Lord"! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules, to come to the practices, or just came to sing. I truly appreciate the help of everyone, in bringing God's message to all. Thank You. ALSO... A heartfelt THANK YOU to Priscilla and the choir for the extra time and practices we put in on the song "BLESSINGS", which was given to the choir by Bruce & Debbie Bintzler. I appreciate you taking the time and your patience with working with me, to learn the song. This inspirational song meant a lot to all of us. It was a true blessing, to be able to sing it at Bruce Bintzler's funeral. I'm so proud of all of you! Thank you. Keep a song in your heart! Pam Hilker, Adult Choir Director

TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget:

\$161,250.00

Received through

10-22-2017: \$150,259.88

Budget Shortfall: \$10,990.12

The December Newsletter deadline is Nov. 20th. Please have all articles to the church office by noon.

November

Bible

Reading

Challenge

The Bible Reading discussion group is open to all and will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:10 AM in the Fireside Room.

Please drop off your questions prior to the meeting, or you can email them to the church office.

Nov 1 – Mark 11
Nov 2 – Mark 12
Nov 3 – Mark 13
Nov 4 – Mark 14
Nov 6 – Mark 15
Nov 7 – Mark 16
Nov 8 – Luke 1
Nov 9 – Luke 2
Nov 10 – Luke 3
Nov 11 – Luke 4
Nov 13 – Luke 5
Nov 14 – Luke 6
Nov 15 – Luke 7
Nov 16 – Luke 8
Nov 17 – Luke 9
Nov 18 – Luke 10
Nov 20 – Luke 11
Nov 21 – Luke 12
Nov 22 – Luke 13
Nov 23 – Luke 14
Nov 24 – Luke 15
Nov 25 – Luke 16
Nov 27 – Luke 17
Nov 28 – Luke 18
Nov 29 – Luke 19
Nov 30 – Luke 20-21

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS K4-12 Grade NOV. 5th ...9 AM

Jessica Marschie, our Director of Christian Education will be talking about our current education program, upcoming changes, and needs for keeping the program strong at Trinity UMC.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let Jessica know in advance.

920-583-4675

All Saints Day Worship Service Nov. 5th at 8 AM & 10 AM

Each year we celebrate the lives of loved ones we've lost the previous year with a special worship service. Sign-up sheets are located on the table by the sanctuary doors for you to list a loved one you would like to be honored in this special way. We know you will be uplifted by our All Saints Sunday Worship Service. Come to remember. Come to be thankful.

November Birthdays

- 1 Neil Bialk
Kelly Brown
Denese Byington
Matthew Riehbrandt
- 2 Eric Westphal
- 3 Brennan Kanas
- 5 Judy Stucke
- 6 Harold Muehlius
Tina Rawlins
- 7 Hanna Faber
- 10 Ellen Hodny
Todd Klein
- 11 Ann Bialk
Carlene Cardenas
- 13 Carol Dilling
- 16 Christopher Luedtke
- 18 Andrew Luedtke
- 19 Michelle Dahlinger
Ryan Faris
Jeff Luedtke
Dustin Westphal
- 20 Betsy Klein
Kincade Todl
Doreen Unferth
- 21 Gerald Walter
- 22 CeCe Jordan
- 23 Ben Kindschuh
Stephanie Luedtke
- 24 Jaxton Cole
Robert Meyer
Jenna Abitz
- 25 Gordon Klein
Ellen Michels
Elaine Riedel
- 26 Rob Schaefer
- 27 Kati Kindschuh
- 30 Todd Wilcox



Bibles were presented by the
Education Department
to the following students on
October 29th, during Bible Sunday.



4K/5K Students: Eloise Alf, Ella Bodden, Chase Cull, Preston Cull, Quintin Graf, Gabe Preisgen, Grayson Stucke, Blake Thompson, Chael Westphal

3rd Grade Students: Will beck, Tristin Duley, Hanna Faber, Tyler Faris, Cooper King, Brooklyn Krueger, Lane Pastorius, Porter Sacotte, Aiden Stoffel, Lillie Thorn

!!!Thank You!!!

I wanted to thank everyone for their help in putting together the 50th Celebration for Trinity Church. I received many positive comments. And we were lucky to have former pastors, and their family members and former church members visit the event.

Thank you:

Harold and Jan Johnson for organizing the committee and putting together the booklet.

Pete and Kathy Drexler for producing an amazing video.

John Muentner for the 9:00 am program and luncheon announcements.

Pastor Rom for conducting both services and making everything run smoothly.

Teresa for doing many things behind the scenes before the event. And for helping during the services.

Also, John Muentner Sr, for the wonderful video about the Building Committee.

Pam Hilker and the choir for the wonderful music.

Priscilla Ehlert for the inspirational piano skills.

Jason Ehlert and the band members for the special touch.

Lee Oestreich for organizing the kitchen and meal.

I have probably missed others. But thank you for your time and talents for making the 50th Celebration so memorable. **Thank you, Jan Guell**



Enjoying a Potluck Lunch at TUMC's
50th Anniversary Celebration!

TUMC FALL YARD CLEANUP

The Trustees have set up a work day on Sunday **Nov. 5th starting at 12:30 pm.**

Outside work will be done around the church in preparation for winter.

Come with a smile and a pair of work gloves and a rake.



Sunday Nov. 5th
Turn clocks back
one hour at 2 AM.

**The church
conference will be
held at Oakfield
UMC Mon, Nov. 20th,
at 6:30 PM**

November Anniversaries

- 1 Steve & Andrea Cull
- 3 Doug & Mary Kiehnau
- 12 Mark & Cindy Hodny
- 13 Bruce & Carol Dilling
- 15 Felix & Carlene Cardenas
- 19 Steve & Diane Luedtke
- 27 Eric & Brandy Westphal

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*



If bad weather occurs and TUMC Worship Services need to be canceled you can check the following locations, where it will be announced.

Radio:

Sunny 97.7 Fond du Lac
Oldies 103.3 & AM 1170
WTCX 95.1 & 96.1 The Rock Fond du Lac
WMDC Great 98 Mayville Radio
K107 Fond du Lac
KFIZ Talk AM 1450 - Fond du Lac
WXRO 95.3 Beaver Dam
WBEV Talk AM 1430 - Beaver Dam

TV:

CBS 58 News Milwaukee
ABC 2 WBAY Green Bay Station
ABC 27 WKOW Madison

Website:

www.trinitylomira.org

Facebook :

Trinity United Methodist Church Lomira

Email

An email will be sent out to our TUMC Digital Newsletter subscribers.

Phone Call:

If you do not have access to the above, please sign up on the To-Be-Called Sheet in the Narthex .

All weekly events will also be cancelled at TUMC during the week if the Lomira School System is closing or has cancelled after school activities.

Remember...Safety First! God Bless!



I love it when something really stops to make me ponder life. I was reading an article on Christian Music and I found this so interesting.

I happen to love the song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", but I never stopped to think about when it was new, or how it was written, or even if it was liked...

The quote below is a response from a parishioner in 1890...to this, at the time, new song which I love so dearly today.

"What is wrong with the inspiring hymns with which we grew up?" asks a parishioner in 1890 after hearing the hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" one Sunday morning. "When I go to church, it is to worship God, not to be distracted with learning a new hymn. Last Sunday's was particularly unnerving. The tune was un-singable and the new harmonies were quite distorting" (from Dan Kimball's 2012 book, Adventures in Churchland, page 122).

TUMC recently celebrated 50 years...what a blessing! Throughout those years there have been many changes and there will be more to come.

Reading this short piece, made me stop to think that even though change may at first be distorting...as the parishioner refers to the song "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", that in time, change can indeed often become a truly beautiful thing...as I, the administrative assistant today, think of the song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus".

God Bless,
Teresa Amerling, Administrative Assistant
Trinity United Methodist Church



“THINK INSIDE THE BOX”

This year our church is again participating in the program of Franklin Graham called **Operation Christmas Child**. Get your shoe box from the church today, along with a brochure detailing what to pack! Pick up your shoe box from the Narthex, fill it according to the suggestions in the accompanying brochure. Return it as soon as it's full. Make sure the box is returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 5th.

We will begin collecting early this year for the Mitten Tree!



The Mitten Tree will be in the narthex starting Nov. 5th... so it's time to get those needles busy! Hats, scarves and mittens for men, women, boys and girls are needed.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We welcome you for dinner.

The Lomira Area Food Pantry and Trinity United Methodist Church welcome you to Thanksgiving Dinner. This event is open to all in the community who wish to enjoy good food and good company as our guests - free of charge. If you and your family are new to the area, find yourself alone for the holiday or just don't feel like cooking for your group, this event is for you!

Interested in donating your time or resources? Please contact Karyn at (920)979-3956 for more information. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Delivery and carry-out orders are available by calling ahead. See you there! Thursday,

Nov. 23rd 12-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



The Lomira Food Pantry will soon be looking for families who are willing to buy Christmas gifts for those who use the Food Pantry. To participate or for more information please contact Ralph Germain with questions. 920-979-3041

HOLIDAY OUTREACH PROJECT

The **Middle/High School Youth Group** members have chosen a holiday outreach project. With your help they are hoping to collect **70 bottles** of **Suave Body Wash** (18 FL OZ), any scent. The youth will be creating a simple ornament to attach to the wrapped bottles. These gifts will be taken to the **Hope Health & Rehabilitation Center** to be distributed to each tenant and resident for Christmas. If interested in participating, please place the body wash you purchased (specifically requesting 18 FL OZ **Suave Body Wash** for uniformity) in the **box located in the church library during the month of November**. We appreciate your help to be able to provide this special gift for our senior friends!



Volunteers Needed For Christmas Decorating

Do you like to decorate for Christmas? Can you imagine the fun being part of a team of several people who also like to decorate for Christmas? If you feel God might be nudging you to step forward and say, “Yes, I can help this year,” then please talk to Karyn Michels. 979-3956 Decorating will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25th. Thank-You!

TUMC Prayer Concerns

- **Jason Patzer (Augie Luedtke's Nephew) Cancer 10-24-17**
- **Dave Cook Brain Cancer 10-24-17**
- **Doug Schacht (Friend of Glenn and Jackie Eichstedt) 10-13-17**
- **Ross Jesse Cancer of the Gallbladder, Lungs and a growth on the liver 10-15-17**
- **Larry Murry Prayers for Healing 10-15-17**
- **Ron Olson Congestive Heart Failure 10-8-17**
- **John Masterson (Co-worker of Roger Clark) diagnosed with Throat Cancer 9-24-17**
- **Victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria, the earthquake in Mexico and Las Vegas Shooting And the California Wildfires**
- **Wayne Faber 9-20-17**
- **Peyton Wolter (Friend of Rebert Meyer) Major Spinal Cord Injury after a boating accident 09-12-17**
- **Pat Gillis Radiation Treatments Starting 08-23-17**
- **Mike Amrhein (Ron Kretschmer's Friend Pete's Dad) Cancer 08-15-17**
- **Shahzad Masih Christian teenager in Pakistan arrested for alleged blasphemy**
- **Cindy Huele (Friend of the Hake's Daughter) Cancer 08-13-17**
- **Betty Mueller (Customer of Julie Faber) Pancreatic Cancer 08-13-17**
- **Dorothy Reitz (Lois Jewson's sister) Moved to Hospice 7-21-17**
- **Melody (Friend of Bintzlers) Full of Cancer 07-18-17**
- **James Lipetri's stage 4 Liver and Intestines. He was given a 1 1/2 year prognosis, starting chemo. 7-13**
- **Doug Hodorff's Seriously injured in a head on collision on 7-7-17**
- **Kim Eddy (Judy's Stucke's Brother) Stomach, Liver & Lung Cancer 07-06-17**
- **Karlene Krueger Recovering from Breast Cancer Surgery 6-27-17**
- **Patricia Gillis Thyroid Cancer Waiting for Chemo Treatments 6-25-17**
- **Mickey Oeschner Needs a kidney 6-4-17**
- **Shelly Steinke lost feeling in left arm and side 5-7-17**
- **Patty Vogel (Friend of Randy and Julie Faber) Surgery 4-16-17**
- **Shelly Stienke (Cousin of Wayne Flury) Brain Tumor 4-9-17**
- **Nori Odoi Pancreatic Cancer 4-2-17**
- **Pat Kubicek (Deb Mazza's Sister) Dementia Challenges 03-12-17**
- **Shirley Konrath (Deb Mazza's Sister) Dementia Challenges 03-12-17**
- **Jackie Marquardt (Friend of Penny Beck) diagnosed with a lung condition 2-7-17**
- **Randilin Nichols (Debbie Bintzler's Sister-in-law) Stage 4 Cancer 2-6-17**
- **Jerry Wroblewski (Dave Wroblewski's Father) Recovering from Back Surgery 1-27**
- **Bobbi Cantafio (Friend of Dorothy and Gene Hake) Breast Cancer 1-22-17**
- **Those serving in the military and their families**

Updates...

- **Kathy Hodel (Victor and Lois Jewson's Neighbor) Doing very well and grateful for all of the prayers.**
- **Lori Wilhelm had surgery last week and is doing very well. Always smiling!**

For Prayer Requests please contact Teresa in the church office by email, phone or through our website www.trinitylomira.org When making your request please remember to keep us updated often as to the condition of the individual who needs prayers, so that this may be shared with those who are praying. Also please inform us if someone is ready to be removed.

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Sunday School/Youth Group 9:00 a.m. Coffee Connection 9:00 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Choir	2 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm LCT 6:00 pm Tiger Den 6:30 pm 3rd Gt. Girl Scouts	3 1:30 pm World Community Day	4
5 All Saints Sunday 9:00 am TUMC Parents Meeting (Mandatory) 12:30 pm 4HDinner 12:30 pm Fall Clean-Up 4:00 pm Membership Class 6:00 pm Scouts Leader Meeting	6 5:00 pm Wolf Den	7 ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER 4-7 PM 5:30 pm 1st Gr. Daisy Troop 6:00 pm LCT	8 5:30 pm 2nd Gr. Brownies 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Choir	9 6:00 pm LCT 6:00 pm 2nd Gr. Brownies 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 8201	10	11 Veterans Day 10-11:00 am Food Pantry 11:00 am Worship Band Re- hearsal
12 9:00 am Bible Chal- lenge Round Table Dis- cussion 4:00 pm Membership Class	13	14 3:00 pm Hope Nursing Home Service 5:30 pm K5 Girl Scouts 6:00pm LCT 7:00 pm Church Council	15 5:30 Lion's Den 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Choir	16 6:00 pm LCT 6:00 pm Scouts Regatta Race 6:30 pm 3rd Gt. Girl Scouts	17	18
19 6:30 pm Adult Fellowship	20 12-6:00 pm Blood Bank 6:30 pm Church Conference at Oakfield UMC	21 5:30 pm 1st Gr. Daisy Troop 6:00 pm LCT	22 5:30 pm 2nd Gr. Brownies 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Choir	23 Thanksgiving Dinner 12-2:30 pm At TUMC All are Welcome!	24 Church Office Closed	25 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
26 10:00 am Elias Braden Dittberner Baptism	27	28 5:30 pm K5 Girl Scouts 6:00pm LCT	29 6:00 pm Bells 6:30 pm AA 6:30 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Choir	30 6:00 pm LCT		

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