

Worship Services
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Youth Group 9:00 AM



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September 2017 Monthly Newsletter of TUMC-Lomira

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

One of the hardest things to do after the wonderful summer months—getting plenty of family time through vacation or weekends off—is to get ‘back on track’ in many ways. The family routine usually adjusts for the school year. Sometimes, even our extracurricular hobbies adjust when fall gets here. Well, so it is with our spiritual lives too. As followers of Christ, we too have periods of our lives where we need to get ‘back on track’ spiritually ... and our worship series for September should help us to do just that. Here are the messages you’ll be hearing for the next few weeks:

- September 10 - “My Morning: Getting Started Right”
(Jeremiah 15:19, etc.)
- September 17 - “My Day: Taking God to Work”
(Colossians 3:23, etc.)
- September 24 - “My Night: Ending My Day with God”
(Psalm 4:8, etc.)
- October 1 - “My Sunday: Making Sunday a Day of Worship”
(Psalm 122:1, etc.)

It’s one of those things that can be hard to do—to get back on track in any sense, but especially spiritually—in our walk with God. But, we can do this together. And we can do this with God’s help. Join us for this very timely upcoming worship series called...

“Back on Track:
Daily Steps to a Vibrant Faith!”

Come join us, would you?
Pastor Rom



“GETTING ‘BACK ON TRACK’ ... TOGETHER!”

“This is how the LORD responds: “If you return to me, I will restore you....”
– Jeremiah 15:19a (NLT)

Dear Trinity—members & friends,

As we slowly move out of the summer months and into the fall of the year, it is yet another transition in our lives. Summer is such a wonderful time to change pace just a bit. For those who are employed, the work goes on, but perhaps there's a time of vacation or extra week-ends with family. Many go 'up north' at they say, to get away. These are wonderful, very special days of our lives where memories are made that will last a lifetime and those are priceless. As I preached earlier this summer, God wants to give us *his* rest ... because we need rest.

However (and I believe this is because we are all human beings), when we hit the vacation months of the year, many times we go on vacation from what stresses us ... and also we go on vacation from what could be our #1 stress-reliever ... God. Now, I know that many will say they don't go on vacation from God. On the other hand, some do. Maybe not totally; but our commitment to God and church tends to waver more in the summer than many other times of the year. As a pastor, it's hard *not* to notice.

So, what are we to do about this? How can we—as we move back into our fall and school-year routines in other areas of our lives—move back into good habits spiritually, too? On September 10 (and for the first 4 weeks of our fall schedule), we're going to start a new worship series just for this time of year. It's called “Back on Track: Daily Steps to a Vibrant Faith”.

My brother Byron and I (13 months apart), while growing up, always seemed to have some sort of 'toy' that involved tracks—sometimes a train, but most often it was race cars on a track. We would play with those race cars hard—very competitive to see who would win (usually Byron). Every once in a while, we would run those cars so hard that they would ... fly right off the track. And when 'things got off track,' one other thing was for sure. The activity would not continue until things 'got back on track'.

Living in a community with 20+ trains a day traveling through it, the concept of 'getting back on track' is not a hard one to understand. And it's the same with life—especially our spiritual lives. As Trinity United Methodist Church does its part to help the transition from summer to fall to be a healthy one, come join us and see for yourself. God's word can actually guide us back on track—after a busy summer. How do we 'get back to God'? How do we dedicate our lives to God once again—fully? Won't you come see for yourself?

See you at the Spiritual Station, *Pastor Rom*



Trinity United Methodist Church is...

blessed



There will still be a regular worship service at 8:00 AM.

Sign-up sheets for the pot-luck luncheon can be found in the church narthex.

Please list what you would like to bring.

Thanks and we hope to see
At this blessed celebration
of 50 years!

To Be Celebrating 50 Years!

Please join us for our Golden Anniversary Celebration
on Sunday Oct. 8th, 2017.

9:00 am Historical Program and Displays

10:00 am Worship Service with Special Music

11:00 am Lunch and Fellowship Time



SING OUT A SONG

I am looking for past, present and future choir members to join in song on Sunday, Oct. 8th at 10 AM

When **Trinity will be celebrating 50 years** of God's Blessings as one Trinity United Methodist Church.

Practice: Oct. 1st at 9:15 (Appreciated but not required)

Practice: Oct. 8th at 9:15 AM (Required)

Celebration song is "Be Strong in the Lord" Please come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Or you may join us at any choir practice on Wed. nights at 7:00 pm starting on Sept. 6th.

We look forward to seeing you!

Pam Hilker, Adult Choir Director

COME AND PLAY FOR OUR LORD

Band members on October 8th, Trinity will be having a special worship service for our 50th Anniversary. Anyone interested in playing for the band at this service must contact Jason to set up a rehearsal time.

He can be reached at 920-539-6929.

Meet Our Caring Ministry Team

The following eight members of Trinity UMC have been trained as caring ministers and have committed to serving in this capacity for the 2017-2018 school year:

Ruth Batterman	Joan Brasch	Kathy Drexler
Deb Mazza	Betty Menzer	Chuck Rhein
Bill Seefeld	Pam Wellso	

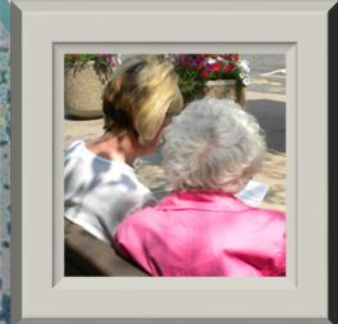
These individuals will be commissioned into caring ministry on Sunday September 24th at both the 8:00 and 10:00 services.

Trinity members who are physically unable to attend church on a regular basis will soon be receiving a letter explaining the caring ministry program. This personalized letter will introduce the team member who has been assigned as their caring minister. Caring ministers will contact their care receiver in September to set up their first visit. This letter requests the help of a family member in situations where the care receiver is unable to respond to this initial contact.

Quarterly "check in" meetings for the caring ministry team are scheduled for 6:30 on the following four Tuesday's - October 3, January 16, April 3, July 10.

If you have interest in exploring caring ministry for yourself but were unable to commit to serving for this term, you are in luck! Training for the 2018 - 2019 caring ministry team will occur on June 20, 2018 and July 11, 2018. Please give some thoughtful consideration to becoming a member of Trinity's Caring Ministry Team.

Please direct questions and comments to
Kathy Drexler, Caring Ministry Coordinator.



BRAT FRY



Connections Updates

The Connections Team of Patti Cobb and Michelle Large would like to share a few updates with everyone. They are continuing to recruit individuals and families who would like to serve as greeters. If you are interested in being a greeter regularly *or* occasionally, contact Patti in person, at [920-948-1329](tel:920-948-1329) or via e-mail: patticobb1@gmail.com.

Early this fall, a canopy will be placed at the door that most people use as the main entrance to Trinity. The canopy will welcome everyone to Trinity, clearly telling guests which door they should use. Plus, it will provide some shelter to anyone who uses this entrance during inclement weather.

Later this fall, Coffee Connections will be moving to the narthex!! A formal beverage/snack station is being designed and once it is completed, we will have a grand opening of the renamed & redesigned narthex – the Connections Room!!

Patti and Michelle appreciate your ideas to make Trinity UMC a welcoming environment so please share your thoughts with them!

Patti Cobb & Michelle Large

(NOTE...Coffee Connections will continue to run as normal for the time being, so feel free to sign-up in the Narthex for a rotation.
Thank-you)

Help Support Upcoming TUMC Mission Trips

Several members of our church and our youth took advantage of an opportunity in July to travel with Trinity's Mission group and serve others less fortunate in Upper Michigan. I believe all took our **LOVE.GROW.SERVE.** mantra to the next level and they had an experience they will remember for a lifetime.

Check out the Mission Trinity UMC Lomira Facebook page to share their experience.

In order to be able to continue offering travel mission opportunities, the Mission Fund needs to be replenished each year.

The first fundraiser following this last trip is

**BRAT FRY at the Brat Shack at the EXXON
Kountry Korner's gas station on
Friday, Sept. 8th and Saturday, Sept. 9th**

**PLEASE check your calendar and offer to assist.
Sign up sheets are at church or text Debbie Bintzler
(920)579-0657.**

Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated! Even if you are not able to participate on the Mission trip, this is a great way for you to contribute to their effort.

Please keep Bruce Bintzler (and Debbie too) in your prayers as Bruce undergoes special treatment for the disease he is battling. Bruce and Debbie have been the backbone of this Mission group for many years....and with God's hands, many more to come.

Your partner in Christian Education,
Heidi Zingsheim



**In September we need
Children's Time Leaders
for the 3rd Sundays of
the month and as
substitutes.**

Pastor Rom and Teresa will help to train and help with ideas for the Children's Moment. We just need someone willing to work with the children of our church during the service.

Please contact
Teresa in the office
920-269-4411

If you are willing to fulfill this very important role for the church.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a membership class this fall, either for those desiring to officially join Trinity United Methodist Church as their local congregation or for anyone wanting to brush up on the privileges/responsibilities of their own membership. There will be a sign-up sheet by mid-summer in the Narthex for this upcoming class. This will be a 6-week class with the pastor, beginning in October. *Due to conflicting schedules with some who wanted to be a part of this class, we need to move to Sundays at 4 PM.* The dates will be as follows:

- **October 8, 15, 22 & 29**
- **November 5 & 12**

I do hope the switch from Wednesdays to Sundays will not be a problem for others wanting to explore membership. Please do sign up if interested in exploring the topic or if you have a desire to be a member of Trinity UMC in particular. I look forward to spending this

quality time with you! *Pastor Rom*

Note: Trinity UMC suggests a \$10 donation to cover the materials used in this membership class.



Greeting from the Bell Choir...

Hello there, I do hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer and is ready for the fall festivities that start in September at church. Even though summer is my favorite time of year the fall colors are truly an amazing beauty from above. This year we will be working on an exciting new piece titled "The Prayer", a song made famous by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli. Josh Groban also sings it on his debut cd as well. I am not sure how many practices we will

need to play it well but it is coming sometime this season. We will also be playing some older favorites as well. If there is any particular song that you would like us to play just speak with me about it and I will see what we can do. I am excited to announce that my granddaughter Kylie and her mom Jaclynn will be joining the bell choir this year. I am hoping that they will enjoy playing as much as I have all of these years. If you have any desire to play in the bell choir please feel free to contact me, there is always a place for you.

My phone #920-539-8993. You may call or text, whichever works for you. Also, if you are willing to sub please let me know, I would like to have a list of people that would be willing if needed. Now that I have been directing for a couple of years I feel much more confident and sure of myself. It is all guided from our Lord above, the answers just seem to be there for me!!! It has been a very humbling experience. Now, a little note about Joan Brasch, our senior ringer who has retired in May. She has such a big heart and always is willing to help out. She is a hugger and would rather hug than hand shake. I had no idea that she would be sobbing uncontrollably when I presented her with roses on her last performance. It was a special moment that I will never forget. Small gestures and random acts of kindness are what all of us could be doing on a regular basis. "Pay it forward" is another term that is used for this. You never know what kind of day someone else is having and just a simple comment or action may make that person's day. Let us all try to remain positive and uplifting toward one another and the world will be a much better place. Thank-you, Sandy Collier, Director



3 Generations Trombone Trio... Played with the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band at Sterr Park in Lomira on Thursday, August 17th. The trio, sharing music today and a unique history, are Chuck Mahnke, Rodd Eggert the Lomira High School Band Director and Jason Ehler, TUMC Band Director and Worship Music Coordinator.

Wesley in England and Scotland Tour May 15-27, 2018

Join Pastor Will and Diana Jewson as they once again, return to England and Scotland. This tour will take us to historic sites of Methodist founder, John Wesley. See London, Oxford University, Windsor Castle, Bristol, York, Edinburgh, and much more. A brochure with all the details is available at the church. This tour is open to all – members and friends alike. We hope you consider joining us on this rare travel opportunity! Call or email Diana Jewson if you have any questions. She can be reached at 920-960-0679 or at dianawilljewson@msn.com. Discounts are available if you book early. See the brochure for discount information. We hope our Trinity-Lomira friends will join our Asbury-Janesville friends on this exciting tour.

THANK YOU!

Our church served Loaves & Fishes on Aug. 7, 2017 at Church of Peace in FDL. A Big Thank You to the 17 people that helped serve the meal and the 13 ladies that signed up and donated cookies. The event was a huge success and we want to thank every one of you for your help.

A special thank you goes to the Compassionate Fund and the Bintzler Mission Fund for financial support.

Thank you again everyone, Gary & Lee



LOAVES & FISHES
Feeding the Hungry with God's Love.

IMAGINE No HYPOTHERMIA

Trinity Church had to replace the Heating System. The cost was **\$60,000**. A fund had been set up and in less then a year and a half **we met the goal!!!** Thank you to everyone who gave so graciously to that fund, so we can enjoy the warmth provided at church during the Winter Season, not just in our hearts, but as we sit in the pews as well.



**WOOHOOO WE DID IT
THANK YOU
EVERYONE!**

TUMC Budget Totals
Year to date needed to meet budget:
\$131,250.00
Received through
8-27-2017: \$121,966.95
Budget Shortfall: \$9,283.05

Outdoor Worship Service

The 10:00 AM Worship Service at Trinity on Sunday Sept. 17th will be held outdoors. Please come enjoy the beauty of our church outdoors as we worship our Lord in this beautiful natural setting that Trinity is proud to call home.

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE



For those who have taken up the challenge (or would like to take up the challenge right now!), we'll be reading through the Words of Jesus for a second time ... but with a completely different focus.

The first time through this reading, we were on the constant lookout for the 'promises' of Jesus. This time through the reading, we're going to be keeping an eye out (and hopefully, keeping a list on the side) for the 'miracles' of Jesus--our topic for the next round.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rom either through his email (pastorromtunc@gmail.com) or via phone (608) 417-0060.

September 1 – John 13
September 2 – John 14
September 4 – John 15
September 5 – John 16
September 6 – John 17
September 7 – John 18
September 8 – John 19
September 9 – John 20
September 11 – John 21
September 12 – Acts 1
September 13 – Rev 1
September 14 – Rev 2
September 15 – Rev 3

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



Sunday School for grades 4K– 6th grade will begin at Trinity on Sunday Sept. 10th in between Worship Services at 9:00 AM.

For more information please contact our
Director of Christian Education
Jessica Marschie at
920-583-4675

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your problems become smaller!**

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TUMC Prayer Concerns

- **Justin Bialk (Son of Sue and Neal Bialk, members of our church)** *Justin was confirmed at Trinity. Justin was rescued from his flooded first floor apartment in Houston this week. He has only the clothes on his back. He is currently in a shelter in the Houston area. His father is driving down to Houston to be with his son.*
- **Victims of Hurricane Harvey**
- **Scarlett Suchy (Niece of Mary Bannach)** *17 month old fell at daycare. This caused a brain bleed and lead to emergency surgery. She is in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit receiving the best possible care at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. Scarlett has started to show signs of improvement but still has a long recovery ahead of her.*
- **Judy Renderman** *Recovering and doing Rehab at Hope Nursing after multiple infections 08-29-17*
- **Barb York** *Fell again and is recovering from surgery at Hope Nursing Home 8-22-17*
- **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*
- **Dave Goodlaxson** *End Stage Lung Cancer 08-13-17*
- **Kathy Hoddel (Victor and Lois Jewson's Neighbor)** *Multiple broken bones fell from an 8 ft. ladder*
- **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*
- **Lori Whilhelm** *1/2 way done with chemo and staying very positive 07-17-17*
- **Melody (Friend of Bintzlers)** *Full of Cancer 07-18-17*
- **Bruce Bintzler** *Wegener's Disease 07-13-17*
- **James Lipetri's** *stage 4 Liver and Intestines. 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*
- **Mike Skelton and family (Fred Menzer's Brother-In-Law)** *Mike undergoing tests*
- **Dan Michels** *Defibrillator and Pace Maker and Lead wire to heart replaced 6-11-17*
- **Mickey Oeschner** *Needs a kidney 6-4-17*
- **Shelly Steinke** *lost feeling in left arm and side 5-7-17*
- **Ron Olson** *Congestive Heart Failure, Kidney Issues and Dementia 4-23-17*
- **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*
- **Mark Green** *Tumor 03-26-17*
- **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**

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.

September Birthdays

- 1 Becky Luedtke
- 2 Pete Drexler
Jeremy Ruenger
- 3 Gretchen Kanas
Sarah Kretschmer
Cooper Thorn
- 4 Allison Batterman
Kaytee Lavarda
Sammy Joan Todl
- 5 Brett Buske
Eugene Kiehna
- 6 Greg Mintner
Glen Renderman
- 8 Jeanne Hinz
- 9 Kirsten Kretschmer
Roy Meyer
- 11 Craig Rosenkranz
Johnathon Krueger
- 14 Ellen Beck
- 15 Quintin Graf
- 16 Ryan Menzer
Justin Poetzel
Cherie Reitz
Kevin Steers
- 17 Nate Bodden
Peter Jewson
Clayton Marschie
- 18 Brooklyn Krueger
Thomas Schmidt
David Westphal
Grayson Stucke
- 20 Barb Adelmeyer
Patrice Burmeister
Corinn Rhein
Tammy Westphal
- 22 Lois Jewson
- 23 Betty Menzer
- 24 Cheyanne Renderman
- 25 Janet Schmidt
Callen Mae Schaefer
- 26 Rebecca Renderman
Steve Janke
- 27 Kevin Gudex
- 28 Susan Menzer
- 29 Kathy Drexler
- 30 Dorothy Muehlius

September Anniversaries

- 1 Marshall & Kelly Feucht
- 3 Scott & Kim Scharschmidt
- 4 Peter & Casey Buske
- 8 Mark & Peggy Moe
William & Michelle Rosenkranz
Duane & Lori Winter
- 11 Pastor Kerry & Sue Wilson
- 12 Chris & Carisa Thompson
- 21 Mike & Gena Poetzel
- 24 Chad & Rebecca Alf
Steve & Cindy Bryant
- 25 Bill & Shari Buske
- 30 Fred & Betty Menzer



Food Pantry

Is Now Accepting Your Garden Vegetables

Fresh vegetables should be coming soon from our gardens. As we've mentioned in the past, if you find yourself with a bumper crop, please consider sharing it with our Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, and we would appreciate your donations dropped off on the Thursday or Friday before those Saturdays, between 9AM to 1 PM.


A box will be placed in the hallway by the back entrance.

Thanks for your help!

In observation of
Labor Day
Our offices will be closed
Monday, September 4, 2017

Happy
Labor Day
Weekend

September 2017 – Trinity United Methodist Church Lomira

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI	SAT.
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10 9:10 am Bible Challenge Discussion	11	12 8:00 am Men's Group (Diner 67) 3:00 pm Hope Nursing Home 7:00 pm Church Council	13 12:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Hand-Bells 6:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Choir	14	15	16
17 8:00 am Worship 10:00 am Outdoor Worship 9:00 am Sun. School -Youth Group 6:30 pm Adult Fellowship	18 12-6:00 pm Blood Bank	19 5:30 pm Daisy Troop	20 6:00 pm Hand-Bells 6:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Choir Newsletter Deadline	21 6:00 pm Jessica Kindschuh/ Jeremy Schobat Wedding Rehearsal	22 6:30 pm 	23 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
24 8 & 10 am Commissioning of the Caring Ministry Team	25	26	27 6:30 pm A.A.	28	29	30



**Starting in October the TUMC
will have new church office hours.**

**Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Closed on Mondays**

After hours appointments may be scheduled
in advance with

Teresa, the Administrative Assistant,
by email chuchofficetumc@gmail.com
or call 920-269-4411

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