

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Youth Group 9:00 AM

Coffee Connections 9:00 AM

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SERMON SERIES FOR May 2018

On Easter morning, we begin a worship series called: “God Loves You.” And, as has been mentioned throughout this series, it may be the most important teaching that’s been done here at Trinity in the past 3 years. If you need to catch up, you can always do that online at trinitylomira.org, but here are the messages yet ahead of us in the month of May:

- May 6 – “God Loves You Even When You Don’t Love Him!” (Luke 15:11-32)
- May 13 (Mother’s Day) – “God Loves You When He’s Correcting You!” (Prov. 3:11-12)
- May 20 – “God’s Love Will Never Let You Go!” (Romans 8:35-39)
- May 27 – “God Loves You and Wants You with Him Forever!” (John 14:1-4)

Don’t miss out on the final days of this very important teaching series. As mentioned before, if you, or anyone you know, needs to hear this truth about God’s love for us, please join us! We worship at both 8 & 10 AM Sunday mornings through May...



“WHAT WE’LL BE DOING AT TRINITY THIS SUMMER”

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

– Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

Dear Trinity family,

This summer, Jane and I will have lived in Lomira for three years. We’ve been pleasantly surprised at the ministry progress here at Trinity in this short time. But these changes (forward moves of ministry) don’t just happen. It takes people to make them happen. For instance, we’ve launched (or started to launch) at least three of the ‘Eight Systems of a Healthy Church’ that will help make us a healthy, growing congregation in years to come. We’ve launched the Stewardship System (i.e. funding ministry), the Assimilation System (i.e. Christian hospitality, etc.) and now, this year, we’re busy getting ready to launch the Evangelism System—the very reason the Church exists. And several other ministries of the church have grown and been honed—mainly through church staff—since arriving three years ago. But, again, it takes people to make ministry happen.

One of the realities of working with people in local churches is this fact: 20% of the membership usually does 80% of the work of the local church. My goal, as well as other leaders in this church, is to shift those percentages as the years go by. Our final goal, of course, is to have ‘every member in ministry’ (EMIM) before we’re done. Another reality, however, is that when you’re working with hard working volunteers, they can eventually get tired of carrying 80% of the load. The answer is ... they need rest. And this leads me to share with you a principle of ministry I’ve learned over the years, because these realities are where Trinity-Lomira is right now.

Have you ever heard of the Principle of ‘Stretch and Release’? If you think of the church (i.e. the people who make the local church work) as a big rubber band, it’s like this: You could keep it stretched all the time ... and just wait for the day it breaks. Or, you could learn (Ecclesiastes 3) that there’s a time for everything—including a time to ‘release’. Throughout the school year, volunteer-wise, we are usually stretched to the max. And a volunteer can keep this up for several months at a time. But if you want to keep your volunteer teams healthy, you have to find a time to ‘release’ too! And that’s what this coming summer will be all about at Trinity—for *our volunteers*. Let me explain a little further.

As it says in Hebrews 10:25 (above), it is so important—even *during the summer*—that we continue to meet together regularly for worship. But we’re going to find a way to do that—for *the summer months*—that will allow us a time of ‘release’ from staffing two services, offering a single Sunday morning worship service for the summer months.

Looking at the reality of attendance for the past two summers also leads us to this conclusion. We have a ‘travelling’ congregation in the summer—many using weekends to go camping or to cottages ... and that is Wisconsin in the summer. But to continue with quality worship for guests who will visit during the summer and for those who are still ‘local’ during these months is important too. So, we’ll be shifting our summer worship to one quality service at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

This shift for the summer months, though it doesn’t offer a choice of worship times, does offer some other very positive opportunities. For instance, how long has it been since you’ve worshiped with those who regularly go to the 10 AM worship service during the school year (if you attend the 8 AM worship)? Or, how long has it been since you’ve worshiped with those who regularly go to the 8 AM worship service during the school year (if you attend the 10 AM worship)? Here’s a wonderful chance during the summer months to re-connect (or connect for the first time) to others in our Body of Christ!

Come join us, starting on June 3rd at 9 AM for our weekly summer worship service! Our summer schedule will extend through Labor Day, then we’ll return to our regular school year schedule the next week. I look forward to summer worship with you!



Blessings as always, **Blessings as always,** *Pastor Rom*

**Essential Transformation (E.T.)
CLASSCONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT**

This fall (starting late September), there will be a brand new class introduced at Trinity United Methodist Church. This is intended to be an inter-generational class on the basics of Christianity and life in the Church. This is the class our new members promise to take right after joining the church—preparing them for life as disciples of Jesus Christ, which includes active membership in the local church. This class is also a pre-requisite for our young adults (Sophomores-Juniors) who desire to be confirmed in the spring of 2019. So, not your typical confirmation class, but—again—a prerequisite to confirming the baptismal vows made for you by your parents during infancy. This class will meet for 13 weeks this fall, Sunday afternoons at 4 PM at Trinity UMC. Please keep an eye out in our summer newsletters for further information, including class sign-up.

Thanks & blessings, Pastor Rom



Join us in celebrating Mothers on Sunday May 13th, when our Sunday School Children will be singing at the 10:00 Service.

Be Kind, Give a hug and Love a Mom on Mothers Day!



**Starting in June and going
through Labor Day Weekend,
Trinity will have one Sunday
Worship Service at 9:00 AM.**

Thank-You!



Come out and play at VBS!



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2018**

**Friday night, June 1st
& Saturday, June 2nd**

*Mark your calendars
to save the date!*

Info/Forms available on the Sunday School wing
bulletin board.

May 2018 Biographical Bible Challenge

May 1 Nehemiah Nehemiah 1

May 2 Nehemiah 2

May 3 Esther Esther 2:1-23

May 4 Esther 4:1-5:8

May 7 Esther 7-8:8

May 8 Mordecai Esther 3:1-15, 5:9-6:14, 10:1-3

May 9 Job Job 1

May 10 Job 2

May 11 Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar Job 4

May 14 Job 5

May 15 Job 6

May 16 Job 7

May 17 Elihu Job 32

May 18 Job 33

May 21 Job 34

May 22 Job 35

May 23 Job 36

May 24 Job 37

May 25 David Psalms 3

May 28 Psalms 4

May 29 Psalms 5

May 30 Psalms 6

May 31 Psalms 7

The June Newsletter Deadline is May 21st
Please have all of your articles into the church
office by noon that day. Thank you!

Listen online or at
105.3 **K-LOVE** Radio WLVE **91.7** in Fond du Lac, WI.
K-LOVE plays positive, encouraging contemporary
Christian music.



Please join us for Graduate Sunday on May 20th.

Our 2018 graduates will be recognized at each service. There will be a cake reception, open to everyone, during the Coffee Connection Time held between the services. We hope to see you there!

If you know of members graduating from an apprenticeship, technical program or college, please let Teresa in the office know by Sunday May 13th, so they may be recognized as well, on

Graduation Sunday.

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Thank-You



HOLY LAND Tour

In 2019 Pastor Rom will be hosting another trip to the Holy Land. More information can be found on our website:

www.trinitylomira.org



Choir Finale

Please join us for the choir finale on Sunday May 13th, 2018 at both services. The choir has picked out one of their favorite songs from this choir season, "The Prayer".

I want to thank everyone for their support, dedication and fun that we've all enjoyed during the choir season.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and wonderful Summer! I look forward to Fall, when we can all get together again in song. The choir always invites additional voices to join us, in singing praises to the Lord!

Come and share in God's love and hear His message through song.

Prayer...it does your body good...
and also your soul.

Keep a song in your heart!

Pam Hilker, Adult Choir Director



For the Garden of Your Daily Living

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE

THYME:

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. ~Unknown

TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget:
\$61,901.00

Received through

3-22-2018: \$49,086.87

Budget Shortfall: \$12,814.13

Caring Ministry Final "Check In"

The final "check in" meeting for the Caring Ministry Team will be on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 at the Drexler home, located at 411 North St. in Brownsville. Dessert will be served.

TUMC Prayer Concerns

- Karlene Krueger** *Recovering from Surgery 4-25-18*
- Nicole Nielsen (Friend of Judy Lerch)** *lungs are healing, but still needs our prayers 4-25-18*
- Augie Luedtke** *4-22-18*
- Bernice Sterr (Friend of Debbie Bintzler)** *4-22-18*
- Shana (Judy Stucke's Niece)** *95% of Brain Tumor removed, Tolerating Chemo well, Good Attitude!*
- Pam Giese** *Home from the Hospital...asking for continued prayers 4-20-18*
- Priscilla Ehlert** *started radiation on Tuesday 4-17. Please keep her in your prayers*
- Pam Smith** *moved to Crossroads rehab in Sun Prairie, scheduled to be released for home 4-18*
- David (Deb Wiedmeyer's Nephew)** *diagnosed with AML/Leukemia 4-8-18*
- Ed Paulus (Brother-in-Law to Gene Junger)** *Health Complications & Hip Surgery May 2nd*
- Linda Landaal (Friend of Sharon Germain)** *Struggling with Pancreatic Cancer 04-06-18*
- Kathy Hefter** *Recovering from Back Surgery 4-3-18*
- Pat (Deb Wiedmeyer's Sister)** *Fever while Recovering from Hip Surgery 3-29-18*
- Ron Olson (Ron Krestchmer's Uncle)** *Heart and Kidney Issues 3-29-18*
- Ross Jesse** *Cancer 3-18-18*
- Betty Olson (Ron Kretschmer's Aunt)** *Kidney Issues and Heart Attack 3-14-18*
- Tim Westphal (Dave & Carol Luedtke's Neighbor)** *Cancer in the sinus spread to the Lymph Nodes*
- Victor Hilbert** *7 year old with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Moving on the the 2nd Phase of Treatment 3-18*
- John Masterson (Friend of Roger Clark)** *More chemo then surgery 6 months from now 3-4-18*
- Dick Dishaw (Friend of the Menzer's)** *Stage 4 Pancreatic and Liver Cancer 2-15-18*
- Tim Jantz (Friend of the Menzer's)** *Waiting for a Heart Transplant 2-15-18*
- Mickey Oeschner** *Needs a Kidney Transplant-Starting Dialysis 2-6-18*
- Nicole Braatz (Friends of Tammy Steers)** *Severe kidney Issues Needs Kidney Transplant ...1-23-18*
- Caroline Maierhafer (Victor Jewson's Cousin)** *Cancer 1-13-18*
- Jan Johnson** *Cancer 12-31-17*
- Sandy Justman (Jackie and Glenn Eichstedt's Sister-in-law)** *Breast Cancer 12-13-17*
- Baby Vanessa** *Born at 27 weeks 11-19-17*
- Joel Patzer (Augie Luedtke's Nephew)** *Cancer 10-24-17*

**For Prayer Requests please contact Teresa in the church office
by email, phone or our website**

www.trinitylomira.org

***Our Prayer list covers for 6-8 months. If you feel someone needs
to continue or be placed back on the list, please let Teresa know.
Thank You.***



Trinity United Methodist Church has been recently introduced to a ministry out of Richardson, Texas, called "Grace Ministries: Home of the 101 Back to the Basic Resources". This is a ministry Pastor Rom has been familiar with for some time now and has used their resources in the past—a *very-trusted resource*. And now, because of a special package deal with Trinity UMC, this digital library is available to all from Trinity UMC ... and even more. This library of digital resources will also be made available to our community. In other words, if you're a part of Trinity UMC and you know of someone who might benefit from one Grace Ministries' resources on this site, please share it with them so they can receive Godly guidance for their lives as well (username/password below). Following is a sampling of areas you may want to tap into:

Fathering 101: Be the Dad!

Periscope (guiding future generations in the Christian faith)

Crisis 101 (Making sense of life when life doesn't make sense)

Family 101 (applying the 'one another' principles in the home)

Lessons from the Tacklebox (carrying men to the next level in their relationship with God)

And much more... Please check out this new resource that is available online (grace101.org) or through our website (trinitylomira.org)! Here's how you gain access:

Username: tumclomira

Password: lovegrowserve



Videotaping Sermons... June - August

Please contact Teresa in the church office if you are able to assist with videotaping the sermon during the upcoming summer months.

It has been requested the taping be done at the 10 AM service. If you are unsure as to your schedule, you can also check back in with Teresa later in the summer to see if you are able to fill any holes.

Haven't videotaped yet? Teresa will make arrangements to get you the training you need. It's a piece of cake! No fancy camera, the controls are done right from a tablet and everything is preset for you.

Thanks to all who have assisted so far!

Would You be willing to pray for someone?

Starting in May you will notice a new volunteer opportunity on your Connection Cards.

We are looking for individuals who will be willing to be a part of a Prayer Team when the needs arise for our church. If this is you simply fill out your Connection Card and check the box to become a part of this prayer circle.



BLOOD DRIVE
Donate blood. Save lives.

TUMC Will be hosting a blood drive at the church on Monday May 21st from 12-6 PM.



Join The Caring Ministry Team

The purpose of the Caring Ministry at Trinity UMC is to offer distinctively Christian caregiving to those who are part of Christ's body, but are currently homebound (or close to it). We strive to offer Christ's love in tangible ways by offering ourselves in confidentiality, while being good listeners to those we are caring for. We are recruiting additional team members during the month of May for service beginning in September 2018.

Trinity UMC is fortunate to have an exceptional group of people currently serving on our Caring Ministry Team. Feel free to talk to any of the current members to get a first hand account of the experience and commitment involved in this ministry. Current team members are: Ruth Batterman, Joan Brasch, Deb Mazza Wiedmeyer, Betty Menzer, Chuck Rhein, Bill Seefeld, Pam Wellso and Kathy Drexler ~ coordinator.

New team members will be asked to sign a covenant agreeing to:

1. Commit to serving as a caring minister from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.
2. Visit my assigned care receiver once a month for approximately an hour.
3. Fill out a brief report after each visit.
4. Attend three, 1 hour long, "check in" meetings throughout the year.
5. Attend two, 1 1/2 hour long, training sessions this summer. • Wednesday June 13 from 6:30 ~ 8:00 - new member training (only new members). • Wednesday July 11 from 6:30 ~ 8:00 - current member and new member training.
6. Submit to a background check.

We are looking for both men and women to serve as caring ministers. Our preference is to have a male care giver visit a male care receiver and a female visit a female.

Please give some prayerful consideration to joining Trinity's Caring Ministry Team. If you are interested in serving the home bound members of our congregation, please sign up on the Caring Ministry Team sign up located in the narthex during the month of May.

Lomira
Stop down at the BRAT SHACK on
SE Corner of Hwy 41 & 67 by EXXON Station

May 11th & 12th
9 AM to Close



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For the benefit of the
Mission Team at



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THE
HANDS
AND
FEET
OF
JESUS

May Birthdays

- 2 Jackie Eichstedt
- 3 David Luedtke
Logan Gornjak-Faris
Cannon Klein
- 4 Annette Michels
- 5 Jerry Jordan
- 8 Peter Scheerer
Damon Kavonius
- 9 Scott Scharschmidt
- 10 Peter Schultz
- 12 Lila Ebert
Sandra Plum
- 13 Wendy Hayes
Dave Giese
Angela Eichstedt
- 14 Isabel Westphal
- 15 Penny Essmann
Gerry Meyer
- 17 Janet Hesprich
- 21 Doug Kiehna
- 23 Eloise Alf
- 24 Joan Brasch
Andrew Greenfield
- 25 Donna Luther
John LaVarda
- 26 Janice Haefs
Bill Seefeld
Weston Rhein
- 27 Casey Buske
- 29 Aisha Ullius
- 30 Joel Arndt
Jacqueline Zimmerman

May Anniversaries

- 1 Jeffery & Rebecca Luedtke
- 2 Derek and Nicole Dittberner
- 4 Francis & Annette Michels
- 5 Jonathan & Lisa Luedtke
- 8 Gerald & Carolyn Krueger
David & Michelle Wroblewski
- 9 Gary Jesse & Sandy Porter
- 10 Shawn & Amanda Ditter
- 18 Gerald & Adena Walter
- 21 Randy & Julie Faber
Peter & Ann-Marie Scheerer
- 24 Glen and Pam Wellso
- 27 Gary & Kathleen Walker
- 31 Richard & Janice Haefs

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast.

The Saturday setup crew and food prep people. The Sunday cooks and servers those who helped in the dining hall, the dish washers and clean-up crew. All of you who brought coffee cakes. A special thank you to all who came to eat and fellowship together.

mother. YOU ARE MY

voice of reason • story teller
advice giver • hand holder
partner-in-crime • shoulder
shopping buddy • supporter
broken heart healer • teacher
chef • right-hand • psychologist
nerve calmer • angel • sunshine
heart and soul • problem solver
comedian • doctor • peace keeper
cheerleader • twin • confidant

& MY BEST FRIEND.

MOM

Happy Mother's Day!

**To All Moms...
New Moms, Old Moms
Adoptive Moms,
Step Moms,
Foster Moms,
Soon-To-Be Mom's
Friends and Family
who are like Mom's
and to Mother's in Heaven!**

**May God bless
each and everyone of you!**



MOM, I LOVE YOU!

AGE 10: I love you, mom!

AGE 14: My mom is so annoying!

AGE 18: I wanna leave this house.

AGE 25: Mom, you were right.

AGE 30: Mom, forgive me?

AGE 50: I don't wanna lose my mom!

AGE 70: Mom, I love you so much.



May 2018 TUMC-Lomira

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Sunday School/Youth Group/Coffee Connection 9:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April 30 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	1 5:30 pm 1st Girls Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	2 5:30 pm Lions Den 6:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon 7.00 pm Choir	3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 740 Tiger Den 6:30pm 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts	4	5
6 Communion Sunday	7 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Leader Meeting	8 8:00 am Men's Group(At Suzie's Home Cooking) 3:00 pm Hope Nursing Home Service 5:30 pm K5 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	9 5:30 pm 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts 6:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	10 6:00 pm Troop 8201 Juniors-	11	12 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
13 Mothers Day Choir Finale Practice at 7:30 am for choir members Sunday School Kids Sing at 10 AM 9:10 am 2018- Bible Reading Discussion Group	14 Food Pantry Sorting Day 10:00am -2:00 pm	15 5:30 pm 1st Girls Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	16 11:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Lions Den 6:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	17 6:00 pm BS Pack and Troop Meeting - 6:30pm 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts	18	19
20 Graduation Sunday Golden Cross Sunday	21 12-6:00 pm Blood Bank Newsletter Deadline	22 5:30 pm K5 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies 6:30 Caring Min- isters Final Meeting at the Drexler Home	23 5:30 pm 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts 6:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	24 6:00 pm Troop 8201 Juniors- Scout Room 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Cub Scout Grad.	25	26 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
27	28 Memorial Day	29 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	30 6:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon	31 6:00 pm Bridg- ing Ceremony for Brownies	June 1 VBS	June 2 VBS

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WORSHIP SERVICES
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Second Service– 10:00 A.M

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Tues-Fri 9AM-2PM

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