

UPCOMING SERMONS FOR July 2018

In the month of July, we're going to be starting a new worship/teaching series that will begin on Sunday, July 8 and take us all the way through Labor Day weekend. This will be one of the most challenging worship/teaching series most have probably ever experienced. The series is simply called ... 'CHRISTIAN.' And that's what we'll be digging into together—what that little label really means. Following are the sermons coming up in July:

- Sunday, July 8: BRAND RECOGNITION (Acts 11:25-26; John 13:34-35)
- Sunday, July 15: QUITTERS (1 John 4:7-13)
- Sunday, July 22: INSIDERS, OUTSIDERS (John 13:35, Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor. 5:1-5, 9-13)
- Sunday, July 29: SHOWING UP (Matt. 5:1-16)

I know (as all pastors do) that those who attend worship during the summer months are the 'die-hards'—those who truly desire to grow in their faith, their walk with God. So, let's take this chance to dig a little deeper into our Christian faith—to discover together what that 'brand' really means...

Blessings, Pastor Rom



"CHRISTIAN"

Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people. (It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians.) – Acts 11:25-26 (NLT)

Dear Trinity family,

This month we begin a significant worship/teaching series that will begin on July 8 and continue through Labor Day weekend. And it's all about our faith—the Christian faith. Now, I know what some of you are thinking. You're thinking, if we weren't Christians, we wouldn't be reading this church newsletter in the first place! We already know about being a Christian ... to which I, as your pastor, will reply: "Do you?" In the scripture above, during the early days of the Christian Church, a disciple named Barnabas had gone to Antioch (modern-day Syria) to offer some much-needed leadership to the new church there. It was too much for him. He was a bit overwhelmed! So, he went to get help from a guy from Tarsus (Asia Minor) named Saul (Paul). That's where the whole idea of 'Christian' began. Did you know that?

In this new worship series, God's word will continually challenge you and your thinking on what it really means to be 'Christian.' What's the deepest meaning of the word? What are its origins? What did it mean to those who used the word in the first place? And what should it mean today? Or, is Christian the right label for those of us who consider ourselves to be Christ-followers?

My hope, of course, is that this worship/teaching series will challenge you to the point of being disturbed—that you might say, "I'm not sure what Pastor Rom is saying is right," and you'll dig into God's word for yourself. That is my hope! If it takes getting a little agitated to get us all off our pedestals of spiritual complacency, then so be it! Better a little upset now, than eternally upset later, when we imagine the day we meet Jesus face-to-face. I don't want anyone saying, at that point in time, "Pastor Rom didn't tell me about this!" So, my hope is ... we'll all be challenged in our thinking and our Bible knowledge now, only to be more than ready for our eternal life with God later.

CHRISTIAN is going to be an interesting series. And that's putting it mildly. I know its summer, but don't miss out on any more of this series than you absolutely have to. You won't want to—trust me. But, if you do miss out because of special times of rest & relaxation this summer, make sure you catch up online. All sermons are usually posted on our website (trinitylomira.org) by mid-week after the Sunday it's preached.

I look forward to seeing many of you in worship this month, and throughout the rest of the summer, as we're challenged to come up with a common understanding of this 'label' we've adopted—*Christian*. What does it really mean?

See you in the summer pew, Pastor Rom



We started in June and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, with one Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 AM.
Thank-You!

TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget: \$98,801.00

Received through

6-24-2018: \$75,756.37

Budget Shortfall: \$23,044.63

The August Newsletter Deadline is July 20th. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day. Thank you!

A Musical Note!

Give a gift of music this summer! All talents are welcome, needed and used for worship services at TUMC. If you would like to sing a solo, or join a vocal or instrumental ensemble... please continue to talk to Jason Ehlert, our Worship Music Coordinator. 922-0361 or 539-6929.





Essential Transformation (E.T.) CLASS

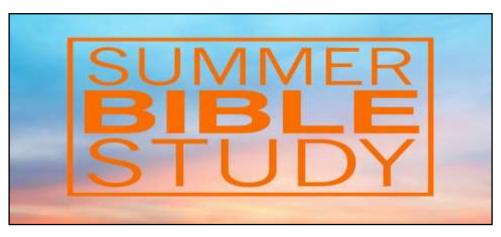
Pre-Requisite to Confirmation/New Member Follow-Up, Etc.

Attention: Any adults wanting to brush up on or learn about the basics of Christianity, including our life in the church—from a biblical perspective, and anyone who is a sophomore or junior in high school wanting to move toward confirming your baptismal vows (confirmation) as a young adult, this class is for you! The Essential Transformation (E.T.) Class is designed to prepare you for further life as a disciple of Jesus Christ—working within the life of your church. Theologically, we cover the basics of Christianity. Historically, we'll touch on some of the history of the church—our church in particular. And ecclesiologically, we'll be getting into how our faith informs our life in the local church, etc. We have an informational meeting coming up in August as follows:

Sunday, August 12, 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall

This will be a time of easy sign-up for the class, informational time to get to know more about the class requirements, as well as taking a look at the curriculum and class schedule for the fall. Again, this class is for anyone who desires to *confirm* their baptismal vows (pre-requisite to confirmation), *new members* who are fulfilling their membership covenant, and any other *adults* wanting to dig deeper into the basics of the Christian faith. If you desire to be a part of this class, you'll need to sign up by August 12. *If you cannot be present at this introductory meeting for the E.T. Class, please contact the church office at (920) 269-4411 during office hours to let us know of your interest.* Thank you so much! Pastor Rom is looking forward to this time with many of you...

I just want to say thank you to my church family for being so loving, supportive and kind. I am so happy to be continuing on with our church staff through worship design, website and videography and also look forward to training our new Administrative Assistant for the role. I hope and pray that you will extend the same Christian love and kindness to the one who will be taking over for me. God Bless each and everyone of you. Thank you, Teresa Amerling



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY — MINOR BOOKS WITH MAJOR LESSONS

JUNE 28: MALACHI>> Final book of Old Testament which depicts, once again, our faithful God and His disconnected people. The Jews returned to Jerusalem, rebuilt the temple, and...... then gave up waiting for what the prophets had promised. What were they waiting for? How long will we wait? Why do we wait?

NO CLASS ON JULY 5th

JULY 12: JUDE>> The early church sees threats to their faith such as ungodly infiltrators disrupting worship. How did they keep the faith pure? What are our responsibilities in that regard? What are the signs of an impostor to our faith?

JULY 19: TITUS>> His job is to set up churches in Crete, whose culture is anything but holy! He encouraged honorable deeds and a disciplined lifestyle. What are counter-cultural churches?

Are we Cretans in our life choices?

JULY 26: PHILEMON>> Will he accept his runaway slave as a friend and brother? How will that impact his position as a wealthy citizen? How do we respond to social norms?

What importance do we place on forgiveness, acceptance, and unconditional love?

Mini-picnic to end our summer study.

This study is open to men and women. We will meet on Thursdays for the summer; from 6:30-7:45pm. You may come to one or all. This is not a series study. Our study will be held in the fireplace room @ TUMC, with hopefully no need for the fireplace!!

Upcoming Change of Administrative Assistant – Trinity UMC

Teresa Amerling, the Administrative Assistant at Trinity UMC for the past 3 ½ years or so, has recently turned in her letter of resignation (effective Friday, July 20), which the Staff-Parish Relations Committee has accepted. First, we thank Teresa—as a member of Trinity UMC—for caring for the administrative duties of this congregation for the time she has been here. Teresa jumped into the seat of Administrative Assistant upon the unexpected death of a previous secretary, Amy (Hinz) Sweet. She has been managing the office of Trinity ever since—working the past three years with Pastor Rom. Teresa, however, will remain our Worship Design & Video Coordinator, which pleases us greatly! Thank you, Teresa, for a job well done in the office! And thank you for your continued commitment to Trinity's worship opportunities!

Note: The Administrative Assistant position is advertised on Indeed.com.

July2018 Biographical Bible Challenge Readings

Jul 2	DAILY WISDOM			
Jul 3	"	Psalms 5-8		
Jul 4	· ·	Psalms 9-12		
Jul 5	" Psalms 13-16			
Jul 6	u	Psalms 17-20		
Jul 7	" Psalms 21-24			
Jul 8	u	Psalms 25-28		
Jul 9	"	Psalms 29-32		
Jul 10	"	Psalms 33-36		
Jul 11	"	Psalms 37-39		
Jul 12	"	Psalms 40-42		
Jul 13	"	Psalms 43-45		
Jul 14	tt.	Psalms 46-48		
Jul 15	tt.	Psalms 49-51		
Jul 16	tt.	Psalms 52-54		
Jul 17	tt.	Psalms 55-57		
Jul 18	tt.	Psalms 58-60		
Jul 19	tt.	Psalms 61-63		
Jul 20	tt.	Psalms 64-66		
Jul 21	tt.	Psalms 67-69		
Jul 22	tt.	Psalms 70-72		
Jul 23	tt.	Psalms 73-75		
Jul 24	tt.	Psalms 76-78		
Jul 25	"	Psalms 79-81		
Jul 26	tt.	Psalms 82-84		
Jul 27	tt.	Psalms 85-87		
Jul 28	"	Psalms 88-90		
Jul 29	"	Psalms 91-93		
Jul 30	íí.	Psalms 94-96		
Jul 31	u	Psalms 97-99		

The Round Table Bible Discussion Group will only meet once over the summer.

This will take place on

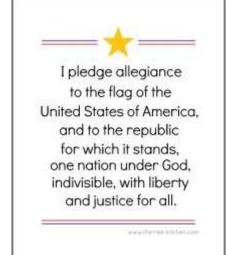
July 15th at 10:00 AM.

Pastor Rom's discussion notes can now be found online at our website www.trinitylomira.org

July Anniversaries

- 4 Mike and Teresa Amerling
- 10 Dan & Brenda Michels
- 13 Augie & Andy Luedtke
- 17 Peter & Nancy Vegetabile
- 18 Gene & Marge Junger
- 27 Brian & Ashley Schaefer
- 28 Tim & Bridget Thorn
- 30 Steve & Wendy Hayes









July Birthdays

- 1 Janis Johnson Sandy Zitlow
- 2 Kylie Neill Lee Jesse
- 3 John Muentner, Jr. Travis Scharschmidt
- 4 Owen Unferth
- 5 Gloria Faber Richard Ullius
- 6 Dennis Michels Jim Todl
- 8 Pastor Rom Pegram
- 9 Harold Johnson Kaye Lindberg
- 10 Leightin Graf Fran Coulter Kaye Voight
- 11 Teresa Amerling Josh Kanas Ron Kretschmer Tim Thorn
- 12 Nora Buske
- 13 Carter Collier Evelyn Krug Karyn Michels
- 14 Felix Cardenas
- 16 Sue Schwartz Bobbie Willis
- 17 Debra Gudex
- 18 Cal Voight
- 19 Ann-Marie Scheerer Lillee Thorn Michelle Neill
- 20 Bob Adelmeyer
 Bruce Dilling
 Madeline Marschie
 Scott Krueger
- 21 Elizabeth Doemel
- 22 Alexandria Bloch Ed Faber
- 25 Ben Buske
 Pam Giese
 Colleen Haefs
 Leverne Senn
 Dalton Zingsheim
 Sarah Wright
- 27 Mackenzie Klein Addison Stoffel
- 28 Mike Lavarda Barb York
- 29 Nathan Dewhurst Lynn Haefs
- 31 Blake Renderman Connor Steers David Wroblewski

TUMC Prayer Concerns

- Jackson Kohlmann (Grandson of Nancy Kohlmann of Heartfelt Floral) is battling cancer and is recovering from Children's Hospital MKE 6-27-18
- Baby Vannessa as she recovers from a feeding tube surgery 6-24-18
- Ed Paulus (Brother-in-Law to Gene Junger) Recovering from pneumonia and Waiting for Surgery 6-24-18
- Edwin Faber Recovering from Hip Replacement at Hope Nursing Home 6-27-18
- **Jim Morris** Recovering from a Heart Attack 6-17-18
- Joe Buerger Serious Heart Condition 6-17-18
- **Diane Kuehl** Fell and is Home Resting 6-17-18
- Lynn Dickerson Injuries to Head and Lungs from a Horse Accident 6-10-18
- **Daryl Jewson** By-Pass Surgery 6-3-18
- Pam Smith in the hospital in Madison 6-3-18
- Marge Junger Being treated for Blood Clots on the Lungs 6-3-18
- Jackie Marquarndt (Friend Of Penny Beck) Undiagnosed Lung Disorder 6-3-18
- Jay Rawlins At Grandcare now on Dialysis 6-3-18
- Ross Jesse Not Responding Well To Cancer Treatments 05-29-18
- Aidan Greene 11 Year Old With Intestinal Problems 05-13-18
- Janiina Junger Prayers for peace as a new mother 5-1-18
- John Masterson (Friend of Roger Clark) Rare Stomach Cancer, less than a year to live 4-29-18
- Billi Timm (Friend of the Krueger's) Recovering from Neck Surgery 4-29-18
- Nicole Nielsen (Friend of Judy Lerch) lungs are healing, but still needs our prayers 4-25-18
- Augie Luedtke 4-22-18
- Shana (Judy Stucke's Niece) 95% of Brain Tumor removed, Tolerating Chemo well, Good Attitude! 4-22-18
- David (Deb Wiedmeyer's Nephew) diagnosed with AML/Leukemia4-8-18
- Linda Landaal (Friend of Sharon Germain) Struggling with Pancreatic Cancer 04-06-18
- Tim Westphal (Dave and Carol Luedtke's Neighbor) Cancer in the sinus's has spread to the Lymph Nodes 3-14
- Victor Hilbert 7 year old with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Latest Tests are Good, Moving on the the 2nd Phase of Treatment 3-18
- 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

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

For Prayer Requests please contact Teresa in the church office by email, our website (www.trinitylomira.org) or by phone.

Also please contact the office if you would like to become a member of our prayer team.

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





The Caring Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 for its second training session.

Veterans and new recruits are asked to attend this 90 minute session.

Please bring your training manuals and folders.

Thank you, Trinity Church Family, for your support to our family, with Gordon's fall earlier this spring, and since his entry into his eternal life. While we all miss our husband, dad and grandpa, we know he deserves the reward of eternal life and to be free of the physical afflictions he tolerated for so many years. Having hometown church family support during these life-changing events is meaningful beyond words. Love and God bless, Family of Gordon A. Klein





Our joyous journey...We experienced the love of Jesus from our pastor, our church, every doctor, all medical staff, and many new friends on the same road to recovery.

My breast cancer journey was easy and filled with joy and peace because Jesus is always with me.

They say he who sings... prays twice, so I always keep singing words of hymns in my mind to stay close to Jesus.

I felt the prayers of my Trinity family constantly. It was amazing the many ways love and support was shared at only by adults but by our precious children. God has blessed me with healing and I will bless God and his people with love, caring, and service.

We give thanks to God and our Trinity family! We move forward with faith, hope, and love. The greatest joy for us is to give love and be loved!

Our love to all, Priscilla and Jason Ehlert

Donations Needed for Upcoming Mission Trip to the Epworth Center

A group of 30 adults and youth are preparing to leave on another mission Trip representing Trinity UMC...but we can use your help!

In the connections room there is a memorial pallet in honor of Bruce Bintzler. On this pallet you will find donation requests for you to take and fill. Most items can be brought to church on Sunday mornings, or during office hours which are Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you are bringing in bacon, please let Debbie Bintzler or Kelly Brown know, as this will need to be frozen.

Our trip this year will be to the Epworth Center in Bethesda, OH from July 22-27 So please take a tag and have them filled by July 15th.

Thank you for your help with this mission.

There will be a final Mission Trip
Meeting for those going on the trip
on Sun. July 8th at 10:15 am in the
Fellowship Hall.
If going on the trip, your attendance is appreciated.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group

Starting on June 17th and thru Labor Day the church breakfast group will meet at Diner 67 for breakfast on the 3rd & 5th Sundays at 7:30, instead of 7:00 AM.

July 2018 TUMC-Lomira Worship Service 9:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	5 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	6	7
8 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 SPRC Meeting 10:15 Mission Meeting	9	10 8:00 am Men's Group (At Diner 67) 3:00 pm Hope Nursing Home 6:00 pm SPRC	11 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	12 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 Bible Study	13	14 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 Bible Challenge Discussion Group	16 12-6:00 pm Blood Bank	7	18 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon 6:30 Caring Ministry Meeting Part 2	19 6:30 Bible Study	20 Newsletter Deadline	21
Mission Supplies For The Trip Deadline						
9:00 am Worship Service TUMC Mission Trip 22-27	23	24 7:00 p Church Council	5 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	26 6:30 Bible Study	27	28 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
29 9:00 am Worship Service	30	31	8-1-18 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	8-2 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	8-3	8-4

Rom Pegram, Pastor

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 AM

> Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9AM-2PM

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