

UPCOMING SERMONS FOR JUNE 2020

As we continue with our video format for weekend worship in the month of June, following will be our worship schedule for the coming weeks. We'll be continuing in our series 'STRESS2REST' for June 14 & 21:

- June 7 GUEST SPEAKER (via video) Pastor's Sabbatical Weekend
- June 14 "Stress2Rest: Faith" 2 Timothy 1:7
- June 21 "Stress2Rest: Sex" 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 (Rated PG-13)
- June 28 GUEST SPEAKER (via video) Rom on vacation...

Before you ask, if you are watching the Sunday worship videos as a family ... you are going to have to decide about June 21. The message will be about stress in marriage, so we will be covering some very adult topics. Again, each parent will have to decide how to handle this particular week. That being said, don't forget to join us on our Trinity Lomira YouTube channel or connect through our website at www.trinitylomira.org. We do hope & pray you'll be able to join us!

Continuing to be disciples of Jesus together... Pastor Rom

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins."

— 1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)

Dear Trinity,

Unbeknownst (at first) to all of us, here we are nearly 3 months later ... still dealing with a health pandemic. Yes, things seem to be lessening just a bit, but overall, we are still dealing with the coronavirus that has attacked our entire globe in significant ways. That, it seems, we can do nothing about. What we can do something about is how we react to the chaos around us.

In the scripture above, Peter had just got done telling his readers in the early Church (v. 7a), "The end of the world is coming soon." And I'm sure for many of us, that thought has crossed our minds too. What in the world is going on? Why did this happen to us (and the rest of the world—but mostly, to us)? And (here's the big one), when is this all going to end? It takes a lot of love and patience, doesn't it—more than we naturally have on our own. So, thank God we can pray and receive his strength for these days ... and beyond!

I was reminded just recently how much this pandemic has affected everyone—personally. For each and every person who is living through this pandemic, we all have our story to tell, don't we? For each of us, we've sacrificed something for the good of all ... like staying inside for the better part of two months (or more) to help 'flatten the curve.' (I don't know about you, but once this is over ... I don't ever want to hear that terminology again!) When things are 'for the good of all,' they generally do take sacrifice. And since our Lord and Savior (Jesus) is one who knows better than anyone about 'for the good of all,' and the sacrifice that goes with that determination, who better to remember than Jesus? And, if we're followers of Jesus, that's what we'll be about during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

You know, I was fine with doing what was 'for the good of all,' until it started to affect Jane and I ... and our family—personally. Some of you know what I mean. First (though they still have their jobs and we're thankful), our daughter and son-in-law in Nashville were both subject to salary reduction by their employer. Realizing that they'd just survived a huge tornado (and the business was still cleaning up from that when COVID-19 hit), it makes sense. At least they still have their jobs. And now, lately, we've just heard that our niece's wedding (my brother Stan's first child to get married) that was scheduled for mid-July ... will now be a private ceremony, with a larger celebration postponed until July 2021. That hurts. And I guess that's a bit selfish to say. Compared with what many are going through during this season of COVID-19, these things are really quite small in comparison. The truth is, we can still see the hand of God on our family, our friends, and our churches! And we are thankful!

I love how Peter puts it at the end of this section of scripture: "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other...." Since love is the evidence that Christ is present (in a life, in a situation, in an organization), this is the most important thing for us, too. No matter what happens in the days ahead—whether we agree with decisions made or not, we need to be showing love ... for those suffering during this time, for those who are experiencing severe inconvenience, for those whose family has had to make major adjustments during this very trying time, and for those having to make more daily decisions than you realize. How can we be love to those who need it most right now? That's still 'most important of all.' And then Peter finally states—very honestly—at the end of this section ... the reason we need to 'show deep love for each other' is this: '...for love covers a multitude of sins.'

If you haven't realized this already, when leadership (even leadership of your church) says they haven't ever led through a pandemic before, *they mean it*! As Peter well knew, mistakes will be made ('a multitude of sins'). In spite of that, we need to be loving one another—including all our leaders right now (i.e. national, state, local, etc.). Many are doing the best they can—with God's help. Just before Verse 8 of 1 Peter 4, Peter says, "Therefore be earnest and disciplined in your prayers." The absolute best way you can love others (including your leaders) right now ... is to pray! Won't you join me in that?

For the good of all, Pastor Rom

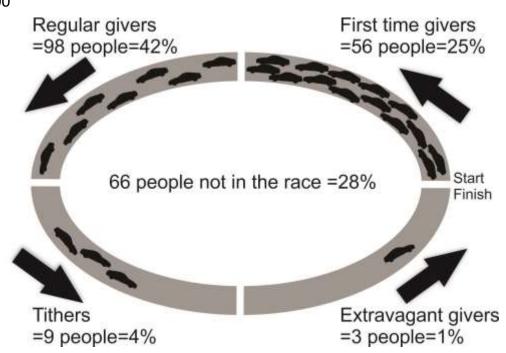
Stewardship and Finance Offering

The SF committee has still been staying busy even through Covid19. We have kept up with our monthly meetings via Zoom to keep learning and growing as a group so that we can better teach the congregation on being stewards of God. We are working to implement a form that will help track purchases on church accounts. This will give us better tracking of spending and make the treasurer's life a bit easier...more to come in the next months on that. We have been looking to the future for how to better handle large project expenditures. There is a lot to consider here because the building and property needs repairs. Which projects can be done, and which ones will have to wait is a hard decision to make. We have been looking at all the accounts of the Church to better understand them so we can utilize them to their fullest potential and to the best needs of the church. Most importantly we have been studying the Maximize program and learning how it can change our church financially. We have started to get into the meat of this program and each month we will be learning a new step. The steps are not complicated, they are relatively simple ideas. The hurdle is getting the thoughts across to all of us in the congregation, the committee included. It boils down to each of us looking at ourselves and where we are spiritually with God and where do we want to be. Can you look at your roll in the Church's finances and know that you are doing your part, that you are doing what God has challenged you to do. The thing about being it, is that we need to keep growing in our stewardship to God. If you are currently not tithing (the first 10% of your income) then you have growth to make. If you are a tither then you need to find ways to go above and beyond and be an extravagant giver. There is always growth to be done. Why do you think we are called children of God or God's children? It's because children are learning and developing and growing in all aspects of their lives.

The step that we learned about this past month is to divide our church givers into 4 groups. The 4 groups are a baseline or a starting point for the system to begin with. One thing to point out is the tither and extravagant group is just the name of the group. If you fall in that category does not mean you necessarily are giving 10% or over 10%. Same goes for a regular giver that may be giving 10% of their finances but fall in the lower group. The graphic below will show you the number of givers in each category based off the ladder chart that was sent to you in April.

- First time givers = \$1 to \$250
- Regular givers = \$251 to \$3,000
- Tithers = \$3,001 to \$6,000
- Extravagant givers = \$6,001 and above

SF Committee Chair Josh Marschie





High School Graduates:

Jared Neill graduated from Lomira High School. **He is our 2020 TUMC Higher Education Scholarship recipient**. He has been accepted at UW Platteville with plans to pursue an engineering major.

Katie Schwanke graduated from Waupun High School. She has been accepted at UW Green Bay, and plans to pursue a Biology major with the goal of become an anesthesiologist.

College Graduates:

Ann Bialk graduated from Lakeland University with her 2nd Masters degree in Leadership & Development. She is currently an 8th grade English Teacher in AZ and would like to set up employee training and development programs in education or the private sector.

Stephanie Luedtke, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a master's degree in epidemiology. She is currently working for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in Madison.

Cheyanne Renderman graduated from Concordia University of Wisconsin and Froedtert School of Radiology. She has accepted a job as a Mammography Technologist in Waukesha.

Alexis Stuebs graduated from MPTC, with a degree in early childhood education. She now works as the lead 4 year old provider at Camelot Day Care Center in Fond du lac.

MY THANKS!

When I go to bed at night I pray, Thank You Lord, for all the wonderful gifts You've given me today and in each new day. The sun is shining there's clouds on the way, looks like its going to rain today. Flowers are blooming, the grass is bright green, tree buds have sprung, my allergies have come; I can still feel Your love from above. My prayers are working, but much work still needs to be done. Our safety and health is still #1. I miss the people and all the hugs too, but social distancing is still the best we can do. I miss my boys, my family and friends, who seem so far away. I try to stay strong, as each day grows long; I know You will lead the way. Each new day brings happiness, tears and more sadness around the world, "don't worry, trust Me" You say; I know You're in control, always. You walk with us daily, You won't let us down. We can't see You; have faith and believe. It's not my will, but Your will be done. I'll keep my head up and look all around. God is everywhere and He will make the "virus" vaccine be found.

Some days are very trying. Is this a test? I believe that many lessons will be learned, our lives will be forever turned; but we are truly blessed. So, look for the good, stay positive and strong, sing praises, keep the faith, God's love is all around. Just believe, wash your hands, don't give up hope, say a prayer. Pastor's sermons and messages will keep us all aware. "This too shall pass"...we hear many say. Give yourself a hug and Thank the Lord for each new day!

YOU'RE NOT ALONE - HELP EACH OTHER - WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!!!

Pam Hilker



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

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When we get back, through Labor Day Weekend, Trinity will have one Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 AM.



Operation Christmas Child

Q: Are shoebox gifts delivered at Christmas?

A: The shoebox gifts are shipped out from the OCC processing centers by the middle of December, and depending on the distance they must travel, some are delivered by Christmas—primarily those in Eastern Europe and Central/South America. Most of the gifts are sent via ship. Although the collection of Operation Christmas Child gifts is during the Thanksgiving & Christmas season, the delivery of some gifts is sometimes delayed due to international shipping. They may not clear customs in receiving countries until spring. In addition, many countries that receive the gifts must transport the gifts to rural areas using very poor roads. Distributions typically occur from late December through spring each year, extending the joy of Christmas to children that receive them!



We have received another reply from a recipient of one of our OCC shoeboxes! Next month we will share pics & more.

Q: How has Covid19 affected OCC at Trinity?

A: Although the OCC Team has not been allowed to access their storage area within the church since the building lock-down, the stay-at-home direction has provided extra time for many to embrace the opportunity to work on projects and continue to shop safely for materials and gifts. OCC thrives in the hearts of those who heed The Great Commission [Matthew 28:16-20] and have discovered their passion for evangelism and discipleship thru this international project. What a blessing to have this opportunity to be a missionary at any age from the comfort of your own home! Follow your



Check out Trinity's Facebook page where we often spotlight local OCC participants and share inspirational stories from other sources.

Soccer Ball & Pump Order Opportunity!

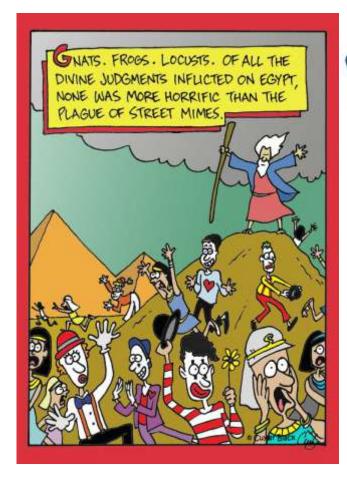
Our OCC Regional manager has worked out a great deal on a group order of soccer balls... 25% off and free shipping! A **soccer ball and pump** can be purchased for **\$3.29**. If interested in a donation to cover the cost of any number of balls/pumps, please reach out to Heidi Zingsheim by **June 5**th at heidizingsheim@ymail.com.

TUMC Prayer Concerns

- Ed Faber pneumonia 5/27
- Cameron Schafer (Lynn Haefs nephew) finished colon cancer treatment 5/27
- Connor Steers fractured shin, surgery Friday 5/26
- Family of Ken Immel 5/20
- Family of Ron Kretschmer Sr. (Ron's Dad) 5/25
- Doug Kiehnau broken wrist 5/20
- Raymond Kittleson (friend of the Kiehnau's) doing testing in preparation for chemo 5/20
- Chuck Rhein back surgery 5/13
- Joan Karlson (Judy Stucke's sister) in hospice care 5/19
- Caroline Mairhafer (Victor J's Cousin) getting a pace maker 5/14
- Catholic Nun (Milwaukee friend of Priscilla and Jason) hospitalized with Covid-19
- Rick Jaeger car accident early this year/surgery needed 5/12
- Hake's twin great-granddaughters due early June-complications, may be born early 4/29
- Kathy Walker heart surgery on 5/4
- Tony O'Malley leukemia, getting stem cell transplant, going into isolation 4/22
- Rick Heine (B-I-L of Karlene Krueger) heart failure, home doing better 4/21
- Gary Jesse prostate cancer 4/7
- Brenda Bergman surgery to remove tumor on 4/1
- Tracey Roane (Scott K's Sister) started chemo treatments, doing well 3/11
- Jodi Hernandez (Glenn Eichstedt's Sister) improving enough for a bone marrow transplant 3/11
- Melvin Schellin (Steve's father) recovering from a brain bleed 2/16
- Mary Mich (Hartford Shoebox Project team leader) battling cancer 1/22
- Paul Schwefel (Wayne Flury's friend) prostate cancer 12/24
- Carl Freitag (Carlene Cardenas' brother) Parkinson's disease (10 years) 3-6 months to live 8-11

For Prayer Requests please contact Jessica 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 Jessica know. Thank You.





June Anniver sar ies

- 3 Rom and Jane Pegram
- 5 Ward & Jeanne Hinz
- 7 Glenn & Jackie Eichstedt
- 8 Doug & Chris Kuen
- 14 Ralph & Sharon Germain
- 16 Andrew & Melissa Oeschner
- 17 Chuck & Mary Rhein
- 25 Richard & Anne Ullius
- 27 Will & Diana Jewson
- 28 Joshua & Jessica Marschie





And he will turn
the hearts of
fathers to their
children and the
hearts of children

to their

fathers...

Malachi 4:6

June Bir thdays

- 1 Lucas Hodny
- 2 Les Unferth
- 3 Jerry Klein Andrew Oechsner
- 4 Carlie Priesgen Melissa Oechsner Joshua Wroblewski
- 5 Victoria Bloch
- 7 Michelle Vesper Mitchell Janke
- 8 Colton Luedtke
- 9 Marlin Towne
- 10 Kathy Lavarda Brenda Michels Lee Oestreich
- 11 Nancy Andrews Brian Meyer Tina Rambousek Trisha Schwanke
- 12 Faye Beck
 Allison Casper
 Nicole Dittberner
 Margaret Muehlius
- 14 Missy Casper
- 15 Jeff Unferth
- 16 Cassie Beck
- 18 Dan Dewhurst Amanda Ditter
- 19 Jessica Marschie
- 22 Michelle Large Debra Skilling
- 24 Dorothy Bosserman
- 25 Pam Flury Jenny Priesgen
- 26 Wayde Beck Syd Henke

TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget: \$87,003.00

Received through

5-24-2020: \$74,762.42

Budget Shortfall: \$12,240.58

The July Newsletter Deadline is June 23rd. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day. Thank you!

June 2020 TUMC-Lomira Worship Service 9:00 AM

All meetings are via Zoom until further notice.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30 pm Leadership meeting	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday	8	9 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting		11	12	13 10:00 am Food Pantry
14	15 6:00 pm SF Meeting	16	17 6:30 pm Leadership meeting	18	189	20
21	22	23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24 6:30 pm Leadership meeting	25	26	27 10:00 am Food Pantry
28	29	30				

Rom Pegram, Pastor

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 AM

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