

**Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 AM**

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**Lomira WI 53048**

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## **July 2021 | Monthly Newsletter**

### ***UPCOMING SERMONS FOR July 2021***

We have a busy month ahead of us as Pastor Mary starts the month off for us on 7/4 and Rom holds his final service here at Trinity on 7/18. We will continue our Wired for Worship Series the remainder of the month:

- July 4 – “Why Are you Afraid?” Mark 4:35-41 Pastor Mary Balson
- July 11 – “Preference or Purpose: Two Very Different Churches”  
Philippians 1:1-5
- July 18 – “Lessons Learned” Pastor Rom A. Pegram
- July 25 – “Unity, Not Uniformity” Ephesians 4:1-6

# join us!

9:00 AM, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Celebration for the Blessing of Pastor Rom's Time at Lomira Trinity UMC. Come and share with us, just as always—ALL ARE WELCOME.

Special Music from Pricilla and Jason Ehlert, Lomira's Own Praise Band, other musical artists.

Pastor Rom will share his message with us, in person. Prior to Moving to Nashville, Tenn. To be closer to his family.



Reception with hand held snacks after the service in the parking lot.

COME SHARE-LOVE- GROW ON SUNDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>



The Wisconsin Conference pays for Pastor's moving expenses Within the State boundary's. SPRC voted to collectively support the Congregational giving to help defray the costs of Rom and Jane move to Nashville, Tenn.

You may give it to the church office, designating it for Rom and Jane, Place it in a Card or envelope for them, or contact Bill Buske for further details. 920-948-2532

Donations can be mailed to:

W2252 Harver Ct. Brownsville WI, 53006

Make checks payable to Bill Buske

## Update from the SPRC

Good Morning, It's June 27th and time to give you another update on what's happening with Pastor Rom and Jane and our church.

Rom and Jane have secured a home in the Nashville Tennessee area. The conference moving company will load up their household belongings on Monday, July 19th. On Tuesday, July 20th Rom and Jane will drive their two vehicles to Nashville. Rom will be pulling a U Haul. The Pegram's son, Josh, and Rom's brother, Byron, will be driving to Nashville with Rom and Jane. Josh and Byron will fly home after helping with the move. Some members of the congregation have offered to help move belongings to Nashville but that should not be necessary.

Rom and Jane greatly appreciate the help they are receiving from various members of the congregation. The volunteer procedure facilitated by John Muentner seems to be working well. Thank you very much!

Rom's medical team has determined the DNA of his cancer which allows them to treat it more specifically. Rom may be eligible to participate in a pancreatic cancer research study. Tomorrow, June 28th, Rom has another CT scan and blood drawn to be analyzed for cancer markers. He meets with his Froedtert pancreatic specialist on Tuesday, the 29th and he should get the results of those two tests. Please join me in praying for the best possible results! That same day he also begins another three week round of weekly chemotherapy. He should get a week off of chemo on July 20th which is why they are moving that week. On Thursday, July 22nd, Rom has his first appointment with his new Nashville area oncologist. He anticipates that his chemotherapy treatments in Tennessee will begin the last week in July. Rom says that God is working out the details beautifully. Rom should have his maximum energy level during moving week when he will need it the most.

Kate Jones, our DS, will be bringing an interim pastor and their spouse to meet the SPRC during the first week of July. Kate and the UMC Conference have determined that our interim pastor will serve Trinity from September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Almost two years. This is one year longer than I first anticipated. As most of you know, the United Methodist Church is not as "united" as we would like it to be. It is likely that during 2022 a lot of changes may oc-

cur in the UMC. This interim pastor will have the challenging task of guiding Trinity through these changes. I understand why Kate and the Conference think it is wise to have the same pastor shepherd Trinity through the potential difficulties of 2022. Making a pastoral change at Trinity in 2022 would not be a wise decision. I will let you know who our interim minister is as soon I am able to do so.

Pastor Mary has graciously agreed to continue to serve Trinity for one extra month, the month of August. She has informed the SPRC of a previously planned vacation for a week in August. The SPRC intends to talk soon about pulpit supply for the month of August.

The trustees have some projects on the docket for the parsonage this summer. They will have from July 21st through August 31st to complete those projects. New windows have been ordered for the parsonage. New flooring for the basement is being considered. Jeff Unferth is looking for someone willing to paint the kitchen ceiling. Contact Jeff if you would like to volunteer to paint. We do not yet know if the interim pastor will move into the parsonage.

We love Rom and Jane and many of us would like to have one more personal conversation with them before they move. This situation that we find ourselves in is heartbreaking. It's heartbreaking for Rom and Jane, too. They want to have one on one time with us as well, and they realize that they can't. Please don't be put off if they decline your invitations to get together. They have so much to do, Rom has limited energy, and they must move in three weeks. On top of that, Rom's immune system is compromised due to the chemotherapy treatments. If you want to let the Pegram's know how you feel about them take a memory page when you leave church this morning. Fill the page with the message that you would like to communicate to them and get the completed page back to church by July 11th. You could send them a card with a note of appreciation. You can certainly attend our Sunday service at 9:00 on July 18th celebrating the ministry of the Pegram's. Rom will be preaching that sermon live and in person.

God is at work managing all the moving parts, folks. If you are like me, you may need to remind yourself that God has a wonderful plan for Trinity, Rom and Jane and for each one of us. Let's trust and obey God because as the song says, "for there's no other way. To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey".

-Thank you!



# Stewardship and Finance

## Offering

Jesus Christ said more about money than about any other single thing because, when it comes to a man's real nature, money is of first importance. All through Scripture, there is an intimate correlation between the development of a man's character and how he handles his money.  
— Richard Halverson

"But people who long to be rich fall into temptations and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil and some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows." — 1 Timothy 6:9-10 NLT

First Timothy 6:10 is one of the most misquoted and misinterpreted verses in all of Scripture. While the verse says, "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil", most lay Christians and leaders alike hack off the first four words. The popular statement has become, "Money is the root of all evil." Let me clear things up. Money is not the root of all evil. The love of money is. Money is morally neutral. It takes on the characteristics of the one who possesses it. In the hands of a wise, generous person, money becomes a tool for worship, good works, family provisions and the God-focused enjoyment of life on earth. In the hands of an unknowing and/or ungodly person, money becomes a tool of power, greed, and self-indulgence. The majority of American Christians live in the vast middle ground that lies between these two types of money handlers. They haven't yet learned how to use their money in a God-honoring way, but its out of ignorance rather than rebellion. Culture's voice has been much louder than the church's voice on how to view and structure their finances, so unwitting Christians have fallen into the traps of materialism and debt along with everyone else. Part of our role as leaders who are shining a light on this issue of

stewardship is to reach people to handle their money biblically as part of their overall financial management. When people begin to understand that giving back to God is not an option but a command and a key element in their overall financial health, they will want to be systematic (regular) givers, at the very least. And, I contend, they will quickly move toward giving the whole tithe. — Maximize: Nelson Searcy

Most people think that being part of a Stewardship and Finance Committee is determining the budget: what to spend money on and what to cut. From my time on this SF committee, I have realized that is such a small portion of your duties. The true and larger obligation of a committee like this is to learn how God wants you to handle your personal finances. How to give unselfishly and graciously every time you put your tithes and offerings towards the church. To put God first in your finances because he **COMMANDS** us to. To work towards tithing diligently and stick with it once you are tithing. Then once you have that understanding, how do you help the rest of the congregation, and your family, and your friends realize the same things that you have begun to learn and do. How do you convince people that this is the only way to handle your finances; is God first and everything else after? That if you put God first and truly trust in him, **HE** will take care of the "everything else".

SF Committee Chair  
Josh Marschie





Please consider helping out the **Trinity Shoebox Project** by purchasing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** when the sales begin.



### Spiral Notebooks

*Single Subject; Wide or College ruled*



### Loose Leaf Paper

*Wide or College ruled*



### Scissors

*Blunt or Sharp*



### Large Erasers

### Pencil Cap Erasers



### Colored Pencils

*12-Count, Any Brand*

### Crayons

*24-Count, Any Brand*



### Highlighters

### Glue Sticks

### Sharpie Markers



**Shop where?** In prior years we have found local deals at Walmart, Staples, Walgreens, Target, Menards & Dollar General (sales + coupons)



**Don't like to shop?** Your financial support is greatly appreciated! We can't do what we do without all of you!

*Thank You!*

## **TUMC Prayer Concerns**

- **Gordon Zimmerman** stroke in his eye, had surgery, home recovering 6/30
- **Family of Jeff Hicken**
- **Family of Janice Haefs** 6/6
- **Cathy Wetzel** diagnosed with stage-4 breast cancer, finished chemo, starting radiation 6/3
- **Laurie** (Carol Dillings Niece) recurrence of cancer 6/1
- **Bill** (Deb Skillings brother) knee replacement 5/27
- **Kirsten Kretschmer** sprained MCL and ruptured ACL, surgery set for 5/26
- **Karlene Krueger** cancer 4/23
- **Kimberly Heine** (Karlene Kruegers sister) suffered a stroke 3/23
- **Joey Donald** (confirmed at Trinity) hit by a car; surgery coming up 3/10, long recovery ahead of him (also he & wife expecting child) 2/28
- **Pastor Rom** pancreatic cancer 2/4
- **Pastor Scott McMurray** in hospital in Milwaukee area with throat cancer – well into chemo treatments now 1/3
- **Mary Lou Trauba** (Michelle Wroblewski friend) recent stroke 1/25
- **Alexis Feucht** Campbellsport graduate diagnosed with brain cancer 10/18
- **Karlene Krueger's Mom** diagnosed with breast cancer, 10/15
- **Carrie Mueller** (Pronounced Miller; Tina Rambousek's friend) on dialysis for kidneys; will need a transplant 9/14

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

***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 Jessica in the church office by email, our website ([www.trinitylomira.org](http://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.***

## Serve God By Serving Your Church

The Education department has opportunities available for members to serve God by serving our church. These opportunities will not only help grow your relationship with God, but your relationship with your congregation and help grow our church as a whole. We invite members of all ages to help. If you would like more information please contact Jessica in the office or call 920-251-8862.

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God”

2 Corinthians 9:12

Thank you

The cemetery association wants to thank Bill and Nancy Hammock for the donation to Ebenezer Cemetery last year and this year. The money will be used for lawn care and maintenance.

Thanks again ,

from the Cemetery Board

**Help save lives!**



**TUMC Will be hosting a blood drive at the church on Monday July 26th from 12-6 PM.**

Thanks to Kathy Drexlers announcement and the newsletter, I was the recipient of many lovely birthday cards and phone calls celebrating my 85th birthday. It was a very special day and certainly memorable.

With thanks and blessings to all.

Dorothy Hake



**CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 11TH**  
**STERR PARK, LOMIRA**  
Serving at 11:00 a.m. • Carry Outs Available  
Adult: \$10.00 | Children (Under 12): \$6.00  
**HAMBURGERS • REFRESHMENTS • BRATS**  
**POOL WILL BE OPEN** No Admission Charge  
**50/50 RAFFLES • PULL-TABS**  
SPONSORED BY:  
 **LOMIRA LIONS CLUB**



# Golden Club

**We have lots to celebrate this month!**

**Gloria Faber**

Turns 85 on 7/5

611 Fifth St.

Lomira, WI 53048

**Had Johnson**

Turns 85 on 7/9

P. O. Box 203

Brownsville, WI 53006

**Kaye Voight**

Turns 85 on 7/10

Sage Meadow FDL

154 S. Pioneer Parkway

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**Evelyn Krug**

Turns 86 on 7/13

475 Grove St. Apt. #308

Lomira, WI 53048

**Cal Voight**

Turns 92 on 7/18

The Meadows of FDL

620 W. Rolling Meadows Dr.

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**Leverne Senn**

Turns 92 on 7/25

475 Grove St. Apt. #126

Lomira, WI 53048

**Barb York**

Turns 84 on 7/28

475 Grove St. Apt. #103

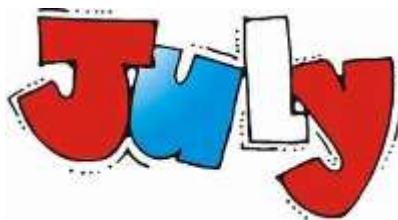
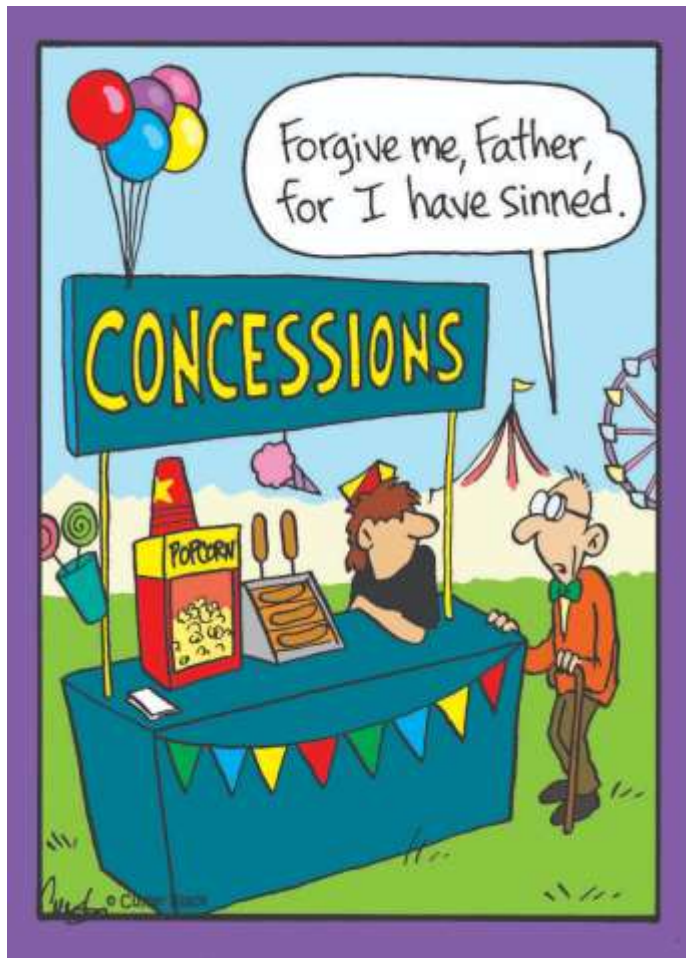
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*Lets send them lots of  
Happy Birthday Wishes!*



**Now through Labor Day Weekend,  
there will be one  
Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 AM.  
Thank-You!**





## July Anniversaries

- 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 Sandy Zitlow
- 2 Kylie Neill  
Lee Jesse
- 3 John Muentner, Jr.  
Sofia Schellin
- 4 Owen Unferth
- 5 Gloria Faber  
Richard Ullius
- 6 Dennis Michels  
Jim Todl
- 8 Pastor Rom Pegram
- 9 Harold Johnson
- 10 Leightin Graf  
Fran Coulter  
Kaye Voight
- 11 Ron Kretschmer  
Tim Thorn
- 12 Nora Buske
- 13 Evelyn Krug  
Karyn Michels
- 14 Felix Cardenas
- 17 Debra Gudex
- 18 Cal Voight
- 19 Lillee Thorn  
Michelle Neill
- 20 Bruce Dilling  
Madeline Marschie  
Scott Krueger
- 21 Elizabeth Doemel
- 22 Alexandria Bloch  
Ed Faber
- 25 Ben Buske  
Pam Giese  
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

God bless  
America

### TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget:  
\$114,452.00

Received through


6-27-2021: \$100,859.67

Budget Shortfall: \$13,592.33



# July 2021 TUMC-Lomira

## Worship Service 9:00 AM

| Sun   | Mon                          | Tue                          | Wed                 | Thu                 | Fri | Sat                           |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
|   |                              |                              |                     | 1                   | 2   | 3                             |
| 4<br>Communion  | 5                            | 6                            | 7                   | 8                   | 9   | 10<br>10:00 am Food<br>Pantry |
|  |                              |                              |                     |                     |     |                               |
| 11  | 12                           | 13                           | 14<br>OFFICE CLOSED | 15                  | 16  | 17                            |
| 18<br>Rom's Final<br>Service at Trinity   | 19                           | 20<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline | 21                  | 22                  | 23  | 24<br>10:00 am Food<br>Pantry |
| 25  | 26<br>12:00 pm Blood<br>Bank | 27<br>OFFICE CLOSED          | 28<br>OFFICE CLOSED | 29<br>OFFICE CLOSED | 30  | 31                            |

Rom Pegram, Pastor  
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Office Hours Tues.-Thurs. 9AM-1PM  
Or by Appointment

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES  
9:00 AM

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Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM

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