

Keep up to date!

As we go into the New Year, we ask that if you have a new address, phone number or email address, to please update your contact information with the office. Thanks to our database software we are able to send out emails and text messages to everyone very quickly. Updating your information means that you will be notified via text or email if we have to cancel services due to inclement weather. Thank you!





"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. "Matthew 9:37-38

A blessed new year to all of you! As we rip off the last page of our 2021 calendar, we can't wait to see it over, to see this year gone, to see this year behind us. The year 2021 may have been a bad year for us in many ways, the addition of some variants to the pandemic which didn't stop to terrorize people, and so many other challenges.

However, as true Christians all these contexts can't keep us from bringing people to Christ. It is better for us to look back at this year as a time when Christ cared for us in many ways else, we may have endured during in 2021?

I still believe in Jesus' vision of a need for workers that even though we are facing all types of challenges, we need to respond to Jesus' Great Commission.

I still believe in Jesus' three ways given to us as His instruments to reach the workers: praying, sending, and going.

I believe that whatever we face while praying, sending, and going, we can trust that God goes before us to prepare the ground.

As for ripples of joy and response to the Jesus' Great Commission, Trinity UMC celebrate:

- The accomplishment of Trinity shoebox Project
- The Thanksgiving meal served to our community
- The Food pantry which is at work for our community
- The Mitten Tree/blankets for women shelter
- The Women Christmas Tea served to our community
- The Shut in Christmas gifts
- The ongoing women Bible Study...

I am very grateful to have highly gifted collaborators as church leaders, staff team, and volunteers who give their body, mind and soul and display their gifts to serve God in truth and in spirit. And I am very grateful to see the highest discipleship response of all our church members.

I believe we have key opportunities before us:

Let's live a faithful life to our Lord and take Trinity UMC to a deeper vitality and engage more in volunteer service that is life-giving and life changing.

As instruments of God, let's put together strategies to invite people to church.

Let's assess the spiritual needs of our church and community.

Let's use our viable options to strengthen the ministry of our church.

Let's be glad and rejoice forever in what God is opening and will open for our church this year 2022.

Happy New Year and stay with God!

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo

Thanks to everyone who so graciously donated to the Mitten Tree. God has given each one of us unique gifts, and the love behind the home-made items and those purchased is a wonderful reminder of God's gift to us all. All donations were taken to the Family Resource Center in Fond du Lac

This year TUMC collected:

144 hats 14 pairs of gloves 3 lap blankets

8 scarves

4 headbands Stuffed animals and

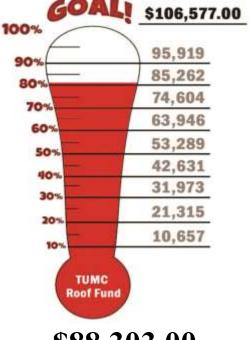
Hygiene products



Thank you so much to those who dropped off cards, treats and gifts for my family and I to enjoy. We really do appreciate you thinking of us during the Christmas season. God Bless.

Jessica Marschie & Family

Please Help TUMC Reach Our Goal! \$106,577.00



\$88,303.00 as of 12-5-21

~ MUSIC NOTES ~

Do you like to sing??

Then come and join our choir!!

We are always looking for singers, who enjoy singing praises to the Lord!! Come join our fun and sharp group of singers, you won't go away flat!! :)

Beginning in January, 2022, we have a new practice TIME.

Practices are on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm

Come sing with us!!

See you in the choir loft.

Keep a song in your heart!! Pam Hilker Choir Director

Work and Worship Balance

If you have a church question there is a good chance that Jessica Marschie has the answer. Don't you love that about her?! As Trinity's Administrative Assistant, Jessica has her finger on the pulse of church activities. For committee chair people, if the pastor is not available, Jessica is your "go to" person.



The SPRC would like to remind church leaders and members that Jessica's work hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-1:00. She is paid to answer your questions and guide you during these hours.

On Sunday mornings Jessica comes to church with her family to worship our Lord. Please respect her wishes to be like the rest of us on a Sunday morning. Allow her to receive the Sabbath time of peace, renewal and recovery that we all so desperately need on a Sunday morning. Allow her to worship our Lord with her wonderful family.

For some of us Sunday morning is the best time for us to get a message to Jessica. If so, please write a detailed note, include your name and contact information, and put the note on Jessica's desk or in the receptacle on her office door. Whenever I do that, Jessica has responded to me promptly, usually on her next work day.

The SPRC would like to thank you in advance for caring for Jessica. We are blessed to have her serving Pastor Mpoyo and all Trinity UMC members.

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The children of Henry Guell would like to thank everybody in the congregation for the cards, notes, prayers, visits and food.

October 2016, Henry had a stroke.

Summer 2017, he wanted to go home and stay at home. And he never sat still. The day care women and Jan drove him around from Lomira, to Milwaukee, to Madison, to Wautoma, to Green Bay, to Sheboygan, and many places in between.

And he wanted to try to get to church as much as possible. He was so happy to be able to go to church and greet people. He couldn't see, but he knew people by their voice.

Thank you again to the Trinity Church Family. Steven, Dean, Denise, Brian, Jan and Brent Guell











Trinity Holiday Outreach Project

The Christmas gifts from Trinity's Mission & Outreach activity were delivered to Hope Health & Rehabilitation Center mid-December. Each resident and tenant received a beautifully simple figurine, a bottle of Suave Body Wash, and a bag of candy treats. Although we truly miss visiting our senior friends in person this year, we hope these gifts brought them joy during the holiday.

Thank you to the Caring Ministry Team, led by Betty Menzer, for delivering the gifts to the church members they visit thru their ministry.

Special thanks to Amy Unferth for designing and hand painting the figurines. We'd like to give a shout-out to Dan Dewhurst for assisting with the woodworking portion of this project, and especially to his wife, Pam, for volunteering him!

Also, many thanks to all who donated body wash! This gift is especially appreciated by the staff. Your generosity provided several extra bottles to share as needed throughout the year.



Interested in giving loom knitting a try? Please reach out to Heidi Zingsheim as a couple looms are immediately available.

Check out the green bin in the library where the yarn donations are kept. Take whatever yarn you like for whatever projects you enjoy!



Trinity Shoebox Project



Deadly Tornado Outbreak Brings Heartache Across Multiple States

Reported Dec 12th... Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi were battered by dozens of tornadoes. The worst damage was across western Kentucky where Gov. Andy Beshear said he believes at least 70 people, and possibly more than that, lost their lives. He called the storms "the most severe tornado event in Kentucky's history." The city of Mayfield, with a population of 10,000 in Graves County, was especially devastated.

Samaritan's Purse deployed team members, vehicles, and resources to both Kentucky and Arkansas. Within hours several staff members were on the ground in both states assessing damage and relief opportunities. One of their Disaster Response Units—a tractor trailer loaded with equipment and supplies—arrived onsite in Arkansas the morning after the disaster and another arrived in Kentucky the following day.

U.S. Disaster Relief

Samaritan's Purse mobilizes and equips thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to U.S. victims of wildfires, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. In the aftermath of major storms, their teams often stay behind to rebuild houses for people with nowhere else to turn for help.

Please Pray for emergency responders; for the many people affected by these storms as they grieve and recover; and for Samaritan's Purse staff members as they serve the hurting in Jesus' Name.



Volunteers Come from Several States to Help the Hurting

Volunteers started work on Dec. 14 patching roofs, cutting up fallen trees, and clearing debris. Former Vice President Mike Pence and his wife, Karen, worked hard on Saturday and helped clean up properties in the especially hard-hit city of Mayfield, along with dozens of other volunteers. Their visit was such an encouragement to everyone. With the wide-spread catastrophic devastation, hundreds of families still need assistance. Samaritan's Purse will be working at multiple sites in Kentucky for some time, and many more volunteers are needed to bring help and hope in Jesus' Name.



Inspired to join them? Visit <u>www.spvolunteer.org</u> for more information or call (828)588-5711.

Inspired to provide financial support? Visit www.samaritanspurse.org and select GIVE.

Checks, denoting US Disaster Relief, may be sent to:

Samaritan's Purse PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607

Samaritan's Purse is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity.

A great big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Tea this year! Much time went into planning, shopping, preparing food, dusting off of teacups, decorating, setting tables and more! Thank you also to those who donated special items for door prizes. It was a successful event, with 46 people attending, and a lovely way to kick off the Christmas season. You won't want to miss it next year!



Ladies! Mark your calendars for a
Craft and Coffee morning on
Saturday, January 22. Bring your
crafts to work on or learn a new
craft! Coffee, bakery and
fellowship: what more could
anyone need on Saturday morning
in winter?





If bad weather occurs and TUMC Worship Services need to be canceled you can check the following locations, where it will be announced.

Text: Please be sure to let the office know your cell phone number & keep it up to date. This is the fastest way to know of any cancellations.

Facebook:

Trinity United Methodist Church Lomira

Email

An email will be sent out to our TUMC Digital Newsletter subscribers. Please keep your info with the office up to date.

Radio:

Sunny 97.7 Fond du Lac
Oldies 103.3 & AM 1170
WTCX 95.1 & 96.1 The Rock Fond du Lac
WMDC Great 98 Mayville Radio
K107 Fond du Lac
KFIZ Talk AM 1450 - Fond du Lac
WXRO 95.3 Beaver Dam
WBEV Talk AM 1430 - Beaver Dam
WTMJ AM 620 and 94.5 KTI-Milwaukee

TV:

CBS 58 News Milwaukee ABC 2 WBAY Green Bay Station ABC 27 WKOW Madison TMJ4 Milwaukee

Website:

www.trinitylomira.org

All weekly events will also be cancelled at TUMC during the week if the Lomira School System is closing or has cancelled after school activities.

Remember...Safety First! God Bless!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mila Reitz
- 4 Reagan Rosenkranz
- 5 Kevin Beck Ashley Strassman
- 7 Tristin Duley Gwen Hinz
- 9 Vicki Schneider
- 10 Paul Jewson Mark Lavarda
- 11 Mikayla Klein
- 13 Tom Klein Colton Renderman
- 15 Roger Clark
 Mary Kiehnau
 Grant Renderman
 Mitchell Wroblewski
 Karlene Krueger
- 18 Daniel Riehbrandt
- 19 Shari Buske Mark Hodny
- 20 Melissa Poetzel
- 21 Penny Beck Mark Dahlinger
- 22 Taylor Klein Harper Feucht
- 23 Chad Alf
- 25 Randy Faber
- 27 Chris Kuen
- 29 Keanna Mae Cole Madysen Janke Augie Luedtke
- 31 Kathy Mintner



- 6 Bob & Fran Coulter 14 Bill & Michelle Large
- 21 Gene & Dorothy Hake
- 24 Victor & Lois Jewson
- 28 Kevin & Penny Beck

The February Newsletter
Deadline is
Jan. 25th.
Please have all articles
to the church office by
noon that day. Thank
you!







Gwen Hinz turns 95 on January 7th! 11 S. Adams Street Apt. 203 Denver, CO 80209

Lets send her lots of Happy Birthday wishes!



TUMC will be hosting a Blood Bank on Monday January 24th, starting at noon. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org



TUMC Prayer Concerns

- Lee Oestreich pneumonia 12/21/21
- Family of Henry Guell 12/12
- Sara Marschie (Josh's Mom) Multiple Myeloma 12/12
- **Kirsten Kretschmer** upcoming ACL and meniscus surgery 12/22
- Sandy Collier hip surgery 12/13
- Sarah Kretschmer knee surgery 11/23
- **Bob Geiger** brain cancer, had surgery to remove tumor 10/9
- **Dick Haefs** on hospice 10/5
- **Deb Skilling** hip replacement surgery soon 10/10
- Loni Wetzel diagnosed with congestive heart failure 9/26
- Gloria Faber car accident, several broken bones, home recovering 9/23
- Michelle Kuehl surgery for diverticulitis, recovering 9/23
- Laurie (Carol Dillings Niece) recurrence of cancer 6/1
- Karlene Krueger cancer 4/23
- Kimberly Heine (Karlene Kruegers sister) suffered a stroke 3/23
- **Pastor Rom** pancreatic cancer 2/4

For Prayer Requests please contact Jessica 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.

Update the Office in 2022

As we move into the New Year...If you have a new home phone number, cell phone number, address or email...please let us know.

Also please update Jessica in the church office for current Prayer Concern needs. Many members of the church ask how individuals are doing, so lets keep the list up-to-date.

January 2022 TUMC-Lomira

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 6:00 pm South Byron 4-H Meeting	4	5 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al- Anon	6	7	8 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
9	10	11	12 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al- Anon	12	14	15
16	17	18	19 5:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al- Anon	20	21	22 10-11:00 am Food Pantry 1:00 pm Private Baby Shower
23	24 12:00 pm Blood Bank	25	26 5:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al- Anon	27	28	29
30	31					

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> WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 AM

> Church Office Hours: Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM