

**Summer Sunday Worship 9:00 AM**

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**Lomira WI 53048**


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***June 2022/ Monthly Newsletter of TUMC-Lomira***



TUMC Will be hosting a brat fry at the Brat Shack on June 2nd and 3rd. If interested in volunteering please contact Gary Jesse or Bill Buske. Proceeds will go towards the general fund.



## **Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee**

Staff-Paris Relations Committee (SPRC)

Members:

Chair– Glen Wellso

Bill Seefeld

Amanda Baker

Chuck Rhein

Kathy Walker

John Muentner Jr.

Pam Wellso



Dear siblings in Christ,

Summer is here and with it seems to come our best effort to take a break and relax. Summer vacations are upon us. I will miss you for 3 weeks as I plan to take a 2-week vacation following by the week of the Annual Conference (May 24 to June 12, 2022). But even though we are looking to get away from things for a few days, life goes on.

The month of June focuses on two events: Pentecost Sunday and VBS (Vacation Bible School).

The apostle Paul wrote to Romans saying, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”* (Romans 1:16-17)

Pentecost is observed on the seventh Sunday after Easter and 10 days after Ascension. This year we will celebrate Pentecost on June 5<sup>th</sup>. That day, when the Holy Spirit came upon those who were gathered in the Temple, the power of God was shown to many. In fact, it’s reported there that 3,000 came to faith that day. God showed amazing power, symbolized by the sound of a “great wind”, the “Tongues, as of fire” over the believer’s heads, and the ability to speak and understand other languages that was exhibited. As the Day of Pentecost is described in Acts 2 God made an amazing display of power that caught the attention of all who were present. While many believed there, some others refused to believe.

Sometimes we have the intention of thinking that the power that God showed that day of Pentecost is missing in our lives today, but the apostle Paul’s epistle to Romans 1 above states that the power of God in our world today is not found in the amazing works we see displayed but in the Word of God, the “Gospel”, which God has given to us. He shows His power as He changes hearts through that message. So, it is very important to teach the word of God to our children from the early age as says Proverbs 22:6, *“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*

This year at Trinity UMC, VBS (Vacation Bible School) will be held from June 3 (6pm-8:30pm) to June 4 (8:30am-2:30pm). Here we teach our children lessons and stories from the Bible. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and that it is authoritative, accurate and inspired.

Many, however, no longer accept the Bible as God’s Word, or as inspired or authoritative. Some will argue that the Bible is out-of-date and out of touch for a 21st-century audience. Others are uncertain of its origin and the story of the Bible. But we (Trinity UMC) will never stop standing on the truth and the power of the Gospel.

During the two weeks we will spend together in June, we will explore the sermon titles based on the scriptures below:

June 19<sup>th</sup>: “Go and Tell How Much God Has Done for You” (Luke 8:26-39)

June 26<sup>th</sup>: “It’s Not Always Easy, but Do Not Be Afraid” (Luke 10:1-11, 16-20)

May the power of God in the Gospel be yours this day, freeing you from the power of sin and every evil.

In Christ’s Love,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo

# Trinity's Budget Explained

## Trinity's Offerings and Budget The Last 4 Years

Year	Total Offering Received	Budget Needed	Surplus/Deficit
2018	\$169,408	\$209,100	-\$39,692
2019	\$191,560	\$213,961	-\$22,401
2020	\$199,788	\$215,396	-\$15,608
2021	\$208,739	\$228,791	-\$20,052

## Trinity's Current Budget

Category	Description	2022 Budget	% of Budget
Pastoral and Staff Ministry	4 staff salaries, insurance, social security, pension	\$120,303	50%
Church Properties	Church & parsonage utilities, insurance, maintenance, snow & grass removal	\$57,400	24%
Apportionment	Our designated responsibility for being a member of UMC	\$39,996	17%
Ministry & Mission Programs	Christian education, pulpit supply, music, women's, caring, giving envelopes	\$13,600	6%
Administration	Office supplies, copier lease	\$6,900	3%
2022 Total Budget		\$238,199	100%

## Trinity's Offerings If All Members Tithe

Dodge County WI Median Household Income • 2019	Tithe = 10% of a family's income given to the church to do God's work \$60,652 X 10%	2021 Trinity Giving Units = Households that are members of Trinity	All Trinity Households Tithe \$6,065 X 208
\$60,652	\$6,065	208	\$1,261,520

**"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."**  
**Malachi 3:10**



# Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!

## High School Graduates:

**Nate Dewhurst** graduated from Lomira HS. Plans to attend UW Platteville to study engineering.

**Alex Faber** graduated from Lomira HS. Plans to attend UW Platteville to study engineering.

**Brandon Faber** graduated from Lomira HS. Plans to attend Northland College to study atmospheric science.

**Lucas Hodny** graduated from Campbellsport HS. Plans to attend Fox Valley Tech to study Mechanical Design

**Cameron Schaefer** graduated from SMSA. Plans to attend UW La Crosse to study radiologic science.

## College Graduates:

**Ellen Hodny** graduated from UW Stevens Point with a degree in Elementary Education

## *Scholarship Update....*

Congratulations to our 2022 Scholarship winners:

Nate Dewhurst, Alex Faber, Brandon Faber and Lucas Hodny.

The Education committee is also happy to announce that an additional scholarship will be added next year. This scholarship is available to college students who have completed 1 year of college and have submitted a short essay on how they have used their faith or how it has helped them as they continue their education and go out into the world.





## Fueled by Faith [Volume 2]

[www.samaritanaspurse.org/article/fueled-by-faith](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/article/fueled-by-faith)

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts are making their way from processing centers to trained volunteers around the world. These teams often go to great lengths to deliver the gifts to the far reaches of their countries so that boys and girls can hear about God's Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ. Here are some interesting modes of transportation that local partners use to transport the gift-filled shoeboxes and ways to lift them up in prayer:



MANY SHOEBOX DESTINATIONS CANNOT BE ACCESSED BY TWO-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES. EVEN WITH FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE AND MORE DURABLE TIRES, THE GOING IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO AVOID GETTING BOGGED DOWN IN MUD OR SUSTAINING A FLAT TIRE ON ROCKY ROADS.

The family started joining the congregation and within a few weeks, 12 family members including Tsodrano, her siblings, cousins, and aunts, expressed their wish to follow Christ and be baptized.

Rejoice with the area team and praise God for how He used a flashlight to shine the Light of Christ into this family. Pray for the team as they travel treacherous "sand roads" to reach more remote villages with the hope of the Gospel.



## It's a beautiful day is THIS neighborhood!

The residents of Occville have come out to say "Hello!" to all visiting the Shoebox Project table at Trinity this summer. They are excited and preparing their homes for fall, when they will be packed up in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and sent to children who will show them some love. Who's house is your favorite?? THANK YOU Amy Unferth for sharing your time and talents!



Monte, Carol and Jack live in one of the yellow houses. Monte and Carol work in the Information Technology field and Jack is in middle school. Their daughter, Molly, is away at college.

# Golden Club

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

## **Gerald Klein**

Turns 87 on 6/3

N11284 Butternut Rd.

Lomira, WI 53048

## **Marlin Towne**

Turns 90 on 6/9

N4038 Towne Ln.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## **Lee Oestreich**

Turns 81 on 6/10

W5808 Church Rd.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## **Nancy Andrews**

Turns 80 on 6/11

W6844 County Rd. Y

Brownsville, WI 53006

## **Syd Henke**

Turns 81 on 6/26

P. O. Box 308

Oakfield, WI 53065

**Lets send them lots of**

**Happy Birthday wishes!**



Let there be glory and honor and praises to Jesus!

“To the lamb be praise and honor and glory and power.” Revelation 5:13

Trinity, we are blessed with talented musicians who are willing to share their gifts! We thank God and our musicians! Our precious children offer never ending joy as they sing. It is a special time when the jazz band gathers to practice and play for our worship services. We also appreciate our other groups, adult choir, bell choir and worship praise band. Solos, duets and small ensembles, thank you for your past help and please continue to offer music at Trinity.

All of you are welcome and needed. Please talk to me at church or call to schedule.

920-922-0361 or 920-539-6929

My greatest joy is to wok together for the good of God’s church.

Jason

Sunday School & Worship Music  
Coordinator

## **TUMC Prayer Concerns**

- **Ellen Doornbos** (fiancé of Jungers grandson) leukemia, starting chemo 5/25
- **Kirsten Kretschmer** ACL surgery 5/17
- **Bob Geiger** brain cancer, entered hospice care 5/11
- **Carol Lieungh** (Augie and Andi's neighbor) esophageal cancer 5/10
- **Dorothy Hake** had a bad fall 5/8
- **Mary Brandt** bladder cancer 5/1
- **Evelyn Krug** 4/10
- **David Rinzel** recovering from open heart surgery 4/21
- **Howie Gilbert** had a few strokes, recovering 3/31
- **Sara Marschie** (Josh's Mom) Multiple Myeloma, emergency surgery 3/28
- **Aiden** (2 yr old. Grandson of Tina Rawlins co-worker) brain and skull surgery 2/1
- **Jim O'Connor** health issues 1/6
- **Laurie** (Carol Dillings Niece) recurrence of cancer 6/1
- **Pastor Rom** pancreatic cancer 2/4

**For Prayer Requests please contact Jessica in the church office  
by email, phone or our website  
[www.trinitylomira.org](http://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 Birthdays

- 1 Lucas Hodny
- 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
- 25 Pam Flury  
Jenny Priesgen
- 26 Wayde Beck  
Syd Henke



## June Anniversaries

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

## TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget:  
\$100,782.00

Received through

5-29-2022: \$81,745.40

Budget Shortfall: \$19,036.60

**The July Newsletter Deadline is June 22nd. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day. Thank you!**



# June 2022 TUMC-Lomira

## Worship Service 9:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6:00pm-8:30 pm VBS	4 8:30 am-2:30 am VBS
5	6	7	8 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	9	10	11 10:00 am Food Pantry
12	13	14	15 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	16	17	18
19 Communion Sunday  Father's Day	20	21	22 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	23	24	25 10:00 am Food Pantry
26	27	28	29 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	30		

**Mulongo Mpoyo, Pastor**

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**Office Hours Tues.-Thurs. 9AM-1PM**

**Or by Appointment**

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Sunday School/Youth Group, Coffee Connection 10:00 AM**

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM**

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