



May 2024 | Lomira TMC Monthly Newsletter

ON MOTHER'S DAY, WE PRAY FOR

Those with good mother relationships
 MAY YOU TREASURE THE TIME, INTIMACY AND LOVE YOU SHARE WITH YOUR MOTHER.

Those who have lost mothers
 AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THE GOOD TIMES AND THE HARD TIMES YOU SHARED WITH YOUR MOTHER.

Those who have never known a mother
 MAY YOU BE SUPPORTED BY SPIRITUAL MOTHERS WHO CAN HELP FILL THE VOID OF LOST EXPERIENCES.

Those with strained mother relationships
 MAY YOU FIND A SAFE SPACE TO BE VULNERABLE WITH YOUR MOTHER, AND TO CELEBRATE OR NOT CELEBRATE AS YOU SEE FIT. WE PRAY FOR RECONCILIATION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR MOTHER.

Those who long to be mothers
 MAY GOD GRANT YOUR LONGING HEART PATIENCE, AND MAY YOU BE SURROUNDED BY THOSE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU.

Mothers who have lost children
 AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU BE COMFORTED. MAY THE ABSENCE OF YOUR CHILD NOT DISREGARD THE BEAUTY OF CELEBRATING PAST EXPERIENCES AND THE CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL WITH YOU.

Those who missed their chance to be a mother
 AS YOU GRIEVE, MAY YOU FIND STRENGTH AND PEACE IN THE OPPORTUNITIES TO NURTURE AND LOVE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR VILLAGE.

Those who have chosen not to be mothers
 MAY YOU FEEL RESPECTED IN YOUR CHOICE AND NOT BE TREATED AS A LESSER WOMAN BECAUSE OF IT. MAY YOU BE HONOURED FOR THE NURTURE YOU BRING TO THOSE IN YOUR LIFE.

Those who are mothers
 WHETHER YOU ARE A BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, FOSTER MOTHER, ADOPTIVE MOTHER OR SPIRITUAL MOTHER, MAY YOU FEEL LOVED, HONOURED AND SUPPORTED, ON MOTHER'S DAY AND ALWAYS.

mother

[muth-er] *noun*

Someone who sees the best in her kids even when they drive her crazy. Master multitasker, expert calmer-downer, lie detector, mediator, finder of all things. The hardest job in the world. One who does the work of twenty, for free.

See also: superhuman, therapist, chauffeur, bodyguard, spy





Dear Beloved Trinity Methodist Church Family,

After our yard cleaning on Monday, April 22, 2024, I decided it was time to stow away my snow shovels, hoping that we've bid farewell to those white blankets for many months to come! Each passing day reveals more signs of spring. Maple trees are tapped, drawing sap for the production of maple syrup. Tulips have already burst into bloom, while yards are once again adorned with vibrant green grass.

As we witness the renewal of the earth, we also celebrate the renewal of our spiritual lives. This month, we will mark the occasion of Pentecost on May 19, a day significant for Christians worldwide. Pentecost, observed on the fiftieth day following Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. This event marks the birth of the Church and symbolizes the gift of the Holy Spirit, enabling us to share the gospel across nations and languages.

We have recently concluded our deep dive into the Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine for the Global Methodist Church, a journey that has further grounded our faith just as the spring season invigorates the world around us. I extend warm gratitude to each participant who dedicated their time and insights to these sessions. Over twelve lessons, we explored the foundational doctrines of our faith, weaving scripture with the rich theological insights of the Wesleyan tradition.

Looking ahead, after our summer break, we will embark on a new book study titled *“Membership to Discipleship: Growing Mature Disciples Who Make Disciples”* By Phill Maynard. This transition echoes the transformation we see in nature, moving from simply being church members to becoming active, mature disciples of Christ who are engaged in making more disciples. I warmly invite each of you to join us in this life-changing study when we reconvene.

On a personal note, I am overjoyed to share the wonderful news of our youngest son, Michel M. Mpoyo. Michel is set to graduate after shifting his studies from physics and electronic engineering to filming, photography, and videography, a change necessitated by his health challenges. We see God's hand in his journey and rejoice in His faithfulness: *“God is good, all the time”*, as affirmed in Psalm 100:5.

This month, we will also delve into several touching scriptures and themes in our sermons, which reflect our continuous growth and learning in faith:

May 5, 2024: “Obey God and Experience Faith's Victory” (1 John 5:1-5)

May 12, 2024: “A Mother's Prayer” (John 17:6-19)

May 26, 2024: “From Head Knowledge to Heart Transformation” (John 3:1-17)

As we continue through this season of growth and learning, let us keep our hearts open to the teachings of Christ and the community around us. Let us move forward with the hope and renewal that this spring season symbolizes, steadfast in the assurance of 2 Corinthians 5:17, that in *“Christ, we are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.”*

In Christ's Love,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo



Dollywood family amusement park is the top destination for family vacations in **Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**, nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains.

Through our partnership with Samaritan's Purse, the **Trinity Shoebox Project** has received complementary tickets to **Dollywood valid March 10 - December 31, 2024**. We have **four** tickets left to offer **anyone** interested for a **\$50 donation**. The 2024 single day ticket price is \$92 making this opportunity a great value!

If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to Heidi Zingsheim at (920)539-8807 or heidizingsheim@ymail.com. **Please help us spread the word.**



The Trinity Shoebox Project Team purchased the following quality gifts in bulk at **great prices**. Your financial donation to help cover the **cost would be greatly appreciated.** ... *Thanks for considering!*



KALAS Flatware

Special Price... \$1.99/6

400 x 33c = \$132

KALAS Tumblers

Special Price... \$1.99/6

400 x 33c = \$132



FABLER BJORN

Soft teddy bear with a big heart!

Black Friday Sale... \$.89

100 x 89c = \$89



Who's In the Pews?

Ever wonder who you're sitting next to at church? Want to know a little more about them and their faith journey here at Trinity? If so, this "newish" contribution may answer a few of your burning questions. This month's family are Augie and Andy Luedtke.



1) Tell me a little about your childhood. Where are you from, etc.

Augie and Andy were born and raised on farms in the Lomira / Brownsville area. Augie was the 4th out of 5 children while Andy was the second of four children. Much of their childhood was spent doing "chores" on the farm. Augie and Andy met their freshman year in high school when Augie was playing football and Andy was a cheerleader. They married on July 13, 1968 while Augie was in the Army.



2) Tell me about your family now.

Augie and Andy celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last year. During this time, they raised their three children. Two of their children still live in the area. John and his family live in Lomira and Kristin and her family live on Andy's family farm in Brownsville. Sadly, they lost their daughter, Kalen in 2007.



Augie and Andy have four grandchildren. They enjoy attending their events and being active in their lives.

3) What is your favorite thing to do?



Both Augie and Andy have always enjoyed traveling, especially to the western United States and the national parks. They have been to all 48 contiguous states.

4) What is the biggest lesson you've learned in life?

We both feel that you should always try to be respectful and nice to people around you.

5) What is your biggest blessing/s?

We both feel that our kids and grandkids are our biggest blessing. That's why we're still here, so we can be close to them.

6) What is your favorite memory?

Our favorite memory was coming home to Wisconsin and family when Augie was discharged from the Army.



7) What brought you to Trinity?

Augie was raised at Trinity, first confirmed at Salem United Brethren Church and then a member of Trinity. Andy was raised at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brownsville. After, we married, Andy transferred to Trinity. Roger Clapp was the pastor then.

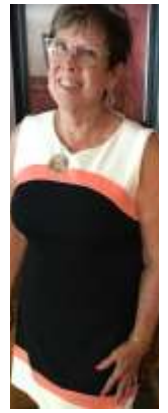
8) What is your involvement at church (committees, activities)?

Augie professes that he has been on every committee the church has. He also taught Sunday School for the high school age kids. He even chaperoned three or four annual winter retreats to Camp Lucerne for the Sunday School kids.

Andy was the church secretary for six years.

9) What do you want to see more of at church?

We both enjoy instrumental music and would welcome more of that.



Upcoming Musical Performances

May 12th - Mother's Day

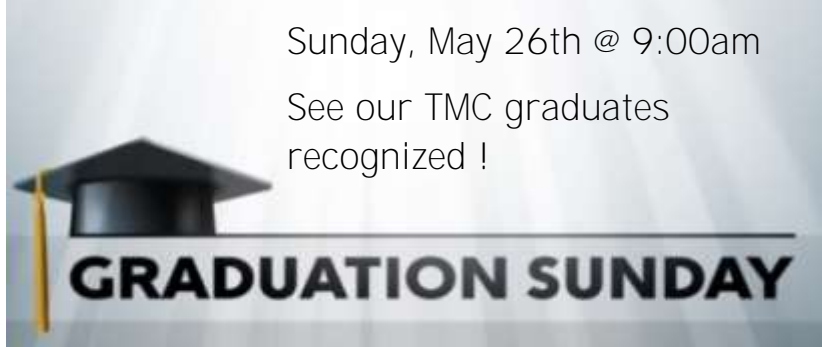
The Sunday school children will bless us with special music. Come and worship as a family!

This is also the last day of Sunday School.

May 19th -

We will strike up the Trinity Band

Playing a patriotic prelude to turn your hearts, thoughts, and prayers towards Memorial Day



Sunday, May 26th @ 9:00am

See our TMC graduates recognized !



If you know of members graduating from High School, an apprenticeship, technical program or college, please let Jill in the office know, so they may be recognized in the June newsletter.

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Thank-You



Registration Form



Vacation Bible School is FREE!

Saturday June 1 - 8:30am - 2:30pm

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching and we need your registration forms filled out and dropped off to the office by **May 15**. Don't miss this chance to start off your children's

summer with a special message about how they can shine Jesus' light.



The next Prayer Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00P.M.

Pastor Mulongo will lead this group and the focus will be on prayer in the Bible.

TUMC Budget Totals

YTD needed to meet budget: \$71,757.00

Received through

4-30-2023: \$58,189.34

Budget Shortfall: \$13,567.66

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

LOVE. GROW. SERVE

Easter Breakfast



On April 6, members of TMC met in Fond du Lac to help pack meals that will be shipped to starving children.





Confirmation

On Sunday, April 7th, our Trinity family celebrated Confirmation and welcomed seven new members.

Congratulations to :

Nora Buske

Katelyn Kretschmer

McKinley Krueger

Madeline Marschie

Carlie Priesgen

Kincade Todl

Dalton Zingsheim



The confirmands took an active role in the service and each even shared their faith journey.



Planting Seeds

When a mommy hugs her children
She plants a seed of **LOVE**
And all her wonderful kisses
Come from God above.

When a mommy laughs and giggles
She plants a seed of **JOY**
Like when she tickles your funny bone
Or plays with your favorite toy.

When a mommy tucks you in at night
She plants a seed of **PEACE**
She prays for God to bless you
With a sweet and restful sleep.

When a mommy asks you to wait for things
A seed of **PATIENCE** is what she sows
For all the really good things in life
Take some time to grow.

When a mommy makes your favorite food
She plants a seed so **KIND**
She knows when chicken soup is good for you
Or when you have cookies on your mind.

Kennedy Lynn Hackbarth

Baptized April 21, 2024



When a mommy washes all your clothes
Seeds of **GOODNESS** she plants
She works so hard to scrub and scrub
So you will have clean shirts and pants.

When a mommy takes care of you all day
FAITHFULNESS is the seed she sows
She makes sure you have all you need
Like lots of good food and shoes on your toes.

When a mommy rocks you in her arms
A **GENTLE** seed is planted deep
Sometimes she'll sing you a little song
While in her arms you cry or sleep

When a mommy tells you, "No, No, No."
She plants a seed of **SELF-CONTROL**
For she knows not all things are good for you
So make sure you listen to what you are told.

But the greatest seed that a mommy plants
Is the seed of God's great **LOVE**
She wants you to know him just like she does
So that one day you will both live in Heaven
above



Lennon Bo Stuckart

Baptized April 14, 2024



LET US PRAY

Prayer Concerns - As you pray through the week, send a note or make a phone call to those on our list. Just a simple gesture to show you care.

- Pam Hilker - diagnosed with Renal Cell Carcinoma, May 2 surgery
- Vanessa Miller, granddaughter of Deb Wiedmeyer, tonsils/adenoids surgery on May 1
- Family of Emily, Deb Zinniel's friend, who passed away on April 27
- Sarah Kretschmer recovery going well , chemo starts April 19 04/16
- Mary (sister-in-law of Pam Hilker) April 18 injecting chemo beads directly into the tumor-MRI in three months 04/04
- Connie Troskey, Deb Zinniel's mom, on medication for cancer and heart issues 04/04
- Don Scharfenberg, Jackie's brother, shoulder surgery 03/25
- Mike Skelton hospice care being provided at home - decisions being made on best treatment options for the future 03/19
- Kathy Skelton (wife and caretaker of Mike) feels the prayers and support of the TMC family
- David Menzer (Fred's Brother) CT scan came back good/seeing doctor in 6 months/trying to get oxygen level down 03/19
- Julie Faber, heart surgery on 03/26 02/22
- Tim Westphal, David Luedtke's neighbor, cancer 02/14
- Nancy Feucht, Casey Buske's mother, diagnosed with a rare blood cancer, upcoming bone marrow biopsy



Thank you, thank you to Priscilla and the choir!!

The choir season and the choir finale were awesome! You've all made me so proud.

We are small in numbers, but mighty in voice!



Mug & Muffins—Final session until fall

Saturday, May 18 @ 9:00am

**TRINITY MEN'S
GROUP**

Next Meeting—Saturday,
May 18 @ 9:00am

May Birthdays

- 3 David Luedtke
- 4 Annette Michels
- 8 Damon Kavonius
Annie Sacotte
- 12 Lila Ebert
- 15 Gerry Meyer
- 17 Janet Hesprich
- 19 Eli Alf
- 21 Doug Kiehnau
- 23 Eloise Alf
- 24 Joan Brasch
- 25 John LaVarda
- 26 Weston Rhein
- 30 Jacqueline Zimmerman
- 31 Deb Wiedmeyer
Shawn Ditter



May Anniversaries

- 1 Jeffery & Rebecca Luedtke
- 5 Jonathan & Lisa Luedtke
- 8 David & Michelle Wroblewski
- 9 Gary Jesse & Sandy Porter
- 10 Shawn & Amanda Ditter
- 21 Randy & Julie Faber
- 24 Glen and Pam Wellso



Golden Club

We have lots to celebrate this month!

David Luedtke

Turns 93 on 5/3

P. O. Box 86

Eden, WI 53019

Annette Michels

Turns 86 on 5/4

N11656 Butternut Road

Lomira, WI 53048

Lila Ebert

Turns 91 on 5/12

1030 North Ave.

Lomira, WI 53048

Joan Brasch

Turns 94 on 5/24

125 Cedar Ridge Dr. Apt S239

West Bend, WI 53095

Lets send them lots of
Happy Birthday wishes!




May 2024 TMC-Lomira

Adult Sunday School 7:45am

Sunday School /Youth Group 10:00am

Worship Services 9:00am

Coffee Connections 10:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 pm AA & Al-Anon	2 9:00am Ladies Bible Study	3	4
5 9:00am Communion Sunday Bell Choir Sunday	6	7	8 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30am AA & Al-Anon	9	10	11 10:00am Food Pantry
12  Mother's Day— Sunday School Children Sing	13	14 6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting	15 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30am AA & Al-Anon	16	17	18 9:00am Mug & Muffin 9:00am Men's Group
19 9:00am Trinity Band plays a patriotic prelude	20	21 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	22 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30am AA & Al-Anon	23	24	25 10:00am Food Pantry
26 Graduation Sunday 	27 	28	29 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30am AA & Al-Anon	30	31	

Mulongo Mpoyo, Pastor

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WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 A.M.

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

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Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM

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