

## COMING UP:

### August 7

9th Sunday after  
Pentecost

### August 14

10th Sunday after  
Pentecost

### August 21

11th Sunday after  
Pentecost

### August 27

12th Sunday after  
Pentecost

## Thoughts from Pastor David

Whenever I need some words of inspiration or encouragement, I will often turn to the book of Psalms and reflect upon what King David sang long before he was king.

So much of what is in the book of Psalms reflects how I may be feeling at certain stages and/or times of my life. If I look long enough throughout the chapters, I can usually find something that reflects exactly what I am thinking or feeling.

Our theme for this month I found in Psalm 121. It happens to be the Psalm for worship the first Sunday of August. I liked particularly verse 7b, "The Lord will keep your life."

One of the most significant themes I hear in scripture over and over again is that God chooses us. God chooses to be our God. God chooses to love us. God chooses to save us. Everything about our salvation is God's doing. Even our baptism is God's gift to remind us God has chosen us and has made a way for us to be in relationship with God.

Life is challenging and hard sometimes. None of us go through this life unscathed. As people of faith, we hold on to God's promises. This chapter in the book of Psalm reminds us that no matter what we face or what difficulty may come our way, we can always look to the Lord for help and that we have the assurance of God's protection and presence in our lives.

"He will not let your foot be moved. He will not slumber, nor sleep. He will be your keeper. He will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. He will keep your coming and going."

Yes, we will face difficulties and challenges in life, but we have someone who will always walk beside us and keep us and eventually bring us into His very presence.

As you live your life this month; as you worship, work and play, remember and say to yourself and others throughout your day, "The Lord will keep my life." That will add perspective to everything you do!

For that and so many other blessings, we can truly say, Thanks be to God."

See you in worship,  
**Pastor David**



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# JULY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## ◆ CORRESPONDENCE

- ◆ Women in Need thank you for a gift of \$60.00 to help victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- ◆ LWR: Thank you for a gift of \$22.50
- ◆ Meals on Wheels: thank you for gift of \$5.00 that will go to help provide meals at a reasonable cost to elderly and homebound.
- ◆ LWR: Thank you for gift of \$5,000 to help people of Ukraine
- ◆ House of Grace: Thank you for gift of \$520.00 to help give women on going encouragement they need in a loving and supportive environment.

## ◆ FINANCIAL REPORT

- ◆ Denny reported some expenses for the following: \$15,000 (property)
- ◆ Debt reduction \$3,300 got sidewalks; Bal: \$10,500
- ◆ Revolving; \$5,575 left from fund raising
- ◆ Church improvement ( upgrade fire alarm system)

## ◆ PASTOR DAVID

- ◆ He will probably be here until the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Renee will be leaving mid October

## ◆ LEARNING

- ◆ Council did approve them to move forward in their search for a DCE/Youth Director

## ◆ PROPERTY

- ◆ Search for a Sexton continues
- ◆ Estimates for back up generator: 18 kilowatt \$12,00; 20 Kilowatt \$14,500
- ◆ Air compressor \$7,225
- ◆ AC unit in Sanctuary; \$6,000/unit
- ◆ Asbestos flooring in Chapel \$7,750
- ◆ Complete basement: \$87,000?
- ◆ Asbestos tile removal will need to be removed before floor is replaced.
- ◆ Tol Dirbert Masonry repair \$15,000 (included in budget)
- ◆ Stained Glass repair \$69,000
- ◆ Paving for Hazel Street: \$24,000

## ◆ STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ There will be a virtual meeting held late August - November that will include a series of trainings on how to increase interest and pledges to help in the ministries of the church.

## ◆ NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Call Committee: Gloria reported that the report was send to Synod. She called on July 11 to confirm they did receive. Now we wait. Synod will pick three candidates they feel would be a good match for Trinity.

*Kathy Ashway*



## JUNE ATTENDANCE

DATE	IN-PERSON	STREAMED
6/5	83	474
6/12	71	164
6/19	64	348
6/26	66	0

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

June	Income	\$25,305.65
June	Expenses	\$52,969.70
YTD	Budget Underspent (Overspent)	-\$27,664.05

# KEEPING UP WITH TRINITY

## Urns and Dogwoods

A big thank you to those responsible for the seasonal container arrangements and dogwoods.

The two Kousa dogwoods in front of the church have been provided by Thomas and Peggy Bundy. They provide white flowers in spring just after the leaves have appeared, green growth in summer, rust leaves and red fruit in autumn, and a strong skeleton in winter. The Bundys also provided the urns at the side doors.

The urn at the top of the steps to the education building has been provided by Sandy Knoll.

Barbara Bankert has sponsored the urns in front of the church in memory of her husband, Gordon Bankert.

The containers change with the seasons with a spring, summer, and winter emphasis. Those responsible for providing plants and winter greens, planting, and most importantly watering include: Thomas and Peggy Bundy, Phillip Lobaugh, Cindy Scanzello, Sandy Knoll, and Brenda Runshaw.

Again thank you to those who help provide this seasonal beauty.



## STATEMENT OF GIVING

Anyone who needs a Statement of Giving for the fiscal year (July 2021-June2022) contact Cindy Scanzello at: [cindy@trinitychbg.org](mailto:cindy@trinitychbg.org) or call the church office.

# KEEPING UP WITH TRINITY

## Trinity Lutheran Church Historic Dance Program 2022

Hello Everyone!

As some of you already know, and have experienced in the past, Jane, myself (Evan), Nancy Walker and Jef Savage are part of an historic dance company called Danza Antiqua, who works in association with Discover Danceworks, a non-profit organization. We have educated and performed for many people in Chambersburg and the surrounding area.

Danza Antiqua has received a grant to continue our work, and we would like to share out talents with you and the local community. We are offering a free 5-week program which will be held here at Trinity Lutheran Church in our social hall. We plan to have one, 90-minute session, each week beginning Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, concluding on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

One of the following 3 program options will be offered. On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> we will have invitations to the program created, so that we can determine how many participants to expect. Please share with your family, friends, and the community. Thank you and have a Great Day!

*If you have any questions, please contact Evan Sutton  
via email: [evanjsutton@comcast.net](mailto:evanjsutton@comcast.net) or phone: 717-263-7840*

### ***Dancing Thru the Decades ~ Steppin' Out In Time***

The program will survey the history, life & cultures of Europe, Latin America, Caribbean Islands and the United States, for five selected decades, the most popular dances will be taught as well as many other cultural aspects of each time period including music, fashion, lifestyles, etiquette, personalities, popular culture, and period recipes of each President's favorite meal will be provided for participants to try at home.

### ***Dancing Around the World ~ International Folk Dance***

The program will be a "virtual" tour of five selected contrasting countries. The most popular folk dances of each country will be taught as well as many other cultural aspects including music, fashion, lifestyles, food, arts, tourism, geography, climate, government, monetary system, languages, educational system, holidays, famous people, food & sports. Typical recipes of each country will be provided to try at home.

### ***Dancing Thru the Civil War ~ Dance, History and Culture.***

This program focusses on the social context of the war and will bring the Civil War to life through Dance, Music, Art, History, Fashion, Food, & Personalities. Five sessions will cover.....

Mid-Victorian Society: The Civil War Ballroom, Social Etiquette & Civil War Fashions.

History of Early Photography and Picture Analysis: Early processes, pioneers, the impact of photography, with an exploration and analysis of period photographs. Women on the Battlefield: Women's contributions to the Union and Confederate causes. U.S. Sanitary Commission: Creation, personalities, purpose, activities and impact on the war. Fibre Arts of the Civil War: From fibres to fabrics to items for the Soldiers. Period dances will be taught to period music for you to join in.

All sessions will be 90 minutes with PowerPoint Presentations, dances and hands on activities.

The program will run for 5 weeks successively.

We are tentatively looking at having weekly sessions as follows:

- ◆ ***Tuesday, 8/30 at 6:00 p.m.***
- ◆ ***Tuesday, 9/6 at 6:00 p.m.***
- ◆ ***Monday, 9/12 at 6:00 p.m.***
- ◆ ***Tuesday, 9/20 at 6:00 p.m.***
- ◆ ***Tuesday, 9/27 at 6:00 p.m.***

More Info to come after decision on specific program has been made.



# ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesday Morning*

Bible Study

*Bible Study will resume in the Fall!*

For more information or questions,  
please contact Anne Crawford at [anne\\_crawford@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_crawford@hotmail.com)

## BIBLE & BREW

Will not meet  
during the Summer.

For questions, contact Judy @ 717-369-5947.

## SCRIPTURE & COFFEE

Follows Lectionary Readings

Lead by Pastor Renee Kiel

Sundays @ 9:00 AM  
The Lounge @ Trinity

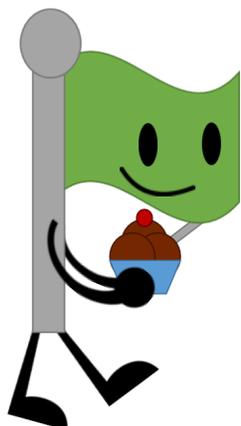
Do not neglect to **do good** and to  
**share** what you have, for such **sacrifices**  
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

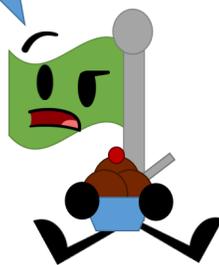
# KIDS CORNER

Pass The Faith  
With Flag Washington  
By Nathan Wadas

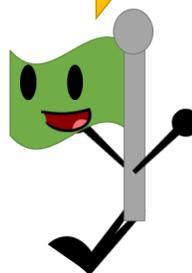
## Volunteer Appreciation



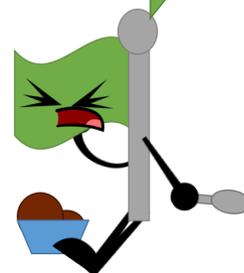
I didn't know  
we'd get this



Oh boy,  
chocolate!



BRAIN  
FREEZE!



Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely... Psalm 112:5a

# YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

## Let the GOOD Times ROLL -

at HayDay VBS!



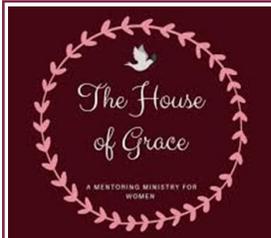
Saturday, August 27, 2022  
9 AM - 2PM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
431 Philadelphia Ave  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Please register by calling or emailing us at:  
717-263-8156  
[office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org)



# SERVICE TEAM



Thank you, Mary Jo Frey and Helen Wlazlowski for your time and effort in preparing lunch for The House of Grace on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Your kindness and generosity is most appreciated.

Please contact Carol Hutsler at (717) 496-8941 for more information.

## AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING FOOD PANTRY & SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN

The monthly appeal for August is for the Chambersburg Food Pantry and the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. Both funds and food are needed.

Have you given anything to the Food Pantry recently?

A box is located in the office for your donations.

## Medical Equipment Available for Loan from Trinity

Seated Walker - 1  
Walkers - 2  
Fold-away Walker Tray - 1  
Extra Long Shoe Horns - 2  
Wheelchair Leg Rests - 1 set  
Bedside Commode - 2  
Over-bed Table - 1  
Wheelchairs - 2  
Crutches - 2 pairs  
Grabbers - 3  
Enabler - 2  
Cane - 1



## THE HOMELESS CONNECTION

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> we helped our 82<sup>nd</sup> family, an older gentleman. He needed everything for his apartment, and to his amazement, it was all provided. Ken, Phil, Alice, & Diane all helped pack and deliver.

Yes, I am looking for someone to learn my job – coordinating the Homeless Connection, taking the phone calls with requests, planning the filling of an apartment or house, and finding help. I also take the calls giving us furniture, household goods, and linens. We would like to keep this mission at Trinity Lutheran.

Won't someone please step up and offer to learn the process? Call me – I will stay until someone is willing to learn the ropes!



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## 24 new YAGM Volunteers!

What is a YAGM?

It stands for Young Adults in Global Mission.

The countries that they are going to are--Senegal, Argentina, Uruguay, United Kingdom, Israel, and Palestine.

Please send prayers for these dedicated young people that their mission will be effective.

One of the Kiel's sons was a YAGM.

# SERVICE TEAM

## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday - September 11

As God's Work Our Hands Sunday, the Service Committee will be collecting school and health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Since school is soon to start in August, **now is the time to purchase supplies for school kits!** Most of the supplies for school kits are on sale (or very soon will be) at or online through Walmart, Staples, and Target. Bags for school kits can often be purchased at Dollar Tree or gotten through the Service Team. Please place completed kits in the office by September 11.

### LWR KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED

*Collecting by September 11*

Donations needed for the Lutheran World Relief school kits & personal care kits  
Place the items or finished kits in the marked box in the office.

Thank you for your participation.  
Service Committee

### School Kit Items Needed:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300) of wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8"-10 1/4" (NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER)
- One 30cm ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side.
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasures; secure with rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens, black or blue ink only (no gel); secure with rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One eraser (about 2 1/2 in long)
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag (14"x17" - fabrics suggested are cotton, canvas, denim, and twill)



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



### Personal Care Kit Items Needed:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (min. 20x40, max 52x27), dark color recommended.
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap (total weight 8-9oz) any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging (multipacks can be sealed individually into a business envelope)
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed); remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper; remove packaging

**DO NOT ADD ITEMS OR LEAVE OUT ITEMS LISTED.**



# READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

## AUGUST BIBLE READINGS

<b>Aug. 1</b>	<i>Is 64-66</i>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<i>Jer 18-22</i>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<i>Jer 49-50</i>
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<i>2Kings 20-21</i>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<i>Jer 23-25</i>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<i>Jer 51-52</i>
<b>Aug. 3</b>	<i>2Chron 32-33</i>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<i>Jer 26-29</i>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<i>Lam 1:1-3:36</i>
<b>Aug. 4</b>	<i>Nahum 1-3</i>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<i>Jer 30-31</i>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<i>Lam 3:37-5:22</i>
<b>Aug. 5</b>	<i>2 Kings 22-23; 2Chron 34-35</i>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<i>Jer 32-34</i>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<i>Ezek. 1-4</i>
<b>Aug. 6</b>	<i>Zephaniah</i>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<i>Jer 35-37</i>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<i>Ezek. 5-8</i>
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<i>Jer 1-3</i>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<i>Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79</i>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<i>Ezek. 9-12</i>
<b>Aug. 8</b>	<i>Jer 4-6</i>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<i>2Kings 24-25; 2Chron 36</i>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<i>Ezek. 13-15</i>
<b>Aug. 9</b>	<i>Jer 7-9</i>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<i>Habakkuk</i>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<i>Ezek. 16-17</i>
<b>Aug. 10</b>	<i>Jer 10-13</i>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<i>Jer 41-45</i>		
<b>Aug. 11</b>	<i>Jer 14-17</i>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<i>Jer 46-48</i>		

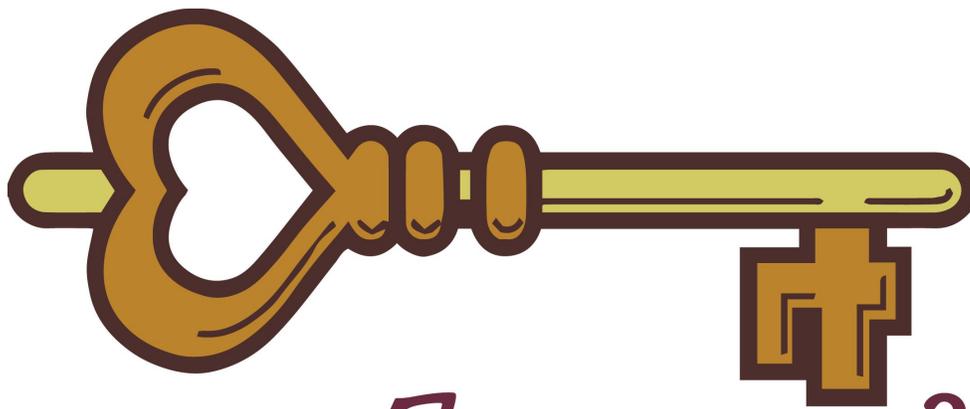
### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Communion Prep & Greeters are needed for the Worship Services.

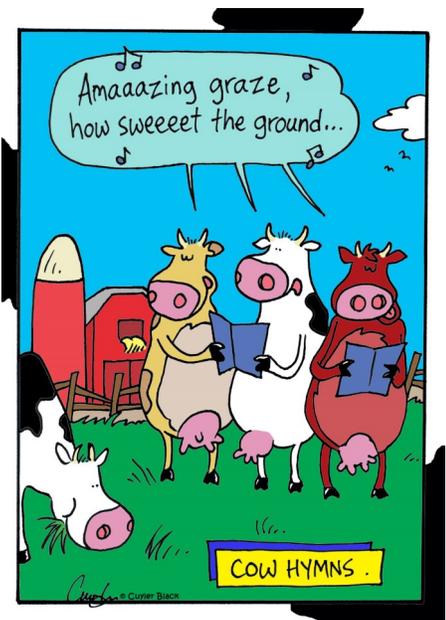
If you are able to help please contact Kathy or the church office.

### Livestream Team

Tasks involved: livestreaming the Sunday service once a month to once every two months. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office if you are interested: [office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org).



WHAT DO YOU *Treasure?*



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1	Levi Hawbaker
2	Carolyn Knoll Brian Lensbower Sabrina Morrissette
4	Dennis Drezek Chad Lensbower Hannah Morrissette
6	Ruth Good
7	Brianne Parham Linda Schoenleber
8	Owen Diehl Doris Kriebel
10	Samuel Small
12	Carter Staley
13	Travis Barkman
18	Janet Hocker Suzanne Strayer
19	Jesse Myers John Salmon Thomas Woodcock
20	Helen Hepfer Sandra McCleary
22	Melissa Fochtman Donald Grier Jennifer Padilla Robert Short
23	Gretchen Harmon Julie Stanish
24	Donald Lensbower
25	Patricia Byers Kristina Haslund- Schumacher
28	Robert Kitzmiller
29	Benjamin Barrows Randy Hetrick
30	Thomas Barra

# MODEL FOR PRAYER

## A.C.T.S. of Prayer

Whenever you pray,  
a good model to follow is  
**A.C.T.S.**

### Adoration

*Deep love and respect.*  
i.e. "Hallowed be your name.  
You are Holy and Wonderful.  
I love you with all my heart.  
You are the only true God."

### Confession

*Unburden one's sins or  
the state of one's conscience.*  
i.e. "Create a clean heart in me, O God.  
Forgive us, our trespasses.  
Forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_ and  
for what I am unaware of."

### Thanksgiving

*The expression of gratitude to God.*  
i.e. "I am so grateful for your mercy...  
your kindness, your love...your grace...  
your \_\_\_\_\_. For Thine is the Kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory..."

### Supplication

*The act of asking or  
begging earnestly or humbly.*  
i.e. "Give us this day our daily bread.  
Help me, O Lord with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please be with \_\_\_\_\_ and  
give them your healing touch.  
Help me to be more in tune with your will."

## **AMEN**

*Is a verbal explanation point!*  
Amen means,  
"It shall be so or It is true."

# HELPING HANDS



## Prayer Requests

In need of prayers or know someone who is?  
We have a  
"Prayer List" and a "Prayer Chain"

Contact the church office  
and let us know your request.  
717-263-8156 or office@trinitychbg.org

## Be a Sponsor

**SPONSORS NEEDED**

*Sign-up on  
bulletin board in hallway  
or call the church office.*

**Altar Flowers \$40+**  
**Children's \$3**  
**Bulletins**

## TRINITY'S BLESSING BOX

**ONLY NEW BOXES & CANS NEEDED**

Have you noticed?  
It is new – replaced by  
the church on the Square!  
Have you added food to it?  
Hungry people use it daily!



## GO GREEN TO GET GREEN

**TRINITY PAPER DAY  
AUGUST 28**

The best vessel to put your recycled paper (including junk mail and magazines) in is a paper grocery bag or a cardboard box. Please do not tape or tie anything closed. This benefit helps people to stay warm. Thanks so much for your participation.

*NewsLetter*  
**DEADLINE**  
Friday, August 19, 2022

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If you are a member and would like to be part of Trinity's Church Member's Group to get the latest news, go to

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- \* Groups
- \* Request to join the Member's Group.

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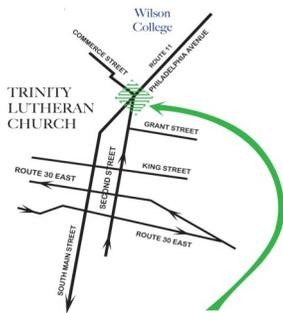
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**Sunday Worship**

10 AM - Traditional  
*(in-person & streamed)*



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WILL KEEP YOUR

LIFE

~ Psalm 121: 7b ~