

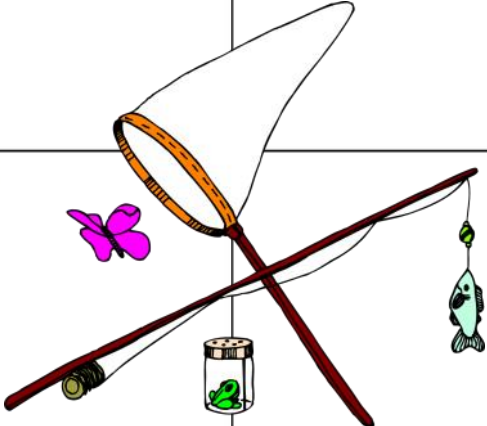


# JUNE 2017

# Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 1:30pm Bethel Circle 1:30pm Pre School Graduation 6:00pm Parent's Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:14am Men's breakfast 6:00pm Worship
<b>4</b> 8 & 9:30 Worship 9:00am Blood Pressures 9:00am Fair Trade Coffee & SCRIP card Sales 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:30am Mission Quilters	<b>7</b> 6:00pm Chapel on the Lakes 7:00pm Crossover 7:15pm Shepherd's Quarter	<b>8</b> 1:30pm Gather Bible Study 7:00pm Trinity Book Club	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Worship
<b>11</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp 8 & 9:30 Worship 9:00am Blood Pressures	<b>12</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp 6:00pm VBS - Ages 3,4,5 & K	<b>13</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp 8:30am Mission Quilters 6:00pm VBS - Ages 3,4,5 & K 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee 7:00pm Health Committee	<b>14</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp 9:00am Lydia Circle 10:00am Sarah Circle 6:00pm Chapel on the Lakes 6:00pm VBS - Ages 3,4,5 & K 7:15pm Shepherd's Quarter	<b>15</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp 6:00pm VBS - Ages 3,4,5 & K 6:00pm Cancer Support Group	<b>16</b> 7th Grade Confirmation Camp	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Worship
<b>18</b> 8 & 9:30 Worship 9:00am Fair Trade Coffee & SCRIP card sales 9:00am Blood Pressures	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Grief Support 7:00pm Family & Youth Meeting	<b>20</b> 8:30am Mission Quilters 6:00pm Sanctuary Stewards Bi-annual meeting & picnic 7:00pm Luther's Tap-Paca Pub	<b>21</b> Faith Ventures Milwaukee Service Trip 6:00pm Chapel on the Lakes 7:15pm Shepherd's Quarter	<b>22</b> Faith Ventures Milwaukee Service Trip 8:00am Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b> Faith Ventures Milwaukee Service Trip	<b>24</b> Faith Ventures Milwaukee Service Trip 6:00pm Worship
<b>25</b> 8 & 9:30 Worship Faith Ventures Milwaukee Service Trip 9:00am Blood Pressures	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30am Mission Quilters 6:00pm Executive Committee 7:00pm Council Meeting	<b>28</b> 8:00am Newsletter Mailing 9:00am Library Committee 6:00pm Chapel on the Lakes 7:00pm Crossover 7:15pm Shepherd's Quarter	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 	

## A Letter from the Mission and Stewardship Committee

A few months ago, our Mission and Stewardship committee spoke of the advantages of supporting our ministries through electronic giving. Since summer is approaching, we'd like to remind you about it, as well as provide a financial update.

### Electronic Giving Made Easy

If you haven't used electronic giving before as an option for sharing your gifts, we simply ask that you consider it. It is a convenient way to share your gifts, while providing our ministries steady financial support in the midst of vacation seasons, weather closures and cancellations, and hectic schedules. For those of you who already give electronically, or may be considering it, we now offer a convenient *phone app* that will allow you to access your account and transfer funds to help whatever special needs may arise at Trinity. Nancy Johnson, our church treasurer, will be available to explain how this system works on June 4th at worship.



While all of the programs of the church are important and benefit from steady financial support, we would like to highlight the goal to reduce the debt on our new sanctuary.

### New Sanctuary Building Pledges

Many of us made a three-year pledge to reduce the debt on our new sanctuary and offices, which ended as of January 2017. Since that time, many continued to maintain the same building pledge without a formal renewal. We offer our thanks as our new sanctuary and offices greatly enhance the ministries we support.



Currently, our building pledges and giving specifically to reduce our debt comes to slightly over \$10,000 per month. Our mortgage payments are \$11,344.00 per month, which means we are close to meeting our loan obligations. By all working together, a small increase in giving can easily cover this potential shortfall.

Also, our financial gifts during the summer are not as large as those during the school year. It may be a challenge to meet our loan obligations in the upcoming months. As we continue to work together, we will be able to meet our obligations and be assured that our ministries will move forward strongly into the fall.

We ask that you consider two things:

- *Make a new pledge or consider renewing your pledge to help reduce the new building debt.*
- *Start using electronic giving as a way to continue or increase your support. Currently, 80 members are utilizing this option, and our goal is to have 110 members by the end of 2017.*

If you would like to try electronic giving, please contact the church office, or any pastor, and we would be happy to make that possible. You can also search for "GivePlus" in your phone's app store, or go to our website: [www.tlcwaupaca.org](http://www.tlcwaupaca.org) and look on the left margin for the link "Give Now" (see example on the right).



Thank you for all you do and for supporting the many ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church!

In Christ,  
The Mission and Stewardship Committee