

Trinity Tidings for July, 2022

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Pastor Julie Osterhout, Deacon Carol Koch, Sexton: Roy Kline

Welcome to Carla Seidel—Trinity's New Church Musician!

Carla will be helping with our upcoming Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible School will be held on July 13th, July 27th, and August 10th beginning with dinner each night at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Our theme is *Music: Making God's Song*. This intergenerational experience will provide opportunities to learn new bell playing skills, be introduced to drum playing, boom whackers, and more. There will be singing and instrument making crafts. Our evenings of musical fun and learning will be led by Deacon Carol and Pastor Julie together with our new church musician, Ms. Carla Seidel.

We are so blessed to welcome Carla onto our Trinity Lutheran staff. Carla comes to us with over 25 years experience as a church musician. A student of Ina Grapenthin (the woman who played the Trinity organ for its dedication recital a number of years ago), we are grateful for not only Carla's experience and education but her diverse background in organ, piano, choir direction, her familiarity with hymn improvisation, jazz, Lutheran liturgy, children's music, and her expertise in engaging the musical gifts of others in worship.

Right now, Carla is the church musician at Bethany Lutheran Church West Reading where she has served for 20 years and will continue serving as she shares her time and talents with both Trinity and Bethany. Carla will begin her tenure as Trinity's musician beginning Sunday, September 25th. As Bethany's worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends around 10:15 a.m., Trinity's worship will continue with an 11:00 a.m. start time to facilitate travel time between the two churches.

And finally, Carla is extending an invitation to all choir members and anyone else interested in joining choir—or simply meeting Carla—to attend a Meet and Greet Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30 p.m. There we will get to know each other and do a little singing as well.

And finally, at the end of July we will be moving the organ from the balcony down to the main floor. This will enable our church musician to communicate more fully with other musicians and the pastor, as well as direct the congregation during worship. As a result, the choir will be able to sit with their families (which many do already) and members with mobility issues will no longer have to climb the stairs into the balcony. This will also eliminate logistic problems. The church musician will be able to use the piano, accompany the bells if needed, and more easily play piano and organ duets.

As part of our renovations, we will also be expanding the Narthex to facilitate more worship related fellowship opportunities. These renovations will also include painting the Nave and creating space in the pews for wheelchairs and walkers. Stay tuned for more updates.

And thank you to our council for carefully considering Trinity's needs as we determine how best to use the proceeds from the sale of the rental property in discerning how best to further the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Blessings as we move forward in mission,
Pr. Julie

How are We Doing?
Trinity's Financial Summary for May

Average Weekly Giving in May, 2022: **\$2,492.20**

Average Weekly Giving in May, 2021: **\$2,953.60**

Total income to date in 2022: **\$68,618.00**

Total income to date in 2021: **\$76,235.00**

Total expenses to date in 2022: **\$80,848.55**

Total expenses to date in 2021: **\$74,194.33**

Total income in May: **\$12,461.00**

Total expenses in April: **\$13,890.92**

Percentage of Mission Support for 2022: to Synod: **42%**, to Mission District: **42%** **Thank you for your generosity.**

Please remember in your prayers:

Members who are sick or recently hospitalized: Bonnie Giamotti, Daniel Harman, Karen Houck, and Bob Schappell.

Members who are homebound or in care facilities: Joan Kava, Diane Klinger, Carolyn Kurtz, Rosalie Putt, Betty Reber, Pat Sickles, and Kay Weatherholtz.

The Military: Rena Butcavage, Natalie Ketner, Justin Klinger and John Kurtz.

Family and Friends: Robin Balog, Wanda Barnett, Carolyn Bryant, Fred DeLong, Marge Dietrich, Kevin Hartman, Glenn Helbert, Tara Hills, Betty Kauffman, Shirley Kerchner, Sharon Kleczynski, Tom Koerner, Hannah Kramer, Michelle Nordstrom, Jake Powers, Tom Reppert, Melissa Shoumlisky, Wendy Wolfe, Jerry Zachousk, and Ann Zimmerman.

Special Ministries: Our missionary in Tanzania-Stephen Friberg and his Family,
Please let us know when our prayers are answered so we can
keep our prayer list current.



A big thank you to all who
Contributed to Opportunity
House on June 3rd. We're blessed
with good cooks and generous
donations! Also, thanks to the
Lawrys who delivered the food.
(of course in the rain!)

Mary Young

April 27, 2022

To the members of Trinity Lutheran
Church, Wernersville, Pa

Thank you so much for the very
beautiful organ wall hanging. It
means so much to me.

It was a pleasure to serve you
for over 40 years.

I hope all is well for you now
and in the future.

Sincerely,
Nancy M. Moyer



Pentecost Sunday pictures, Thanksgiving for Baptism (L) & Faith Formation Group singing Day By Day (R)



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June 8, 2022

RE: Thank You from the Conrad Weiser High School Class of 2022

On behalf of the Conrad Weiser Graduating Class of 2022, we would like to thank you for your generous donation towards the post-graduation event planned for our graduating senior class.

The party was held on June 3, 2022 following graduation. Thanks to donations from people and organizations such as yourself, we were able to provide our students with a safe and enjoyable environment full of friends, food, games, prizes and activities on one of the biggest nights of their young lives.

This is the 36th year that a drug and alcohol-free post-graduation party was held for our Conrad Weiser graduating seniors. Your donation played a large part in making this happen and showed our new graduates the value of community and giving back. It also demonstrated to these young adults that good decisions, such as celebrating in a drug and alcohol-free environment, are fun and beneficial to their well-being and future.

To acknowledge your donation to our post-graduation party, we listed all our valued contributors in the 2022 Graduation Program.

Again, on behalf of our graduating seniors in the Conrad Weiser Class of 2022, we thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Parents and Students of the Conrad Weiser Class of 2022



Due to people moving, retiring, etc., we need a few new folks to volunteer to assemble the bulletin. Generally, we do it on a Wednesday afternoon but this is flexible-you can even take it home to do. Takes about 30 minutes. Only talents needed are the ability to fold and staple. Usually needed 4 to 5 times a year if we have at least 16 volunteers. Right now we are down to about 12. Contact Deacon Carol to volunteer.

Vacation Bible School for ALL Ages

“Music: Making God’s Holy Song



July 13th and 27th, and August 10th

Beginning with dinner at 6:00 p.m. ending at 8:00 p.m.

Come join us for:

Singing, Bell playing, Drumming, Boom Whackers, and more . . .

First session of VBS will be Wednesday, July 13th. Meal will be provided by the Shoumlisky Family. Meal begins at 6 and activities begin around 6:30 and last to 8 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the first week. We need that to know how many to plan for especially for the meal and craft supplies.

A new sign up sheet will be put up by Sunday, July 17th to help us plan for the July 27th session.

Mission Trip Opportunity to Western Kentucky October 17-21, 2022

Assist in rebuilding homes destroyed by the December 10, 2021 tornado.

We have reserved 20 volunteer spots through Crossroads Missions.

Volunteers who are both skilled workers (electricians, plumbers, construction, etc.. . .) as well as simply eager to learn and help are needed.

**Accommodations are provided by
First Christian Church in Princeton, KY.**

There is no cost except travel expenses.

Travel: It is an 18 hour drive. Some volunteers may choose to make the drive in one day, others two days. There are tentative plans to leave on October 15th.
We will meet closer to the trip to complete travel plans.

If you are interested and want more detailed information, please contact:
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Flower and Bulletin Sponsorship

The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$40.00. If you are sponsoring the flowers, please note that there are flower envelopes in the narthex beside the sign up list for altar flowers. Please put your check (payable to Trinity) or cash in the envelope and place in the offering plate. The cost of sponsoring the bulletins is **\$15.00.** **We need Altar Flower sponsors for July 3, July 10 and July 31. We need bulletin sponsors for all the Sundays in July. Please sign up on the appropriate chart in the narthex.**

Altar Flower Sponsors for July: 7/3-open, 7/10-open, 7/17-Betty Lou and Scott Franzen in memory of Betty Lou's parents, Sylvan and Pauline Colove, 7/24- Pam Moyer in memory of Annie McKinney, 7/31-open.

Helpers for July

Altar Guild: Betty Lou Franzen

Communion Assistant: Tacy Grippon

Fellowship Hosts: 7/3-Franzens, 7/10-Kurtzes, 7/17-Hassler-Schappell, 7/24-Shoumliskys, 7/31-Open.

Acolytes: 7/3-Tacy Grippon, 7/10-Alexis Shoumlisky, 7/17-Bob Bashore, 7/24-Owen Wentzel, 7/31-Betty Lou Franzen.

Lay Readers: 7/3-Charlotte Moyer, 7/10-Mary Nace, 7/17-Dawn Hickernell, 7/24-Anne Marie Rinehimer, 7/31-Betty Lou Franzen

Pianists-7/3-Betty Lou Franzen, 7/10-Deacon Carol, 7/17-Pastor Julie 7/24-Deacon Carol, 7/31-Pastor Julie.

Ushers: 7/3-Lawrys, 7/10-Bashores, 7/17-Kurtzes, 7/24-Givens, 7/31-Shoumliskys

Sound System: 7/3-Scott Franzen, 7/10-Stephanie Kurtz, 7/17--Wendell Byler, 7/24-Stephanie Kurtz, 7/31-Scott Franzen.

Counters: 7/3-Franzens, 7/10-Rapley/Pirl-Roth, 7/17-Hummel/Jarsocrak, 7/24- Debiec/Rinehimer, 7/31-Franzens

Bulletin Assemblers: 7/6-Laura Krick, 7/13-Linda Weiss, 7/20-Kathy Bashore, 7/27-Helen Hummel

Newsletter Assembly: Kathy Lawry

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Church Council Highlights for June

- A mission trip to help rebuild homes destroyed by tornadoes last December in KY is being planned for the week of 10/21.
- Received a preliminary report regarding Strawberry Festival proceeds.
- Discussed our Financial Situation.
- Received a status report on the shed.
- There will be a get together with our new music director-Carla Seidel, choir and others interested in getting involved with music on Wednesday, Aug.24th.
- Moving the organ to the front of the church is tentatively scheduled for the end of July.

Happy Birthday

Birthday Milestones in July

Sharon Gring will be 80 and Mike Renzo will be 84. Happy Birthday to both of you.