



# Blood Drive

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity will be held on Thursday, June 4, from 12:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M. Summer is a crucial time to give blood. Donations drop during this time of year, but the need for blood does not.

Who can donate: Must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental/guardian consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds. You must be in general good health, and your last whole blood donation must have been at least 57 days ago. You can sign up the following ways.



1. Add your name to the schedule at Clipboard Central
2. Make an appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Enter zip code 54701
3. E-mail Vicki Dueringer (Parish Nurse) at [vickid@trinity-ec.org](mailto:vickid@trinity-ec.org)

## Blood Drive Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with reception and manning the canteen for the June 4 blood drive. Volunteer shifts are: 12:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M., 2:15 P.M.—4:45 P.M., and 4:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M. We also need baked goods. Sign up at Clipboard Central!

## Thank You, Uff Da Fest Volunteers and Participants

We finished up the Sunday School year with a picnic, carnival games, and a bounce house in the Trinity Room with over 300 people in attendance. We had to move the festivities inside due to the weather, but we still had a great time! Thank you to the many volunteers, both adults and youth, who made the morning a fun time for all. A special thanks to the youth who ran the carnival games, those who brought cakes for the cake walk, and to the following team of volunteers overseeing registration and food service: Sarah Pedersen; Juli Ezell; Andrea, Kristen, and Leah Jadeke; Jessie & Andy Strey; Barb & Allen Strey; Kevin Massey; Lyle & Julie Niemann; and Denyse Schroeder.

## Churches of Our Synod Met

The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin met in assembly May 30–31 at University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. The event brought hundreds of people to Davies Center to engage in workshops to transform churches and conversations pertinent to being Christian in a diverse and swiftly changing culture. To learn more, visit [nswsi.org](http://nswsi.org)

## Thank You from the Bottom of Our Wings!

The ELCA Youth Gathering participants would like to thank you for your incredible support of the Flamingo Fundraiser. The Trinity congregation helped raise \$1,000. This money will go directly to the students who are attending the Gathering in Detroit. A tithe will also be given to the ELCA World Hunger—Walk for Water. Your donations are very much appreciated as our youth continue to do their part in Serving in Christ's Love and sharing the Good News!





*"In June as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No person can heed all of these anniversaries; no person can ignore all of them."* —Aldo Leopold (author, scientist)

June is such a lovely month. The memories of frigid and dark January are in the distant past as we seize the beauty, the longer days, and the joy of being outdoors in the warmth of the season. It is a month of high school graduations, final days of school, and the onset of summer vacations.

In our eagerness to seize these days of June, we are well aware that this month will pass us by all too quickly. You may have said in the past or heard others say: "What happened to June?" "Where does the time go?" or "Every year, time goes by faster and faster."

It's perfectly natural to make the most of these early days of summer with trips to the cabin and excursions marked by relaxation and fun. Sabbath rest is a gift from God, so let's enjoy our time in June!

A common trend within congregations begins this month with a decline in worship attendance. People are away, parents seize a different routine now that Sunday school isn't in session, and others simply view taking a break from worship as part of the summer pace of relaxation. None of these are in essence "bad" but are common realities in our society.

How about this summer we, as a congregation, break the trend?

We break the trend in order to worship together in greater numbers not for the sake of attendance totals but in order to nurture our faith. The beauty of June is ever-present while the realities of daily life linger just beneath what we see. These realities include:

- Concerns for Nepal as that nation recovers.
- Concerns for our world where many live in poverty.
- Concerns for our nation and our political leaders.
- Concerns for our lives: health, relationships, and faith.

Indeed, even in this time of beauty that typifies June, we still long for God's goodness, guidance, and presence amid the realities of life.

I encourage you to join us in worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M. and to invite a friend to this awesome community of faith known as Trinity. It is here on Sundays that God's word of forgiveness, hope, and goodness will be preached and the joy of community will be present. Let's gather together in this beautiful month of June. I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Peace,  
Pastor Jim Page



## Women's Retreat

The Women's Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek is coming up on August 26 & 27, 2015. The main speakers will be Barbara Swant and Ruth Anderson, authors of the book *Mary's Story*. There will also be foot soaks, pontoon rides, swimming, card making, and demonstrations. Rachel Funk-Johnson will offer yoga and stretching exercises, with great music and friendship, too. Put it on your calendars now. Additional information will follow in the near future.

## Women's Summer Study

There will be a Women's Summer Study this summer! Diane Fritz and Pat Garber will co-lead a seven-week Beth Moore study beginning Monday, June 8. Sessions will be held in the Chapel on Mondays from 1:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M. through July 20. The study this year is *"The Law of Love: Lessons from the Pages of Deuteronomy."* Cost for the book is \$12 and you must pre-order by May 30; after that, you are responsible for acquiring your own book. Sign up at Clipboard Central today!

## Circle Listings

### Deborah

Thursday, June 18, 9:30 A.M. Trinity  
Hostess: Nancee Burbank  
Leader: Dorothy Miller

### Martha/Mary

Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 P.M. Trinity  
Hostess:  
Leader:

### Miriam

Wednesday, June 17, 9:30 A.M.  
Trinity  
Hostess: Joan Harris  
Leader: Group

**Ruth • No meeting**



# Health Ministries

June 21 is Father's Day. Every year at this time, year we honor the men in our lives: fathers, husbands, sons, friends. It may include a gift of a new tie, a special meal, or a day to do their favorite activity. At our house, it is German Sweet Chocolate cake made from scratch! How about the gift of wellness? We can encourage and help the men in our lives be as healthy as possible.

Men often ignore one of the most important things in their life, taking care of themselves and their health. The

following Top Eight Health Tips for Men is taken from WebMD:

1. It's not cool for a guy to wait until he's 50 to see a doctor (time to get the prostate checked). Find a doctor who you are comfortable with and listens to you. You need to be able to openly discuss all aspects of your health from your mental health to sexual function to your overall wellness.
2. See the doctor routinely. Just because you feel well doesn't mean you are well. Men often live in the state of denial. Do not ignore black stools, chest pain, vision changes, etc.
3. Get informed. Knowledge is powerful. Know your body and listen to it.
4. Vary activity/workouts. The body gets very comfortable when you always do the same activity. Activities should vary and be an age-appropriate mix of aerobics, strengthening, and stretching.
5. Eat to thrive (I love this statement). Focus on nutrients rather than calories, and eat a variety of healthy foods.
6. Prioritize sleep. Get around seven hours of sleep or more. This is not something to compromise! Numerous studies show the unhealthy side effects of sleep deprivation.
7. Check your head! Mental health is really important. Think about several things: Are you angry all the time? Are you drinking too much? Do you have signs of depression? Is there a family history of mental illness, suicide, substance abuse? There are great resources available!
8. Get those screenings. Cholesterol panel and fasting blood sugar, starting at age 20 and every five years thereafter. If you are age 50, it's time for a colonoscopy and prostate exam.



## Know Your Numbers!

High blood pressure (hypertension) increases your risk of heart attack, stroke, and kidney disease. It also can damage your brain, eyes and arteries. Anyone can have high blood pressure, and many people do not have symptoms, so it's important to check and know your numbers.

Blood pressure screening is held between services the second Sunday of every month in the Parish Nurses Office.

## Put "ICE" on Your Cell Phone

Got your cell phone handy? Take a moment right now to put "ICE" by the names of the people you'd want called in case of emergency.

That's what "ICE" stands for —"in case of emergency."

The point is to let rescue workers, police, or doctors check your cell phone and reach the people you would want contacted if you're in an accident or other emergency.

A study presented in New Orleans at the 37th annual scientific assembly of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) shows that most people don't have ICE on their cell phones, but people do plug those letters into their cell phones once they learn why it's important.

"We are often struggling to reach family members when a patient cannot speak to us, and the first place we might look is a cell phone," Dennis McKenna says in an ACEP news release.

"A family member or friend is one of our best resources for learning about the patient's medical history," he explains.

"Our study shows that people are very willing to program their phones as long as someone tells them why and how to do it, or even does it for them," McKenna says.



## Received in April Memorials & Gifts

### Health Ministries Fund

- In memory of Jack Garber: Cynthia Porter

### Endowment Trust Fund

- In memory of Doug Oleson: Lori Juneau, Barb Tischer
- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Glen & Bev Tamke, Mark & Marti Hofer, Chuck & Sue Nyberg, Ron & Yvonne Nixdorf, Barbara Vorhes, Char Finseth, Rose Sippel
- In memory of Arnold Talford: Rose Sippel

### Food Pantry Fund

- In honor of Mary & Joel Strayer: Bob & Judy Pielhop
- In memory of Vi Berg: Clif & Doris Husberg
- In memory of Arnold Talford: Alyce Bertelson
- In memory of Laurence Cook: Hazel Cook
- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Dean Van Amber & Kirsten Alvarez, Jim & Marilyn Bollinger, Clif & Doris Husberg

### Library Fund

- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Larry & Mary Hoepner, Tom & Monika Fiedler, Bob & Mary Schoenknecht, Jerry & Joanne Dow, Elmer & Ann Felton, Don & Barb Lee, Sandra Gravunder, Ron & Mary Doering, Lori Juneau, Steve & Ann Nelson, Roger & Nancy Orlady, Richard Wendt, Mary & Jack Dixon, Christopher & Jana Lind, Jan Washburn, Ken & Linda Anderson, Betty Lee, Judy LaFave, Virginia Everson
- In memory of Vi Berg: Ann Johnson

### Children's Ministries Fund

- In honor of Jackson Nicholas Indrebo's Baptism: John & Donna Thompson

### Memorial Fund

- In memory of Vi Berg: Don & Bev Weber, Willard & Diane Eddy, Delores Sorenson, Ralph & Norma Marking
- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Tom Rouse, Eric & Donna Gilbertson, Jim & Anne Walker, Donald & Nancy Winter, Dee Maug, Jerry & Sharon Colburn, James Reppe & Lori Thompson, Jon & Maureen Homstad, Elmer & Mildred Winters, Leatrice Solberg, Pat Garber, Jack & Lois Olson, Morrie & Audrey Brumberg, Andrew Schlafer, Cheryl Bluske, Barbara Tischer, Joel & Lenore Higgins, Ralph & Norma Marking

### St. John's Bible Fund

- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Dick Cable

### Children's Bible Fund

- In memory of James Hutchinson: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

### Trinity Choir Fund

- In memory of Jerry Jacobson: Warren & Mavis Hermodson, Phyllis Burrows, Jim & Joyce Davis, Jim & Connie Beck, Ann Ayres, Jane Edson, Jeff & Kathy Doering, Darlene Cornell, Trinity Choir Members, Ed & Mary Elworthy, Gary & Mary Rambo

## Christmas in July

Eau Claire ELCA congregations including Immanuel, Good Shepherd, Grace, First, and Trinity will join together in a shared ministry of outreach called "Celebrate Christmas in July." This shared ministry effort will bring people together by donating items for the less fortunate in Eau Claire. Wish lists are available in the lobby or the church office. Trinity members are invited to bring donations to Trinity beginning July 6. Donations can be placed in the lobby in the marked tub on Sunday mornings or brought to the church office during the week. Items will be collected throughout the month of July. Thank you for caring, and thank you for sharing!

## Friends of Flynn

Trinity's Friends of Flynn Committee helps meet some of the needs of the children at Flynn Elementary School. We purchase, pack, and deliver healthy snacks in August and May, give a new book to each child twice a year, and provide weekend meals for over 90 kids (nearly 14,000 meals) throughout the school year.

In addition, we provide clothing, underwear, socks, shoes, and boots for many Flynn children. These items are for use as needed at school or to fill the general need of the child. The students and staff at Flynn appreciate the support Trinity provides. Thank you to the many members who support this group with their contributions of time and money.





# Library News

## Trinity Page Turners Book Club

May is over, and we had our final book club meeting for the school year. After a wonderful year, we are taking the summer off to read some books on our own personal lists. BUT we will return in September for the Trinity Page Turners Book Club!

Our completed book list for 2015–2016 is available online at [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org) or you can pick up a brochure in the office. We have no special expectations to participate in this group. You should feel free to come whether you've finished the book or not. So, are you ready to start reading in September? We're happy to have you join us! For more information, email Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org)

## How Does Your Garden (of Reading) Grow?

New to the Trinity Library, look for these books on the A-frame display.

### Adult Non-Fiction and Biography

- *What the Dog Knows* by Cat Warren. "Solo, an enthusiastic German shepherd, has a fine nose and knows how to use it, but he's only one of many thousands of amazing working dogs across the country." BAM (636.7 WAR)
- *One More Step* by Bonner Paddock. "The first man with cerebral palsy to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and complete the brutal Ironman competition shares the exhilarating adventure that led to his achievements." BAM (B PAD)
- *Capital Dames* by Cokie Roberts. Cokie Roberts, the author of three bestsellers, turns her attention to the Civil War in an exploration of the ways in which the conflict transformed not only the lives of women in Washington, D.C., but also the city itself. (B ROB)
- *Tap Dancing to Work* by Carol J. Loomis. Warren Buffett on practically everything, 1966–2012: a Fortune magazine book. (332.6 LOO)
- *Mom & Me & Mom* by Maya Angelou. The story of Maya Angelou's life has been chronicled in her multiple bestselling autobiographies. In this book, the legendary author shares the deepest personal story of her life: her relationship with her mother. (B ANG)
- *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson. This new work by Erik Larson chronicles the last crossing and sinking of the steamship, Lusitania. (940 LAR)



### Adult Fiction

- *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova. "Joe O'Brien receives a diagnosis of Huntington's, and his four children must cope with their chances of inheriting their father's illness." BAM (FIC GEN)
- *The Secret of Magic* by Deborah Johnson. Regina Robichard works for Thurgood Marshall who receives an unusual letter asking the NAACP to investigate the murder of a returning black war hero. With Thurgood's permission, Regina heads down to Mississippi to find Calhoun and investigate the case. But as she navigates the muddy waters of racism, relationships, and her own tragic past, she finds that nothing in the South is as it seems. (FIC JOH)
- *God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison. Spare and unsparing this first novel weaves a tale about the way the sufferings of childhood can shape, and misshape, the life of an adult. (FIC MOR)
- *The Harder They Come* by T.C. Boyle. As the author explores a father's legacy of violence and his powerlessness in relating to his equally violent son Boyle offers unparalleled insights into the American psyche. Inspired by a true story. (FIC BOY)

### Trinity Page Turners Book Club Selections

- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. "Tyler's capacious novel covers three generations of Whitshanks and their shared stories, long-held secrets and richly lived moments." BAM (FIC TYL) Pick for March 2016
- *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman. Nearly two thousand years ago, nine hundred Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert. According to the ancient historian



Josephus, two women and five children survived. Based on this event, Hoffman tells a fictional story of four women who came to Masada for different reasons. (FIC HOF) Pick for September 2015

### Children and Teens Fiction

- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. "This 2013 Newbery Medal-winning novel follows Ivan, a silverback gorilla, who has been living in captivity in a mall for 27 years." BAM (+ FIC APP)
- *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman. "Donovan Curtis pulls a major prank at school, but thanks to a mix-up by the administration, he's sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction instead of getting in trouble." BAM (+ FIC KOR)
- *The Beginning of Everything* by Robyn Schneider. "Varsity jock Ezra Faulkner was supposed to be homecoming king, but that was before his car accident and before he fell in love with the unpredictable new girl, Cassidy Thorpe." BAM (YP FIC SCH)
- *Big Nate Lives It Up* by Lincoln Peirce. "Principal Nichols wants Nate to be buddies with the new kid, but it's not an easy task." BAM (+ FIC PEI)
- *Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan* by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard. Stumpy, Murray, Gwendolyn, and Kona recruit Herman the crow and two hundred owls to help with their Master Plan to assist the animals of Gooseberry Park that are in trouble because of a months-long drought. (+ FIC RYL)
- *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume. Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God. (+ FIC BLU)
- *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship. (++) FIC PFI)

## Children's Ministries

### Summer Day Camps at Trinity

Summer is here, and so is the fun at Trinity. It's time to mark your calendars for our summer Day Camps and Vacation Bible School. Online registration is open at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) Check out the Children's Ministries web page under GROW for participant ages, dates, times, and more information about each camp and Vacation Bible School.

- Sports Camp: June 15–17
- Camp Come and Play: Session One Morning, Session Two Afternoon: June 15, 17, 22, 24
- Camp Discovery: June 22–24
- Great Pretenders: Session One June 29–July 1, Session Two July 6–8, Session Three July 7–8
- Camp Cooking and Booking: July 13–16
- Tell the Good News: July 13–16



### Vacation Bible School "Animals in God's Word"



Great and amazing are God's creatures! Join us this summer to explore five Bible stories about what it means to care for all of God's creatures and live in peace. Bible stories are "Adam and Eve," "Daniel and the Lions," "A Rich Man's Question," "Sheep and Goats," and "God's Peaceful World." Celebrate the big event at Trinity this summer and feel just how exciting our God is.

Our special Kick Off Event is on Sunday, July 26, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. VBS runs the week of July 27–31 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 noon. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. VBS is for children who were 3 by 9.1.14 through those who have completed grade six. You can register online now!

### Please Save For Us

Please purchase, collect, and save for VBS the following items: ribbon (at least three feet long), bird seed, gems, shells, pennies (to go with the Rich Man's story), birthday gift wrap and tissue paper, patterned fabric (at least 6x6 size), and clothes pins. You can bring the items to the Children's Ministries office marked for VBS. Thank you.

### Staff Needs for VBS

Teachers and student helpers are needed for all grade levels. Please sign up on the poster in the lobby. Contact Pastor Sarah for specific information at 715.832.6601 ext. 215 or by email at [sarah@trinity-ec.org](mailto:sarah@trinity-ec.org)



# Early Childhood Enrichment Programs for Fall 2015

**Online only registration will open on Wednesday, May 20, at 8:00 A.M.** Our faith-based enrichment programs are for children 18 months–five years old. For more information, contact Pastor Sarah at [sarah@trinity-ec.org](mailto:sarah@trinity-ec.org) or 715.832.6601.

**Music & Movement** • Children move and groove as they explore music with songs, dance, and instruments. The class includes free play, story time, and guided music instruction, with new themes explored each week. Music & Movement begins Monday, September 14, and runs for 15 weeks.

- Session One • 9:05 A.M.–9:50 A.M. A 45 minute class for children who are one by 6.1.15 through those who are three by 9.1.15. This is a parent/child class. Cost is \$80.
- Session Two • 10:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. This hour and a half class is for children who are two by 6.1.15. New this year: Children experience this class independently. Cost is \$190.

**Creative Arts** • Spend Mondays engaged in a variety of creative activities! Children will dance, sing, and experiment with art processes. Children will also hear stories and Bible stories and enhance language learning through finger plays. This class is for children who turn three by 9.1.15. Creative Arts begins Monday, September 14, from 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M. and runs for 15 weeks. Cost is \$200.

**Readers, Authors, & Artists** • Immerse your child in literature and early oral and written language experiences. Weekly themes will explore books, authors, and illustrators through discovery, music, play, and art. All activities will encourage students to become authors and illustrators of their own books, with a focus on nurturing a child's natural readiness for reading, writing, and creating. This class is for children who turn four by 1.1.16. Readers, Authors, and Artists begins on Tuesday, September 15, from 9:00 A.M.–11:15 A.M. and runs for 14 weeks. Cost is \$190.

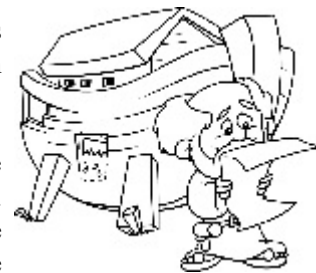
**Great Pretenders** • Let your child's imagination run free. This class uses drama, art, and creative games to enhance and expand great children's literature and Bible stories. Children will create story props, costumes, and puppets and then use them to retell stories. Children will explore new vocabulary, story structures, and build literacy skills. This class is for children who turn four by 1.1.16. The Great Pretenders begins Tuesday, September 15, from 12:45 P.M.–3:00 P.M. and runs for 14 sessions. Cost is \$190.

**Come and Play** • A great precursor to preschool! Children are provided a warm and safe Christian environment to play with other children and to practice spending some time away from parents or caregivers. They will hear Bible stories and other books, participate in art and music activities, and take time out to share a snack together. This class is for children who turn two by 6.1.15. Come & Play begins on Wednesday, September 9, from 9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M. **OR** 12:15 P.M.–2:15 P.M. and runs for 14 sessions. Cost is \$190.

**Thrilling Thursdays** • Spend Thursdays engaged in a wide variety of preschool

activities in a Christian environment. Emphasis will be on science and cooking, but will also include language, music, math, and art activities. A hands-on discovery approach will be encouraged with observation, predicting, investigating, and other creative thinking. This class is for children who turn four by 1.1.16. Thrilling Thursdays begins on Thursday, September 17, from 9:00 A.M.–11:15 A.M. or 12:45 P.M.–3:00 P.M. for 13 weeks. Cost is \$180.

## Noah's Ark News



June is busting out all over!  
I LOVE the green grass,  
azalea and lilac blooms, and  
trees sprouting. God's world is  
so alive with life. We are  
blessed to have such a  
beautiful world. Thank you,  
God!

Noah's Ark is on "summer vacation." It's been an amazing year, full of great Bible stories, wonderful visitors, exciting field trips, hands-on art/science/math, fun with friends, and wonderful peacemakers in God's world. We give thanks for the children and families of 2014–2015 who have blessed our lives. It's been an awesome journey. We send many off to Kindergarten and welcome back many for a second year at Noah's Ark. Families enrolled for the 2015–2016 preschool year who haven't paid full registration should look for a reminder letter in June about the second payment due July 1.

Orientation letters will be mailed in late July for our 2015–2016 Parent Teacher Orientation Night on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. It will be a night full of information, calendar events, and connecting with new and old preschool family friends.

Until then, we celebrate the love of amazing Noah's Ark Preschool children. We also celebrate the peace that they have brought to our hearts. God is surely at work in these wonderful children!

Hugs, "Ms. C"



# youth ministries

## High School Graduates

On Sunday, May 31, we recognized students who will graduate from High School this year. We wish you grace and peace in your new adventure. Go knowing God goes with you into the future! Trinity's graduates for 2015:

Lauren Ashley, Kimberly Baker, Sarah Becker, Paige Bernhardt, Kaia Bien, Samantha Black, Timothy Black, Marissa Brown, Emma Buss, Tyler Cerrato, Annika Clouse, Emma Cruciani, Abby Fawcett, Ella Glaser, Kaitlyn Gynnild, Kyrah Hager, Megan Hanson, Bridget Hujik, Brianna Johnson, Hanna Kaufman, Meegan Kristo, Sam Larson, Madeleine Mathias, Shane McNulty, Samantha Meyer, Mitchell Nielsen, Austin Phippen, Rachel Potapenko, Britta Pressler, Patrick Quigley, Nicholas Russell, Austin Tidemann, Peter Twite, Justin Vue, Erin Walker, Collin Webster, Kyle Wogahn, and Kyle Zainhofsky



## Confirmation Students Mark your Calendar!

- Mentor selection is due NOW for current eighth grade students. Email the name of your mentor to Cassie at [cassie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cassie@trinity-ec.org)
- Students who have completed Club 9, please contact your assigned Pastor and schedule your appointment by July 20.
- Sunday, October 18, is the Confirmation Banquet from 6:00–7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, October 25, is the Affirmation of Baptism Worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.

## New Members

Welcomed the following new members on Sunday, May 3, 2015!

**Robert and Randi Ault, Thomas (3 ½)** • Robert and Randi work for Menards Corporate Office and The Title Group, Inc. They enjoy playing card games and board games as a family and getting outside to play. They also enjoy bowling together. They like that Trinity has both adult and children's choirs and a preschool. They also appreciate Trinity's staffed nursery.

**Kevin and Paula Becker, Jordan (16), Erica (14), Alex (13)** • Kevin works as an electrician for Hudson Electric in Chippewa Falls. Paula is a senior analyst for United Healthcare in Eau Claire. They enjoy camping, fishing, playing board games and card games, and spending time outside. Jordan is involved in show choir and theater, Erica plays basketball and softball, and Alex enjoys football and video games. They appreciate the welcoming environment at Trinity.

**Russell and Vicki Dresdow** • Russell and Vicki are retired, and they enjoy traveling, camping, and gardening. They like the acceptance that they feel at Trinity, and they like that it is family oriented.

**Ron and Sharen Hoepner** • Ron and Sharen are both retired; Ron retired from CVTC and Sharen retired from teaching in Augusta. They like to read, walk, travel, knit (Sharen), fish (Ron), spend time at their cabin, and see their family, especially the grandchildren. They came to Trinity because their son Bill and his family are members. They enjoy the activeness and vibrancy of Trinity. They especially appreciate the activities offered at Trinity and the acceptance of all people.

**Ray and Jacki Johnson, Chloe (6), Cooper (2 ½), New Baby (born any day now!)** • Ray works at Midwest manufacturing, and Jacki is a Scentsy consultant and stay-at-home mom. They like to go to the park, watch movies, go swimming and fishing, and find kid friendly activities. They came to Trinity for VBS last year and loved it. Chloe has enjoyed Sunday School this year. They like the friendly environment at Trinity and finding people here that they already know!





**Sierra Krause** • Sierra works at Mathy Construction. She likes to play soccer and spend time with friends. She appreciates the accepting environment at Trinity and the interesting lessons presented. Sierra is joining Trinity along with her mother, Lynn McIntyre, and family.

**Judy LaFave** • Judy is retired and likes to read, travel, and volunteer. She likes that all are welcome at Trinity!

**Tyrone and Jenna Luedtke** • Tyrone works for JAMF Software as a technical accounts manager. Jenna works as an RN for the Mayo Clinic. They enjoy hiking, kayaking, and being outdoors. They appreciate the way that Trinity accepts people for who they are.

**Kevin and Lynn McIntyre, Ashley Krause (17)** • Kevin works for Charter Spectrum, and Lynn is a student and works at Indianhead Insurance. Kevin likes sports and outdoor activities; Lynn likes to read, run, and spend time with family. They like that Trinity is accepting of all people, and they have felt very welcomed here!

**John and Susan Mohr** • John is a retired police officer, and Sue works at Associated Bank in the commercial loan department. They enjoy camping, fishing, biking, and traveling to see their children Tracy and Kyle. They recently moved back to Eau Claire from Two Rivers and are glad to be back at Trinity where Sue grew up!

**Steve and Sara Nick, Anna (15), Julia (13)** • Steve is a city attorney for the City of Eau Claire, and Sara is a controller for CVTC. They like to waterski and downhill ski. They enjoy traveling and going on family adventures. They like the youth programs and community outreach at Trinity and the openness and progressive environment.

**John and Nancy Nielsen** • John is a retired school psychologist, and Nancy is a retired secretary for a town clerk. They like to golf, play cards and board games, and spend time with family, grandchildren, and friends. They came to Trinity because they have relatives who are members (Lynne and George McLeod), and they know Pastor Sarah from her time in Stanley.

**Jamie Nordwall** • Jamie works as a radiologic technologist at Mayo Hospital. She joins her fiancé, Eric Goetz, as a member at Trinity.

**Greg and Joanne Strozinsky** • Greg is a retired dentist, and Joanne has been a professional mother to their children. They like to travel and spend time with their family. They enjoy the fellowship and welcoming spirit of Trinity. Their son Phillip and his family are already members at Trinity.

**Matthew and Kristin Walukas, Annika (13), Kailyn (11)** • Matt is an automation engineer for Midwest Manufacturing. Kristin home schools Annika and Kailyn. Kristin, Annika, and Kailyn are all involved in music, while Matt is the one who gets them to go outside! They came to Trinity for the youth programming but have found many wonderful assets at Trinity.

**Jacob and Lisa Winzenz, Emily (14), Olivia (10)** • Jay is the finance director for the City of Eau Claire and Lisa previously worked as a school counselor. They like to go for walks and spend time with family. They came to Trinity for the youth and children's ministries.

**Dee Wysocky** • Dee is retired and enjoys art, reading, and helping kids. She likes the many things that Trinity does to serve God.

## Prayer Link

You are invited to join in praying for others who ask for our prayers by becoming part of Prayer Link. Each week many people ask for the prayers of the pastors, staff, and members who've agreed to pray for others. When you join Prayer Link, you will receive prayer requests via email or phone message. Then you pray wherever and whenever you can! We'll provide you a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying.

If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, email Heather Day at [heatherd@trinity-ec.org](mailto:heatherd@trinity-ec.org) or note your willingness via the Prayer Link on the homepage of [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org)



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