

Trinity Tidings

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News

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A very merry Christmas in July!
Sunday, July 24 - 9:00 AM
Stay after worship for Christmas
treats and fellowship!

Trinity Church Library is **OPEN** for anyone to check out books, CDs, audiobooks or DVDs. Just put your name on the card and put the card in the slot. You do not need a "return date card". When you are finished with the item, return the item to the library and put it in the book return slot.



July 2022						
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- Sunday, July 17
 - Worship 9 AM
 - Monday, July 18
 - Tuesday, July 19
 - Council 6:30 PM
 - Wednesday, July 20
 - Staff/Volunteer Meeting 8 AM
 - Thursday, July 21
 - **No Bible Study**
 - Yarn Crafting 5:30 PM
 - Carport Clutch 6:00 PM
 - Friday, July 22
 - Saturday, July 23
 - Sunday, July 24 - *Christmas in July*
 - Worship 9 AM
 - Christmas Treats 10 AM
- Click [here](#) for the most current calendar.
Click [here](#) for the livestream of Sunday's worship service.



Healing:

- Mary Snyder - upcoming surgery
- Dixie Hill - health concerns
- Rick Roesler - son-in-law of June Steinberg, recovering from an accident
- Jill Maus - sister-in-law of Denise Knudsen, cancer
- Adam Lehmann - health concerns
- Carole Ebert - cancer
- Larry Leatz - friend of Tom & Sue Luba, cancer
- Trista Jo Blank - health concerns
- Bonnie Wegner - cancer
- Tina Bartelt - cancer
- Cindy Wolford - cancer
- Kathy Feeney Rueckert - friend of Sue Luba, medical issues
- Helen Massey - health concerns
- Jackie Janke - health concerns
- Dawn Haag - cancer
- Ginger Massey - relative of Helen Massey
- Anna Roberts - cancer
- Sam Ives - health issues

Those in the military:

- Shane Borree
- SSGT Zachary Abel

TIMBER RATTLER GAME

Saturday, August 13; 6:40 PM
\$10 per ticket

SIGN UP WITH TOM VIGIL, THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR AT THE INFO CENTER

**July's Joy of Giving
The Salvation Army**

New London's Salvation Army is known as a Service Unit which is composed of local volunteers who know their community very well.

Service Unit Aid May Include:

- Groceries
- Utility Payments
- Rent Assistance
- Emergency Transportation Expenses
- Emergency Meals
- Emergency Prescriptions
- Assistance for Disaster Victims
- Fuel / Home Heat
- Hygiene Items

Please support this ministry with your July Joy of Giving. Use the Joy of Giving envelope or online giving through the Trinity website.

Did you know that all monies collected in the Kettles in Waupaca County stays in Waupaca County?



DOING THE MOST GOOD®



Bring your chair and join us at 6 p.m. for FREE live music! Bands are featured right behind the Chamber of Commerce. Concessions will be available for purchase thanks to the New London Lions Club.

Be sure to listen to Frog Country radio station at 92.3 FM and watch the [New London Chamber Facebook page](#) for inclement weather announcements.

These events are coordinated / funded by the New London Tourism Commission, the New London Area Chamber of Commerce, and Shamrock Club of New Dublin.

THURSDAYS | 6 PM | JUNE-AUGUST

CONCERTS AT THE CHAMBER

420 N. SHAWANO ST. NEW LONDON, WI

JUNE 9

Pass The AUX

Young cover band from the Appleton area, but have played all over the state! With the oldest member being 20 years old, and the youngest only 16, this up-and-coming group will have you coming back for more shows with a variety of music from "Sugar We're Goin Down" by Fall out Boy to "Tennessee Whiskey" by Chris Stapleton, they have something everyone is going to love!

JULY 14

ERIC BESTUL'S 2 MAN GROUP

Eric Bestul is a traditional Country/Blues Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist from Wisconsin
Chris Skinner is a musician best known for performing his style of "10 finger tapping" on acoustic guitar

AUGUST 11

SHEAMUS FITZPATRICK & THE MCNALLY BOYS

A good-time Irish folk band and a favorite of New London. Sponsored by the Shamrock Club of New Dublin.

Free music!

Brat Fry!



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For complete details call (920) 982-5822 or visit www.newlondonchamber.com/concerts



First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the

I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.

Genesis 18:10, ESV

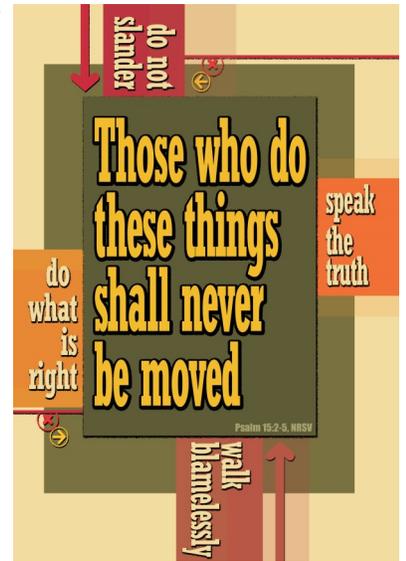


calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Psalm: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;
³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.
⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.



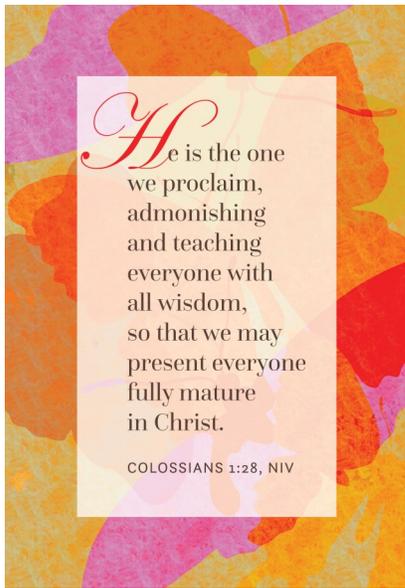
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature



He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

COLOSSIANS 1:28, NIV

under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully

known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;

But the Lord answered her,
Martha, Martha,
 you are worried and distracted by many things.*
LUKE 10:41, NRSV



⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



Colossians 1:15-28

Are all of you ready this morning to praise Jesus?

Let's give it a try: Charge!

Ok. We're not at a baseball game.

I just thought we could use a little pep rally here.

Did this get your attention?

When you go to a baseball game the organist tries to get the home crowd fired up.

Same with Professional basketball.

When I was in the Wisconsin Band our job was to not just entertain but to fire up the crowd.

It was a tough job the four years I was in Madison as the football team struggled so badly but we did our best.

We had a little bit more fun at hockey games, where we had a winning team.

Some church services are like pep rallies, especially in more charismatic congregations.

This is not a traditionally Lutheran approach but we can all use some firing up once in awhile.

At least a reminder of why we are here.
A reminder of who has brought us together.



The author of Colossians reminds us that it is only because of Christ that we are here.

This letter has been attributed to Paul but scholars disagree on this, but this letter does give us a glimpse of what the early church was dealing with.

The author is giving them sort of a pep talk to encourage them.

He declared that it is Christ who has made us and all creation, and it is Christ who holds all things together.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible."

"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything."

"And through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross."

There is a lot in here.

To summarize: it is all about Jesus Christ and not us!

Jesus is in charge!

Jesus has existed since the beginning of all things.

He is almighty God.

While the world is all messed up, as it always has been, God in Christ had already done the work of reconciliation.

We are estranged from God because of our sin.

We want to be God.

We want to be in charge.

As a church we can fall into the trap of thinking that this is OUR church.

But we are reminded in Colossians that Christ is the head of the church.

God in Christ has brought us back into relationship with him.

When the world seems to be falling apart all around us, Jesus is holding it together.

When we mess up, Christ still is at work.

The challenge is living into this reality, trusting in our crucified and risen Lord.

Keeping our focus on him.

God is faithful.

He has kept the church going for 2000 years and is not stopping now.

He calls us to keep moving forward in his name living and loving and serving our broken world.

Are we ready?

Once more with feeling. Charge!

Serving at worship this Sunday

Ushers

Bill Krejcarek, Mark Moser

Lector

Cindy Wolford

Slides

Ron Flohr

Communion Assistant

Cindy Wolford

Altar Guild

Dawn Hess, Sandy Krueger