



# ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NAME OF JESUS



## Welcome To Trinity Lutheran Church

It is good to have you with us this morning! May your time spent here under the influence of God's Word be beneficial to you. Please contact us with any concerns/questions:

**Email:** [trinity@trinitybeloit.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybeloit.org);

**Website:** [www.trinitybeloit.org](http://www.trinitybeloit.org)

## Wish to Know More About Our Congregation?

To learn more about and/or join our congregation please indicate so on the sign-in sheet on the table in the hallway. You may speak to Pastor Senn, a greeter, a deacon, or call the church office at 362-3607 Mon. - Thurs. from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you need Pastor Senn immediately, call (cell) 608-436-1355.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

May 19, 2024

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| Sun. 05/19 | Guest Pastor Rather<br>8:30 Bible Study<br>9:30 <b>Worship Service</b> W/HC<br>10:30 Fellowship |
| Mon. 05/20 | 6:00 Council Mtg.   |
| Wed. 05/22 | NO Bible Study  |
| Sun. 05/26 | 8:30 Bible Study<br>9:30 <b>Worship Service</b> W/HC<br>10:30 Fellowship                        |

## A Most Hearty Welcome To Everyone Today!



All guests and members alike are extended a warm and cordial welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church this morning. We are honored that God has led you to worship with us. It is our sincere desire that you know that we want to get to know you and be of any assistance to you that we can. It is our prayer that you will be greatly blessed by God's Word and will want to come again. Please feel free to introduce yourself to fellow worshippers, to ask questions and seek out further information from our pastor, Pastor Senn. Thank you again for coming. **When you sign in for attendance in the main hallway, please provide us with your address as well.**

## ✠ Worshipped While Away Notes Welcomed ✠

Now that we are more free to worship, it is helpful to know that you can worship while away from home. It is a help to our spiritual accounting and an encouragement to the rest of the congregation to know and see our worship while away as we make contact with fellow Christians in sometimes far away, or not so far away places. Please continue to make use of our "Worshipped While Away Notes." They are located in the narthex on the "cross" bookshelf.



## In our Prayers ... All of our shut-ins, and especially:

*Prayers for the safety of all the men and women serving in our military.*

*Prayers for the continued health of our congregation.*



## Voters Assembly Meeting Scheduled for Sunday May 26.

Please be reminded the next Voters' Assembly meeting is schedule for next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> as required by the congregations Constitution and Bylaws. Normally the meeting falls on the Sunday before the Memorial Day weekend but due the calendar this year we are on the holiday. This is an important meeting however, at which the officers and board members will be elected for the church year beginning in June.

Congregation members are also reminded that there is a reasonable probability that we will receive a recommendation from the Beloit Congregations Merger Study Committee sometime in late summer or early fall. Any recommendation from the committee must be reviewed and approved by The Voters' Assembly. To vote on a merger recommendation, if one is forthcoming, you will need to be a member of the congregation and have been "Received" as a voting member at the Voters' Assembly meeting prior to the one at which you would cast a vote. If you are not yet received as a voter, the May meeting may be your last chance to be "Received" and eligible to vote on a committee merger recommendation.

## ~~~~ Our Congregation's Purpose ~~~~



We are called to effectively and creatively proclaim the Word of God so that people in Beloit and the Stateline community will:

**Believe** in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;

**Confess** the Orthodox Faith of His Church;

**Commit** themselves to the weekly use of the Lord's Supper;

**Serve** Him in His Kingdom.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is an evangelical and confessional community following the principles of the Lutheran Reformation confessed in the Book of Concord, 1580.

## Our Website Is a Great Tool for You!!

Please go to [www.trinitybeloit.org](http://www.trinitybeloit.org) to see the updates.

We have linked the *Monthly Calendar*, the *Weekly Announcement Page*, *Sermons*, as well as a link to our *Facebook page*.



**Deacons:** Larry Arft and Peter Rockrohr  
**Ushers:** Ken and Debbie Hemerley  
**Altar Care:** Judy Pippenger and Joann Schulenburg  
**Organist:** Elaine Rather

**Attendance:** Sun 5/12— 63

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| <b>Mar. 2024 Inc:</b> | \$17,348.00 | <b>YTD Inc:</b>  | \$32,883.00 |
| <b>Mar. 2024 Exp:</b> | \$16,102.00 | <b>YTD Exp.:</b> | \$31,834.00 |
| <b>Difference:</b>    | \$ 1,246.00 |                  | \$ 1,049.00 |

**Flowers on the Altar:**

The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Ruth Spooner and Jill Jennings in memory of **Neil Spooner** beloved son and brother.



**May Birthdays/Anniversaries!**

**May Birthdays:**

Judith Hopper and Robert Johnson 5/3,  
 Peter Gjersest 5/4,  
 Jeanette Schultz and Lisa Russell 5/6,  
 Heinz Emmert and Dolores Wollslair 5/10,  
 Mae Sanford 5/11, Walter Hopper 5/12,,  
 Nancy Berger and William Hasenberg 5/14,  
 Dottie Allen 5/18, Angela Galfano 5/21,  
 Diane McMillian 5/25, Donna George 5/29.



**May Anniversaries:**

Dale and Joan Slater 5/9 (60 yrs.),  
 Paul and Lois Hartman 5/14 (64 yrs.)  
 Scott and Stacie Brown 5/15 (25 yrs.)  
 Dan and Lisa Russell 5/19 (6 yrs.)



**Life Thoughts Via Lutherans For Life...**

**Pentecost** – The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

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When you pray,  
 don't worry  
 about how  
 God will do it.  
 Just trust that  
 he has control  
 of it all.

**Pentecost Artwork**

