

Trinity at a Glance

Trinity Lutheran Church *Ottawa*

We are a people: *Called Together... Sharing Christ!*

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Daily Readings

September 5, 2021
 through
 September 12, 2021

Sunday - 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Psalm 146
 James 2:1-17
 Mark 7:24-37

Monday
 Isaiah 38:10-20
 Joshua 6:1-21
 Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Tuesday
 Isaiah 38:10-20
 Joshua 8:1-23
 Hebrews 12:3-13

Wednesday
 Isaiah 38:10-20
 Judges 15:9-20
 Matthew 17:14-21

Thursday
 Psalm 116:1-9
 Joshua 2:1-14
 Hebrews 11:17-22

Friday
 Psalm 116:1-9
 Joshua 2:15-24
 James 2:17-26

Saturday
 Psalm 116:1-9
 Joshua 6:22-27
 Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday - 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 116:1-9
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, September 5, 2021
 10:00a Church Service

Monday
Church Office Closed

Tuesday
 10:15a SitFit in the Education Building Lounge

Wednesday

Thursday
 10:15a SitFit in the Education Building Lounge
 1:00p Trinity Stitchers Sewing

Friday

Saturday
 5:00p Evening Church Service

Sunday, September 12, 2021
 10:00a Church Service

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

UPDATED RECAP...

A special congregational meeting was held last Sunday. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on extending a call to Phillip Potaczek to serve as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Two-thirds of the votes were in favor of calling Pastor Phillip. Since that meeting a letter of call was sent to him and he has accepted. Pastor Potaczek will begin his pastoral ministry here at Trinity starting on September 13, 2021.



Sunday School

Sunday School begins September 19th and we are needing teachers for all age groups. No experience necessary just a heart for God and sharing God's love with our kids! If you are interested or have any questions please contact Judy in the church office.

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

Garden fresh vegetables are available in the Java Junction area of the church. The local food pantries have an over abundance of produce and have turned away this produce from the community garden north of town. Please help yourself! Take as much as you would like. A free will offering will taken but not required!

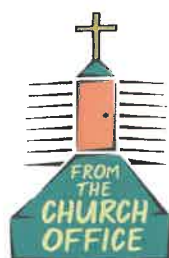


A special "thank you" to Marv Graunke for all of his time and efforts he puts forth in this garden to provide food for others.



Thank you for giving faithfully and generously to our church. While we still try to navigate our way through this pandemic our ministry still continues. Trinity is dependent on our

General Fund Deposits for August 30th & September 1st	\$6,613.00
General Fund Weekly Budget	\$6,235.00
Building Fund Loan Minimum Payment Due 8/24/2021	\$2,943.36
Building Fund Loan Extra Principal Payment for 8/24/2021	\$2,873.89
Building Fund Loan Balance as of 8/24/2021	\$201,554.16
Weekly Attendance Total	180



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021. We hope everyone has a safe and healthy Labor Day weekend!



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Yvonne & William Baker from Beth Schuett



2021 Congregation Pictorial Directory

Located in the back of the church are informational sheets along with directions on how to download the directory to your computer and/or device. To be included in the directory send your informational sheet along with an updated photo of you and/or family to the church office. jenny@trinitylutheranottawa.com



Community Food Basket of Ottawa is in need of pasta such as *rotini*, *lasagna*, *rigatoni*, and *farfalle* (not spaghetti noodles or elbow macaroni) as well as, paper products such as napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper. If you would like to donate, you can bring the items to the church office or set them in or near the cupboard in the Narthex.

THANKS
FROM THE
HEART

Trinity's Prayer Chain has been led faithfully by Judy Weitzel for many years. When the church office or members receive a prayer request, Judy starts the chain of calling our prayer partners. She has kept wonderful records of prayer requests as well as reaching out to those in need of prayers. Please send prayers of thanks and appreciation for Judy for all of her years serving this ministry.

"I, Judy Weitzel, am retiring from the prayer chain. God bless all prayer partners for all your prayers though out the many years served."

~ Judy Weitzel

WCMY 1430AM & JACK 95.3FM's Freezin for a Reezin's objective is working together as a community to help support the Community Food Basket. Starting October 3rd Trinity will begin collecting non perishable foods and or monetary donations for this event on December 3rd.



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to you!
We wish you a great and blessed day!

- Amy Buscher September 1st
- Maggy Buscher September 1st
- Norma Jameson September 1st
- Barbara Lindquist September 2nd
- Gloria Leipold September 6th
- David Pinter September 6th
- Leighton Williams September 7th
- Samantha Gunier September 11th
- Elsa Kalis-Fernandez September 12th
- Megan Gunier September 15th
- George Shumway September 15th
- Sandy Martin September 16th
- Janet Mann September 17th
- Paul Martin September 17th
- Elliott Prokes September 17th
- Pearl Manning September 19th
- Angie Stafford September 21st
- Matthew Guenther September 25th
- Abby Quinn September 25th
- Jenalyn Stahr September 26th
- Kari Castelli September 27th
- Ron Olson September 28th
- Linda Ufkes September 29th
- Donna Carls September 30th
- Penny Roth September 30th

Happy Anniversary!
We wish you a blessed day and many more years together!

- Kevin & Marj Nelson September 1st
- Glenn & Cara Manning September 4th
- Robbie & Amanda Hart September 4th
- Bob & Gloria Leipold September 11th
- Leslie & Ed Dougherty September 17th



"Christ in Our Home"

Devotionals are now available in back of the sanctuary. You can also stop by the office during office hours to pick one up or give us a call and we will drop one in the mail for you.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRAYER CONCERN
September 5, 2021**

Health & life concerns beginning this week especially:

Chris & family
Grace
Bill

Continuous prayers needed for:

Tom
David
Dawn
Donna Hartman
John R.
Lloyd
Todd S.
Boe
Barry
Joan & Jim Pogatetz
Leslie
Craig
Julie
Zelpha
Lee Rodin
John
Neal Witt
Pam
Juanita Pike
Martha
Kendra Howard
Tom & Kathy C.
Connie
Debbie Albion
Gayle Wenger & family
Rachel
Isaac
Nicholas



Those who are homebound especially:

William Dooley Sr.
Dorothy Smith
Zelpha Grobe

Those in nursing homes and assisted living especially:

Joan Quigley
Karen Inman
Bob Barnett
Margaret Seeman
Linda Kalis
Richard Fricke
Eleanor Finley
Doris Pedigo
Carol Peisker

Those serving on Trinity's staff specially:

Pastor David, Judy, Jenny, Jamie & Dave

Those serving in government especially:

President Biden
Governor Pritzker
All local government officials

Those serving in the military especially:

Elsa Kalis Fernandez
Gertie Barron

Other concerns:

Prayers for all to have a safe Labor Day weekend.

Prayers for all affected by hurricane Henri and hurricane Ida

Prayers for protection from the coronavirus and variants pandemic in the United States and worldwide.

Prayers for all affected by wildfires.

Prayers for peace and unity worldwide.

Prayers for God's protection for everyone living in the United States.

Prayers for all affected by violence and terrorism in the United States and worldwide.