

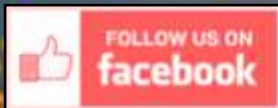
September 2024 | Monthly Newsletter

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300 Church St.

Lomira WI 53048

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Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Revitalize. Renew. Regenerate.

Please Join Us for Our
ICE CREAM & PIE SOCIAL

SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH

Front Lawn at Trinity
10:30 am-12:30 pm

Crafts to Make
Kid's Games
Music





Dear Trinity Methodist Family,

As September rolls in, we see the warm yellows and golds of the leaves that tell us fall is coming, moving us from the hot days of summer to the cool air of fall. This change brings the harvest season, when we gather crops like sweet corn and juicy tomatoes. These delicious foods come from the hard work of our farmers. It makes me think about a big truth: we can do our part by getting the soil ready and taking care of the fields, but only God can make the plants grow. The Bible says, “*So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow*” (1 Corinthians 3:7).

This month is not only about the transformation of our landscapes but also about significant changes in our routines and spiritual lives. Our children return to school, our clothing layers increase, and our church activities resume with vigor. Sunday School doors open wide, and our various small groups gather once again to deepen their faith and fellowship.

September Important Updates:

- 1. Global Methodist General Conference:** From September 18-28, I will be attending our new denomination’s first Global Methodist Church General Conference in Costa Rica. This historic event, themed “*So the World Will Know,*” reflects our core mission and is inspired by Jesus’ prayer for unity in John 17. I look forward to bringing back inspiring stories and valuable insights to share with all of you.
- 2. Contemporary Services:** We are excited to introduce contemporary worship services starting October 27th, designed to enrich our worship experience and connect our community through music and message.
- 3. Educational Opportunities:** This month, we are thrilled to distribute the Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine. I encourage everyone to engage with this material as it deepens our understanding of our beliefs. Additionally, our Adult Sunday School will explore “*Membership to Discipleship*” by Phil Maynard, with classes proposed for 7:45 AM or 10:30 AM on Sundays. Your input and participation are highly valued.

Bible Studies: A new Bible study group will begin on September 9, focusing on the teachings of Paul in the Epistle to the Romans, led by Bob Coulter, and the Women’s Bible Study resumes on September 19, guided by Deb Wiedmeyer.

As we transition from relaxed summer days to the structured rhythms of fall, let us reflect on our roles within our church and community. What does it mean to be a good church member or a faithful sibling in Christ? The Apostle Paul gives us guidance in Ephesians, urging us *to be honest, avoid bitterness, foster kindness, and uplift one another* (Ephesians 4:25-32).

This September, our sermon series will delve into pivotal scriptural passages that challenge and encourage us:

- September 1: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, “**God’s Commands Over Tradition**”
- September 8: Acts 9:36-43, “**Jesus Can Turn a Dead End to a Way Out**”
- September 15: Mark 8:27-38, “**Following Christ: The Call to Bear Our Crosses**”

September 29: Mark 9:38-50, “**Stumbling Block or Salt?**”

As we embrace the changes this month brings, let us keep our hearts and minds open to the ways God is moving in our lives. Together, let us step into this season of renewal with faith and anticipation for all the Lord has in store.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo



TRINITY GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH • 3:00 PM

The Golf Club at Camelot Golf Course

9 Hole Scramble Outing - Team picks the best ball and plays all their shots from that spot

\$30.00 for Golf, Cart & Sandwich after golf

Trinity Members, Friends and Non-Members are Welcome!!

Sign up individually or as a team in the Connections Room

For more information contact Pete Drexler
If it rains we will play bags in the hall @ Camelot



GOSPEL SUNDAY

Lomira's Very Own

FRED FERGUSON

FRED WILL HOST A GOSPEL SERVICE
AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
300 Church Street • Lomira, WI

Pulled Pork & Ribs will be served after the service - Free Will Offering

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22ND • 9:00 AM



Reason to Sign up for Sunday School

- 1) Grow your faith in God
- 2) Spend time with other similar aged students.
- 3) Hands on lessons with fun takeaways.
- 4) Memorize bible verses and songs.
- 5) Upbeat and god centered music activities.

New Curriculum & LOTS OF EXCITING EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE YEAR

**Sunday School starts September 15th
when the sermon starts approximately 9:15 AM.**

If interested please reach out to Jill in the church office 920-269-4411.



ON DAVID & PSALMS

- 1** Making peace is part of God's game plan. (David & Abigail)
- 2** Following God is the best game plan. (David & the Ark of the Covenant)
- 3** Showing kindness is in God's game plan. (David & Mephibosheth)
- 4** Forgiveness is always God's game plan. (David & Nathan)



ON SOLOMON

- 1** God gives us directions to follow. (Adonijah Tries to Become King)
- 2** God listens to our requests. (Solomon Asks for Wisdom)
- 3** God is worthy of our worship. (Solomon Builds the Temple)
- 4** God gives us true wisdom. (Solomon's Wise Ruling)
- 5** God helps us do big things. (The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon)



ON CHRISTMAS

- 1** Jesus is the savior God promised. (An Angel Appears to Mary)
- 2** God sent Jesus at the perfect time. (Zachariah, Elizabeth & John)
- 3** Jesus brings joy to the world. (Mary Visits Elizabeth)
- 4** Jesus is God's greatest gift. (Jesus is Born)
- 5** Everyone is invited to worship Jesus. (The Magi Visit Jesus)



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH



Calling all cars!!



Actually, calling in all Operation Christmas Child Projects you may have been working on (got your attention though!☐) We know August is only just wrapping up, but time does fly, and we need to start inventorying what we will be packing and what we still need. Feel free to drop any completed projects in the OCC barrel by the back entrance door of the church, or contact Heidi Zingsheim or Amy Unferth.



Our OCC Elves have been at work!

Following are some of the lovely hand-made projects that are coming in for 2024 Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing:



BOTH Age Groups

Loom knitted hats
Braided jump ropes

2-4 Yr Olds

Dresses
Blankets for dolls & stuffed animals
Praise ribbons
Bucket hats for little boys
Wooden cars & tractors
Laminated play mats
Various motor skill activities
Wooden balancing seals



12-14 Yr Olds

Dresses
Washer necklaces
Sewing kits
Bead kits
Friendship bracelet kits
Cloth pencil pouches
Fishing poles & kits
Knot tying activity
Tic-Tac-Toe games
Snakes & Ladders games
Peg jump games

Be sure to check out the OCC Table in the Connections Room at church, to view the wooden tractors crafted by Lee and Debbie Oestreich! Many thanks for giving your time and talents for OCC!! ☐



Study of the Book of Romans

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is widely considered Paul's most complete explanation of the Doctrine of Faith in Jesus Christ. Martin Luther stated that he was reborn through reading Romans. Luther considered Romans to be the 'Gemstone of the Bible'. John Wesley had his Aldersgate St. experience of having his "heart strangely warmed" after reading Paul's letter to the Romans.

Bob Coulter will facilitate a weekly one-hour study of the book of Romans beginning on Monday, September 9 at 1:00pm. Each weekly class will begin with a 30 minute video tape from the Les Feldick Ministries. Les is not a minister. He's a plain spoken Oklahoma farmer and rancher, who has an amazing way of making the Bible understandable to the average person. **The second half hour of each class will be spent discussing the video we just watched.**

Who will benefit from this class?

- People who have never participated in a Bible study.
- People who feel they need help understanding the Bible.
- People looking to strengthen their faith.
- People who have a good understanding of this book of doctrine but want to learn more.

For more information on Les Feldick Ministries go to www.lesfeldick.org. His videos are available online or on designated television stations if you want to study on your own. Direct specific questions to Bob Coulter or Kathy Drexler.

Save Monday afternoons from 1:00-2:00 for this exciting opportunity to learn alongside other members of your Trinity family. No previous Bible study experience necessary. Classes will start on September 9 and run through November 28. If interested in attending add your name to the sign up sheet in the Connections Room.

Revitalize

Choir



Choir Season will begin **Wednesday, September 11 @ 6:00 P.M.** and continue every Wednesday after that.

We will be singing in church on Sunday, September 15

We will continue our tradition to sing on the 3rd Sunday of each month - subject to change if necessary.

Keep a song in your heart,

Pam Hilker—Adult Choir Director

Renewal-Robert Longley

Look now towards the future
There's nothing in the past
It is but the place of memories
And pain that shouldn't last

The future is where you find it
Some bright and sunny day
Where peace and love is common
And man has learned a better way

You know all of the lessons
You've read all of the books
But still you live in contrast
With lives needing second looks

Take time for reflection
Let go the days of pain
And go in search of sunshine
That comes from cleansing rain



Mug & Muffin Returns

Mark your calendars:

September 21

October 19

November 16

9:00A.M.

Bring a craft project to work on or just enjoy this social time with friends. OCC may supply a few craft projects for us to work on as well.

The Men's Group will supply the coffee and we'll supply the donuts.



Men's Group is back and meeting the following dates:

September 21

October 19

November 16

9:00 A.M.

Mug and Muffins will supply the treats if we supply the coffee. Seems like a "win" for us men!

REJUVENATE

Verb: to make fresh or new again



Bell Choir Practice Begins

Wednesday, September 11

7:00P.M.

New members are always welcome! Come and join in.

TMC WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

RECENT GRAD, MICHEL MPOYO, IS CURRENTLY "REJUVENATING" THE TMC WEBSITE. GO ONLINE TO TRINITYLOMIRA.ORG TO SEE HIS RECENT DESIGN WORK.

LEAVE US A COMMENT ABOUT THE RECENT CHANGES AND WHAT ELSE YOU MAY WANT TO SEE.

To Leave a Comment :

- On the Home Page, scroll down to Reach Out
- Click Reach Out and fill in the necessary boxes including your message.
- Click Submit

Under Construction



In case you want to send your resume, apply@trinityl.com



It may not be Mother's Day,
And it may not be Father's Day,

But why not buy Mom a Mum anyways?

Mums will be available for sale during the **Ice Cream & Pie Social— Sunday, September 8**

\$15 per mum

There will be a **limited supply**, so purchase your "mum" for "mom" early!



Trinity Landscapers

Thank you to our Trinity Landscapers for all their hard work laying wood chips, cutting the hill, pulling weeds and cutting down branches

in the Trinity Woods to make the TMC property look even more beautiful. A big “THANK YOU” to Doug Kiehna, Lee Oestreich, Deb Bintzler-Oestreich, Jeff Unferth, Deb Zinniel, and Jim Sauer and everyone else who works on the church grounds.

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LET US PRAY

Prayer Concerns - As you pray through the week, send a note or make a phone call to those on our list. Just a simple gesture to show you care.

- Des Hull, coworker of Sarah Kretschmer, diagnosed with breast cancer 08/27
- Gene Junger, staying at St. Agnes Hospital in FDL – low on oxygen when active, trying to determine cause 08/20
- Sarah Kretschmer two chemo sessions remaining, then onto 30 rounds of radiation 08/20
- Pam Hilker still healing, but now “Cancer Free.” Next scan and check-up in four months 08/20
- Mary, sister-in-law of Pam Hilker, removed from liver transplant list. More treatment required and more prayers needed. 08/20
- Adam Holzman, coworker of Sarah Kretschmer, diagnosed with small intestine cancer which has now spread to his liver 08/20
- David Menzer, Fred’s Brother, in therapy to build strength for breathing and walking with COPD machine 08/20
- Mike Johnson, surgery on multiple foot fractures 07/16
- Paul Christiano, hurricane victim 07/11
- Christopher Galow, son of Dick Galow, lung cancer - started treatments in early July 7/11
- Laura, Dick Galow’s niece, diagnosed with leukemia - having treatments 07/11
- Gene Hake, continuing health issues - extra prayers needed 07/09
- Harold Johnson, receiving injection treatments for macular degeneration 07/09
- Nancy Feucht, Casey Buske’s mother, diagnosed with a rare blood cancer 05/01



Thank You, Thank You, to my Trinity Family!

My two favorite words are “Cancer Free” and “Thank You!”

I see your prayers, love, support, and best wishes every time I leave and return to my house.

The talks, calls, texts, and hugs are not forgotten either.

My cancer watch will continue.

God is good!

Pam Hilker



Golden Club

Lois Jewson turns 84 on
September 22nd

Lois Jewson

N4002 Hickory Rd.

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

September Birthdays

- 1 Becky Luedtke
- 2 Pete Drexler
- 3 Sarah Kretschmer
Cooper Thorn
- 4 Sammy Joan Todl
- 5 Brett Buske
- 9 Kirsten Kretschmer
- 11 Johnathon Krueger
- 16 Cherie Reitz
Jason Kuehl
- 17 Clayton Marschie
- 18 Brooklyn Krueger
- 20 Patrice Burmeister
Corinn Rhein
Tammy Westphal
- 22 Lois Jewson
- 23 Betty Menzer
- 25 Callen Mae Schaefer
- 26 Steve Janke
- 27 Kevin Gudex
- 29 Kathy Drexler



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TUMC Budget Totals

YTD needed to meet budget: \$ 143,514.00

Received through 8-25-2024: \$110,395.72

Budget Shortfall: \$33,118.23

The October Newsletter Deadline is Sep. 19th. Please have all of your articles into the church office by noon that day. Thank



September 2024 TMC-Lomira

Worship Service 9:00am, Sunday School 9:15am

Youth Group 10:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Communion Worship Service	2	3	4 6:30-7:30pm AA & Al-Anon	5	6	7
8 10:30am Ice Cream & Pie Social 3:00pm Golf Outing	9 1:00pm Study of the Book of Romans	10	11 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm AA & Al-Anon	12	13	14 10:00am Food Pantry
15 9:00am Choir Sunday 9:15am Sunday School Starts	16 1:00pm Study of the Book of Romans	17 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	18 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm AA & Al-Anon	19 8:30am Women's Bible Study	20	21 9:00am Mug & Muffin 9:00am Men's Group
22 9:00am Fred Ferguson Gospel Service	23 1:00pm Study of the Book of Romans	24	25 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Bell Choir 6:30-7:30pm AA & Al-Anon	26 8:30am Women's Bible Study	27	28 10:00am Food Pantry
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WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 AM

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