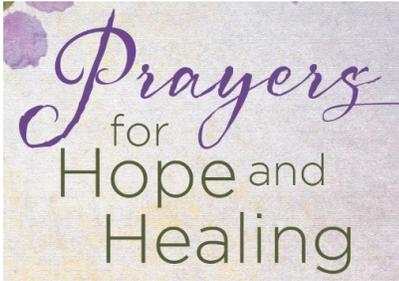


The Trinity Trumpet

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Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Kenny Hesler—General health
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Dawn Oswald—Cancer
- Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
- Jim Neitzelt—Health
- Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Jaimee Strayer —Health
- Dan Long—Health
- Brigitte Brown—Health
- Janet—Hospice
- Lily Iron—Pregnancy concerns
- Dale Spahr
- Michael St. Myers—Healing
- Harold—Continued healing from kidney cancer
- Harold Poston—Health
- Mindy Brandon—Health
- Ed Trick, Sr.—Health
- Dianna Price—Infection
- Jake Angles—Health
- Amber
- Gracee
- Savannah—Lyme disease
- Skeeter—Cancer
- Bob Campbell (Joe Williams brother) - Health issues
- Brycelin Troutwine—Surgery
- Tony Proffitt

- Teaya Martin—Healing
- Marissa Woaten—Surgery
- Joetta Wright —Loss of parents
- Linda Altic—Recovery from fall
- Ross Zimmer—Back surgery
- Debbie Spalding—Health
- David Netzley—Healing from heart surgery
- Mark—Back surgery
- Lisa—Cancer
- Kevin & Linda—Covid
- Martha Allread—Recovery from surgery
- Sanny Schneider—Surgery
- Peace in Ukraine & People of Ukraine
- Pastor Ken Oren—Cancer
- Karen Cline—Kidney
- Larry Harter—Heart; A-fib
- Michelle Cobb—Health
- Diane Warner—Healing from shoulder surgery
- Dawn Greenwalt—Health
- Jody Hesler—Safety
- Jim Brown—Continued healing
- Josiah Cavel—Fluid on brain
- Carrol Thompson—Health
- Earlene Morris—Health
- Kim Roberts—Surgery
- Ellen
- Tracy Kemper—Gallbladder surgery/Pregnancy
- Angles Family—Strength & peace
- Vivian Kistler —Neck surgery
- Kohen Good
- Jack Hangen—Heart
- Brian & Jayne Connair—Cancer
- Bev Zimmer—Health
- Chet Organ—Health
- Kelly Hill—Cancer

- Urban & Irma Arling—Fire
- Buffalo, NY—Shooting victims
- Lola—Surgery
- Libby & Sarah Erdmann—Covid
- Farmers—Rain damage
- Uvalde, Texas People
- Delcia Erdmann—Recovery
- Janet Fyffe—Car accident
- Mike Gray—Healing
- Bob Mendenhall—Hip surgery
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*Our sympathy
to the families of*

**Kristy Roberts
Joan Barnett
David Price**

*Prayer requests may be
emailed at anytime to
trinityprayers@woh.rr.com
and upon receipt your
request will be shared so
that many will be praying
immediately.*

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS AUGUST 23rd .

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

...News for
Pre-K through
6th Grade



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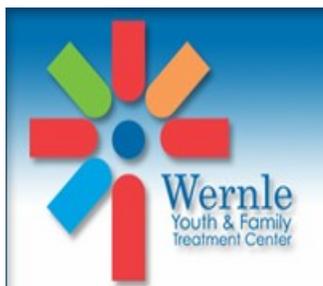
Sunday School will continue through the summer. But helpers are needed to teach a short 15-20 minute lesson during the gospel reading and sermon! I can help you with this if you want.

HEY ALL, we had a great time at HAY DAY Bible school. Our theme was Hay Day - Growing in Friendship with Jesus. In today's environment, we need to teach kids to be friends with Jesus and each other! Approximately 24 kids participated in our first evening.- an amazing turnout. Also, about a dozen helpers showed up, too. We couldn't do it without the helpers and donations. Thank you congregation for the many needed items that were donated, as well as some money donations, too. The program for the congregation will be Sunday, July 24.

The annual church picnic will be July 24 with the church service inside at Trinity. Inside works better for the slide show the kiddos will be sharing. Hot dog, pulled pork, drinks, and ice cream will be provided.

Some kids are participating in performing special music during the in person Sunday church service. If your kids are willing to sing, play an instrument, etc. let me know.

Marge Warner (937-623-2544), Leader, and the Christian Education Team



August Birthdays at Wernle

Timothy F.	8/2/05	Jackie B.	8/9/07	Alexis D.	8/10/05
Mia S.	8/17/06	Samuel F.	8/30/07		

If you would like to send birthday cards or gift cards to the above youth, contact Judy Ulrich at 937-417-5590 for any questions or participation info.

2000 Wernle Rd.
P O Box 1386
Richmond IN 47375

Check out the bulletin board by the front door for a wish list of items needed by the Wernle Art Department. Items can be given to Judy Ulrich or by ordering online at Amazon.com to be shipped directly to Wernle.

LUTHERAN DAY AT THE FAIR

Thursday, August 25th

Trinity is responsible for the hour of 12 noon to 1 pm. If you would like to be present during that time, please contact Pastor Mel. We would also like to provide snacks for those who stop by so if you want to contribute something (cookies, single serving chips, candy, or other items), please individually portion and wrap them for sanitary reasons. [Avoid chocolate candy due to the heat of the day.]

Contact Pastor Mel at 937-626-7100
or pastor@pitsburgtlc.org



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We will not be meeting in August so our next meeting will be September 7th.with Lina Baker as hostess. New time of meeting will be 11:30.

Linda Baker will be the hostess for the September meeting.

Our officers for the next WELCA term are as follows:

President- PJ Musser	Program -PJ Musser
Vice President- Marge Warner	Devotions- Marge Warner
Treasurer- Portia Boord	Wernle rep- Judy Ulrich, Bev & Eldon Erdmann
Sunshine- Julie Kossler	Quilting- Linda Baker and Judy Ulrich
Luncheon chair- Katherine Jump	Giving Tree- Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt
Christmas Party Chair- to be determined	Mother/Daughter/Friend chair- to be determined

Our WELCA Silent Auction will begin Sunday, July 24 and go through Sunday, August 28. We have one item available for each month beginning in September, 2022 and ending August, 2023:

The following items are available for bid:

September, 2022 – Painting on Barn Siding – Marge Warner
October, 2022 – Chocolate Zucchini Cake – Julie Kossler
November, 2022 – 12 Embroidered Hand Towels – Linda Baker
December, 2022 – 1 lb. Bag of Peanut Brittle – Barbara Sease
January, 2023 – Fleece Blanket – Judy Ulrich
February, 2023 – Cherry Delight – Shirley Rhoades
March, 2023—Old Fashioned Cream Pie - Peggy Didier
April, 2023 - Cheesy Potatoes - Diane Warnre
May, 2023 - Turtle Cake - Bev Erdmann
June, 2023 - Peanut Butter Fudge - Portia Boord
July, 2023 - Cherry Pie - Donna Thompson
August, 2023 - Cabbage Salad - Bev Erdmann



Craft items will be on display and can be taken at the end of the auction. If you purchase a dessert or service, you will need to work out the details as to delivery with the person donating.

WELCA's mission is to help people in need. We recently donated \$500 to Jody Hesler for the Ukraine situation. This is the reason for our fundraiser, so please bid generously to help our cause.

Jesus loves you and so do I
PJ- WELCA president at Pitsburg Trinity Lutheran Church 2022/2023

Starting in September our meetings will be in the afternoon, this will allow ladies who can not drive after dark the opportunity to attend. We will not meet in July or August.

We are in the process of updating our women's directory for all women in the church. If you have any changes in name, address or phone number, please let me know ASAP, as we would like to get the new book out soon Also, if there are new members that I need to be aware of, please let me know.

Contact Julie Kossler at kosslerjulie@gmail.com or phone 937-417-7789.



Ladies LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 18 at 11:30 am
Old Richmond Inn
138 S. 5th St. Richmond, IN

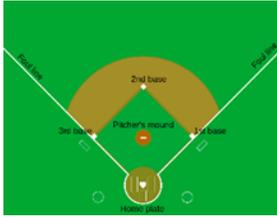
Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
or 937-547-0975 if you plan to attend.

Word from Our Pastor

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways. and my thoughts than your thoughts.

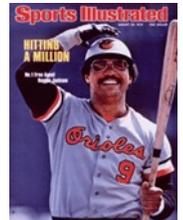
(Isaiah 55:8-9)

Trinity Family and Friends,



I read a story about how life imitates baseball. It was a story about Earl Weaver, former manager of the Baltimore Orioles. Sports fans will enjoy how Weaver handled superstar Reggie Jackson who was on that team. Weaver had a rule that no one could steal a base unless he was given the steal sign by one of the coaches. This always upset Jackson because he felt he knew the pitchers and catchers well enough to judge himself who he could and could not steal off of. So, one game he decided to steal without a sign. He got a good jump off the pitcher and easily beat the throw to second base. As he shook the dirt off his uniform, Jackson smugly smiled with delight, feeling he had vindicated his judgment to his manager.

Later Weaver took Jackson aside and explained why he hadn't given him the steal sign. First, the next batter was Lee May, his best power hitter other than Jackson. When Jackson stole second, first base was left open, so the other team simply walked May intentionally, taking the bat out of his hands. Second, the following batter hadn't been strong against that particular pitcher, so Weaver felt he had to send up a pinch hitter to try to drive in the men on base. That left Weaver without a strong hitter on the bench for later in the game when he needed it.



The problem was, Jackson saw only his relationship to the pitcher and catcher. His manager, Earl Weaver, was watching the whole game. One of the "potholes" of life is we tend to narrow our focus. We get something in our minds and then we put on our blinders, narrowing our scope and understanding of what is happening. We begin to think there's only one or two directions we can go that will make things happen for us.. We always have the opportunity to expand our thinking about our lives, our world, even our God – especially as we try to seek God's perspective on the things that are happening to us. Rather than trying to find someone to blame, or beating ourselves up, or doubting God's love - when something bad occurs, we can always reaffirm our trust in God's will for our good. God wants to see our needs are provided in abundance. In times of suffering, try to remind yourself, first of all, of that truth. We can always look for ways God can use your present adversity for good. Perhaps this experience will make you stronger or more compassionate toward the struggles of others. Maybe this experience will draw you closer to God.



You can also pray for God to help you see the bigger picture. Pray that you will sense God's will for your life. It may be up to this point you, too, only see things from your myopic perspective. God can help you see God's hand, God's plan, and our place in it. All you have to do is ask... When I experience a setback or have a truly negative experience, I try to remember Saint Paul's words to the Church in Rome, when he wrote to them: ⁴²⁸ "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

May you trust God enough not to steal the blessing God has in store because you wanted to do things your way. May Our Savior Jesus Christ be your source of strength and courage in times of plenty and in times of want. May you count your blessings and love the one who provides each and every one, God our Father in heaven. Amen.

Pr Mel



We welcome Jr. Koos visiting from Alabama through mid-September! It's good to see her in church again!



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Back to School Decluttering

It's getting close to that time of year when children, young adults, and others will be heading back to school. Now is the time to be sure that everything is in order.

- ◆ Be sure you know the date school starts.
- ◆ Know what time the bus will pick you up.
- ◆ Know the important dates- teacher workdays, concerts, breaks, parent/teacher conferences
- ◆ Know how your teachers like to communicate-notes, school apps, phone calls
- ◆ Meet with the school nurse if your child needs medications at school
- ◆ Start early getting needed school materials. Stores start to run out of items. Try online shopping.
- ◆ Know your schools dress code- this will be important in not having to pick your child up from school.
- ◆ Know the school's policies on being sick- usually fever free for 24 hours without use of medication.
- ◆ What is your school policy on electronics- no phones in sight, no electronic games?
- ◆ Go through your clothing- donate items that have been outgrown.
- ◆ Set up one area in the home for homework.
- ◆ Check your child's backpack daily for notes from the teachers or assignments that are due.
- ◆ Start at least 2 weeks before school begins adjusting your child's wake up and sleep times.
- ◆ Plan breakfast meals ahead of time.
- ◆ Know your school's bullying policy- talk to your child about not being that bully or how to report acts of bullying.
- ◆ Most importantly- make school fun for your child.



Keeping organized will be less stressful in the long run.

Together we live into the mission of sharing God's grace.

Parish Nurse PJ Musser BA, MSN, BC-Gerontology
Reference sources available upon request.





August Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Christi Jasinski | 11 Colston Warner | 25 Aiden Myers |
| Tony Garwood | 12 Charlotte Payne | Rhyan Cool |
| 2 Melanie Musser | Claire Hein | 26 Dean Thompson |
| 6 Ky Cool | Niki Angles | 27 Michelle Heckman |
| 8 Katelynn Troutwine | 14 Russell Daniels | 28 Jeremy Netzley |
| 9 Caleena Hesler | 17 Lisa Garwood | 29 Becky McMullen |
| 10 Cassandra Creech | 22 Rick Myers | Craig Cotner |
| Diane Warner | 23 Holly Wright | 30 Brenda Tauscher |
| Landon Muhlenkamp | 24 Eric Rich | |
| | Weston Rich | |



Anniversaries



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| 2 Nicholas & Becky Daniels | 7 Caleb & Morgan Custer |
| 4 John & Teri Thobe | 9 Jerry & Becky McMullen |
| 5 Kenneth & Carla Hesler | Josh & Kami Schmitmeyer |
| Andrew & Rebecca Aelker | 11 Christopher & Brooke Chapman |
| 6 Dean & Deborah Thompson | 29 Mark & Teri Brumbaugh |
| Jim & Teresa Neitzelt | 31 Danny & Pam Myers |

Baptisms



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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Kyle Ressler | 10 Elainah Nickol | 16 Landon Muhlenkamp |
| 4 Brooke Chapman | 11 Trevor Groff | Dawson Schmitmeyer |
| Kimberly Harleman | 12 Shane Warner | 20 Layni Ressler |
| Tess Tauscher | 14 Elizabeth Martin | 22 Lori Mattox |
| 5 Russell Daniels | 15 Kyle Fledderjohn | |
| 7 Lucas Witters | Morgan Canan | |

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READERS	
7	Rob Arling
14	Jennifer Arling
21	Trudie Arling
28	Robby Arling

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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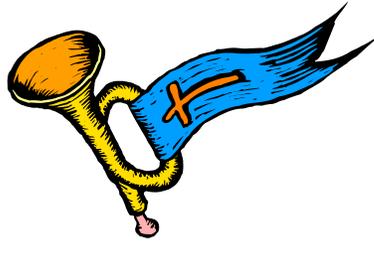
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 6:30 pm WELCA Meeting	4	5 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	6
7 10:30 am Worship w/Communion	8	9	10 6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting	11 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	12 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	13
14 10:30 am Worship Outdoor Worship	15	16	17 8:30 am GGMA Meeting 6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting 7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting	18 11:30 am Ladies Luncheon	19 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	20
21 10:30 am Worship w/Communion	22	23 NewsLetter DEADLINE	24 6:30 pm Confirmation Class	25 Lutheran Day at the Fair Trinity - 12 noon to 1 pm	26 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	27
28 10:30 am Worship	29	30 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	31			

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