

The Trinity Trumpet

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DID YOU KNOW......

This area of the newsletter is available to share all important happenings of your family and friends. Please submit any news to secretary@pitsburgtlc.org or call the Trinity office at 937/692-5670 so the rest of us can celebrate with you!

Prayer Concerns—Current and ongoing and from the past month:

- Chet & Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Olis McKibben—Health
- Mike Hangen—Health
- Patty Sackett—Health
- Jr Koos-Health
- Buster Casto- Health
- Jody Burns-Cancer
- Mindy Brandon—Awaiting kidney transplant
- John & Karen Davis & family—
 For John's kidney transplant
- David Allen Brumbaugh
- Mary Shellhaus—Stroke & fall
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Ronda Hanes—Health
- Maxine Didier

 Healing
- Kerry young—Coma & for wife, Julia
- JR Alltop
- Holly McEldowney—Cancer
- Sarah Wolfe—In Hospice, kidney failure
- Matt Martin—Thanksgiving prayers
- Kenny Hesler—Stroke
- Frank Trimble—Illness
- Greg Perry—Heart problems
- Ev Kaiser—Heart problems
- Kenny Johnson— Heart and health issues
- Jacob Riffle—Heart issues
- Connie Rowland—Cancer
- Tom Schoeberl—4 yr. old recovering from kidney tumor removal surgery
- Aubree Myers—Lupus and MS
- Marvin Brumbaugh—Cancer
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Joe Spahr—Heart issues
- Reese Addington—10 year old with auto-immune disease
- Shirley Hensel—Recovering from cancer surgery

- John Young—Cancer
- Mary Philpot—Cancer
- Tracy & Bob—Help through a difficult time
- Aiden Snyder

 Leukemia
- Logan Nolley (Katherine's grandson)—Deployed to Afghanistan for a year
- Miranda Nolley (Katherine's granddaughter)—Deployed to Kuwait
- Crystal Proffitt—Health
- Ray Chester
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Kelly VanDeGrift—Cancer
- Dennis Riffle
- Jason Couvutsakis—Medical issues
- Ronnie Brumbaugh
- Tony Matamoras—Health
- Barry Ulrich

 Vision
- Judy Ulrich—Cataract surgery
- Michelle Lawrence—Baby
- Barb Boehmer—Prayers of thanks-giving—Chemo completed
- David Netzley—Health
- Allison—Personal
- Flood victims in the Midwest
- Cyclone victims
- Larry Harter—Knee injury
- Bill Mahaffey—Chemo treatments
- Bob & Rochelle Sadowski—House fire
- Bobby Jagelski—Cancer
- Auzzy Monroe—Diagnostic tests
- Tracy & Jesse Kemper—Praise God for their love & for a long marriage
- Nate & Ivy Cheeseman—Relief from terrible air pollution
- Janice Rosenberger—Stroke
- · Notre Dame Cathedral fire

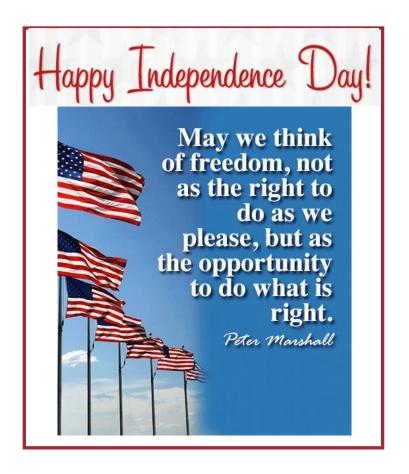
- All families suffering with addiction
- Victims of Church bombing in Sri Lanka
- Redmond Schofner Family
- Lee Stanley—Hospitalized
- Tommy Scarlis—Brain tumor
- Jason- Brain tumor
- Joe Teeds—Cancer
- Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
- Stephen Angles—Tourette's
- Dave Sroufe—Back surgery
- Rick Suter
- Jack Myers—Heart issues
- Brian Henderson
- Jaimie Campbell
- Middle East Tension
- Synagogue shooting
- Weather and safety for farmers
- Jane Brown—Back surgery
- · Recent tornado victims
- Victims of Virginia Beach shootings
- Lia Powers
- Shirley Hensel



to the family of:

Laszlo Koos

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.



Ladies
Luncheon
July 10 - 11:30 am





August 16-24

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

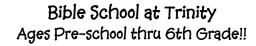


AVAILABLE AT TRINITY

Just go to our website: https://pitsburgtlc.org Click on the "GIVE TO TRINITY" box, fill in the form and follow the prompts.



Sign up on the chart outside the church office to serve as an acolyte or to provide flowers for our worship services!



July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7 6—8 pm Worship, stories, music, food, games, crafts, puppets, & more!

kick-off is June 30 at the Picnic In the Pitsburg Park with a rocket launch!

Please register either online or at the church.

Teachers and helpers are excited and can't wait!

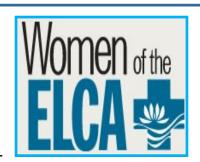
Additional helpers are always appreciated so please let Marge (623-2544) know if you are willing to help at any of those evenings.

WELCA News for July

Ladies of Trinity,

We will be holding a brief WELCA business meeting on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share if you want. We will discuss our finances and thoughts for the upcoming year. Bring ideas!

Also, Secret Sister will be talked about and names selected by those participating. We do need quite a few participants to make it fun.



2019-2020 WELCA OFFICERS

Pres. - Marge Warner

Secretary - PJ Musser

Wernle Rep. - Judy Ulrich

Quilting - Judy Ulrich and Linda Baker

Dinner Chair - Katherine Jump

V. Pres. - Vacant

Treasurer - Portia Boord

Sunshine Cards - Julie Kossler

Luncheon Chair - Jr Koos

Giving Tree - Pat Netzley and F

Dinner Chair - Katherine Jump Giving Tree - Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt Christmas Party Committee - Portia Boord Mother-Daughter-Friend Committee - Vacant

We are still collecting items for **Baby Care Kits**. There are handouts in the welcome area on needed items.

- TWO lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies ®)
- TWO long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- TWO receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- FOUR cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ONE jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- TWO pairs of socks
- ONE hand towel, dark color recommended
- TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini
 or hotel size bars
- TWO diaper pins or large safety pins

Each woman at Trinity is welcome to attend the monthly meetings and share in a time of fellowship and spiritual growth.

If you haven't been to a WELCA meeting, give it a try. Our women are the best.

Hope to see you on August 1 at 6:30pm.

Marge Warner - WELCA President

From our Pastor

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John. 13:34-35 NRS)

Trinity Family and Friends,

This is an abbreviated article this month as I'm dealing with my own sorrow and grief over the death of my Brother-in-Law Laszlo Koos. As it turned out his memorial service happened on the same day as our sponsoring the Grace Resurrection Soup Kitchen. I was worried how our small congregation could respond to not one, but two major challenges on the same day at the same time. As I have learned to do, sometimes the hard way, I simply asked God to make the impossible, possible. From my humble prayer for God to provide, came more than enough. We had more than enough food and more than enough people to do both ministries simultaneously.

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU to all who helped in either of these meals. This is the first time since I began serving among you that my family has been on the receiving end of God's grace working through all of you at Trinity. My cup is completely filled and overflowing. Words cannot express the gratitude and love I have for each of you. You turned a very difficult day into one filled with joy and love.

The Grace of God

May God show you his love and mercy as He showed me His love this past week. May all of you have a safe and fun summer. I'll see you at Church and in Worship. May you find God's blessings in everything you do. Please continue loving one another as Jesus first loved you. Amen.

In God's Grace,

Pr Mel

president's Perspective

Trinity Family,

God's blessings upon you all.

A busy week. A busy day.

Two missionary arms of the Lord were at work today, Wednesday, as we had funeral service and the service of "feed my children" on the same day. First, our prayers for the Laszlo Koos family at his passing. May the love and peace our Savior gives us freely, surround each of you. Second, may the meals that were provided at the Grace Soup Kitchen be remembered as a gift from God.

Thank you to all who prepared the food for the service at the church as well as all who helped with the meal. Thanks to Marge for, I am told, who stepped in to head the meal up because we sorely needed Katherine to lead us at the Soup Kitchen. I have known what she can do for a long time but to actually see her ministry in action is beyond belief. Thank you to all who had to make a decision between the church and the soup kitchen because we really needed the help at Grace.

If you never believe anything else I tell you, please believe this. There is more love and ministry that starts here and spreads itself throughout the community and the world then I have ever seen in this church. God's Love and His challenge to each of us are alive within these walls and within each of your hearts.

Peace to all,

Dean



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



Trinity is on the launch pad getting ready to blast off To Mars and Beyond! EP3-20 (our guest alien) and our Christian Education Team are very excited about not only the June 30 picnic, but also the 5 amazing Wednesday's of Bible School - July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7.

First up is the picnic on June 30. The usual great worship, music, food, games, etc. will be included. The kids will participate in the service. Pastor will be doing a rocket launch and SURPRISE- so will the kids (bottle rockets). Friends and family are welcome. Chicken, drinks, and table service provided. Bring a dish or 2 to share, as well as your own chair.



Next on the launch pad is the main event, BIBLE SCHOOL. To Mars and Beyond Bible School actually begins on Wednesday, July 10 and continues for 4 more Wednesday's: July 17, July 24, July 31, and August 7 from 6-8pm. Each week will include stories, music, puppets, food, games, and crafts. This theme, To Mars and Beyond, will be so much fun. The leaders and helpers can't wait! But, guess what, more helpers are always appreciated! Let Marge (623-2544) know if you are willing to help 1 or more Wednesday. All families will receive FREE CD of the Bible School songs. Register on line or at the church anytime. REMEMBER, FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF TRINITY KIDS ARE WELCOME! Also, come to as many Wednesday sessions as you are able 1 or 2, or all 5. THE KIDS WILL RECEIVE A TICKET EACH SESSION THEY ATTEND TO WIN A PRIZE PACKAGE ON AUGUST 7 THAT INCLUDES EP3-20. PREREGISTER TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA TICKET TOWARD THE DRAWING.

Two Thrivent Action Teams helped buy the materials for Bible School. IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO START AN ACTION TEAM, REMEMBER, THE YEAR IS GOING FAST!

Christian Education Team: Marge Warner (623-2544), Pam Oswalt, Linda Baker, Stephanie Kemp, Michelle Groff, Bev Erdmann, Pastor Mel



TRINITY FAMILY, THE YEAR IS SPEEDING ALONG AND MANY OF YOU ARE FORGETTING TO USE YOUR ABILITY TO GET MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH THROUGH ACTION TEAMS. Each Thrivent Action Team provides a \$250 card to use toward your cause. Two Thrivent Cards were used to purchase \$500 worth of materials for Bible School. The best part is that the money didn't have to come out of our church budget!

Do you need an idea for a Action Team cause? Here are a few ideas:

- 1. GRCC Soup Kitchen (We need one every three months.)
- 2. Annual Christmas Auction (We need at least two before the auction, think October)
- 3. Upcoming Thrivent Volunteer Celebration Day (September 15, 2019) at Chenoweth Trails in Greenville. Action Teams can include food, prizes, advertising, drinks and ice cream, or to purchase tee shirts, etc. (Please see Pr Mel for information on this event.)

See Marge Warner or call 937-623-2544 for questions or more information.



The best defense is you...

Cybersecurity is among the fastest-growing concerns of the digital age. Cybercriminals take advantage of our increasingly connected world, looking for new ways to steal your information. Data breaches and digital attacks are on the rise, posing significant risks to your organization.

More than ever, it is crucial for you to understand cybersecurity and the spectrum of risks involved - from phishing and malware to data and identity theft and more.

We've included three resources to help you take control of your online and internet security: Online Cybersecurity Advice for Digital Citizens; A Checklist for Decluttering your Digital Files; Advice on Creating Strong Passwords and Passphrases. We hope these tools are helpful and keep you safely cruising the Information Superhighway!

STOPTHINKCONNECT.ORG



LOCK DOWN YOUR LOGIN

Your usernames and passwords are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking and social media. Strengthen online accounts and use strong authentication tools – like biometrics, security keys or a unique, one-time code through an app on your mobile device – whenever offered.



KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE

Keep all software on internet-connected devices – including personal computers, smartphones and tablets – current to reduce risk of infection from ransomware and malware.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

Links in email, tweets, posts and online advertising are often how cybercriminals try to compromise your information. If it looks suspicious, even if you know the source, it's best to delete or, if appropriate, mark it as junk.



BACK IT UP

Protect your valuable work, music, photos and other digital information by making an electronic copy and storing it safely. If you have a copy of your data and your device falls victim to ransomware or other cyber threats, you will be able to restore the data from a backup.



OWN YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

Set the privacy and security settings on websites to your comfort level for information sharing. It is OK to limit how and with whom you share information.



SHARE WITH CARE

Think before posting about yourself and others online. Consider what a post reveals, who might see it and how it might affect you or others.



PERSONAL INFORMATION IS LIKE MONEY. VALUE IT. PROTECT IT.

Information about you, such as purchase history or location, has value – just like money. Be thoughtful about who gets that information and how it is collected by apps, websites and all connected devices.

DIGITAL DECLUTTER CHECKLIST

KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE
Make sure that all web-connected devices are squeaky clean. Update software on all internet-connected devices to reduce risks from malware and infections.
Clean up your mobile life by deleting unused apps, keeping others current and reviewing app permissions.
MAKE SURE YOU'RE SECURE Enhancing the security of your online accounts is a must and a fast, simple way to be safer online.
Lock down your login: Your usernames and passphrases are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking and social media. Strengthen online accounts and use strong authentication tools whenever offered.
Secure your router by making sure it has a strong passphrase and does not broadcast who you are through its name, such as "the Jones Family" or "123 Elm Street."
Make your passphrase a sentence that is at least 12 characters long. Focus on positive phrases that you like to think about and are easy to remember. On many sites, you can even use spaces.
■ Make unique passphrases for important accounts like email, finance and healthcare.
☐ Write down your new passphrases and store them in a safe place away from your computer.
☐ Check to ensure all devices are password, passcode, fingerprint or eye-scan protected.
DIGITAL FILE PURGE AND PROTECTION Be sure to properly dispose of sensitive materials – such as hard drives and memory cards – at a community shredding event. Check bbb.org/secure-your-id-day to see if there is a BBB "Secure Your ID Day" event in your area.
Clean out your old email and empty deleted folders. If you need to keep old messages, move them to an archive.
☐ Delete or archive older files and outdated financial statements.
Unsubscribe to newsletters, email alerts and updates you no longer read.
☐ Update your online photo album by deleting or backing up old or less flattering photos.
☐ Update online relationships by reviewing friends on social networks and all contacts lists to make sure everyone still belongs.
Copy important data to a secure cloud site or other drive where it can be safely stored.
Password protect back-up drives and keep them in a different location off the network.
Permanently delete all old files.
CLEAN UP YOUR ONLINE REPUTATION Make sure your online reputation shines.
Own your online presence by reviewing the privacy and security settings on websites you use to be sure they are set at your comfort level for sharing.
Clean up your social media presence by deleting old photos, etc. that are embarrassing or no longer represent who you are.
□ Update your "online self" by reviewing your personal information and updating it where needed.

TIPS FOR PASSWORDS & SECURING YOUR ACCOUNTS

Passwords can be inconvenient, but they're important if you want to keep your information safe.

Protecting your personal information starts with STOP. THINK. CONNECT.: take security precautions, think about the consequences of your actions online and enjoy the Internet with peace of mind. Here are some simple ways to secure your accounts through better password practices.

MAKE YOUR PASSWORD A SENTENCE

A strong password is a sentence that is at least 12 characters long. Focus on positive sentences or phrases that you like to think about and are easy to remember (for example, "I love country music."). On many sites, you can even use spaces!

UNIQUE ACCOUNT, UNIQUE PASSWORD

Having separate passwords for every account helps to thwart cybercriminals. At a minimum, separate your work and personal accounts and make sure that your critical accounts have the strongest passwords.

WRITE IT DOWN AND KEEP IT SAFE

Everyone can forget a password. Keep a list that's stored in a safe, secure place away from your computer. You can alternatively use a service like a password manager to keep track of your passwords.

LOCK DOWN YOUR LOGIN

Fortify your online accounts by enabling the strongest authentication tools available, such as biometrics, security keys or a unique one-time code through an app on your mobile device. Your usernames and passwords are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking and social media.

*These tips were created with the help of Per Thorsheim, founder of PasswordsCon (https://passwordscon.org/). More information about Per can be found at https://godpraksis.no/.



Supporting Translators

Cheeseman Updates Serving as clay pots in Southeast Asia

2 Corinthians 4:7

Over the last few years, our main role in Thailand has been supporting Bible trans-

lation students during their 3-year training. While our teammates run an intensive master's level linguistics program, much of our role has evolved to walking with the students to encourage emotional/mental/spiritual health. Often these courageous students struggle with depression or suffer from previous traumatic events — civil war, soldiers burning down their home, etc. The intensiveness of classes and cross-cultural stress bring these wounds to the surface.

Life will never be "fair" or "easy" for these students, but we want each of them to find healthy stress outlets and experience God's healing and forgiveness. We are thankful for supervisors who have allowed us to get a little more counseling training. Nate (and eventually Ivy) plans to do some more training in July.

A few weeks ago we went out an open invite to all the linguistic students for a group discussion on stress. We did not expect 30 people from various countries to crowd into our non-air conditioned living room for the event. Nor did we expect a 105 degree day. (On-the-spot training!)

We are thankful for the resilience of these students and for their eagerness to engage in hard topics. We're also thankful for how God has used YOU to support this ministry. Please keep praying for Bible translation students and our work among them.



Nate and Ivy

Prayer Requests & Praises

Thank you for praying for our friend Boon (our local recycle man who recently became a Christian). He stopped by the house recently to say that he's already listened to the entire New Testament four times and is meeting weekly with his pastor for one-on-one discipleship. Pray for him and other Thai believers in our neighborhood to stay strong in their faith.





We have spent many wonderful holidays with this group of friends — our original Bible study from our first year in Thailand. These days, we're not often in the same country at the same time, but we had a short reunion in May. In a world where friends come and move away quickly, pray that we will keep finding community for ourselves and our girls.

One afternoon, we were spontaneously asked to help fill our department's quota at a university-wide sporting event. We were quite relieved when "Body Combat", as the event was originally described, turned out to be group aerobics. Afterwards we made new friends as we celebrated our increased level of fitness with donuts and ice cream. Pray for a continued good relationship between our team and the university that generously provides our visas.





JULY CELEBRATIONS

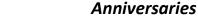


Birthdays

- Angela Morelli Michelle Groff
- 2 Carter Kemp
- 3 PJ Musser Steve Hesler
- 4 Helena Proffitt
- 5 Stephen Angles
- 7 Eldon Erdmann Matthew Erdmann
- 8 Hannah Nickol Jill Witters
- 9 Lucas Tauscher
- 11 Emily Jordan
- 12 Amber Thacker Donna Stickley

- 13 Cory Campbell Neville Hughert
- 14 Bradey Hesler Shane Warner Trevor Musser
- 15 Hudson Rich
- 16 Beckett Schmitmeyer
- 17 Joyce Hofacker
- 20 Brittani Groff Troy Troutwine
- 22 Peggy Didier
- 23 Tony Baker
- 24 Colton Troutwine Mark Groff Melia Hemmerich

- 25 Landon Tauscher Portia Boord
- 26 Emma Hein Gabriel Zderad
- 27 Ethan Tauscher
- 28 Emily Spalding Mackenzie Canan Noelle Murray Tammy Merzke
- 29 Kristen Vititoe
- 30 Aimee Nelson Kristen Garwood Marge Warner
- 31 Crew Diceanu





- 6 Jake & Niki Angles
- 9 John & Sarah Beard
- 11 David & Marge Warner
- 12 Kraig & Shannon Ressler
- 16 Adam & Jennifer Hemmerich
- 18 Brad & Miranda Harleman
- 19 Tommy & Aimee Nelson
- 23 Kevin & Linda McKibben
- 25 Rick & Nonnie Myers
- 30 Joseph & Melissa Sagan Shawn & Beth Thompson

Baptisms

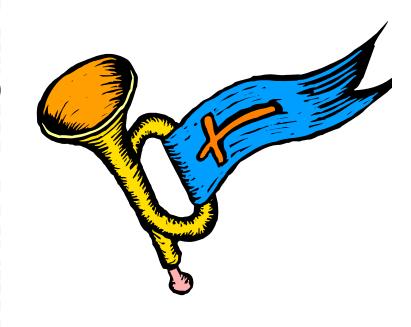


- 2 Sandra Williams Terry Warner
- 9 Lucas Tauscher
- 13 Danvelle Cool
- 15 Ruby Baker

- 16 Nychelle Cool Sarah Jasinski
- 18 Sarah Beard
- 20 Shawn Thompson
- 24 Matthew Erdmann
- 25 Jonathan Brandon
- 27 Stephanie Tromba
- 28 Misti Snider Nonnie Myers

		JULY		
DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
7	Kathy Kathman & Rose Lucas	Rob Arling		Pr Mel & PJ Musser
14	Chris Cassel & Gary Obringer	Jennifer Arling		
21	Joe & Kelly Netzley	Trudie Arling		Brad & Miranda Harleman
28	Tony & Linda Baker	Robby Arling		

SUNDAY	MONDAY MONDAY	* TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY THURSDAY A * MAPPY * May usa 6:30 pm Worship Team Meeting (if needed)	FRIDAY FRIDAY 5 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	SATURDAY 6
7 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School	ω	9 6:00 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm Trinity Council	10 11:30 am Ladies Lunch- eon	11	9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	13
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