

Let God's Word...

The Good News



June/July 2021

...Rule Our Hearts and Guide Our Footsteps.

New Sound System in Sanctuary

I wanted to share with our church family soon you will see a change in our sanctuary at Trinity. Since I arrived, and we returned to indoor worship, one of the things that has been brought to my attention is some cannot hear me; this is with a microphone. I have discussed this with the trustees, ad council and the memorial committee. We decided to have our sound system checked out. I believe you may know our current system is somewhat outdated and does not have a range that will reach the entire sanctuary. We have received an estimate and on June 23 we will have a new updated system installed. The funds will come from the memorial account. Our hope is that it will enhance the sound within the sanctuary and your worship experience.

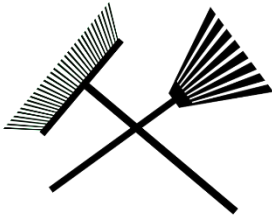
Listening Sessions

Trinity I am asking each of you to sign up for listening sessions. I know this is something you may have never participated in, however I have found them very useful in the past. These are something that is recommended for new pastors, by the conference, to get to know their new churches. I realize I have been here for 6 months, but with COVID and my family we really have not had the opportunity to schedule something like this. There are signup sheets on the board and I am limiting these sessions to 10 people. Zoom will be available for these meetings, but the limit will still be 10. For those of you joining in person, we have the same rules as when we meet on Sunday mornings. They will be held on Mondays, June 7 and 14, 5-6 pm and Wednesdays, June 9 and 16, 6-7 pm.

Green River- We will have a listening session on the 20th after service and again zoom will be available.

Pastor Lisa Wiedman's information

Cell phone 217-898-8403 Email pastorllisa@gmail.com



Church Yard Clean Up Date is June 12th

A Church yard clean up date is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 9- noon. Please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, and your energy. Many hands will make this a quick project.

Trustee News

- *The church chairlift had the 3 year inspection completed.
- *New gutters will be installed at the church very soon.
- *Parsonage interior painting almost complete. House address is 1420 35th Avenue, Rock Island.

Upcoming meetings on Wednesday, June 30th

The Church Finance Committee meets at 5 pm, Church Council meets at 6 pm.

The Nurture Committee will meet at 6 pm on Monday, June 14th.



Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday school class is back in full swing. You can join in person or by Zoom. The class is held right after church service in Fellowship Hall.

Smile Awhile is Open this Summer

The preschool is having their first summer session. They are using only the large classroom. There will be 1 adult and 3 to 7 children in the building Monday thru Thursday for the months of June and July.

Finance News

The church finances are looking ok. All bills and apportionments are paid. A big thank you to all who give and support our church.

Grace and Peace, Linda Armstrong



Thank you

I wish to thank everyone who called, came to visit, sent cards, and donated food. It meant a lot to us. Our church is a very thoughtful and caring family.

Barb Mallder

Knitting Group

The knitting and crocheting group will resume their weekly gatherings on Wednesdays, 9-10 am in Fellowship Hall. The group is making afghans and scarfs. Please use the front doors only, check temperature, wear a mask and social distance. All groups are limited to 10 people.

All Church Worship will be In Person, FM Radio Drive In OR Zoom

Guidance from the Bishop has lifted some of the restrictions and we may have services in the Church on Sundays with some requirements. Social distancing and masks are required. Use the front door, temperature checks and only use the handicap restroom for emergencies.

You will still be able to listen to the service via FM Radio in the parking lot or by Zoom. You can also watch the sermon on our facebook page. You can find us at Milan Trinity UMC.

Zoom worship is at www.zoom.us. Call in number for regular phones is 312-626-6799.
NEW meeting ID: 4862226765, Password 331506





Birthdays

Trinity- 6/7 Tammy Gauley-Benyak, Barbara Warren, 7/3 Irma Gripp, 7/5 Jan Mills, 7/8 Jan French, 7/15 Sally Fuhr, 7/16 Darlene Seidl, 7/21 Ruth Smock, 7/29 Janet Smithson

Green River- 6/18 Debi Simpson, 7/5 June Woodbury, 7/13 Becky Geuns,
7/20 Jeff Golightly, 7/21 Destiny Shaw

Anniversary- 6/30 Linda & Dennis Bloomberg
7/26 Debi & Rick Simpson, 7/31 Becky & Jim Geuns

Mailing Offerings

For Trinity UMC, use the church address at:

Trinity UMC 300 2nd Avenue West Milan, IL 61264

For Green River UMC, use:

Green River UMC 125 Division Street Colona, IL 61241

Your continued giving has enabled us to stay current on our expenses and benevolences at both churches. Thank you to everyone who has given. Your tithes and gifts allow us to continue to do God's work and ministry.

Newsletter

The church newsletter will now be bi-monthly. Please have any articles or information for the August/September newsletter to the church office by July 25th.

Food Pantry News

Thank you, Trinity for supporting the Milan Food Pantry. Your donations have kept the pantry moving forward and helped a huge number of families in the Milan area. Our next week to work is Monday, June 28, 8:30-11 am and Thursday, July 1, 2:30-6 pm. We are usually shorthanded on Thursdays. Invite a friend to come and work with you! Jody

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9:00 am Limited Worship

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Trinity Facebook Page

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