



# Trinity News

July 2022

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## Pastor Young's Sharing Corner "Christ Has No Body but Yours"



Jesus calls us to do what He did, since He has no body now on earth. We are being sent to do God's work TOGETHER as his hands, feet, and eyes.

What would the world look like if our hands fed the hungry, if our feet hurried to tell the good news of hope to our hurting world, or if our eyes looked to our neighbors with compassion?

## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- July 1: River City Friday Night
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 10: Council Meeting
- July 14: Deacon's Meeting

### Trinity's Committees

I am so glad to inform you that Trinity's committees have been very active. During the council meetings in February and March, I strongly encouraged the council members to recruit their committee members and have at least a preliminary meeting with their members. I also expressed that one of my priorities is to raise lay leaders. The council members responded to my encouragements. I enjoyed joining their meetings, giving directions/advice. I have already seen their fruits. Thank you! This month, I would like to focus on two committees: Stewardship and Worship. Below are some of their activities:

*Stewardship Committee:* Organized opportunities to serve as God's hands and feet – at River City Friday Night (7/1) and the Banquet (6/11 & 8/6); members – Mark (council liaison), Mike, Neoma (chairperson), and Arpana.

*Worship Committee:* Strive to bring vibrant worship experience and fellowship during summer – Trinity's Top 24 & Koinonia; members – Dotty (council liaison), Nancy (chairperson), Jeff, and Dianne.



Their faithful services move our heart to join simple Prayer of St. Teresa of Avilla:

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. (An excerpt from Prayer of St. Teresa)

Family of Trinity, imagine your beautiful hands, feet, and eyes and join me in doing ministry TOGETHER.

In Ministry Together,



Pastor Young Chung

## UP-COMING EVENTS

### At River City Friday Nights 7/1

The Trinity Lutheran Church Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a Walking Taco and Bake Sale booth at River City Friday Nights on Friday, July 1. All proceeds will be donated to The Banquet at our next volunteer event on Saturday, August 6. (More information to follow on that).

Please plan on having supper with us on the 1st and help out a great cause at the same time!

### The Banquet 8/6



Trinity will serve a meal at the Banquet, Sioux Falls from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers (age 13 & older).



The Family of Christ's High School group stayed overnight on June 11th.



## **NEED YOU !!!!!**

**As we head into the month of July it is time to be thinking about and planning for Wowsome Wednesday classes. (Sunday School on Wednesday).**

**In order to begin classes on September 8, 2022 we are in need of a Superintendent, a pre-school teacher, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.**

**We are asking YOU to consider thoughtfully and prayerfully joining some energetic kids on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00. There will be Bible lessons, music, and crafts. All teaching and activity materials will be provided as well as full support from the Educational Committee.**

**We are hoping to have staff by the middle of July so we can meet together and make plans for another Wowsome year!**

**For more information or questions, please contact Kathi Anderson, Karen Niles or Judy Swanson.**

**Thank you for helping with this important part of Trinity's ministry.**

# RECAPS



What can I say? It was a big surprise. Thank you so much for my birthday celebration on May 29 – singing “Happy birthday” during the service and having cakes and coffee during the fellowship. I also would like to express my deep thanks for the lovely card with kind wishes and the precious gift – a table cross. Thanks again for those who prepared this secret party, especially Rosemary, Kathie, and Dotty. From the bottom of my heart, Pastor Young

## The Banquet 6/11

Stewardship Committee organized an opportunity to serve at the Banquet on June 11. Twelve of us went to Sioux Falls and served lunch to 187 people. We also contributed \$365.12 to cover part of the expenses for the lunch. The contribution was from April noisy offering (\$165.12) and Lutefisk (\$200). Thank you so much for your generosity.

We were so excited that two Confirmation students (Nic Schaub and Evelyn Bunker) went with us. Thanks everyone who participated in the event as well as Stewardship Committee. Stay tuned – another exciting event is coming!

## Father's Day Celebration 6/19

Special music: Special thanks to Sarah for offering such beautiful music.

Donuts & coffee: Special thanks to Karen for picking up the donuts and Rosemary, Joyce, and Janet for setting and cleaning. Thanks also for those who stayed for the fellowship.

# TRINITY'S PHOTO GALLERY

## The Banquet 6/11







## Father's Day 6/19





## "Battle Hymn of the Republic"



Text: Julia Ward Howe

Music: USA camp meeting tune or American folk song

Tune: BATTLE HYMN

Worship Committee conducted a hymn survey for Trinity's Top 24 hymns. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was # 17 on the chart.

Around July fourth, people hear many patriotic songs which evoke strong feelings of patriotism. One of them, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was born during the American Civil War when the battle lines were being drawn and opposing sides, North and South, prepared for war. It became one of our finest national hymns and it still stirs our hearts to defend the truth, remembering God's truth is marching on.

The text was written by Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910), who married Samuel Howe, a prominent humanitarian and abolitionist as well as the first director of America's first school for the blind. She shared her husband's belief and was a pioneer in the Women's Suffrage Movement. She also orchestrated an international crusade in 1870, calling for all women of the world to unite for the purpose of ending war for all time. Until Julia wrote the text, many different texts had been sung to the tune.

The original text, "Oh, brothers, will you meet us on Canaan's happy shore?" came from



Methodist Camp Meetings and it gained popularity, particularly in churches. By the time of the Civil War, the text "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave" had replaced the camp song. This text is about John Brown, an American abolitionist, who had been hanged in 1859 for attempting to lead a short insurrection to free the slaves at Harper's Ferry. The song became the unofficial song of black soldiers and a very popular marching song with Union Army regiments as well.

It is mostly known that while touring Union army camps, Julia Howe heard the troops go into battle singing John Brown's Body." She thought the tune was catchy, but the words were depressing instead of encouraging. Knowing Julia's gift for poetry, Julia's pastor, who accompanied her, suggested she write decent words to go with the tune. She got inspiration to write the text. She returned home with the melody running through her mind. Julia has left the following account:

I awoke in the grey of the morning, and as I lay waiting for dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to entwine themselves in my mind, and I said to myself, "I must get up and write these verses, lest I fall asleep and forget them!" So I sprang up out of bed and in the dimness found an old stump of a pen which I remembered using the day before. I scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper.

The poem was published in *The Atlantic Monthly* in February 1862. Julia received a check of five dollars for the poem. This song became the rallying cry and the marching song of the entire Union army during the Civil War. The hymn swept North America like an epidemic. On one occasion at a large patriotic rally, President Lincoln heard this song and felt this song like 'a trumpet blast.' He was moved to tears almost every time the majestic chorus "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" was sung and it became his best-loved marching song.

Martin Luther King quoted the hymn text in his unforgettable speeches in the America Civil movement. He quoted a famous line, "Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on" and people marched singing the hymn at the Selma-to-Montgomery. And a night before his assassination, he quoted the hymn again in his last speech, "I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

While the hymn was written in response to the slavery issues of the time, it is sung today not only in USA, but also in churches around world. It was sung for several occasions, such as the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill and the funeral of President Reagan. After September 11, 2001, during a national service of prayer at Washington's National Cathedral, people joined their voices to sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The hymn seemed a signal to battle the forces of terror in the world. Let's think of how applicable it to us today, personally and nationally.

**Soli Deo Gloria,**

Pastor Young

Written by Pastor Young Chung 2014

# God Bless America



## Holy Communion

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please notify Pastor Young or Rosemary.

## Prayer Requests:

If there is anyone who might have an upcoming surgery or other procedures done – let us know so we can put you on our prayer list.



## Council Members

President – Rosemary Mohr  
Vice President – Mark Huber  
Secretary – Dotty Hieb  
Members at large – Kathi Anderson, Mike Bunker, Dick Feltman  
Youth – Noah Bury

## Deacons

Chairman – Janet Coy  
Vice – Karen Niles  
Secretary – Erica Sundall  
Treasurer – Cortney Haugen  
Members at large – Shelly Goodman, Julie Menzie, Jen Reimer, Aaryn Schaub, Julie Woodruff



# PRAYER LISTS

Terry Bisbee - Brother of Dean Bisbee  
Vivian Cleland - TLC member  
Erin Deal - Daughter of Mike & Alice Bunker  
Lorna DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Lyle DeHaai - Friend of Dotty Hieb  
Kayleen Haiar - Granddaughter of Charlotte & Loren Geerdes  
McKenna Happel - Friend of Bob & Mary Brown  
Sandy Hook - Friend of Mary Brown  
Ruth Jibbens - Mother of VaLoy Wilkens  
Bette Juhl - Mother of Teena Mosel  
Bob Juhl - Father of Teena Mosel  
Larry Kercher - Significant other of Brittany Buum  
Marcia Kindt - Grandmother of Bryan Kindt & Eryanne Normile  
Ranissa Koellner Cousin to Bryan & Eryanne  
Gunner Olesen - Nephew of Leanne DuVall  
Brooks Plienis - Great-nephew of Wevik Family  
Matt Plumhoff - Friend of Erica Sundall  
Mike Schreiber - Friend of Dianne Graves  
Alisa Solem - Friend of Maryalice Larson  
Joel Sprecher - Brother of Paula Feltman  
Ann Thiel - Friend of Dianne Graves  
Cory Thomsen - SIL of Kerm & Judy Swanson  
Marilyn Tounsley - TLC Member  
Nikki Whiting - Daughter of VaLoy & Jim Wilkens

## People to be remembered

Deah Killion  
Larry Larsen  
Rianna Laurens  
Mariah Normile  
Glenn Osborne  
Clifford Priebe  
Sue Robinson  
Deb Selland  
Mike Selland  
Cindy Wilkens

## Those in service to our country:

### Missions of the Church:

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. Dymas Congregation at Springfield, SD as they continue to do your work behind prison walls.

We also pray for Church on the Street, which serves those who are without homes in the Sioux Falls area.

People and the churches in Ukraine.



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## Trinity Service and Religious Education Schedule

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** 9:30 a.m. with communion on first and third Sundays, choir sings on second and fourth Sundays.

**WOWSOME WEDNESDAY & CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Wednesday, 5:30 meal; 6:00 class, mid-September thru late April.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Church.

**DEACONS** meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Church.

**CHOIR** meets every Wednesday at 7:15 pm, Sept thru May

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets 4th Wed of the month at 10 a.m.

## CELEBRATIONS

### *BIRTHDAYS*

July 3: Dixie Lloyd  
 July 5: Deah Killion  
 July 6: Dean Bisbee  
 July 10: Dennis Carlson  
 July 10: Amanda Longhenry  
 July 12: Danika Jo Goodman  
 July 15: Neoma Harris  
 July 18: Kermit Swanson  
 July 20: Jaxon McGee  
 July 21: Vivian Cleland  
 July 21: Carter Hamiel  
 July 21: Tony Moran  
 July 22: Rebecca DuVall  
 July 26: Alice Bunker  
 July 26: Cindy Wilkens

July 29: Conner Graves  
 July 29: Nicolas Schaub

### *ANNIVERSARIES*

Jul 9: Jim & LeAnne DuVall  
 Jul 11: Loren & Charlotte Geerdes  
 Jul 16: Ron & Bonnie Luurs



## JULY SERVICE MINISTERS

Date	Host	Lector	Lawn Care
July 3	Schaub Family	Aaryn Schaub	Kerm Swanson
July 10	Rosemary Mohr		
July 17		Janet Coy	
July 24		Nancy DeBoer	Jeff Tveit
July 31	Kathi Anderson	Mary Brown	

# July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Trinity at River City Friday night. Walking tacos & treats	2
9:30 Worship 3	HAPPY 4 <sup>TH</sup> 4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 Worship 10 10:30 Council meeting	11	12	13	14 5:30 Deacon's meeting	15	16
9:30 Worship w /Comm 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30 Worship 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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