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to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment
that comes through Jesus Christ.*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

June & July 2024



Important Dates

June 8-July 9: PB on Sabbatical

June 24: Blood Drive Noon-6 pm

July 3: NO WORSHIP

July 14-21: Youth Gathering in New Orleans

July 29-August 1: Vacation Bible School 9-noon



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1 Samuel 8:10-18/ 10:17-24						



June 16th

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

When I was in 8th grade, every student had to meet with the junior high guidance counselor before going into high school. When I went to meet with her, she said the following phrase to me: “Brad, I hope that sometime in your life, you might take some time to stop and smell the roses.” Well, these many years later, I’m about to take some time to stop and smell the roses, as I go on a 34 day sabbatical. I actually never thought I would take a sabbatical. Never in a million years, despite it being recommended. Even as I have seen many of my friends take one or even two of them already in their ministry.

Why? I love my job. And it isn’t even that. I love work. I love to work. I love to be busy. I love to run from one thing to another thing to another thing. Amy loves to tease me that I come home from work to work some more at work. Andrea can tell you that I sent all sorts of emails at all sorts of odd hours. It is just who I am. Even on vacation, I’m often working. Filing away ideas for sermons, Bible studies, devotions. Thinking about schedules, events, replying to emails. What many people would consider to be unhealthy behavior. What can I say? I love to work. I got it from my parents who got it from their parents. It is part of who I am.

But I also know that there is a danger. This amazing job and calling that I have can also be so consuming that it can swallow everything else in life. It can drain a person physically, emotionally, spiritually, and psychologically. After 22 years, it is time to be still for a bit. To unplug. To smell the roses. To do so before my body or my mind makes me do it. Having some of the health issues I did in 2023 brought that need into focus. I’m thankful for the support of Church Council and this congregation that is allowing me to take this opportunity to be still. To stop and smell the roses, even if it is only for 34 days. It doesn’t seem that long when I type it out but I guarantee you that to me it seems like a century.

The question I have gotten asked a lot of is this: what are you going to do? To be honest, my hope is not that much. I’m going to celebrate my niece’s graduation in Illinois. Amy and I are taking small trips to Missouri (I can’t wait to eat some Kansas City BBQ) and to Door County and Milwaukee. I’m going to play a lot of golf and visit some friend’s churches for worship to be renewed spiritually. But mostly, I hope to be still. To enjoy, well, doing nothing for a bit. To not think about the schedule or the next thing or worry about what the offering was or who I need to check in on or if I have a good idea for next week’s Facebook devotion or what the heck I’m going to preach on this upcoming Sunday. To just be.

I think it is going to be great. Or it might be awful. Either way, I do know this: Jesus Christ is going to be there, as he always is, walking besides me as he walks besides you. I have no doubt I will miss seeing all of you in church but I look forward to seeing you out in the community on walks with the dog or at Cenex getting gas. Say hi when you see me. But I’ll see you again inside Trinity on July 10th. Until that day, remember this: Jesus loves you and is with you always. And that it is ok sometimes to just be still.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Brad

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- VBS
- Youth Gathering
- Blood Drive
- Financials
- Kid’s Fun Pages
- PB Sabbatical



So, Andrea was reminding me my notes are due. I guess I am a procrastinator for sure or so busy I haven't had time too. Let's say probably both. We have been very busy in the quilting room, and it seems like the quilts go out just as fast as we make them. We have our comfort quilts for the congregation all caught up and making a few to have on hand. We have had some donations of fabric, but we can always use more. A few of us have applied for a Thrivent card to help fill our stash, so even if you would love to donate a Thrivent card, we can use that. We never let those cards go to waste. It is great to have bigger yardages of fabric so we can cut them into blocks for the quilts. The first part of April was our time to go out and eat. We chose to go to the Woodville Café. Great food and great times with these ladies. Our group just keeps getting bigger. We have a new quilting lady that joined, and her name is Barb Doty. She decided she would like to try it out and low and behold she returned the next week. We were shocked that this group didn't scare her away, especially when you have 3 Shirley's. We are now accustomed to working out in the dining area. Char comes and automatically starts bringing stuff out. She is becoming a pro on the serger. Carol Erickson and her sisters Bea and Chris gave us a lovely visit. We miss you Carol and Bea and will continue you both in our prayers. I will end this by saying that Cheryl Wyss seems to have to go to the altar a lot and pray for forgiveness. In this group, she shouldn't be the only one up there. I'm just saying!!! Thanks for reading and God Bless!! Have a wonderful 4th of July.

Becky Nyhus



Confirmation has ended for the year!
Blessings to our confirmands over the summer!

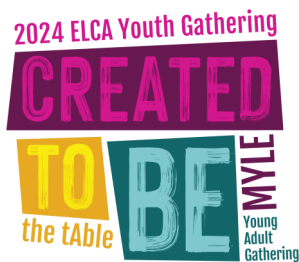


Sign up for Luther Park Bible Camp! Go to www.lutherpark.org for information and to sign up today! Use code TLCB24 when you sign up.



July 14-21 Youth Gathering

Pb will be gone this week with our 27 youth and 5 adult chaperones. Keep them in prayer for safe travels and a faith inspiring week in New Orleans! Thank you to everyone at Trinity for your support of our youth! Check out the church Facebook page for updates from our time in New Orleans!



VBS will be July 29th– August 1st
9 am till Noon

SUPERHEROES FOR GOD



Games, Music, Crafts, Snack & More! Pre K through 6th grade
Dress up day, Water day & fun every single day!

FREE of charge! All are Welcome!

**REGISTRATION FORMS
IN THE NARTHEX**



JULY

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7 9am Worship 1 Samuel 13:8-15	8 1 Samuel 13:16-22	9 Quilting 9am-Noon 1 Samuel 14:1-5	10 Worship 6:30 pm PB IS BACK! 1 Samuel 14:6-15	11 Card Club 10am Council Meeting @ 6 1 Samuel 14:16-23	12 Office Closed 1 Samuel 14:24-30	13 1 Samuel 14:31-35
14 9am Worship Youth Gathering 14 th - 21 st 1 Samuel 14:36-46	15 1 Samuel 14:47-52	16 Quilting 9am-Noon 1 Samuel 15:1-9	17 Worship 6:30 pm 1 Samuel 15:10-16	18 Card Club 10am 1 Samuel 15:17-23	19 Office Closed 1 Samuel 15:24-35	20 1 Samuel 16:1-5
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28 9am Worship 1 Samuel 17:41-47	29 VBS 9-Noon 1 Samuel 17:48-58	30 Quilting 9am-Noon VBS 9-Noon 1 Samuel 18:1-9	31 Worship 6:30 pm VBS 9-Noon 1 Samuel 18:10-16			

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am
All are welcome to attend



June 3rd

No Bible Study while PB is gone on Sabbatical and youth trip.

Last one for the summer is June 3rd and will resume on August 12th.



Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.

*****Office Closed***
On
Fridays
Starting June 7th**

Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are Optional. Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.



Keep our Synod in your prayers!

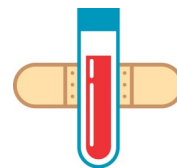
On June 7th & 8th the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin will be electing a new Bishop during Synod Assembly in Eau Claire. Keep the Synod in your prayers for this election and time of transition. Pray for Julie Fisher and Kris Carlsrud as they represent Trinity at the Assembly.



Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Blood Drive
Monday,
June 24th
Noon- 6pm

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Lagers with the Lord
June 3rd & July 22nd
At Buck Shots 6pm

WOMEN OF TRINITY



The Women's Summer Gathering will be held on Thursday, June 6 @ 5 p.m. The board will be serving. During the months of June, July, and August until Labor Day the women will be serving the fellowship and Cake Walk.

The Savers Project was a great success; brought in approximately \$1200.

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 29 through August 1 from 9 until noon.

Our annual Pie and Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 18. There will be sign up sheets in the narthex later on.

If you are out thrift sailing be on the lookout for some of the following items:

During the month of June we will collecting Baby Care items which include t-shirts, sleepers, blankets, diapers, and a little jacket.

During the month of July we will collect Personal items which include bath size towel, bars of soap, toothbrush, sturdy comb, and a nail clipper.

During August we will collect School items such as 70 count notebooks, scissors, ruler, pencil sharpener, pencils, pens, crayons, and erasers.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson, WOT President



HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center
 823 Main Street, Boyceville
 Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City
 School Districts at the
 Food Access & Resources Center
 Pantry Schedule
 Thursdays 1pm - 7pm
 Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191
 No appointment needed
 (closed on holidays and if school is called off
 due to the weather)
 Volunteers Needed
 Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191

Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution June 15th & July 20th
 8am - 9:30am
 1002 Main Street, Boyceville



1620 Stout Road
 Menomonie, WI 54751
 715-235-2920

Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays 11am - 2pm
 Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm
 Saturdays 10am - Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm
 (Curbside distribution while supplies last)

Sign up for Summer Fellowship and
 Cake Walk to help support the
 Women of Trinity!



Help Make Our Garden Grow!

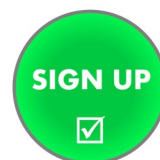
Gardeners can use our hose and
 water, but you supply the 'green
 thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the
 table in the Narthex. Help keep
 our church grounds looking beautiful!



We Need VBS HELPERS!

Helpers for the Kitchen
 Helpers for Pre-K and K

Sign up to help bring snacks for VBS!
 See sign up sheets in Narthex



MEMORIALS

IMO Irene Schmidt
Youth Fund Raiser
Darlene Schmidt

IMO Dee Nelson
Quilters
Ted & Ruby Litzkow

IMO Jean Roemhild
General
Ron & Mary Hurtgen

IMO Jean Roemhild
General
Craig & Sharon Formoe

IMO Tim Bird
Building Fund
Marlys Nusberger

IMO Alice Anderson Neveng
And Martha Utphall Bible
General
Audrey Anderson

IMO Beverlye Thompson
General
Dale & Faye Bird



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

June: John Bekkum, Tom Lofink, Jeremy Schlosser

July: Bob Bird, Dan O'Connell, TBD

Altar Guild

June: Mary Hetzel & Becky Nyhus

July: Carla Klingman & Carrie Bartos

Acolytes

June/July: Volunteers

Communion Bread

June: Julie Fisher

July: Laura Debee



Fellowship Servers

June 2:

June 9:

June 16:

June 23: Fisher/Carlsrud

June 30: Schauer/ Chernak

July 7: Peggy Schutz

July 14:

July 21:

July 28:



Cake Bakers

June 2: Parker

June 9:

June 16:

June 23: Shirley Bloom

June 30: Fisher

July 7: Peggy Schutz

July 14:

July 21:

July 28: Kris Carlsrud



Altar Flowers



If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.



Lawn Mowing

May 26- June 8: Dan Chernak

June 9-22: Charlie Chernak

June 23- July 6: Charlie Chernak

July 7- July 20: Ron Peshaw

July 21- Aug 3: Ron Peshaw

Sunday School Snacks

Thank you for all who served snacks this past year! Look for sign-ups starting in September



Crew Snacks

Thank you for all who served snacks this past year! Look for sign-ups starting in Sept



Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's. We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule volunteers for two hour shifts. We also are in need of folks that have experience unloading semis with a power hand fork lift if interested please call Melissa J. Larson at 715-977-1191 to fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!

Thank you

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials April 2024

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	1,252.00
Regular Giving	7,693.21
Simply Giving	6,220.58
Vanco Credit Card Giving	803.61
Misc/Investment Income	903.41
Designated- Building	852.00
Designated- Missions	652.05
Designated- Scholarship	0.00
Total Revenue	18,376.86

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	652.05
Worship	843.23
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	81.89
Personnel (NET)	10,725.12
Office	1,266.36
Facilities	1,945.59
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	216.08
Total Expenses	15,730.32

This Month's Net Income \$2,646.54

Prior Months Carried over	(6,849.39)
Year to Date Net Income	\$(4,202.85)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	1,233.05
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	4,498.03
Design: Youth Checking	9,551.31
Design: WELCA	0.00
Design: Men in Mission	0.00
Design: Quilters	0.00
Total Transfers INTO Gen	15,282.39

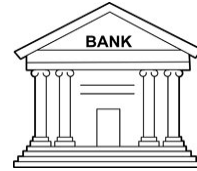
Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	959.46
To Reserve	5,000.00
To Building	852.00
To Youth Savings	4,498.03
To Youth Checking	9,551.31
To WELCA	0.00
To Men in Mission	0.00
To Quilters	0.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	20,860.80

Total Net Transfers **\$(5,578.41)**

Reconciled Checkbook Balance Mar 31	\$10,619.11
Net Income + Net Transfers	(2,931.87)
Add Back Withholding	216.08
Reconciled Checkbook Balance Apr 30	\$7,903.32

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**Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign**

PAID OFF!!!

Simply Giving

April \$ 7,190.58

General	\$6,220.58
Building	\$ 720.00
Missions	\$ 210.00
Youth Missions	\$ 40.00

VANCO Credit Card

April \$1,005.07

General	\$ 803.61
Youth Missions	\$ 97.03
Garden Fund	\$ 7.41
Youth Checking	\$ 97.02

Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity
financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to

Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at www.trinityboyceville.com
 Thank you for supporting Trinity!



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

*Evelyn Amy Danovsky
May 12, 2024*

*Rhett Michael Blaser
May 19, 2024*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Gary Gilbertson
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer
Shannon Bauer	Shirley Mittlestadt
Jeanna Hollister	Kurtis Marlett
Tom Lohfink	Ashley Behling
Stub Swenson	Jennifer Marlett
Dick & Arlene Clack	Kayden Ebensperger
Melissa Holden	Willard Tronrud
Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson
Brian Moll	Lynda Bird
Jessica Larson	Amy Frieburg
Helen Rosen	

FUNERALS

*Timothy Bird
May 15, 2024*



Thank You!

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you all so very much for the most recent monetary donations made to the Boyceville Weekend Meals program that helps to support 19 local families with supplemental food resources each week. Your constant caring and support help to continue to make this program viable here in Boyceville. We thank you for all of your collaborative help and contributions throughout the year.

May you all have a wonderful Spring!

Sincerely,

Melissa J. Larson

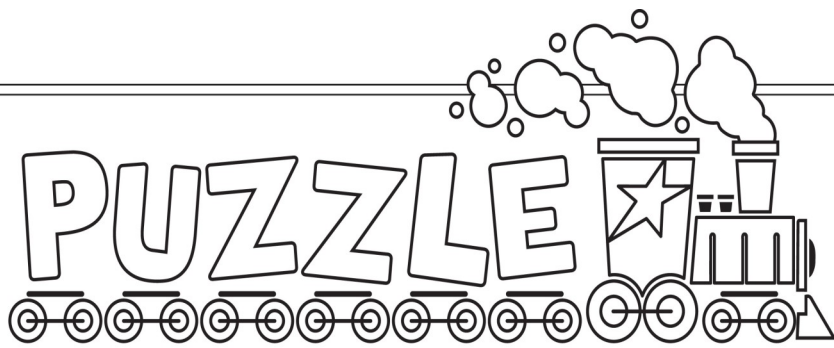
Thank you to everyone who helped and donated for the Smelt Feed!

O Lord
my God,
take
refuge in you.

Psalm 7:1



PUZZLE



FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

"For my Father's will is that _____

and I will raise them up at the last day." *John 6:40, NIV*

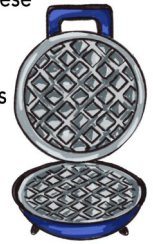
FAMILY FEAST



Serve protein-packed waffles for a family breakfast on **FATHER'S DAY** or any special occasion.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Waffle maker
- Blender
- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 6 eggs
- Cooking spray
- Diced strawberries
- Powdered sugar

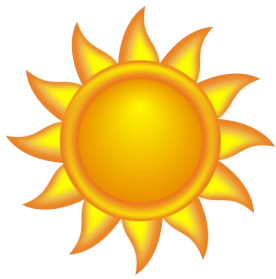


What you do:

1. With adult help, preheat the waffle maker.
2. In the blender, add oats and cottage cheese. Crack eggs in a separate bowl, then add to the blender. Pulse to combine the mixture. Then blend on medium speed for 10 seconds.
3. Coat the waffle maker with cooking spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup batter onto the iron and close.
4. Carefully remove the waffle when it's golden brown. Repeat with remaining batter.
5. Top with strawberries and powdered sugar. Makes about 6 waffles.



Answer: everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life



SUMMER SERVICE GROUPS

Summer 2024 / May- August

Darlene Booth & Brian 715-456-8924

Dan & Laura Debee
Larry & Jan Theberge
Lacy Bird
Katelyn Bird
Dale & Faye Bird
Tony & Bridget Hellendrung
Terry Norenberg
Troy & Kris Wilkins
Troy Kostman
Shirley Bloom
Dixie Quinn
Tom & Amy Mrdutt
Duane & Kendra Kostman
Danny & Shanna Knops
Bonnie Oliver
Nancy Zavodny
Brian & Katie Moll
Jeremy & Stephanie Schlosser
Dan & Cheryl Wyss

Bill & Lonna Borgert 715-643-2139

Caroll & Sharon Wyss
Vicki Johnson
Jamie & Stephanie Anderson
Matt & Tessa Feeney
Tina Talmage
Lynelle Lagerstrom
Jay & Karen Lagerstrom
Dave & Erika Sudbrink
Cory & Sara Swenson
Rick & LeeAnn Wold
Tom & Paula McClelland
Derrick & Amy Retz
Jeff & Tryn Gross
Eric & Amanda Rydel
Sherri Hellendrung
Paul & Brenda Schlough
Allen & Jessica Lain
Wendell & Diane Andrews
Janet McNamara

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Angie Hellmann
Bethany Hellmann
Joel & Nichole Roemhild
Michele Hanson
Linda Kerr
Don & Sue Rose
Bethany Novotney
Heidi Upton
Kerry & Samantha Halopka
Craig & Sharon Formoe
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Karen Bettinger
Ellen Carlson
Jamie & Angie Larson
Luke & Alesha Kersten
Jon & Alana Schutts
Teanna Cooper
Ron & Mary Hurtgen
Jamie & Rochelle Olson
Harry & Kathy Joles
Missy Schultz
Amy Schauer
Delinda Karnes
Sarah Ulrich Mahoney
Loren & Heidi Kothrade
Ron & Janet Gundlach
Tony & Amanda Harvey
Tamara Edwards
Jason & Susie Stalker

* Names in bold are contact people

Pastor Brad Goes on Sabbatical this Summer

In 2023, Church Council approved Pastor Brad taking a sabbatical starting on Saturday, June 8th through Tuesday, July 9th. As we prepare for PB's sabbatical, below is some important information.

What is a sabbatical? A sabbatical is an intentional time away for a pastor to renew and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

How often does a pastor take a sabbatical? The ELCA recommends that a pastor take a three-month sabbatical every seven years of ministry. Pastor Brad will have served Trinity 22 years in August of this year, and this will be his first sabbatical, which is only lasting about five weeks.

How will PB spend his sabbatical? Pastor Brad can spend it however he wants. He intends to do some traveling with Amy and spend a lot of time not working, which is his favorite hobby. No doubt you will find him on the golf course a lot when he is in town! He intends that the time away will be a chance to get refreshed, renewed, and re-energized as a pastor.

Who will lead worship in Pastor Brad's absence? Pastor Brad has arranged for all worship services on Sunday and Wednesday to be served by other pastors, so there will be no cancelled or missed services.

What happens if there is an emergency? Just like when PB is on vacation, there will be an on-call pastor to take care of any pastoral care emergencies.

What will Pastor Brad's contact be with the congregation during his sabbatical? This sabbatical is meant to be a full unplugging of the congregation for Pastor Brad. He will not return phone calls, emails, or text messages. If you see Pastor Brad around town, he will of course have a conversation with you and greet you, but he is to be away from the church until he returns on July 10th. However, if there is a tragedy that occurs in the congregation, PB may choose to return.

Does the sabbatical replace Pastor Brad's vacation? No. PB still receives his normal vacation time.

What will the congregation need to do during the sabbatical? There are a few things that everyone at Trinity can do to help during PB's time away. They include:

Keeping Pastor Brad, Amy, and Trinity in prayer.

Respecting Pastor Brad's boundaries during his time away. Please don't contact him regarding church matters.

Continue to support the church with your financial gifts, your attendance at worship, and your service to our mission and ministry in the world!

Contact List

For all general needs or questions: Parish Manager Andrea McVeigh, 715-643-3821, during church office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 am till 1 pm.

Need to get into the building or to have the building opened/closed? Trudie Chernak, Church Custodian, 715-643-2148 or Ted Litzkow, 715-702-1415

General questions or issues that may arise: Lenny Lange, Church Council President, 715-928-1172

Pastoral Emergencies: Pastor Judy Kincaid, 906-399-1387