

The Trinity Window – July-August 2022

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From the Pastor



By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. -- Galatians 5:22-25

It's summertime--and the living is easy. As gardens flower and as fresh summer fruits and vegetables grow we are reminded of all the fruitfulness and blessing that God pours into our lives. St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians reminds us that something is also growing this season: the fruit of the Spirit. Since in our baptisms and by faith we have been crucified with Christ, with our sins and wrong desires nailed to the Cross, now something new and beautiful and delicious is growing--the fruit of God's own Holy Spirit at work in us. Like ripe fruit emerging after a long bleak winter, the fruit of the Spirit are signs of God's salvation, and like a roadside fruit stand they come in great variety and with rich, sweet flavor: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and self-control. All these are being grown in you this season as you're freed from yourself to bear fruit that will love and serve those around you. Anyone with a garden knows that fruits and vegetables when they really get growing are for sharing, and so it is with the fruits of the Spirit, grown in you, for you to share

with your neighbors. "If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit."

Join us this summer as the Fruits of the Spirit continue to grow in us at Trinity. Join us for:

Worship with the Celebration of Holy Communion, Sundays at 10:15 am.

Bible Study Sundays at 9 am, Wednesdays at 10:30 am, and Thursdays at 5 pm.

Trinity's "Walk the Walk" Team, counting your steps this summer to support Camp Calumet.

"Christmas in July" Sunday, to support Operation Christmas Child and Seafarers International House, July 17 after worship.

Holy Smokes Cookout and Potluck in the alleyway, Sunday, August 28 after worship.

And the many other activities and gatherings found within this Window!

Enjoy all the blessings of the summer--and see you in Church, as we give thanks for the Fruits of the Spirit growing in our lives.

--Pastor Mills+

Sanctuary Eternal Light

Burns to the glory of God
In Memory of:



Burns to the glory of God
In Honor of:

Jessica Meydell **June 5th**
Heidi Nicolson **June 12th**
Rachel Handy **June 26th**

Altar Flowers



Given to the glory of God...
*In Memory of all the Faithful
Departed*

In Honor of

Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group is not meeting currently.

Trinity Window Articles

Trinity Window articles for the next issue are due by the 15th of every month. It is important that you get your articles in on time and think ahead for the next month. Please email articles to:

Office@TrinityLutheranNH.org.

Articles **must** be submitted in **WORD** or **PDF** format.

PLEASE DO NOT EMBED THE TEXT OF YOUR ARTICLE IN THE EMAIL.

Oremus

"Let us pray"

This month we prayed for the following members and friends of Trinity who were sick and/or hospitalized:

Mark Setaro, Annie Wright, John Chaffin, Donald Langlois Jr., Christine

Thomforde, Thaddeus Gensicki, Pat Panza, Jake Swanson, Don Johnston, Deborah Golden-Johnston, Linda Johnson, Karen Hansen, Margaret Blachly, Sandy Langlois, Debbie Boychuck, Marty Pieper, Joseph Aceto Jr., Kari Vogt, David Lewis, Margaret Hawkins, Allen Kirton, Michael Pingle, Richard Werner, Mindy Durham, John Dexter, Dan Zawack, Rosie Weaver, Amanda Rice-Johnston, William Douglas, Julia Kanozo, Rita Roman, Mike & Lucy Nieves, Nancy Kops, Laurie Connors, Pat Minges, Yoly Ortiz, Rachel Thompson, Wendy Lynn, Allison Empringham, Mimi Thompson, Mary Ellen Schoonmaker, Philip Cerrone, Sandy Noonan, Maria Roman, Nicole Donzello, Elizabeth Leone, Lorraine Dewar, Thomas Palm, Pamela Simone, Vincent Vilano, Betsey Sumners, Rich Rick, Frank Wright, Olga Peterson, Esther Goffinet, Nicole Donzello, Mary Psarras, the residents of the Mary Wade Home and all assisted living facilities, and all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Daniel Burk, Christopher Bushy, Justin Coonrod, and Jonathan Outlaw. And those who mourn Marianne Anderson.



Upcoming Events

Here is a preliminary listing for the events we have for this month. Please mark your calendars in advance so you can save the dates.

July

July 17 th	After Worship	Christmas in July
July 31 st	After Worship	BP Screening

August

Aug 14 th	After Worship	Crafts for OCC
Aug 28 th	After Worship	BP Screening
Aug 28 th	After Worship	Holy Smokes

Operation Christmas Child



Train up a Child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from
it. Proverbs 22: 6

The Greatest Journey book which is given out to
each shoebox recipient is a great tool for the chil-
dren and countless others to bring the love of Jesus
into their hearts.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 17 during coffee hour after Church

We will be holding a craft sale as part of Christmas
in July. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the
shipping fee for Trinity's Shoeboxes

The shipping fee is now \$10:00 per box.

Trinity's children, youth and others have been work-
ing hard on items for the fund raiser. Thank you in
advance for all your hard work.

Mark your Calendars and plan on joining us on July
17th

Advanced notice extended coffee hour on August
14th to work on items to include in this years shoe-
boxes..

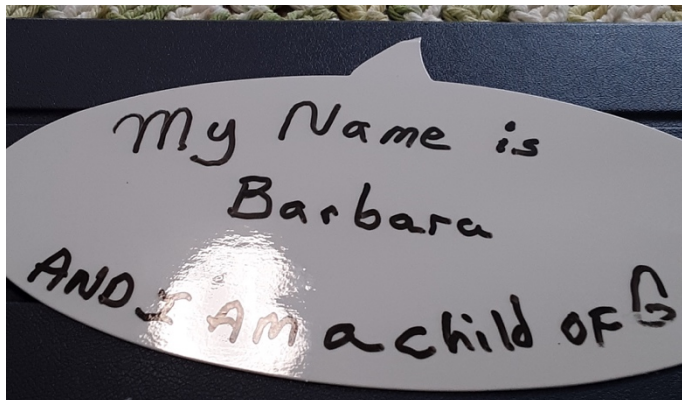
As always remember OCC when your out and about
this summer. The collection box is always available
in the narthex.

If you have questions feel free to call or message
me. You can also just see me after Church on Sun-
days.

Wishing you all a Blessed and safe summer.

Barbara Mourer

OCC Chair/Drop off Coordinator



Mary Wade Service

Our outreach to **The Mary Wade Home**, is
currently suspended for the safety of the residents.
We will let you know when conditions improve to
allow us to safely resume this program.

Sunday Worship Continues on Facebook

You can go to Trinity's Facebook page to join
Pastor Mills in Worship at 10:15AM Sunday
mornings.

Christmas in July

This year we are celebrating Christmas in July on
July 17th. It will be a joint donation day for
Operation Christmas Child and Seafarers
International. Monetary donations can be made to
both or you can purchase items for the OCC shoe
boxes and Christmas at Sea satchels, there will be
donation containers in the the narthex. OCC will
also have craft creations and afghan blankets for
sale.

For OCC the children's toy items that are popular:
cars, balls, jump ropes, stuffed animals, dolls,
coloring books, crayons, school supplies, etc.

For Seafarers: sweatshirts, tee shirts (sizes M, L or
XL), socks, knit caps, nuts, and chocolate bars.



"Holy Smokes Cookout"

On Sunday, August 28th after worship we are
bringing back the Holy Smokes Cookout. It will be
held in the driveway, if it is raining, we will move
into the parlor.'

Hummel hot dogs and beverages will be provided.
You bring the side dishes and desserts, there will be
a sign-up sheet in the narthex,

We need help setting up and taking down tables and
chairs, if you are able to help set up, we will start at
9:00am and take down following the cookout.

Monthly B.P. Screening



Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse, has scheduled the next Blood Pressure Screenings for **Sunday, July 31st and Sunday, August 28th**. Deb will do the screenings temporarily in Pastor's office

after worship. A quick cleaning of equipment will be done between each person.

Stay Hydrated!

Now that the summer season has arrived, Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse wants to remind everyone to stay hydrated. Bring a bottle of water with you to church and avoid caffeinated beverages.

Important – Be Prepared; One on One Zoom or phone conversation can be scheduled with me to discuss appointing a Health Care Representative if you don't legally have one plus other details. It's especially helpful if you have a sudden illness or are in an accident and can't speak for yourself. For 18+ and any stage of life or health. It's like buying insurance, it's there if you need it! I have forms, no attorney needed and no cost. Email me at debnicolson@optimum.net or 203-877-8614 with questions or to schedule. Thanks!
Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse

Summer Fellowship

In a few weeks I will put the coffee urns away for a summer rest. I'll have iced tea or lemonade and a sugar free beverage available, along with some goodies after worship in the parlor.

Pat Sundermann

Time for a Laugh

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday and head to the hills to do some bear hunting. As he rounded the corner on a perilous twist in the trail, he and a bear collided, sending him and his rifle tumbling down the mountainside.

Before he knew it, his rifle went one way and he went the other, landing on a rock and breaking both legs. That was the good news. The bad news was the ferocious bear was charging at him from a distance, and he couldn't move.

"Oh, Lord," the preacher prayed, "I'm so sorry for skipping services today to come out here and hunt. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish: Please make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me. Please, Lord!"

That very instant the bear skidded to a halt, fell to its knees, clasped its paws together and began to pray aloud right at the preacher's feet:

"Dear God, bless this food I am about to receive . . .



Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

30 Gillies Road,
Hamden, CT 06517
203-230-8994; www.carenewhaven.org

38 YEARS AS THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity? Can you drive an elderly person to a doctor's appointment? Visit with an elder from time to time? Please consider joining our team and discover how your small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in the life of an elder in our community. Since 1983, Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers (IVCG) has assisted seniors in the Greater New Haven area by fostering independent living and reducing isolation. We train and insure volunteers from area faith communities and civic organizations to offer free neighborly services with compassion and love.

To find out more, please check out our new website: www.carenewhaven.org

Volunteer Orientation & Training At The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. (inpatient and homecare). is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, you can fill your hours (weekdays/evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct patient/family contact as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in arts, massage therapy, pet therapy, hairdresser/barber or provide transportation. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or jcullen@hospice.com.

Looking Ahead – Choir

The first choir rehearsal for the fall has been scheduled for Thursday, September 8 at 7:00pm in the parlor. If you are interested in joining, please see Dr. Ford after worship.

The choir will return to lead us in worship on Sunday, September 11.

July 17, 2022 – Craft Sale - To Benefit our Shoebox Project

Every fall we fill shoeboxes with toys and school supplies – we send them off with a blessing before they start their journey to Trumbull, CT, Boone, NC and finally to kids around the world. Alas – the shipping cost. **It ain't cheap.**

Therefore: on July 17 we will have a craft sale to offset the cost of shipping.

Please be generous – and thanks.

CALUMET WALK THE WALK 2022

Do you like to walk, run, hike, bicycle, swim? Then you are ready to join Team Trinity – New Haven. Go to www.calumet/walkthewalk2022 and for a registration fee of just \$25 you can help raise money to support our wonderful Camp Calumet. Between July 1 and August 31 you will record your miles and 4 times during that period you will report your miles to team captain Ruth Setaro who will report them all for the team.

Last year 1800 people and dogs walked 269,000 miles and raised \$115,000 for Camp Calumet. This year the goal is to do even better to log 350,000 miles.

So, whether you do 1 mile a week or 20 miles let's get out and have some fun. All miles count toward the 350K mile goal. Follow on Facebook with daily devotions, pictures and contests.

Please let Ruth know if you register so she can be sure to collect your data.

GO TEAM TRINITY !

Seafarers International House

Dear Friends of Seafarers -

I have said it many times before, but it is so true, when you have seen one ship, you have seen one ship. Some are big, some are smaller, some are old and some are newer, some are clean and some really show their wear and of course there is always a wide variety of nationalities from all over the world. Some speak English and some don't, some have visas and others don't. Well, I could go on and on but you get the idea.

I was very surprised recently when I had a call from port security that there were already crew waiting at the gate to go shopping and could I please come and pick them up. I was surprised because the ship had docked earlier that morning and most seafarers having been up all night as the ship came through Long Island Sound are tired and waiting for CBP and Coast Guard to come on board so shopping usually happens a little later. But I guess not having been able to have shore leave for many months they planned to take full advantage of a chance to get off the ship. However, that is not what surprised me the most. I was surprised to find a female cadet in the mix.



Then the next ship, surprise, surprise, had 2 female cadets. These 3 young women were from the Philippines and I learned that many Filipino women are beginning to attend the maritime schools to become seafarers.



On the next ship I met 3 women seafarers from Poland. Wow! One, the 3rd officer told me that she was engaged to the 2nd officer, that they had met 7 years ago at the maritime college and when they went home later this summer they were to be married. She said that she and her husband would be able to sail on the same ships.

On one of the shopping trips, I took the captain and 2 of the women. The girls wanted to go to Walmart and the captain to Dick's to buy golf clubs. I asked him how he enjoyed the female crew. Laughing he told me this story. The C/O worried, had come and asked if he had noticed that the ship was using a lot more fresh water than usual. The captain said yes, he had noticed that. He said that it was not just because the girls used more water taking showers but he had noticed that the men were also cleaning up more not only taking more showers but also washing their clothes more often. Yes, I did notice that even their coveralls were really clean.



On July 17 we will be celebrating Christmas in July here at Trinity. It is not too early to start thinking about filling a Christmas-at-Sea satchel for a seafarer this Christmas. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted for items to fill a satchel: a sweatshirt, t-shirt, socks and knit hat. Or in your shopping over the summer keep your eye on the lookout for these items that may be on sale. Satchels will be provided and put together in the Fall.

Many thanks and have a great summer!

Ruth Setaro, Chaplain

JULY CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Brian Peterson
July 6	Leigh Golden
July 8	Selestine Doward
July 9	Elizabeth Brophy
July 9	Heidi Edgerton
July 12	Drew Gensicki
July 18	Nancy Lamont
July 19	Shauniqua Davis
July 21	Angus Herreid
July 24	Barbara Mourer
July 25	Tommy Wilson
July 27	Marlene Warsawski



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

July 8	Lee Anne Creevy
July 17	Ella Setaro
July 20	Aiden Spears



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 7	Linda & Luke Thompson
July 7	Talia & Jeremiah Sutherland
July 17	Christine & Kent Golden
July 19	Karen & Douglas Golden

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1	August DeSantis
Aug 4	Alyssa Handy
Aug 8	Talia Sutherland
Aug 11	Steve Minicozzi
Aug 13	Christine Thomforde
Aug 16	Deborah Nicolson
Aug 26	Jennie Setaro
Aug 29	Pat Sundermann



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1	Claire Prud'homme
Aug 24	Alyssa Handy



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 8	Priscilla & Grant Herreid
Aug 9	Jennifer & Shawn Wilcock

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE ! COLIN MORRIS



Graduating from Shepherd Glen School

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE ! TYLER HANDY



Graduating from Green Acres School



IMPORTANT

For those not vaccinated for COVID, highly consider receiving the vaccine but always consult with your Dr first.

****Protect yourself, your family, friends and others.****

Children ages 6 months - 5 years have now been approved to receive the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.

Ages 5 years -17 have been eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine and also the Pfizer booster 5 months after their last vaccine. (Moderna may be approved for ages 6-17 any day)

Ages 6 months-64 years(esp. males 12yr - 39yr) may want to wait 8 weeks between the 2 vaccine doses(Pfizer or Moderna) that may increase your protection and to minimize the rare risk of heart problems.

Johnson&Johnson is recommended 2 months after your initial shot for ages 18+ but is advised at this time to use Pfizer or Moderna due to some rare blood clot issues with the J&J. The Boosters don't have to be the same brand as the original Covid vaccine.

The Pfizer and Moderna Boosters are recommended 5 months after your 2nd vaccine for **all adults**.

A **2nd booster** for anyone 50+, 12 years+ who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are eligible 4 months after the 1st booster. 18 years+ who received both the J&J vaccine and booster are eligible after 4 months.

Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a location near you, text your zip code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233. Many pharmacies have available appointments also.

Any **homebound member** can call 211, your Dr. or go to the vaccine portal at; ct.gov/covidvaccine and you can register there to receive the vaccine or booster in your home.

Stay safe and the CDC recommends a 🧐 if anyone has symptoms, a positive test(need to quarantine), been exposed to someone with Covid and on public transportation.

Face in the Front, Faith at its Back

Ute Brinkmann

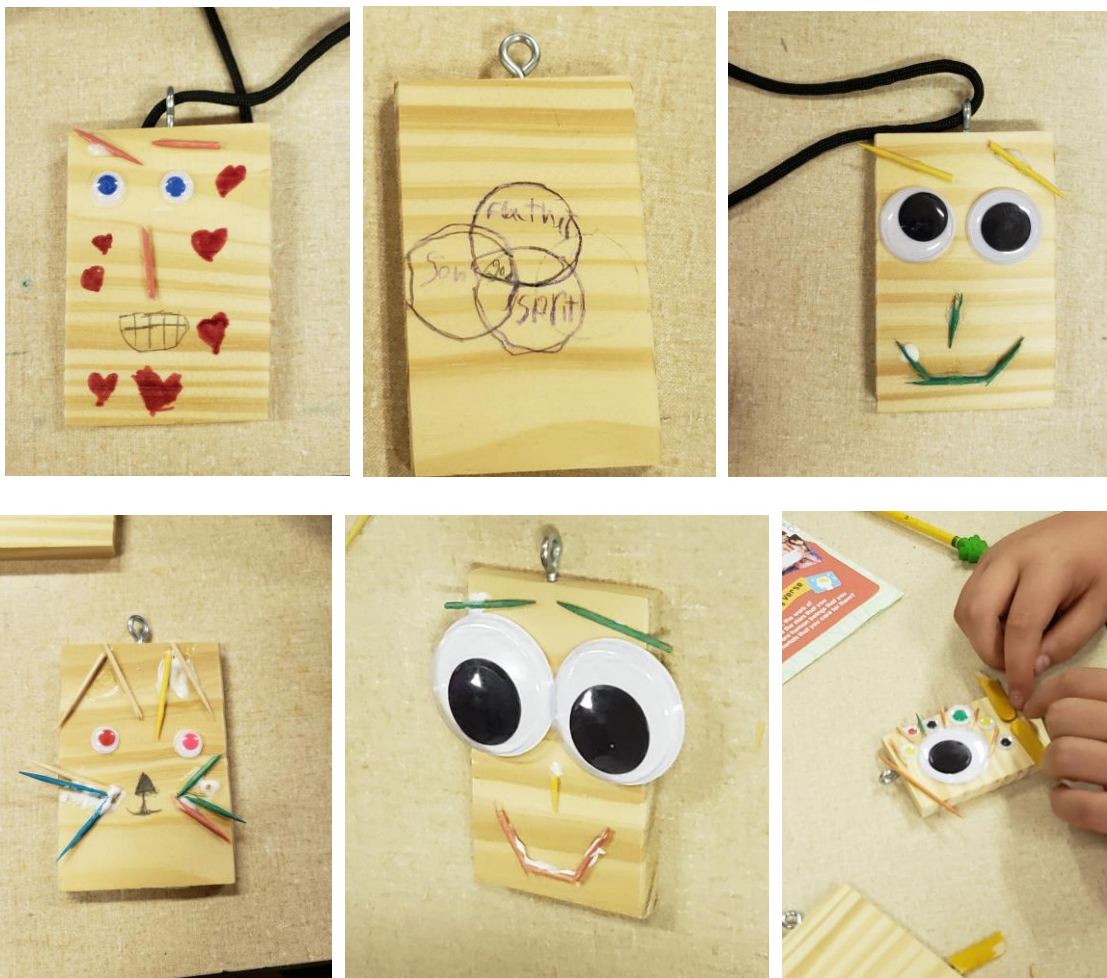
Trinity Sunday 2022 was the last day of Sunday school.

Time for a special wood project: “put a selfie on the front and the Trinity on the back. And make two of them – one for you to take home and the other for the shoeboxes.”

After reading their lessons and thinking about psalm 8 – it was time to get to work!

Glue, toothpicks, markers, wiggly eyes and some laughter ... the congregation could spot some creations during the service because the kids wore them as necklaces.

We will see these expressions of faith again when we fill shoeboxes, sometime later in the fall.



Kiddies: see you back in the fall!

We will praise the Lord with hammers and nails, with wood and glue, with markers and wiggly eyes!

Psalm 8:2:

Through the praise of children and infants, you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.