



The Chimes

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you”

From the first book of the Bible to the last book we found many inspirational verses that help us with our Christian spiritual journey. Among the entire Books of the Holy Bible, two of the most rewarding and spiritual verses on its pages are inviting the Christian community to *“Humble yourselves, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”* (1 Peter 5: 6-7). In his teaching, Peter first says, *“humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand.”* In this figurative language speech, Peter was dealing with his own humanity and past experience. His advice is valid for all generations to come. When Peter says, *“Cast all your anxiety on him”*, he means leave all the ideas that are troubling your mind to him. Do not try to deal, or solve spiritual battle with your own strength. Just leave the struggle to the Lord and he will fight for you. First, Peter has learned the hard lesson of being humble in the presence of the Lord, in all circumstances.

Do not pretend you know all things, or that you have all the strength you need in life to solve the spiritual conflict that comes to you. In those circumstances, every one of us needs to be humble before God. Peter cannot avoid being under God’s mighty hand, which is in reference that our Lord is looking all the enterprises and activities of everyone and each individual cannot alter or escape his divine design and eternal purpose. The question we may ask ourselves is this: are we going to live a life under God’s mighty hand in humility or in arrogance? Humility is the way to construct a healthy relationship with God. Arrogance will lead us to punishment and rejection. Peter’s invitation is to humble under God’s mighty hand that God may lift you up in due time.

God wants to lift you up when it comes the due time. God doesn’t want to punish or reject anyone. But being humble or being arrogant will determine God’s decision to exalt or not an individual. The Early Christian community endures all types of afflictions, persecution and death. The invitation is to be humble in the middle of their struggles as their faith has been challenged by others.

Finally, Peter invites his community to *“Cast all their anxieties on him because he cares for you”*. It is good to know that God cares for us. We have been created in his image and likeness. We carry within our soul, the mark of our maker. He cares for us because he loves us and he has sent his son Jesus Christ to redeem us. The world brings all types of anxieties and stress. We are members of the falling race, but God cares for us. It is good to know that someone cares for you. It is more relevant to know that the one who cares for us is no other than God.

Pastor Rey's Message Continued...

This is the main reason why Peter invites his community to cast all their anxieties on him. There are many things that produce anxieties like the News in the national media. It produces mental and physical trauma to know that we are closer to a worldwide conflict in Ukraine. It makes people to think when what it's happening in Ukraine is affecting us with the increase on the prices on gas and food, plus everything else. Living in the world produces anxieties because instead of trusting God, we feel more confidence with what give us a sense of happiness.

God is the author of life and we only enjoy life when we are gifted to cast on him our sorrows, hurts, disappointments, frustrations, anxieties, and sins. Peter says that "God cares for you". Now, that "you"... we can take it personally. God is a relational being who cares and loves us. As soon as you cast all, no some, but all your anxiety on him, you start feeling release from all the intoxication that anxiety produce in us. Try this at home, and God will give you comfort and the joy of the Lord.

If you are traveling during this summer time, God be with you. Have a Happy Independence day this July 4, 2022. Maranatha! Jesus is coming soon!

Blessings, Pastor Rey Diaz

Summer Camp 2022 Still Available!



**SUMMER
CAMP
SCHOLARSHIPS**

<https://wiumcamps.org>

NEWS FROM CAMPERS CORNER

There Is Still Time To Enroll 😊

Website is up and ready for registrations for summer camps. Check out all the different youth camps for grades 2-12.

There are also Grandparent/Grandchild camp, Families with Young Children camp, and Adults With Differing Abilities Camps. You can follow Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne Camps on face book. **Trinity UMC has a camp fund, which pays 2/3's of the cost of registration for youths.**

These camps are at Pine Lake. Praying for great memories and faith building activities. Thank you to all those who have donated to the camp ministry.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

Scholarships are available for WIUM Camps. Camp books are on the table in the back of the church.

Check out website and Facebook page for Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake.

Contact Rosie Steinmetz if you have questions.
WIUMCamps.org 608-837-3388

Mission Focus for July 2022

RICHLAND CENTER LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



Missions' Committee has again chosen the local Food Pantry as its JULY Mission focus. The last Sunday, July 31, 2022 offering for missions will support the Food Pantry. Also the committee requests that you make a special effort to **bring food donations every Sunday in July if possible.**

Canned fruit and tuna/chicken, box dinners, peanut butter/jelly, canned vegetables/beans, rice and pasta are especially appreciated as they have a long shelf life. Food collection bins will be located in the east entryway and in the narthex. .

Missions' Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their faithful support of our mission efforts, in the community, state, nation, and the world.

"During 2021 the Pantry provided food to 6,111 individuals. That number breaks down, by age, as follows: 30% children, 0-17; 50% adults, 18-59; and 20% seniors, 60 or older. The Pantry distributes about 3,000 pounds of food each Wednesday and averages about 50 families/cars each week. Amazingly, the Food Pantry has done very well during the pandemic. There is always a need for mac and cheese and soups, as well as cash donations. The Food Pantry is grateful for all the support given by this community."



By asking you to support Trinity Missions' Projects, we also ask that you first consider your support of the general fund, which is what keeps our church doors open. Then please prayerfully consider your support of this month's Mission Focus. Thank you.

Celebrations and More.....



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dick Marshall 7/3
Ellie Ann Otto 7/5
Harvey Bastian 7/7
Chasidy Weber 7/8
Louise Murphey 7/9
Kevin Steinmetz 7/10
Gene Wanless 7/12
Becky Tracy 7/18
Mark McCollum 7/19
Brandon McCollum 7/20
Zach Brewer 7/26

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Louise Murphey 7/9
Ron & Rosie Steinmetz 7/9
Gary & Corrina Mott 7/12
Russ & Barb Shannon 7/12
Lester & Nancy Studnicka 7/24
John & Christine Storer 7/25

Do what makes you *Happy*...
Be with those who make you *Smile*...
Laugh as much as you *Breathe*...
Love as Long as You Live



Trinity Presents 2022 Scholarship



On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Memorial Ministry Chair Paul Murphey attended the 2022 Richland Center High School Scholarship Awards Night ceremony where he represented Trinity and presented our 2022 scholarship of \$500 to Julianna E. Shannon.

P. Murphey reported that this was the “first in-person awards night since May 2019, so it was a privilege to represent Trinity and to attend what was a celebration of a return to a live event. The crowd was large, and the RCHS graduating class of 2022 was well represented with many scholarship recipients. Trinity was the only church represented during the lengthy, two-hour ceremony. Julianna did receive several other scholarships - all of which will assist her fall 2022 tuition bill, as she enters UW-Oshkosh for her first-year with a planned major in Exercise Science.”

Julianna is the daughter of Chris & Destiny Shannon and sister to Clara, Amelia, & Gabriella Shannon.

In addition to generous honor gifts from our members & friends, the Trinity scholarship is also partially funded in memory of Marilyn Joan Anderson; Wayne Braithwaite; Jerry Cooper; Alberta Chellevoid-Couey; Marilyn Rose Creasey, Nancy Edwards; Hilda Heidenreich; Eloise Herbeck; Dean, Kirk, & Roger Jewell; James & Lucille Johnston; Ralph & Helen Monteith; Ruth Moser; Ileen Shannon; Eleanor Strang; and Julia “Jane” Taylor.

Trinity congratulates Julianna on her achievements and wishes her God’s blessings, as she prepares for this new chapter in her life.

“The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.”

-- Proverbs 18:15



July Memorial Ministry Corner



**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
-- Matthew 5:4**

**In Memory of John Allen “Al” Halink
April 15, 1935 – May 30, 2022**

Al was a Trinity “Affiliate Member”; Peace UMC (home church membership).

Complete Obituary Appears at the *Pratt Funeral & Cremation Service,
Richland Center, WI*, Website: <https://tinyurl.com/yckjfrfy>.

Visitation and services were held on Friday & Saturday, June 03 & 04, 2022,
at the Pratt Memorial Chapel in Richland Center, WI.

Cards of Condolence may be sent to Al’s long-time friend at the following:

Marie M. Rakow
1480 Wedgewood Drive
Unit No. 101
Richland Center, WI 53581
608.647.4801



In Loving Memory

Church Membership Notes



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Welcome, Jeff & Sandy (Pahl) Brice!

It's always a great day for a Membership Secretary to welcome new Trinity members. Jeff & Sandy Brice come to Trinity as full Professing Members (PM) as transfer members from Willow Valley United Methodist Church (Ithaca, WI). These transfers became effective on May 31, 2022. During the Sunday, June 19, 2022, service, the Membership Team conducted a short, informal presentation to welcome Jeff & Sandy into the Trinity family.

"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."
-- 1 Corinthians 12:27

Trinity Member Address Update

Please update your personal records for the following address change:

Chris, Destiny, Julianna, Clara, Amelia, & Gabriella Shannon
1200 Fries Road
Richland Center, WI 53581





Annual Conference News!

Wisconsin Annual Conference 2022

June 10-13, 2022

KI Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Conference has released a Special Edition Newsletter with all Annual Conference Highlights on their website: [wisconsinumc.org/news & events](http://wisconsinumc.org/news&events).

Here are the 2022 Ingathering Collection Results:



Ingathering

Ingathering Truck

Friday \$4,568.50

Saturday \$2,171.23

Total: \$6,739.73

977 Personal Dignity Kits

678 Home Care Buckets and lots of other items including school supplies, layettes, sewing machines and materials for the various buckets.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing God's love & care with others.

Storm Damage at UMC WI Camps - Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake:



Stories Of Faith, Safety, Resilience, And Hard Work At Our Camps

Both of our Conference Camps were hit hard by the storms which ripped through Wisconsin June 15th. Tornadoes and high winds of at least 80 mph tore through forests and communities, uprooting trees and taking down hundreds of power lines. At Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake, whole stands of trees were torn or toppled, electricity was out and the rains came hard and heavy. Even in the storms, God was present and visible in the spirits of the campers and staff and helpers.

The camps are ready to receive help with clearing the trees. They will need chainsaw crews for the next year. There is an immediate need for rake and wheelbarrow crews to clean up the small stuff. Please contact site directors, Nick Coenen and Tanner Clark for more information. Please bring your own food and water with you as they are not set up to provide meals for everyone.

All the campers and leaders sheltered safely (at Lake Lucerne, in the downstairs dining hall and at Pine Lake, in the lower level of the Retreat Center). Even with no electricity, they turned on their flashlights, sang, worshiped together, told stories, supported each other. They emerged from their safe shelter to witness the astounding devastation of trees blocking their way and branches everywhere. And yet, God's presence was experienced through the night. Read more at

[wisconsinumc.org/news & events](http://wisconsinumc.org/news&events).

Missions' Upcoming Monthly Focus and Special Sundays

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS FOR 2022 <i>Special Sundays in Italics</i>	
JULY	FOOD PANTRY
August	MEMORIAL MINISTRY WISH LIST
September	HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
October	HARVEST AUCTION: (DATE TBD) to fulfill our covenant with David Makobo, Senegal, Africa <i>World Communion Sunday October 2nd #1045</i>
November	VETERANS PROJECT (project TBD) <i>UM Student Day November 27th #1055</i>
December	SALVATION ARMY



This year the Missions Committee set a goal of 20 personal dignity kits to be taken to our Annual Conference Ingathering in June. We are very pleased to report that, due to your generosity, we once again exceeded that goal; we were able to send 31 kits to Annual Conference for the Ingathering! These kits will now be delivered to those in need. Thank you for participating in this vital mission project.

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

---- Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

Trinity Hosting “Greg Zelek” Concert – SAVE THE DATE!!



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST HOSTING
A CONCERT EVENT
FOR THE RICHLAND CONCERT ASSOCIATION

PERFORMANCE TIME: 2 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

Greg Zelek

*Principal Organist of the Madison
Symphony Orchestra returns!*

June 2022 Committee Notes

Trinity's Administrative Council Committee meeting was held on 6/20. In attendance were Russ Shannon, Jerry Bower, John Storer, Paul Murphey, Kathy Bastian, Rosie Steinmetz, Monica Eernisse and Pat Leonard. Not in attendance was Pastor Rey, due to his last confirmation class being held at same time.

The respective chairs from each of the committees provided brief updates as follows:

1. **Finance - Jerry Bower:** everything up to date and in good shape. Added that donations had been recv'd to help with the elevator/lift repair.
2. **Trustee - John Storer:** Trinity Facilities Lease/Rental Agreement approved. Will be hanging "maximum occupancy" signs in sanctuary and hall later this month.
3. **Memorial Ministry/Membership - Paul Murphey:** Memorial Ministry is meeting regularly. Stated Confirmation Sunday is planned for September 25th. Trinity confirmands are Ben Otto, Amelia Shannon and Annabeth Sprecher. Paul has ordered personalized bibles, which have been paid for with the Marilyn Anderson Memorial; and a special inscription inside each bible, with regards to Marilyn Anderson as well.
4. **Treasurer - Monica Eernisse:** still learning spreadsheet data for committee reports. Has recv'd and installed the latest version of the newly purchased *QuickBooks* accounting software. Will also be investigating a comparable software by *Church Windows*, as the QB is expensive.
5. **Missions - Kathy Bastian:** Updated council and extended thanks to our congregation for donating to help put together 31 INGATHERING KITS last month. Pastor Rey took the Trinity Ingathering kits to the annual conference a couple of weeks ago. Ice Cream Social event scheduled for Wed. 6/22. Have 19 pies promised from those who signed up to donate baked goods. Outdoor and indoor signage is going up this week. Sent flyers to all the local churches, newspaper calendars and WRCO.
6. **Visitation - Rosie Steinmetz:** noted that only members in facilities are being visited in person and sending cards once a month. Visitation numbers are dropping down. Bible Study meeting at Peace /10 am on Tuesdays.



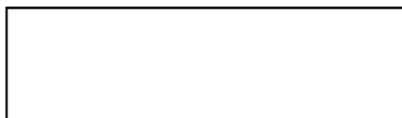


JULY MINISTRY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2
3 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace	6	7	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Communion 	11	12 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace Missions Committee Mtg @ 4:30pm	13	14	15 Pastor's Day Off	16
17 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	18	19 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace RAREA Board Mtg. 10 AM Library	20 CHIMES 	21	22 Pastor's Day Off	23
24 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	25	26 Tuesday Morning Group 10:00 AM @ Peace	27	28	29 Pastor's Day Off	30
31 9:30 Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL						

Trinity United Methodist Church
400 East Seminary Street
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Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rey Díaz

Pastor's New Cell Phone: 608-604-3094

Pastor's email: rreydiaz1952@gmail.com

Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday through Thursday /9am – noon (*Remotely on Fridays*)

Trinity UMC Office: (608) 647-3203

Trinity's email: trinityumc@mwt.net

Websites: www.umchurchrc.org & www.trinity.umchurchrc.org

Administrative Assistant: Pat Leonard

Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse

Custodian: Bill Twining