



# TRINITY *tidings*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH |  
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL - JULY 2024

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

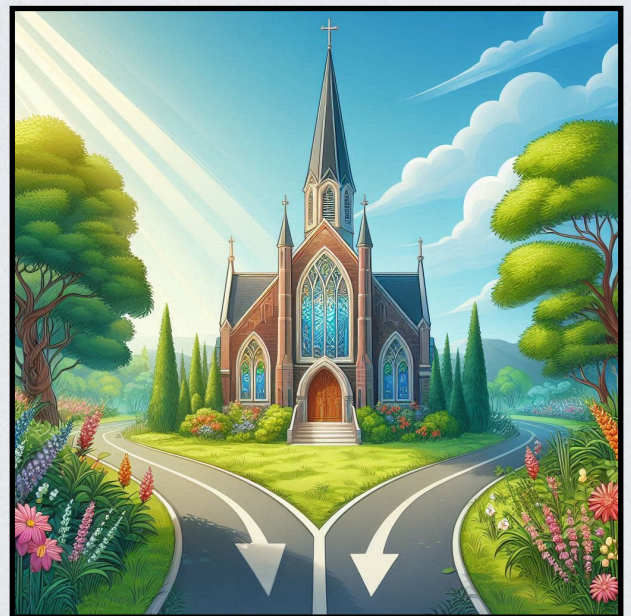
### Mission and Pathways

On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Church Council met with Pastor Kathy Nolte, the assistant to the Bishop, to discuss the Three Pathways Document that the synod has provided for congregations who are struggling.

Over the course of the last year and a half, the council has explored some of the options presented and tried to imagine what the pros and cons of each option might provide for Trinity. At this meeting Pastor Nolte was able to answer questions and discuss several of the options.

Pastor Nolte left with some homework, to explore with other local congregations if they might be interested in some form of partnership with Trinity.

At the same time, Trinity was left with some of its homework which is to conduct some interviews with local officials to learn more about our community and the needs and make up of the Rolling Meadows area community.



Pastor Nolte spoke a lot about the need for every church to understand its mission and to find ways to reach into its community to “Make Disciples.” Part of the path of doing that is better understanding the “who” we are reaching out to, and then understand how to build relationships which can enter into conversations and possibilities of people making connections that find hope and salvation in Christ.



# BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

BY PASTOR JOHN HILDNER

Thank you for all of the faithful friends who have shared their favorite Bible Verse and what has caused that to be their favorite. We hope that as people share their favorite Bible Verse you will take time with them each week, possibly memorizing them, or paying attention as to where they are in the Bible. Below are the verses:

- *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 (Pastor John)*
- *Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it. Isaiah 42:5 (Lynn Griesmeyer)*
- *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16, KJV (Joan Anderson)*
- *And [Jesus] answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27 (Pastor John)*
- *But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26 (Kathy Johnson)*
- *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 (Rick Johnson)*



Pastor John & Kathy Johnson admire the creativity of the Bible Verse Board created by Kathie & Ray Godfrey



# Summer Accompaniment and Child Protection Policy

Beginning the last week of July, Sydney Carlson, a Junior from Rolling Meadows High School will be taking on the role of accompaniment for five weeks while Chieko Garling is spending time with her parents in Japan.

We are very excited for Sydney, and she is excited about being with Trinity. We hope this might give her experience and we may be involved in opening a career path for her as a church musician.

However, as she is a minor, it is important that Trinity do its due diligence and make sure we provide a safe environment.

As our insurance company highly recommends (demands), it is valuable for us to have a child protection policy and to implement it.

As such we are putting together a policy and will need several people to participate in both the training and helping Trinity provide that safe environment.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, know that there will be some screening and training you will have to participate in and we will need those trained volunteers to be her anytime Sydney will be on the premises, including during the time she is rehearsing before worship services.

If you would like to help, please see Pastor John, Dan Philips, Ron Hedke or Lynn Griesmeyer.

# Second Sunday Cereal

Thanks to all who donated to our Second Sunday Cereal campaign in June. We collected 55 boxes of cereal for the Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry in Arlington Heights.

They serve approximately 115 families per week, providing a wide variety of healthy foods and other items.

Trinity is helping them by supplying "regular size" or "family size" boxes of cereal on the second Sunday of each month.

Please bring in boxes of cereal for our next Second Sunday Cereal day on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Together we can help to meet this need in our local community!







## CITY EVENTS IN ROLLING MEADOWS THURSDAY, JULY 4th



### JULY 4th PARADE 2024



PARADE START TIME: 11:30 am

OWL LANE PARADE ROUTE: RM High School (staging) to CENTRAL RD. (west), to OWL LN. (north) to Kirchoff (east) to Plaza Drive, ending in the Jewel parking lot.

CHECK IN FOR PARTICIPANTS: 9:00-10:30 am

CHECK IN LOCATION: Rolling Meadows High School - 2901 W. Central



### ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY



EVENT TIME: Dusk - approximately 9:30 pm

EVENT LOCATION: RM Park District Community Center field (adjacent to the back parking lot - 3705 Pheasant Dr.).

PLENTY OF VIEWING & PARKING at nearby schools, Park District properties and side streets surrounding the area.



For additional information, visit [www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org) or contact Lori Ciezak at 847-870-9005 or [ciezakL@cityrm.org](mailto:ciezakL@cityrm.org).

## Some New Faces Leading Music Over the Summer

Our accompanist extraordinaire, Chieko Garling, will be taking leave this summer again, to spend time with her parents in Japan.

We will miss her, but ask that her time be a blessing to her parents as well as to her.

As a result we will be having a few new people joining us. During the second half of June and most of July, Ted Deddins will be the accompanist.

You might remember him, as he played for us last summer for a little over a month last summer.

We are still in process to finding people who will be able to fill in most of August and a couple Sundays of July.

You may also see some people in Jeremy's role as he and his wife, Melody, will likely take a week or two of vacation.

As we see new people, please welcome them. These are difficult roles, which our talented musicians make look easy. If you have some concerns about the music, please address Pastor John.

Join us the 3rd  
Saturday of each month  
**TLC Craft Fair**  
10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church  
3201 Meadow Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL

### 2024 CRAFT FAIR DATES

- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19



## Financial Update: General Fund 2024

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)
Jan	\$ 9,846.73	\$ 13,875.55	\$ (4,028.82)
Feb	\$ 9,958.20	\$ 14,294.49	\$ (4,336.29)
Mar	\$ 13,389.51	\$ 16,034.69	\$ (2,645.18)
Apr	\$ 9,663.91	\$ 11,608.70	\$ (1,944.79)
May	\$ 10,173.18	\$ 11,543.41	\$ (1,370.23)
<b>Total Jan-May 2024</b>	<b>\$ 53,031.53</b>	<b>\$ 67,356.84</b>	<b>\$ (14,325.31)</b>

Donations can be made electronically from your smartphone using the "Vanco Mobile" app available from the App Store or Google Play, or use our website QR code, or go to the Donations link on our website [tlcrm.com](https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRVQ/home) or our secure website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRVQ/home>



Thank you for your continued support!

The TLC Ladies Group meeting is July 9, with a 12 noon gathering time.

Please bring your lunch & beverage—following we will share some trivia.

Always glad if a neighbor, friend, visitor wants to join the ladies meeting.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!



**TRINITY'S FELLOWSHIP  
TEAM WILL HAVE 2 GOLF  
CARTS IN THE ROLLING  
MEADOWS JULY 4  
PARADE WHICH STARTS  
AT 11:30 AM**

**LET'S CHEER THEM ON!**

- The TLC Craft Fair is July 20th in the church parking lot, starts at 10:00 am and finishes at 2:00 pm.
- For Rolling Meadows there are two outdoor concerts, one at Kimball Hill Park on July 19, starts at 6:00 pm and a follow-up band at 8:00 pm [Radio Gage] then the second concert is at Community Church, Kirchoff Rd, July 24, 4:30 pm [Do Rights, jazz, soul] and 6:30 pm [Bart Attacks, blues, rock]. Food trucks at both concerts.
- Dena McIntosh will be moving to Indiana but plans to return for the monthly craft fairs and continue her Council role. For Dena, prayers God blesses your travels, your new home, your new Indiana adventures, you will certainly be missed. More on her move next month.
- A farewell to Ted Deddens, Trinity's part-summer keyboardist, so glad Ted shared his music talents with Trinity. Much success to Ted in all his pursuits. Asking God to bless Ted always.
- A welcome to Sydney Carlson who will be with Trinity from July 28 through and including August 25 as the mid-to-end of summer keyboardist, thank you Sydney, so happy to have you with us.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study  Fellowship Committee 7:00pm Fellowship Ministry	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship
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