

April 2024 Newsletter



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Welcome to the Trinity Newsletter. This publication will be sent out at the beginning of each month. If you would like to be put on the mailing list, please send your email

Upcoming Events:



Arbor Day church cleanup will be held on Sunday, May 5th.



Come join us to open and clean up Camp Oakridge April 20th. We will also be camping out on June 7th-9th

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: WOW will be having the church rummage sale the first 3 weekends in June. You can begin to drop-off your donations after Easter. Leave items in the storage room downstairs. No electronics (TVs, monitors, etc.), no car seats, and clothes/shoes should be clean. Sponsored by WOW.

Last day of Sunday school is May 11th.

Adult choir will resume again after the summer.

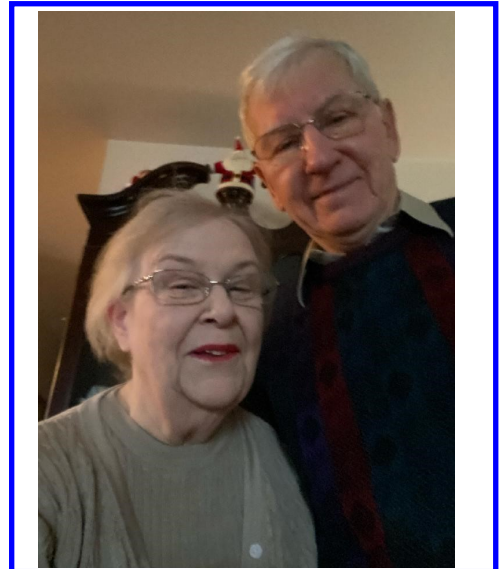
Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Did you spot any unfamiliar faces during Lent?

I came upon a few of our new members at dinner and wanted to introduce Reid and Sharon. They have lived in Sturtevant for the last 47 years. Reid worked for 25 years at CNH in Environmental. He retired in 2008. Sharon also retired in 2012 from Schulte School. Sharon worked at the writing to read computer lab for 25 years. I should watch out before I get my grammar corrected.

The pair has one daughter and two granddaughters that according to Sharon “keep me hopping”. In their spare time Sharon likes to garden and also helps out with the County Fair. Reid likes to fish and they like to go up north to Minocqua fishing. Reid has found a new hobby woodworking. Reid and Sharon frequent the Saturday services often. This sweet and funny couple will be married 57 years this June. Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you get a chance.



The April WOW meeting will be held at the Dover Inn restaurant. Meeting time will be 6:30 p.m.



- Carpet cleaning is scheduled for April 22nd
- We are currently reviewing bids for patching the cracks in the drywall in the sanctuary and downstairs landing area in the hallway.
- We are looking for more communion assistants. If you would like to help out, please contact

The Easter service and breakfast was beautiful. God's richest blessing during this Easter season.



A special thanks to all those who joined us for bowling and Easter for kids. We had a blast!



Pastor's Corner—WORSHIP

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always causes us to triumph in Christ and reveals the fragrance of his knowledge through us in every place. ¹⁵ Yes, we are the fragrance of Christ for God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. (2 Corinthians 2:14-15 EHV)

After a relatively mild winter, it would appear that spring has sprung. The songs of robins and swallows have begun to fill the air. Some sprouts in our flowerbeds at the parsonage have already begun to wake up from their winter rest. (Apparently, we have some very eager tulips) Their sweet, floral fragrance will soon fill the spring air. Our Easter celebration is also intertwined with their sweet, floral fragrance. Among the many flowers which adorn our sanctuary at Easter time, the lilies are the most prominent. Their white petals represent the righteousness and purity of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. They also represent the new life and the new hope that are ours through faith in Jesus. Lent reminds us that our sins are like scarlet. Through Christ's death and resurrection, they become white as snow. (Isaiah 1:18) The scent of those lilies is the sweet smell of victory.

Every Easter, we rejoice as we remember God **always causes us to triumph in Christ**. The word 'Triumph' calls to mind a Roman Triumph, or victory parade granted to a conquering general. Songs and shouts of praise would fill the air on account of this mighty victor. The scent of flowers and spices would also fill the air. These scents and sounds would create a lasting memory. All our foes have been conquered. Sin no longer enslaves us. The devil's threats and accusations are drowned out by hymns of praise. Death has been made powerless ever since Christ brought immortality to light through the gospel. Take in the smell of those Easter lilies and remember the triumph that is yours through Christ.

The sweet smell of victory becomes even sweeter when we recognize that God **reveals the fragrance of his knowledge through us in every place**. God uses us and the triumph that is ours through Christ as a fragrance for others to take note of. When you let the light of the gospel shine through your life, you are like those spring flowers which fill the air with their fragrance. When you use God's word to correct or redirect a fellow believer, when they listen and repent, forgive and comfort them so they are not overcome by excessive sorrow. (v.7) During times of grief or loss, cause your brothers and sisters to recall the smell of the Easter lilies and let that fragrance assure them of the sweet victory that belongs to all who rest in Christ. Use the word of God to comfort and encourage people in every place, and trust those fragrant words will last long in the memories of those who hear you.

- Pastor Justin Pomije

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APRIL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| HAPPY EASTER! | | | 7pm Catechism | | | 6pm WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 9am- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion 10:15am SS and Bible Study | 6:30pm WOW @Dover Inn | | 7pm Catechism | 6:30pm Council Meeting | | 6pm WORSHIP |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 9am- WORSHIP 10:15am VOTER'S MEETING | | | 7pm Catechism | | | 6pm WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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