

Trinity News

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Beset By Change, But Spirit-Led Cantor Mark Mummert

On Sunday, June 2, we will sing this now well-known stanza of a hymn by Fred Pratt Green (ELW Hymn 729):

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

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Change. We are always changing. For some, change is a welcome activity. For others, change is a difficult burden. But it seems that life is constantly full of change for all of us. How we adapt to change, whether we grow or resist, shows our personality and emotional intelligence.

June is a month of change for us at Trinity Church. The Montessori T. E. C. School will be moving out of our building and a new school will be moving in. President Guy Erwin from United Lutheran Seminary will present a forum on June 9 concerning the changes in the ELCA and in our seminaries. Our synod will elect a new bishop in June. New hymns will be added to our repertoire in worship. God only knows what other changes are in our future.

For some, church should be a place without much change. Our belief in a steadfast and faithful God leads us to expect that churches should also be sturdy places of little change. Others thrive on the ongoing movement of the Holy Spirit to provoke and move us to new places of faith and life. Which are you? Are you ready for change? Are you longing for things to stay the same?

The bible says we will all be changed. In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, when speaking about the resurrection, says this:

Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

[1 Corinthians 15:51-52, NRSVue]

The promise of this change in Christ is one to which we can look forward. And, if we can stand it, all the little changes that come along the pathway of life. With all of the changes, according to the hymn, we are invited to *claim and test the heritage*, and thus be resurrected to new life, with each rising of the sun.

THE COMPLETE BACH PROJECT AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH / Music Worcester has announced a new project: The Complete Bach. In 11 years, during 12 concerts each year, ALL of the works of J.S. Bach will be presented live in various venues around Worcester, including Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. Chris Shepard explains this project in a video recorded in the Nave of Trinity to help spread the news about the project. We invite you to watch the film for more information about the project and to stay tuned for more details about details of each performance. www.thecompletebach.com



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COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – ROZ HORN

There was a Special Congregational Council Meeting held on April 29, 2024 to hear a presentation by representatives of Summit Academy. Summit Academy desires to lease space in Trinity's Education Wing for the coming school year. Summit Academy is a non-profit private special needs school that accepts students in grades K-12 from school districts throughout central Massachusetts. More information may be found on their website, *summitacademyma.com*.

Following the school's presentation, Frank Ricardo, Building Manager, described the proposed lease financial income, which would more than compensate for the loss of income from the T.E.C. Schools (whose lease is ending and who are moving out in early July). The Council decided to hold an e-vote on this proposal following the open discussion session regarding future building use which was planned for the congregation on Sunday, May 5. This was done, and the motion to enter into a one-year lease with Summit Academy was approved unanimously.

Here are some highlights from the regular monthly Congregational Council Meeting of May 13, 2024.

REPORTS:

Pastor Nathan reported on his activities during April, and announced that there will be an official farewell to Rupali Sharma, Director of the T.E.C. Schools, after the 10 a.m. Service on Sunday, June 2, 2024. The guest preacher on June 9th will be The Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin, President of United Lutheran Seminary. Pastor Nelson Rabell-Gonzalez has been tentatively rescheduled to preach on August 11.

Cantor Mark reported on his activities during April, and announced that Trinity will be involved with the Complete Bach project of Music Worcester, and has already hosted the video launch of the project. Also, the Master Singers of Worcester will begin holding their regular weekly rehearsals at Trinity on Wednesdays, beginning in August. The Trinity Choir has 4 new members!

Treasurer Nancy Fontneau reported on Finances for April. The Finance team is managing the new Quickbooks software more successfully. Church expenses are higher, especially for insurance, although pledge income remains ahead by 15%. Withdrawals of \$6,000/month from the MEF (Mission Endowment Fund) have begun. The Finance Committee recommended one additional money counter to be approved by Council, but more money counters are still needed. The Committee is very pleased with the response by Trinity members who volunteered to serve in many ways through the Time & Talent Forms, and suggests that the information gathered from those forms be captured in a database.

The Faith Formation Ministry Team reported on the current Faith Formation activities for youth and adults, and presented plans for several discussion series to be held throughout the next year.

The Hospitality, Fellowship and Welcoming Team reported that they will launch the "Coffee Hour Green Initiative" in June, which includes plans for members to bring their own coffee mugs. PRIDE shirts are available. The Worcester PRIDE Festival will be held on September 7 and Trinity's Annual Picnic will be held on September 8.

There was a report on the Building Use Conversation held on May 5, led by Karen Couturier and Roz Horn. The report included some of the ideas generated by members attending that meeting. The Council members were then invited to offer their own ideas and dreams for future activities and ministries, especially regarding the extra classroom space available after June.

OLD BUSINESS:

Coffee Hour: the Council will host the Coffee Hour on May 19. Audit Committee: Ed Sproul, Pam Mahoney and Loie Angelsten have begun a review of the 2023 Financials and Council Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Barbara Grusell was appointed as the Chair of the Faith in Action team. The committee overseeing lease agreements, in consultation with the Building Manager, will provide plans for addressing the move-in needs of Summit Academy. This report by the President of the Church Council is an informal summary of the business conducted by the Council each month.

It is offered in order to facilitate open communication between Trinity's church leadership and the general membership. A detailed report of each Council meeting is recorded by the Council Secretary and reported to the Council at the next monthly meeting. Once those Minutes have been approved by the Council, they are available to anyone who requests a copy.

NEWS & UPDATES

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY AND BISHOP ELECTION JUNE 6-8 / The Annual New England Synod Assembly will be held June 6-8, 2024 at the DCU Center in Worcester. With the theme "Journey Forward," the Assembly will elect a new bishop for the New England Synod, fill open positions on the Synod Council and Synod Discipline Committee, and elect rostered ministers and lay members as voting members to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Special Assembly guests will include the Rev. Dr. Guy Erwin, President of United Lutheran Seminary; the Rev. Dr. Mark Alan Powell who will be giving the keynote address; Mr. Imran Didiqui, ELCA Vice-President; and Ms. Lori Fedyk, ELCA Treasurer.

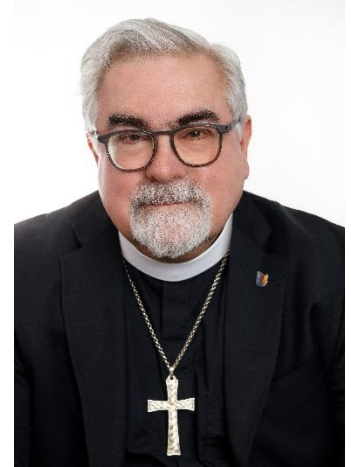
Pastor Nathan is among 10 Pre-Identified Persons (PIP's) participating in the Bishop's election. Other PIP's include: Pastors Marjo Anderson, Sara Anderson, Susan Gaeta, Scott Howard, Erica Kennedy, Jeanette Leisk, William Peterson, Kyle Seibert, and Kari Jo Verhulst. Additional candidates may be identified on the first ballot. Balloting will occur June 6-7 with the Bishop-elect identified by the end of business on Friday, June 7. More information, including a Livestream link to watch the Assembly, the Assembly Book of Reports, and biographies of the Pre-Identified Persons participating in the bishop's election, can be found at www.nelutherans.org/assembly.

Let us pray ... Come Holy Spirit. Call, gather, enlighten, and make holy your Church gathered as the New England Synod Assembly and keep it one common faith in Jesus Christ. Strengthen and uphold all persons offering their gifts for ministry for leadership positions in the New England Synod. Grant wisdom to voting members that, together as one, the Assembly may discern the Spirit's call. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, JUNE 8 / Volunteers are needed on *Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.* to help prepare the building for Summit Academy's move in on July 1. Volunteers will help clean walls, windows and floors in preparation for the move. If you are able and willing to help, please RSVP to Property Committee Chair Judy Willoughby. Many hands make light work. Thanks for your assistance!

UNITED LUTHERAN SEMINARY PRESIDENT GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY,

JUNE 9 / The Rev. Dr. R. Guy Erwin, president of United Lutheran Seminary (Philadelphia & Gettysburg) and Ministerium of Pennsylvania Chair and Professor of Reformation Studies, will be the guest preacher at Trinity's 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 9. He will also lead the 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum entitled "The seminary's role in the future of the ELCA."



Prior to his call as President of United Lutheran Seminary, President Erwin served as the bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

President Erwin is the ELCA's first gay, partnered bishop and the first openly gay male to serve in that office in the churches of the Lutheran World Federation. As an enrolled member of the Osage Nation, on whose reservation he was born in Oklahoma, he is also the first Native bishop in the ELCA. He holds a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees from Harvard University and a doctorate from Yale University.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CARTER & ALICE LINDBERG – JUNE 15 / The family

of Carter and Alice Lindberg invites you to join them on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for a Memorial Service honoring their parents in the Chapel at Southgate Retirement Community, 30 Julio Drive, Shrewsbury, Mass. Pastor Nathan will preside and a small reception will follow. After 64 years of marriage, Alice died this year on February 19 followed by Carter on April 8. They donated their bodies to UMass Medical School and interment will occur at a future date. We give thanks for the life and witness of Carter and Alice and we pray God's comfort on all who mourn.

DICK'S MARKET GARDEN FARMSTAND RETURNS – JUNE 15 / We are pleased to announce that once again Trinity will be hosting Dick's Market Garden Farmstand in the parking lot on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning on June 15 and ending on October 12. Dick's is a family farm, owned and operated since 1944, that offers fresh seasonal produce. In return for use of the parking lot, Dick's offers Trinity coupons each Saturday. For a free coupon worth \$20 in produce, please speak with Office Manager Chris Jackel.

SUMMIT ACADEMY TO BEGIN TENURE AT TRINITY – JULY 1 / The Congregational Council, in a unanimous vote and after hearing only positive affirmation at the May 5 Building Use Forum, has voted to enter into a relationship with Summit Academy, Worcester for use of the ground and first floor of the Education Wing. The agreement begins July 1, 2024 and involves some of the spaces being vacated by The T.E.C. Schools when their lease expires June 30, 2024.

Summit Academy (www.summitacademyma.com) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit licensed therapeutic school alternative for students with autism and related diagnoses in Kindergarten through 12th grades. Total annual enrollment ranges between 20 to 35 students who have been referred to Summit from local school districts in Central Massachusetts. Many of these students have experienced bullying. Summit provides a 4:1 student to staff ratio in striving to provide a safe, compassionate, and loving school experience to help these students prepare for healthy adult lives. Summit staff shared with the Council their excitement in exploring collaborations with the people of Trinity, specifically around social service and community projects. For more information about the move, and for answers to any other questions about the use of the Trinity building, please speak with a member of the Congregational Council. Let us thank God for the ways the Holy Spirit continues to bring together God's people in new relationships of love and service!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SEPTEMBER 7 / Worcester's PRIDE Celebration Festival is taking place on Saturday, September 7 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the Worcester Common. Last year, Trinity had a booth in the kidz zone where patrons decorated quilt squares that were then pieced and donated to the LGBTQ+ Asylum Task Force. Trinity plans to do the same this year, and we will need volunteers! More info will be available in late July. Any questions can be directed to Amanda Cummings at adcummings42@gmail.com.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP – KEVIN ERKKILA / Many thanks, again, to the members who have returned their Time and Talent pledge forms this spring. Special thanks to those who volunteered for the first time or were able to participate in an additional ministry, many of whom expressed an interest in serving as lectors and bread bakers.

Of course, any time is a good time to participate in God's work, including now. The summer presents its own set of challenges, particularly for the unhoused and others lacking in resources. Food banks, such as the Carty Cupboard, often struggle to meet the needs of their clients in summer, mainly because the summer is not perceived to be a time of privation. Those summer needs will also include essential personal care items such as soap, shampoo, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent. One way we can help address those needs locally is through donations to our Little Free Pantry of personal-size bottles of shampoo, sunscreen and the like, as well as those little hotel soaps brought home from vacation. Thanks also to all those who have responded to the Stewardship of the Earth piece in last month's *Trinity News* on alternatives to recycling. This month, the Hospitality, Fellowship and Welcoming team will kick off the Coffee Hour Green Initiative, inviting and encouraging members to bring their own mugs to church for coffee hour, as a more eco-friendly option than paper cups (which will still be there for those who forget).

LITTLE FREE PANTRY (LFP) / The Little Free Pantry is alive and doing well, thanks to the many parishioners who help us stock the pantry. There are many local neighbors who help also. Since Summer is coming, we are specifically asking for Sunscreen (for our homeless friends). It is expensive, please try dollar store and Ocean State (No endorsement). We all thank you.

FATIH IN ACTION / We have been asked by a Chaplain at Worcester County Jail for help providing some religious books for the inmates. Books which reflect our Lutheran values would be appreciated; books giving a more inclusive, transformative and universal reconciliation messages. If anyone is further interested, Chaplain Ashmankas suggested books by Keith Giles: the "Jesus Un" (Jesus Unbound, Jesus Undefeated, Jesus Unexpected, etc.) and Sola books. Any donations may be placed in the Necessities for Neighbors bin in the hall.

COFFEE HOUR "GREEN INITIATIVE" PILOT PROGRAM / Did you know that paper coffee cups are used for an average of 13 minutes before being tossed out? Or that one tossed coffee cup per a day adds up to 23 lbs. of waste a year? Hospitality, Fellowship, and Welcoming invite you to make a small change to help reduce Trinity's waste - bring your own mug to coffee hour! Feel free to rinse your mug at church before taking it home to enjoy Monday's brew. As an added perk, every time you BYOM you will be entered into a raffle for a prize bundle from Burncoat Center for Arts and Wellness. A winner will be announced at the annual picnic in September. Any questions can be directed to Amanda Cummings via email at adcummings42@gmail.com.

ONGOING

COUNTERS NEEDED / The Finance Committee is looking to add volunteers to our current Sunday counting roster. Counting is an easy way to share your time and talent. There are currently 10 names on the list, but with vacations, emergencies and other unscheduled life events, we could use a few more arms in the bullpen, so to speak. Counting takes place after the 10 a.m. service, and takes anywhere from ½ hour to 45 minutes to complete. Contact Finance Committee Chairman, Jim Drackley by text or phone at 774-363-4502 if you are interested. Thanks in advance.

CLOSED CAPTIONING OF SUNDAY LITURGIES / The TV Ministry Team has activated the Closed Captioning function for online broadcasts. To activate the Closed Captioning, please find the CC button on your computer, TV, or phone as you watch the broadcast. Please note: this function is currently only available for internet broadcasts and is not yet available on edited versions distributed by local cable TV channels. The TV Ministry Team is working on that next step. As always, we give thanks for the faithfulness and dedication of the TV Ministry Team!

COLLECTION FOR CARTY CUPBOARD / During the month of June, we will continue to collect various items to help stock the shelves of the Carty Food Cupboard. Items they can use are hearty cans of soup, canned meals including Chef Boyardee, cold cereal and jelly. They are also in need of re-usable shopping bags. Thank you to all for your contributions over the past months!

TRINITY BOOK CLUB / The next session *A Single Thread* by Tracey Chevalier (F) – Friendship, love and loss in pre-WWII Britain and the power of embroidery will be held on Monday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Brown sbrown5453@gmail.com. We hope you will consider joining us!

HOSPITALITY, FELLOWSHIP & WELCOMING CO-CHAIR SEARCH / Are you interested in being more involved at Trinity? Are you passionate about creating and maintaining inclusive spaces. HFW Co-Chair could be the right fit for you! HFW oversees coffee hour, the church picnic, Exciting Family Gatherings (EFG), congregational meals, and Worcester Pride activities. Due to the unique nature of co-chairing a ministry team, meeting and report commitments are flexible. If you are interested in learning more about what HFW does and how you can be involved, please contact Amanda Cummings at adcummings42@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION – BETH GETMAN

Exciting things and learning are happening at Trinity Church!

Trinity kids are getting to know their new Youth and Family Lay Leader, Miss Christy. She is working with them Sundays after the Kids Time with Pastor during worship, and in Family Sunday School. For the months of July, August and September, the Family Sunday School will meet on the *second Sunday during those months*.

Adult Forum is reading and discussing Daniel Erlander's publication on Baptism, Baptized We Live, Lutheranism as a Way of Life. After this, we plan on studying the newest draft ELCA Social Statement. We will be given the opportunity to send our thoughts to the ELCA as they are forming the formal statement. The exact start date is not yet set, but keep your eyes peeled and ears open! More information will be coming!

Trinity is busy planning activities for the upcoming year. Topics include LGBGTQIA+, the book of Luke, the topics of Faith, Christology and Christian Worship, to name a few. Do you have something you want to read about, discuss and learn? Do you have something you would like to teach us at Trinity? Please let us know!

We are also thinking about a Trinity Retreat. Trinity has a history of many church retreats, but not since before the pandemic. What do you think?

1. Should we have a retreat---held at Trinity or outside of our building?
2. Should it be a full church retreat, a women's retreat, a men's retreat, family/kids retreat, broader community retreat?
3. Should it be a Calumet retreat---held at the Calumet Bible Camp, or maybe have Calumet come to us (if that is still available)?
4. Should it be a one day retreat, or weekend retreat--including Friday and/or Saturday or both or other days?
5. Should retreat topics be based on Bible study, church/theology topics, church-wide ELCA or local Trinity/Worcester/New England topics, current culture topics, Trinity church planning, or personal growth? Another topic?

Tell us what you think, what you want, what you think Trinity needs! Your Faith Formation Team includes Cantor Mark, Rick Lagueux and Beth Getman. Your professional staff and church council members are also wanting to hear your ideas. Grab one or all of them and give them your thoughts and wishes! You can contact Beth directly at rntaximom@gmail.com.

ADULT FORUM / Cantor Mark is presenting a four session study of "Baptized We Live" by author Dan Erlander. The last two sessions will be held on Sunday, June 2 and 9 at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Cantor Mark.

CHILDREN'S TIME / During the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, following the Children's message with Pastor Nathan on the Chancel steps, children are invited to Christ Chapel for a time of singing led by Cantor Mark and age appropriate activities led by Youth & Family Leader Christy Fyfe. Children are invited to return to the Nave at the Sign of Peace in time for the Lord's Supper.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL / The whole family is invited to attend Family Sunday School held the first Sunday of each month in the Multipurpose Room from 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. **Note: in the months of July, August, and September, Family Sunday School will be held on the second Sunday of the month.**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES / Trinity offers three opportunities each week for study of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. For more information contact the Bible Study leader.

- **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Library & Zoom** led by Cantor Mark
- **Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library & Zoom** led by Dave Horn
- **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Library** led by Pastor Nathan

Please note there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, June 5

+ Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

Sunday, June 2 Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 9B)

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 *Sabbath commandments*

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 *Treasure in clay jars*

Mark 2:23—3:6 *Doing the work of God on the sabbath*

Psalmody: Psalm 81:1-10 *Raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 610, *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*, DISTRESS

From this coming Sunday until mid-November, we celebrate standard Sundays, on which we gather, hear the word from the Bible, share the meal, and are sent out to be Christ's people in the world. Even without special festivals, these Sundays are gifts to us that support and strengthen our spirituality. Every Sunday is our greatest feast, with its gathering of the baptized around the risen Christ for word and meal. This Sunday's gospel reading considers what Christians mean by "sabbath."

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Sunday, June 9 Third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 10B)

Genesis 3:8-15 *God confronts Adam and Eve*

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 *Renewed in the inner nature*

Mark 3:20-35 *Doing the work of God*

Psalmody: Psalm 130, *Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love*

Hymn of the Day: ACS Hymn 1016, *Cast Out, O Christ*, CONSOLATION

This Sunday's readings deal with the power of evil, which is pictured as a snake in paradise and as a demon who opposes the will of God. Mark also gives us a startling picture of Jesus' relationship with his natural family. Come to worship: we are now Jesus' mother and brothers.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Sunday, June 16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 11B)

Ezekiel 17:22-24 *The sign of the cedar*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 *In Christ, a new creation*

Mark 4:26-34 *The parable of the mustard seed*

Psalmody: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 *The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon*

Hymn of the Day: ACS Hymn 952, *The Reign of God, like Farmer's Field*, DUNLAP'S CREEK

This coming Sunday we hear a reference to the cosmic tree of life in which all the birds of the air are nesting. Yet what we gather around is the cross of Christ. Come be a bird on this tree.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Sunday, June 23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 12B)

Job 38:1-11 *The Creator of earth and sea*

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *Paul's defense of his ministry*

Mark 4:35-41 *Christ calming the sea*

Psalmody: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea*

Hymn of the Day: ELW Hymn 763, *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

This coming Sunday we hear of Jesus stilling the storm. We join with the disciples in the boat of the church—we call our church space a “nave”: think “navy”—and pray for Jesus' presence and power in our midst through all life's storms.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Sunday, June 30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 13B)

Lamentations 3:22-33 *Great is God's faithfulness*

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Excel in generosity, following Jesus*

Mark 5:21-43 *Christ heals a woman and Jairus' daughter*

Psalmody: Psalm 30 *I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up.*

Hymn of the Day: ACS Hymn 1014, *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain*, PROSPECT

This coming Sunday we will hear about Jesus healing a bleeding woman and Jesus raising a dead girl to life. Many first-century people would have found aspects of these stories shocking. Come to worship and see what your reaction is.

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave) livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

2024 ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, TOWER LIGHTING, TRINITY NEWS, TV MINISTRY and TV EQUIPMENT

In this coming year, the Parish Office encourages donors for the Altar Candles, Flowers, Tower Lighting, Trinity News and TV Ministry to sign up early by using this form.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

- **Altar Candles:** \$20 per month to sponsor the altar candles for the month of _____ 2024. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration circle one**) of: _____ by _____.

- **Altar Flowers:** As sponsor, you will order the flowers from the florist of your choice. You may have the florist pick up the floral inserts from the Parish Office if you are ordering the double bouquet for the stands or you may order an arrangement in a vase that the florist supplies. The cost is paid directly to the chosen florist and the donation is noted in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process. I would like to give the flowers on Sunday, _____, 2024. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration (circle one)** of: _____ by _____.

- **Tower Lighting:** \$20 per half month to sponsor the Tower Lighting for the **first half/last half (circle one)** of the month of _____ 2024. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration (circle one)** of: _____ by _____.

- **Trinity News:** \$50 per month to sponsor *Trinity News* for the month of _____ 2024. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration (circle one)** of: _____ by _____.

- **TV Ministry:** \$100/month or \$50 for the **first half/last half (circle one)** of the month of _____ 2024 to sponsor live streaming of Sunday services. Dedication can be given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration (circle one)** of: _____ by _____.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Form and check can be mailed to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Parish Office, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester MA 01609

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

We recognize the birthdays of our members age 75 and older

June Anderson – June 13

A. Eric VanLeeuwen – June 16

Ronald Aucoin – June 18

Susan Nagle – June 22

Bob Erickson – June 25

June LaJeunesse – June 30

ANNIVERSARIES

We recognize the anniversaries of couples celebrating 25+ years

Douglas & Patricia Little – June 2

Rebecca Hanson Richardson & Harry Richardson – June 5

Andrew & Susan Nagle – June 6

Doug & Nina Behm – June 8

Nancy & David Hagberg – June 11

Steven & Judith Mansur – June 11

Frank & Cynthia Sampson – June 11

Robert & Carol Peura – June 13

David Crowley & Julie Frodigh Crowley – June 14

Paul & Cynthia Monroe – June 14

Warner & Mary Fletcher – June 21

Leonard Levin & Joanna Fuller – June 21

Michael & Lisa Stone – June 22

Randall & Dominika Schmid – June 24

Raymond & Jill Anderson – June 25

Paul & Kristine Gustafson – June 26

Morgan & Kona Enders – June 28

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