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FROM THE PASTOR

I have been here two months already. Each day brings new things to do. I am currently working on establishing a list of shut-ins and I could use your help with this. If you know someone who should be on this list, please let me know. This is a vital part of the ministry of Holy Trinity. I am also reviewing the prayer list with Kathy's help. Some of these people perhaps could be added to the list of shut-ins. I would like to visit with the shut-ins and take Holy Communion to them.

Next we will be reviewing the membership list. It needs to be reviewed and updated. I have been told that this might be a big undertaking but it must be done. First, in this newsletter there will be a questionnaire about membership. We ask everyone receiving this newsletter to complete the questionnaire and either mail it, or bring it, to church. Everyone will be getting one even if you are a regular attendee at worship. This is the best way to reach out to most of our members and friends of Holy Trinity. Again, we ask that everyone fill it out and mail it/bring it back to us so we can update our membership roll--even if you come to worship on a regular basis.

At the May Council meeting it became apparent that we need to do a better job at our record-keeping. So that is another task that is being done. We are cleaning out one of the filing cabinets in my office so we can begin the process of establishing a better practice of keeping better records.

As you can see, there is no lack of tasks to do. There are other projects that are in process but I will not list them all here.

Until next month,
Pastor Brent

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT *submitted by Gary Waalkens*

Holy Trinity Members,

Summer is here, the children will soon be out of school, and it will be time for family summer activities. Let's not forget God. Make time for him and come to worship service on Sunday.

It has been suggested that Holy Trinity have a men's group. We could do some fun things we all like to do. One stipulation would be that the group has to do something to help the church. We could also have a men's bible study. If you are interested in something like this, please let a member of the council know so we can get going on it.

The council continues to get input about changing our worship service time from 10:00 am to 9:00 am or 9:30 am. We will let you know by the end of June what the outcome is and what the time will be and when it will take place. So be watching in the July newsletter, The Courier, and on our Facebook page. Of course we will put reminders in our weekly bulletins after the Council meets.

The council continues to work during this interim period with Pastor Walsworth to accomplish what is needed to be done so we can get our call committee back to work to find us a call pastor.

As always keep Holy Trinity and your fellow congregants in your prayers, especially those who are ailing and are going through difficult times. God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,
Gary Waalkens, Council President

THE EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE/GARAGE SALE MEETING *submitted by Stephanie Woodley*

Hats off to Dan Timpel for a great job on the Holy Trinity brat fry last month that netted \$520.

Another Event Planning Committee/Garage Sale meeting is scheduled for Wednesday – June 8 at 7:00 pm at the church. We welcome anyone who would like to help during the planning phase or during the days of the garage and bake sale itself to join us!

There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those of you who want to be involved in setting up the 110th anniversary of Holy Trinity, in March 2023.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS from May 10, 2022, *respectfully submitted by Stephanie Woodley*

The church Council meeting was held May 10, 2022. All were in attendance minus one.

A letter that went out in the May newsletter will again appear in the June newsletter. The letter is in regards to membership.

Through the month of May a poll will occur Sundays to determine Church times. It was suggested that we consider a time change if a majority of members vote to change. Current time is 10:00 am, possibly recommending earlier times of 9:00 am or 9:30 am. Results of poll will be reported to the congregation.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 14.

YOUR 2022-2023 CHURCH COUNCIL

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We are still in need of a Council youth representative. All confirmed members up to age 30 are eligible. Please contact Gary Waalkens if you would like to be the voice for youth in our church.

APRIL FINANCIALS

Mortgage balance as of 4/30/22	\$13,491.00
Monies received in April	5,959.50
April obligations	4,755.63
Balance for April	\$ 1,203.87

GERANIUM SALE UPDATE *submitted by Linda Baldrige*

It's great to report that this sale made \$337.00 for Holy Trinity. Early in May, the Deerfield Greenhouse provided us with geraniums in several colors at the discounted price of \$4.60 each. We sold 78 geraniums at the cost of \$7.00. Many people generously paid more than the required amount. After the final tally of the amount owed for the geraniums and the money collected, the benefit to Holy Trinity is \$337.00. As a bonus, we can all appreciate the beauty of the geraniums that Larry planted in the garden where the Holy Trinity church sign is located. Thank you to all who helped with this event and purchased geraniums.

HOLY TRINITY BRAT FRY UPDATE *submitted by Dan Timpel*

The Holy Trinity Brat Fry, in conjunction with the Marshall village wide garage sale, was a huge success! Thank you to all that stopped by and had some food. Also thank you to everyone who helped out. Among other products, we served over 200 pieces of meat. After all the bills were paid, we made over \$520.00. Thank you!

GARAGE SALE: SYS (Save Your Stuff)

Holy Trinity will be holding its annual garage August 4-6 this year. This is a very important fundraiser for Holy Trinity. Please start thinking about setting aside your gently-used items in **good clean** condition for this event. Unfortunately we cannot accept any mattresses or box springs, TV's, sofa sleepers or reclining sofas, entertainment center, futons, exercise equipment, baby items—such as car seats, cribs and walkers—large appliances, and hazardous or construction materials. **You may begin bringing your items after June 19th and place them in the hallway by the large classroom (across from the nursery). The church is open from 9:00-noon Monday through Thursday. If you need to arrange for another drop-off time, please call the church at 608-655-4246 to make arrangements. No items should be left outside the church building.**

We'll be looking for volunteers to help out during the sale as well. Watch for the July newsletter for more details.

MARSHALL-WATERLOO FOOD PANTRY

The Marshall-Waterloo Food Pantry is asking that Holy Trinity provide volunteers the first Wednesday of **every month** for the 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm shift. Workers should arrive 15 minutes prior to pantry opening.

In addition, August is Holy Trinity's month to host the Marshall-Waterloo food pantry. At least 3 volunteers are needed each shift. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the opening of the pantry. Shifts are needed for Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 am. This is a great family volunteering opportunity. If you wish to help, please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the bulletin board or let Gary Waalkens know (phone 608-655-4989).

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY Second Harvest Food Bank has taken over operation of the Marshall mobile food bank. They have decided to change the food bank dates to the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month at 3:30 pm in the high school parking lot. Therefore, the next few distribution dates are:

Monday – June 13	3:30 pm	high school parking lot
Monday---July 11	3:30 pm	high school parking lot
Monday –August 8	3:30 pm	high school parking lot

RENTALS OF FELLOWSHIP HALL

The fellowship hall is now available to rent once again. The price for active members is a one-time event fee of \$25.00. The fee for all others is \$50.00 per hour. If you are thinking you may be interested in renting the hall, please contact the church office by calling 608-655-4246 or sending an email to htcstaff@holyltrinity-marshall.com, to check on scheduling and details. REMINDER: No beer, wine, or alcohol of any kind is allowed in the building or on the church premises itself.

JOB OPENINGS AT HOLY TRINITY (all volunteer positions)**

Please contact a Council member or the church office if you are interested.

Tech Director This position may include making videos of worship services and posting them to our YouTube channel; creating PowerPoint slides and running the projector during worship; or other innovations that would put technology to work for the benefit of the Holy Trinity community.

Volunteer Coordinator Work with our Council and leadership teams to help recruit ushers, readers, communion servers, and other volunteers as needed. A wonderful way to get to know people.

PLANNED GIVING TO HOLY TRINITY

One way to ensure a bright future for our church is to make a planned gift that names HOLY TRINITY in your will. A bequest is a meaningful way to support the church's ministry without affecting your cash flow during your lifetime. Your attorney can include it when you prepare or revise your will, or you can add a codicil at any time.

*Gifts that do not restrict their use, or **unrestricted gifts**, allow Holy Trinity to use these resources where they are most needed. Of course, we are also grateful for gifts that are designated for a specific purpose that advances our mission, **restricted gifts**, such as support to a specific initiative or program. Or you could make a gift to the church's Endowment Fund. At a time when secular non-profits are realizing the need to build their endowments, churches are still asking for operating support only. An **endowment gift** helps move us into a more sustainable position.*

You could also choose to designate a portion of the proceeds of your IRA to Holy Trinity each year. We have been grateful to members who have chosen this option as a way to make a sizeable annual gift. You may now use our online giving, through holytrinitymarshall.com to make a gift directly to our Endowment Fund.

Another way to help Holy Trinity is to name the church as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy. This could convey assets in larger amounts without disrupting your current cash flow.

Please contact Endowment Investment Committee Chair Jack Erb with any questions at jackaerb@gmail.com or 608-215-5098. Thank you for your consideration.



HEADS UP!

If you wish to submit an announcement for a bulletin, you MUST submit it to the office (htcstaff@holytrinity-marshall.com) by the Wednesday prior, as bulletins are printed on Thursdays.

For articles to be included in the newsletter for the following month, they MUST be received in the office by the 22nd or they will not be included, no exceptions! This is a courtesy to our secretary and those who assemble the newsletter for mailing. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

CHURCH NEWS

Volunteers are needed to work the noon to 1:00 pm shift at Marshall-Waterloo Food Pantry on Wednesday - June 1

Garage Sale/Event Planning Committee meeting – Wednesday June 8 at 7:00 pm at the church

WELCA meets Tuesday – June 14 at 1:00 pm

Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday – June 14 at 6:00 pm

Quilting Day is set for Saturday – June 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Quilts for LWR As quilt making continues here at Holy Trinity, we always have an ongoing need for the supplies that go into making the quilts. Thank you to all of our members and friends who keep an eye out for fabric that family members are disposing of and fabric that is available at garage sales and estate sales. We continue to request new bed sheets, used bed sheets, tablecloths, large pieces of fabric, etc. Even well-worn sheets are useful as the middle layer of a quilt. We welcome anyone who wants to get involved in making quilts either by meeting at church, by sewing at home or by cutting fabric squares at home.

One of our quilt groups meets at church from 1:00-3:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to sort donations, prepare donations for use in a quilt, and tie the layers of a quilt together. Our other quilt group comes to church on the 3rd Saturday of each month starting at 9:00 am. Sewing machines will be provided.

Please join in various quilt tasks on our quilt days for whatever amount of time you have to contribute. We are grateful for all the support we receive from our Holy Trinity family that allows us to donate quilts to the Lutheran World Relief mission of providing quilts to people of need in the US and around the world. **Please continue to provide new fabric that can be cut into squares for making quilts. It's then possible for someone to take the next step and cut 11-inch squares of fabric and donate them. **

Quilt Tying is scheduled for Tuesday – June 21 at 1:00 pm



Offering Envelopes If you are giving electronically, we will no longer be sending you weekly offering envelopes as well. However, if you DO wish to receive weekly offering envelopes, please e-mail htcstaff@holytrinity-marshall.com and let us know that. Thank you.

Electronic newsletter to save paper, you may prefer to receive this newsletter electronically if you do not already. Just e-mail htcstaff@holytrinity-marshall.com and let us know that.

Our website, holytrinitymarshall.com, is regularly updated. With all the latest news and information that you might need. And share the link to our online services with family and friends!

Our thanks and gratitude to those who continue to give so much for the sake of this body of Christ such as our organist, secretary, treasurer, custodian, ushers, readers, WELCA, and worship leaders.



Thank you to all who have been involved with Sunday School classes and fundraisers and the amazing leadership provided, and to those who serve on Altar Guild and now the Event Planning Committee. Thank you to those who spearheaded the Geranium Sale and the Brat Fry and their helpers. Appreciation goes out to the handlers of our Facebook and website. Thank you to volunteers who continue to work the Second Harvest mobile food bank, our quilters, our resolute Council members, those serving on the Call Committee, those who assemble the newsletter for mailing, everyone so willingly donating time and materials to maintain the church, and those who keep our grounds and labyrinth looking great. Apologies if anyone was missed. Thank you all.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marshall-Waterloo Food Pantry the Marshall/Waterloo Food Pantry is in the lower level at 117 E. Madison Street (Hwy. 19) in Waterloo. (Please use the door in the alley.) People may visit the food pantry once each month. If you or someone you know needs help, make use of this resource.

Hours are Wednesdays from noon-1:00 pm and again Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. Saturday hours are from 9:00-10:00 am.

REMINDER: August is Holy Trinity's month to host the Marshall-Waterloo Food Pantry.

Heads up! A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for June 9 at the church.

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is Monday – June 13 at 3:30 in the HS parking lot. If there are questions, please check the Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry schedule on their website.

Foodshare Helpline 877-366-3635 If you are in need or know of someone who is, contact this agency to see if they can help.

Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program at 1-866-432-8947 or 608-267-8601 If you need help with your utility bills, give them a call to find out if you qualify.

Have some fun!

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