

**Pastoral Acts**

None

**Membership Changes**

None

**July Communion Ware**

Kerry Maedke

**July Flower Committee**

Cathy Frievalt

**July Communion helpers**

Sun 7-10 9:30 am Steve Nasgovitz

Sun 7-24 9:30 am Rick Kerr

**July Ushers**

Sun 7-3 9:30 am - Dave Frievalt & Dylan VanErmen

Sun 7-10 9:30 am - Ben Seefeldt & Jackson Crandall

Sun 7-17 9:30 a.m - Keith Nosgovitz & Brian Nosgovitz

Sun 7-24 9:30 am- Rick Shevy & Rocco Frievalt

Sun 7-31 9:30 am - Cody Maedke & Jacob Maedke

***Wish these people God's blessing on their special days...***

**July Anniversaries**

- July 1 Rex and Robin Sager  
Ryan and Whitney Grabczyk
- July 5 Stephen and Jean Kovnesky
- July 9 Fred and Debbie Umlah
- July 19 George and Carol Laitinen
- July 28 Jeff and Tina Patenaude

**July Birthdays**

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|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| July 2  | Kevin Kempka                      | July 16 | Austin Tachick     |
| July 4  | Taylor Kaiser                     | July 17 | Jamie Pelishek     |
| July 8  | Jon Treptow                       | 17      | Ella Ermis         |
| July 9  | Sharon Peterson                   | July 24 | William Krueger    |
| July 10 | Tori Hutchinson                   | 24      | Robert Szczepaniak |
| July 12 | Stephanie Bucksa                  | July 25 | Cody Maedke        |
| July 14 | Kobe Champagne<br>Weston Grabczyk | July 28 | Steve Nasgovitz    |

**If you are Hospitalized ...Please call Pastor Langebartels at 928-200-1827. He is always happy to visit with you but you need to let him know you are in the hospital. Thanks.**

## Trinity Lutheran Church Faith-Filled; Family Focused

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**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1**

**As Americans we pride ourselves on freedom. In fact, in a short time we will gather again to celebrate the freedom that we have, and the battles that we have fought for it. Freedom is good, but have we taken it too far and become enslaved by the very freedoms we cherish?**

**For instance we work overtime and save to afford many things in life, whether snowmobiles, cabins, or land. But at what point do they own us? I've heard others with far more than me say they had to downsize because their stuff owned them. The more they had, the more time and energy it took to maintain and take care of. Having come from Tucson where people would "winter" I heard the same thing about people who had two homes to maintain.**

**Is that true of us spiritually? Do we put so much focus on the freedoms in this life that they end up "owning" us? Look at abortion - instead of protecting the unborn, the conversation often is all about "women's rights". What about the rights of the unborn? Or the transgender topic - how can those who aren't old enough to use alcohol responsibly, let alone rent a car, be mature enough to make life-altering decisions about their bodies? Now there are more nuances to both of those topics, but when you frame those conversations as being about freedom...the devil is devious and tricky, and wants to yoke us in slavery all over again. He's learned it does matter how you frame the conversation and he often uses "freedom" as a rallying cry against our faith.**

**So often the focus of our freedoms is this life, and they are a blessing, but as we see them in faith we want to use them to proclaim *real freedom* to others - not just the freedoms we cherish for the here and now, but the freedom from sin and the eternal life God promised through Jesus. This 4th of July celebrate the freedoms Christ has won for you and live in those freedoms.**

**In Christ Jesus,  
Pastor Langebartels**

**In Memory of those who have gone before....**

<b>Steven Borhegyi Sr</b>	<b>7-18-1993</b>	<b>Beatrice Hutchinson</b>	<b>7-7-2000</b>
<b>Robert Huebscher</b>	<b>7-13-1994</b>	<b>Clarence Polzin</b>	<b>7-7-2008</b>
<b>Elsie Hollmaier</b>	<b>7-21-1996</b>	<b>Raymond Nasgovitz</b>	<b>7-25-2012</b>
<b>Viola Leuman</b>	<b>7-18-1998</b>	<b>Mollie Kostreva</b>	<b>7-16-2017</b>
<b>William Parker</b>	<b>7-26-1998</b>	<b>Helen Zeitler</b>	<b>7-5-2019</b>
<b>James Rudolph</b>	<b>7-4-2000</b>		

**FINANCIAL POSITION as of May 31, 2022**

**Gifts to the LORD.... Year to Date**

<b>Monthly Offering</b>	<b>\$ 19,066.08</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 27,253.54</b>
<b>All Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 36,601.09</b>

**Upcoming Events**

- **Ladies of the Church: Time to get those old family recipes and the new ones too! We are starting a new cookbook and will be collecting recipes throughout the summer. There will be forms for your recipes in the back of the Church, take as many as you need. We will have a section in the back of the book in memory of our past members. So if your Mom or Grandma had a recipe you still use please share it with us. Thanks- Michelle Demmith & Gale Platt**
- **Open Forum July 10th after service**
- **Float for Fireman's Parade July 16th**
- **VBS July 25th-29th**
- **Church Picnic July 31st**
- **Voters' Meeting August 7th**
- **Do you sometimes feel that you don't see the connection between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Like what do all those animal sacrifices have to do with Jesus, and why all those weird laws? Well then this fall sign up for Connecting Sinai to Calvary, a class on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30. Child care is provided. There is a book that you will need to purchase for the class at a discounted cost of \$10. Information will be coming on how to sign up.**