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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2021 Annual Report



Welcome to Trinity's Annual Report!

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Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, June 6, 2021

- I. Opening Devotion
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the July 26, 2020 Annual Meeting
- III. Reports of the Pastor, Congregational Council, Committees and others
- IV. Elections
 - A. Congregational Council - 4 open positions; 3 for three-year terms & 1 for one-year term
 1. Current Nominees: KC Frescoln, Kim White
 - B. Audit Committee - 2 open positions; 1 position for a three-year term & 1 for one-year term
 1. Current Nominee: Deanna Cannon
 - C. 2022 Synod Assembly Representatives (likely to be May 7-8, 2022 at the Kalahari Resort in WI Dells) - 2 people
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Presentation, discussion and approval of the Budget
- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Closing Prayer

Annual Congregational Minutes

Sunday, July 26, 2020

- I. The annual congregational meeting was called to order by Adam Smith, council president, on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 10:33 am in the Sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church. There were approximately 25 people in attendance.
- II. Devotions made by: Pastor Mark Dressel
- III. Approval of minutes
 - A. The minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting were reviewed by those in attendance.
 - B. Motion to approve the 2019 Annual Meeting minutes made by Mark Dressel, second by Drew Schoeneck. Motion approved.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Pastor: See Annual Report for 2020
 - B. Church Council:
 1. Adam Smith (President): There wasn't a super formal process for the Annual Meeting for council and submitting reports. We are trying our best with the changes due to COVID-19 has and we are keeping up with online services along with moving into in person meetings at this time
- V. Elections
 - A. Church council had three 3 year term positions open. The current nominees brought forward to the congregation included Heidi Kabat, Eugene Syvrud, & Michelle Morrow. No Discussion. Motion to approve the nominees made by Mark Dressel, second by Amanda Enerson. Motion approved.
 - B. The Audit Committee had one 3 year term position open. The current nominee brought forward to the congregation is Kathy Bahner. No discussion. Motion to approve the nominees made by Mark Dressel, second by Linda Disch. Motion approved.
 - C. Synod Assembly Representatives for 2020 - 2 spots open. (Date & Location TBD) The current nominees are Jamie Stock & Sue Hamilton.
 1. Discussion: With COVID-19, Council thought they would offer the spots to the 2019 nominees for next year. Motion to approve the nominees made by Leah Fritsche, second by Shawn Cannon. Motion approved.
- VI. Treasurer Report/Presentation of the Budget: Jamie Stock
 - A. Giving this year was just under \$276,000.00, which is actually up from last year. This is great considering the COVID-19 pandemic. Expenses were under our budgeted number by \$12,000.00. As of the end of this fiscal year, Trinity's surplus is about \$69,000.00, which helps with the summer months.

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- B. Budgeting income for the coming year is hard to do with the uncertainty of COVID-19, so Council decided to stay very similar to this past year. One thing not included in the budget was the Payroll Protection program totalling just over \$24,000.00. It has not been spent currently, but it is sitting aside to use if needed. We really don't know how things will go and that loan is sitting as a safety net.
 - C. We didn't make a lot of changes with expenses. We do know we will have to change our dual furnaces this year, costing about \$8,000.00. We knew this at the beginning of Project Renew, but tried to replace them as needed to save some money.
 - 1. Question from Steven Busch: Who is the head of maintenance? Dan Zastrow was, but the position is currently open as of the elections today.
 - D. Council increased our budget for plowing and lawn care. Winters have been icy and the salt is expensive, so to plan for those expenses we increased the line item.
 - E. Council is proposing a 2% increase for Pastor Mark's salaries and keeping other staff at the same rate for the time being. Plan is to reevaluate 6 months from now, to go ahead with increases for other staff at 1%.
 - F. The interest rate on our mortgage dropped and we are saving about \$2,500.00 per year.
 - G. Motion to approve the proposed budget made by Shawn Cannon, second by Dan Zastrow. Motion approved.
- VII. Unfinished Business: None
- VIII. New Business: None
- IX. Project Renew Report: Jamie Stock
- A. The total cost for Project Renew was \$296,000.00 total cost, which was under what our pledge drive was originally for.
 - B. We had estimated we'd come in slightly short of our pledges due to interest.
 - C. With some recent generous gifts, as of the Annual Meeting we will cover the entire cost of Project Renew.
 - D. Project Renew from start to finish is complete.
- X. Closing Prayer offered by: Adam Smith
- XI. Adjourn
- A. Motion to adjourn made by Drew Schoeneck, second by Sam Quintana. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Cate Urbas, Office Administrator

Pastoral Report for the 2020-2021 Year

Submitted by Pastor Mark Dressel

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

-Romans 8:38-39, NRSV

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

As our world emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, I am experiencing a curious combination of grief and hope.

I find myself grieving for people who have suffered through a year of loneliness, especially when it was magnified by mental health, addiction, or relationship trials. I grieve for people who suffered from COVID, especially those who were hospitalized and who are experiencing long-term effects. I grieve for those who delayed baptisms, weddings, and funerals, or who held them without important friends, relatives, and community in attendance.

At the same time, I find myself hoping that the future will be better. I hope that I will soon get to see the family, friends, and neighbors I haven't seen in a year. I hope we can have greeters again, and shake hands, and smile at each other. I hope that we can have potlucks, indoor Vacation Bible School, and a full sanctuary on Christmas Eve.

In the midst of the world as it is, full of grief and hope, the church lives to help people grow in relationship with God.

So, how is the church doing?

As always, with God, the church is well. Hardship, trials, and even death cannot overcome or discourage this community built on the “foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone” (Ephesians 2:20) which is filled with a great “cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) that surround us with inspiration and love.

Of course, just because the church, the body of Christ in heaven and on earth, is doing well does not mean that every local congregation is thriving right now. So, how is Trinity doing? How is your church home?

This past year has been a year of challenges with some patient waiting, some unique solutions, and lots of learning. We had no template for ministry. Up until March 2020, my training and our focus as a

congregation had been to help people connect with God by bringing people together in-person. Once it became clear that gathering in-person was hazardous to people's physical health, our focus became helping people connect with God...but from a distance. The question was how to do that.

Worship - Fortunately, we were already streaming worship due to the efforts of a team of dedicated, capable and far-sighted people. When COVID-19 hit, we were able to keep our existing system and advertise that we were offering worship services via Youtube and Facebook. Then, in order to make virtual worship feel more like a community, we developed a system to allow people to sign-in so that those at home and those in the sanctuary could see with whom they were worshipping. We recruited song leaders for each worship service and were blessed with occasional special music and recorded hand bells, but the adult choir, and children's choir were put on hold. With some regularity, we offered drive-through communion after the second service.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – In early summer 2020, we asked parents if we should try to hold Vacation Bible School. Their response was that VBS was an important event to help their kids grow in faith, and they would like to have it. We followed their advice, and used their help, to offer a week of outdoor VBS. We had around 26 kids take advantage and they had a great week. Area leaders rotated from station to station around the parking lot in lawn mowers with trailers (AKA 'trains') to share music, games, snacks, and crafts!

Sunday School – As we moved into the school year, we offered the best version of Sunday School we could. The nursery class was held entirely in person. Grades K-5 had the option of attending in-person or virtually. There was a small but dedicated group of kids that took part as each week we shared music, Bible Story (offered via Youtube video from "Virtual Sunday School" with Nat and Rob), demonstrations related to the theme of the day, and crafts.

Youth on Wednesday (YOW) – YOW was offered in two simultaneous modalities, in-person and online. While overall attendance was lower than a normal year, those kids who took part were able to go back and forth between in-person and virtual. Leaders experimented with technologies we will likely use in the future, including Google Suite, Kahoot, and Gimkit.

Senior High on Wednesday (SHOW) – SHOW was held in person with the option to tune in online. They followed a curriculum called "Real Life Downloaded." The students ran a Halloween event for younger kids in the fall and a Nerf war in the spring.

National Youth Gathering – The students planning to go to the National Youth Gathering hit their stride with fundraising (with their parents' help), holding multiple drive-through brat sales and selling Scrip to help fund their trip postponed to 2022.

Adult Forum – Sunday morning adult forum was initially put on hold, but resumed as the pandemic wore on. They met in person in the fireside room, with a dedicated group gathering together to consider God's Word.

Wine, Women and Word and Ladies Lunch Out – Both of these groups took a break at the beginning of the pandemic, but resumed meeting with at least some of their members as opportunities and safety advice allowed.

Holy Week and Christmas Eve – Easter worship in spring of 2020 was live-streamed from a sanctuary that was heart-breakingly empty except for worship leaders. We had 398 people sign-in that they were watching online. Advent 2020 featured outdoor lights and Luke’s Christmas Gospel on signs in the parking lot. Christmas Eve worship included 3 worship services with a total of 75 people in-person and 384 signing in online. Much of the music was pre-recorded and played during the service, which was a considerable success considering that our equipment was never intended to be used so heavily. Holy Week 2021 featured a virtual Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. Easter 2021 had 3 services with 150 total in-person and 262 online, for an overall attendance of 412. Most of the music was live. The last service was followed by an outdoor Easter Egg hunt featuring 700 eggs, a coffee bar, sandwiches from Texas Roadhouse, and cookies.

Pastoral Acts – Baptisms tended to be held outside of worship. Weddings were postponed. Funerals were held as safely as possible, often with only family in attendance, or were delayed depending on the preference of the family and the news of the day. Confirmations were held outside, in the fall for last year’s eighth graders and again in the spring for this year’s group. First Communion were in-person during worship. New Members were received in worship if possible or by agreement with the pastor if not.

Giving – In one of the few high points of an uncertain year, giving ended up strong. Trinity’s financial year (May 2020-May 2021) started off with a great deal of uncertainty, but rallied substantially as we moved into November and December. The generosity of Trinity’s members and friends was truly inspiring during this difficult time, and we have been blessed to finish the year ahead of budget (details are in the treasurer’s report). Thank you so much to everyone who supported our shared ministry this past year!

As we move into summer 2021, more and more people are getting vaccinated. In-person attendance is going up slowly, although total worship attendance numbers (which combine in-person and online) are slightly lower than last year, perhaps because there is more competition for people’s attention from restaurants, sporting events, entertainment venues, and travel options than there was at the start of the pandemic.

I hope that in-person attendance will continue to increase throughout the summer. At the same time, we will keep live streaming and plan to keep the online sign-in so that the people in the sanctuary can see the sizable contingent that worships with us online, both locally and from all over the country, and so they can see us.

As we look to the upcoming school year, we are planning Vacation Bible School for August 8-12 (please put it on your calendar if you have kids!). In a perfect world, we would be able to go back to a fully

in-person Sunday School, YOW, and SHOW in the fall. I am guardedly hopeful that we will also resume adult choir, children's choir, worship band and hand bells. It would be delightful to be able to have a holiday luncheon and an Easter breakfast!

One thing is certain, for any of this to happen, in addition to God's blessing and a continued decline in COVID numbers, we'll each need to do our part. As more people resume in-person worship, we are starting to recruit greeters, communion ministers, readers, and acolytes for in-person worship. If you are available to help, please sign up when the email comes, or call the office! We could use two dedicated people to compile names for the online sign-in (they'll need to be familiar with Facebook, and Google sheets and slides). Let me know if you can do this. We are looking for area leaders for Vacation Bible School, especially Bible Story, Music and Crafts. Please come to the planning meeting on June 15 at 5:30 pm or let us know if you are available. As we move into the fall we'll need area leaders for Sunday School, table leaders for YOW, adult helpers for SHOW, workers for holiday luncheon and for consolation (funeral) luncheons. We'll need choir members, hand bell ringers, worship band musicians, and more. Trinity runs best when we each use our abilities and resources for the good of the group.

Thank you so much to everyone who has used their God-given gifts and abilities to help bring the congregation this far. Special thanks to everyone who led a ministry and who participated in any way to help Trinity through this past year. Thanks to our musicians, to our audio-video and tech team, to those who worked with sign-in, and to those who made phone calls, stuffed mailings, and worked with kids. Thank you to our administrative, financial, and musical staff who shifted and adapted to help support us through a crazy year. Thank you to our Executive Committee and Council who met frequently and deliberated what was best for the group. Thank you to everyone who generously supported the congregation in any and every way. Trinity runs better with you than without you!

Through the grief and the hope that this past year has brought, I take comfort that God's love for you is greater than any trial or circumstance. As the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39 - NRSV)

Blessings,

Pastor Mark

Council & Committee Reports for the 2020-2021 Year

Submitted by Adam Smith, President

Greetings Church Family,

It is the time of year once again where we reflect on the last year and remember our blessings. The past year is a challenging one in retrospect as we all faced a massive event unlike any we have experienced before. We may struggle to find the blessings in a year that has often been labelled negatively, but there are many things we can still be thankful for.

First off, I would like to thank the Church Council members, Pastor Mark, and Cate for their time and leadership during a challenging year. They not only adapted to the virtual environment but kept meeting to discuss the best way to proceed through a transformation in worship that they were unfamiliar with. There were many meetings and reviewing of data with lengthy discussions on what the best path forward may be. This leads into one of the first things that I feel most thankful for. Project Renew had left us with a technology committee that had placed us in a position to not only be able to provide virtual worship services, but to vastly succeed in the venture surpassing expectations. This ability to continue to worship together allowed us to remain a strong congregation in faith as well as to grow our community, adding virtual church members who joined our faith family. I'd like to personally recognize Shawn Cannon, Al Rominski, and Mike Branzolewski for the efforts they put in to make this all possible.

Our events were somewhat limited due to being mostly virtual, but we were blessed enough to be able to pull off a few. We had a virtual Living Last Supper, virtual and in person VBS, a great Easter Egg Hunt led by Cate, and had an active Sunday School team as well as YOW. A big thank you to all who volunteered to make that possible. The dedication to make these events a success is very appreciated by all. I would also like to thank our congregation for the support and continuity through the adverse year we had. Not only was the support felt through attendance, but the financial support through the year was humbling. Thank you all for the support.

In closing, I would like to thank Pastor Mark, Cate, and the Council for their support these past few years. As I close on the length of my term, I plan to step down as President for the last year to allow someone else to lead. This will allow me to remain on council in a support capacity. Thank you all for the fellowship and faith that you provide. I am truly excited to be able to see everyone again soon!

Sincerely,

Adam Smith, Council President

Submitted by Jamie Stock, Treasurer

The 2020-2021 budget year was one of many unknowns but also many blessings. The 2020–2021 annual budget passed during the June 2020 annual meeting with a projected income of almost \$277,000 and budgeted expenses of \$287,983. With a worldwide pandemic and a new twin furnace needed, we had a projected deficit of over \$11,000. The council and congregation were confident that we would continue to come in under budget on expenses and hopeful giving would remain strong during the upcoming year.

The financial results for the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year included \$290,617 of income which more than covered the \$258,354 in expenses. Expenses were down over \$9,000 this year and the lowest since 2015 however this was due to decreased programming and lower building utilization during the pandemic. Giving on the other hand was slow during the beginning of the fiscal year as members were still uncertain about the future, however giving during the remainder of the fiscal year was amazing and we finished the year almost \$15,000 over the previous year. The combination of lower expenses paired with higher giving allowed us to add \$32,264 to our surplus. In addition, Trinity had applied for a Paycheck Protection Program loan which was forgiven during the fiscal year which added another \$24,515 in available funds. Lastly, we were able to pay off the remaining loan for Project Renew and had additional funds available to cover the replacement of the twin furnaces. We commend and thank the staff for their continued efforts to control the level of spending and thank the congregation for their continued generosity.

The month by month income and expenses can be found in Exhibit A and the month by month expense compared to budgeted expenses can be found in Exhibit B.

Financial highlights from the 2020–2021 fiscal year include:

- Funded church operations and staff salaries and benefits ~\$18,400 below budget
- Passed on \$20,715 to the greater church from our operating budget and individual contributions
- Retired a \$2,000 of Trinity Notes
- Paid \$1,272 in block income to the mortgage principle
- Added \$500 to the funds to savings for a sabbatical for Pastor Mark
- Added \$500 to the funds to savings for new computer equipment
- Added \$1200 to the funds to savings for a new copier
- Paid off the load for Project Renew
- Replaced a twin furnace with additional funds from Project Renew
- Received loan forgiveness from the Paycheck Protection Program for an amount of \$24,515

I think the best summary word for this year is *Blessed!* We thank everyone for their generosity and continued commitment to the ministries of Trinity. We pray that we continue to grow as a congregation both physically and spiritually and continue to be blessed with great volunteers and

staff. As you evaluate your giving in the upcoming year, consider your blessings and all the great things that are going on here at Trinity and beyond our walls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Stock

Exhibit A Income vs Expense Summary				Exhibit B Expense vs Budget Summary			
	Total Income	Total Expenses	Monthly Variance		Total Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Monthly Variance
May	\$18,593.00	\$19,887.51	(\$1,294.51)	May	\$19,887.51	\$23,059.17	(\$3,171.66)
June	\$21,672.71	\$19,188.77	\$2,483.94	June	\$19,188.77	\$23,059.17	(\$3,870.40)
July	\$15,975.25	\$18,229.98	(\$2,254.73)	July	\$18,229.98	\$23,059.17	(\$4,829.19)
August	\$17,623.29	\$21,513.59	(\$3,890.30)	August	\$21,513.59	\$23,059.17	(\$1,545.58)
September	\$15,330.29	\$19,714.70	(\$4,384.41)	September	\$19,714.70	\$23,059.17	(\$3,344.47)
October	\$16,301.00	\$21,537.31	(\$5,236.31)	October	\$21,537.31	\$23,059.17	(\$1,521.86)
November	\$30,986.00	\$20,284.13	\$10,701.87	November	\$20,284.13	\$23,059.17	(\$2,775.04)
December	\$57,294.22	\$18,890.08	\$38,404.14	December	\$18,890.08	\$23,059.17	(\$4,169.09)
January	\$22,634.50	\$25,807.64	(\$3,173.14)	January	\$25,807.64	\$23,059.16	\$2,748.48
February	\$24,756.97	\$25,630.20	(\$873.23)	February	\$25,630.20	\$23,059.16	\$2,571.04
March	\$30,019.72	\$22,163.47	\$7,856.25	March	\$22,163.47	\$23,059.16	(\$895.69)
April	\$19,430.29	\$25,506.35	(\$6,076.06)	April	\$25,506.35	\$23,059.16	\$2,447.19
	\$290,617.24	\$258,353.73	\$32,263.51		\$258,353.73	\$276,710.00	(\$18,356.27)
Last Year*	\$275,778.68	\$267,528.88	\$8,249.80	Last Year	\$267,528.88	\$279,714.64	(\$12,185.76)

Submitted by Leah Fritsche, Worship Committee

Worship happened, went on, kept going, found its path. Trinity Lutheran Church was able to, through the pandemic, to continue to offer full worship services, with regular and special music (live or recorded), communion (in person or drive up), held Easter and Christmas services, held two confirmations and first communion with two Sunday services and a Wednesday service every week to continue to connect people with God in a safe way. The online check in allowed everyone in the sanctuary and at home to see who they were “worshipping with” and to continue a strong feeling of community when the world was at a loss.

The Council would like to thank the congregation for your dedication to this church body by showing up and being a part of worship services, whether you provided music, tech help, tuned in, provided feedback and continued to pray along with us all as we found a way to have a strong worship community in the midst of so much uncertainty.

For other council or committee reports, please see attached documents.

Trinity Pines Annual Report for 2020

Submitted by Bob Dimperio, President, Board of Directors

The inspiration for Trinity Pines started in the mid-1980s when the members of Trinity Lutheran Church sought a way to extend their mission through the use of a vacant section of land adjacent to the church. Church members recognized the need for a senior living community to allow Lake Mills area residents to retire in the city where they had been living and remain close to their friends and family.

“The Pines” as it is nicknamed, was established as a non-profit corporation to provide older persons and persons with disabilities housing and services specially designed to meet their physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs and to promote their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in longer living. The community is open to all, aged 60 and up, regardless of church affiliation.

A nine member volunteer Board of Directors, with representatives from Trinity Lutheran Church, the community, and a resident representative provides general oversight with operations under the direction of the Managing Director, Ann Lee. The Board and Ann are committed to our mission and to balance the independent living needs of our residents with the need for a loving, caring community. Trinity Pines features a combination of 39 apartments with 1- and 2- bedroom floor plans, spacious gathering areas, screened-in patio, sun room, hair salon, library, activity and craft space, laundry facilities on each floor, pool table, exercise room, and underground climate-controlled parking.

This past year has been challenging for all involved with Trinity Pines. The Covid-19 pandemic has required many changes in the interest of health and safety of residents and staff. There were lengthy and well-considered discussions regarding the dissolving of the kitchen and weekday noon meal. The Managing Director and staff hope to be able to offer gatherings and social, educational, and musical programs for the benefit of our residents again in 2021 when safe. We recognize and applaud all residents who have made adjustments in their lifestyle to help keep themselves and their neighbors healthy.

The Pines continues to maintain a good financial position. Occupancy has remained constant during 2020 and the corporation experienced a positive cash flow. The Board recognizes the need to maintain as well as upgrade the facility. Constructed in 1988, many building components have reached their useful lives. This year the fire sprinkler system was replaced and the second phase of apartment patio door replacement was accomplished. The costs for these improvements were \$158,500 and \$30,000 respectively. We have been able to fund these projects from reserves, but it is necessary to replenish the fund to meet future needs.

As a way to connect with others, the Trinity Pines Facebook page continues to be updated with weekly posts to engage our over 325 followers. Please take a moment to “Like” and “Follow” us to get a

glimpse into the life of residents. With the reach of Google, we encourage those who are familiar with us to please take a moment to write a review on Google. Reviews greatly help people researching senior living for themselves or their parents. The Lake Mills Leader publishes the “Tracking Trinity Pines” column monthly, which is written by Sharon Kassube.

On the employee front, we recognize the longevity of key personnel with Sharon Kassube celebrating 19 years, Loretta Grossman celebrating 17 years and Ann Lee, 9 years. Our Maintenance Technician Carl Reinemann has been with us for one year.

Looking at the age range of residents, our youngest is 62 and the eldest 97. There are 10 Nonagenarian members in our Club 90, which was started in 2014. What wonderful testaments to the benefits of communal living and socializing!

This annual report is a great time to acknowledge and thank all of the residents who volunteer their time and energy to help make living at Trinity Pines so enjoyable. Examples of this volunteerism include the individuals who do things like deliver daily newspapers, decorate our common areas, check door locks at night, and help neighbors with rides. The participation and willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Word of mouth is our absolute best form of advertising, so I encourage members of the Trinity Lutheran Church congregation to become more acquainted with this outstanding community asset. Tours of the building are available at your convenience by contacting Ann Lee or Loretta Grossman, our Office Assistant, who has called Trinity Pines home for over 20 years. We invite you to see for yourself how what we provide helps residents thrive!

Bob Dimperio

President, Board of Directors

Presented January 18, 2021

Official Acts for the 2020 Year

Submitted by Cate Urbas, Office Administrator

BAPTISMS (13)

January 26, 2020

Grace Ann Gosdeck (born: 11/28/2019)
Sponsors: Trevor & Tara Schneidewind, Kyle Weideman, Caroline Haut
Parents: Ryan & Karina Gosdeck

March 8, 2020

Kinley Mae Whiting (born: 10/28/2019)
Sponsors: Alicia Hielke & Kyle Conover
Parents: Nicholas Whiting & Tori Frutiger

May 17, 2020

Sydney Xinwen Welch (born: 2/01/2006)
Sponsors: Tammy Kersten & Tom Beherendt
Parents: Heidi Welch-Craemer & Christopher Craemer

May 17, 2020

Madilyn Morgan Behrendt (born: 9/01/2004)
Sponsors: Heidi Welch-Craemer & Tom Behrendt
Parents: Gerod Behrendt

May 30, 2020

Cohen Daniel Granger (born: 1/08/2020)
Sponsors: Daniel Larson & Kerri Rozdzialowski
Parents: Dan & Janna Granger

May 30, 2020

Ensley Janice Steines (born: 1/29/2020)
Sponsors: Jady Steines & Tamika Hollinger
Parents: Damion & Kirstin Steines

July 26, 2020

Malia Glennon (born: 5/04/2017)
Sponsors: Maria Adam & Ahron Thode, Spencer Thode
Parents: Ben Glennon & Caitlin Glennon

August 30, 2020

Dillon Morgan Mayr (born: 3/14/2020)
Sponsors: Morgan Anthe, Jazmine Langner, Cory Barman
Parents: Coyt & Lauren Mayr

September 19, 2020

Capri Kabat (born: 5/28/2020)
Sponsors: Joshua & Brittany Black
Parents: Kyler & Jenny Kabat

November 15, 2020

Jeffrey Hoppe (born: 1/13/2013)
Sponsors: Marge & Dave Renz
Parents: Amanda Hoppe & Frank Alcala

November 15, 2020

Carter Hoppe (born: 12/23/2013)
Sponsors: Marge & Dave Renz
Parents: Amanda Hoppe & Frank Alcala

December 5, 2020

Alexander Irwin (born: 10/06/2020)
Sponsors: Maegan Hergert & David Irwin
Parents: Scott & Kristen Irwin

December 20, 2020

Giovanni Fonseca Romano (born: 3/04/2007)
Sponsors: John Palmer
Parents: Nathan Romano

Dorothy A. Nickel

Born: October 23, 1929
Died: Saturday, July 18, 2020
Funeral: July 23, 2020
Burial at Rock Lake Cemetery

WEDDINGS (0)

No Weddings.

Carol Haas

Born: January 8, 1939
Died: Monday, September 21, 2020
Visitation: September 25, 2020 at Gibson
Funeral Home in Jefferson, WI
Graveside Service: September 26, 2020 at
Highland Memorial Park
in New Berlin (Rev. Steven Fossum)

FUNERALS (9)**Beverly Bakken**

Born: March 14, 1932
Died: Friday, January 31, 2020
Memorial Service: February 10, 2020 at
Claussen Funeral Home
Burial at Rock Lake Cemetery

Dorothy Rasmussen

Born: February 24, 1921
Died: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Funeral: September 29, 2020
Burial at Vermont Lutheran Church Cemetery

Michael John Carl Murawski

Born: May 22, 1975
Died: Friday, February 7, 2020
Funeral: February 15, 2020 at Claussen Funeral
Home
Private Family Burial at Rock Lake Cemetery
(Feb 17, 2020)

Marianne Lennon

Died: Saturday, June 20, 2020
Graveside Service: November 1, 2020
Interment at Portland Cemetery outside
Waterloo, WI

Erika J. Spiegelhoff

Born: June 9, 1929
Died: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Graveside Service: March 21, 2020
Interment at Rock Lake Cemetery

Dean Sanders

Born: August 12, 1958
Died: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Memorial Service: November 20, 2020

Duane 'Dewey' M. Coutts

Born: August 19, 1925
Died: Saturday, March 21, 2020
Graveside Service: March 28, 2020
Interment at Rock Lake Cemetery

CONFIRMED (15)

September 26, 2020

Lucas Branzolewski

Parents: Mike & Linda Branzolewski

September 27, 2020

Sydney Burling

Parents: Nick & Rachel Burling

Luis Cruz-Pfaff

Parents: Jennifer Cruz

Henry Fritsche

Parents: Dave & Leah Fritsche

Paris Fullerton

Parents: Nate & Trish Fullerton

Kevin Georgiles-Juul

Parents: Scott & Alicia Lux

James Hafenstein

Parents: Jason & Sarah Hafenstein

Carliann Hepp

Parents: Jeremy & Monica Hepp

Kaden Park

Parents: April Whiting

Addison Roberts

Parents: Chad & Marissa Roberts

Sophia Skudlarczyk

Parents: Jon Skudlarczyk & Gretchen Oleson

Megan Stoddard

Parents: Sara & Randy Stoddard

Sydney Streich

Parents: Shannon & James Streich

Mackenzie Syvrud

Parents: Eugene & Jamie Syvrud

Sydney Welch

Parents: Heidi Welch-Craemer & Christopher Craemer

Shiloh White

Parents: Aaron & Kim White

October 7, 2020

Brody Henderson

Parents: John Henderson

NEW MEMBERS (19)

New members received on February 9, 2020

Christopher Craemer & Heidi Welch-Craemer

New members received on February 16, 2020

Scott & Kristen Irwin

Tim & Cindy Schroeder

Jena & Beau Serchen (Bryant)

New members received on July 4, 2020

Dean & Barbara Habegger

New members received on September 20, 2020

Amy & Chris Hudson (Noah & Carly)

Gary & Cheryl Mortensen

New members received on October 28, 2020

Theresa Knight & Abigail Knight