



**HOLY TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

*Feel the love!*



**June 2022**

**FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE THE REV. DR. ROB CAVANNA**

## Dates to Remember

<b>5</b>	10:00am The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Red Nose Sunday Fr. Rob Cavanna Farewell Service/Pentecost/Potluck
<b>12</b>	10:00am The First Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist
<b>18</b>	9am-3pm - Annual Books, Brats & Bake Sale
<b>19</b>	10:00am The Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Father's Day
<b>26</b>	10:00am The Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Fr. Fred Nairn
<b>29</b>	Neil Larson Burial 11:00am Orrock Cemetery
<b>Looking Ahead to July</b>	
<b>4</b>	Independence Day

## How to Reach Us

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All good things must come to an end! This idiom, attributed to Geoffrey Chaucer, is often used as proverb and a wise reminder that all good things are temporary. My 10 years with you have been years of growth, both spiritual and numerical, as well as ones of joy, sorrow and hope—Hope for the future and an omnipresent drive to build up the Body of Christ at Holy Trinity.

COVID impacted the many good things and ministries we were doing together. It didn't end them! In Isaiah 40:1-11 there is a voice echoing from the wilderness that invites you and me to come, assuring us that this obstacle, this mountain (COVID) that has grown up between us and God has been leveled by the coming of God's Messiah and assuring you and me that God is ready and eager to receive us, to forgive us, to heal us and to reconcile us to himself.

Come. Return to God. Come back to Holy Trinity! Valleys are being lifted up and mountains and hills are being made low. Uneven ground is being leveled and rough places are being smoothed. Every obstacle is being removed and the way is being made easy and straight. Come, return to God and Holy Trinity.

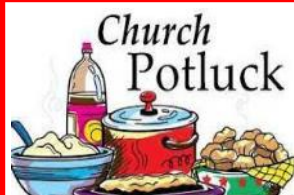
So as I leave you with mixed emotions, return to Jesus. Return on June 5th for a Celebration of Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit). Join me and your sisters and brothers in Christ as we also celebrate a decade of ministry together—yours and mine. Reunite with your fellow Trinitarians on this Birthday of the Church. Hear my final message of a look at the past 10 years as well as a vision of the future! Enjoy fellowship once again with a delicious "Pot Luck" luncheon.

Lastly, support your Vestry and Search Committee as they work to find a Transition priest as well as your new priest.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you these past 10 years as your Priest-in-Charge. I love all of you and you are forever in my heart. Holy Trinity has a promising and bright future—you will make it happen by "coming back," being here on Sundays and engaging in various ministries. Thank you for being disciples of Jesus and for doing all you can to build up the Body of Christ at Holy Trinity.

Stay well, be good of heart and let go, let God!

Yours in the Risen Christ,  
Fr. Rob+



## YOU'RE INVITED! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**What:** Fr. Rob's Farewell/Pentecost Eucharist and Potluck Luncheon

**When:** Sunday, June 5, 2022, 10 am

**Where:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church • 1326 4th Street NW, Elk River

*Come and celebrate 10 Years of Ministry and Pastoral Care.*

*Bring a covered dish to pass.*

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## **SR. WARDEN**

**DARYL HERRMANN**

The best and most exciting news right now is that we have a Search/Transition Team: Dustin Campbell, Mary Dare, Dan Krieger, Joyce LeClaire, Jeanne Simonsen. I am waiting to hear from Karen Olson from ECMN about a meeting date so these people can begin working.

One of the first tasks is to create a written picture of Holy Trinity, the who, what, and where about us as a parish. Also included will be the criteria we are looking for in a new priest. This is a document that candidates will see before anything else.

As we move on, the Team needs to consider updating our website and Facebook pages, if necessary, to reflect our current needs and goals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daryl Herrmann, Senior Warden

269-580-9040      darylherrmann@hotmail.com

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## **JR. WARDEN**

**GARY WEDL**

**Church Repairs:** June 25th 9:00 am, we are going to stain the ramp and landing. We also need to do some work on the steps and some windows! Sign up is by the church office.

Thank You, Gary



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## **TREASURER**

**MARY BRUGGER**

Jottings from your Treasurer

At this point in the year, with 1/3 of the year in the books, I am happy to report that we are presently in a positive position. Before everyone gets too excited and looks for ways to spend money, please understand that we are sticking to our established budget for the first six months before reforecasting 2022. We do not yet know the full impact of Father Rob's departure or the on-going costs for ministry which we will incur.

What I can tell you is that Pledges overall are over budget to date. Four of our 25 annual pledges are paid in full. No pledges are significantly under budget. We are planning to send out a pledge report during July which will cover the first six months of 2022. The cash we collect on Sundays (Open Plate) is ahead of budgeted amount. At this point, non-pledge revenues are \$1500 ahead of budget. This is much more difficult to plan and forecast.

On the expense side, Clergy expenses over budget due to supply clergy in March. Budget was \$500 for year, \$661 spend to date. We will be reforecasting this area in June. Other expense items of note: PayPal fees to date are \$203, copier expense is running \$2200 ahead of budget and postage is 10% over budget. We are working as a Vestry to make sure expenditures remain within budgeted amounts.

Bottom line for the first 4 months is that we are showing a small positive balance when Income is Compared to Expenses. We were forecast to show a negative amount. Please keep up your support as we enter the summer months. During June, we will be adding a few financial lines toward the end of our bulletin periodically. We will be taking the model from some other Parishes as part of an increased communication strategy.

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## ***Prayer Request Made Easy!!***

Prayer chain now has its own church! Ok, not the traditional church, but a miniature wooden church! Fill out a small piece of paper with your request(s) and place in the wooden church near the door in the Parish hall. Our wonderful prayer warriors will hear your request and humbly pray. Want to join as a warrior? Please do by calling Lyla at 763-218-6076.



## ***August Drivers Needed! Meals on Wheels!***

Won't you consider signing up to deliver meals to members of our community? Our route is easy and your time commitment is minimal. The people you meet are so grateful. The August sign up sheet is posted near the office. Pick a friend and have some fun and go to lunch afterwards! A huge thank you to all who have signed up for June and August dates. You make a beloved difference!



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## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY AT HOLY TRINITY**

Fifteen shawls and Afghans were completed to date in 2022. Since our March report, 3 Prayer Shawls/Lap Robes have been distributed within our community. A baptismal Afghan and crocheted animal were provided for the Copeland Baptism. As we write this, two more sets are being prepared for the May 29th Baptisms.

We have joined forces with Father Joe Calandra and his team at Guardian Angels during the last few weeks. A chance discussion at the GA Gala led to our team providing the first 10 prayer shawls and Afghans for use in his ministry.

The group meets every Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall to work on projects, prepare our Bulletins and often newsletters and other mailings. There is someone at church by 1:30 and we will be there until 3 or later. Please join us if you wish to do so. If you wish to provide shawls or Afghans and are unable to join us in person, we will still welcome you. One of our most prolific members is the sister of a parishioner who has sent us 6 wonderful shawls so far this year.

If you aren't sure of your crochet or knitting abilities, but would like to learn, we would be glad to assist. We also have yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, and patterns to get you started. If you prefer to bring another craft or to just come for the company, please join us. It is an opportunity for fellowship within our community.

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**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MINISTRY DAY**  
**SATURDAY, August 6, 2022; 9:00 am to 10:45 am.**

Won't you join with other Trinitarians to pack food for starving children around the world?

**Sign up on the sheet next to the office.**

## West Metro Mission Area Gathering April 30. 2022

Report from the Holy Trinity Delegates, Joyce LeClaire and Mary Brugger

The West Metro Mission Area group met with the Central Metro Mission area representatives on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the gathering space of the ECMN headquarters building on West Broadway in Minneapolis. Your delegates were joined by Father Rob and others from around the two Mission Areas.

Father Phil Boelter (Trinity, Anoka) opened the meeting by leading the group in the practice of Dwelling in Scripture using Revelations 22:1-5. The images of leaves on the tree healing nations and the river of God flowing through the city worked through our minds in small and large group discussions.

Bishop Loya offered a short reflection, starting with his recent reading of work by Suzanne Simard, a Forestry Scientist in British Columbia. Her work is fictionalized in the book, The Overstory where she appears as a fictional character. The Bishop likened our diocese to a system of trees connected through a vast root system, building a microcosmic network connecting all of us. Bishop Loya spoke of building and increasing networks within the diocese which will allow us to share and support each other. He sees our future as one of mutual interdependence and loving care.

The group then paired off with someone you did not know to Share Spiritual Stories, reflecting on a time when we grew spiritually in a significant way. Mary partnered with a woman she had never personally met. Our discussion led us to discover similar points along our faith journeys.

After a short break, the Rev. Canon Blair Pogue, the newly named Canon for Vitality and Innovation, led a set of presentations on Faithful Innovation: What, Where, Who, How. A set of processes based on an Oxford Innovation Hub are being introduced in the Diocese, starting with the South-east Minnesota Mission Area. Metro area churches will be asked to join the process later, most likely around September.

The new process is a way to connect God's presence, reality, and activity with the communities we serve. She offered that we are undertaking this because many of the challenges facing our faith communities have no easy answers and require new learning. Each parish-based team will consist of 3-8 people, all lay leaders. They will do the work. Clergy are there to keep the group connected to God. The teams will work 3 months on **listening** to God, to one another, to their church neighbors. The next three months, the same teams will focus on **acting**, coming up with several small experiments or experiences to try for the time period. One participant simply put some lawn chairs on his front lawn and sat there for a period of time each day. He got to know his neighbors in a new way. The last three months are spent reflecting, **sharing**, and determining what this would mean if adopted by the broader parish or a group of parishes. Each team will have a trained mentor/coach from outside of their Parish and all teams from a Mission Area will meet in a common space at the start of the process and at each quarterly checkpoint.

The process is designed to fill people spiritually and promote spiritual growth. The goal is to build relationships of trust using listening practices and to help Parish members connect to areas where they are already rooted.

The meeting concluded with small group discussions, sharing innovations developed during COVID and Parish learnings with those at our table. We also worked on the question of what keeps the people in our faith community up at night and what keeps our neighbors up at night. Our next meeting will be closer to the fall convention and most likely will include a preview of the business and budgets to be offered at the convention.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Our Trinitarian graduate will be recognized on

Sunday, June 19, 2022

We will honor that Sunday:

**Jackson Stewart**

Congrats and blessings  
to them and their families on this  
important milestone in their lives!



# GRADUATION SUNDAY

**EPISCOPAL NIGHT**

# ECMN

**with the Minnesota Twins**

vs.

Minnesota Twins      Cleveland Guardians

**Tuesday, June 21, 6:40pm at Target Field**

Join members of your Episcopal family for a night out at the ball game!

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**Reserved Cub Family Section seats**  
\$30.00/ticket  
FREE hotdog and Pepsi included in ticket price  
No alcohol allowed in the Cub Family Section

**Reserved Field Box Section 126 seats**  
\$37.00/ticket  
Located down the 3rd base line near the Gray Duck Deck



Special Blessings to all our  
*June* Birthday Trinitarians!

08 - Owen Krogman	14 - Patricia Ward
10 - Jeff Nagorski	21 - Donald Svoboda
11 - Mary Brugger	21 - Ann Wedl
11 - Richard Ngoye	

**June is Our Month  
to Deliver Meals to  
those in Need!**



## Feast Days in June:

- 5 Day of Pentecost/Whitsunday
- 11 St Barnabas, Apostle
- 12 Holy Trinity Sunday/Paternal Feast Day
- 15 Feast of Evelyn Underhill
- 24 Nativity of St John, the Baptist
- 29 St Peter and St Paul, Apostles



## Looking Ahead: July

- 4 Independence Day
- 22 Mary Magdalene
- 25 St James, Apostle

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gail Weber 612-850-4250
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Lyla Aaland 763-218-6076
<b>Music</b>	Bea Bastyr 763-441-4068
<b>Chalice Bearers/ Acolytes</b>	Contact the Church Office
<b>Feed My Starving Children</b>	Entire Parish Contact the Church Office
<b>Women's Group</b>	Linda Krieger 763-441-7072 Pauline Hoffine 763-688-4540
<b>Men's/All Parish Group</b>	Dave Raitz 763-280-0786

## **Liturgy Ministry Rota June 2022**

June Altar Guild: Gail Weber

<b><u>Ministry</u></b>	<b><u>June 5th</u></b>	<b><u>June 12th</u></b>	<b><u>June 19th</u></b>	<b><u>June 26</u></b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Daryl Herrmann	Ann Wedl	Jeanne Simonsen	Dan Krieger
<b>Usher</b>	Gary Wedl	Gary Wedl	Dave Raitz	Jerry Waite
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mo Campbell	Lyla Aaland	Daryl Herrmann	Mo Campbell
<b>1st Reader</b>	Jane Lindenfesler	Mo Campbell	Dustin Campbell	Gail Weber
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Jane Lindenfesler	Mo Campbell	Dustin Campbell	Gail Weber
<b>Prayers</b>	Linda Krieger	Mary Dare	Jane Lindenfesler	Pauline Hoffine
<b>Chalice 1</b>	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Daryl Herrmann	Mo Campbell
<b>Chalice 2</b>	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mary Brugger	Lyla Aaland

**If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~~Thank you!~~**

**Volunteer**

**Make A Difference**

### **Our Mission Statement**



*Holy Trinity is a diverse, multi-cultural, church unified in Holy Communion and grounded in the Gospel. We embrace all people as equally beloved children of God. We are committed to acting as the hands and feet of Jesus, expressing God's love in the world while lifting each other up in community.*

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

***Congrats and Blessings to Megan and Bob Copeland on the baptism of Wyatt Robert.***

Grandparents are: Jeff and Sue Nagorski

***Congrats and Blessings to Dustin and Mo Campbell on the baptism of Gideon Maverick.***

Grandparents are: Paul Neustrom, Cherise Neustrom, Tom and Adrian Hennigan, Jean and William Long

***Congrats and Blessings to Oliver and Katy Wilson on the baptism of Bruce Shields Wilson.***

Grandparents are: Bruce Craig and Theresa Lambert, Lawrence Wilson

### **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED**

of men and women acolytes and Altar Guild members!  
Please see Fr. Rob or email the office of your interest.



### **Sunday Coffee and Fellowship Hour**

#### **We Need Your Help!**



Please sign up for Sunday Coffee for Fellowship Hour. There is a sheet on the kitchen counter. Snacks should be simple: cookies, fruit or donuts.

*Your help will be greatly appreciated!*



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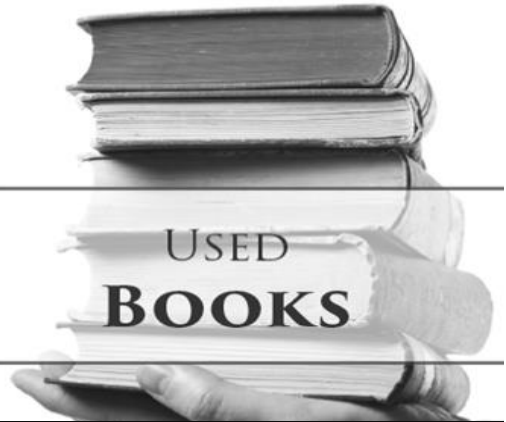
# SPRING SALE



YUMMY  
BRATS



BAKED  
GOODS



USED  
BOOKS

**Saturday, June 18 from 9AM to 3 PM—Parish Hall**

## Let's Celebrate Red Nose Day on June 5th, The Feast of Pentecost!

It's really very simple.

✓ Get a Red Nose.

✓ Encourage your friends to get nosy.



## About Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day USA is a fundraising campaign run by the non-profit organization Comic Relief USA, also known as Comic Relief Inc., a registered U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity. Red Nose Day started in the U.K., built on the foundation that the power of entertainment can drive positive change, and has raised over \$1 billion since the campaign's founding in 1988.

Red Nose Day launched in the U.S. in 2015 with a mission to end child poverty, and has raised nearly \$150 million to date. Money raised supports programs that ensure children in need are safe, healthy and educated, both in America and around the world. Red Nose Day has received generous support from millions of Americans, hundreds of celebrities and many outstanding partners, including Walgreens, NBC, Mars, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For more information about Red Nose Day USA and its impact, visit [www.rednoseday.org](http://www.rednoseday.org). Follow @RedNoseDayUSA on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH			HTEC VESTRY MEMBERS		
Priest-in-Charge:			Senior Warden:	Daryl Herrmann	269-580-9040
Parish Admin:	Emily Granlund	763-441-5482	Junior Warden:	Gary Wedl	763-427-0776
Music:	Bea Bastyr	763-441-4068	Service:	Dave Raitz	763-280-0786
Head Usher:	Dan Krieger	763-441-7072	Liturgy:	Gail Weber	612-850-4250
Altar Guild Chair:	Gail Weber	612-850-4250	Education:	Emily Schroeder	763-227-8269
Women's Group Co-Chairs:	Linda Krieger Pauline Hoffine	763-441-7072 763-688-4540	Evangelism:	Wes Gadsden	813-992-9949
Men's All Parish Group Chair:	Dave Raitz	763-441-4068	Pastoral Care:	Lyla Aaland	763-218-6076
Youth/Sunday School:	Emily Schroeder	763-227-8269	Treasurer:	Mary Brugger	320-267-3343
			Vestry Clerk:	Ann Wedl	763-427-0776

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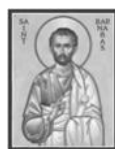

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# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist  Meals On Wheels			1 Fr. Rob's Office Hours 10-4	2	3 Martyrs of Uganda  <b>NATIONAL DONUT DAY</b>	4 Women's Group 9:00 am, Moyer Parish Hall
5 The Day of Pentecost 10:00am Holy Eucharist Fr. Rob's Farewell Service/Potluck Red Nose Day  	6	7	8	9	10	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle 
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26 The Third Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Holy Eucharist  Fr. Fred Nairn	27	28	29 Neil Larson Burial, Orrock Cemetery 11:00 am  St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	30	<b>Summer Happenings</b>  VBS—TBD All Women's Summer Pool Party— July 16th FMSC—Aug 6th 9:00 am Meals On Wheels—Aug Holy Trinity Great Fall Get-Together Sept. 11	

BE SAFE THIS SUMMER!

