



# Lost and Found

July  
2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

## Our God is...Faithful

The headline read: "Faithful guard dog unfaithful." The story provided the details. A store owner was robbed. The wily thief tested the guard dog's faithfulness with a juicy steak, and the dog failed the test.

Faithfulness is questionable in pets and humans. "Dog bites child." "Spouse deserts partner." "Employee accepts rival company offer." "Cat destroys owner's furniture."

Is anyone trustworthy? Is anyone ever completely faithful to his word?

The Bible says, "God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9).

God's faithfulness can be seen in his daily preservation of the world. He makes grass grow and trees bud. He sends sunshine and rain. He provides plants and animals as food to keep us alive. He even does all this without our asking.

God is faithful to his promise: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease" (Genesis 8:22).

God's faithfulness is what comforts us when we are feeling guilty. He promises that he forgives us because of what Jesus did to rescue us from our sins.

God's faithfulness is what comforts us when we are afraid of death. He promises us eternal life because Jesus defeated death when he rose from the grave.

Whatever you are facing or afraid of, you can take comfort in God's promises because he is always faithful.

*Inspiration  
from the  
Psalms:*

Psalm 121:3, 4

He will not let  
your foot  
slip— he who  
watches over  
you will not  
slumber; in-  
deed, he who  
watches over  
Israel will nei-  
ther slumber  
nor sleep.



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## ***WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?***

**Installation of Ms. Brittany Jensen:** Brittany Jensen will be arriving on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Her installation is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will also welcome her by having a potluck dinner in the school gymnasium. Please bring a hot and cold dish to pass, and your own table service. Keep Brittany in your prayers as she travels safely to us. Keep all our teacher in your prayers as they plan for next school year.

**Call returned:** Rev. Jeffery Bonack returned the call he was deliberating to serve as our copastor. Pastor Bonack was just finishing his masters degree in counseling and just about to start a counseling center in Muskego. Keep him in your prayers as he begins that important ministry in his area.

*Dear Members in Christ's Kingdom and of Trinity Lutheran Church & School,*

After prayerful deliberation, the Holy Spirit has led me to return the Divine Call that you extended to me to serve as an associate pastor in your congregation. At this time, I believe God is calling me to focus on new ministry opportunities at my current congregation.

Thank you for your prayers and the conversations I had with those who helped me to understand the ministry with which God has blessed your congregation and to evaluate the gifts and opportunities that the Lord has given to me to serve in his church.

I pray with confidence that the Lord will provide a called worker for you who will meet your needs according to our Lord's will and who will work with you in carrying out the Lord's glorious gospel ministry in your corner of the world.

In service to our risen Lord,

Pastor Jeffrey A Bonack

## **OTHER CALL RESPONSES**

*Dear members of Trinity Lutheran Church,*

I received the call that has been re-issued to me by the congregation. I am pleased to accept this call and continue to teach the lambs of Jenera. I pray that God continues to provide workers for our harvest fields here in Ohio and throughout the world.

In His Service,

Mrs. Linda Baumann

I am blessed to be what Trinity needs me to be. I have heard it said that God will not only call the equipped but he also equips the called. With the teacher shortage and God calling teachers where they feel led to be of best service, we find ourselves needing to move people around to still give a high quality education for God's children. I will, with God's blessing and guidance, strive to give my best in this new position for me of teaching 6-8th grade here at Trinity Lutheran School.

Yours in Christ,

Joshua von Stein



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## ***WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? continued***

**The Semi-annual voters Meeting** will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Voters – now is your opportunity to have your voices heard! All voters are encouraged to attend. Voters consist of male communicant members who have reached the age of 18. Non-voting members, men and women, are also invited to attend. The Lord has called men to be the leaders for the congregational team. More than likely your grandfather and father have served on the Lord's team over the past years. Now is the time for the next generation to show their love for Him by becoming part of the team. God wants you to serve Him. Your service as a voter is wanted and needed by your Lord and your church. You may sign on as a voter at this meeting. All those who wish to give input beforehand may do so by contacting Trinity officers: Pres. Jamie Siferd, VP David Baumann, Sec. Jim Heldman, Ray Curth, Elder; or any Church Council member.

**Help need for school year:** With Ky Koepsell moving to Wisconsin and our other usual substitute teacher, Andrea Freimuth, starting a full time position at a local high school, we have fewer hands to turn to for help with substitute teaching. Sometimes our teachers need to be away for meetings and if they are sick, they should stay home. Having someone to call would be a benefit to our teachers in case they do get sick. All you need is a bachelor's degree of any kind. For more information or to sign up, please email [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) or call Pastor at 419-302-5271.

**Help with School Cleanup:** Starting on July 24<sup>th</sup> and going through the July 27<sup>th</sup>, school cleaning will start. This is open to any person, whether they are a member or school parent. This will give glory to God by taking care of the wonderful blessing of a Lutheran Elementary School that he has given us. If you would like to help, show up at anytime in the afternoon or evening, help clean the school. A list a tools of projects to do and items to help out will be there. Thank you for help keeping our school looking neat and clean.

**Christmas in July:** The Outreach Committee is organizing a Christmas themed Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 AM. Take a walking or biking tour of Jenera as you search for three Christmas items. We will give you a map and instructions. Watch out for the decoys! No need to sign up. Meet in the school parking lot.

**Ladies Aid:** After much discussion at the May meeting, a motion was unanimously approved "to dissolve Ladies Aid at the end of the fiscal year in August; starting a new group in September and letting new participants name the new group." A committee will be meeting over the summer to reorganize. More information will be coming about the new gathering.

**Women's Ministry Survey:** A committee is working to make plans for a new women's ministry at Trinity to try to involve **ALL** of the women of our church. Our goal is to create opportunities for fellowship, growing in our faith, creating friendships, mentoring, service opportunities, and fun. Could you please help us by filling out a **short anonymous** survey? We want to know what you are interested in and when you might be able to attend. You can pick up a paper survey on the table in narthex or you can fill out the survey online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org). Click on "Women's Ministry" on the homepage. Please complete the survey by July 4. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.



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Join us for Worship Sundays at 8 & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:20am

*Mornings with Mommy-1st & 3rd Monday or*

*Tuesday of the month during the school year.*

*Register on line at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org).*

July 2021



## Memory Gem from God's Treasure

(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?

Jonah 4:11

## MORE OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

**Ice cream social:** The Outreach Committee will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 23 at 7:30 PM. The VBS children will sing a few of the songs they learned during VBS. Join us to enjoy some fellowship and ice cream. . . and water balloons for the kids.

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**The Hancock County Museum** has finished their display on the "Famous Dove". You may view it during regular museum hours: Wednesday-Fridays 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 1-4. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. The museum is located at 422 West Sandusky Street in Findlay.

**Mornings with Mommy** Summer Park Play Dates: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 20 and 21. Online registration is open at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org). Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org)

### ***LOOKING FOR A JOB??***

**Trinity Lutheran Church** is seeking an Adult Choir director and Handbell choir director. Contact Pastor Nowak at [pastormattn@gmail.com](mailto:pastormattn@gmail.com) or 419.302.5271.

**Trinity Lutheran School** is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for the 2021-2022 school year. Call the school office (419.326.4685) or George Norway (567.301.6158) for details. You may drop off a resume at the school or Pastor's office in the church before June 30th.

**Substitute Teacher:** The school is in need of substitute teachers. Sometimes our teachers need to be away for meetings and if they are sick, they should stay home. Having someone to call would be a benefit to our teachers in case they do get sick. All you need is a bachelor's degree of any kind. For more information or to sign up, please email [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) or call Pastor at 419-302-5271.

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June '21

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August '21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Communion	5 Mornings with Mommy Jenera Park 9:30 Board of Ed 6:00	6 Elders Mtg 7:00	7	8 Good Sam Bible Study 11:00am	9	10
11 Childrens Lesson	12 Faculty Meeting 9:00 am	13	14	15	16	17
18 Communion Website Com. Mtg 11:30 Rev Steubs 50th Anniv Celebration 4:00 Ressurrection Luth, Maumee	19 MWM Jenera Park 9:30 Church Council 7:00 Vacation Bible School	20 Reports due for Semi- Annual Meeting Vacation Bible School	21 Vacation Bible School	22 Good Sam Bible Study 11:00am Ice Cream Social 7:30 Vacation Bible School	23	24 School Cleaning
25 WELS Connection School Cleaning	26 Youth Rally Niagara Falls NY WELS Synod Conv Newsletter Articles Due School Cleaning	27 Youth Rally Niagara Falls NY WELS Synod Conv	28 WELS Conv Youth Rally Niagara Falls NY Semi-Annual Voters Meeting 7:30pm	29 Youth Rally Niagara Falls NY	30	31
1	2	<b>Sunday Worship</b> 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20AM		<b>Money Counters</b> Richard Johnson 07.04-07.17 James Heldman 07.18-07.31		Monthly Flower Chairperson  Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

### GREETERS FOR JULY

#### EARLY SERVICE

#### LATE SERVICE

7.04	John & Janet Weihrauch	Jerry Beagle
7.11	Mark & Kathi Curth	Bob & Julie Inniger
7.18	Barb Roidt & Ruth Marquart	Charlotte Brown
7.25	Joe & Jean Spaeth	Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen

### NEXT MONTH

8.15	Brittany Jensen Installation
8.26	Welcome Back to School!

### BIRTHDAYS

10	Jacob Amstutz
11	Esther Spaeth
16	Joseph Amstutz
23	Betty Burkholder
26	Joshua von Stein
27	Justine Mitchell
29	Josh Curth
30	Jean Ann Ritter
30	Pastor Matt Nowak
31	Jennifer Boehm
31	Anna Brand

### ANNIVERSARIES

20	David & Mary Lou Reddick
22	Jeff & Marjorie Reddick
28	Michael & Traci Hummer

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