



TRINITY BELLS

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"after the comma"



Roll Down That Window Please...

I recently picked up my daughter from the airport and as we were driving North on I-43 we came upon a sight many may have seen themselves. Along side us, one lane over, there was a wonderful sight of a reddish-brown retriever with its (for today's story- we'll assume a female of the species) head stretched through the rear passenger window. Not only was her head visibly reaching towards the oncoming air from the movement of the car, but she wore a pair of goggles, neatly placed over her eyes. She looked fabulous!

This made me wonder what this was all about...this head out the window stuff. You see the face upon our friendly traveler seemed to be smiling nearly ear to ear with joy being spoken literally without a word uttered. She caught our attention for sure. It was pure innocence and joy.

So, you know me...I had to look this up. Why do dogs do this? I've had a few furry canine friends in my life, and pretty much all of them would literally beg for the window seat. At first, I thought this was about seeing things. Think about it, when you are traveling at roadway speeds, I would think these images would go by so fast, especially from the side view given through the passenger window. For some it may be too much and may even cause a bit of queasiness... Here to find it's more than just seeing...it's believing and stepping into our faith senses.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday Worship

Worship: 10:00 am

Fellowship Hour: Follows service

Holy Communion: First Sunday of the Month
(unless noted otherwise)

Sunday School

Contact Kathy Haass (KatydidHaass@gmail.com)
with questions or for more information.

Open to the Community

Worship, Sunday 10:00 am

On Hold: Game Nights

Monday Quilters: 8/1, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Krueger

Council President: Kathy Immekus

Director of Music: Mike Hetzel

Administrative Assistant: Mikey Hetzel

Cleaning Custodian: Jodie Gerard

Maintenance Custodian: Eric Dahm

Ministers of the Church:

All Members of Trinity United Church of Christ

Newsletter Deadline

The 15th of each month.

Happy Birthday!!



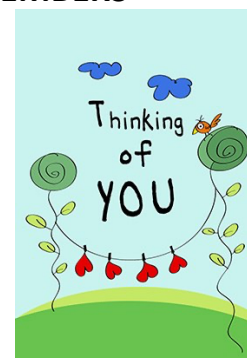
Allen Burbey.....8/3
Ralph Zahn.....8/7
Emily Dahm.....8/17
Edith Heins.....8/19
Natalie Lannan.....8/22
Norine Schroeder.....8/24
Sharon Thomas.....8/27



Paula & Pat Matthews.....8/09/1986
Arlene & Jay Preston.....8/11/1974
Roberta & Robert Stanley.....8/13/1981
Kahney & Bob Rohrig.....8/15/1959
Jim Cleary & Lourie Martinez.....8/19
Allen Burbey & Travis Zuverink.....8/22/2015
Arnold & Ilene Dahm.....8/23/1964

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Beverly Littmann
Marion Wandsneider
Fred Theilacker
Joann Shue





Worship Services *August 2022*

Sunday, August 7th – Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday, August 14th – Worship Service – 10:00 AM

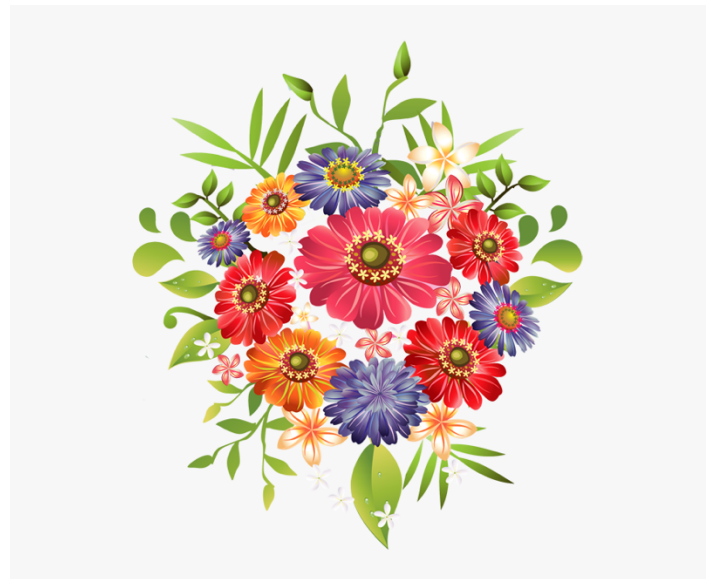
Sunday, August 21st – Worship Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday, August 28th – Worship Service – 10:00 AM



August 7	Kathy Immekus
August 14	Kathy Immekus
August 21	Mark Burbey
August 28	Robin Komassa

If you're unable to do your scheduled date,
please contact Kathy Immekus.





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Here are some things I found in an article that may or may not completely explain why our canine friends do such things.

It's not just because they can. In an article written for ABC.Net.AU/news on Aug 2018, Simon Royal brings some great insight, he writes;

"We need to remember that a dog's head is this incredible sensory apparatus," said Professor Daniels, from the University of South Australia.

"They smell so much better than we do, in that their sense of smell is much greater than we have, and they have good vision. Their head is jam-packed full of sensors, so when they stick their head out the window, they've got this great pressure of air moving at great speed over them, and it's a sensory overload."

Professor Daniels said every time a dog stuck its head out of a moving car window, it was evidence of its adventurous and opportunistic nature.

"There's one thing that's really become apparent over the last 20 years about a great many species, and not just mammals, and that is they like to have fun," he said.

"They like joy ... they like great feelings and experiences that make them feel good." AMEN!

So, what Cheyenne and I witnessed was pure joy, fun and everything that was right there in front of us as we rode along that stretch of Highway.

This reminded me that we too need to make time and room for experiences just like this! What is it in our lives that let's us roll down the windows and stick our joy loving heads and minds out into the world to experience as much joy as God can give us? Do we look forward into the breeze and let the wind blow our cheeks and hair back (Maybe even a little drool 😊) and allow the sun to find our face? This is not to be Pollyannaish or diminish those things and others which need our care and attention- yes these too need to be a part of who we are. Sometimes we just need to roll down the window and take in the breezy road to reset our selves for the longer journey.

You can imagine God as the creator, or better yet the driver that is ready to let us experience with our open hearts and souls all the good God has created around us. I believe our thanks are received by God when we have let go some of our concerns and pains and let God be behind the wheel. God knows the roads we will travel and is our chauffeur, willing to let us just be as we are. God knows where we are going, Christ has blazed the trail of love leading us to our home in God's care. Knowing this, maybe others will see the joy in our faces and wonder how they can join in.

Blessed are you O Lord our God, in all your creatures! May we learn to be as loyal, faithful and joyful in our lives as our friends in creation! Amen.

Pastor Dan





Worship & Arts

Mark your calendars! The Worship and Arts team is sponsoring a couple of events that will be held in August and September.

Blessing of the Pets – Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 p.m.

This special worship service is offered annually at Trinity. Pets of all kinds, including stuffed pets, will be welcomed for the blessings by Pastor Dan. Also, we will enjoy singing some fun songs, as well as scripture and readings.

Come and enjoy, even if you do not have a pet to bring. You will have a fun time! Pass the word to your family, friends and neighbors to join us in this annual event. ALL PETS ARE WELCOME!

Location - outside near the Bell Tower

Sunday, August 21 – Worship and Arts will be hosting the social hour in honor of Mikey Hetzel as we wish him the very best in his new endeavor. This will be Mikey's last day and everyone's opportunity to extend best wishes to him.

Please join us to say "thank you" for all he has done and to wish Mikey safe travels and much success in all his new endeavors.

RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 11. Trinity's brat and corn roast will be back in house! So, plan to attend Trinity's worship to celebrate the start of Sunday School and the beginning of our Fall season. Worship at 10:00 a.m. Delicious luncheon will start around 11:30. Corn on the cob, brats, and other food will be served. We would appreciate any donation of desserts to be served. Please contact Marlene or Lynne if you are willing to do some baking.

Thanks to all and we look forward to celebrating with everyone!
Worship and Arts Team.

5 for 5

What is 5 for 5?

1. Our Church's Wider Mission.
2. One Great Hour of Sharing
3. Neighbors in Need
4. Strengthen the Church
5. The Christmas Fund

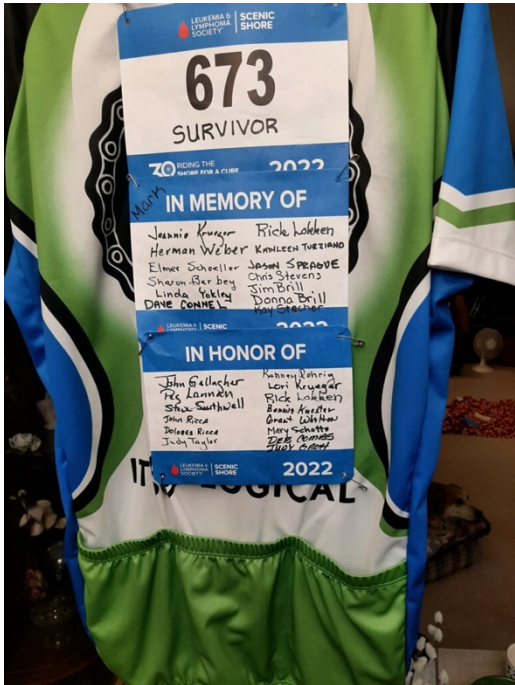
One Great Hour of Sharing

The United Church of Christ responds to humanitarian and development needs in the world. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing® carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. Through our work with local churches, conferences, international partners and organizations, One Great Hour of Sharing provides the following:

1. Sources of clean water
2. Food
3. Education
4. Health care
5. Small business micro-credit loans
6. Resettlement for refugees and displaced persons
7. Emergency relief and rehabilitation as well as disaster preparedness and response.



Some pictures from Eric Dahm's ride for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Eric was able to raise over \$1000! Congratulations, Eric!





Jacob and Esau

Do you remember the story of Abraham and Sarah? One thing you should know about Abraham is that God made a covenant (or a promise) that he would have many children, that he would start many nations, and most importantly God would be with him and with all these nations. This promise would be passed down to every first born child for many years.

God did what he said and Abraham had a boy named Isaac. The neat thing is that this story is about Isaac, and he's all grown up and married to a lady named Rebekah.

Rebekah couldn't have children either but Isaac had learned from his dad that if he prayed to God, He might answer his prayer. Sure enough, God answered Isaac's prayer and his wife became pregnant, and not just with one baby but with twins!

Do you remember your mommy ever having a big tummy because there was a baby growing inside? A neat thing can happen while the baby is growing - it moves! Babies move all around while they're in the tummy and sometimes you can feel or see the baby moving around.

Rebekah had this same feeling as all moms do when they're going to have a baby. It's just that she felt her babies moving around so much that she asked God, "Why is this happening to me?"

She was worried about how they were moving inside her. God answered her saying, "Your children are very different from one another, one of your children will lead a group of people that is stronger than the other and the oldest child will serve the younger one."

This was strange because usually if you're the oldest child in the family the younger brothers or sister look up to them and want to do what the oldest is doing. But in this case the older brother would work for the younger brother.

When the twins were born the first and oldest boy to be born was named Esau. He is easy to remember because he was red and hairy all over. Right behind him came his younger brother Jacob.

As the boys got older they liked doing different things. Esau was good at hunting and loved doing things outside and Jacob liked to stick around home and did things on his own.

Because Jacob stayed at home a lot he learned to cook with his mom. One day he had made some of his delicious stew that everyone liked. Esau had been out early in the morning hunting and he was very hungry. So hungry that he could smell the stew from a far way off.

As soon as Esau got home he asked Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of your stew, I'm starving!" Jacob replied, "First give me your birthright."



Wait a minute! You're probably wondering what a birthright is? Jacob and Esau's family believed that the oldest child should receive double of all the things they would leave behind after they died (this was the birthright). Things like money and the farm with all the animals.

So when Jacob asked Esau for his birthright, Esau should've said, "No way! That's something special for me and I need to use it because every gift I receive is a gift from God."

Instead Esau could only think of how hungry he was and he said, "Yes already, you can have my birthright just give me some food before I starve to death."

By choosing food over his birthright Esau did a bad thing. He made a decision he couldn't change and he disappointed God by not seeing the importance of his special gift he would get later on and choosing a silly thing like a bowl of soup instead.

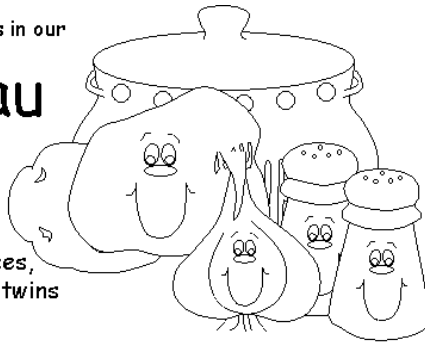
The story isn't over yet, next month the story will continue. The next part of the story is about Jacob and the bad choices he makes.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Jacob and Esau Anagram

Word List:

blessing, birthright, brothers, choices,
disguise, helper, hunter, soup, trick, twins



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opsu _____

ehnr tu _____

behorrst _____

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**TRINITY UCC
BROOKFIELD**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Monday Quilters 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, DH	2 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	3 Cup of Life 10:00 am, Picnic at Wirth Park	4 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	5	6
7 Worship 10:00 am Communion Troop 21 6:00 - 8:30 pm, DH	8	9 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	10	11 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am W&A Meeting 1:00 pm, DH Property Meeting 3:00 pm, DH	12	13
14 Worship 10:00 am	15	16 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	17	18 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	19	20
21 Worship 10:00 am Troop 21 6:00 - 8:30 pm, DH	22	23 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	24	25 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	26	27
28 Worship 10:00 am	29	30 Office Open 9:00 - 11:00 am	31 Book Club 10:00 am	1	2	3
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