

**September 2024**

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# Trinity United Parish

**The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.**

You may be aware that our Missions Committee has designated “caregivers” as our prayer focus for the rest of the year. That means we will be praying for caregivers, giving to the Marquette County ADRC for their caregiver programs, and we will be learning about the needs of caregivers and resources for caregivers.

On August 25, Linda Krueger and Trish Trinrud started us thinking about it. I will preach several sermons in September about caregiving. One of my sayings is: “Relationships are the most important thing we do.” I believe that. To care and be cared for is essential to being human. We may be known because of our accomplishments, but we are valued because of our relationships.

Relationships are not only the most important thing we do; they are also the hardest thing we do. It is so easy to say the “wrong” thing at the “wrong” time. It is so easy to feel we have not done enough. Fortunately, God’s grace is with us, and don’t have to be perfect. We don’t always have to get it “right.” Instead, we are called to love others as imperfect people who are strengthened by the love of God.

God is good. Thanks be to God!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 a.m. Communion Sunday at Briggsville	2 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	3	4  Yoga BUMC 9>30 a.m.	5	6	7
8 9 a.m. Worship at Briggsville  *See Below!	9 10:30 Heritage House  6:30 p.m. Worship Committee MUMC	10  Prayerful Quilters 1-4 p.m. Parsonage	11  Yoga BUMC 9>30 a.m.	12	13	14
15 9 a.m. Worship at Briggsville	16	17	18  Yoga BUMC 9>30 a.m.	19	20	21
22 9 a.m. Worship at Briggsville	23	24  Church Chix 8:30 a.m. MUMC	25  Yoga BUMC 9>30 a.m.	26	27	28 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello UMC
29 9 a.m. Worship at Briggsville  Pastor Rich Rubietta	30					

## September 2024

### Greeter/Usher

September 1 Bev & Danny Weyh  
 September 8 Emalyn & Marla Summers  
 September 15 Karren & Lenny Watson  
 September 22 Emma & Bob Brancel  
 September 29 Linda Hebel & Kayla Roller

### Liturgist

September 1 Linda Krejchek  
 September 8 Kayla Roller  
 September 15 Ben Brancel  
 September 22 Debbie Brancel  
 September 29 Jake Roller

BUMC Collection Stewards for September:  
 Jan Andres and Linda Krejchek



At the beginning of October, I will be printing a limited number of copies of our Members and Friends directory information for each church. We felt this would be especially helpful to committee chairpersons, but anyone is welcome to take a copy.

Included will be email and home addresses and phone numbers. If you do NOT want your personal information included in these lists, please let the office know by September 26th. You can email me at [tuparish@gmail.com](mailto:tuparish@gmail.com) or call the office at 608-981-2500.. Thank you.  
 Kathy

☆ There's a lot going on September 8: church at 9 a.m., the Baptism of Charles James Hensen, blessing of the backpacks, the first week of Sunday School and the first meeting of the Youth Group at BUMC starting at 3:30



Scuba VBS 2024

59 kids and 51 volunteers!

# Vacation Bible School 2024

We had a fantastic week at Scuba VBS, where multiple churches came together in unity and joy. We had 51 children registered, 12 adult and 47 youth volunteers, for a total of 110 participants! Hosted by St. Mary Catholic Church, Bethlehem Lutheran, Portage United Methodist Church, and Briggsville United Methodist Church; this event was a beacon of collaboration in a world that often feels divided.

At Scuba VBS, kids dove into friendship with God through a variety of engaging activities. From hands-on science experiments and team-building games to unforgettable Bible songs and delicious treats, the experience was designed to make faith come alive. A highlight of the week was discovering “God Sightings” or ways to see evidence of God in everyday life.

The youth also took part in a meaningful service project, raising \$301 for Heifer International to provide the “Gift of Clean Water.” This contribution will help families access fresh water through treadle pumps, rainwater tanks, and water conservation practices. Through this project, the children learned the importance of being grateful for the water they have and the impact they can make in the world.

The week ended with the wonderful Fin-tastic Finale, where family and friends gathered to see the children showcase what they had learned and sing their songs. The turnout was fantastic, and it was heartwarming to see the kids share their experiences and enthusiasm.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed supplies, food, and money, with special thanks to Culver’s, Festival Foods, and Portage Knights of Columbus for their generous support. Your contributions were greatly appreciated and made this year’s VBS a memorable success.

We’re already excited for next year’s adventure with “True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!” and look forward to another inspiring and joyful VBS experience.



**ESSENTIAL**

# **FIRST AID TRAINING**

**FREE TRAINING  
TAUGHT BY  
MARQUETTE COUNTY  
EMS**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2024  
6:00 PM**

**BRIGGSVILLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
W8608 STATE ROAD 23,  
BRIGGSVILLE, WI, 53920**



## **PLEASE RSVP**



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**Join us**

**Sunday September 29,  
9:00am at Briggsville UMC**

for an upbeat and family-friendly worship services  
facilitated by  
Pastor Rich Rubietta



Enabling all generations to worship and have fun together  
Not Traditional, not Contemporary, but a bridge to something new!



Helping Families worship together with  
the creative use of Music



**Copies of the BUMC Administrative Board Meetings will now be  
available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.**

Pastor Jim is thinking about adding a Bible Study to the Sunday morning schedule starting in January. Most likely, it would take place at the church building where worship was not happening that Sunday. Please let him know what your preferences are:

Please rank the following times for WORSHIP (#1 for your first choice, #2 for your second choice .... to #5 for your least favorite time:

\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_ 9:30 a.m.  
\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.

Would you be likely to participate in a Bible Study on Sunday morning? \_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_ No

Please rank the following times for BIBLE STUDY (#1 for your first choice, #2 for your second choice .... to #5 for your least favorite time:

\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_ 9:30 a.m.  
\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.


Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



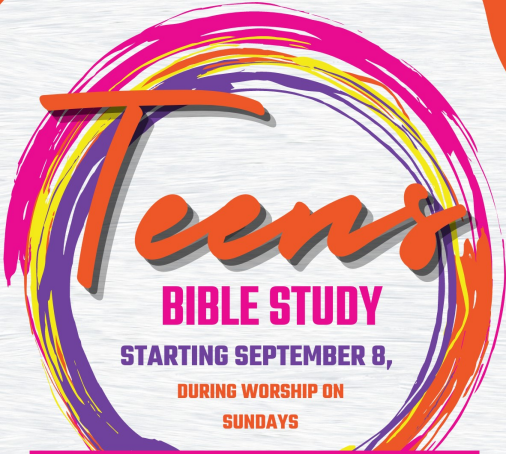
Christian Education 2024-25



We invite you to join us for Sunday School! Starting September 8, 2024 during worship at 9am  
Briggsville & Moundville UMC  
Lots of fun Stories, videos, music and crafts!  
We have included a schedule.  
Hope to see you there!

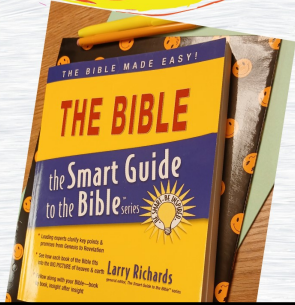


TRINITY UNITED PARISH  
WELCOMES YOU TO



**Teens**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 8,  
DURING WORSHIP ON  
SUNDAYS

Briggsville and Moundville UMC



A reminder: Carol Coppernoll would appreciate additional help with our TWEEN -N- TEEN Sunday school class. Call the office (608-981-2500) or contact Carol at 608-475-0868 or cocobrimis123@gmail.com.



**AUGUST WORSHIP  
SERVICE AT  
HERITAGE HOUSE**

You're invited to join Pastor Jim and others at the monthly worship at Heritage House in Portage.

The service is held on the second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Heritage House is located at 2685 Airport Road on the northwest side of Portage.

One more way we're reaching out beyond our parish into the community.





Lucy and Jayme  
Sing and Splash and  
Fintastic Finale



### Do you know a caregiver who lives in Marquette County?

Caregivers come in many different forms. They may be a family member, friend, neighbor, a paid caregiver or a volunteer. Caregivers provide medical care and guidance. They may provide housekeeping, shopping, or meal preparation. They also might provide transportation or friendly visits. Three out of four care recipients rely exclusively on unpaid assistance from family and friends.

These caregivers have a special attitude toward caring and sharing with others. Marquette County National Family Caregiver Support program is looking for these very special people (a grandparents, sibling, child, spouse, friend, friend, neighbor, etc.), please nominate them to be Marquette County's Caregiver of the Year.

If you know one of these special caregivers, please complete the form below about the person. Include why they serve as a role model in caregiving and what makes them special.

An award ceremony will take place on November 1, 2024.

All nominations are due by October 7, 2024.

**Caregiver of the Year Nomination**  
Please fill in as completely as possible. Mail this form to:  
ADRC: Family Caregiver Support  
428 Underwood Ave., Montello, WI 53949  
Or submit by email to: [jwlegal@co.marquette.wi.us](mailto:jwlegal@co.marquette.wi.us)

Name of Nominee:

Phone:

Address:

Why does this person deserve to be recognized as Caregiver of the Year? (attach additional page as necessary)

Your Name:

Phone Number (we may call for more information):



Jake  
Reef Rec assistant

