

Dear People of God:

It is with joy and delight that I write to you with wonderful news:

Dr. Curt Sather has accepted my call to serve Trinity Church as our organist and director of music! Thanks be to God!



Curt has been serving as our "interim" since October 1, 2023. These past six months have provided Curt and all of us here at Trinity to discern how the Spirit may be leading us into new opportunities to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, and to share the Good News of the Gospel with the community beyond our doors.

What we've learned, in these past few months, is that Curt has a passion and energy for making liturgy meaningful and accessible. Our Sunday morning worship has been vibrant. Curt's

leadership for both the Advent and Lenten Taizé service produced holy moments of prayerful reverence, and welcomed visitors into our sacred space. The December organ recital helped all of us in attendance "get into the Christmas spirit," and his recent Bach recital was a tour de force. We are indeed fortunate to have such a gifted and gracious musician in our midst.

But Curt is more than a Sunday morning presence on the organ bench! Many of you have commented to me about the ways in which he has participated in the life of the parish and the ways he has made himself available for conversation after the liturgies.

When I made the "call" official, Curt and I both agreed, "this feels right." Indeed it does. I hope you will join me in continuing to welcome Curt into our Trinity community. I am grateful to have him as a partner in ministry -- hopefully for years to come!

Faithfully,

The Rev'd Gary B. Manning, *Rector*

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**LIVE IN CONCERT**

EXPERIENCE THE MAJESTIC SOUND OF THE ORGAN

LET'S WELCOME CURT SATHER, ONE OF OUR OWN

*World Renowned Organist*

**CURT SATHER**



**APRIL 7, 2024**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**  
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI

FREE WILL OFFERING  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW CONCERT

*Curt Sather*  
*Live in Concert*

*Sunday, April 7*  
*2:00 pm—3:00 pm*

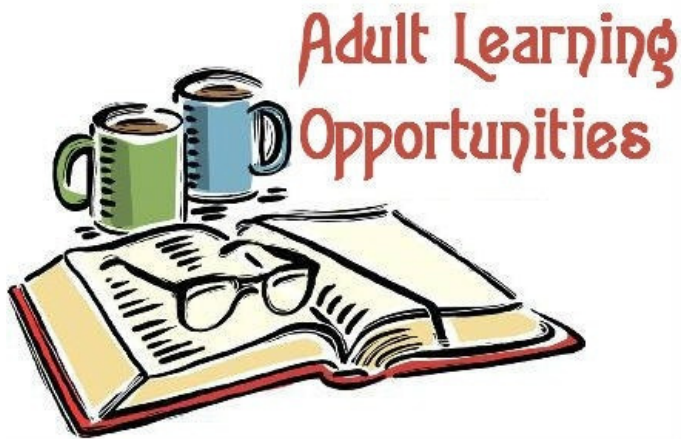
*St. James Church*  
*W229 N 6588*  
*Town Line Road*  
*Menomonee Falls, WI*  
*53051*

**Episcopal YOUTH Community (EYC)**

Details are sent via email. If you would like to be on the email list for EYC, please contact Gary Manning at [tosapriest@gmail.com](mailto:tosapriest@gmail.com) or Liz Paulsen at [liz.paulsen@yahoo.com](mailto:liz.paulsen@yahoo.com).

**Trinity Youth Group Calendar—April through June 2024**

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| April 7  | Trinity EYC – Activity TBD – @Trinity Church 5-7 pm   |
| April 21 | MKE Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm  |
| May 5    | Trinity EYC – Afternoon Outing, TBD, 3-5 pm   |
| May 19   | Trinity EYC – Cookout w/ Parents, Siblings and “Rising” 6th Graders!<br>@Trinity Church, 5-7 pm |



## Adult Learning Opportunities

### Adult Forum Eastertide Events

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Together with the Outreach Committee, Adult Forum will be hosting three interactive discussions this spring with representatives of organizations that Trinity supports through outreach.

**On April 7**, Kristi Sebald from Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity will be here to talk about the Faith Build project that Trinity is involved with and Habitat's ongoing efforts to combat housing inequality in Milwaukee.

**On April 14**, Cathy Parrill, consultant to the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee's Haiti Partnership, will provide an update on the partnership and the Haitian resettlement program that Trinity supported last spring with our Dollars for Donuts campaign.

**On May 12**, Damien DeBuhr from Groundwork Milwaukee will introduce us to his organization's efforts to address the climate crisis by creating climate safe neighborhoods in Milwaukee and supporting pro-

jects such as community gardens and green infrastructure.

Damien's presentation will be part of the Adult Forum's Eastertide series on Creation Care (April 21-May 19). Join us as we explore what the Bible, the traditions of St. Francis of Assisi, and the teachings of Christ have to say about how the act of caring for creation draws us into deeper relationships with God and others.

Please help us welcome Kristi, Cathy, and Damien to our parish as we learn about and discuss the important work that their organizations are doing.



### SCRIP

Thanks to all who have purchased SCRIP cards over the past three months Trinity has over 700 dollars to share with our partners.

The next order dates are:

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

The Awesome Auction committee encourages you to purchase a gift card or two of any amount to support the gift card pull used in our November Awesome Auction. The auction committee has 30 gift cards and would like an additional 20 cards for a total of 50 cards. All gift cards in any amount are welcome. Thanks. Any questions, contact Jill Paradowski at [jill.paradowski@gmail.com](mailto:jill.paradowski@gmail.com).

# Men's Fellowship

The Trinity Men's Group will gather for its monthly meeting on **Monday, April 8 at 6:30 pm.** All men of the parish are invited. Please text or call Gary Manning at 414-899-9004 or e-mail (tosapriest@gmail.com) to let him know if you are planning to attend so he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.

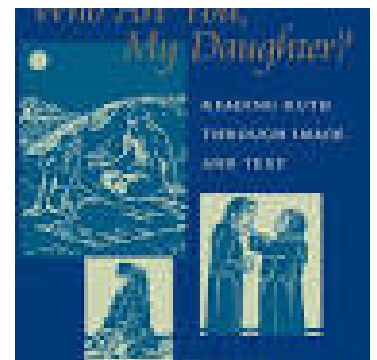


Please join Gary Manning for another edition of Zoom Bible Study on

**Wednesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 24.**

The study sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

In April, we will be studying together, the book of Ruth. We will be using as a resource, the book, "Who Are You, My Daughter: Reading Ruth through Image and Text." The book is available on Amazon, and used copies are also available online.



On April 10, we will discuss Ruth, chapters 1 & 2.

On April 24, we will discuss Ruth, chapters 3 & 4.

The login information for the Wednesday Zoom Bible Study is as follows:

Meeting ID: 850 3195 1433

Passcode: 354418



## Please Note:

The First Friday Fellowship Group will be meeting on the second Friday of the month in April. This fellowship group is open to everyone and will meet on Friday, **April 12** at 6:00 pm at Trinity Church. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have questions, please contact the First Friday coordinator Emily Watkins at jimandemily@gmail.com.



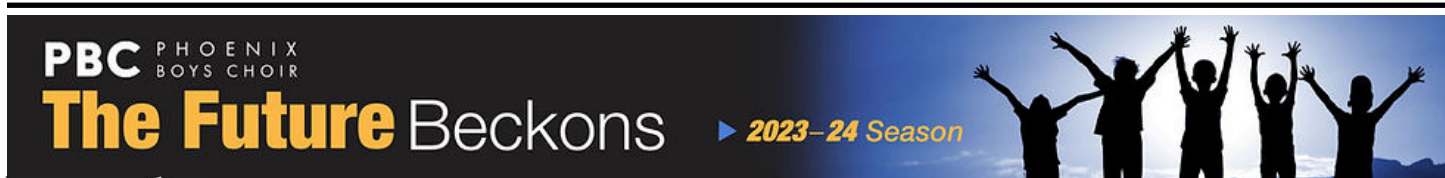
## "Dinner-To-Go"

Every third Friday of the month with the exception of June a faithful crew of volunteers prepare 125 bagged lunches for the Gathering's Saturday evening meal. The lunches are then delivered to Ascension Church on South 27th Street. Your donations of plastic sandwich bags, extra large brown paper lunch bags, salty individual snacks, homemade or purchased cookies, squeezable jelly, Jif peanut butter and individual drinks are always welcome.

The next scheduled dates are:

April 19, May 17, June 14th (the date for the gathering is the third Saturday which is the 15th in June), July 19.

Questions? Contact Jill Paradowski at 414-704-7840.



The Phoenix Boys Choir will be at Trinity Church on Thursday evening, June 6, 2024. Come on out and enjoy a free concert. Watch the bulletin and e-news for more information.



## Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Since the year 2000 Ronald McDonald House has raised over \$400,000 through the collection of pull tabs. Collect the pull tabs from aluminum cans and deposit them in the bucket on the welcome desk outside the library. Two to three large grocery bags full of pull tabs are taken to the Ronald McDonald House every year! Please join in the collecting of pull tabs to benefit this ministry.

## Travel size shampoo, lotion, toothpaste etc.

Travel sized items are collected and given to Kathy's House and the Cathedral Center. If you have any travel size items to donate, please place them in the designated basket at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex.

## Wauwatosa Food Pantry

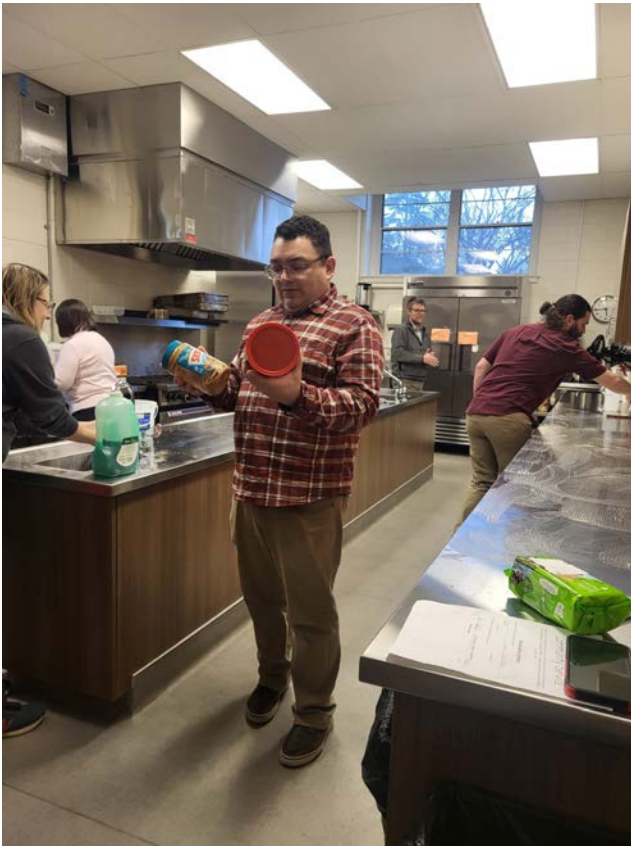
Trinity collects food and donates it to our local food pantry. Jim Gingery, a volunteer for the food pantry delivers the donations. Help support the food pantry by picking up an item or two of non-perishable food when you shop. Place these items in the basket on the floor outside of the library. Thanks for your help with these outreach ministries.



**Congratulations** to Nick and Delaney Rohrer who were confirmed at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun on Sunday March 10, 2024, by The Rt. Reverend Matthew A. Gunter, Bishop of Fond du Lac. Nick will be Trinity's next seminarian beginning in the fall of 2024. Nick and Delaney were joined by their sponsors from Trinity Church; Luke Schleif, Anna Holdorf, and Dave and Rebecca Arnell.



**"Dinner-To-Go Photos"**



**"Dinner-To-Go Photo"**



**Winnifred & Gary**



**Trinity's Faithful Blanket Tying Crew**

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Voting in Parish Hall				10:30 am Kaiser/Thompson Wedding
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Trinity Church  
1717 Church Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
*April, 2024*



## Reminders For April

**Book of Ruth Zoom Bible Study**  
**Wednesday, April 10—7:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, April 24—7:00 pm**

**Save the Date for the Phoenix Boys Choir**  
**Thursday, June 6**

**Friday Fellowship**  
**Friday, April 12 —6:00 pm**

**Save the Date for the Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, July 14**