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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What a year it has been! As a congregation, we were challenged to trust in our Lord more fully than I can ever recall. We began the year in great uncertainty—and we learned that is when God’s hand is most evident!

God has blessed the work at Trinity—helping us survive the pandemic and keeping us connected. Live streaming has allowed us to worship when we cannot be together and our in-person services touch young and young-at-heart with music that includes contemporary and traditional hymns and songs of praise!

We have reached into our community with VBS, worship at the lake, Trunk or Treat, Invitation Sunday, and Advent Festival among the many ways we shared God’s love and joy with neighbors and guests who were new to these experiences. Our beautiful new playground is enjoyed by little ones who have not known what it is like to swing freely, outside the limits of their bodies!

Trinity’s mission, *Touched by the Hand of God to Touch the Lives of Others*, has inspired us to intentionally welcome others by first deepening our

understanding of “others.” Advent worship has included listening to the Word, then having meaningful conversations that shine a light into places we have seldom explored in this way. These worship services have followed a shared meal that welcomed all into our family gathering.

As you read the reports of our staff and committee leaders, I hope you will feel the energy that has filled this place. Our church is ALIVE in the Spirit and we are so happy this life journey is shared with each and every one of you! God’s blessings abound and we give thanks for all this year has brought. Together we turn to the new year of 2023 with hope and a calm assurance that we are loved and we are not alone.

BONNIE ANGOTTI



UPDATE FROM PASTOR MIKE

I'm wondering if we are finally on the other side of Pandemic? While people keep testing positive for variants of it, we are starting to live into whatever this new normal is. This new normal is a worship service that is also live streamed. This new normal is being comfortable with allowing people to wear masks or not and finding new ways to be in community together. This new normal is Trinity living into its next chapter of life proclaiming the gospel of Jesus the Christ.

It was a cold winter's evening when a bunch of us stood outside and officially broke ground on Trinity Community Park. But even before that, faithful members stood up and came together to pledge time, talents, and resources to make this happen. This summer we got to see the first fruits of this labor with the Monument community when we cut the ribbon and opened Phase 1. As we enter this next year, the fundraising for Phase 2, a fully accessible ADA park is well on its way. It has been so amazing to watch how God is using you to do this great work for the Monument community.

In this new normal, it has been awesome to truly start to reengage in worship and we are seeing that in the numbers. Our average worship attendance is 75 and this is not including online worshipers (a number we are still trying to figure out how to calculate accurately). This number is comparable to a worship service at Trinity in 2018 and 2019. We also had more than 300 people worship with us on Christmas Eve, which was a significant increase from last year.

It has been so good to be able to engage with community, through events like VBS, Trunk or Treat, Advent Festival, and the handbell concert. However, one of my great joys was being able to represent Trinity at the Fostering Hope fundraising event.

There is a new normal for us, and we are fully living into it trusting our amazing sustaining God. Like I stated in my stewardship letter, "God has planted Trinity Lutheran Church on the side of a mountain... and it is our place of water where we bear fruit and we shall not wither."

Blessings,
+Pr. Mike



UPDATE FROM SAMANTHA

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

When I joined staff this year at the end of July, we had one month to get programming started for our youth that coincided with the academic calendar.

A vision became reality with the help of parents, volunteers, dreamers, and a bit of color added to the classrooms in the education wing.

On Wednesday September 14th, we kicked off Family Faith Night (FFN), a night of multi-generational faith formation with a free meal provided for all. The mission of FFN is to build upon our faith practices, equip families, and grow in relationship with God and with one another.

Every Wednesday a full, healthy meal is provided by volunteers in our congregation, and we added an additional bible study for adults. We reimagined our children's faith formation as we continue to grow upon our weekly Sunday children's message and activity.

In addition, a new partnership is sprouting with Brad's House in Monument to provide experiential learning opportunities for the young men they serve.

As we wrap up the first half of the academic year, we celebrate that each Wednesday has been a relaxing atmosphere, people invite their friends and neighbors to join, and all feel welcomed.

I am excited to see how our children and youth grow deeper in their relationships with their Creator, community, and with one another as Trinity provides them fruitful opportunities!



UPDATE FROM DELANEY

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Happy New Year! Thank you to the congregation for facilitating a healthy transition in taking over the Worship & Music Director position. I am beyond grateful for the outpouring of support I've received during my first year in this role.

One of the most encouraging things that occurred this year was the growth of our worship team. We saw the addition of 5 new members to an already flourishing team, all of whom offer their great gifts and talents to glorify God.

Additionally, volunteers from the congregation stepped up in a huge way to fill the sound, Livestream, and slide operator positions each week. Our team is HUGE, a testament to the servant hearts of the Trinity family.

As part of the music leadership transition, special care was taken to ensure existing traditions had space to thrive, while also bringing new ideas that will hopefully become traditions for this community.

I love to watch Trinity's goals of congregational invitation, welcome, and growth be realized this year. I feel incredibly blessed to have joined this team and look forward to another excellent year on staff!



UPDATE FROM BRIAN

FINANCIAL MANAGER

Thank you for your continued financial support of Trinity Lutheran Church... it makes my work a lot easier! Two of the larger projects for me this year were the adoption of Vanco Online as an avenue for contributing to the church and making payments (for events, etc.), and the payoff of the church mortgage and implementation of two personal loans to make this happen (not to mention the generosity of members donating their TABOR refunds!).

As we head into 2023, I would like to emphasize three perhaps underutilized opportunities to further our ministry by your grocery and Amazon purchases.

- Register in the King Soopers Community Rewards program and designate Trinity Lutheran Church as your designated charity. Trinity received \$1722.72 in 2022 from King Soopers.
- Obtain and refill Safeway Community Giving cards (a form of gift card). Trinity received \$287.75 in 2022 from Safeway.
- Select Trinity Lutheran Church as your designated charity on the smile.amazon.com website. Trinity received \$263.84 in 2022 from Amazon Smile.

You can find procedures for King Soopers and Amazon on the church website under the Connect drop down menu and clicking Directory and Forms or email Brian (brian@trinitymonument.org).

Finally, if you have a school age child, please talk to Brian about participating in the Active Family Grocery Fund. Your "credit" for King Soopers and Safeway purchases is tracked and can be used to pay for youth activities.





Children,
Youth, and
Young Adults

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation: KidVenture

Building relationships is always our #1 goal. We had an amazing end to the 2021-22 year with a 3 day VBS with our theme, Mission: Possible. Through the summer and into the new academic year, our volunteers use their gifts in teaching, storytelling, and creative skills to prepare authentic children messages each Sunday and connect with our children during craft time. This year we implemented FFN to house our primary KidVenture time. We routinely use the FAITH 5 to connect with one another and create trust in our classroom. Together we practice finding scripture in our bibles, connect it to our daily lives, and do an activity or craft to reinforce the lesson. The weekly scripture matches the upcoming Sunday gospel text; as we continue to transition our primary KidVenture time to Wednesdays during FFN and move away from KidVenture during worship on Sunday mornings, our children will get two applicable lessons on the same gospel message.

Youth Faith Formation

Our youth group provides a place for our young people to be authentic, have fun, question, challenge, and of all, equipped to be examples of Jesus in their schools, homes, fields, band rooms, and community. This year many of our middle and high school youth volunteered in a handful of community outreach events including Vacation Bible School, the Trinity Community Park Grand Opening event, and Advent Festival. We also had two students attend the high school retreat up at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp this fall. As many churches work to rebuild their programs after the pandemic, here at Trinity our youth are building routine with one another on Sunday mornings after worship, dreaming about outreach opportunities for 2023, and utilizing resources and retreats provided by the synod and ecumenical partners in the greater Colorado Springs area.

Young Adults: Gather Pikes Peak

In January, a group of young adults in Colorado Springs had a dream to connect young adults in fellowship, worship, community, and faith formation. In partnership with ELCA churches and the nationwide office of Young Adults, *Gather: Pikes Peak* became a reality. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of the month, 8-20 young adults meet to discuss radical discipleship, social and environmental justice, ask challenging questions regarding our faith, and experience traditional and new spiritual practices. We celebrate our first year of existence and growth taken place and are excited to watch the nationwide Gather network expand.





FINANCE UPDATE

This past year has witnessed amazing changes in the life of Trinity. Through it all we were able to pay off our Thrivent mortgage! This was possible with thoughtful and generous TABOR refund donations from the congregation. Additionally, two very favorable personal loans enabled us to complete the payoff. The savings enabled us to bring on Samantha as our Director of Faith Formation to achieve our ministry goals.

Just as important, many members graciously donated their time and talents to help backfill the needs for office administrator, media, facility maintenance, cleaning, and much more. Because of your contributions of time, talents, and resources, we were able to end the year with a balanced budget vs. the forecasted \$66K deficit!

The Finance Committee would like to offer our sincere thanks for your continued generosity and willingness to engage and expand the ministry of Trinity. God provides through all of us!

JEFF HAEFFELE



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2022

	2022	2021	Change
<u>ASSETS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH ACCOUNTS			
OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$ 34,540	\$ 21,459	\$ 13,081
CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$ 42,164	\$ 42,145	\$ 19
REST/DESIG FUNDS ACCOUNT	\$ 82,634	\$ 72,017	\$ 10,618
OTHER	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -
TOTAL CASH	\$ 159,589	\$ 135,871	\$ 23,718
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
GIFT CARDS	\$ 332	\$ 603	\$ (271)
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$ 813	\$ -	\$ 813
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 1,145	\$ 603	\$ 542
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 160,734	\$ 136,474	\$ 24,260
FIXED ASSETS			
LAND	\$ 283,140	\$ 283,140	\$ -
PARKING LOT	\$ 161,595	\$ 161,595	\$ -
BUILDING & NARTHEX EXPANS	\$ 1,432,941	\$ 1,432,941	\$ -
FIXTURES	\$ 37,638	\$ 37,638	\$ -
EQUIPMENT	\$ 10,048	\$ 10,048	\$ -
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$ (832,978)	\$ (782,804)	\$ (50,174)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 1,092,384	\$ 1,142,558	\$ (50,174)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,253,118	\$ 1,279,032	\$ (25,914)
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CREDIT CARD	\$ 294	\$ 999	\$ (705)
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 235	\$ 403	\$ (168)
PREPAID PLEDGES	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ (4,000)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 529	\$ 5,402	\$ (4,872)
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
MORTGAGE BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 341,417	\$ (341,417)
PERSONAL LOANS BALANCE	\$ 247,620	\$ -	\$ 247,620
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	\$ 247,620	\$ 341,417	\$ (93,797)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 248,149	\$ 346,819	\$ (98,669)
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
NET ASSETS			
NET ASSET BALANCE	\$ 883,953	\$ 807,640	\$ 76,313
CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 42,164	\$ 42,145	\$ 19
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 926,117	\$ 849,785	\$ 76,333
RESTRICTED/DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS			
YOUTH FUNDS	\$ 5,915	\$ 5,253	\$ 662
GROCERY FUNDS	\$ 8,640	\$ 11,822	\$ (3,182)
PROPERTY	\$ 51,282	\$ 49,166	\$ 2,116
GLOBAL MISSIONS	\$ 9,122	\$ 9,270	\$ (149)
OTHER REST/DESIG FUNDS	\$ 8,449	\$ 6,917	\$ 1,532
TOTAL REST/DESIG ACCOUNTS	\$ 83,408	\$ 82,429	\$ 980
TOTAL NET ASSETS & REST/DESIG FUNDS	\$ 1,009,526	\$ 932,213	\$ 77,312
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,257,675	\$ 1,279,032	\$ (21,357)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022
COMPARED TO 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2022 ACTUAL	PERCENT OF INCOME	2023 PROPOSED BUDGET	PERCENT OF INCOME
CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED	\$ 337,942	91.8%	\$ 307,950	91.8%
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 19,513	5.3%	\$ 19,545	5.8%
OTHER INCOME	\$ 10,756	2.9%	\$ 7,974	2.4%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 368,211	100%	\$ 335,469	100%
GENERAL OPERATIONS & PAYROLL	\$ 219,270	59.6%	\$ 256,302	76.4%
PROPERTY	\$ 110,225	29.9%	\$ 72,177	21.5%
MISSIONS	\$ 15,142	4.1%	\$ 16,350	4.9%
YOUTH	\$ 40	0.0%	\$ 4,300	1.3%
FELLOWSHIP & LEADERSHIP	\$ 1,400	0.4%	\$ 4,200	1.3%
WORSHIP	\$ 1,188	0.3%	\$ 2,150	0.6%
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$ 106	0.0%	\$ 2,900	0.9%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 347,372	94.3%	\$ 358,379	106.8%
INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 20,839	5.7%	\$ (22,910)	-6.8%

NOTE: Other Income includes \$1250 transferred from Global Missions (restricted fund) and \$6450 from Undesignated Grocery Fund (designated fund)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

FACILITIES

This year, the congregation worked tirelessly to keep our facilities running smoothly. All have gone above and beyond in willingness to step up to beautify and improve our building.

During this year, volunteers organized, decluttered, and updated the grounds. New murals were painted on the walls in the narthex and fresh paint in bathrooms, the fellowship hall, sanctuary, classrooms, and offices. This was all done with donated paint, which helped keep costs low. New signs were created by Jamie Ramer and installed near the East Entrance to welcome visitors into areas of our building. These signs help Trinity with its mission of extending a welcome to all members of the community.

During the Playground Build Day, a crew of volunteers were stationed up the hill helping deep clean, washing windows, and organize closets full of stuff! Because of this effort, Trinity was also able to clear out space to be used as a Youth Room. It was incredible to watch those project get checked off all day!

Volunteers also spent hours revamping the east entrance landscaping where the old playground once stood. Now, it is adorned with painted rocks lovingly decorated by VBS kids, Women of Faith, and so many others.

Funds were allocated to fix a critical leak in the building's roof this year. While the damage has not been cosmetically remedied, the leak itself has been contained to prevent further damage.

Trinity's facilities remain tidy due to generous volunteers who come in weekly to clean our building and our Council steps up to take on many of these weekly tasks.

Upcoming expenses and projects include additional repairs to the furnace and another roof repair. Please continue to pray our facilities remain in their current working conditions another year!

JOE EVELO

TRINITY COMMUNITY PARK

After tearing down our old playground that was very worn down, a few Trinity members had a vision to build a new playground that the entire community could use. The Trinity family came together and raised over \$50,000 for the vision became a reality.

Within eight months we shared the vision with the congregation, secured the fundraising and built the park. Over 50 volunteers helped build the park during the spring. Overall, it was under budget and ahead of schedule. The Grand Opening was a huge community event in August with games, crafts, fire trucks, food trucks and so much more.

As the TCP Team was researching equipment we realized there is an entire community that is neglected and underserved. 10% of our population is physically and/or developmentally disabled without a playground in our area with equipment designed for their needs. The team knew we had to forge ahead to build Phase 2 so every child has a safe place to play.

This is a perfect example of Trinity's hands at work for the community. So proud of our Trinity family, how we come together and make a difference in peoples lives.

TAMARA SCHWARZ



COMMITTEE UPDATES

WORSHIP

The newly-formed Worship and Music Ministry team at Trinity started meeting in the spring of 2022. The team consists of representatives of the entire church, including council, staff, and the congregation.

With the mission of making the TLC worship experience more welcoming and spiritually fulfilling for all, the team established three main areas of focus: worship logistics and procedures, sound, and the livestream.

A number of improvements in these focus areas were identified and implemented, such as making the worship slides more reader-friendly, improving the sound in the livestream, and modifying when there is background music played.

Some longer-term improvements are in the planning phase. Comments and suggestions are encouraged. See Don Simpson, who is the council member who is facilitating this team.

DON SIMPSON

STRATEGY

We hope you've noticed some significant steps toward Trinity's vision over the past year! As a reminder, the vision is to see Trinity as a strong and thriving congregation where leaders in faith come to train alongside our people, and ALL are fully fed in heart, mind and spirit, to love and trust Jesus, while serving others. The strategy team coordinates with our staff, Council, and other committees to help realize this vision.

Most recently, we have been focusing on invitation and welcoming. For example, we worked with the playground committee on the grand opening day and helped plan and execute Invitation Sunday in November. We've worked to get the word out about everything happening at Trinity more effectively, including banners, press releases, and advertising. Most of all, we've seen all our wonderful staff, volunteers, and committees dream up new ideas and make them happen!

For 2023, we will continue to focus on invitation and welcome, reevaluate our progress, and determine next steps. We welcome anyone who wants to be a part of our committee—we usually meet at 6p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month before council meetings. Let Sue Ross or Bonnie Angotti know you're interested. If you have big ideas, we want to hear them!

SUE ROSS



COMMITTEE UPDATES

INCLUSION & RECONCILIATION

In 2022, with hearts stirred, a small group of Trinity members starting gathering every couple of months to dig deeper into what it means as disciples of Christ to truly welcome and include all. We started from a belief that “welcoming all” means ALL: differently abled, women in leadership, people of color, indigenous peoples, and our LGBTQ+ siblings. We recognized that this has not been an easy topic and making the journey a respectful, loving, and holy one is of great importance. Outside of our time together, we read, watched videos, attended workshops, talked with others, listened to podcasts etc. Then we gathered to share, discuss, and discern what this might mean for Trinity. Much of what we studied was from Reconciling Works and several of us attended trainings on Building an Inclusive Church. As a result of this process, we focused our Advent theme on “Deepening our Understanding, Deepening our Welcome,” and began beautiful discussions.

I'm excited about how this journey will continue in 2023. Some things that are in the works are a Land Acknowledgement statement for Trinity and a Bible Study focusing on the scriptural passages that have historically been used to exclude and marginalize LGBTQ+ individuals and community. I'm sure the Spirit is moving us to much more, so if your heart is also stirred, please contact me! beckytedeschi@gmail.com or 719-648-3218. We welcome you, siblings in Christ.

BECKY ALBRIGHT

SECURITY

Safety, security, and preparedness have been priority issues at Trinity for many years. Fortunately, we have never had any serious incidents other than medical emergencies requiring assistance from our members with clinical experience and local paramedics.

Security volunteers are trained in techniques gleaned from church-specific security seminars presented by local and national law enforcement, fire departments, and other governmental agencies.

Members of Trinity who serve on the security team try to be welcoming while vigilant. They are aware and observant during the many activities at Trinity.

Ushers, greeters, and interested parishioners can be trained to be good observers and learn how to best communicate with the security team regarding unusual occurrences. Watch for upcoming training opportunities that will be scheduled in 2023.

Together we can maintain a warm, welcoming, safe, and secure environment.

PAUL ANGOTTI



ENGAGE

At Trinity Lutheran Church, we value gathering as **FAMILY** in small groups and to be in **RELATIONSHIPS** together. There are over 20 small groups for you to get **ENGAGED**. Come & See; get involved, and be lead with Christ-like **COURAGE**.

GET ENGAGED – GET CONNECTED

ADULT EDUCATION	ADULT FUN GROUPS	ADVENTURE GROUPS
<p>CAFFIENE FOR THE SOUL Sunday morning adult bible study before worship</p>	<p>FOOD, FRIENDS, AND FUN Quarterly events to meet new people</p>	<p>OUTDOOR GROUP Quarterly outings at the lake, cross country skiing, hiking, etc.</p>
<p>WOMEN OF FAITH Thursday morning women's bible study</p>	<p>TRINITY WOMEN TOGETHER Quarterly events for women to gather</p>	<p>WALK BY FAITH Tuesday morning women's hiking group at various local trails</p>
<p>MONDAY MEN Monday morning men's bible study</p>	<p>FELLA-SHIP 3rd Thursday evening of the month, men gather for various events</p>	<p>WALK THE WALK Friday morning co-ed adult hiking group at various local trails</p>
<p>GATHER: PIKES PEAK 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, Young Adult faith formation</p>	<p>BEER AND HYMNS Fellowship time with music, singing, food & drinks</p>	<p>NEED A LIFT? Carpool group for skiing/boarding in the mountains</p>
<p>FAMILY FAITH NIGHT Wednesday evenings dinner & co-ed adult bible study</p>	<p>HOLY ROLLERS Women's bunco group, every other month</p>	<p>ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP Camping fun for all families</p>



OUTREACH

Touched by the hand of God, to touch the lives of others.
 We use our hands and open arms to help each other in our **TRINITY FAMILY** and in the greater community.



HELPING HANDS	PARTNERSHIPS	MISSIONAL & FINANCIAL SUPPORT
<p>CARE TEAM Support for our Trinity family from meals, rides, and so much more</p>	<p>LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES Helping refugees with services & supplies during their transitions to America in Colorado</p>	<p>RAINBOW TRAIL LUTHERAN CAMP Our outdoor ministry partner; camps, retreats and so much more</p>
<p>NEXT CHAPTER Grief support after the loss of a spouse</p>	<p>LITTLE BUS STOP LIBRARY Supply and organize books for three community libraries</p>	<p>ELCA WORLD HUNGER Supporting sustainable solutions to hunger & poverty</p>
<p>WELCOME TEAM Intentionally connect with Trinity family & guests</p>	<p>TRI-LAKES CARES Continuous food & supply donations, Empty Bowl Fundraiser, Panera break pickup</p>	<p>TRI-LAKES CARES A community-based and volunteer supported resource center</p>
<p>HEALING PRAYER TEAM Power of the praying community; anointing, healing prayer, Prayer Warrior email group</p>	<p>TRINITY COMMUNITY PARK Building & completing Phase 1 for surrounding community</p>	<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD Supporting local, regional, and national ministry partners</p>
<p>FACILITIES Oversee care, updates, & maintenance to the property. Host annual Spring Work Day</p>	<p>BRAD'S HOUSE Connecting with a local group foster home</p>	<p>FOSTERING HOPE Supporting, uplifting, and affirming foster families</p>

INCOMING COUNCIL MEMBERS



JEFF CAMPBELL I grew up in the asphalt fields of New Jersey, and following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, I served as a naval aviator, flying search and rescue missions in far-off places. After earning a postgraduate degree, I served as a Navy battlegroup oceanographer and meteorologist, helping evacuate victims of a major volcanic eruption in the Philippines and supporting U.S. amphibious and special forces in the First Gulf War. Along the way I got to explore the ocean depths with the finder of the Titanic and was a finalist for NASA's astronaut program. After the Navy, I worked in telecommunications before happily retiring a couple years ago. My wife Anne and I have two grown sons, an amazing daughter-in-law, and a high-energy rescue dog. We enjoy hiking, mountain biking, pickleball, and being part of Trinity!

ADAM MOODY I am a native of Western Montana where I was born and raised. I received my undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Montana State University and a commission in the USAF. I have been on active duty for about 15 years, serving as a nuclear missile operator/instructor, GPS mission commander, various green door assignments, and most recently deeply involved in the standup of U.S. Space Command, the National Space Defense Center, Joint Task Force – Space Defense, the USSF and STARCOM. I have the unique honor of serving in both the USAF and now USSF. I enjoy working on my late father's 92 year-old Ford Model A coupe, reading, firearms, and growing various species of trees. As an introverted sort of fellow, I am not keen on small talk but very much enjoy deeper topics of conversation. I did not seek out a role on the council but I will not say no when it is clear that God is leading me.



ERIK OLIGER has lived in Monument for 10 years with his wife Michelle, and daughters Emily, Camille, and Katy. Erik spent 22 years flying for the Air Force and is currently a pilot for Southwest Airlines flying out of Denver. Prior to living in Colorado, the Oligers lived in Dover, Delaware, and prior to that all over the country with the Air Force. Erik grew up on the East Coast in central New Jersey, but he spent time in Colorado as a small child. He graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Florida, and has a Masters in Human Resources from Troy State University. From a denominational stand point, Erik was baptized Presbyterian, was a Methodist, married and worshiped under the Episcopal Church for over 20 years, and currently started with Trinity Lutheran in July of 2020. He served on the Vestry at Christ Church Dover in 2007 through 2010. Hiking, fly fishing, camping, shooting, travel, and skiing are the fun things that Erik and his family enjoy. Also numerous High School and College activities with the girls, often centered on music, are always on the schedule. All his daughters are or were involved in music, but apparently that skips a generation because Erik sings like nails on a chalkboard... They also sponsor a few AF Academy cadets, and sponsored a German exchange student, Hanna, last year. They have two dogs, one Lab mix named Ranger, and a three legged, half blind, German Sheppard named Yogi...who they are considering renaming "Hopper" or "Lucky."



KRISTIN BOYD I've been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since we moved to Colorado in 1991. Our two sons were both confirmed here. I taught Sunday School and helped with VBS when my sons were young and serve as assisting minister and lector. I also taught the Lutheran Heritage segment of confirmation for several years. I worked in health care, eventually becoming a licensed Nursing Home Administrator and served as Assistant Administrator at the B'nai B'rith Home and Hospital for the Elderly in Memphis TN and Salem Lutheran Home in Oakland CA. When my husband, sons, and I moved from California to Monument, I taught 5th grade and moved to middle school to teach 6th, and then 8th grade American History and retired after 22 years. Throughout my professional careers, I have been drawn into leadership positions which included responsibilities for Personnel and Nursing Services and as an administrator in Oakland, I was the primary liaison for the planning and construction of a large addition to Salem Home campus which included Skilled Nursing Assisted Living, and Memory Care accommodations. As a teacher at LPMS, I usually held the position of Team Leader. I learned that being a leader was not about knowing the answers, but about listening and being a part of creating solutions. I am currently a retired educator living in Palmer Lake. My two youngest sons moved from Denver to Athens GA about 5 years ago. One stepson lives in Ft. Collins and one stepson and his wife and daughter live in Denton TX.



TOUCHED BY THE HAND OF GOD TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Thank you to all...

Facilities, interior design, and maintenance crew

The many volunteers each Sunday

Those who provide food and support for Family Faith Night

Event volunteers

*We thank you for your continued
financial support of TRINITY
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