

# trinity NEWS

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## something new

Communication, communication, communication! This is said often in church circles. For any successful ministry, communication is key—and the more, the better.

As we grow as a church family and in our ministry, another avenue of communication is vital. We want to communicate more effectively new ideas, happenings, church family life, missions, and growth opportunities.

And so, here it is, *Trinity News*.

This will be published monthly and will include the monthly Council Report, ministry news, mission notices, and other matters related to church.

If you have something you would like included, please talk to Kelly in the office. The office email is [office@trinitycrcalaska.com](mailto:office@trinitycrcalaska.com).

## new phone directory

Check your church folders for the updated church directory. If you need an additional one, please talk to Kelly in the office.



“Lord, you have been  
our dwelling place  
throughout all  
generations. Before the  
mountains were born  
or you brought forth  
the whole world, from  
everlasting to  
everlasting you are  
God.”

Psalm 90.1-2



# council report

- **Prayer**

In May, Council supported the idea for forming focused prayer groups. The groups would be formed around a specific theme to pray for. Some potential groups include the following:

- group focused on our youth
- group focused on children and grandchildren of members who are not believers or not attending church.
- group focused on the church's ministry
- group focused on health and care needs of people in the congregation
- group focused on evangelism, reaching our neighbors and visitors

The groups would commit to meeting together at least monthly to pray for the focused needs. Stay tuned for more info on development.

- **Building & Grounds**

- Church Van—Due to recent vandalism, the council decided to get rid of the van. We sought to donate it, but could not find anyone wanting to take a van with a damaged gas tank. We have decided to give it to someone for free so we do not have to invest any more money in order to get rid of it.
- Parsonage—Bob Groeneweg is seeking bids for painting the exterior and for replacing one of the kitchen windows with one that opens for air flow.

- **Design Team**

Council approved the structure and purpose of a team that is charged with putting plans together for updating the church's look in regard to paint colors, décor, carpet, etc. Council is working on getting the team set up.

- **Worship**

- Dave Hopewell and Pastor Ben met with Sound Decisions, an audio-visual company out of Palmer, in regards to upgrading the sound system and audio-visual. We should be receiving a bid on this within the next month for a new sound system, hearing assistance system, and potentially a different slide presentation system.
- The elders decided that our August celebration of Communion and the church fellowship luncheon will take place on the second Sunday of August, the 11th, instead of August 4.

- **Safe Church**

Safe Church refers to being intentional about keeping our church family and ministries a safe place for children. Council recently decided that background checks will be required to serve in a volunteer capacity with children. Council approved contracting with a background check service that works with churches. Final touches are being put in place so that implementation can start for the fall ministry season.

## upcoming events

### Sunday, July 7—Fellowship Luncheon

Join us for our monthly luncheon. The theme will revolve around the celebration of Independence Day. Meat will be provided and the grill will be working. Bring a dish or dessert to pass.

### Sunday, August 11—Fellowship Luncheon

Our August luncheon will be delayed a week, as it will take place on the second Sunday, August 11. Don't miss out on this fun time of food and fellowship.

