

Trinity New Member Highlights



Audrey Aiken – is a recent transfer from St. John’s Lutheran Church in Moore, Oklahoma. Audrey was baptized, attended school and was confirmed at Trinity. She retired from the Oklahoma Blood Institute in 2018. Audrey is the sister of a former deceased member of Trinity, Virginia Radue. Audrey has three grown children. Sara (48) is also a member of Trinity, Amy (46) lives with her family in Plano, TX and John (44) who lives with his family in Yukon, OK. In her free time Audrey enjoys reading, working in her yard and playing with her dog, Toby who is a mixed breed that was a rescue dog. Audrey lives in Mequon.



Jonathan and Marissa Christian – just celebrated their first anniversary on September 21, 2020. The two live in Mequon. Jonathan was a member at Trinity Sheboygan before transferring to Trinity. Jonathan currently works at Kohler. He started working at Kohler in 2011 as an Intern. Since 2013 he has been a Senior Software Engineer. In his free time Jonathan likes to design Apps, play golf and exercise. Marissa was recently brought into church membership through Adult Confirmation. She is a pre-school teacher and in her free time she enjoys cooking.



Reverend Christopher and Bridget Conkling – moved to Mequon in July 2019. Bridget calls Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Springfield, Virginia her home church and Pastor Chris calls Redeemer Lutheran in Bronx, NY his home church. Bridget graduated with a degree in Interior Design from Virginia Technical College. She is currently looking for work as an Interior Designer. Pastor Chris spent 2 years at Concordia Bronxville in New York and then 2 years at Concordia Chicago. In their free time the two like to take walks, watch movies and play games.



Joel and Jacqueline Gierach – became members at Trinity because Joel’s family (brother John Gierach) is a member of Trinity. Before Trinity they were members at Christ Alone Church formerly known as Calvary Lutheran. Jacquie is retired from the Food Service industry. Joel is also retired and was a Welder/Fabricator. The two have four grown children (Shellie, Heather, Stacey and Bill) and three grandchildren with a fourth grandchild on the way! They are currently helping their granddaughter with Virtual Schooling due to Covid. They live in Mequon.



Leroy Riemer – moved back to Wisconsin in August 2019 and currently lives at Village Point Commons in Grafton in the Assisted Living section. Leroy is the son of Erwin and Gertrude Riemer and was the youngest of 6 children. Leroy shared that his Grandfather (a couple back) was one of the founding fathers of Trinity in 1838. Willard Riemer is his cousin. Leroy was a Pastor at Bethel Lutheran in Sutherland, Iowa for 49 years.



Cassie Makela and Reagan, Noelle, Brooke, Aaron, & Luke– come to us from St. John’s, Random Lake, where Cassie previously taught. Cassie joined our school staff back in August and serves as Trinity’s English Language Arts/Spanish teacher. Cassie’s children all attend Trinity! Her daughter Reagan is 13 (8th grade) and she enjoys saxophone, piano, basketball, and cross country. Noelle is 11 (7th grade) and she enjoys flute, piano, basketball, and cross country. Brooke (4th grade) and she enjoys piano and cross country and is hoping to play trumpet and

basketball soon. Her son, Aaron is 8 (3rd grade) and he enjoys piano and looks forward to archery, soccer, and playing the drums in the future. Her youngest is 6 year- old Luke (1st grade) who is becoming a more confident reader and looks forward to sports and music activities at Trinity as well. Along with her teaching duties, Cassie is in Grad school and keeps very busy with laundry & dishes. When she finds time to herself she enjoys singing, playing the flute, reading, and playing sports with her children.



Jason and Michelle Reis – are a recent transfer from Thorp, Wisconsin. They both graduated from UW-Eau Claire. Jason is a CPA and Partner in a family accounting business, Reis & Reis, LLC. They are owners/partners of Hometown Living, LLC where they own and invest in real estate ventures. They have three sons: Collin, is a senior at Concordia University Wisconsin majoring in Information Technology. Collin hopes to graduate in May 2021. Ethan, is a freshman at Concordia University Wisconsin majoring in Business. Aidan, is a junior at Homestead HS where he plays football and basketball.

They enjoy volunteering at church and have been keeping busy with camping in Wisconsin and cycling on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. The family lives in Mequon and are very excited and blessed that God led them to Trinity Freistadt.



Andrew and Lisa Wahl – transferred to Trinity last year. Previously they attended Grace Lutheran in Menomonee Falls for 14 years and St. John’s in Glendale for about 5 years. Lisa has been teaching for 25 years. She currently is a History teacher at Campbellsport High School. She also taught at Grafton High School. Andrew works for American Airlines as a First Officer (co-pilot). He flies domestic flights on a 737 out of O’Hare airport. Andrew is also part of the Air National Guard’s 128th Air Refueling Wing out of Mitchell Field where he flies a tanker that is used to fuel jets mid-air.

They have two children; Courtney (24) who was just married and lives in Menomonee Falls and Michael (20) who is currently enrolled at Wisconsin Lutheran College. They moved from Colorado 20 years ago and currently reside in Germantown.



Cindy Waldron – works full-time at Home Depot in Menomonee Falls helping customers design kitchens. Cindy moved to Wisconsin about two years ago to be closer to her son. She has two children; Lucas (34) who works for Abbvie in Chicago and Ben (32) who is a Pastor at Crossway Church in Sussex. Both of her sons are married. Cindy is still waiting for grandchildren. Cindy graduated from St. Olaf in Minnesota with a degree in Music Education. She taught violin for 30 years. On occasion you may have heard her play the violin during a service at Trinity. Cindy is single, lives in Sussex and loves good food, cooking and good music. Her life verse is Colossians 3:23: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.