



Informational Meeting

Spring Valley, Wi

January 14th, 2024



MISSION STATEMENT:

By the power of the Holy Spirit, **Trinity Valley Lutheran Parish** is united to increase the vitality of our individual congregations by joining our talents and resources. Together we can better serve one another, share God's goodness, lift our communities through Word and Sacrament, and bring Christ to our neighbors.



AGENDA

- ELCA: Where do we fit in?
- Council Structure
- Open Council Positions
- Parish Contribution
- Annual Meeting Dates
- Call Committee Update
- Social Media
- Q/A
- Closing Prayer



ELCA STRUCTURE

ELCA

64 other
Synods

Northwestern Synod of Wisconsin

TVLPSV

*191 Other
Congregations*

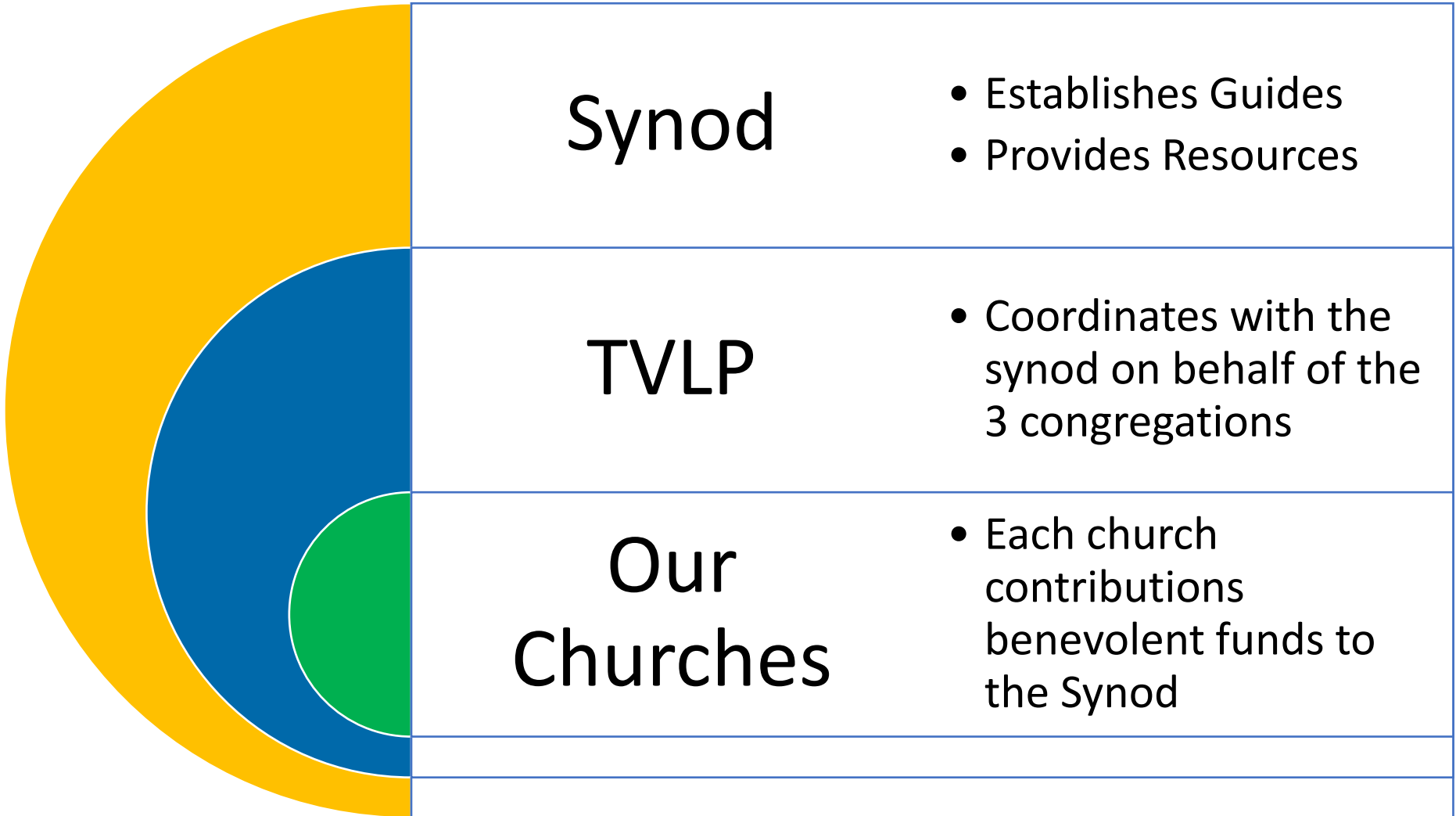
St.
John's

Spring
Lake

Gilman



SYNOD STRUCTURE



PARTNER MINISTRIES

with Northwest Synod Of Wisconsin

"Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but many."

1 Corinthians 12:14



OUTDOOR MINISTRY



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MALAWI, AFRICA



FULL COMMUNION PARTNERS



ECUMENICAL ORGANIZATIONS



ELCA COLLEGES



EDUCATION



SEMINARIES



CAMPUS MINISTRY



OUR COUNCILS

Parish

St. John's

Spring Lake

Gilman

The clergy, church members, and leaders within each council play key roles in maintaining the spiritual and organizational health of both individual churches and the broader parish.



PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- The parish council oversees the coordination and collaboration among the three individual churches within the parish in accordance with the Parish Agreement.
- Responsibilities often include strategic planning for the parish as a whole, coordination of joint activities and events, and fostering unity among the congregations.
- The Parish council handles issues that affect the entire parish, such as shared resources, clergy appointments, and joint ministries.



CHURCH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Each of the three individual churches within the parish has its own church council and constitution.
- Responsibilities of the church councils include managing the day-to-day affairs of the respective church, making decisions related to worship, outreach, and local community engagement.
- The church councils are involved in the financial management of the individual church, including budgeting and fundraising.



OPEN COUNCIL POSITIONS

St. John's	Spring Lake	Gilman	Parish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President* • Head of Worship Committee • Mission Endowment Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon • Trustee • Financial Secretary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Deacon • Trustee • Sunday School Superintendent • Nominating Committee • Auditing Committee • Mission Endowment Board • Synod Assembly Delegate • Thrivent Communicator – 3 positions • Food Pantry Representative • Cemetery Secretary/Treasurer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 “member at large” from St. John's • 1 “member at large” from Spring Lake • *New Gilman President

INTERESTED OR WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Reach out to:

St. John's	Spring Lake	Gilman
Phill Hennemann Earl Gunderson Bill Emerson Cheryl Larsen	Dale & Kay Place Any Council Member	Connie Anderson Wendy Anderson Hillary Meyer Jeremy Johnson



2024 PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

St. John's	Spring Lake	Gilman
46%	21%	33%



ANNUAL MEETINGS

Congregation Meetings After Sunday Worship

February 4 @ Gilman

February 11 @ St. John's

February 18 @ Spring Lake



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

MEET THE TEAM

- Laura Hennemann – Chairperson
- Darryl Klawitter
- Aaron Hanson
- Hillary Meyer
- Gordon Hora
- Cindy Jensen

STATUS

The call committee is reviewing the ministry site profile



SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

<https://www.tvlpsv.com/>



<https://www.facebook.com/trinityvalleyparish>





Questions?

Closing Prayer





THANK YOU!

