

September 2022

Pastor's Page

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

Dear Friends at Trinity,

I was at a pastor's meeting recently at a Lutheran Church in the northern suburbs of the Twin Cities. We began with worship in the sanctuary. I noticed as I sat down in the church that the whole altar area was decorated like a camp site in northern Minnesota. The altar was hidden by a cardboard rock wall with blue and silver streamers cascading down it to simulate a waterfall. A tent was set up with a canoe and fishing gear near by. It was very realistic, except that there were no mosquitos or deer flies buzzing about.

After our worship service, the host pastor was asked about the camp scene. He told us that he was doing a summer sermon series entitled something like "Camping with Jesus". It was wonderfully creative and I could imagine themes like "pitching your tent with Jesus" or "fishing with Jesus" or "Jesus and you in a canoe". Other pastors shared a variety of innovative and creative things they were doing this summer. I was impressed.

I don't know who will be Trinity's next pastor. But there are so many really gifted women and men who are serving in pastoral ministry these days. I'm praying—and I encourage you to pray with me—that God is at work preparing just the right person to come and join all of you in mission and ministry. These are exciting times at Trinity and the best is yet to come.

In Christ,
Pastor Greg



TRINITY TIDINGS

Trinity Lutheran Church

September 2022 worship schedule

Sunday, September 4th
9:00 a.m. worship

Sunday, September 11th
9:00 a.m. worship

Sunday, September 18th
9:00 a.m. Outdoor worship followed by Church carnival fun, fellowship & food for all ages (see poster included in this Tidings or hanging in various places in the church building)

Sunday, September 25th Return to two worship services at:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



Call Committee

We are looking for people to serve on our Call Committee for calling our next pastor. If you are interested or have questions please talk with Chris Judson or call or email Julie at 651-674-7047 or jmorgan@trinitynorthbranch.org.

Children & Youth Ministry News

Children's Ministry / VBS

Family-Style Sunday School kicks off on Sunday, September 11! Youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship at 9:00 a.m. for our backpack blessing and receive a special backpack tag for the school year. After the service on September 11, Sunday School families will gather in the fellowship hall for coffee hour and pack backpack blessing bags to be shared in our community. We'll wrap up our time together outside on the playground if weather allows. On September 18, we encourage families to attend the Trinity carnival for food and fun! On September 25, we will have our 3rd Grade Bible Presentation and Teacher Leadership Team Installation at our 10:00 a.m. service. Look for the 3rd grade Bible sign up soon. Sunday school registration is available online at <https://forms.gle/3vvknKedba5VHFFfA>. There are also paper copies on the table in the narthex. Sign up today! Please reach out to Sarah with any questions at skrosschell@trinitynorthbranch.org

September 11 - Blessing of the Backpacks at 9:00 service, followed by family-style coffee hour, packing backpack blessing bags, and playground time from 10-10:45 a.m.

September 18 - Outdoor worship at 9 am followed by Trinity Carnival from 10-noon. Food, games, and fun. All free!

September 25 - Family-style Sunday School from 9:00-9:45, 3rd Grade Bible Presentation and Teacher Leadership Team Installation at 10:00 a.m. service.



Confirmation

Confirmation will begin with a parent / student meeting at 6:30 pm Wednesday, September 14. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Forms are available on our website and in the Narthex. See Julie or Pastor Greg with questions.

EDGE High School Youth Ministry

We're excited for our EDGE Youth Group kickoff on Wednesday, September 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with games, ice cream sundaes, and fun. Confirmation students will also join us for the last portion of the evening. EDGE will be helping with games and face painting at the Trinity Carnival on September 18. We hope to see many of you there! EDGE will get back to helping pack Viking Vittles each month and will be trying something new with meeting one Friday morning a month before school for donuts and devotions. 9th-12th graders are invited to be a part of EDGE youth group this fall! Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Please contact Marie with any questions, mray@trinitynorthbranch.org

September 14 -- EDGE meets 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 16 -- Donuts and Devos 6:45-7:15 a.m.

September 18 -- EDGE helps with face painting and games at Trinity Carnival, 10-noon

September 21 -- EDGE meets 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 28 -- EDGE meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Viking Vittles Packing



News for Youth: Trinity Troupe!

Keep watching for upcoming announcements about a new program for our youth that will be starting this year, the Trinity Troupe. The Troupe will combine music and speaking roles within a series of mini skits. Three sessions will each be open to youth in the 1st through 5th grades. At this time we are anticipating most practices will be at 4:30 on Wednesdays. Each performance in the series will feature practices once a week for about five weeks, followed by a performance at Sunday worship.

Sign ups will be opened for each session individually and you can sign up for any session or sessions you choose. Practice for the initial performance will start in mid to late September and will be presented late October or early November. Additional sessions - one prior to Christmas, one in the early spring - will also be scheduled. We'd love to see you at Sunday School, too, but even if you are unable to enroll in Sunday School, you are welcome to participate in the Trinity Troupe series. As plans for the first session are finalized, more information will be included in Sunday bulletins. Watch for it and do join us for a little performing fun!

Barb Mork and Kathy Aho

Senior's Social Night

We are inviting all our seniors for a get together twice a month! Get out and have some fun, spread some joy, and have a good visit. If you are bored at home or feeling couped up and lonely, this is the group for you! We will have social time, eat a hearty meal, sing some good ol' tunes, and some other great surprises. Our group will meet early before the sun goes down. Feel free to have your kids or grandkids drive you and stay for the fun! This is a place where walkers, canes and wheelchairs are welcome, but don't make you look old! You don't have to be old to join in either. If this group sounds fun, but you are not what you consider a senior, then come and visit or help with the fun.

We will meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

May 12th and 26th – May 12th bring a picture of your mother if you have one.

June 16th and 30th – June 30th bring a picture of your father if you have one.

July 14th and 28th

August 11th and 25th – If you have a Bible, please bring it.

September 8th and 22nd

October - 13th -A toe tapping night of music

And guess what!?! You don't have to bring anything. You don't have to pay anything. You don't have to be a member of Trinity. You can stay as long as you like. Just bring your smile and a few pictures of the Grandkids to brag about with your friends. That's it!

If you are able, please RSVP to Julie at the church
651-674-7047 or email jmorgan@trinitynorthbranch.org.



TWIGS ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON

Thank you to all who brought salads, bars, helped and attended our salad luncheon!



Thank you to all who helped support our Rummage Sale! Close to \$2800 was raised! Those funds will go towards roof repairs and for Christmas gifts for families in the Path Program.

Communion



New individual communion option available

If you are someone who has a little harder time navigating our sloped aisles in the sanctuary as you go down for communion, we have a new communion option available! There are prefilled/disposable individual communion cups and wafers in baskets by the offering plates on the stands as you enter the sanctuary. You can take one and keep it with you until the communion part of the service. Then you will be able to stay in place in your pew and drink the wine and eat the wafer in a way that may be more comfortable for you. This does not replace the options of either coming down the aisles for communion or having the pastor/communion assistant bring communion to you in your pew. We want to offer this as another option to receive communion.



College Ministry

We're going to make college care packages again this year to send out throughout the year. If you would like your college-age student to receive them, please send us the mailing address for where they will be this fall. We'll send notes, snacks, devotionals, and other fun items to hopefully brighten their day and let them know their church family is thinking about them and praying for them. Send mailing addresses to Marie at mray@trinitynorthbranch.org.



To the Roof Fund in memory of Dan & Sandra Johnson from Steve & Mary Twitchell, Kathy Aho
Undesignated in memory of Dan & Sandra Johnson from Tim & Linda Born, Donna Brown, Ashlie Collins



Be a part of our women's Bible study dishing out the word of God this fall. Our first gathering will be Sunday, September 18, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity. Hot dish supper, refreshments, and fellowship will be from 6:30-7:00, followed by Bible study, discussion, and prayer. We will focus on the Gospel of John and set the stage for the book while diving into Chapter 1 and 2 on our first night. We will continue to gather one Sunday each month: September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 11. We hope this can be another Bible study option for women of all ages at Trinity. Come when you can, leave when you must. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or at this link so we can help plan for food. Contact Marie with questions. mray@trinitynorthbranch.org.

Noisy Offering Helps Teens

You are making a difference in the lives of teens. Thank you for your generous support of the Viking Vittles Care Closets during the July noisy offering. \$697.11 was raised!

Being a food-insecure teen with limited resources can be really tough. To help reduce some of that stress, Viking Vittles has established Care Closets in the Middle School and High School, with another in the works for the Alternative Learning Center. The Care Closets are stocked with food items, toiletries, school supplies, gloves, hats, sweatshirts and jackets. Occasionally we get requests for additional help for students whose needs are greater than what the Care Closets provide. Your support allows us to stock non food items and provided targeted help when needed. Thank you again for letting Christ's love shine through you.

ALTAR GUILD **Trinity's Altar Guild needs you help!** Due to aging and illness the Guild is shrinking. Do you have one hour a week, one month the year to see that the altar area is neat, that the paraments are correct for the season and see to the general tidiness of the sanctuary? This can be done by men or women, or couples. Current members will be available for training. If this is calling you, please let Julie in the office know of your willingness. Thank you!

To submit a prayer chain prayer request or to be added to the email recipient list, please call the office or email office@trinitynorthbranch.org.



Please email articles for the October Trinity Tidings to office@trinitynorthbranch.org by September 15. Thank you!



*Trinity's Fellowship Team night at the movies! All are welcome! Simply meet at the North Branch Theater on **September 16** at 6:45 pm, and we will decide on a movie. Discussion and dessert after the movie!*

Books for all ages are needed

for our Little Free Libraries. Books may be left in the bin just inside Door 12. Trinity sponsors little libraries at Central Park, Anderson Park and Stacy Lions Park!

Gas & Grocery Cards

Requests for gas and grocery cards are on the rise. If you'd like to donate cards for us to give to those in need, we request a \$30 maximum on a County Market, Kwik Trip or Holiday (fuel only cards if possible). Cards may be brought to the office, or if you'd like to make a monetary donation, please note Gas & Grocery Cards, and we will pick up cards.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be the host site for an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9a-3p on Thursday, October 20. To give, sign up online at redcrossblood.org/give

Fare for All is back at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The next sales will be held 3:00-5:00

September 7 and October 5.

The September Hot Buy is 10lbs Smithfield Pork Riblets \$15. See www.fareforall.org for details.

Worship with us from HOME

Our weekly worship will be available each Sunday live at 9a on our YouTube channel, and about 90 minutes later on our facebook page. Links can be found on our website.

Like Trinity Lutheran Church on facebook, and comment on our posts! Worship videos are posted each Sunday!



"Christ in Our Home" daily devotionals for July, August & September have arrived.

Large and regular print books are available. If you'd like a copy, email jmorgan@trinitynorthbranch.org or leave a message for Julie at 651-674-7047 to pickup.

SEPTEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Worship services are livestreamed on YouTube, and available for viewing later on YouTube and facebook.</p>				<p>1 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 11:00 am -1:00 pm Salad Luncheon</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 </p>
<p>4 Worship Service/ Communion 9:00 am 10:00 am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>5 Office Closed</p>	<p>6 9:00 am Fellowship Mtg 9:00 am Outreach Mtg</p>	<p>7 3:00-5:00 pm Fare for All </p>	<p>8 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Senior Social Night</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Worship Service/ Communion 9:00 am Blessing of backpacks 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:00 am Sunday School</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 6:00 pm Path Program Training</p>	<p>14 6:30 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30 pm EDGE Youth Ministry</p>	<p>15 9:00 am Women's Bible Study August Tidings articles due</p>	<p>16 6:45 am Donuts & Devos 6:30 pm Fellowship at the movies</p>	<p>17 </p>
<p>18 Worship Service/ Communion Outdoors at 9:00 am 7:45 am Visitation Team Mtg Church Carnival 6:30 pm Holy Hot Dish</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 7:00 pm Council Mtg</p>	<p>21 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm EDGE Youth Ministry</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Senior Social Night</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Worship Service/ Communion 8:00 & 10:00 am 9:00 am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm EDGE Youth Ministry</p>	<p>29 9:00 am Women's Bible Study </p>	<p>30</p>	<p> </p>

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Income and Expenses

Month Ending July 31, 2022
Trinity Lutheran Church, North Branch, MN

<u>Income</u>	July Actual	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Unified Giving	\$ 29,236	\$ 29,740	\$ 202,982	\$ 208,182
Loose Offering	\$ 210	\$ 233	\$ 2,304	\$ 1,633
Other Income	\$ 5	\$ 58	\$ 6,525	\$ 4,521
Grants - Employee Retention Credits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,890	\$ 57,089
Phoenix Operating Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 2,167	\$ 19,779	\$ 15,167
Special Bequests	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Regular Giving	\$ 29,451	\$ 32,199	\$ 287,481	\$ 286,592
<u>Expenses</u>	July Actual	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<u>Mission Support</u>				
Synod Support	\$ 2,429	\$ 2,429	\$ 17,004	\$ 17,004
Missionaries	\$ 188	\$ 188	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,313
Iringa Church Tanzania	\$ 92	\$ 92	\$ 642	\$ 642
Sub-total Mission Expenses	\$ 2,708	\$ 2,708	\$ 18,958	\$ 18,958
<u>General Expenses</u>				
Ministry Support	\$ 28,054	\$ 35,947	\$ 188,240	\$ 229,670
Church Property	\$ 6,163	\$ 4,758	\$ 58,394	\$ 48,956
Stewardship	\$ 130	\$ 150	\$ 641	\$ 1,050
Learning & Youth	\$ 481	\$ 330	\$ 2,598	\$ 2,368
Worship	\$ 415	\$ 448	\$ 1,623	\$ 2,228
Witness & Service	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ 116
Sub-total General Expenses	\$ 35,243	\$ 41,650	\$ 251,497	\$ 284,389
 Total Regular Expenses	 \$ 37,951	 \$ 44,358	 \$ 270,456	 \$ 303,347
 Total Net Income - July 2021	 \$ (8,501)	 \$ (12,160)		
 Total Net Income - Year-To-Date			 \$ 17,025	 \$ (16,755)

July Income was \$2,748 under the July Budget
July Expense was \$6,407 under the July Budget

Net Income is -\$8,501 for July
Net Income is \$17,025 Year to Date

YTD Phoenix Rent Received \$132,909
Mortgage Balance as of 07/31/22 \$66,561.90

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd J. Fisk

Treasurer

See our website www.trinitynorthbranch.org to give electronically on a one-time or recurring basis. Select the date and frequency (one time, weekly or monthly) and designate the amount and fund (Unified, Building, Viking Vittles, Memorial or Other.) Changes can easily be made at any time.

Offering can also be mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box 447, North Branch, MN 55056.

FROM THE CHAIR.....

As we wrap up the summer and prepare for fall, I want to take a moment to thank the commitments of the Ministry Exploration Team (MET) and Pastor Greg for his leadership. The following team has been working together virtually and in-person throughout the summer to create our Coffee Talk Series, build online surveys and most recently to complete the important Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which will be used to facilitate our call for a new pastor.



Pastor Greg Wilcox, Lucas Edson, Megan Nyse, Marie Ray, Ann Tanko: Thank You MET!

Additionally, we recently launched a new online survey soliciting input to help shape and complete the MSP. If you have not had a chance to respond, please refer to the enclosed survey.

Responding online or by completing the enclosed paper copy will help shape the future of Trinity!

Deadline for responses is Sunday, September 18th.

The MET is planning to complete the MSP by the end of September and will present this to the council and the congregation for review prior to kicking off the Call Committee. Thank you to those that have expressed interest in learning more about serving on the Call Committee. We will be scheduling an informational session for those that are interested in late September or early October. If you have not yet reached out, but would be interested in serving, please let me or Julie know.

This will be an exciting and important Fall for the future of Trinity – stay tuned for more information as it all comes together!

Peace,
Chris Judson

The Path Program

In this program, homeless families are hosted in local churches, and Trinity hosts two consecutive weeks, twice a year. Trinity hosts December 18-January 1, when we will again be hosting in house or providing hotel funding.

We are in need of a volunteer or two to coordinate meals, evening hosts, etc. beginning with our December hosting.

The Path Program is holding a volunteer training for all coordinators and volunteers for all churches in our Fellowship Hall from 6-8pm Tuesday, September 13. Please let Julie know if you are interested in attending or have questions!

If you can help out in any way, please contact Julie at 651-674-7047 or jmorgan@trinitynorthbranch.org. Thank you!

Viking Vittles

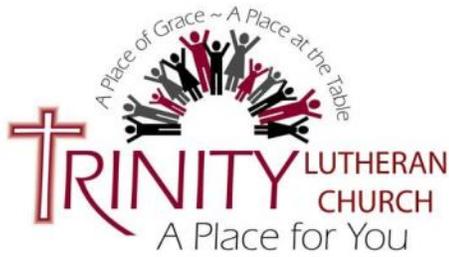
By the time you read this article Viking Vittles will have wrapped up its summer distribution. Every Wednesday we were at North Branch Central Park and Trinity. On Thursdays St. John's distributed Viking Vittles from Stacy Lions Park.



The bags of food we distributed contained the usual canned foods we provide during the year with the exception of canned fruit. We were able to provide fresh fruit and vegetables rather than the canned fruit. With the bags being picked up it gives us the opportunity to give out the fresh items. This was very much appreciated by those picking up the bags. In addition, we gave each family a coupon for either bread, milk, eggs or bananas each week.

We distributed nearly 1500 bags of food during the summer. That's an average of 115 kids that had food each week thanks to Viking Vittles.

This mission takes many hands as well as dollars to maintain. We are so thankful for everyone that volunteers their time and donates money to Viking Vittles. We ask that you continue to pray for those that give of their time and/or resources as well as those that are food insecure and use Viking Vittles.



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Mailing Label

September 2022

Partners in Ministry: The People of Trinity

Church Office: 651-674-7047 Church Fax: 651-674-7048
Church Office Hours: 8:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Thursday
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am May 29-Sept 18 in person and
livestreamed on YouTube.

Available on facebook 10:30 am. See our website for links.

Church email: office@trinitynorthbranch.org

Church website: www.trinitynorthbranch.org

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Roger Anderson & Jeff Hill, Custodians
Rick Olson & Luke Meyer, Cemetery Staff
Outreach Committee:

Outreach@trinitynorthbranch.org

Todd Fisk, Church Treasurer

Missionaries: Dr. Stephen Swanson family –
Tanzania

Our Sister Congregation in Tanzania—Pawaga

Church Council Members:

Chris Judson, Council Chair

Linda Born, Lucas Edson, Tom Hals (Vice-Chair)
Rosanne Johnson, Aaron Nysse, Stan Sjodahl,
Ann Tanko, Vicky Trampe

**Are you receiving the Tidings by
e-mail and by regular mail?**

To reduce our expenses and receive
only the email version, contact Julie at
jmorgan@trinitynorthbranch.org

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

(bring your own lawn chairs or blankets)

CARNIVAL TO FOLLOW ≈ 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Join in for a morning of fun, food, and fellowship for all ages at the 2022 Trinity Lutheran Church Carnival. The carnival will be held on the Church grounds and will begin around 10:00 am (following the 9:00 am worship service) on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

- Do you enjoy hanging out with old friends? And making new friends?
- Having a laugh over the outcome of a fun game?
- How about feasting on a burger or hot dog?
- And who doesn't love ice cream?!

**COME JOIN THE FUN AT
THE 2022 TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
CARNIVAL!!
GAMES!
FOOD!
ICE CREAM!**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

√ Games

- Bouncy House
- Lollipop Toss
- Frisbee Golf
- Face Painting
- Corn Hole Toss
- Basketball
- Bingo
- Sack Races

√ Food

- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Coffee/water

√ Scoops Ice Cream

No admission fee or pre-registration needed. If blessed with rain, the worship service and the carnival will move inside. Mark your calendar and join us for a morning of fun, food, and fellowship!

Trinity Lutheran Church Community Listening Survey

Please fill out this brief survey about important aspects of our church and looking ahead towards our next pastor. All questions are optional. Your responses are greatly appreciated! Please return surveys to the church office by September 18.

What are the top priorities for Trinity in the next 3-5 years?

What do you appreciate most about Trinity's ministries?

What programs and ministry are missing at Trinity?

What are the top 5 priorities for our next pastor to focus on in the next 3-5 years?

- Administration
- Building a Sense of Community
- Campus/Young Adult Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Children's Ministry
- Christian Education
- Communications/Media
- Community Organizing
- Conflict Management
- Counseling/Social Work
- Early Childhood Administration
- Ecumenical Work
- Evangelism/Mission
- Financial Management
- Global Service
- Innovation/Creativity
- Interim Ministry
- Interpret Theology
- Inter-personal Climate
- Ministry in Crisis
- Ministry in Daily Life
- Ministry with Seniors
- Multicultural Ministry
- Music/Worship/Arts
- Outdoor Camping Ministry
- Parish Nurse/Health
- Participant in the Larger Church
- Pastoral Care and Visitation
- Preaching/Worship
- Public Policy/Advocacy
- Recruit and Equip Leaders
- Self Care/Family Life
- Small Group Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Spiritual Formation/Direction
- Stewardship
- Strategic Mission Planning
- Teaching
- Volunteer Coordination
- Youth and Family Ministry

What are the top 5 ministry gifts we should look for in our next pastor?

- **Help people develop their spiritual life.**
- **Help people understand and act upon issues of social justice.**
- **Provide care and nurture.**
- **Be active in visitation of members and non-members.**
- **Be effective in working with children.**
- **Build a sense of community among the people with whom he/she works.**
- **Help others develop their leadership abilities and skills for ministry.**
- **Be an effective administrator.**
- **Be an effective communicator.**
- **Be an effective teacher.**
- **Encourage support of the Church's wider mission.**
- **Work regularly in the development of stewardship growth.**
- **Be active in ecumenical relationships.**
- **Be effective in working with youth.**
- **Organize people for community action.**
- **Be skilled in planning and leading programs.**
- **Have a strong commitment and loyalty to the Lutheran Church.**
- **Understand and interpret the mission of the church from a global perspective.**
- **Deal effectively with conflict.**
- **Bring joy and good humor to relationships.**
- **Be able to share leadership and work in a team.**
- **Be creative and innovative about his or her tasks.**
- **Be able to use technology and media.**
- **Appreciate cultural diversity in language and customs.**
- **Have talents in the areas of music, arts, and writing.**

Would you recommend Trinity to a friend or family member? Why or why not?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?