



# The Trinity Tidings

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"Meals that Matter" are available downstairs.



Southwestern Minnesota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

**Worship Schedule**  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
Education/Fellowship Hour 10:15 am



Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*



FOR YOU, O LORD, ARE  
**my hope,**  
**my trust,**  
O LORD, FROM MY YOUTH.

PSALM 71:5



# From Pastor Tim...

Can you believe we have passed the midway point to summer? I refuse to put away my outdoorsy stuff because I still haven't hiked, swam, or fished enough. However, it also means we are in full, "Fall Preparation Mode," as well here at Trinity.

Keep our youth in your prayers as they take off for **Christikon Lutheran Church Camp** for a week of adventure in Montana!

**July 31st 9 am Lakeside Worship at Allison Park!**

August 1st **Trip to ValleyFair!**

August 3rd 4 pm - 8 pm **Summer Fun at Trinity!**

August 12th **Glow in the Dark Golf!**

**September 11th 9 am Rally Sunday and God's Work Our Hands**

We must give thanks to all the Boards who have worked so hard at planning, publicizing, doing all that is necessary to make these important events possible. I must say, my adult faith experience began when a friend of mine invited me to go along with his youth group to go hiking in Wyoming. All it takes is a simple invitation, and lives can be changed.

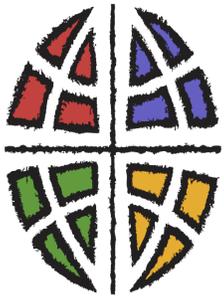
Our office(s) are also filling up with **Sunday school** and **Confirmation Materials**. I can't emphasize how important our education and youth work programs are for our immediate church community and opportunity for outreach. It is natural that parents of students in Sunday school and Confirmation to support these programs in any way possible. The Sunday school has a quality curriculum that allows anyone to step in as a substitute if need be, so do not be afraid to help out the teachers when they need assistance. Periodically we may need people to help with snack or meal prep, driving to events, registration, PR, story-telling or telling your own story, or however you think you would like to share. Our Sunday school is truly a blessing in this community and we need to treasure it as such.

On September 14 we begin Confirmation. On the 14th, from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm we will begin with parent and student orientation. Then we will show the movie, "**Luther**" from 7 pm to about 9 pm and **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!** I encourage anyone who is interested in learning about the beginnings of the Lutheran Church or who this person, Martin Luther was, PLEASE attend, learn and enjoy. We will need a group to help us with light snacks like popcorn, coffee, and soft-drinks. Again, **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

*"When schools flourish, all flourishes." Martin Luther*

See you in Church!

Pastor Tim



Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church in America

# God's work. Our hands.

**It's Rally Day! Time to start the season right!**

Trinity will be participating in "God's work. Our hands." with over 9,000 other ELCA congregations on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**. This is what we need from **ALL** of our Trinity family:

1. **Sign you and your family up for one of several different projects to do after Worship that day. Sign up sheets are in the church narthex or call the church office at 507 794-5051.  
Leave a message if you call in the evening!**
2. **Pick up a list of needed items on the table in the narthex and drop off items by September 1st in the church library!**
3. **Attend Worship at 9am on September 11th, followed by Ice Cream Sundaes and project time.**
4. **Pray for a successful event where we make a positive change in our church and community, build relationships, and share God's love!**





Hello- I can't believe how fast this summer has gone by. We have lots of things planned for the upcoming months!

On August 1st at 6:30 we will be having a Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program in the Church Library. This is required for the staff, Sunday School teachers and VBS teachers, but this is also open to anyone who would like to sit in. The policy has been revised and available on the website if you would like to bring your personal device otherwise I will have some copies printed out. We will also be scheduling some Sundays after church in August if this works for anyone.

Monday August 3rd from 4-8 we will be having our Summer Fun at Trinity Event (formerly VBS) all kids are welcome Preschool thru 6th Grade. We are still looking for helpers if anyone is interested whether you would want to stay for a little while to help or the whole evening! You can either let myself or Darlene know and we will get you signed up.

Sunday School Teachers!! It's that time of the year again we are looking for anyone that would like to teach a Sunday school class or be a substitute teacher. If you are interested, please contact me.

**Here are some Save the Dates for September:**

**September 11: Rally Sunday and  
God's Work Our Hands Service Sunday  
September 18: Sunday School starts**

Brittany Scharpe  
Education Coordinator  
[education@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:education@trinitysleepyeye.org)  
507-227-2627



Happy Birthday this month to... Erik Mangen,  
Hadlee Hansen, Reese Braun, Jaxon Peterson,  
Greta Barka, Krin Barka, and Brantley Mitchell !!

*Summer Fun at*



**August 3rd • 4pm-8pm**

*Join us in our adventures to learn about all God's creatures, featuring Noah's Ark.*



**For registration and more info go to  
[trinitysleepyeye.org](http://trinitysleepyeye.org)**

*It is not too late to sign up the kids or yourself to help!* The Christian Education Board is seeking people willing to help during *Summer Fun at Trinity* (formerly VBS) on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8pm. Please email [education@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:education@trinitysleepyeye.org) or swing by the office and let Brittany or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful event.

**All  
Youth & adults  
welcome!**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT  
OF BRIGHT LIGHTS**

**GLOW  
IN THE  
DARK  
GOLF**

**SLEEPY EYE GOLF COURSE**

**With special music by Blue Dirt Road!**

**AUGUST 12, 2022**

Music & registration 7pm

Golf starting at 8

Hosted by  
Trinity Lutheran Church

**\$50 / adult  
\$25 / youth**

Trinity's Evangelism Board has started planning a community project, "God's Work Our Hands", entering a church float in the Sleepy Eye Summerfest Grand Parade (this August 20 from 6p -8p).

Starry Night Construction has donated use of a 20' trailer to use.

We are in need of:

- a truck to pull the trailer
- a driver
- congregants to ride on the float and sing
- parents and students to walk close to the curb handing out candy
- Each board to provide a decorated 2' x 3' poster of what their primary function(s) are.
- We are ordering bulk candy and fringe for the float.
- We will decorate the float in the church parking lot prior to the parade at 4:30 pm and load the chairs.

We have 3 weeks left to make this a successful event!

A Thrivent Card has been approved to cover costs.

Please sign up outside the church office.



Our Float in  
the Parade!



## TRINITY'S HEALTH MINISTRY ~ Introductions

Everyone has a journey and often some detours that are unplanned. We rely on our "own plans", but God has his own.

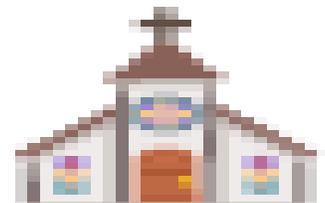
I was raised in the American Lutheran Church, including 12 years of Sunday School, Bible Camp at Green Lake and Confirmation. I made a decision to convert to the Catholic Church with marriage. When Mom became more unsteady, I started attending Trinity to help prevent falls. I joined Trinity several years ago and am so happy to "be back" in my Faith practice. God had a plan!

I lost my job as a RN and told God, "I hope you have a plan!" Within a month, one of our children became very sick, requiring three surgeries in a week's time and two hospitalizations. I helped with wound packing for several weeks. Five months later, Mom passed away. My sister's and I stayed with her for three weeks on hospice as caregivers. Ten months later our daughter passed away and we were able to stay with her to help caregiving. One month later my brother passed away. I was able to support my nephew when he called and asked me to come out. Six months later, our sister was hospitalized for a month and we were able to stay with her. She went home on hospice and passed away a few days later. God had a plan!

I studied to become a Faith Community Nurse, also known as a Parish Nurse, to hopefully start a Health Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church. God has a Plan!

More next month.....

Cindy Steffl, RN, CCM, FCN





## Trinity Capital Repairs Project Funding Update

You may be wondering when projects will start happening. The last update at the Parish Planning Council meeting indicated that siding the parsonage would begin in July. The materials have been ordered and the contractor secured. We may see progress in August! A couple other items on the list that will follow including landscaping around the parsonage after the siding is finished. The Thrivent Choice Dollars committee has set aside \$3,000 for that work. The patio behind the parsonage will be replaced.

As of this writing, fundraising has continued. The balance in the Building Fund is a little over \$31,000.00. There are a number of pledges that have been paid in full already and an equal number that are being paid annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly. In addition, we have two more giving units willing to loan \$20,000 when we need it.

Many thanks to those who have already made a pledge or donation. Check out the complete list of planned projects in the narthex and if there is a smaller project you are interested in funding, let us know.

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An upcoming event will be God's Work –Our Hands on Sunday, September 11 following the church service. One of the intergenerational projects for that morning is tying fleece blankets for Lutheran Social Services camping program or to be given locally. In preparation for that, a number of kits have been purchased but need to be cut in preparation for tying. If you would like to help with that during August, please contact Pat Stevermer.

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The noisy offering in July has been for the local backpack program. This has been for children in kindergarten through sixth grade but it may be extended this year to more grades. Families need to sign up for the children to receive food on Friday for the weekend. Adults and youth do the packing once during each month and deliveries are made to school each week. The Social Ministries Board has been successful in seeking funds from many sources as well as having many supporters in our congregation. When you give a monetary donation for this program, you can use your regular envelope and designate what the amount is for in the special giving blank.

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The general fund receipts through July 24 have been \$133,963.65 and the amount needed to meet the budget through that date is \$175,384.50. Keep the financial needs to Trinity in your prayers. Thank you to the many faithful stewards in our congregation.

Board of Stewardship



# THIS & THAT



**Week of July 31**

- Su Luke 12:13-21
- M Colossians 3:18-4:1
- Tu Colossians 4:2-6
- W Luke 12:22-31
- Th Romans 9:1-9
- F Acts 7:1-8
- Sa Matthew 6:19-24

**Week of August 6**

- Su Luke 12:32-40
- M Hebrews 11:1-7
- Tu Hebrews 11:17-28
- W Luke 12:41-48
- Th Hebrews 10:26-31
- F Hebrews 10:32-39
- Sa Matthew 24:15-27

**Week of August 14**

- Su Luke 12:49-56
- M 1 John 4:1-6
- Tu Acts 7:44-53
- W Luke 19:45-48
- Th Hebrews 12:3-17
- F Acts 17:1-9
- Sa Luke 6:1-5

**Week of August 21**

- Su Luke 13:10-17
- M Hebrews 3:7-4:11
- Tu Revelation 3:7-13
- W Luke 6:6-11
- Th 1 Peter 3:8-13
- F 1 Peter 4:7-11
- Sa Matthew 20:20-28

**Week of August 28**

- Su Luke 14:1, 7-14
- M Hebrews 13:7-21
- Tu Titus 1:1-9
- W Luke 14:15-30
- Th Philippians 2:25-30
- F Colossians 4:7-17
- Sa Matthew 10:34-42

## Read the Bible in a Year



# Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		<b>N</b>					
Philippians 1:9						<b>H</b>	
2 Peter 1:5							<b>S</b>
			<b>A</b>				2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32				<b>S</b>			
John 7:15				<b>R</b>			
						<b>I</b>	Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18						<b>E</b>	
		<b>W</b>					Proverbs 24:5

**RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

**Newsletter Deadline:** The next issue of *Tidings* will be mailed by September 1st. Please have items for the newsletter to Darlene by the 20th of each month. Thank you.

*Our Services are broadcast on Channel 8 each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. or on our webpage anytime. Share the Good News with those who are unable to join us in person!*



By wisdom a house is built, and ... through \_\_\_\_\_ its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, power, knowledge



# 10 Worship Assistants



August: Judy Johnson, Sara Sellner  
 September: Sarah Lendt, Beth Klein



## Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Acolytes

8/7 Blaine Arneson  
 8/14 Kaden Braun  
 8/21 Shea Evers  
 8/28 Caleb Suess

### Readers

8/7 Karen Voge  
 8/14 Dave Vosbeck  
 8/21 Eric Wahlborg  
 8/28 Rosanne Wall

### Sound Techs

8/7 Russ Sorensen  
 8/14 Russ Sorensen  
 8/21 Russ Sorensen  
 8/28 Russ Sorensen

### Communion Assistants

8/7 Donna Augustin, Brian Polesky  
 Lee Wahlborg  
 8/21 Lee & Isaac Johnson,  
 Neil Neidt

### August Ushers

Keith Lendt, Dennis Mangen

### August Greeter

Rose Wall



## Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Acolytes

9/4 Skylar Bohlin  
 9/11 Nora Coulson  
 9/18 Paige Haala  
 9/25 Anna Johnson

### Readers

9/4 Cindy Anderson  
 9/11 Sandy Beito  
 9/18 Larry Baumgardt  
 9/25 Doug Domeier

### Communion Assistants

9/4 Lee & Isaac Johnson  
 Susie Pedersen  
 9/18 Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt  
 Brian Polesky

### Sound Tech

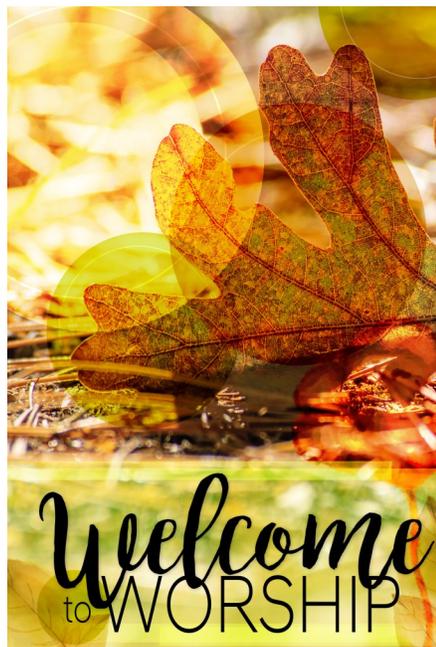
Russ Sorensen

### September Ushers

Doug Domeier, Keith Lendt

### September Greeters

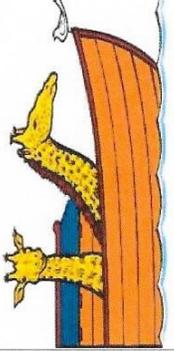
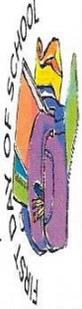
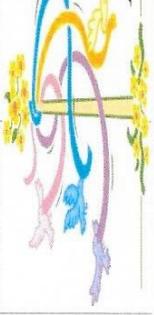
Jeff & Lynette Carlson



PRAISE THE LORD!  
 Blessed is the man  
 who fears the LORD,  
 who greatly delights in  
 his commandments!

PSALM 112:1

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b>  <b>9 am- Holy Communion</b> 10 am Fellowship Hour	<b>1</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI Anon 6:30 pm Safe Church Policy Training 	<b>2</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm AA	<b>3</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study  <b>Summer Fun at Trinity!</b> From 4-8pm All are Welcome!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9 am- Worship</b> 10 am Fellowship Hour 5 pm Worship at Sundown	<b>8</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI Anon Trista Back	<b>9</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm AA	<b>10</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9 am Holy Communion</b> 10 am Fellowship Hour	<b>15</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 3-5 pm Prokinship for Kids 5:30 pm AI Anon Pastor Tim in DC	<b>16</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm AA 7 pm Stewardship	<b>17</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 9 am Wantonwan Pastor's Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Pastor Tim back late evening <b>Trinity Float! Tidings Due!</b>
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“So, who did you learn about  
in Sunday School today?”



# Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM

WORSHIP ON LINE  
ANYTIME at [TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG](http://TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG)