



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.





From Pastor Tim...

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. (Romans 5:4-5)

Sometimes I wonder if the month of July is the time for the annual North American Christian ‘Diaspora.’ So many of us, at about this time of the year, are off to *somewhere*. We hear the phrase, “it’s time to ‘Go up Nort, y’know!” Even I will be taking off to someplace, some of it as yet to be determined. However, your church, and our ministry isn’t going anywhere. And most important, neither are the needs of those we serve on a regular basis going anywhere, and we must not forget our ministerial responsibilities. One silver lining from the Covid Pandemic was that we have developed a high quality online worship opportunity on Youtube, or our Facebook available 24/7. That means, where ever we go, whenever we want, we can keep up with weekly worship. We also have electronic giving available to make offering commitments easy and always on time. I would like to recommend electronic giving as it helps us maintain our budget responsibilities during these, ‘diaspora’ times. I am always inspired by the faithful ministry of our Social Ministry Board, so I highly recommend that before we take to the highway, we drop off extra bags of canned food for the Sleepy Eye Food Shelf; Plus, look over the latest Social Ministry paragraph located in the worship bulletin regarding how we can support Ivy House, formerly known as the Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery. You will find a comprehensive list of items we can donate to support their crucial ministry. We may be in the middle of summer, but remember our Fall activities will be upon us before we can say, “Minnesota State Fair!” Please be alert to planning meetings. Most of all, I would like to ask us all to keep tabs on one another, check in on each other, care for one another, and pray for one another. The weather may get hot or turbulent and it is important to make sure everyone is safe and cared for at all times. I will be away July 17 - 31, somewhere in the Black Hills SD and Theodore National Park ND camping.

May the Lord bless on whatever road we may find ourselves traveling on,

Pastor Tim





Join us for
Lakeside Worship
July 9th
at Sportsman's
Park at 9:00 am

Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls
following Worship

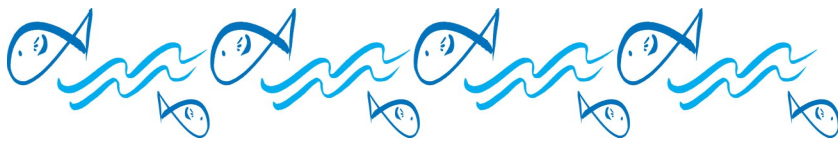
Boats & Bobbers will supply boatrides!



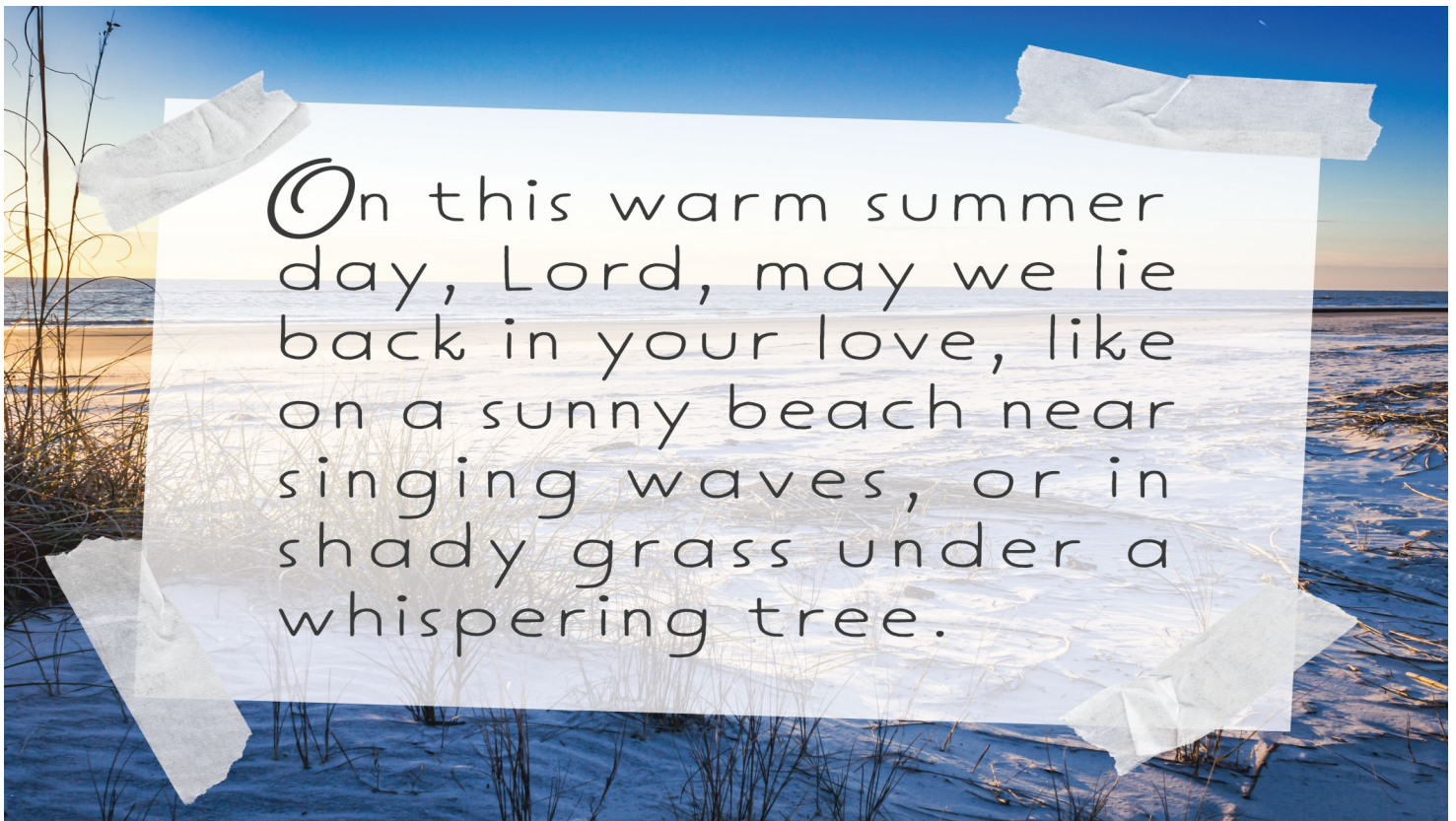
Children, Youth and Family

Greetings, June sure was a busy month we had 20 kids this year for VBS. Thank you to everyone who helped out that evening. We also had 8 kids go to Shores of St Andrews this past month. Thank you everyone for your support and prayers for these kids to go to camp!

In July I would like to put something together on a Sunday afternoon for the kids to do some fun outside activities at church! I will post more in the next week or two.



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Happy Birthday this month to... Grayson Hansen, Grayson Evers, Gavin Fischer, Kane Krebs. Maverick Krznarzick.

Did we miss you? Let us know so we can update our files!







FRIDAY, JULY 21

- Quilt Review, 3:00-8:00 PM
- Silent Auction Opens at 3:00 PM
- Hotdish Supper, 4:30-7:00 PM
- Beachfront Concert, 5:30-7:00 PM
- Fresh Doughnuts and Concessions

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- Quilt Review, 9:00-11:00 AM
- Bounce House, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Pulled Pork Lunch, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Live Auction Begins at 12:00 PM
- Silent Auction Closes at 4:00 PM
- Online Quilt Auction Closes at 5:00 PM
- Fresh Doughnuts and Concessions

ONE AUCTION, FOUR SECTIONS

The Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp has grown over the years, requiring us to break the auction into smaller sections. They are as follows:

- **Live Quilt Auction:** the first 100 or so quilts are auctioned off live, in-person under the tent by Green Lake on Saturday, July 22 beginning at 12:00 PM.
- **Online Quilt Auction:** the remainder of the quilts are auctioned off online using GiveSmart, beginning Sunday, July 16 until Saturday, July 22 at 5:00 PM.
- **Hybrid Silent Auction:** bidding for the Silent Auction is done online using GiveSmart as well, beginning Sunday, July 16 until Saturday, July 22 at 4:00 PM.
- **Instant Item Sale:** these items are purchased outright rather than auctioned off. These can be purchased online using GiveSmart or in-person at Green Lake Bible Camp. Most of these items are one-of-a-kind - if you see something you like, it's best to snatch it up!

All items are available on display in the Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp, beginning Friday, July 21 at 3:00 PM! Online bidding and viewing access available at GLLM.org/quilt-auction beginning July 16.

BIDDING HELP AVAILABLE!

Can't attend the live Quilt Auction but want to bid on an item on the Live Quilt Auction? Or feeling nervous about bidding online? No problem! Request a proxy bidder or ask questions by contacting Kirsten at 320-796-2181 or kpalan@gllm.org!

Schedule and details could change slightly! For most current information and schedules, visit GLLM.org/quilt-auction

LUTHERAN MEN^{IN} MISSION



29th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

- › Registration: 2:30 pm
- › Shotgun Start: 3:00 pm
- › Price: \$75.00 per golfer
Includes GOLF CART,
green fees, meal, prizes
and a donation to LMM

Friday, July 21st, 2023

Redwood Falls Golf Club,
Redwood Falls, MN

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17th



Help Grow Leaders in Rural Ministry

Fund for Leaders Endowment

The SW MN Synod Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) provides seminary tuition scholarships. Recipients will have an openness and commitment to future service in rural settings.

The profit from the LMM golf tournament goes into the LMM's Fund for Leaders Endowment to help grow leaders.

Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Golf Tournament.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Five ways to save money on family events

By Sofia Haan

1. Explore community calendars

Experience all your community offers through free events for kids and adults. From sports and theater to movie nights and festivals, check to see what events the area parks and recreation department or community center has on the calendar.

2. Play outside

Getting active outside is great for your health. Ask a friend or family member to go hiking, biking or take a day trip to a nearby beach or lake. Most state and regional parks offer inexpensive daily passes or even have free admission days. And most community parks are free.

3. Make time at home memorable.

Set up a picnic lunch outside, host a movie night in the back yard or enjoy a game night with your family. Buying a fire pit or outdoor pizza oven might feel like a splurge, but it could save you money in the long run as an alternative to going out. You even can consider sharing the cost—and the fun—with your neighbors.

4. Be a tourist in your town or area

No matter how long you've lived in your hometown, there are likely places you haven't visited yet. Some places, such as museums, galleries or nature preserves, may offer discounted admission days, senior discounts and free activities for kids throughout the summer.

5. Consider annual passes

Does your family regularly visit the local zoo, waterpark or amusement park? Consider an annual pass for the whole family. Additionally, your membership may offer reciprocal benefits with other local attractions that offer your family free or reduced admission to partner destinations in your area and nationwide.

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The month of July has five Sundays so it is time for another noisy offering. It has been designated for the backpack program which provides weekend meals for forty or more children at Sleepy Eye Public School. Bring your coins or bills each Sunday to add to the cans that children will be filling during the service. In case there are not any children in church, the cans will be on the table as you leave services. Thank you for your generosity.

Board of Stewardship



Read the
Bible
in a Year



THIS & THAT



BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

Week of July 2

Su Matthew 10:40-42
M 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
Tu 1 John 3:1-6
W Matthew 11:20-24
Th Romans 7:1-6
F Romans 7:7-20
Sa Luke 10:21-24

Week of July 9

Su Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
M Romans 1:18-25
Tu Romans 3:1-8
W John 13:1-17
Th Romans 2:12-16
F Romans 15:14-21
Sa John 12:44-50

Week of June 16

Su Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
M 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8
Tu Ephesians 4:17-5:2
W Matthew 13:10-17
Th Hebrews 2:1-9
F Hebrews 6:13-20
Sa Matthew 7:15-20

Week of July 23

Su Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
M Revelation 14:12-20
Tu Galatians 4:21-5:1
W Matthew 12:15-21
Th 1 Corinthians 4:14-20
F Acts 7:44-53
Sa Matthew 12:38-42

Week of July 30

Su Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
M James 3:13-18
Tu Ephesians 6:10-18
W Mark 4:30-34
Th Philippians 4:10-15
F Romans 9:6-13
Sa Matthew 7:7-11



Please join us for Trinity's "Dining Out", following church services 07/16/2023.

"Breaking Bread Together" is an opportunity to get to know each other better and share stories. Please sign up in Darlene's Office so we can make reservations. Location will be confirmed on sign-up sheet. Our goal will be to "Dine Out" the 3rd Sunday of each month!

We are preparing for the Trinity parade entry for Sleepy Eye Summerfest, August 19, 2023. Volunteers are needed to walk, pass out candy and Trinity information.

Your Evangelism Committee



Social
Ministry

This summer the Board of Social Ministry would like to challenge our congregation to support Ivy House in New Ulm through donations both monetary and actual. Ivy House (formerly known as the Southern

Minnesota Crisis Nursery) is a 24/7 crisis nursery which provides direct care to children aged 0-12 whose families are in crisis or a stressful situation. In addition to providing up to 72 hours of direct care they also connect families with community resources. You can learn more about Ivy House from their website: ivyhousemn.org. Items needed by Ivy House include: Children's Activities: Play-Doh; Kinetic sand; Finger paints; Fidget toys. Personal Care: Pull-ups: Girls and boys (5T); Girls underwear sizes 10-12 or 14/16. House needs: Unscented laundry detergent; Clorox wipes, Dish-washer soap; Hand soap; Dish soap; Kleenex; Garbage bags. Office supplies: Postage stamps; Business size envelopes; Printer paper; HP 952XL toner - black and color. Other: Five point harness NEW car seats; New computer monitors. We will be collecting both monetary donations for Ivy House or individual items from this list. A basket will be placed in the narthex for your donations. We will be collecting donations through the end of August. Thank you in advance for your support.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

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!

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



JUNE

PARISH REPORT



Worship Services Week of...

Date	Attendance
6/4	77
6/11	73
6/18	80
6/25	66

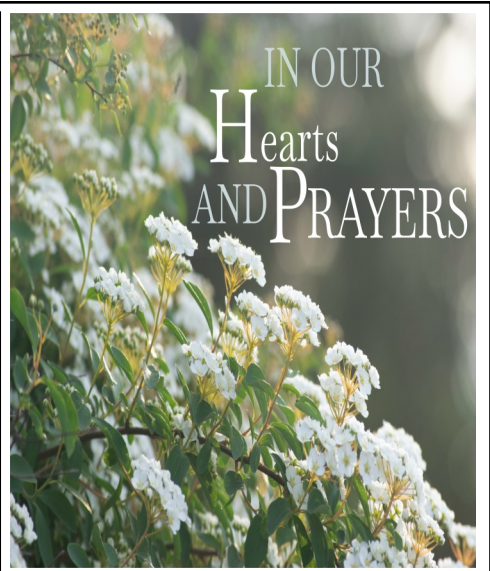
Week of... Offering

Date	Offering
6/4	\$2925.56
6/11	\$4097.39
6/18	\$3747.30
6/25	\$2962.56



"GIVE... TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S."

MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV



We extend our Sympathy to the family and friends of the following families in their loss of their loved ones... Pat, Nate, Nicole, and Henry Stevermer and their family and friends in the loss of Pat's husband Earle,... and Anita Kopitzki and her family in the loss of her husband Gary... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....



Notes From the Office

Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email !!
WATCH OUR SERVICES ON TRINITY'S WEBPAGE ANYTIME
www.trinitysleepyeye.org

THE TRINITY TIDINGS NEWSLETTER IS NOW ALSO POSTED ON
WWW.SLEEPYEYEONLINE.COM
WATCH THIS SITE FOR COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS.

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK ~~ CHECK IT OUT!!
(Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN)

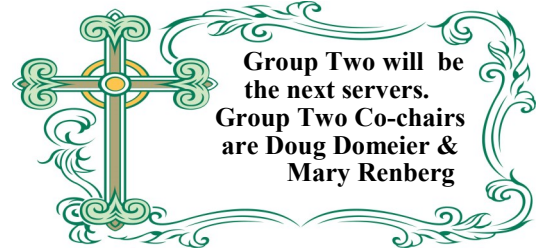
Please remember to inform the church office of any address or phone number changes to insure you keep receiving your monthly copy of the Tidings and to help keep our records up to date.



10 Worship Assistants



July: Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord
 August: Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 7/2 Hayden Domeier
- 7/9 Callie Evers
- 7/16 Karter Haala
- 7/23 Kenley Jensen
- 7/30 Anna Johnson

Readers

- 7/2 Larry Baumgardt
- 7/9 Diane Evers
- 7/16 Sarah Lendt
- 7/23 Terry Newgord
- 7/30 Sue Pedersen

Communion Assistants

- 7/2 Brian Poleski ~at the rail
- 7/9 Neil Neidt, Lee & Isaac Johnson
- 7/16 Dave Vosbeck, Brian Poleski
Larry Baumgardt

Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

July Ushers

Harold & Bonnie Pettis

July Greeter

Keith & Sarah Lendt



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 8/6 Kelsey Ladd
- 8/13 Brayden Heiderscheidt
- 8/20 Michael Pool
- 8/27 Anna Johnson

Readers

- 8/6 Mike Petersen
- 8/13 Harold Pettis
- 8/20 Dave Vosbeck
- 8/27 Karen Voge

Communion Assistants

- 8/6 Lee Johnson ~at the rail
- 8/20 Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt,
Dave Vosbeck

Sound Tech

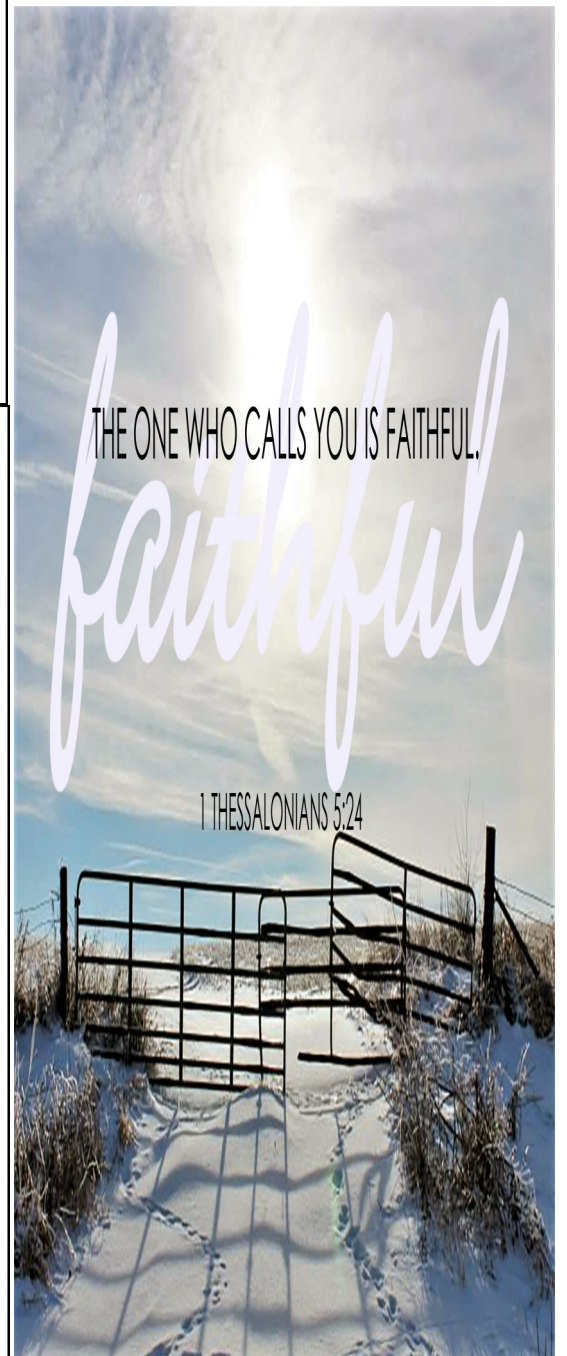
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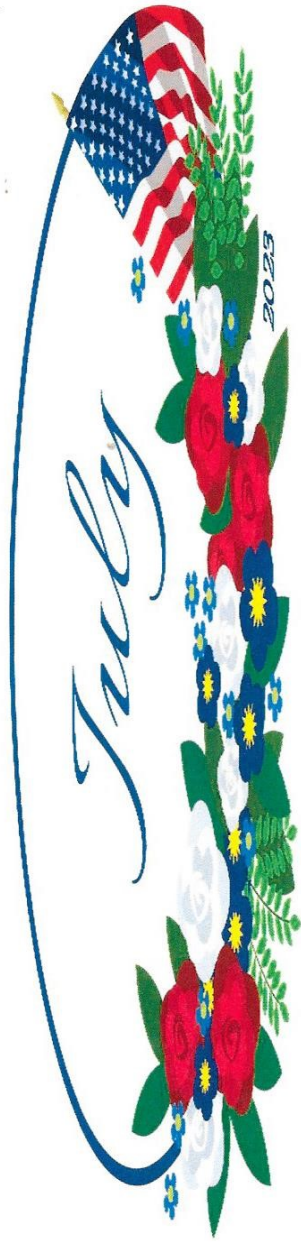
August Ushers




Keith Lendt, Dennis Mangen

August Greeters

Chris Mangen





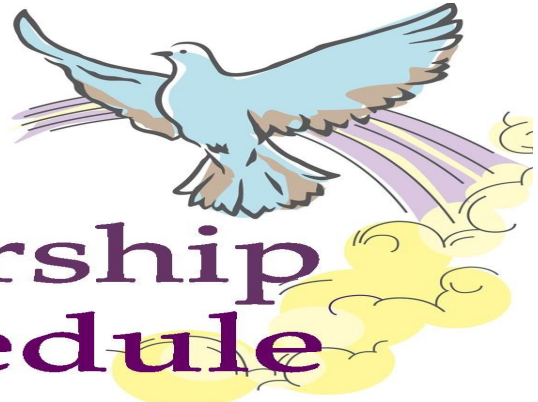
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Bishop Dee here 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>3 Pastor Tim Back</p>	<p>4th of July</p>	<p>5 1 pm Staff meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Holy Communion  Lakeside Worship at 9:00 AM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7 am-Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm AA</p>	<p>12 9 am-Women's Fellowship Noon WELCA 1 pm Staff meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Trevino Family Celebration Here</p>
<p>16 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Fellowship Hour Gather for a meal together!  BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER</p>	<p>17 2 pm Prokinship for Kids</p>	<p>18 7 am-Men's Bible Study 4:30 pm Yard Work Day 6:30 pm AA </p>	<p>19 9 am-Women's Fellowship 1 pm Staff meeting</p>	<p>20 Tidings Articles Due</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>24 2 pm Prokinship for Kids</p>	<p>25 7 am-Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm AA</p>	<p>26 9 am-Women's Fellowship 1 pm Staff meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>31</p>					



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Worship Schedule

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP 10:10 AM

WORSHIP ON LINE
ANYTIME ON
TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG

See the front cover for contact numbers.