



# Trinity Lutheran Church

## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### Worship Services

8:30am Traditional

10:30am Contemporary

Worship, Children’s Church,  
& Youth Sermon

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**JUNE 21ST**  
**WE SWITCH TO OUR**  
**ONE SUMMER**  
**BLENDED**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**



### Growing As a Well-Rounded Congregation

It has been a joy to welcome many newer faces here at Trinity in the past few months. At our “New to Trinity” event earlier this spring, we had our highest attendance ever. What a blessing! When we share about our congregation with new participants, we typically break things down into 4 main categories of involvement:

Worship – we gather weekly to celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death.

Our worship then extends into the week by nourishing a healthy prayer life.

Fellowship – Because God has chosen to be in relationship with us, we respond by building relationships with one another in small groups, Bible studies, and social events.

Service – Knowing that Jesus always had an eye for people in need, we serve within the church and out in the greater community.

Financial Support – We give as generously as possible to meet the practical needs of our church.

The first and fourth categories of involvement have naturally grown in lock-step with the increase in active participants at Trinity. Thank you to everyone for prioritizing Sunday worship and for generously supporting our ministries!

The second and third categories of involvement might call for some extra effort from our church. Regarding fellowship, are we providing ample opportunities for small groups, Bible studies, and social events? If you would appreciate new ways to build relationships with others at Trinity, please communicate that to folks on our staff or Church Council.

We would love to hear from you about service as well! Are there particular opportunities that you would appreciate? We would also love to know and share examples of how people are already serving out in the community. One person’s story could inspire another.

If you are able to attend our monthly breakfast on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a presentation about ways to participate in the life of our congregation as well as a chance to give feedback. If you can’t make the breakfast, please feel free to share your feedback in other ways.

Grateful to minister alongside all of you,  
Pastor Eric



Lutheran World Relief

Thank you to Trinity's Quilters, Koinonia Circle, and our Youth for the quilts and kits that were blessed during worship on April 26th! Quilts and kits were sent off with Lutheran World Relief to be bless those in need within the United States and overseas!

**Totals:**

48 Mission Quilts

30 Personal Care Kits

27 Baby Care Kits

Total shipment weight: 317 lbs.



Plateau Outreach Ministries foodbank need for the month of May is **meals in a can such as chili, stew, hash, ravioli, baked beans, etc.** A donation basket is located by the front double doors. We donated 42 lbs. of food to POM last month. Thank you for your donations!

## UPCOMING DATES

**MAY 3**

Stewardship Brunch 9:30 am  
Gavin Schneider Baptism 10:30 am

**May 16**

Lewis Geesey Funeral 1:00 pm

**May 17**

Confirmation Sunday 10:30 am

**May 20**

Parenting Class with Pastor Doug & Jen Bursch @ 6:30 pm

**May 25**

Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

**May 26**

John Crowell Funeral ~ 11:00 am

**May 31**

ONE Blended Worship Service 9:30 am  
Semi-Annual Meeting 10:30 am

**June 7**

Graduating Senior Quilt Sunday 10:30am

**June 14**

Marlene & Jorge Wedding  
10:30 am worship

**June 21**

**SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**  
One Blended 9:30 am Worship  
Youth Mission Trip Blessing

**June 26th –July 3rd**

Youth Reno Mission Trip



**Please Join Us for a  
Stewardship Brunch**

**Stewardship**

**It's not just about the finances, it's about how we  
live, serve and speak of Christ every day.**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am**

**Pastor Doug & Jen Bursch  
will be leading a class on  
Parenting without Fear:  
Creating a climate of love,  
where parents and  
children thrive.  
May 20th at 6:30 pm**



## **TRINITY'S APP**

Trinity's app is an excellent tool for quick easy access to our church calendar, listening to missed sermons, sending a request for prayer, following along with the Sunday morning bulletin and readings, youth programming, online giving, and more. By downloading the app you will also receive reminders of important events, activities and any changes in service times. To download the app simply go to your app store on your mobile device and search for Trinity Lutheran Enumclaw.

**[CHURCH APP](#)**

**Sign Up to Receive Trinity's Emails**

**TRINITY EMAILS**

## **Photo Directory orders**

We will be placing an order for additional church photo directories. If you would like a copy to take home, please let us know by Monday, May 4th. The cost is \$7.00 per directory. [office@trinityenumclaw.org](mailto:office@trinityenumclaw.org)

## **Lawn Mowing**

It's that time of year for coming together to care for our lawn. If you would like to help, please see the sign-up sheet located in the back of the sanctuary.



## **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

May 31st following our ONE 9:30am blended service.  
At the meeting we will be voting in new church council members and receiving an update on our plans for the building renovation

### **Building Committee Update**

The Building Committee is pleased to share that the schematic design (SD) phase with our architect has been completed. The next phase of design will be Design Development (DD), where the approved schematic design is refined into more detailed drawings. This phase provides a clearer, more accurate basis for budgeting and prepares the project for construction documents.

In preparation for future steps, we also plan to seek initial budgetary pricing from contractors to help confirm overall project costs as we progress through planning process. In addition, we will be begin early coordination with civil and geotechnical engineers, as well as preparing for the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process with the city.

At this time, most next-phase work is being paused until we have greater clarity from the property sale, which we anticipate will be resolved in June.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support as we move through this important planning process.

# May 2026 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>8:30am Traditional</p> <p>9:30am Stewardship Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am HS Girls Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Contemporary Children's Church / Youth Sermon / Gavin Schneider Baptism</p> <p>11:30am Youth Advisory</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00am LWR Quilting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation Stole Making</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Meeting (Basement)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>6:45am HS Boys Small Group (Adam's)</p>	
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<p>17</p> <p>8:30am Traditional</p> <p>9:30am HS Girls Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Contemporary Children's Church / Youth Sermon</p> <p>12:00pm Young Adults</p> <p>2:30pm Wentz Recital</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30am LWR Quilting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00am Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:30pm Koinonia Circle</p> <p>6:00pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am POM Meeting</p> <p>11:30am High Point Lunch</p> <p>1:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Parenting Class with Pastor Doug &amp; Jen Bursch</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Ruth Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>6:45am HS Boys Small Group (Adam's)</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8:30am Traditional</p> <p>10:30am Contemporary Children's Church / Youth Sermon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:00am LWR Quilting</p> <p>6:30pm Guide Dogs</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00am John Crowell Funeral</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:45am MS Girls and Boys Small Groups</p> <p>1:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm MS Youth Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p><b>9:30am One Blended Worship Service</b></p> <p><b>10:30am Semi-Annual Meeting</b></p> <p>6:00pm Reno Mission Trip Meeting</p>						

# TLC 2026 YOUTH NEWS



## Introducing our 2026 Reno Mission Team and Prayer Sponsors

Our youth have answered God's call to compassion as we work alongside our unhoused neighbors in Reno. We will also be learning about the Paiute Nation by visiting an Indian Boarding school and Museum. Thanks for supporting & loving our youth! -Tammy Rismiller



**Ellie Bartlett -8th**  
Gretchen-Peter Murray  
Signe-Steve Lukasiak



**Luke Bartlett -11th**  
Gretchen-Peter Murray  
Signe-Steve Lukasiak



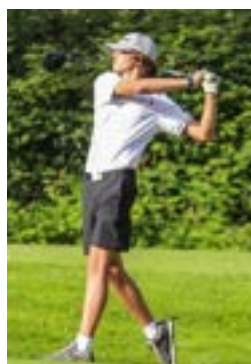
**Liam Bellah-9th**  
Angie & Spenser Adam  
Aaron & Sandy Dodge



**Jack Blair-11th**  
Joseph-Britt Magley  
Rebekah-Curtis Cheney



**Cedar Carlson-9th**  
Duane & Fay Weeks  
Steve & Nina Body



**Max Craighead-10th**  
Jan-Lori Molinaro  
Tami-Michael Dunn



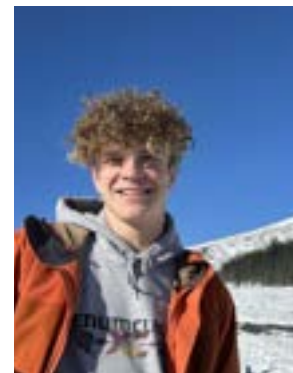
**Lauren DeShayes-9th**  
Linda Kurz  
Bob & Jody Horn



**Kaytlin Duran-12th**  
Nancy O'Heron  
Carry Schmitt



**Lukas Hartjoy-10th**  
Linda & Peter Carlson  
Cathy-Denny Dormaier



**Elijah Ihde-10th**  
Peter-Karla McCowin  
Julie Iunker



**Isaiah Ihde-8th**  
Elizabeth Snodgrass  
Sue & Dave White



**Jeremiah Marshall-11th**  
Jen & Doug Bursch  
Sue & Steve Westby



**Lucy Means-11th**  
Cherl Schneider  
Bev Thompson



**Julia Michael-10th**  
Darci & Zack Smith  
Brenda & James McBride



**Molly Michael-12th**  
Brenda-James McBride  
Doug & Rhonda Weeks  
Kenny & Kelly Meyer



**Evelyn Morgan-11th**  
Kim Patrick  
Katie-Denis Moynihan



**Morry Nuttle-10th**  
Lane & Dennis Eldridge  
Pat Kollen



**Marbella Reece-12th**  
Ayme Ledenko  
Dave & Elaine Olson



**Colby Rismiller-8th**  
Jim & Carol Rismiller  
Bob & Laura Lurry



**Kinley Rismiller-8th**  
Jim & Carol Rismiller  
Linda & Roy Brooks



**Avery Scott -9th**  
Kim & Bob Sadesk  
Lisa&Steve Murphy



**Maddy Scott 11th**  
Mary & Dale Holland  
Linda Kurz



**Kyleah Siemion -9th**  
Vera Grant  
Joyce & Kelly Branch



**Marley Speece - 12th**  
Julie Weinbrecht  
Darcie Somera



**Louisa Stuenkel-12th**  
Danny & Linda Rude  
Tara Walls  
Jill Carlson & Jody Emerson



**William Stuenkel - 11th**  
Danny & Linda Rude  
Jill Carlson & Jody Emerson



**Kiara Wooldridge-9th**  
Kari & Jay Box  
Naomi Bergman



**Adam Ihde**  
Amy Ihde  
Spencer Adam



**Dana & Graham Bartlett**  
Carrie Bartlett & Tara Walls  
Keith Marshall & Jon Rismiller



**Melanie Martinez-**  
Caleb Rismiller  
Carrie Barlett



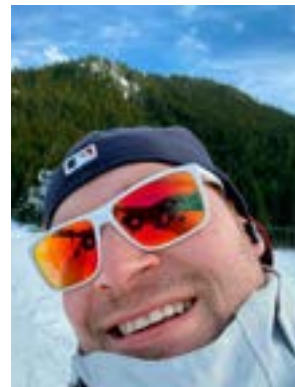
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Jim&Brenda McBride  
Elaine Olson



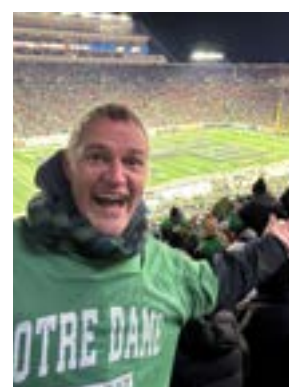
**Tammy Rismiller**  
Mary Holland  
Elizabeth Scott



**Paul Scott**  
Dale Holland  
Jon Rismiller



**Justin Siemion**  
Nicole Siemion  
Andy Carlson



**Eric Wooldridge**  
Nicole Wooldridge  
Keith Marshall

## Childrens Ministry

### SUMMER OF SERVICE

#### Shinning Gods Light: Near and Far

A fun, faith-filled summer where kids learn to serve, grow in faith, and shine God's Light through hands-on service projects, teamwork, and friendship.



- August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-5pm
- August 16<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm
- August 30<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm

If you have any questions please contact Colleen Michael or Tammy Rismiller

## Confirmation

### Important Confirmation Dates

Wednesday, May 6th 6:30-7:30pm  
Stoles for Students & Cross Project & Faith Chests for Parents

Wednesday, May 13th 6:30-7:30pm  
Rite of Confirmation Walk through

Sunday, May 17th 10:30am  
Rite of Confirmation  
at the 10:30 Worship Service



### Reno Mission Trip Meeting

May 31st

6-7:30pm

*Youth and Adults Participants!*

For all participants who are going on the Summer Mission Trip. Get updates about the trip and come together to build unity amongst our team!



### Middle School Girls Lock-In Friday & Saturday May 1st & 2nd

All Middle School Girls are invited to join this night of fun at Trinity.

Paperwork is on the Youth Board. Contact Tammy with questions or for more information!



# TLC 2026 YOUTH MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Middle School Girls Lock in	2
3 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Stewardship Brunch 10:30 -Cont- Youth Sermon, Children's Church, Nursery Gavin Schneider BAPTISM 6pm Youth Leaders 6:30-7:30—Sr High Youth	4	5	6 6:30-7:30— Confirmation Stole Making and Parents Making Faith Chests	7	8 6:45am Guys High School Small Group at Adam's	9
10 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:30 -Cont- Youth Sermon, Children's Church, Nursery  NO YOUTH GROUP- enjoy your family time!!!  Mother's Day	11	12	13 6:45 am MS Small Group Gals at Brelin's with Tammy 6:45am Boys MS Small Group at Pastor Eric's  6:30-7:30pm Con- firmation Practice and Walk Through	14	15	16
17 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Seniors Pick Quilts 10:30 -CONFIRMATION SUN- DAY—Nursery 12pm—Young Adult Ministry 6pm Youth Leaders 6:30-7:30pm- Senior High Youth Group  Confirmation Sunday	18	19	20 Noon-synod youth council zoom meeting  6:30pm Parenting Class with Doug & Jen Bursch	21	22 6:45am Guys High School Small Group at Adam's	23
24 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:30 -Cont- Youth Sermon, Children's Church, Nursery No Youth Group Due to Memo- rial Day  Memorial Day Weekend	25	26	27 6:45 am MS Small Group Gals at Brelin's with Tammy 6:45am Boys MS Small Group at Pas- tor Eric's	28	29	30
31 9:30 ONE BLENDED SERVICE 10:30 -Semi-Annual Meeting 6-7:30pm- Reno Team Meet- ing		Create a welcoming and safe environment where all youth are valued and supported in their journey of faith. TLC Youth Vision Statement				



On Easter morning, our teens led our breakfast and egg hunt with joy! Thanks to all who came!



**Faith in Action:** Children's Church made health kits for LWR- above. Middle School youth decorated flower pots for our shut-ins (right). Our high schoolers helped at the POM Thrift Store (left) Reno Team was blessed by the wisdom of Sparrow Carlson in preparing for our trip. (bottom left)

