



Trinity Lutheran Church

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A Better Focus

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." ~Philippians 4:8

We recently invited everyone in Sunday worship to write down something that inspires them or resonates deeply with their faith. What is it that might seem ordinary to others but is sacred and holy to you? We had a delightful variety of responses – movies, hobbies, songs, places in out in nature.

When we see more than meets the eye in someone or something, we follow a long-standing example that God gives to us. For a chosen people, God didn't select the wealthiest or most powerful nation. But he saw something special in the humble people of Israel. For a family to be born into, God didn't select the most honored or revered household. He saw something special in the humble household of Mary and Joseph.

For the rituals that guide our faith, God didn't instruct us to use silver or gold. We use humble things like water for baptism and common bread for Holy Communion. But we know that God sees something special in humble things and humble people.

As we make our way through summer, I invite each of us to think daily about the common, humble parts of our lives that God might be using for special purposes. When we can see something holy in something that appears ordinary, we remember that God can see the holiness of his image within each and every one of us.

Have a blessed summer everyone,

Pastor Eric



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



UPCOMING DATES

Tacoma Rainiers Game

July 19th at 1:30 pm

Sign up deadline: July 12th

Summer of Service

3:00-5:00pm

August 2nd

August 16th

Reno Sunday & All Church Brunch Hosted by our Reno Mission Team

August 30th

9:30 am Service

10:30 am Brunch



The Rainer's baseball game is scheduled for July 19th against the Oklahoma City Comets. The gates open at 12 o'clock and the first pitch is at 1:35. The tickets are \$15.50 per person which gets you a reserved seat and a meal that includes hotdog, chips and water. If you would like to reserve a ticket or would like more information, please contact Kenda Chambers or the church office. Confidential scholarships are available, through the office or Pastor Eric.

2026 Church Council

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Plateau Outreach Ministries food bank need for the month of July & August is **canned meats and cereals**. A donation basket is located by the front double doors. Thank you for your donations!

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.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

Our Children's Activity Bags in the back of the sanctuary have been updated with fun new fidget toys, drawing tablets and more. You will find bags specific for Babies (0-1 years), Toddlers (2-3 years), and Kids (3+ years). Kids are welcome to use the drawing pad to create images that occasionally will be printed in our worship bulletins throughout the summer. Just drop the drawing in the offering plate to submit.

THRIVENT GRANT & CHOICE DOLLAR UPDATE

In 2025 Trinity received \$4,250 from in Thrivent grants. These grants were used in a variety of our ministries. Additionally, \$1,344 Thrivent Choice Dollars were directed to Trinity. THANK YOU to each and every policy holder who applied for these Action Team Grants and directed Choice Dollars!



Thank you to everyone who joined us in blessing our graduating seniors and Reno missionaries on Sunday, June 7th!

Childrens Ministry **SUMMER OF SERVICE**

Shinning Gods Light: On our Neighbors 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 2nd 3-5pm
- August 16th 3-5pm

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

July 2026 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 7:00pm Men's AA Meeting (Basement)	3 Office Closed	4	
			Youth Mission Trip				
5 9:30 am Summer Worship	6	7	8	9 7:00pm Men's AA Group (Basement)	10 Office Closed	11	
12 9:30 am Summer Worship	13 11:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Guide Dogs	14	15 11:30 am High Point Lunch	16 7:00pm Men's AA Group	17 Office Closed 1:00 pm Building Committee Meeting	18 1:00 pm Wentz Building Usage	
19 9:30am Summer Worship 1:30 pm Rainiers Game	20	21 12:30 pm Koinonia Circle 6:00 pm Council Meeting	22	23 7:00pm Men's AA Group	24 Office Closed	25	
26 9:30am Summer Worship	27 6:30 pm Guide Dogs	28	29 8:00 am POM Meeting (Basement)	30 7:00pm Men's AA Group	31 Office Closed		

August 2026 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>9:30 am Summer Worship</p> <p>3:00-5:00 pm Summer of Service VBS</p>	3	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Meeting (Basement)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am Summer Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm Guide Dogs</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Group (Basement)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	15
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<p>23</p> <p>9:30am Summer Worship</p> <p>6:00 pm Reno Reunion</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30pm Guide Dogs</p>	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>7:00pm Men's AA Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	29
<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Summer Worship (Reno Mission Trip Sunday)</p> <p>10:30am All Church Brunch Hosted by our Reno Missionaries</p>	31					