



*From the rising of the sun to its setting,
 the name of the LORD is to be praised!
 ~Psalm 113:3*

FROM THE PASTOR...

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

- Proverbs 22:6

I recently had the pleasure of visiting with two of our homebound members at a residential facility. We sat together and worshiped, using the old liturgy from page 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal. As we arrived at the Service of the Sacrament, the proper preface was said, ending with: “evermore praising you and saying...”

The liturgy continues with:

**“Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.”**

I heard these faithful servants sing all these words from memory. Though the years had weathered their voices, their song was filled with joy. The Holy Spirit had kept God’s Word—drawn from Isaiah 6:3 and Matthew 21:9—in their hearts and upon their lips. They joined from memory in the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Sanctus. God is good!

Now, mind you, I often want things to be new and different. I often get bored with the way things are in worship. Often, I push for new songs, louder drums, different musical settings, and new ways of doing things. I need to remember that there was something truly precious in the practice of the LCMS and Trinity. Trinity adopted the then “new” red hymnals in 1942, used them until we transitioned to the green hymnal in the 1980s, then continued using that hymnal for decades as well. Have we lost a practice that embedded God’s Word in the memories of past generations? How can we make sure we are intentional about training up our young children, school children, and youth? How can we be intentional about training up the unchurched?

Luther states in his introduction to the Large Catechism:

Thus would have, in all, five parts of the entire Christian doctrine, [The Ten Commandments, The Creed, The Lord’s Prayer, Baptism, and The Lord’s Supper,] which should be constantly treated and required [of children], and heard recited word for word. For you must not rely upon it that the young people will learn and retain these things from the sermon alone.

When these parts have been well learned, you may, as a supplement and to fortify them, lay before them also some psalms or hymns, which have been composed on these parts, and thus lead the young into the Scriptures, and make daily progress therein.

When Trinity regularly puts before the young: psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs that lead them into Sacred Scripture, those words remain with them throughout their lives. They endure even as so many other memories fade. I am so thankful to God for His gift of music. I pray that we will continue to seek ways to instruct both our children and those who are young in the faith, bringing them up in the one true faith. I pray that all members will learn and be able to recite the catechism word for word, and that Scripture will be embedded in their hearts through song.

I pray the Lord is with all of us who struggle with a desire for novelty merely for the sake of novelty. Finally, I thank God once again for His gift of sacred music, through which His Word endures in the hearts and memories of His faithful people, even when they are old.

God’s Peace,

Pastor Pete

Here's What's Happening New School Year Theme



Colossians 2:6-7

*Therefore, as you have received
Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,
rooted and built up in him and established in
faith just as you were taught,
abounding in Thanksgiving.*

A strong foundation is essential for anything built to last. Just as a building depends on a solid foundation to withstand storms and the test of time, our lives need a firm foundation as well. That foundation is Jesus Christ.

This school year, Trinity Lutheran School's theme is **"Built Up in Christ,"** based on **Colossians 2:6-7**. Throughout the year, this passage will remind us that Christ is the foundation of everything we do. As students grow academically, socially, and spiritually, our prayer is that they will be firmly rooted in God's Word and continually built up in faith. Together, as a school family, we look forward to encouraging one another, and giving thanks for the many blessings God provides as He continues to build us up in Him.

Dates to Remember

- **August 17th — 21st** — Meet the Teacher Visits
- **August 23rd** — Installation of new teachers at 9:00AM worship.
- **August 24th** — Back to school meetings in the SLC
All Parent Meeting 5:00
Athletics 5:30
Confirmation 6:00
- **August 24th** — First day of school for grades 7 & 8
- **August 25th** — First day of School

Education Grant Fund

Please prayerfully consider a donation to Trinity's Education Grant Fund. We still have families that attend Trinity that are in need of financial help and do not qualify for the WPCP program. Some families are struggling with the loss of a job, reduced hours, and inflation that is causing tuition payments to be difficult to make. Your generous donations help make a Christ-centered education possible for many of our families. In the 2025-26 school year just under \$20,000 was given to families in need.

There's Still Time!

Are you still looking for a school home for your family? It's not too late to come and check out Trinity. We offer Christ-centered classes from 4K-8th grade, caring teachers that work with students and families, and a top-notch curriculum that gets students prepared for high school. Call 715-848-0166 to set up a time to visit, take a tour, ask questions about our programs, etc.



CALENDAR—AUGUST 2026

Saturday, August 1:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

Sunday, August 2:

9:00 AM All Congregational Worship—Sanctuary

**Followed by food and Fellowship—
Courtyard**

6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

Monday, August 3:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 4:

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, August 5:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Galatians & Ephesians—
Parlors

Thursday, August 6:

8:00 AM Trinity Tours Departs for Brewer's Game

Friday, August 7:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 8:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 9:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Esther—Parlors

Monday, August 10:

3:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Lounge

Tuesday, August 11:

8:00 AM Blood Drive @ Community Blood Center of
Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

9:30 AM Orphan Grain Train Hygiene Kit Assembly—
Parlors

11:30 AM LWML—Blissful Bites

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, August 12:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Galatians & Ephesians—
Parlors

Thursday, August 13:

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

6:00 PM Summer Hymn Singing—Wood Aven

Friday, August 14:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 15:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 16:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Esther—Parlors

Monday, August 17:

Meet the Teacher visits (details vary by teacher)

Tuesday, August 18:

Meet the Teacher visits (details vary by teacher)

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

6:30 PM Altar Guild—Parlors

Wednesday, August 19:

Meet the Teacher visits (details vary by teacher)

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Galatians & Ephesians—
Parlors

Thursday, August 20:

Meet the Teacher visits (details vary by teacher)

Friday, August 21:

Meet the Teacher visits (details vary by teacher)

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 22:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 23:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Esther—Parlors

Monday, August 24: *First Day of School grades 7-8*

5:00 PM Back-to-School Meetings

Tuesday, June 25: *First Day of School*

9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge

5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC

Wednesday, August 26:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Galatians & Ephesians—Parlors

Thursday, August 27:

6:00 PM Trail Life—SLC

Friday, August 28:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, August 29:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors

11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, August 30:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Esther—Parlors

Monday, August 31:

3:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Lounge

STAFF

SPOTLIGHT

This month, we are excited to recognize two very special members of our team, Maddie Bellman and Brooklyn Calmes!

Maddie and Brooklyn are Trinity Lutheran School alumni who have come full circle. After attending school here as students, they have returned as high school students to serve as valued members of our childcare team throughout their high school years.

They have been wonderful role models for our children, bringing enthusiasm, compassion, and a strong work ethic to our classrooms each day. Their familiarity with Trinity's Christian values and their dedication to caring for our youngest learners have made a lasting impact on the children, families, and staff they work with.

It has been a blessing to watch Maddie and Brooklyn grow from Trinity students into caring young leaders. We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and love they have shared with our childcare program.

Thank you, Maddie and Brooklyn, for your faithful service and for being such a positive example of what it means to be part of the Trinity family. We are proud of you and pray that God continues to guide and bless you in all that lies ahead!



Find Us ON YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & ON OUR WEBSITE: TRINITYWAUSAU.ORG






MISSED WORSHIP LAST SUNDAY?
Watch Our Worship Services at Home!

Weekly recordings will be available on our YouTube page ("Trinity Lutheran—Wausau") and website (trinitywausau.org), and televised on Spectrum Channel 980 and TDS Channel 14 at the following times:
 9pm Wednesday, 2pm Thursday, and 8am Friday

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS

June Financial Summary

In full transparency, the migration from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online (our accounting software) has been immensely frustrating. While we have all tried to build each other up and get through it as a team, the hurdles have been ongoing.

Here are the positives:

- ◇ Bills are being paid on time.
- ◇ Staff members are getting paid correctly.
- ◇ Accounts have been reconciled – account balances in QuickBooks Online match the bank accounts.
- ◇ The auditors are familiar with the migration hiccups from the desktop version to the online version...their visit this week was validating when they explained that this is a common problem. They assured me that they could provide some support to help clean up these hiccups, and that it did not have a dramatic impact on our audit.

Here are the negatives that impact you as a congregation:

- ◇ The reporting features are different in the new system – I am unable to run the same reports that I used to show you in the monthly newsletter, but I am working on a work-around for that. I know how frustrating that is for some of you, but I am getting to that as efficiently as possible. I should have it figured out by next month, and I anticipate being able to provide a full report of the Fiscal Year in the September newsletter.
- ◇ There are some issues with the migration with regards to how some income and expenses are “mapped” in the new system as opposed to how they were mapped in the previous system. I am working with our audit firm on getting that sorted out.

In short, we finished the year strong. I believe that, when I am able to provide accurate reporting, it will show that we were at 98% of budgeted Tithes and Offerings. The Childcare continues to show strong enrollment, and our team has a relatively low turnover – that is helping establish consistency and comradery.

Current account balances (as of Jun 30, 2026):

Checking: \$47,966

Savings: \$417,484

Original Endowment: \$1,145,316

Pegorsch Education Endowment: \$186,156

Krienke Properties Endowment: \$106,904

***Please note that you can donate to ANY of the 3 Endowments, so please specify which endowment you are donating to in the memo line of your check. If your memo says “Endowment,” your donation will automatically go to the Original Endowment.*

Facilities/Properties We are currently working on several Facilities projects.

ELEVATOR REPAIRS

Work is expected to begin this fall. There is a spring under the cement pad, and it will be driest at that time. Work is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving to avoid Advent. The elevator is safe to use in the interim.

Problem:

- ◇ The hydraulic cylinder is leaking fluid, likely into the ground.
- ◇ This requires the elevator company to dig out the cement between the ground and elevator, clean out the leak, and replace the cylinder.
- ◇ We are currently able to keep fluid levels up by adding fluid. The elevator passes inspection because of this.
- ◇ In short, this is a much-needed repair that must be done with urgency.

Expected downtime:

- ◇ 2 weeks, best-case scenario. It could be up to 3 months if there is a major problem that requires additional work. We will not know that until they get down there.

Approved Quote Option: VTE (RECOMMENDED & APPROVED AT THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN MAY)

- ◇ Quote is \$68k
- ◇ INCLUDES \$5k for hole clean-out (which we may not use...if we do not need this, we get this money back)
- ◇ INCLUDES 2 days of cylinder placement and then \$80/hr after that if needed
- ◇ Does NOT include up to \$30k for potential drilling by a 3rd party company (this is where a 3-month issue lies)
- ◇ Up to \$100k total
- ◇ New company, but very familiar with the equipment and trying to ethically price and build their business on that premise.

Troubleshooting: We are tossing around the idea of offering valet parking during this period of no elevator, however long that might be.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TINA DICKENS (CONTINUED)

BATHROOMS

We have ended a partnership with Aramark/Vestis and have entered into a partnership with Bay Towel. Bay Towel is now providing paper products for the restrooms, mop heads, etc. All previous paper towel holders with continuous paper towels have been replaced with paper. The dispensers were a different size, so one of our summer projects is to patch holes and repaint restrooms.

While we understand and hear that the restrooms are not inviting, we are waiting until the Ministry Clarity process is complete to make major updates and changes, as that process will help us prioritize the many facilities updates people would like to see happen here. For now, we have upgraded to paper towels, new trash receptacles, and a fresh coat of paint. Further updates are NOT off the table, just deferred for now.

SIDEWALKS

The repairs to the ½ Wall at the 5th Ave entrance (Door #16 by the Parlors) has been approved and the insurance check was received. Miron Construction, who restored the arch on Stewart Avenue has ordered a cement cap, and when that arrives, they will complete the repair. We expect completion by the end of the summer.

FOOD TRAILER

Here is the update for the food trailer. The history of the food trailer and how it was funded is in the July newsletter.

We are pursuing a license that will allow us to use the food trailer to serve food to the public. This license is more extensive than the previous food trailer, as the new one is equipped with a full kitchen, heat, A/C, refrigeration, and stainless steel everything! The license we are pursuing is a Mobile Food Establishment (MFE) license.

Licensing process:

Obtain a letter from Marathon County Parks about using their dump station. *DONE*

Research the differences in the available licenses and meet with the health inspector for a walk through. *DONE*—Recommendations were made and requirements were given, and we are working on those...

We have to have some specific signage in the trailer at all times. Those have been created and printed. *DONE*

We have to have a binder with specific items in it when the trailer is in use. This has been created. *DONE*

The current water receptacles are not big enough for the type of license we want. We are in process of replacing those and installing an RV drain set-up. The trailer is currently at King's Campers for this work after looking at several options with the Properties Committee, this was felt to be the best option. *DONE*

We have to get an adapter for the electric. This will be done at King's as well. *DONE*

The empty 100lb propane tank was delivered. It will be filled at King's. *DONE*

Branding for "TLC On the Go" will be completed by Super Lettering & Signs. *DONE*

After those things are completed, we will schedule the health inspector to come in for a *pre-inspection* of both the trailer *and* our kitchen. We are going to have to commercially license our kitchen to get the Mobile Food Establishment license that we want. Our kitchen will serve as a home base for the trailer, which has some added benefits (and costs).

After the pre-inspection, we can apply for the Mobile Food Establishment (MFE) license.

Then there is an inspection of the fire suppression system and another inspection of the electrical system.

Then there is another inspection by the Health Inspector.

Then there is training for the people managing the internal process of booking the trailer for use/events.

Then there is training for anyone who will be a "lead person" when the trailer is in use.

Throughout this process, we are also working on getting the insurance finalized. Our property insurance does NOT cover the trailer. It must be insured separately.

Throughout this process, we are also writing a charter and policies for using and operating the trailer for "events."

Something to think about...we may need a back-up generator, which we didn't consider previously. The health inspector said that it will use more power than we expect it to.



TEACH



LOVE



CONNECT



SERVE



GROW

Ministries & Service Opportunities

Lutheran Women in Mission

Reaching God's Children in Haiti – Trinity HOPE
Mission Grant #13 — \$61,782

Trinity HOPE began working with Lutheran schools in Haiti in 1999. The ministry now feeds 65,000 children, teachers, and cooks in over 265 Christian schools across the country. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere where more than 4.7 million people suffer from acute hunger. The children are innocent victims of gang violence, inflation, cultural insecurity, lack of jobs for parents, and the worship of Satan through the Voodoo religion.

Eleven of the 36 feeding program directors are Lutheran pastors who visit their schools twice a month to teach lessons from God's Word. Before each meal a prayer is said, and children receive the light, love, and warmth of knowing Jesus Christ as their Savior with each meal served.

You can continue to help us fund all our mission grants by donating in a mite box, or online at lwml.org.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS We will meet for lunch on August 11 at Blissful Bites near Cedar Creek Cinema in Rothschild at 11:30AM. Please let Sharon Hanke know if you are coming so we can give the restaurant an accurate number.

OGT HYGIENE KIT SERVANT EVENT

The district convention assembled 30+ kits which were delivered to St. Mark Orphan Grain Train for shipping, but there were 10 boxes of extra supplies that need to be put together. Before our luncheon on August 11, we will meet in the parlors from 9:30 – 11:00AM, to complete more of those hygiene kits. Anyone from Trinity is welcome to come and help us with this much-needed item for Orphan Grain Train to ship to disaster areas in our country and around the world.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Saturdays, 8-8:45AM, Parlors

All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend time in God's Word. Contact Dave Christian at 715-410-7012 with any questions.

UNDIE SUNDAYS Help us collect NEW underwear and socks for Orphan Grain Train to send to those in need. We are in need of all sizes; kids, adults, boys and girls! Trinity will have collection boxes outside the worship areas and in the reception area. The collection will run through Labor Day. Learn more about Orphan Grain Train at www.ogt.org.

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on August 11, the second Tuesday of every month at the Community Blood Center of Northcentral WI (211 Forest St., Wausau) 8:00AM to 6:30PM. Please join us!
www.communityblood.org

THE 2026 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART is posted outside the Church Administrator's office—sign up today! Thank you to all who provide altar flowers—they really brighten the Sanctuary and make our worship experience even more beautiful!

MAGIC PAPER BOX We want your newspaper, junk mail, magazines, and catalogs! Trinity will earn cash for your trash—and you help keep paper out of the landfill! The Magic Paper Box is located in the main parking lot, near the garage, next to the other dumpsters. **Please note: the Magic Paper Box is not secure and should not be used for confidential info.*

SUMMER HYMN SINGING Join us in signing familiar favorite hymns August 13 at 6PM at Wood Aven Senior Living (formerly Benedictine). No experience necessary.

Announcements & Events

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: The Church & School Offices are open 7:30AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday.

SCRIP will be sold from 8AM-2PM weekdays in the office as well as Saturday evenings after worship service outside the SLC and Sunday mornings between worship services in the Narthex, when volunteers are available. Remember you can shop SCRIP anytime with the RaiseRight app or online at raiserright.com. Never shopped with SCRIP online before? No problem, it is quick and easy to sign-up, just chat with the church office and we can help you get started.

BIBLE STUDIES, MINISTRIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR The 1st Saturday in October is The Lutheran World Relief Drive. We will be looking for volunteers, Saturday, October 3rd. Watch your Yellow-sheets and future Trinity Connection Newsletters for more details to come.

JOY GROUP Save the Date, September 15th will be our Fall kick-off for our monthly JOY group meetings. We hope to see you there.

LEGACY AUCTION UPDATE This year we auctioned off a very special item at Legacy... "The Best Spot in the Lot." The parking spot will be painted soon and will be reserved this school year for our highest bidder from April's event. Look for this bold new paint job coming soon!

TRINITY TOURS—BREWERS GAME Those who signed up for the Brewers baseball game on August 6 should meet in the parking lot 7:30-7:45AM, for an 8AM departure. We will stop for a break on the trip down, as well as for supper on the way home. Please note that the Brewers facility is completely cashless, updated bag requirements are online at www.mlb.com/brewers/ballpark/security



BRIDGE STREET MISSION GOLF OUTING Save the date for Friday, August 21 and then register using the QR code or at www.bridgestreetmission.org/golf-outing

BLIND OUTREACH GATHERING will be held on Saturday, August 22 from 11:30—2 in the Parlors. Those who are visually-impaired and their caregivers are invited to attend for a luncheon and fellowship.

THE HAGAR HOUSE 5K COLOR RUN/WALK Saturday, September 19 at Doepke Park. This event will help raise money to support The Hagar House and its mission to help free single mothers from cycles of crisis through a Christ-centered community. As always, this event will be kid and stroller friendly so please bring out the whole family to enjoy and help support a great cause. Sign-up with the QR code provided here.



Youth, Children & Family

YOUTH-AT-TRINITY Youth Group soda sales at the Wisconsin Valley Fair August 4th – 9th, 2026 at Marathon Park. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** follow the QR code to sign-up.



YOUTH GROUP is open to all students in grades 6–12. Stay connected through the Team Reach app, using the code: **Youthattrinity24**. Sign up & receive updates on everything happening with Youth Group!

YAT FALL KICK-OFF on Sunday, September 13th!

CHRIST-CENTERED SCOUTING GROUPS AT TRINITY

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement. Connect online at americanheritagegirls.org.

TRAIL LIFE has a mission to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. With the goal of producing godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens. Learn more at traillifeusa.com.

Adult Bible Study

THE BOOKS OF GALATIANS & EPHESIANS 9AM ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARLORS

Join us as we take a look at Paul's Epistles to the churches in Galatia and Ephesus. We will examine these books through both historical and theological lenses, while applying them to every day living and the life of the Church.

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

10:30AM ON SUNDAYS IN THE PARLORS

We have finished up our study on Ruth and are beginning Esther. This Old Testament narrative has quite a bit to tell us about God. Join us as we walk through this sometimes overlooked narrative.



MINISTRY CLARITY



WHAT IS MINISTRY CLARITY?

Ministry Clarity (through Lutheran Church Extension Fund) is a 9-12 month process. A facilitator, with the help of congregational lay leaders and staff, will:

- Define the vision & mission—DONE!
- Align ministry with the vision & mission—UP NOW!
- Plan for resources allocation
- Streamline communication

In short, the process will clarify what we do and who we are as Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

MINISTRY CLARITY TIMELINE



GUIDING STATEMENT

As an enduring family of disciples, we teach, love and connect through multi-generational education and service.

MISSION PILLARS

**- TEACH - LOVE - CONNECT -
- SERVE - GROW -**

We created these using words and phrases from the congregation's input at the Vision Event.

Trinity has now entered the next phase of the Ministry Clarity process. The Ministry Planning team includes Shannon Egner, Todd Hauer, Andrew Hulke, James Kramer, Tiff Laffin, Glenn Marquardt, Rev. James Mayland, Bennet Reisler, Rev. Paul Sundbom, Jan Walters, and Rev. Peter Williamson. The first step in this Ministry Phase is to compile a complete list of all ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Once this list is finalized, the Ministry Team will evaluate how well each ministry aligns with our Mission Pillars.

After the Ministry map evaluation, the team will meet with our ministry leaders—both staff and volunteers—to gather feedback about their ministry areas. These conversations will help us better understand their needs and identify ways we can more fully support their work.

Following the interview stage, the Ministry Team will conduct a SOAR analysis (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results). This step helps us discern where to invest more deeply and what new opportunities may be worth pursuing, all in light of Trinity's values and the needs of our congregation and community. The team will walk through this process for each Mission Pillar.

Next, the team will host Mission Pillar Focus Groups to gather input from the congregation as the process continues. The final step will be drafting the Ministry Plan, which will include one to two aspirational targets for each Mission Pillar. For every target, the team will develop at least two SMARTER goals—goals that are specific, measurable, actionable, risky, time-keyed, exciting, and relevant.

The Ministry Team anticipates completing this phase within the next 4–6 months. Please stay tuned for continued updates as we move forward together in the Ministry Clarity process.

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MILESTONES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who will be celebrating their 50th or greater wedding anniversary!

- ♥ Lester & Judith Stankowski August 6
- ♥ Stephen & Eunice Mann August 9
- ♥ James & Sharon Adamski August 10
- ♥ Hugh & Jan Deverell August 10
- ♥ Daniel & Ellen Oelke August 10
- ♥ Robert & Mary Zuleger August 19
- ♥ Dale & Sharon Volkman August 24
- ♥ Robert & Verna Schalow August 30

Happy Birthday

To our members who are celebrating their 80th or greater birthday in August!

- August 1 Jean Bobert, Karen Burton, Nancy Hoepfner, Kay Kellbach
- August 4 Roger Urban
- August 6 Beatrice Doede
- August 7 Russell Nielsen
- August 8 James Adamski
- August 10 Delores Fitzsimmons
- August 13 Donald Chaignot
- August 15 Marlene Sommerfeldt
- August 16 Barbara Krueger
- August 17 Julaine Raduechel
- August 19 Jeanette Brandt, Patricia Seljan
- August 20 Barbara Eisner, Lowell Hoffman
- August 28 Ann Jaacks



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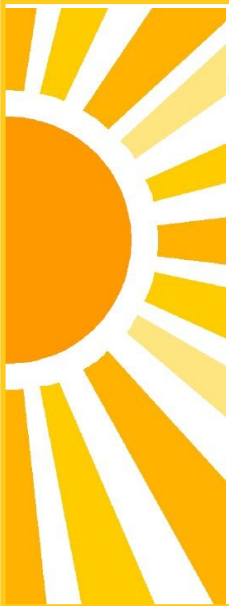


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Summer Celebration Sundays

You are invited — Sunday, August 2nd

9:00AM Combined Worship Service

NO other worship services on August 1st or 2nd

**We invite the entire congregation to a time of food, fun and fellowship
following worship in the Church courtyard, weather permitting
(rain won't stop us but it may move us indoors).**

**We will provide a picnic lunch featuring pulled pork, coleslaw, chips, & treats.
Please feel free to bring your lawn chairs, and yard games.**

Mark your calendars for the next celebration on September 6th.