

THE SEPTEMBER 2026

TRINITY TRIBUNE



The monthly newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool of Fergus Falls, MN

Dear friends in Christ,

A significant Trinity Lutheran Church anniversary is coming this month, and before it passes by, I want to draw your attention to it. On September 5, 1926, sanctuary of the “old church” on the corner of Union and Cavour was dedicated to serve as the place where God’s people at Trinity would gather around word and sacrament. That sanctuary blessed the members of this congregation for 71 years, until late 1997.

While that building still stands (I drive past it nearly every day), it is no longer “with us,” in terms of being part of our current congregational life. However, what is still “with us” today is the large stained-glass window that stood above the altar in 1926 and, after moving with the congregation, still does so today.

In the 1926 edition of “Our Home Mission,” a publication of the Minnesota District, Pastor Schumm from Sabin wrote of attending the dedication events. Among recounting the events of the day, he also wrote “The large art glass window in the chancel, above the altar, is worthy of special mention. The incidents from Scriptures painted in the three panels are symbolic of the word and the sacraments. The center panel represents the Sermon on the Mount, the left panel the instruction of the Lord’s Supper, and the right panel the baptism of Jesus. With its sky-blue background, and the figures in contrasting colors, the window is an object of beauty which attracts the eye of the worshipper as soon as he enters the building.”

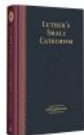
Pastor Schumm’s words remain true 100 years and one relocation later. This window remains an object of beauty, one that serves to both confess and teach the faith of this congregation. My own “first encounter” with this window took place nearly 5 years ago, when I was installed on October 17, 2021. I remember the light streaming through the window making it almost difficult to look at, but also calling for one’s attention to it. Over these last 5 years, I often look upon the window and consider that Trinity pastors for now 100 years, from Pastor Friedrich up to this day, have looked upon these panes of glass in the midst of carrying out their calling to bring the same Jesus the glass panels depict to God’s people in this place.

That is worth noting as well. The window is priceless and irreplaceable in its own way, but ultimately is just a thing. There are far greater treasures in this place, such as the Christ who dwells among us here and the souls that have been redeemed in Him. Praise be to God!

I think the best way for us to note the window's century of service is this: consider what the window depicts and look to our savior in faith. Rejoice in His gifts given in absolution proclaimed, the cleansing of baptismal water, and the Lord's body and blood which nourish us for eternal life. Be thankful for those saints who have come before us, and pray for those who will follow. To God be the glory in this and in all things.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Lieske

Congregational Catechism Review



Each week, a portion of Luther's Small Catechism has been appointed for congregational focus. You are encouraged, as you are able, to meditate on this section of the catechism throughout the week and to commit it to memory.

September 6

Holy Baptism - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

September 13

The First Article

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

September 20

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

September 27

The Close of the Commandments

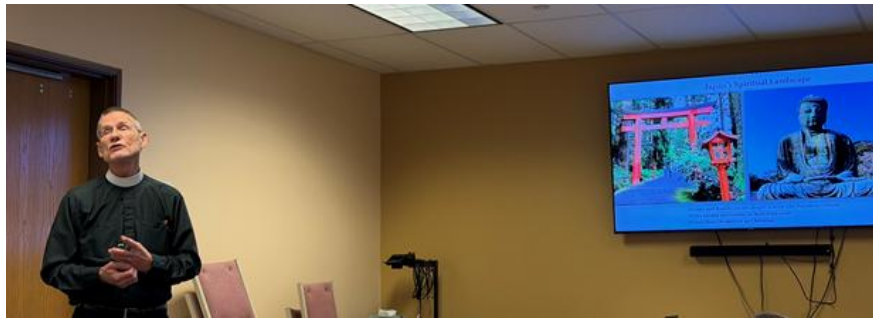
What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.





We reached our goal ahead of schedule and the Orphan Grain Train school backpacks and supplies have been delivered to the collecting warehouse in Detroit Lakes!!! Thank you to all who donated school supplies or gave money for the supplies and shipping expenses! Fifty backpacks were filled and are ready to be put to use around the world by Orphan Grain Train! (If you still have supplies to contribute, bring them to the church by Sept. 6th and they will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train.) You all received an A on your assignment! More importantly, your giving mission hearts are filled with the Holy Spirit! Praise be to God!



August 2nd- Mission Festival Sunday Pastor Dan and Joan Jastram were with us and gave an update on their mission work in Japan.



During Bible Class on August 16th, David Hauser gave a presentation about his experiences at the 2026 LCMS Synodical Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona.



Andrew Anstey is the pilot who flies into the various communities served by LAMP including Norway House and Shamattawa. He is responsible for flying the LAMP missionaries into the communities to visit the volunteer teams and in most cases spend time with the children during VBS. Let's meet Andrew and have him tell you his story.....

I am Andrew Anstey and my wife, Linnea, along with our son Ethan, serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). MAF is a world wide organization operating in more than 30 countries that exists to share God's love through aviation and technology. They do this by partnering with over 1500 other organizations to provide air transport to some of the worlds most isolated communities.

I am under contract with LAMP as one of their partner organizations, and work with them on a day-to-day basis. Based in Edmonton, LAMP does ministry in the most remote communities of Northern British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. Many of these communities are only accessible by air as there are no roads going to or from them.

LAMP's primary ministry is to put on Vacation Bible Schools for the children of these communities. Though there are church buildings, most communities have no full-time pastor, priest or missionary, which means no regular church services or Sunday school. This means that many of these children will grow up without ever hearing the Gospel.

In order to get around in the North, LAMP uses two airplanes, a Piper Lance and a Cessna 182, to go from community to community. This is where my responsibilities lie, as I am in charge of their flight operations. I am often flying one of LAMP's pastors/missionaries to various communities throughout the year: In the Spring, to set up the VBS; In the Summer, to visit the VBS team and make sure things are going smoothly, as well as to take care of any issues that arise; And, in the Fall to do follow up visits with the elders of the communities

The vast majority of our work occurs during the summer, so during that time, I'll base in a northern town, usually in either Flin Flon or Thompson, MB or Sioux Lookout, ON. Aside from flying, I'm also responsible for training of other pilots with LAMP and other aviation related operations, such as taking care of the airplanes, hangar, etc. I have now been working alongside with LAMP since 2012 and absolutely love what I do. However, to keep doing this MAF requires that we raise an ongoing monthly support amount. This comes from partnering churches and individuals who believe in the same vision of spreading the Gospel of Christ to the very ends of the earth and wish to join with me in this ministry. Though not everyone can "Go", we are willing, whether it be Northern Canada, Africa, or anywhere else God may call us, but we cannot go unless we are sent.

We have been partnering with Andrew for the last couple of years as one of the missionaries we support financially and have appreciated getting to know him better through LAMP and our trips to Norway House and Shamattawa. Your continued prayer support for Andrew and his family will be greatly appreciated.

LAMP trip to Norway House

A total of ten volunteer missionaries answered the call for God's mission to Norway House. Seven volunteer missionaries were sent off by several supporters from Fergus Falls on Sat, July 25 on their way to Norway House, MB. Pastor Bill Aufdenkamp, David Hauser, Bruce Lundquist, Sam Martin, Mike & Sheila Sandell and Dave Schneeberger met up with two additional volunteers, Shahida Luhman and Garth Manz at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Winnipeg before picking Michael Wilshusen up at the airport after he flew in from St. Louis. After spending the night in Grand Rapids, MB and a worship service led by Pastor Bill we made our way to Norway House. We met April Anderson who gave us the keys to the three churches where we would be teaching VBS for the next week. We unloaded the trailer and began organizing our materials as we began our preparations for the Epic Australian Adventure week. Our accommodations at the Caribou Camp were fantastic with great lodging, two hot meals per day as well as sandwiches, desserts, etc. for our noon meal. We split up our team into two groups to teach VBS at the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church at the same time, and then came together to teach at the United Church. It was amazing to see all of the smiles on the faces of the children and the adults. Their comfort level with us increased as the week went along and it was so much fun to see and hear them singing the songs, see their creative juices flowing as they colored and completed the craft projects. The kids enjoyed the bible stories, the puppet shows, the games and the snacks. We were able to touch the lives of 73 kids who attended VBS as well as numerous other children and adults while we

spent time in the community. We invited the children and adults to a Family Night activity complete with games, snacks, prizes and all sorts of fun!! The kids played a lot of games while several adults played bible bingo for prizes donated with love by our crafters and a grand prize quilt lovingly created by our TLC quilters



The annual event for the community is York Boat Days which occurs early in August. There were a lot of teams practicing for the event ranging from 9-12 year old kids, teen age boys and girls, as well as men's and women's divisions. One of the Councilmen gave us the opportunity to actually row one of the York Boats. He met us at the pier and was the Steersman for our boat, while we provided the rowing power. It was an absolutely amazing experience for the seven of us who took advantage of the opportunity to participate in the adventure on a warm, calm evening as the sun was setting over the lake. We finished the week with a fish fry hosted by our local contact, who is a tremendous help with our pre-trip marketing by spreading the word through the three churches and informing the community with posters and announcements on the radio. The fresh fish and bannock were delicious, along with all of the fixin's that made the meal absolutely fantastic. We left over 300 knit stocking caps and 100 pairs of mittens that had been lovingly made by our TLC knitters. As usual, leaving the community was bittersweet as we remembered the children and adults we came in contact with during our time spent there, and as we picked up our Bannock bacon and egg breakfast biscuits from April Anderson and her husband on our way out of town. We pray that the relationships built and the seeds that were planted will grow and bloom as the Holy Spirit sees fit for God's mission in Norway House. We thank all of our financial and prayer supporters who make these mission trips a reality from year to year. To God be the glory!





Because all that we have belongs to God, our goal is using that which belongs to Him to glorify Him. "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31)

Church	Attendance
July 5th	126
July 12th	136
July 19th	101
July 26th	106

GENERAL FUND	July 2026	Fiscal Year-to-date Total	% of Annual Budget	Current Fiscal Year Budget
Offering receipts	\$ 22,441	\$ 22,441	6%	\$369,950
School Gifts	\$ 10	\$ 10	1%	\$1,500
School Tuition	\$ 700	\$ 700	3%	\$25,000
School other	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$38,065
Total budget receipts	\$ 23,151	\$ 23,151	5.3%	\$434,515
Budget Expenses	\$ 33,440	\$ 33,440	7.7%	\$434,515
Budget Long/(short)	\$ (10,289)	\$ (10,289)	4 Sundays	
	Current month	Year-to-date		Annual budget
Average contributions	\$ 5,787.74	\$ 5,787.74	weekly	\$8,356.06
Average expenses	\$ 8,359.89	\$ 8,359.89	weekly	\$8,356.06



New! We now have a QR code that will bring you to Vanco - our electronic giving site. If you already have an account and give your offerings electronically, you do not need to do anything. This is simply a method for giving one time gifts, or a shortcut for those who want to get started with recurring electronic giving. You will be prompted to fill in all of the information that is needed for this secure site. Please let the office know if you are switching to electronic giving and will not need giving envelopes for 2027.



Mites Goal for September - \$10,000 **Support Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber** **LCMS Missionaries to the Dominican Republic**

Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber are serving the Lord as career missionaries through the LCMS. Rev. Weber assists in the training of pastors, evangelists, and deaconesses at the Concordia del Raformador Seminary in the Dominican Republic. He also serves as pastor at the mission station in Santiago. Missionaries in the Dominican Republic continue to raise up laborers from all over Latin America to return to their communities to share the Gospel, plant new Lutheran congregations, and show mercy and care to all. The seminary is currently training 47 pastoral candidates from 12 Latin American countries.

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

Ongoing Concern: Joel Hedtke, June Knopp, Kyle Norman, Norm & Donna Schoening, Bev Hess, Jerry Pribbernow, Janet Maack, Brian Fitzner, Jeremy Elshaug, Elaine Culp, Ned Stueve, Gene True, Jennifer Wood (Jerald & Tami Gerhardson's daughter), Jon Jastram (Phyllis Jastram's son), Dylan Maack (Bob & Janet Maack's grandson), Robin Roberts (Austin & Elaine Culp's daughter), Stephen Hauser (David Hauser's brother), Micah Sebek (Bobbie Adam's grandson), James Hohenstein (Karl Hohenstein's brother) Kate Matter (prior pre-school parent), Bridget Jackson (June Knopp's granddaughter), Jasmin Torvinen (great-granddaughter of Pastor & Ginny Lange), Eldon Anhorn (brother of Shirley Pribbernow), Nicole Reseburg (granddaughter of Barb Peloquin), Ione Geistfeld (Sue Heidorn's mom), Carol Frost (friend of Jeff & Brenda Johnson), Richard Schlicker (Dave Schlicker's brother), T.K. Flynn (Adrianne Bolland's great-nephew)

Homebound: Gary Froehlich, Dick Anderson, Marlys Lueders, Ron Schulz, Beverly Hess, Marilyn A. Boese, Norm & Donna Schoening,

Expectant Mothers: Rachael Larson, Jessa Rasmussen (daughter-in-law of Blaine and Margie Rasmussen), Alesha Sorkness (daughter-in-law of Schan and Shari Sorkness).

Military: Callen Mouritsen, MN National Guard; Lt. Col. Dennis Gerold, U.S.A.F. Reserves (Lori & Leon Dawkins' son-in-law), Tech Sargent Isaac Christopher, U.S.A.F., Andrews Air Force Base, Washington D.C. (Donna Christopher's grandson); Lt. Col. George Hauser, DDS U.S. Army, Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX; (David & Mary Hauser's son); Gabe Erlandson, MN National Guard, (Ken & Toni Erlandson's son); Lt. Col. Joe Dinsmore, MD MN National Guard (Al & Marcie Koennicke's grandson)

Missionaries: Rev. Dan & Joan Jastram, Japan; Deaconess Kim Buelmann, Germany (TIM Missionary); Jacque Breman, Africa; Ashley Lehr, Puerto Rico; Rev. Arthur & Deaconess Eva Rickman, Panama; Rev. Curtis & Jo Ann Deterding, Mongolia; Rev. Adam Lehman, Puerto Rico; Rev. James & Deaconess Christel Neuendorf, Puerto Rico; Rev. Gustavo & Ruth Maita, Puerto Rico

Fill out a prayer request card (in the kiosk) or call or email the church office or the Pastor with prayer requests.



September 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8 am Men's Bible Study 12:30 School Board 7 pm Trustees Board	2 1 pm Lydia Circle at Immanuel 5 pm - Back to School Night	3 12:00 Crafters 12:30 Quilters 6 pm Outreach Board	4	5 9-1:00 Crafters at the Farmer's Market
6 9am Divine Service 10:45 Bible Study Mites Sunday	7 Labor Day	8 1st Day of Preschool 8 am Men's Bible Study 9:10 Chapel	9 1st Day of Preschool 2 pm Knitting & crocheting 4:00 Confirmation	10 12:00 Crafters 12:30 Quilters 6:30 Evening Circle	11	12 9-1:00 Crafters at the Farmer's Market
13 9 am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Bible Study	14 9:10 Chapel 1:30 Communion Service 7:00 Dartball	15 8 am Men's Bible Study 9:10 Chapel 9-2 Foot Care Clinic 6 pm Church Council	16 5:30 The Slow Down event in Moorhead	17 12:00 Crafters 12:30 Quilters 3:00 Broen Home	18	19 8 am Men's Network 9-1:00 Crafters at the Farmer's Market
20 9:00 Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Bible Study Newsletter Items Due	21 9:10 Chapel	22 8 am Men's Bible Study 9:10 Chapel Limited office hours this week >>	23 2 pm Knitting & crocheting 4:00 Confirmation >>	24 12:00 Crafters 12:30 Quilters >>	25 >>]	26 9-1:00 Crafters at the Farmer's Market
27 9:00 Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School 10:45 Bible Study Food Shelf Sunday	28 9:10 Chapel	29 8 am Men's Bible Study 9:10 Chapel	30 4:00 Confirmation	School year Church office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8:30-4:00 Fri. 8:30-2:00 (Except where noted)	On-Call Pastor Phone Number (218) 321-0993	A live, up-to-date calendar is available on our church website: www.trinityff.org Trinity Website

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Sept. 3 Don Nelson
 Sept. 3 Harry Phillips
 Sept. 4 Branda Mouritsen
 Sept. 5 Kathy Hohenstein
 Sept. 5 Adam Lerbakken
 Sept. 7 Kathy Otto
 Sept. 10 Jon Roehl
 Sept. 11 Linda Schmidt
 Sept. 15 Aria Flerchinger
 Sept. 18 David Schlicker
 Sept. 19 MaeBelle Hedtke
 Sept. 20 Debra Goerd
 Sept. 20 Deidre Haugmo
 Sept. 22 Ned Stueve
 Sept. 25 Mark Samuelson
 Sept. 27 Nadine Drevlow
 Sept. 27 Vivien Hedtke
 Sept. 29 Jeff Melby

Anniversaries

Sept. 1 Bob & Janet Maack
 Sept. 4 Ben & Deanna Sjolie
 Sept. 6 Robert & Debra Goerd
 Sept. 8 Dan & Amy Beske
 Sept. 13 Melvin & Marlene Reed
 Sept. 18 Stephen & Branda Mouritsen
 Sept. 29 Gene & Kathie Lindblom



Baptismal Birthdays

Sept. 6 Ethel Mindermann
 Sept. 6 David Schneeberger
 Sept. 7 Calvin Johansen
 Sept. 9 Donna Schoening
 Sept. 11 Daniel Beske
 Sept. 13 Alissa Beighley
 Sept. 15 Marion Stach
 Sept. 16 Bonnie Johnson
 Sept. 22 Ned Stueve
 Sept. 23 Lori Dawkins
 Sept. 24 Kathy Hohenstein
 Sept. 25 Sharlene Schmidt
 Sept. 25 Anna Flerchinger
 Sept. 26 Kathy Otto

“MSL North” Programs for September 2026

Sep 6th: **Rev. Mike Grieve**, Zion Lutheran Church, Gwinner, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lisbon, ND, presents the message: **"The Greatest in the Kingdom"** based on Matthew 18:1-20. *This Is the Life* program: **"The Selling Price"** - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law.

Sep 13th: Rev. Caleb Worral, Zion and St. John Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN, presents the message "Family Tensions" based on Genesis 50:15-21. This Is the Life program: **"No Laughing Matter"** - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

Sep 20th: Rev. Jeff Kasmerski, Admission Counselor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, presents a message from the seminary chapel. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com . This is the Life program: **"My Husband, My Sorrow"** - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

Sep 27th: Rev. Steven Frank, St. John's and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches, Vergas, MN, presents the message: **"By What Authority are You doing These Things?"** based on Matthew 21:23-27. This is the Life program: **"The Cup"** - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Greeters for September

September 6
 Cal & Helen Johansen
September 13
 David & Esther Schlicker
September 20
 Donna U. & Renee G.
September 27
 Ken & Sue Heidorn

Elders for September

September 6
 Wayne Schoening
September 13
 Eric Schneeberger
September 20
 Ken Erlandson
September 27
 Wayne Goerd

Ushers for September

September 6
 Jon S., Jeff J. & Tim K.
September 13
 Jonathan & Annie R.,
 Wayne S.
September 20
 Blaine & Margie R.,
 Bobbie A.
September 27
 Wayne G., Jakob N.,
 & Mark S.

Altar Guild for Sept.

September 6
 Brenda J. & Bobbie A.
September 13
 Margie R. & Sue S.
September 20
 Esther S. & Nadine D.
September 27
 Ken & Sue Heidorn

Acolytes for Sept.

September 6
 Jackson & Samuel
September 13
 Ainsley & Jordyn
September 20
 Adrian & Zoe
September 27
 Ella & Jaelynn

“MAIN STREET LIVING” is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program (normally ***"This Is the Life,"*** along with occasional church-season specials).

Programs are broadcast starting at 9:00am Central time on the following FOX stations: Fargo-Moorhead: KVRN Channel 15.1 or 10:00 on WDAY XTRA Channel 6.3

MSLN programs are also archived for one year and can be viewed at any time on www.mainstreetliving.com then click on “(Fargo)”.



The start of the school year tends to mean the start up of a lot of our church activities as well. Mark your calendars and set your alarms!

Lydia Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 1:00 at Immanuel Church, Friberg Township.

Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 4:00.

Trinity will be hosting the first game of the **dartball** season on Monday, Sept. 14th at 7:00. Please talk to Wayne Schoening if you would like to join, and/or can bring food as we host an evening of fun and fellowship for 30+ men.

Our talented **knitters and crocheters** will get back to work on Sept. 9th at 2:00. They make stocking caps and other items to be distributed all over the world.

The LWML **Evening Circle** usually meets the first Thursday of the month, but in September will meet on September 10th.

Sunday School will start up again for the year on Sunday, September 16th. Rachael Larson will be out on maternity leave for the first part of the year, but wanted you to know that the theme for the Christmas Program will be "Sharing God's Gifts." If you play a musical instrument and would like to perform on the program, you will have the opportunity. Start thinking about your selection.

SLOW DOWN - BREATH - BE REFRESHED

"Take a pause from your busy life and experience a message of hope and encouragement centered on grace and God's love. Leave feeling lighter and reminded that you are not alone."



Youth event! - Pastor needs to send in a head count by Sept. 4th, so let him know if you plan to attend. Parents will be transporting their kids and are invited to the events. The 5:30 concert is mainly aimed at kids up to 5th grade. The main event at 7:00 is recommended for middle school and up.

More opportunities:

School Board - If you support Christian Education and are willing to serve on the board that oversees and supports our Preschool, please talk to Pastor Lieske or Dave Schlicker.

Crafters - Come when you can on Thursdays from 12-3:00 to make awesome items which are sold to raise funds for various causes.

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings from 8-9:00.

Men's Network meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00 for breakfast and Bible study.

LWML - Bible studies, fellowship, mission support. Contact Esther.

Quilters - Meet Thursdays at 12:30 to make quilts for many great causes.

Choir and Bell Choir - Seasonal practices and performances. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for upcoming opportunities.

Boards and service opportunities such as the Altar Guild, Greeters, Ushers, the Outreach Board, LAMP and LERT.

There is a place for you in one or more of these groups. Get involved!





A prayer for the new school year:

Dear Lord,

Bless this new school year.

*May it be a year filled with
protection, provision
and grace.*

Amen



Enrollment is open now for the Trinity Preschool 2026-27 school year!

Mission Statement: Trinity Lutheran School seeks to nurture children in their relationship with Jesus Christ while providing a strong academic foundation.

There are half-day and full-day options for 3-4 year-olds and 5-year-old Pre-Kindergarteners.

Please help to spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors about our amazing Preschool! For more information, stop by the office for a packet, check out the Preschool website:

www.preschoolattrinity.org, or email preschool@trinityff.org There is also a Preschool at Trinity page on Facebook.

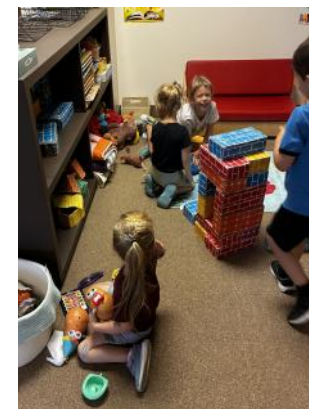
A playdate was held early in August. There were five families of current students plus a couple of other families that came to play. The classroom is all set for the start of school and we are working on setting dates for some fun events and programs throughout the year.

Our Back to School night is coming up on Wednesday, September 2nd from 5-7 pm.

Preschool starts on September 8th and 9th. We currently have 12 students enrolled. I am looking forward to getting to know each of the students better and guiding them in their learning journey.

We still have a few spots open for more students, so please encourage anyone you know who has a preschool age child to check out Preschool at Trinity!

- Mrs. Schneeberger





On August 18th, fifteen ladies gathered at Diane Christensen's cabin on Loon Lake for a potluck luncheon, visiting, appreciating her lovely yard, and a couple of the ladies even went kayaking. The weather and setting were beautiful, the food and fellowship were enjoyable, and a good time was had by all! Thank you for hosting, Diane!



Trinity Homeschool Co-op registration is open for the 2026-2027 school year! We will meet two Tuesdays a month from 9-noon beginning on Sept. 15th. Co-op includes chapel, public speaking opportunities, music, arts & crafts, guest speakers, field trips, and time to play together. If you know any homeschool families who would benefit from a co-op like this, please share our information with them. For more details and to register, scan the QR code to visit Trinity Homeschool Co-op's website or contact Michele Lieske with questions at michelelieske@gmail.com.



+ CHURCH & PRESCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION +

Church Website	www.trinityff.org
Preschool Website	www.preschoolattrinity.org
On-Call Pastor Number	(218) 321-0993
Rev. Christopher Lieske, Pastor	(cell) (612) 554-5411 pastorl@trinityff.org
Church Office /JoAnn Orpen	(218) 736-4869 secretary@trinityff.org
Church Office Hours	Tues.-Thurs. 8:30-4:00//Fri. 8:30-2:00
Preschool at Trinity/Karma Schneeberger	(cell) (218)770-2032 preschool@trinityff.org
Cemetery Sexton Cal Johansen	(218) 671-0383

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PLANS

September 6 — Matins

The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity
Hymns 705, 846, 551, 528, 737, 852

September 20 — Divine Service 4

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity
Hymns 552, 758, 755, 820, 533, 512

September 13 — Divine Service 4

The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity
Hymns 736, 760, 646, 725, 712, 828

September 27 — Divine Service 4

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity
Hymns 578, 557, 636, 784, 742, 662

SERVING THE LORD AND YOU

Trinity Congregational Officers

Chairman Schan Sorkness
Vice-Chairman Jon Schoening
Treasurer Cindy Schmidt
Secretary Linda Schmidt
Financial Secretary Sandy King

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Elders Wayne Goerdt
Christian Ed. Esther Schlicker
Trustees Margie Rasmussen
Stewardship Larry Stein
Outreach Dave Schneeberger
School Dave Schlicker