

Trinity Lutheran Church

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August 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday August 3rd

5:30 p.m. TLCD Meeting

7:00 p.m. BLDG & GRNDS

Tuesday August 4th

5:30p.m. VBS

Wednesday August 5th

5:30 p.m. VBS

Thursday August 6th

5:30 p.m. VBS

Friday August 7th

6:00 p.m. Pool Party

Sunday August 9th

7:00 p.m. Leadership
Council

Tuesday August 11th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Sunday August 16th

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal

Tuesday August 25th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday August 26th

6:00 Generations Unite

Thursday August 27th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Sunday August 30th

10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday

Monthly Events

12:10 p.m. Tuesdays

Bible Study in the Library

Growing in Wisdom and Faith



August marks the beginning of a new season. As backpacks are packed, classrooms come to life, and calendars quickly begin to fill, many of us find ourselves stepping into new routines. August reminds us that every new beginning is an opportunity to trust God.

The start of a school year often brings excitement and uncertainty. There are new faces to meet, new responsibilities to embrace, and challenges waiting just around the corner. Yet through it all, God remains the same. His promises do not change with the seasons, and His presence goes with us wherever we are called. As a congregation, let us keep our students, teachers, school staff, parents, and college students in our prayers. May God grant them wisdom, patience, protection, and joy in the year ahead. And may each of us, regardless of our stage in life, continue to grow in faith through worship, prayer, and time in God's Word.

As we begin this new season together, may we remember the words of Proverbs 3:5–6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." May we step forward with confidence, knowing that our faithful God goes before us.

Food for Thought:

As you begin this new season, what is one way you can intentionally grow in your faith this year—and how might God use you to encourage someone else on their journey?

Mission Updates

One of the greatest blessings of our church is that mission doesn't only happen across the world, it happens right here within our own walls and throughout our community. Every day, members of our congregation share the love of Christ through acts of service, compassion, and generosity. Our Friendship Meal Ministry prepares and delivers homemade meals to those recovering from surgery, facing an illness, or simply needing a warm meal and a reminder that they are loved.

The Trinity Ladies faithfully extend Christ's compassion by making quilts, filling school backpacks with supplies, and assembling hygiene kits for those in need.

Through TLC Discoveries, we serve local families by providing a safe, caring, and engaging after-school and summer program where children can learn, play, and stay active.

Each Wednesday evening, KICKS welcomes children from throughout the community into a fun, faith-filled environment where they grow in God's Word, build friendships, and learn about the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Our congregation also supports many other outreach efforts, from providing meals for college athletes who remain on campus during school breaks to responding to unexpected community needs as they arise. These ministries are possible because of the generous hearts and willing hands of our congregation. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, prayers, and resources as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving our neighbors and reflecting His love each and every day.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

VBS

There's still time to sign up for Vacation Bible School! Join us August 4-6 from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. for an exciting adventure through Emerald Crossing, where children will discover God's faithfulness and the comfort of Psalm 23 through Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, and more.

VBS is open to children ages 3 years through 8th grade, and everyone is welcome. Invite your friends, neighbors, and grandchildren, we'd love to have them join us for this fun, filled time of growing in faith together!

To wrap up our week, everyone is invited to join us on Friday, August 7, for a VBS Pool Party and Potluck Meal. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to share as we celebrate a wonderful week of learning, fellowship, and fun together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Council Highlights

- Worship Warriors will be taking the month of August off, and will resume in September (2nd and 16th).
- The next two Generations Unite will be on Friday, August 7th (pool party at Club West after VBS) and Wednesday, August 26th (Bunco night in the church basement).

Treasurer's Report	
YTD	
as of 06-30-26	
Unified Budget Receipts	
Regular Offerings	150,490.51
Thrivent Choice Dollars	1,820.00
Other Revenue	1,363.57
Total Receipts	153,674.08
Expenditures through 06/30/2026	139,195.29
Over (Short) of Actual Expenses	14,478.79

What's Happening At Trinity

- ♦ Looking for more information? Please stop by the welcome table in the gathering area to find Trinity calendars, Council Minutes, upcoming events, and other helpful resources related to Trinity Lutheran Church.
- ♦ Join us on Sunday, August 16th for our monthly fellowship meal! Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share.
- ♦ Worship Warriors will be taking a short break during the month of August and will resume meeting again in September. We are excited to begin the fall with a new study and are prayerfully looking at what topic will help us continue growing together in faith. Stay tuned for more details about our upcoming fall study. We look forward to gathering again soon for fellowship, learning, and growing together in God's Word!
- ♦ The Parlor Class will resume Sunday School on August 23rd, The Parlor Sunday School class welcomes everyone who wants to learn things they weren't taught in Sunday School. This very interesting and often humorous class is led by a Lutheran Pastor and involves a short video followed by a series of questions for discussion. Please join us at 9:15 for fellowship.
- ♦ We're excited to announce that Children's Church is back! Beginning **Sunday, August 23**, Children's Worship will once again be available every Sunday for the younger children of our church. **Sunday, August 30th** will be Youth Sunday, so start to save your change for noisy offering.

Generations Unite

Generations Unite is back! Join us on August 26th at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of fun, fellowship, and connection as we kick off a new year of KICKS.

We will enjoy a night of Bunco, laughter, and time spent getting to know one another. Generations Unite is a special opportunity for all ages and generations to come together, build relationships, and celebrate the gift of our church family.

Be sure to spread the word and invite others to join us for this fun evening! More information about the meal that evening will be shared soon. We look forward to gathering together and beginning another year of growing in faith, friendship, and fellowship!

Pastoral Update

Guest Pastor – August 9

As our church continues to grow and seek God's direction for the future, we are pleased to welcome **Pastor Corky Spitler** as our guest preacher on **Sunday, August 9**.

Pastor Corky is being considered as a potential candidate for Interim Pastor. He will also be mentoring Rachel as she continues her seminary education and works toward becoming an ordained pastor.

We invite you to join us in welcoming Pastor Corky and ask that you continue to pray for our church as we seek God's guidance throughout this important season of discernment and growth.

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Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

2 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	3 5:30 TLCD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grnds Meeting	4 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. VBS	5 5:30 p.m. VBS	6 5:30 p.m. VBS	7 6:00 p.m. Pool Party	1 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
9 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Leadership council	10	11 9:00 a.m. Quilting 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 2:00 p.m. TLF Council	12	13	14	15 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
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30 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	31					