

Trinty Lutheran Church

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June 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday June 1st

5:30p.m. TLCD Board

7:00 p.m. BLDG & GRNDS

Wednesday June 3rd

6:30 Worship Warriors

Tuesday June 9th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Sunday June 14th

7:00 p.m. Leadership

Council

Wednesday June 17th

6:30 p.m. Worship Warriors

Saturday June 20th

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

Tuesday June 23rd

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday June 24

11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle

Thursday May 28th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Monthly Events

12:10 p.m. Tuesdays

Bible Study in the Library

Wind, Fire, and a Birthday Cake?



When most people think of Pentecost, they picture flames over the disciples' heads, rushing wind, and Peter preaching boldly in the streets. And yes, that happened! But Pentecost is also filled with surprising details many Christians never hear about. Did you know Pentecost was originally a harvest festival long before the disciples gathered in Jerusalem? The word Pentecost means "fiftieth," because it came fifty days after Passover. Jewish families traveled from all over the world to celebrate God's provision and the first harvest of the season. Jerusalem would have been overflowing with visitors speaking many different languages.

Now imagine this moment: Into that crowded city came the sound of a mighty rushing wind. The Holy Spirit descended. Ordinary people began speaking in languages they had never learned and every visitor heard the Gospel in their own tongue. That was not an accident. God chose a day when the nations were already gathered together so the good news of Jesus could spread outward like wildfire.

Here is another fascinating detail: many theologians call Pentecost "the birthday of the Church." In a sense, the Church was born not in silence, but in movement. Not hidden away, but sent out. Not through perfect people, but through faithful ones empowered by the Spirit. And maybe that is the most comforting truth for us today. The disciples were not fearless superheroes. Just weeks earlier, many had been confused, afraid, and hiding behind locked doors. Yet the Holy Spirit transformed them into witnesses of hope.

Pentecost reminds us that God does not wait for us to become extraordinary before He uses us. The Spirit still works through ordinary believers, through conversations, acts of kindness, prayers, encouragement, worship, and service. The same Spirit that stirred the early Church still moves today. Sometimes like a rushing wind. Sometimes like a quiet whisper. But always calling the Church to live boldly in Christ.

Mission Updates

The Mission Team recently donated \$400 worth of supplies to the Haven for Hope home that Live Like Jesus Ministry has opened. We are honored to partner with this ministry and help make this vision a reality.

Haven for Hope provides women and their children with a safe, Christ-centered place to live without the constant worry and uncertainty that so many families face. Our community is in great need of Christian facilities like this, and through Live Like Jesus Ministry, that need is being met in a powerful way.

We are also excited to share that Rachel has been invited to serve as a spiritual mentor for the women in the home. She will be visiting at least twice each month to encourage, support, and walk alongside them in their faith journey. We ask that you continue to pray for the residents, the ministry leaders, and all those who are helping make this mission possible.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

May God continue to bless this ministry as it provides hope, healing, and a loving Christian community for women and children in need.

Council Highlights

- Trinity is working on a new church directory, partnering with Portraits by Shane. Trinity will cover the cost of the directories for the Congregation. Picture appointments are July 14th and 15th .
- VBS is scheduled for August 4th - 6th . We need at least 15-20 volunteers, please contact Rachel Kitch or Kristy Jerke for more information.
- The carpet updates in the church are now complete.
- We are currently working on our sound system, so please bear with us as we determine the most efficient way to make it work for our needs. Thank you for your patience and understanding.
- Noisy Change was \$87, we had some added donation to make it \$100. A Wal-Mart gift card was bought and donated to the Haven for Hope home.

Treasure Report

April 30, 2026

Unified Budget Receipts	
Regular Offerings	\$101,751.86
Thrivent Choice Dollars	1,770.00
Other Revenue	<u>\$ 834.49</u>
Total Receipts	\$104,356.35
Expenditures through	
04/30/2026	<u>\$100,630.92</u>
Over(Short) of Actual Expenses	<u>\$3,725.43</u>

What's Happening At Trinity

- ◆ We're excited to announce that we will be creating a new pictorial directory for our church family! This will be a wonderful way to help us put names with faces and stay connected as a community. Photos will be taken at Shane Portrait on July 14 & 15 from 1:00–6:00 p.m. each day. Please see the sign-up sheets in the gathering area for more information and to reserve your time slot. If you have questions, please contact Ruth Lanterman or Tina Hiss.
- ◆ 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 Saturday, June 20th for our monthly fellowship meal! Please bring a side or dessert to share. Our fellowship meal takes place every third weekend of the month, and everyone is invited! And don't worry... if you forget to bring a dish, that's okay too. We'd still love for you to join us at the table. The most important thing is being together.
- ◆ Looking to Connect? We're offering a couple of small group Bible study options, and we'd love for you to join us! Join us every Tuesday at 12:10 PM as we explore different books of the Bible and take a closer look at how they are translated across various Bible versions. Or come be part of our Midweek Worship Warriors, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Using the Alpha series, we'll grow deeper in our understanding of faith—who Jesus is, what we believe, and why it matters. There's a place for you here. Come grow with us!

Generations Unite June Event

Due to busy summer schedules, we will be taking a break from our monthly Generational Event during the summer months. We look forward to gathering again in August for a fun event at the bowling alley! Please plan on joining us then as we reconnect and continue building relationships across generations. In the meantime, we ask that you continue to pray for this ministry, for those who participate, and for wisdom as we seek ways to help it grow and evolve in meaningful ways. We are excited to see what God has in store and look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Church Update

We are excited to share some news from our church history project!

This summer, **Michele Brack** will be working on bringing our church records back into digital form, helping us preserve and organize our history for years to come.

We are also **looking for a computer wiz** to assist with this project. If you enjoy technology and want to help keep our church history alive and accessible, we would love your help!

If you're interested or want to learn more, please reach out to Michele.