

TRINITY LUTHERAN NASHVILLE, IL

Do you know Trinity's Mission Prayer?

Heavenly Father, guide
Your Family of Faith to:

- Seek** a deeper knowledge of God's Word
- Serve** God and Others
- Reach** out with the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ

All by the work of Your
Holy Spirit. AMEN

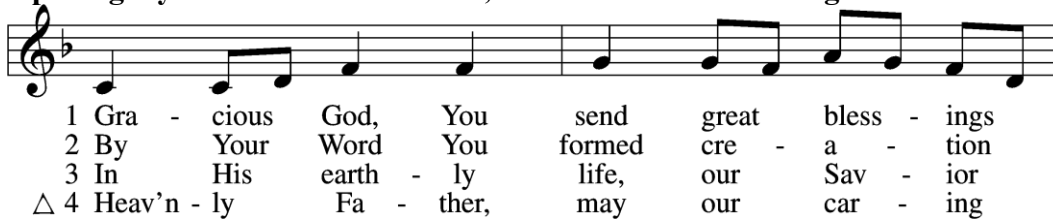
✠ 7th Sunday after Trinity ✠ August 2/3 2025✠



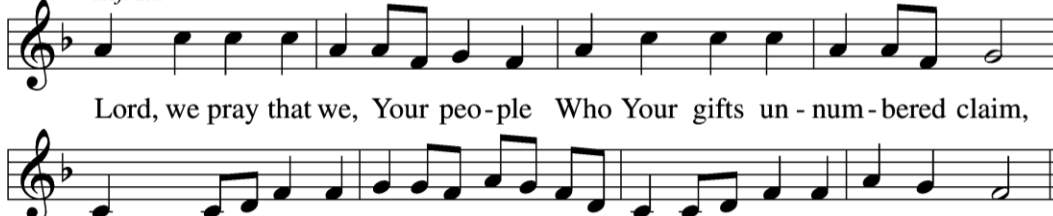
12 False Christs

As We Gather... Today we embark on a 12-week journey looking at the book "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?" A book that looks at 12 false Christs we have created for ourselves. False Christs that have ultimately failed us when push comes to shove. Leaving us betrayed by a False Christ that never really ever existed in the first place. Because they were created by human wisdom and understanding to help us avoid the difficulties of a world filled with pain and grief. We are exploring the Giver of Bling this week; next week we will be looking at the Mystical Friend.

Opening Hymn: 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



Refrain



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Invocation: *The Sign of the Cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord;

People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Saturday Worship

5:00 pm

Sunday Bible Class:

8:30 am

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am

**No Holy Communion on
Weekends with the 5th
Sunday**

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

*We're so glad to have you join
us to worship our Lord!*

*If you are a guest with us for
worship today, please
introduce yourself to our pastor
and stop by the registration
book at the back of church.*

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Policy Regarding the Lord's Supper

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS, are asked to please refrain from communing today.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]

People: **Amen.**

Introit

Psalms 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2

Hear this, all peoples!

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together!**

Truly no man can ransom another,
**or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.**

This is the path of those who have foolish
confidence;

**yet after them people approve of their
boasts.**

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;

death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of
Sheol,

for he will receive me.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hear this, all peoples!

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together!**

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn

703 How Can I Thank You, Lord



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;
3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion
4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en
△ 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.
And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.
Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.
O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion;



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn
My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.
Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;
O Ho - ly Spir - it, be My ev - er faith - ful guide



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.
Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.
May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.
That I may serve You here And there with You a - bide.

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Order of Service & Hymns Divine Service #5, p. 213

Hymns:

782 ~ 703 ~ 730 ~ 953

960 ~ 434 ~ 809 ~ 761

818 ~ 824 ~ 707

Ushers, Elders, Organists, Acolytes Saturday, August 2, 2025

Ushers:

Steve Lange Chris Maschhoff

Elder: Ethan Engele

Pianist: Karen Droste

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Ushers:

Greg Rennegarbe Kyle Mueller

Dave Haertling Marvin

Dinkelman

Elder: Gary Mueller

Organist: Karen Droste

August Service Committees Altar Guild

Andrea Renken Patti Smith

Flower Committee

Connie Frederking

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy Spirit. (Sung)**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day: 730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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The flowers on the altar are placed there to the glory of God in loving memory of Lorna Graf as we remember her entrance into heaven one year ago on July 29, 2024.

Cindy, Lori, Beth
and their families

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."

1 Timothy 6:12 (KJV)
Lorna's Confirmation
Verse

Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twelfth Chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Creed:**953 We All Believe in One True God**

1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
 Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
 Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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Children's Message:**Sermon:**

The Giver of BLING

Pastor David Benning

Giving Options:

There are several ways to give. One is the offering plate as the ushers pass it from row to row. The Second is the VANCO Mobile app, which can be downloaded from your phone's app store. Our E-Giving platform can also be accessed from our website by clicking on the E-GIVING tab at the top of the page.

Offering: *Please take the time to fill out the attendance book at the end of your pew.*

Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church:

2 Timothy 2:1-4

Pastor: My Family of Faith, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrines and evil living. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all sinners and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Diapered
With Love!



DIAPERED WITH LOVE

DISTRIBUTION:

Saturday,

August 23

from 11 am – 12 noon



The following
dates are open for
providing flowers
for the altar for
worship services:

August:

24 & 31

September:

7 & 14

October:

5, 12, 19, & 26

November:

2, 16, 23, 30

Thanksgiving Eve,

November 27

December:

7 & 14

Pastor: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend *Dallas, Larry, Helen, Dorothy, Leonard, Liam I, Monica, Mary, Esther, Jody, Judy, Myrt, Betty, Jeff, Becki, Christian, Jay, Brady, Lyle, Brad, Dorothy, Dennis, Tanya, Lauren, Mark, Amy, Terry & Alyce, Penny, Monroe, Kathy, Iona, Jeff, Linda, Crystal, Francee, Tyler, Teresa, Jeanna, Jozie, Ann, Carolyn, Becky, Brent, Doug, Kyle, Jeffrey, Sarah, Doris, Justin, Patti, Charlie, Marilyn, Jason, and Dawn* and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his deceits. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, bless those families we name before You at this time:

Mike & Pat Bundy
Dallas Burr
Jim & Pat Smith
David & Laura Carson, Everett and Adaline
Larry Clark
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Uphold all civil authority and those responsible for the welfare of our nation, state, county, and community. Bless those who serve in our Armed Forces, local law enforcement, volunteer fire department, and EMS for our safety and well-being. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Guide Your Family of Faith here at Trinity Lutheran Church to:

People: **• Seek a deeper knowledge of Your Word**
• Serve You and Others
• Reach out with the Gospel and love of Your Son Jesus Christ

Pastor: All by the work of Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray . . .

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church
We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ:

Dallas Burr
Larry Clark
Helen Engele
Dorothy Fox
Leonard Haertling
Liam Hollowell
Monica Irwin
Mary Jackson
Esther Kemnetz
Jody Liszewski
Judy Morgan
Myrt Oexeman
Betty Quirin
Jeff Rennegarbe
Becki Silvey
Christian Spenner
Jay Suedmeyer
Brady Suedmeyer
Lyle Suedmeyer
Brad Thomas
Dorothy Wagner
Dennis Wernecke

And extended family and friends:

Tanya Agan
Lauren Aussieker
Mark Begando
Amy O'Malley Brink
Terry & Alyce Cockrum
Penny Conners
Monroe DeLuca
Kathy Fanslau (Pastor's God Mother)
Iona Goebel (Mrs. Backs' mom)
Jeff Goforth
Linda Gregory
Crystal Hasheider
Francee Kasten
Tyler Kniepkamp
Teresa Kotila
Jeanna Kottmeyer
Jozie Kraemer
Ann Lewis
Carolyn Mansholt
Becky Martin
Brent Maschhoff
Doug Matlock
Kyle Norris
Jeffrey Peyton
Sarah Polczynski
Doris Reuter
Justin Schlueter
Patti Schwartzkopf
Charlie Shupe
Marilyn Stevenson
Jason Taylor
Dawn Tescher

WE NOW PREPARE HEART & MIND TO RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preface

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.** [2 Timothy 4:22]

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.** [2 Colossians 3:1]

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord

People: **It is meet and right so to do.** [Psalm 136]

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord,...

Sanctus:

960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it
did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;
Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their
fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,
And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er
called and praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!
Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of
Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels
trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Members

Baptismal Anniversaries

"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5

07/26 Conway Wolf

07/27 Dawn Ezell

Jodi Harre

Krista Bollmann

07/29 Steve Haertling

Judy Harmening

Matt Storey

07/31 Allen Witte

08/01 Erin Harmening

08/02 Ron May

Brady Suedmeyer

08/03 Cash Fark



Folding Chairs For Sale:

The Fellowship Hall will be receiving new folding chairs. To make room for these chairs, the current folding chairs are being sold for \$5 each. Please contact Steve Haertling for more information. Checks payable to Trinity Fellowship Club.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. *John 20:19*

People: **Amen.**

Agnus Dei 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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Wedding Anniversaries

"However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." Eph. 5:33 (NIV)

August

08/01	Shane & Leslie Stiegman Garrett & Heather Maschhoff
08/02	Dwayne & Roxanne Brink
08/03	Darrell & Alicia Vinson
08/05	Tim & Melanie Spenner
08/09	Dale & Kim Droste Brett & Theresa Schuessler
08/11	Dave & Karen Droste Kenneth & Shana Kozuszek
08/17	Dave & Carolyn Dyson
08/19	Clarence & Mary Harre
08/23	Kurt & Joyce Elsesser
08/29	Joey & Sarah Malawy
08/30	Wilfred & Mary Ann Frederking Devin & Dana Haertling

Request from the Board of Discipleship

A number of our members have moved out of the area and are obviously unable to attend Trinity regularly. If you have a family member or friend who has moved, please encourage them to transfer their membership to an LCMS or affiliated congregation near their home where they may receive Holy Communion, pastoral care and regular fellowship with other believers to help strengthen their faith. Assure them they will always be welcome here at Trinity when they come home for visits. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Board of Discipleship:

Mark and Karen Frederking, Lloyd Meinert, Dwayne and Roxanne Brink

**This does not apply to our shut in members that are unable to attend regularly.*

Distribution Hymns: 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;
Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!
Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;
All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Save the Dates:

**Sunday,
September 7
Joint Worship
Celebrating T-SJ
Partnership @ St.
John's New
Minden 10:00 am
(No 9:30 worship
service at Trinity)**

**Sunday,
October 5
Church in the Park
9:30 am**

Tithes & Offerings		General Funds
July 26, 27, 2025	July 26, 27, 2025	Year-to-Date
General Funds Needed Per Week	\$ 11,860.16	\$ 355,804.80
General Funds Received This Week*	\$ 4,530.50	\$ 256,623.12
Debt:	\$ (7,329.66)	\$ (99,181.68)
Designated Funds		
Mission Fund	\$ 175.00	
TSJ School	\$ 25.00	
TLC Cemetery	\$ 100.00	
Total	\$ 300.00	

761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-78
 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872
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818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
 2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
 earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



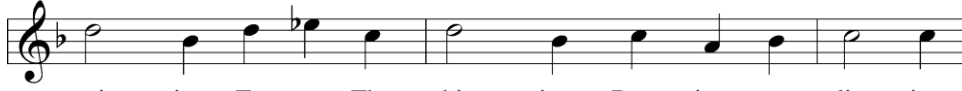
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
 tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
 sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
 joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
 glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549-1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
 Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556-c. 1622
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Savers Drive Will Begin in August

For this year's Savers Drive we will accept some added items. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, rugs, etc.) will need to be placed in 13- gallon bags.

We will also accept other items this year. Household items (dishes, decor, etc.) must be placed in boxes labeled "Household," and books and media (cd's, movies, etc.) should be placed in boxes labeled "Books/Media." All boxes must have a lid or close so that they can be stacked.

Donations will be accepted after the gym is painted.

Please wait to bring your donations until August. We will tell you when we can accept them.

There is no place to store them before August.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

(Please Pray to yourself or with your family)

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Blessing *(Stand)*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in His peace.

People: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -
vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,
To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,
health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!
And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out
Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -
mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

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"TELL THE GOOD NEWS FEARLESSLY!"

This is the theme for a multi-generational workshop put on by Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ (O AFC) at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL, on Saturday, August 9, 2025. The theme is based on Isaiah 40:9, "Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God!'"

We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by attending the 6:00 p.m. worship service at Trinity. The purpose of the day is for youth and adults to gain confidence in sharing their faith *by doing it*.

We will study the Bible (please bring yours) and do some singing, and also work on some or all of the following: how to present the Gospel in a simple way, how to lead a Bible study with your friends, how to prepare a personal testimony, how to put on a puppet show or a Christian drama. (Note: unlike other O AFC events, we will not be doing a door-to-door survey, but we do plan to visit a local nursing home to use what we have learned.)

There is no cost; lunch and supper are provided. Led by Rev. Dr. Jeff Nehrt and Pastor Tim Mueller.

If you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Tim Mueller (618-314-3972) so that we can plan. All ages are invited; children 5th grade and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

(Note: Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.)

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 218

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord..

Psalm 103:1

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict-er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light-ful road—



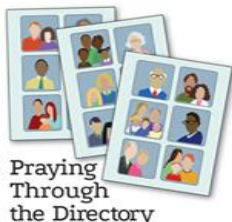
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do-min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e'er for-get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of-fend a-against my God.

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Church News

***Pastor Benning wants
to see you!***

*Please call the office 327-3311 to set up
a time for Pastor Benning to come to
you for a Holy Communion visit.*



Families August 2/3:

Mike & Pat Bundy

Dallas Burr

Jim & Pat Smith

David & Laura Carson,

Everett and Adaline

Larry Clark

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Want to be more
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Contact Mark Styninger
618-314-5259 to see
what Boards could use
someone to fill their
vacancies. Fresh ideas
and new talents are
always welcome and you
could bring those to the
established Committees
and Boards.



Lunch Bunch Widow's
Group will meet at
11:30 am at Bonnie Café
on Tuesday, August 5th.

Willing Helpers Ladies Aid

have changed their meeting date
and will now meet at 1:00 pm on
Monday, August 4th in the
Quilting Room.
Quilting will follow the meeting at
approximately 1:30 pm.

*****A LOOK AHEAD*****

Sat. 08/02

5:00 pm Divine Worship w/HC

Sun. 08/03

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on KSVI (91.5 M)

8:30 am Adult Bible Study & S.S.

9:00 am Bible Study Pastor Mueller on
WNSV 104.7FM

9:30 am Divine Worship w/HC

10:30 am Worship Anew TV Station TCT
Direct TV Channel 377
Cable Channel 18
Antenna TV Channel 27

12:30 & 5 pm Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM850)

Mon. 08/04

1:00 pm Ladies Aid Meeting

1:30 pm Quilting

5:00 pm Finance Board

Tues. 08/05

11:30 am Widow's Group Lunch

Wed. 08/06

Thurs. 08/07

Fri. 08/08

6:00pm TSJ Back to School Pool Party

Sat. 08/09

OAC in Hoffman, Illinois
5:00 pm Divine Worship w/HC and
Blessing of the Backpacks

Sun. 08/10

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on KSVI (91.5 M)

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4:00 pm TSJ Opening Worship Service
Considered First Day of School

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2025-2026 Faculty and Staff

Mrs. Melanie Cooper	Principal/AD
Rev. David Benning	7 th /8 th Religion
Rev. Tim Mueller	5 th /6 th Religion
Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-Kindergarten
Ms. Stacy Vogt	ASP & PreK Teacher Aide
Mrs. Pat Pille	ASP Aide
Mrs. Courtney Sprehe	Kindergarten
Miss Alexa Zacheis	1 st Gr.
Mrs. Katherine Lange	2 nd Gr./Technology
Mrs. Valerie Bauza	3 rd Gr.
Mrs. Andrea Harre	4 th Gr./Technology
Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln	5 th -8 th Gr.
Mrs. Sandy Martin	5 th -8 th Gr.
Mrs. Brianne Steinkamp	5 th -8 th Gr.
Mrs. Diane Backs	Music Ed
Mrs. Janice Lange	Music/Choir
Ms. Cheryl Zapp	Office Administrator
Mrs. Jean Kuhlengel	Librarian
Mrs. Mindy Lamczyk	Cook
Mrs. Colleen Ojeda	Janitor
Mr. Curtis Boehne	School Counselor

July 26, 27, 2025

Church Attendance	# people
Sat. 5:00 pm	19
<u>Sunday 9:30 am</u>	<u>101</u>
Total	120

SS & BC Attendance	# people
Adult Bible Class	22
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	39

	Offering
Adult Class	\$ 141.00
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	\$ 146.00

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 5pm Worship Service w/HC
3 8:30am SS & B.C. 9:30am Service w/HC Sermon Chapter 5	4 1pm Ladies Aid 1:30pm Quilting 5pm Finance Board	5 11:30am Lunch Bunch Widow's Group	6 7pm BOCE Meeting	7 Pastor Benning's Day Off Day of Spiritual Renewal	8 6pm TSJ Pool Party	9 5pm Worship Service w/HC & Backpack Blessing
10 8:30am SS & B.C. 9:30am Service w/HC & Backpack Blessing Sermon Chapter 10 10:45am P.S. Confirmation Parents & Students Meeting 4pm Opening Service 5pm 5th -8th Grade Parent Meetings	11 1pm Quilting 6pm Finance Board	12	13 8am First Full Day of School 7pm Board of Elders Meeting	14 Pastor Benning's Day Off 6pm Fellowship Club @ State Lake	15	16 5pm Worship Service w/HC
17 8:30am SS & B.C. 9:30am Service w/HC Sermon Chapter 8	18 1pm Quilting 5pm Finance Board	19	20	21 Pastor Benning's Day Off	22	23 11am Diapered With Love Distribution 5pm Worship Service w/HC
24 8:30am SS & B.C. 9:30am Service w/HC Sermon Chapter 2	25 1pm Quilting 6pm Finance Board 6pm Mission and Outreach Meeting 7pm Discipleship Board Meeting	26 10am Pastors' Circuit Meeting	27	28 Pastor Benning's Day Off	29	30 5pm Friendship Weekend Worship Service No HC
31 8:30am SS & B.C. 9:30am Friendship Weekend Service No HC Sermon Chap. 9	1 Labor Day Office Closed					

Fall Sermon Series Starts Aug.3



Join us:

By Reading the Book
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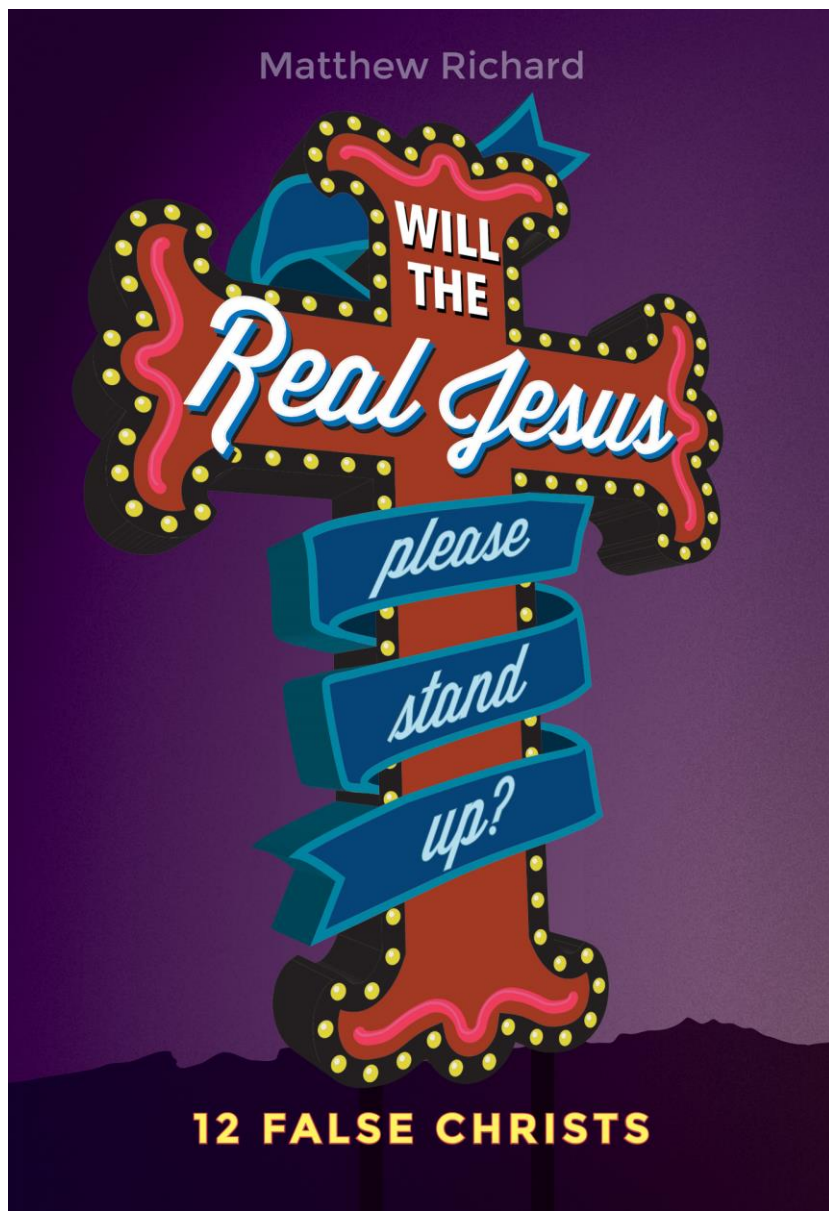
By Joining us in Bible Class
Sun. 8:30am for Discussion

By worshipping with us this Fall

We look forward to seeing everyone as we look at 12 false Christs we find ourselves relying on but ultimately fail us.

Schedule:

Aug. 3:	Ch.5
Aug. 10	Ch.10
Aug. 17	Ch.8
Aug. 24	Ch.2
Aug. 31	Ch.9
Sept. 7	Ch.12
Sept. 14	Ch.1
Sept.21	Ch.11
Sept.28	Ch.6
Oct. 5	Ch.4
Oct.12	Ch.3
Oct. 19	Ch.7



T-SJ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

2025-2026

The partnership between St. Ann and T-SJ After School Program last year went over so well we are continuing the program for the 2025-2026 school year at T-SJ school.

The T-SJ After School Program will be directed by Ms. Stacy Vogt and her assistant will be Mrs. Pat Pille. Interested families can view the handbook for program specifics. In order to enroll, families must read the handbook in its entirety and complete the enrollment form that can be found in the handbook.

Once the form is completed please return to the school office.

One time registration fee of \$30 per family should be paid and turned in with enrollment forms in the office.

The first full day of school attendance for students will be Wednesday, August 13th. Our After School Program will NOT be in session on that first week back.

ASP at T-SJ will begin on Monday, August 18th.

Director:

Stacy Vogt Cell: 618-314-3125 Email: svogt@tsjlutheran.org

Assistant:

Pat Pille Cell: 618-977-4086

Email: patpille@yahoo.com

T-SJ Office:

Cheryl Zapp or Melanie Cooper Phone: 618-327-8561



**RED HAWK GOLF
COURSE
1 PM START**

SUNDAY, AUG. 17th

PCHS Annual Golf Scramble

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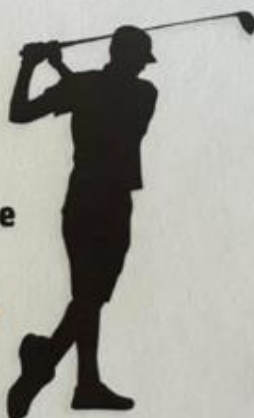
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Students, Parents & Siblings**

2025-2026

**Blessing of all (Parochial & Public) School
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Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th
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**Welcome Back Worship Service
Sunday, August 10th @ 4:00 pm**

**First Full Day of School – Buses Running
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 8:00 am—3:05 pm**