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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**

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**First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**

Trinity Lutheran Scholarships

There is scholarship information available for graduating seniors and returning college students. All applicants Must have their form in by August 26th.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
20314 Hickory Hills Road
Sterling, IL 61081
815-225-7410
Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
717 Stover Ave, PO Box 637
Milledgeville, IL 61051
815-225-7410; telcsecretary@mediacombb.net
www.trinitymville.com
Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM

Glad Tidings



Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever. Amen!

Hebrews 13:20-21

Well, friends, our journey together as pastor and congregation is coming to an end in just a short couple of weeks. Thank you again for the privilege and honor to have served you as pastor over these past four and one-half years. We have made a difference here in Milledgeville and Jordan Township and beyond.

Going forward, the joint church council will work with our synod leadership to provide appropriate pastoral care and worship leadership. In August, the Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Denver Bittner, will meet with the councils to discuss how that will happen and when the councils have information to share they will do so. This means I will not be able to return to officiate at any weddings, funerals or baptisms. It will be the next pastor’s privilege and honor to serve you in those ways.

And now it is time for me to share my final newsletter blessing with you. The above blessing is from the closing passage of the Letter to the Hebrews, I found it particularly helpful today. In the four + years I have served you, we have seen the God of Peace shepherding us during times of celebration and times of mourning, during times of questioning and times of certainty. We have experienced God’s grace through the waters of baptism and the bread and wine of communion. And we have been equipped for greater discipleship through many wonderful Bible studies.

May the God of peace continue to surround you, may the life giving waters of baptism and the unending feast of God’s table and the curiosity and wonder of growing in Bible study never cease to draw you closer to God and his Son Jesus Christ.

Over the past four + years, God has produced a number of harvests, too many to list completely all of them here. The soil here is still fertile, and God has plenty of workers ready for the harvests that are to come. May you be drawn closer together by the Holy Spirit as you work together, continually producing every good thing to the honor of our Lord Jesus.

Friends, I will miss you all but I will never forget these years and I look forward to keeping in touch and hearing all the great things that will continue here at Trinity and First.

In God’s eternal peace, *Pastor Jamie Gallagher*



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Carl Bauling's 90th Birthday Celebration

The family of Carl Bauling invite his church family at both Trinity and First to join him on Saturday, August 4th from 1-4 PM At Polo's West Side park (on West North Street, Polo)

No gifts please, just drop in as you are able and share some memories with Carl. Light refreshments will be provided.

Southtown Picnic

Join us for our third summer picnic with the residents at Southtown and their families.

Saturday, August 11th. We will begin food prep at 11:00 AM and begin serving at noon. This is a great time to visit and get to know the families of the residents.

Upcoming Worship Committee Meeting

The Worship Committee is looking for more members of both congregations to help strengthen our worship committee. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, **August 14, 1 PM**

If you would like to participate, but cannot in the afternoon, please contact Kim Stewart or Pastor Jamie.

Annual Women's Lunch

Come join us at the annual Women's Lunch At the White Pine's Lodge August 15th, 2018

We will meet at the church at 11:30 or join us at the Pine's at 12 Noon.

All women (Both Church's) are invited.



No Grace meals in August Next
Grace Meals will be Tuesday, September 18th 11:30 AM here at Trinity.

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, August 14th & September 18th at 4:30 PM

Celebrate our Ministry with Pastor Jamie

A celebration for the 4 and 1/2 years of our ministry with Pastor Jamie will be held on Sunday, August 19th.

We will have one worship service at 10:15 AM at First Lutheran Church of Jordan

A potluck will follow the worship service.

Pastor Jamie joined our ministry in March, 2014. He has accepted a call to serve at First Lutheran Church in Monmouth, IL beginning in September.

Join us as we bless Pastor Jamie and his family on their new adventure.

Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship

Application are available in the church narthex. Please have them back to the church office by August 26, 2018.

Anyone continuing their education through college, vocational school and or Trade school and are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and in good standing are eligible.

We are also accepting donations toward the scholarship fund.

Joint Worship Services for 2018

Mark your Calendars for these dates when we will worship together this year.

August 19, **Pastors Celebration, Jordan 10:15**
September 2, Labor Day Weekend, 8:30 AM, Jordan
Dec 16, Christmas Pageant, 10:15 AM, M'ville
Dec 30, New Year's Weekend, 8:30 AM, Jordan

EPIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our 2018-2019 EPIC Sunday School Year will need a leader or leaders this year.

Hope to get it going by September 9th or the 23rd. If you would like to help the Epic Sunday let Janet now in the office

Daily Devotion Bible Book Mark

It is August and all parents rejoice and all kids groan—School begins again. Whether they take the bus, walk, or you drive them, may we pray every day for the safety of our students going and returning from school, may they grow in knowledge and be ever more prepared for their God-given calling in life because of this year in school.

Take a look at what our scriptures have to offer on the subject of "teaching". This is just a sampling of the over 300 times the word "Teach" or any of its variants appear in the Bible.

Aug 1 2nd Timothy 3:16
Aug 2 Ezra 7:10
Aug 3 Psalm 25:12
Aug 4 Psalm 119:12
Aug 5 Isaiah 2:3
Aug 6 Matthew 22:36-40
Aug 7 Ephesians 4:11-13

Aug 8 Exodus 13:9
Aug 9 Job 6:24
Aug 10 Psalm 27:11
Aug 11 Psalm 119:66
Aug 12 Jeremiah 31:34
Aug 13 Luke 11:1-4
Aug 14 Hebrews 8:11

Aug 15 Deuteronomy 4:1
Aug 16 Job 36:22
Aug 17 Psalm 34:11
Aug 18 Psalm 119:33
Aug 19 Isaiah 51:4
Aug 20 Matthew 28:16-20
Aug 21 Colossians 3:16

Aug 22 Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Aug 23 Psalm 25:4
Aug 24 Psalm 32:8
Aug 25 Psalm 86:11
Aug 26 Psalm 119:171
Aug 27 Matthew 5:19
Aug 28 Acts 5:42
Aug 29 Psalm 25:5
Aug 30 Psalm 90:12
Aug 31 Psalm 143:8

Daily Devotions



For September

Sept. 1 James 1:17-27
Sept. 2 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sept. 3 1 Peter 2:19-25
Sept. 4 1 Timothy 4:6-16
Sept. 5 Romans 2:1-11
Sept. 6 Isaiah 35:4-7a
Sept. 7 Psalm 146
Sept. 8 James 2:1-10,14-17

Sept. 9 Mark 7:24-37
Sept. 10 Matthew 17:14-20
Sept. 11 Hebrews 11:29--12:2
Sept. 12 Matthew 21:23-32
Sept. 13 Isaiah 50:4-9a
Sept. 14 Psalm 116:1-9
Sept. 15 James 3:1-12

Sept. 16 Mark 8:27-38
Sept. 17 Psalm 119:169-176
Sept. 18 Romans 11:25-32
Sept. 19 Jeremiah 11:18-20
Sept. 20 Psalm 54
Sept. 21 Matthew 9:9-13
Sept. 22 James 3:13 @4:3, 7-8

Sept. 23 Mark 9:30-37
Sept. 24 2 Kings 5:1-14
Sept. 25 James 4:8-17
Sept. 26 Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29
Sept. 27 Psalm 19:7-14
Sept. 28 James 5:13-20
Sept. 29 Revelation 12:7-12
Sept. 30 Mark 9:38-50

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Anniversary: Steven & Jessica Barkley
2 Birthday: Rebecca Green Birthday: Sarah Powell Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	3 Labor Day Birthday: Ron Judd Labor Day 11a-3p Sewers Meet	4	5	6 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement	7 Anniversary: David & Teresa Wagenknecht Pastor's Day Off	8 Anniversary: Randy & Donna Landis
9 Birthday: Hillary Hartman Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	10 11a-3p Sewers Meet	11 Patriot Day Birthday: Larry Lenhart	12 Birthday: Keagan Murray Birthday: Brad Grenoble 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	13 Anniversary: Roger & Ramona Koett Birthday: Lisa McAuliffe 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	14 Pastor's Day Off	15 Anniversary: Shane & Brenda Harris Birthday: Evalynn Beckham
16 Birthday: Mitch O'Brien Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	17 Birthday: Allison Fossett Birthday: Kathy Nye 11a-3p Sewers Meet	18 11:30a-12:30p Grace Meals (Trinity Lutheran Church) 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville)	19 Birthday: Seth Bauling Birthday: Kathy Hinrichs	20 Anniversary: Roger & Ramona Koett Birthday: Doug Williams 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement	21 Anniversary: Luke & Ryan Koett Birthday: John from Southtown Birthday: John Timm (southtown) Birthday: Nikki Ebersole Pastor's Day Off	22 Birthday: Brian Beveroth Birthday: Melissa Woessner
23 Fall begins Birthday: Brad Frederick Birthday: Heather Schmidt Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	24 11a-3p Sewers Meet	25 Birthday: Trent Lartz	26 Birthday: Dawn Sauer	27 5:15p-6:15p Milledgeville Homecoming Parade	28 Homecoming Football with Warren Pastor's Day Off	29 Birthday: Harriet Dambman 7:30p-8:30p Homecoming Dance
30 Anniversary: Tood & Jennifer Brubaker Birthday: Cadence Colye Birthday: Krista Wagenknecht Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Notes:					

August 2018

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			1	2 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 1p-4p Carl Bauling's 90th Birthday party
5 Anniversary: Ivan and Barb Miller Time after Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	6 Birthday: Carl Bauling Birthday: Lynn Kaufman 11a-3p Sewers Meet	7	8 Birthday: Hunter Strehlow	9 Anniversary: Lou and Carole Adolph 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	10 Pastor's Day Off	11 Birthday: Steven Barkley 11a-3p Southtown Picnic
12 Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity 2p-3p Joint Council Meeting @ Trinity	13 Birthday: Roger Hinrichs 11a-3p Sewers Meet	14 Birthday: Betty Dettman	15 Birthday: Jodi Hinrichs 12p-1:30p Women's lunch @ the Pine's	16 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement	17 Birthday: Abbie Heid Birthday: Andrew Barkley Birthday: Jared Wetzell Birthday: Mark Byvick Birthday: Robert Carpenter Pastor's Day Off	18 4:30p-6:30p Missiles Hog Roast @ Milledgeville School
19 Birthday: Florence Miller Birthday: Gary Sibley Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	20 1st Day of School 11a-3p Sewers Meet	21 Birthday: Elmer Heid 11:30a-12:30p Grace Meals (Trinity Lutheran Church) 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville)	22 Birthday: Barb Brubaker	23	24 Birthday: Kay Chronister Pastor's Day Off	25
26 Anniversary: Jim and Barb Brubaker Birthday: Jon Meyer Time After Pentecost 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	27 Birthday: Cole VanDyke Birthday: Stacy Mickelson 11a-3p Sewers Meet	28 Birthday: Stanley Meinsma	29	30	31 Birthday: Dorothy Wagenknecht Birthday: Nancy Maxwell Birthday: Paula Beveroth Pastor's Day Off	Notes:

First, West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Aug. 5th & 12th: Tom & Trudy Landheer
Lector: Trudy Landheer

Aug. 19th & 26th: Brian & Paula Beveroth
Lector: Brian Beveroth

Sept. 2nd & 9th Gary & Carol Sibley
Lector: Carol Sibley

Sept. 16, 23, 30: LaVerne & Carol
Woessner
Lector: LaVerne Woessner

In our prayers:

From First:

In our Prayers
Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Linda and Myron Deets, Kyla Eastabrooks,
Anita Gilbert, Linda Habben, Milford Habben,
Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner

From Trinity:

Lori Anderson, Adlee Barajas, Carl Bauling,
Doris Bernard, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt,
Leland Bryson, Mark Byvick, Kyla Eastabrooks,
June Franks, Tom Graff, Mary Gerdes,
Karen Landers, Lawrence Maxwell,
Kim Mennenga, Barb and Ivan Miller, Dan Nye,
Corinne Ohlwine, Debbie Oldham, Craig Schlid-
gen, Kimberly Tomasi, Otto Wagenknecht

Community Activities

August 4th Carley Ann Classic
Sand Volleyball & Bags Tournament
At the Milledgeville High Scholl

4H & Carroll County Fair
August 5th —11th

Unit Dist. #399 Schools Begins
August 20th

5th Quarter Youth Events

Our ministerial association is hosting 5th Quarter youth events after home football games this year.

Immediately after all home games, youth 7th grade thru 12th grade are invited to the Brethren Church for food, games and fun.

The dates are
August 24th, September 28th,
October 12th and October 19th

EPIC Sunday School returns this fall

EPIC Sunday School is where Every Person In Christ is welcome to grow in faith. This multigenerational approach has children, parents, grandparents and God's Children of All Ages reading the Bible together, talking about faith, and having fun!

A Leader or leaders are needed to plan our monthly Epic Sunday. Contact Janet Barkley

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kevin Anderson (625-3403)
Vice-President Kim Stewart
Secretary Karen Landers
Treasurer Connie Brockhouse
At-Large Tammy Miller
Sharon Woodard
Harlan Meinsma
Ken Peterson
Custodian Lynn Kaufman
Musician Nancy Janssen
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary Jodi Woessner

Attention Snowbirds

Please let the office know when you leave and return, so we can make sure we send the newsletter to the correct address.
Thanks

Weekly Prayer Supplement

Each day when you take your quiet time to pray, here are some concerns —local and global— for you to include in your daily prayers

Week of July 29 to August 4

Pray for summer vacations, for people to be renewed for their occupation and renewed in their faith by seeing new places and gathering with familiar friends and family.

Week of August 4 to August 11

Pray for our County Fair, for all participants in the contests, for good weather for all activities. Pray for our communities to be places where all truly are neighbors and support and care for one another as Jesus calls us to.

Week of August 12 to August 18

Pray for our partnership with Southtown Terrace, pray for the residents and staff and administration; pray for the families and friends whose loved ones are care for at Southtown.

Week of August 19 to August 25

Pray for those returning to school, for teachers, administrators and support staff; as well as for students. Pray for our community mentors who go in on a weekly basis to help students with reading and math and just to have good adults to connect with.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

for both congregations will now be listed on our monthly calendar pages.

Please let the office know if your birthday or anniversary information is missing, needs to be corrected, or should be removed. Thank you.

Weekly Prayer Supplement

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Week of August 26 to September 1

Pray for those listed on our calendar as having birthdays or anniversaries this month; pray they may have another year of God's blessings as they celebrate. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, or for whom their relationships ended, pray that God may be found in their grief and pain.

Week of September 2 to September 8

Pray for those who labor, for those who are under-employed or those who are unemployed. Pray for fair wage practices and equal pay scales for all.

Week of September 9 to September 15

Pray for our community Fifth Quarter events, pray for the youth of our community that they may have safe places to gather, and may find a relationship with faith mentors in the churches of our communities.

Week of September 16 to September 22

Pray for our homebound and shut-in members, pray for those who are hospitalized; pray for those who are yearning to reconcile with a family member or long lost friend.

Week of September 23 to September 29

Pray for our partner ministries in Milledgeville—Chadwick: Chadwick Evangelical Free Church, Pastor Terry Komrska; First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chadwick, Pastor Chris Schoon; Fairhaven UMC/Hope UMC/ Hickory Grove UMC, Pastor Sun-Ah Kang ; Milledgeville Brethren Church, Pastor Jim Black; Dutchtown Brethren Church, Pastor Rick Koch; Milledgeville UMC, Pastor Sophia Hyon

For the Northern Illinois Synod and Bishop Jeff Clements, for the ELCA and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.