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Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL

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First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL

October 31st Reformation Day

By the end of the 17 century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-Five Theses, a summary of the abused in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we justified and set free.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
20314 Hickory Hills Road
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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM

Glad Tidings
“Sound the Good News”



John 16:22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.
Only later would the disciples see that this came true. On the day Jesus died, they had lost all hope for like the Jews, they had thought the Messiah would come to rule, not live and be crucified. That would be the last thing they expected, but if not for Jesus sinless life, death, and resurrection, we wouldn't have the gospel (2 Cor 15:1-3) or the opportunity for eternal life (John 3:16), so we can't always trust what we see, but we can always trust what God says. For example, Solomon wrote, *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones” (Prov 3:5-6).*

Hi folks,

I am Pastor Carol Soderholm - your new interim Pastor. I think I have met most of you by now. I am happy to meet you - and to begin our ministry together. Thank you to the people who welcomed me with a lovely coffee hour.

As the days and weeks go by, I will be calling you or visiting you in order to get to know you better. And, for you to get to know me better too.

Here's just a little about me to get started.

I was born in New York City, New York and grew up there. Both my parents were immigrants - my mother from Celle, Germany - my father from Yugastuf, Russia. They met and married in New York City. Thus NYC is my home or should I say was my home.

I am delighted to be in Illinois. I've been here for 27 years and have served the Northern Illinois Synod for most of that time. My husband, Paul, and I have about 200 acres on Pines Road which he/we have restored to prairie. The Illinois Nature Preserve Commission designated it a Land and Water Reserve which is the second highest land protection in the state. We work hard maintaining it. We also sell Christmas trees. □ That's the fun part - especially at Christmas.

There is, of course, much more to know - about me and about you. But that will happen as time goes by. For now, let's ask the Holy Spirit to guide and bless our ministry together - in Jesus' name.

Peace and love,

Pastor Carol




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Joint Worship Services for 2018
 Mark your Calendars for these dates when we will worship together this year.
 Dec 16, Christmas Pageant, 10:15 AM, M'ville
 Dec 30, New Year's Weekend, 8:30 AM, Jordan

EPIC SUNDAY SCHOOL
 EPIC Sunday School At Trinity
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 **Grace Meals** will be Tuesday, October 16th 11:30 AM here at Trinity.

Our Southtown Ministry
 Will be Tuesday, October 16th at 4:30 PM

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.

Helping Hands Food Pantry
 Since the CROP Walk did not happen this past year, which the Food Pantry could have received \$300—\$400 from that walk. It was suggested at the Ministerial Meeting to have each Church step up their contributions (cash or food donations) Trinity Lutheran Church's extra month is October. to collect items and /or money for the food pantry. Items needed are canned soups, canned or dry fruits, cereal, pastas, Hamburger Helper meals, canned meats. Paper goods, cleaning products and personal care items.
 Collections will be from now thru October 14th. Helping Hands Food Pantry.

Evangelical Voices of Praise Concert
 Will be at
 Emmanuel Reformed Church
 202 E Morris St. Morrison Il.
 ON
 December 14 at 7:00 PM
 December 15 at 3:00 PM
 December 16 at 7:00 PM
 So mark your calendars, and come to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Daily Prayer

Oct. 1st God, thank you for being our refuge in places of fear. We sing our joy in you, though Christ. Amen
Oct. 2nd God, when I pass through distressful seas, comfort me, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen
Oct.3 Help me, God, to see others as you see them, as deeply loved and created in your image. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct. 4 Lord, lead us to be caring, helpful companions to one another. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct. 5 God, I am in awe of all you have made. Help me to be a Good Steward of your creation, Through Christ Jesus. Amen
Oct. 6 Jesus, guide us to see our neighbors as sisters and brothers in you, that we might love as you love. Amen
Oct. 7 Loving God, thank you for children, wo teach us the joy of hearing your promised blessing, through Christ. Amen
Oct 8. God, you know my heart. Lead me to care for others in ways pleasing you. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct 9. Lord, open my heart to the gift of your commandments. Help me to follow them. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct. 10 Steer me, Jesus, to uphold traditions that are life-giving and leave behind those that are not. Amen
Oct. 11 Almighty God, your prophets walk among us. Give us courage to listen to them. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct. 12 Risen Lord, thank you for meeting with love each morning, through Christ Jesus. Amen
Oct. 13 Living Word, fill men with your hope, comfort, peace, and forgiveness, through Christ. Amen
Oct. 14 God, forgive me when I forget that I am your beloved child. Help me to trust in you always, through Christ. Amen
Oct.15 Saving God, when the world is too much, comfort us with your peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen
Oct. 17 Holy One, help us understand our great debt to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen
Oct. 18 Holy Jesus, send me into the world with enough confidence to share my faith. Amen
Oct. 19 Gracious God, thankyou for your patience with me. In Jesus's name. Amen.
Oct. 20 Holy God, teach me to desire humility so that I find your strength, though Christ. Amen
Oct. 21 Lord Jesus, teach me to serve God and neighbor with contentment. Amen.
Oct. 22 Gracious God, thank you for hope that keeps me joyful, thought Christ. Amen
Oct. 23 God of love, help my response to human suffering reflect Christ's love and care. In Jesus' name. Amen
Oct. 24 God, use my hands, stir my heart, and let my soul bloom in love, for Jesus' sake. Amen
Oct. 25 Holy God, thank you for your law that guides us and Jesus, who leads us by your Sprit. Amen
Oct. 26 Thank you, God, for meeting me in prayer & holding me close when I am afraid. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen
Oct. 27 Thank you, God, for the loving gift of Christ Jesus, who delivers us from the ditches of our lives. Amen
Oct. 28 Jesus, thank you for your sacrifice. Forgive me when i refuse your love and forgiveness. Amen
Oct. 29 Lord Jesus, teach me to know your voice and share your love. Amen
Oct. 30 Father, keep us mindful of you and prayerful at all times. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Oct 31 Gracious God, give me the wisdom to recognize truth from your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen



For October

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| Oct. 1st | Psalm 5 |
| Oct. 2nd | Zechariah 1:1-12 |
| Oct. 3rd | Romans 8:1-11 |
| Oct. 4th | Genesis 2:18-24 |
| Oct. 5th | Psalm 8 |
| Oct. 6th | Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12 |
| Oct. 7th | Mark 10:2-16 |
| Oct. 8th | Luke 16:14-18 |
| Oct. 9th | Deuteronomy 5:55-33 |
| Oct. 10th | Matthew 15:1-9 |
| Oct. 11th | Amos 5:6,7, 10-15 |
| Oct. 12th | Psalm 90:12-17 |
| Oct. 13th | Hebrews 4:12-16 |
| Oct. 14th | Mark 10:17-31 |
| Oct. 15th | Revelation 7:9-17 |
| Oct. 16th | Genesis 14:17-24 |
| Oct. 17th | Isaiah 53:4-12 |
| Oct. 18th | Luke 1:1-4,24:44-53 |
| Oct. 19th | Psalm 91:9-16 |
| Oct. 20th | Hebrews 5:1-10 |
| Oct. 21st | Mark 10:35-45 |
| Oct. 22nd | Hebrews 6:13-20 |
| Oct. 23rd | Mark 1:46-52 |
| Oct. 24th | Mark 12:28-34 |
| Oct. 25th | Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
| Oct. 26th | Psalm 46 |
| Oct. 27th | Romans 3:19-28 |
| Oct. 28th | John 8:31-36 |
| Oct. 29th | 1 John 4:1-6 |
| Oct. 30th | Psalm 119:17-24 |
| Oct. 31st | 2 Peter 2:1-10 |

| November 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | All Saints Day | Annivesary:Mark & Laurie Byvick | |
| | | | | Birthdays:Randy Landis | Birthdays: Amy Landheer | |
| | | | | 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement | Birthdays:Patty Hiher | |
| 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends | 5 | 6 Election Day | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| All Saints Sunday | Birthdays:Lori Oncken | Birthdays: LaVerne Woessner | | 2p-4p Dorcas Circle | | Birthdays: Mark Baron |
| Daylight Saving Time ends | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | Birthdays:Ronda Imel | | | | Birthdays:Kevin Judas |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | | | | | | Birthdays:Randy Kleckler |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |
| 11 Veterans' Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Great American Smokeout | 16 | 17 |
| Time After Pentecost | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | | 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting | 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement | | Anniversaries:Mike & Kaye Strehlow |
| Veterans Day | | | | | | Birthdays:Ross Hartman |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | | | | | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Thanksgiving Day | 23 | 24 |
| Birthdays:Carol Lee Bushman | Birthdays:Bonnie Queckboerner | Anniversaries:John & Patty Murray | Birthdays: Jake Wetzell | Thanksgiving Day | | |
| Birthdays:Tyler Wagenknecht | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | Birthdays:Ken Kaufman | | | | |
| Time After Pentecost | | 11:30a-12:30p Grace Meals (Trinity Lutheran Church) | | | | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | | 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville) | | | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Notes: |
| Birthdays:Lois Nye | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | Anniversaries:Dana & Kyla Eastabrooks | Anniversaries:Kim & Michael Stewart | | Birthdays:Adien Barkley | |
| Christ the King Sunday | | | Birthdays:Connor Eubanks | | Birthdays:Christian Barkley | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | | | | | Birthdays:Harlen Meinsma | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |

| October 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | Birthdays:Darin Frederick | Birthdays: Carol Woessner | Anniversaries:Dick & Carol Bushman | | |
| | | | Birthdays:Samantha Doyle | Birthdays:Curt Dusing | | |
| | | | | 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement | | |
| 7 | 8 Columbus Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Birthdays:Debra Judas | Anniversaries:Ramon & Melissa Woessner | Birthdays: Trina O'Brien | Birthdays:Kaylee O'Neal | Anniversaries:Leland & Ruth Bryson | Anniversaries:Dan & Lois Nye | |
| Time After Pentecost | Anniversaries:Stacy & Eric Mickelson | | 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting | Birthdays: Jan Wetzell | Birthdays:Tucker Anderson | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | Birthdays: Leona Ward | | | Birthdays:Jordan Harris | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | Birthdays: Luann Gvozdjak | | | 2p-4p Dorcas Circle | | |
| | Birthdays:Lauren Schmidt | | | | | |
| | Columbus Day (regional holiday) | | | | | |
| | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Birthdays:Corinne Ohlwine | Birthdays Bruce Simpson | Birthdays:Melissa Emmons | | 6p-7:15p Girl Scouts - Basement | Birthdays: Carol Sibley | Birthdays:Robin Palmer |
| Birthdays:Paul Cheeseman | Birthdays:Brian Simpson | 11:30a-12:30p Grace Meals (Trinity Lutheran Church) | | | Birthdays: Kim Vickers | |
| Birthdays:Trey Frederrick | Birthdays:Cinda Heeren | 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville) | | | | |
| Time After Pentecost | Birthdays:Nick Strehlow | | | | | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | | | | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Birthdays:Stephanie Barkley | Birthdays:Andy Hinrichs | Birthdays:Mark Dettman | Anniversaries:Jerry & Cinda Heeren | Birthdays:David Blackburn (southtown) | Birthdays:Belinda Scrogam | |
| Birthdays:Westley Bauling | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | | | | Birthdays:Carson Murphy | |
| Time After Pentecost | | | | | | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | | | | | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | Notes: | | |
| Reformation Sunday | Birthdays: Linda Deets | Birthdays:Dan Schmidt | Birthdays: Adam Landheer | | | |
| 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ | Birthdays:Austin Barkley | Birthdays:Isabella Barkley | Birthdays:Connie Brockhouse | | | |
| 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity | 11a-3p Sewers Meet | Birthdays:Kevin Anderson | Halloween | | | |

First, West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Oct. 7th & 14th: Mia & Jon Meyer
Lector: Mia Meyer

Oct. 21st & 28th: Amy And John Sumption
Lector: Amy Sumption

Nov. 4th & 11th: Roger Hinrichs & June Purvis
Lector: June Purvis

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, Kyla Eastabrooks,
June Franks, Tom Graff, Lawrence Maxwell,
Kim Mennenga, Barb and Ivan Miller, Dan Nye,
Corinne Ohlwine, Debbie Oldham,
Craig Schlidgen, Kimberly Tomasi,
Otto Wagenknecht & Payson Cargill

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Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kevin Anderson (625-3403)
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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 ad-
dress.
Thanks

Columbus Day October 8th



5th Quarter Youth Events

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

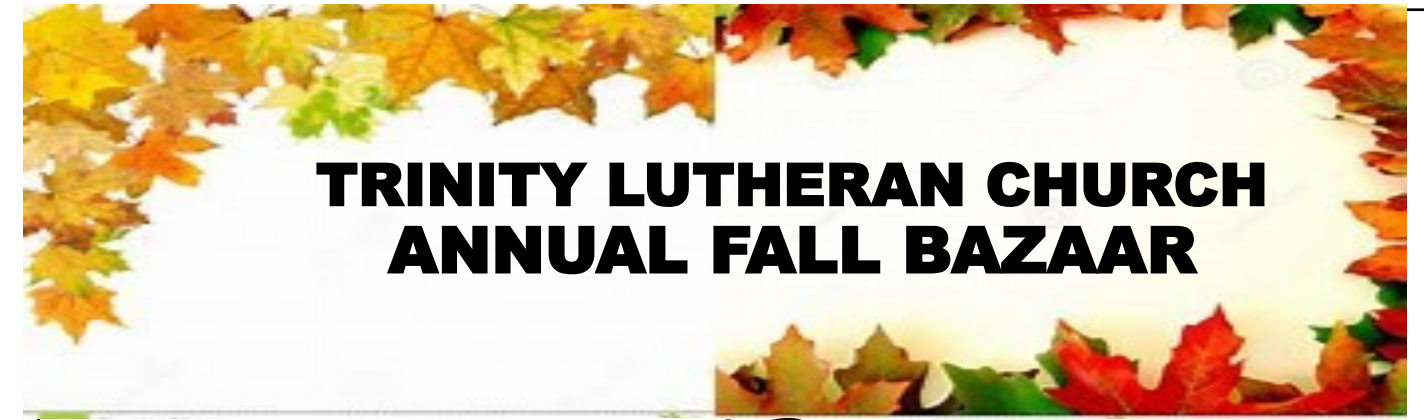
Immediately after all home games, youth 7th grade thru 12th grade are invited to the Brethren Church for food, games and fun.

The dates are September 28th
October 12th and October 19th

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.



Church Made Noodles
Large Bake Sale
Angel Food Cakes, Rolls
Cookies & more



Fall and Christmas Crafts
American Doll Cloths
Quilted Items & more



BRUNCH SERVED 8:30 TO 11:30

Assorted egg casseroles, assorted pastry's,
juice & coffee for \$7.00



Raffle

1st prize – Quilt
2nd prize – Holiday Banner
3rd prize – Wreath

1 Ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for
\$5.00

Drawing at 1:00 p.m. October 20th



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