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Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL

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First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM



*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be
peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, family all
are we.*

*Let us walk with each other. in perfect harmony. *.*

From the Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

Dear people of Trinity and West Jordan,

Is there anyone that does not long for peace? When we share the peace on Sunday morning and when we sing "Let there be peace on Earth", it feels like we all share the same longing for peace. Some of us were raised in towns that were peaceful. I, on the other hand, grew up during WW II and can remember hearing air raid sirens and doing drills that sent us ducking for cover under our school desks. I can remember seeing photos of the mushroom cloud that rose out of the atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima. I can remember the many photos of G.I. body bags returning from Vietnam.

In our longing for peace, are we expecting some cataclysmic event that will bring the world to its senses and peace will reign once and for all? Or, will true peace remain elusive until we know the peace of Heaven?

In the following passage Paul pleads, from prison, with the Ephesians about the daily work of peace "Brothers and Sisters; I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, **striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace;** one Body and one Spirit.....one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:1-6 In 1989 when the Berlin Wall came tumbling down many of us saw that event as a sign that peace was possible and close at hand. Sadly, the optimism did not last. Now, it seems, we have endless wars.

Yet - let's continue to sing "Let there be peace on Earth"..... **"And let it begin with me"** . And it is. Thank you dear people for your faithfulness to Paul's daily program for living. Thank you for the peace and patience that I see among you. Thank you for preserving the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

You have done and are doing that well. It is a privilege to serve you.

Peace and love,

Pastor Carol

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Rev. Carol Soderholm
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Janet Barkley
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Nancy Janssen



Bishop Clements invites us to have coffee and conversation with him. It would be helpful for the Bishop to know us better in our time of seeking a new Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 4 – 2:00-3:30 p.m. First, Galesburg
Sunday, Nov 18 – 2:00-3:30 p.m. Salem, Sandwich

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday,
November 20th at 4:30 PM

EPIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

EPIC Sunday School At Trinity

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

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.



GRACE MEALS

Grace meals is on the
2nd Tuesday
That is November 13th at 11:30.
This will be our Thanksgiving meal

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

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.



Novembers Daily Prayer

Nov.1st -God , thank you for swallowing up death and giving ne new life, through Christ. Amen
Nov. 2nd –Ruling god, when I’m feeling overwhelmed, help me to see that you ‘re still in charge, In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 3rd-God of new life, be with us as we mourn, and wipe away the tears. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 4th-Life-giving God, in the midst of death, help me to see resurrec- tion life. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 5th-Loving God, when anyone is being mistreated, help me pro- claim your love for all. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 6th-Generous God, as you forgive ne through Christ, help me to forgive others too. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 7th-Forgiving God, help me to give to others as you have given to me. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 8th-Abundant God, when I see scarcity, remind me of your prom- ised abundance. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 9th-Dear God, when all around us is changing, help us to place our trust in you. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 10th-Forgiving God thank you for your permanent gift of for- giveness in Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 11th-Giving God, as you take care of me, help me to take care of others. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 12th-Present God, when I’m facing unexpected changes, remind me of your constant presence. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 13th-Providing God, thank you for all who help me. Strengthen me to serve as a helper to others. In Jesus’ name. Amen.
Nov. 14th-Loving God, thank you for blessing me. Send me to be a blessing in the lives of others. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 15th-Protecting God, in times of violence, chaos, and evil, give us your peace, thorough Christ Jesus. Amen
Nov. 16th-Thanks we give you, O God, for your refuge of loving- kindness, through Christ . Amen
Nov. 17th-Turn our hearts to you, O Christ, that we may love one another as you have commanded. Amen
Nov. 18th-Holy God, guide us to discern your hand at work in all things, Through Christ Jesus. Amen
Nov. 19th-Abide in us, O Christ, as we follow your light and love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.
Nov. 20th-Grow our trust in you, O God, that we may turn to you al- ways, through Christ Jesus. Amen.
Nov. 21st-Holy God, you are sovereign over all and we praise you. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 22nd-Feed us with your word, O Lord, so that we may fill up one another with love, through Christ Jesus. Amen.
Nov. 23rd-Most Holy God, thank you for this day. Help us to spend all our days in Christ. Amen.
Nov. 24th-Illumine our hearts and minds, O God, and draw us nearer to you, through Christ Jesus. Amen.
Nov. 25th-Nourish our faith and trust in you, O God, that we may testify to your truth through Christ. Amen.
Nov. 26th-Almighty God, thank you for your love and for your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.
Nov. 27th-Gracious God, help us to lead the holy lives to which you call all of us. In Jesus’ name. Amen
Nov. 28th-Teach us to wait, O God, to your goodness and mercy, Through Christ. Amen.
Nov. 29th-Good and gracious God, thank you for your of prayer. In Christ. Amen.
Nov 30th-God, make us worthy builders of your church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



For November

Nov. 1st	Isaiah 25:6-9
Nov. 2nd	Psalms 24
Nov. 3rd	Revelation 21:1-6a
Nov. 4th	John 11:32-44
Nov. 5th	Numbers 36:1-13
Nov. 6th	Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Nov. 7th	Romans 5:6-11
Nov. 8th	Luke 16:14-18
Nov. 9th	Psalms 146
Nov. 10th	Hebrews 9:24-28
Nov. 11th	Mark 12:38-44
Nov. 12th	Ruth 1:1-22
Nov. 13th	Ruth 3:14-4:6
Nov. 14th	Ruth 4:7-22
Nov. 15th	Daniel 12:1-3
Nov. 16th	Psalms 16
Nov. 17th	Hebrew 10:11-25
Nov. 18th	Mark 13:1-8
Nov. 19th	Mark 13:9-23
Nov. 20th	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Nov. 21st	Psalms 93
Nov. 22nd	Matthew 6:25-33
Nov. 23rd	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Nov. 24th	Revelation 1:4b-8
Nov. 25th	John 18:33-37
Nov. 26th	John 16:25-33
Nov. 27th	1Thessalonians 5:12-22
Nov. 28th	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Nov. 29th	Psalms 25:1-10
Nov. 30th	John 1:35-42

December 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthday:Gavin Schild- gen
2 Birthday:Bridget Newcomer Birthday:Melissa Wagenknecht First Sunday of Advent 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	3 11a-3p Sewers Meet	4 Birthday:Cindy Brandt	5 Birthday:Bob Oncken	6 Anniversary:Carol & Gary Sibley	7	8 Birthday:Lori Anderson
9 Birthday:Colton Simpson Second Sunday of Advent 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	10 11a-3p Sewers Meet	11	12 Birthday:Becky Anderson 9a-12p Pastor at Confer- ence Meeting	13 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	14	15 Birthday: Lucille Hook Birthday:Adam Williams
16 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	17 11a-3p Sewers Meet	18 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home\, Milledgeville)	19	20 Birthday:Tyler Miller	21 Winter Solstice Birthday:David Williams	22
					Birthday:Shane Harris Birthday:Sydney Barkley Birthday:Will Schmidt	
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	24 Birthday:Bill Borth Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Christmas Day	26 Anniversary:Kevin & Becky Anderson Birthday:Collin Eubanks	27 Birthday:Brandon Eye Birthday:John Murray	28	29
30 Birthday:Ramon Woessner 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	31 Birthday:Keasha Kelly 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Notes:				

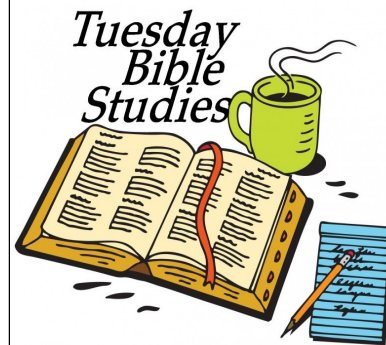
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 All Saints Day Birthday:Randy Landis	2 Annivesary:Mark & Laurie Byvick Birthday: Amy Landheer Birthday:Patty Hiher	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints Sunday Daylight Saving Time ends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

First, West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Nov. 4th & 11th	Roger Hinrichs & June Purvis
Lector:	June Purvis
Nov. 18th & 25th	LaVerne & Carol Woessner
Lector:	LaVerne Woessner
Dec. 2nd & 9th	Arlyn & Kathy Hinrichs
Lector:	Jodi Woessner

Bible Study on Revelation



*Tuesday
Bible
Studies*

Will be held at
Trinity on the
following
Tuesdays starting at
6:30 pm.
October 30th
November 6th
November 13th

Winter Items for Mia's 1st Grade Students

Mia Beveroth is collecting winter items for her first grade class. She has 18 students this year. She needs kid's toothbrushes, toothpaste, hot chocolate mix, coloring books, colored pencils, puzzles, and various snacks (goldfish, cracker, pretzels, etc.). There is also a need for clothing size 7/8 - 10/12 (boys zip up jackets, sweatshirts, girls leggings, boys sweatpants), socks (kids 6-8), and gloves (kids 6-8). Please have items to church by November 25.



Community Thanksgiving Service

Chadwick Lutheran Church

Sunday November 18th at 7:00pm

Download from
Dreamstime.com

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,
Ray Ricklefs, Sherry Schwartz

From Trinity:

Carl Bauling, Doris Bernard, Jerry Blair,
Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt, Leland Bryson,
Payson Cargill, June Franks, Tom Graff,
Lawrence Maxwell, Kim Mennenga, Barb & Ivan
Miller, Rick Miller, Vernon Milnes, Dan Nye,
Corinne Ohlwine, Debbie Oldham,
Craig Schlidgen, Alec Schmidt,
Kimberly Tomasi, Otto Wagenknecht

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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 ad-
dress.
Thanks



FILL THEM WITH

Operation Christmas Child

The shoeboxes are
here pick one or two
up and
fill them with love
for a



child in need
around the world.
Shoebox's need to be
returned to Trinity by
November 11th.

Christmas Reminder

Community Christmas Worship Service is just
six weeks away. So here at Trinity/Jordan if
you have any special talents and would like
to share like solos, ensembles, dramas,
puppets, or be in our choir please contact
Lynn or Kim.

Nancy Janssen —will be coordinating a
community choir.

The Community Christmas Worship Service
will be December 2nd in the evening.