

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

Ministers

The People of God

Interim Pastor **Rev. Carol Soderholm**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



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

And





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Oct. 4th & 11th	Mia & Jon Meyer
Lector	Jon Meyer
Oct. 18th & 25th	Amy & John Sumption
Lector	Melissa Woessner

Circle Hostess: June Purvis

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson, Leland Bryson,
Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman, June Franks,
Jane Hines, Donna Folkers Johnson, Stacy Jacobson,
Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff, Cinda Heeren, Mary Gerdes,
Troy Kendall, Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Vernon Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien, Debbie Oldham,
Kim Tomasi, Ramon Woessner, Brad Wolf.

Pastor Black & The Milledgeville Brethren Church will be hosting a Community Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Brethren Church. It will be a semi-informal time with some music and directed prayer times. While no one will be required to pray out loud, we do want to join our hearts in prayer. The Church will be set up for social distancing, and people are asked to wear a mask

Please send Debbie Howlett a get well card. Debbie was in a ATV accident with her husband Marv in Wisconsin. She has been in hospital for a couple weeks undergoing treatment on her injuries, and will be there for awhile for skin grafts. She works at Dollar General, they have a jug to collecting donations. Keep her in your thoughts & prayers.

Debbie Howlett. RM #4750

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1900 South Avenue, LaCrosse, WI 54601

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Carol Soderholm
cell phone 312-771-1145**

Do NOT rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do NOT rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do NOT rely on mindreading skills.
Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

*Scheduling a home visit/baptism/
wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed,
Coffee & Conversation*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol

@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

Questions about

Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a message for
Janet on the Church answering machine,
for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at

telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President	Kim Stewart (H 815-225-5541 C 815-222-5134)
Vice-President	Tammy Miller
Secretary	Lori Oncken
Treasurer	Connie Brockhouse
At-Large	Jim Brubaker
	Karen Landers
	Ken Peterson
Custodian	Lynn Kaufman
Musician	Nancy Janssen

First Lutheran West Jordan

President	Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary	Jodi Woessner

Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm
Phone # 312-771-1145

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520

**October 11th at
First Lutheran West Jordan**

DAN HOLMES a folk artist from **Belvidere, Illinois**, will be doing the service **Dan** is an "old school singer/songwriter" with a Christian message about our devotion to God.. Dan creates music that celebrates what God is doing in us, for us and through us.
www.danholmesmusic.com

Service will be at 8:30 am



There will be a **Coffee Hour**
after this musical service.

Trinity Lutheran Church is continuing to follow guidelines the COVID-19 virus.

For those still concerned about distancing and singing we would like to remind you that our church has a number of options for social distancing. We have aloft area, the narthex, the small chapel, and the social hall. All of these areas have speakers so that you can hear the church service and continue to be part of your church.

Please come to church and enjoy the gifts
that God has given.

Trinity's Circle

**Our next Meeting will be
October 8th, 2020 @ 2:00p.m.
In the Social Hall at Trinity
Hosted by Carol Lee Bushman**

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, October 20th
Lynn has been dropping off picture to color, treats,
or a craft to make.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting
November 19, 2020 @ 7:00pm



This is Trinity's month for financial donations. The Food pantry coordinator then buys the food at the food bank for a lot less than we can buy at the store, which makes our cash donations go further.

So for our month of October, if you could designate in your offering envelope (so, if your offering is \$10. and you write a check for \$15, just note \$5 is for food pantry on your giving envelope). Or put your donation in an envelope with Food Pantry donation written on the envelope food pantry.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will be going forward as always. We will need to have our shoeboxes at the church by **November 15th**.

Shoeboxes will be available at the church. If anyone has concerns about shopping for items they can contact Kim Stewart or a WELCA member and we can shop for you or just donate money.

In advance thank you for participating in this very important ministry.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
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Fall Bazaar



The Fall Bazaar Committee has decided to cancel the bazaar for 2020. WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE with three prizes this year. The ticket have be hand out or sent. They are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you need more tickets please call Janet at 815-590-0520 or Connie 815-225-5030

The drawing for the prizes will be held October 17, 2020 and the winners will be notified by phone.

The funds we raise go toward needed repairs and supplies for our church. We also use the funds to support charities in our area.



Rock River Hospice & Home 2020 Festival fo Trees

While the COVID-19 virus has the nation & our area under guidelines& restrictions, the safety of our staff, volunteers, contributors and the public is our top priority. So the Festival of Tress will take a new approach in 2020.

The event is not entirely cancelled. We will do our best to bring the community a week of online auction items, featuring baskets, decorated trees, table settings and other item. Our ever-popular Country store at this time will be at Northland Mall with guidelines for masks& social distancing. Our yearly Memorial Ornament will be available for advance purchase at hospice office. Viewing of the trees will be available from the outside only. The Gala Evening will not be able to take place, we will host a Home for the Holidays Non-Gala Evening. Keep updated by visiting our Website www.hospicerockriver.org or our Facebook page.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Birthday: Darin Frederick	3 Birthday: Carol Woessner
4 Anniversary: Dick & Carol Bushman 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	5	6	7 Birthday: Debra Judas	8 Anniversary: Ramon & Melissa Woessner Anniversary: Stacy & Eric Mickelson Birthday: Leona Ward Birthday: Luann Gvozdzjak Birthday: Lauren Schmidt 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	9	10 Birthday: Kaylee O'Neal
11 Anniversary: Leland & Ruth Bryson Birthday: Jan Wetzell Birthday: Jordan Harris 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	12 Columbus Day Birthday: Tucker Anderson	13	14 Birthday: Corrine Ohlwine Birthday: Paul Cheeseman Birthday: Trey Frederrick 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	15 Birthday: Bruce Simpson Birthday: Brian Simpson Birthday: Cinda Heeren Birthday: Nick Strehlow	16 Birthday: Melissa Emmons	17
18 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	19 Birthday: Carol Sibley Birthday: Kim Vickers	20 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledaeville)	21 Birthday: Stephanie Barkley	22 Birthday: Andy Hinrichs	23 Birthday: Mark Dettman	24 Anniversary: Jerry & Cinda Heeren
25 Birthday: David Blackburn(southtown) 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	26 Birthday: Belinda Scrogam	27	28	29 Birthday: Linda Deets Birthday: Austin Barkley	30 Birthday: Dan Schmidt Birthday: Isabella Barkley Birthday: Kevin Anderson	31 Halloween Birthday: Adam Landheer Birthday: Connie Brockhouse Halloween



OCTOBER Daily Prayer

Oct. 1st—Creator God, when we face hard times, help us to seek your face, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 2nd—Dear God, teach us to shine Jesus' light so others are drawn to your love, through Christ. Amen.

Oct. 3rd—Gracious God, keep us focused on what matters: your love, given in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Oct. 4th—Gracious God, renew us by your grace. Make us wise stewards, through Jesus, your Son. Amen

Oct. 5th—God, help me find my identity in you and build my life on Jesus, the cornerstone. Amen

Oct. 6th—God, fill us with your love, and send us to share with all the good news of new life in Christ. Amen

Oct. 7th— Almighty God, open our eyes to the signs of your presence and love among us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 8th— Holy God, thank you for the leaders who have guided me in following you Son Jesus, the shepherd of us all. Amen

Oct. 9th—Loving God, help us realize your unfailing love for us and revel in your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 10th—Dear God, when our days seem to lack meaning help us celebrate our faith in Christ. Amen

Oct. 11th—Banquet-hosting God, teach us to say yes with our whole hearts whenever you call us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 12th—God of love, keep us firm in our faith. Guide us toward greater thrust in Jesus. Amen

Oct. 13th—Jesus, fill our hearts with joyful expectation not only for your promised future but also for how you will work in us today. Amen

Oct. 14th— Lord of all, teach us to share both physical bread and the bread that is you with others. Amen

Oct. 15th—Lord God, help me sing for joy for all you have done for the whole world. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 16th— Lord God, we give you thanks for all who lead with compassion and care. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Oct. 17th— God of hope, our future is in your hands. We trust you to guide and accompany us there. Amen

Oct. 18th—We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings you have given us. Help us use them for you glory. Amen

Oct. 19th—Sending God, though you Holy Spirit, give us the words we need to tell Jesus' story. Amen.

Oct. 20th— Loving God, give us courage to live in your way of love, service, and generosity. Amen.

Oct. 21st—Faithful God, protect us from the wiles of others through our faith in Jesus Christ. Amen

Oct. 22nd—Merciful God, forgive us and help us to be reconciled to our neighbor through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 23rd—Patient God, thank you for coaching us as we practice living as your children in Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct. 24th—Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Show us the path we should follow. Amen.

Oct. 25th—Creator God, Help us be good stewards of the people and places you have put in our hands.. Amen.

Oct. 26th— Loving God, open the hearts of all your children to your word through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct. 27th—God of grace, help us care for the strangers among us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 28th—Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself to us. Help us reveal you to others. Amen.

Oct. 29th—Merciful God, heal us and all whose souls are disquieted, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 30th—O God, through your Spirit, help us trust you to lead us into the future. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct. 31st—Merciful God, forgive us when we lose our way, and call us back through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Oct 1st	Psalm 80:7-15
Oct 2nd	Philippians 2:14-18;3:1-a
Oct 3rd	John 7:40-52
Oct 4th	Matthew 21:33-46
Oct 5th	1 Peter 2:4-10
Oct 6th	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Oct 7th	John 11:45-57
Oct 8th	1Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Oct 9th	James 4:4-10
Oct 10th	Mark 2:18-22
Oct 11th	Matthew 22:1-14
Oct 12th	Jude 17-25
Oct 13th	Philippians 3:13—4:1
Oct 14th	John 6:25-35
Oct 15th	Psalm 96:1-13
Oct 16th	Deuteronomy 17:14-20
Oct 17th	Isaiah 14:1-11
Oct 18th	Matthew 22:15-22
Oct 19th	Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53
Oct 20th	Daniel 3:19-30
Oct 21st	Daniel 6:1-28
Oct 22nd	Numbers 5:5-10
Oct 23rd	Titus 2:7-8,11-15
Oct 24th	Psalm 1
Oct 25th	John 8:31-36
Oct 26th	Deuteronomy 6:1-9,20-25
Oct 27th	Deuteronomy 10:10-22
Oct 28th	John 14:21-27
Oct 29th	Psalm 43
Oct 30th	2 Peter 2:1-3
Oct 31st	Matthew 23:13-28



The Pumpkin Prayer

Dear Jesus,
 As I carve my pumpkin, help me pray this prayer:
 Open my mind so I can learn about you;
 Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.
 Open my eyes so your love I will see;
 I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what
 you've given to me.
 Open my ears so your Word I will hear;
 Open my mouth to tell others you're near.
 Let your light shine in all I say and do!
 Amen.

*The LORD is my light
 and my salvation.
 Psalm 27:1*

Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:
 Lord, open my mind and fill me
 with Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:
 Lord, take out all my fussies and
 frownies and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:
 Lord, open my eyes to see all of the
 beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:
 Lord, help me to be a sweet
 fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:
 Lord, help me to always speak
 Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:
 Lord, let me be a light to others
 For You have filled me with Your light.

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Columbus Day

Directions: The words are hidden vertically and horizontally.

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Word Box:

Christopher	America	Spain
Columbus	October	King
ships	discover	Queen
Nina	explorer	sail
Pinta	voyage	ocean
Santa Maria	holiday	compass

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Today is REFORMATION DAY

On October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther released 95 powerful statements defending authentic Christian faith against misleading religious practices. His actions were the catalyst for the Protestant Reformation and inspired countless believers to pursue true repentance and a biblical foundation for their faith.

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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

Twice a month we gather to eat together. Twice a month we share a meal - all of us at the same table sharing the same blessing: the same incredible gift of bread and wine = a symbol of our precious Lord. How incredible is that? We are one at the Lord's table.

In this world right now, even in this country where a million things divide us - we are united, we are one every time we gather around the table of grace. NOTHING can divide us there. NOTHING. We are united in love and faith in our Lord Jesus. The one who said "When I be lifted up I will draw all people to myself."

Holy Communion is the meal that connects and unites us. It is the foundational meal of our faith. No one will go away hungry from this meal. All will be fed no matter how many show up.

In deep gratitude for this meal, which continually sustains us, we distribute our love, care, and abundance to all in need.....if we can. We do so as a church in all our ministries and as individuals.

At our table loaves do multiply because we are one in Christ.

In this tumultuous, troubled world, let us allow nothing to interfere with our unity in Christ.

Stay together. Stay as one. Stay faithful.

All my love,

Pastor Carol

In Sunday's reading from Philippians 2:1-13 Paul writes
"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from his love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: BE OF THE SAME MIND, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING IN FULL ACCORD AND OF ONE MIND."
These words go well with my letter to you. Be united. Stay together.
Stay strong. Stay faithful. Stay safe.

xo

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