

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Milledgeville, IL 61051

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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**



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





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Apr. 4th & 11th	Mia & Jon Meyer
Lector	Jon Meyer
Apr. 18th & 25th	Jim & Jan Wetzell
Lector	Jan Wetzell

Circle Hostess: Luann Gvozdkak

Pastor Susan Davenport's Contact Info

Pastor Davenport will be here starting April 16th. At that time if you need pastoral care call Pastor Susan Davenport her cell phone **563-613-3892**, or the church office **815-225-7410**. There will be more contact information in next newsletter. Also you may contact Janet at 815-590-0520.

In our prayers:

From First:

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

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman,
June Franks, Elena Fraser, Jane Hines,
Stacy Jacobson, Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff,
Troy Kendall, Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Rhva Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien, Gary Sibly,
Please Pray for the Family and Friends of
Donna Folkers Jonhson

April 18 th Pastor Davenport

Will be have her 1st official church services at

First West Jordan Church at 8:30

Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:15

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 815-973-8011**

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	Tammy Miller (815-493-6664 cell 815-541-6195)
Vice-President	Kevin Anderson
Secretary	Lori Oncken
Treasurer	Donna Landis
At-Large	Jim Brubaker
	Karen Landers
	Ken Peterson
	Shannon Woodard
Custodian	Lynn Kaufman
Musician	Nancy Janssen

First Lutheran West Jordan

President	Jan Wetzell (631-9353)
Secretary	Jodi Woessner

Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm
Phone # 815-973-8011

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

First Lutheran West Jordan

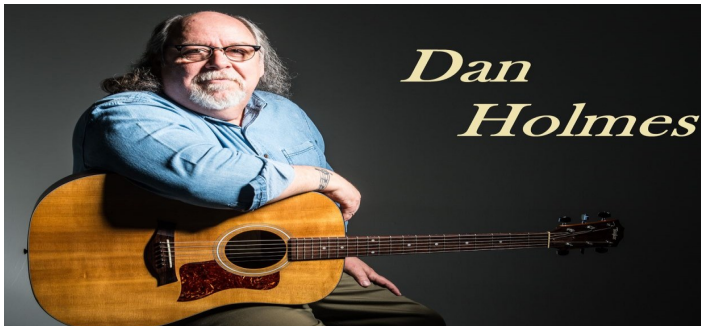
Will be hosting

Dan Holmes

Sunday April 25th at 8:30 am service

Dan will be doing the worship service though his music.

All faith on forty member are welcome



My mission is simple. I believe I am called by God to celebrate through music His extraordinary presence in an ordinary world. Through the sharing of music, we can celebrate what God is doing in us, for us and through us! I am an old school singer/songwriter bringing a gentle Christian message of hope! I pray that our paths will cross and we can celebrate

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



April 4th 2021 come and sing praise , Alleluia
First Lutheran West Jordan Service at 8:30 am
Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:15 am

News letter and the Annual Reports
Can be found on the Trinity web site

www.trinitymville.com

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

Wednesday April 14th, at 8:00pm

I give thanks to my God always for you . . . 1 Corinthians 4: 1a

With prayers of thanksgiving and by the grace of God, I humbly accept your church's call to be pastor of the 'Faith on 40' parish of Trinity, Milledgeville and First, Jordan.

My official start date is April 16 and my first Sunday leading worship will be April 18. My family and I, husband Greg and son Karl, look forward to meeting each of you.

My origins are from Illinois (my parents live in Rockford) and Greg hails from a tiny town in Wisconsin (Wilton). We met in Janesville, WI, where I served my first call in 1992 after graduating from seminary in Chicago (LSTC). Son Karl is 23 and our other daughters are Caitlynn (who lives in Springfield, VA) and Kelly (who lives in Rock Island). Greg is a retired auto-worker who has been a "jack-of-all-trades" since early 2000 when we moved to Morrison. Currently I serve as part-time interim of the "Scenic Hills" parish in Jo Daviess County.

My family and I still live in Morrison and, as your half-time pastor, I will also work part-time for Whiteside County. My hours with the church will be limited but my availability is flexible. A date of installation will be forthcoming to mark our official move into ministry together.

My fervent prayers are for you during these remaining days of Lent and for the joy of Easter to fill your hearts with the hope of the resurrection.

Peace,

Pastor Susan Davenport



April Daily Prayer

Apr. 1st—Jesus our healer, thank you for loving us who are in the world, and for loving us completely. Amen
Apr. 2nd—Faithful God, thank you for sights and sounds of life reminding me of your life-giving presence.. Amen.
Apr. 3rd—God of new life, walk with me and remind me of your promises today, through Christ. Amen
Apr. 4th—God of new beginnings, thank you for writing me into your story of love and life, through our risen Lord. Amen
Apr. 5th—God of blessing, thank you for including me in your work of loving and blessing the world. Amen
Apr. 6th—God of wonder, help me to see signs of resurrection an new life around me today. Amen
Apr. 7th—Beautiful Savior, thank you for helping me smile, sing, and dance in response to all you have done. Amen
Apr. 8th—Loving God, thank you for today's rising and your promises to make all things new, through Christ. Amen
Apr. 9th—Empowering God, help me share you love today by what I say and do. In Jesus' name. Amen
Apr. 10th—Precious Lord, thank you for blessing me so that I may bless others. Amen
Apr. 11th—Comforting God, thank you for Christ, our peace, who empowers us to move forward into your new beginning.. Amen
Apr. 12th—Compassionate Lord, thank you for your grace that helps me love as you love. Amen
Apr. 13th—Faithful God, we praise you for your goodness and thank you for your gracious love. Amen.
Apr. 14th—Sheltering God, thank you for loving me, protecting me, and providing for me. Amen
Apr. 15th—Good and gracious God, thank you for hearing me when I call to you. In your loving name. Amen
Apr. 16th—Gracious God, whatever problems we face, help us abide in you as you abide in us. In Christ. Amen
Apr. 17th—God, we know you created everyone with abilities. Help us serve together as Christ commanded. Amen
Apr. 18th—Gracious God, I believe. Please help my disbelief! Though your Son's death and resurrection, I pray. Amen.
Apr. 19th—Loving God, as you forgive ne in Jesus, help me to forgive so I can live to love my neighbors. Amen
Apr. 20th—Gracious God, thank you for allowing us choice. Help us allow our neighbors choice as we love them. Amen.
Apr. 21st—God, as St. Francis of Assisi prayed, help us seek to understand more than to be understood. Amen
Apr. 22nd—Lord, lead me to your table now. Let me not wait for eternity to dine with all your children. Amen
Apr. 23rd—God, help me join your Son to speak up with all of your children who suffer for injustices. Amen.
Apr. 24th—Compassionate God, show ne how to respond like Jesus at the things you place on my to-do list. Amen.
Apr. 25th—Good Shepherd, help me start even now, to recognize and join with other sheep who listen to your voice. Amen.
Apr. 26th—God, strengthen me to serve you willingly, faithfully, and humbly in all of my life's roles. Amen.
Apr. 27th—Loving God, thank you for your promise of the kingdom to come and for empowering our work in the kingdom now. Amen
Apr. 28th—Compassionate God, as you mercifully and leniently forgive us, help us forgive our neighbors. Amen.
Apr. 29th—Gracious God, help me share the good news of your Son's resurrection that brings us all hope. Amen.
Apr. 30th—Generous God, thank you for your saving love that you freely give via your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen



THE POWER OF
PRAY



Apr 1st	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Apr 2nd	John 18:1—19:42
Apr 3rd	Romans 6:3-11
Apr 4th	Mark 16:1-8
Apr 5th	Matthew 28: 9-15a
Apr 6th	1 Corinthians 15:35-49
Apr 7th	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
Apr 8th	Acts 2:42-47
Apr 9th	Acts 4: 23-31
Apr 10th	Psalms 133
Apr 11th	John 20:19-31
Apr 12th	1 John 2:3-11
Apr 13th	Psalms 135
Apr 14th	Isaiah 26:1-15
Apr 15th	Psalms 4
Apr 16th	1John 2:26-28
Apr 17th	Luke 22:24-30
Apr 18th	Luke 24:36b-48
Apr 19th	1 John 3:10-16
Apr 20th	2 John 1-6
Apr 21st	Mark 16:9-18
Apr 22nd	Psalms 23
Apr 23rd	Acts 4:1-4
Apr 24th	Mark 6:30-34
Apr 25th	John 10:11-18
Apr 26th	Mark 1:1-15
Apr 27th	Revelations 7:13-17
Apr 28th	Micah 7:8-20
Apr 29th	Acts 8:1b-8
Apr 30th	Acts 8:9-25





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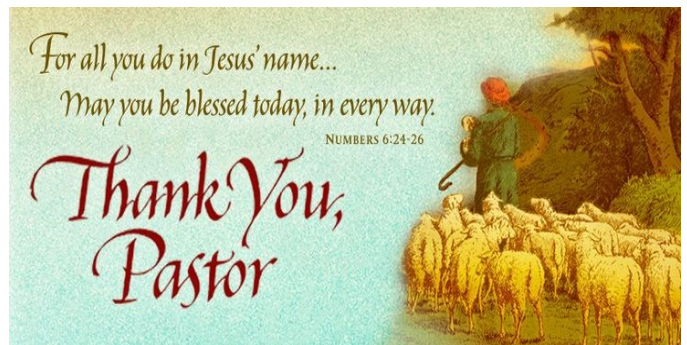
April 11th at 11:00

Right after Church service

TO THANK PASTOR CAROL

FOR SEEING THIS CHURCH THOUGH
THE LAST 2 1/2 YEARS.

Come and see what she has planned for
her next adventure. Hopeful rest and
travel.



Vacation Bible School

**ALL ABOARD THE
ROCKY MOUNTIAN
RAILWAY**

**At Trinity Lutheran
Church**

**Corner of Route 40
& Stover Ave.**

June 7th — 11th

3 to 5 pm



Easter Word Search Puzzle

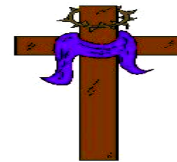
Circle the words that you find.

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Alive
Angels
Cross
Dead
Disciples
Easter
Father
Gardener

God
Holy Ghost
Jesus
Joanna
John
Mary
Peter
Rabboni

Resurrection
Sepulchre
Tomb



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Earth Day Word Search

E	L	C	O	N	S	E	R	V	E	H
Y	C	W	S	R	S	A	E	E	P	T
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animal
conserve
earth
ecology
environment
growth



plant
recycle
reduce
reuse
soil
water

APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 Allen Chronister's birthday</p> 	<p>2 Linda Folkers's birthday</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Donald Janssen's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p> 	<p>5 Jenna Green's birthday</p>	<p>6 Kim Stewart's birthday Linda Peterson's birthday VOTE TODAY General Election County & City</p>	<p>7 Ken and Lynn Kaufman's anniversary</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Curt and Pam Eubanks's anniversary</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Mike and Tammy Miller's anniversary Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Amy Strehlow's birthday Jarod Nye's birthday</p>	<p>16 Karter Livengood's birthday</p>	<p>17 Clayton Simpson's birthday Rick and Connie Brockhouse's anniversary</p>
<p>18 Ronald Lartz's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>19 Kevin and Debra Judas's anniversary</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Janet Barkley's birthday</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Caden VanDyke's birthday Duane Landers's birthday</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 Robert Woessner's birthday</p>

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

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trinitymville.360unite.com



Dear members and friends,
It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you for the past almost 2 1/2 years.
We have done good work together in the name of our precious Lord Jesus Christ.
I know you will have a strong and ever more faithful future with Pastor Susan
Davenport.

If I could offer one piece of advice - never leave your church. This is the beloved community that has sustained your faith in good times and in bad - - and, as in a good marriage - we accept and love each other "for better or for worse".

I want to leave you with the poem that is on my lips every morning when I open my eyes, before I even get out of bed. I hope it can become your prayer too.

**Praise to You Lord, who safe have kept
and have refreshed me while I slept.**

**Grant when I from death shall wake
I may of endless light partake.**

**Lord, I renew my vows to you,
scatter my foes like the morning dew.**

**Guard the first springs of my thought and will,
and with yourself my Spirit fill.
Amen**

Dear people, I will hold you in my heart for the rest of my days.
God is good. All the time.
Pastor Carol

