

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

Pastor **Rev. Susan Davenport**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



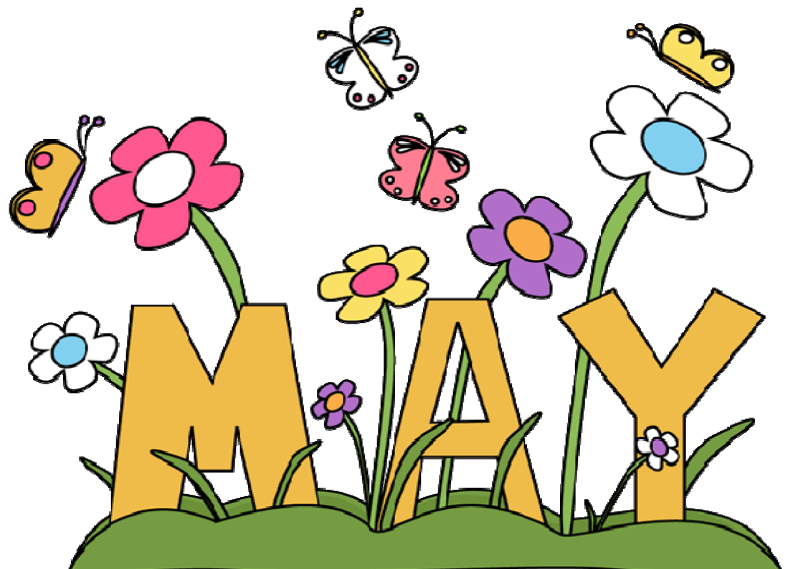
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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



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





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

May 2nd & 9th	Carol & Gary Sibley
Lector	Carol Sibley
May 16th, 23rd & 30th	LaVerne & Carol Woessner
Lector	LaVerne Woessner

Circle Hostess: June Purvis

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,
June Franks, Jane Hines, Stacy Jacobson,
Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff, Troy Kendall,
Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Jennifer O'Brien,

HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR THIS YEAR

Labor Day weekend @ Trinity.

Sunday after Christmas: hymn sing @ FWJ.

Christmas Eve: Saturday: FWJ service @4



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

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Susan Davenport at
Cell phone # 563-613-3892**

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. Susan.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Susan

pastorsusan678@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 Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary	Jodi Woessner

Pastor, Rev. Susan Davenport
563-613-3892

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



First West Jordan invites Trinity to join them for a
150th anniversary celebration,

November 7th at 10:15.

There will be a catered meal follow the service.

So save the date for this special occasion.

Dear members of Faith on Forty,

I want to thank you for the lovely coffee hour and gifts you gave me on the last day of my Interim ministry with you. I love the gifts and will treasure them as a wonderful memory of you - ALL.

Thank you for two and one-half faith-filled years. We did good work together.

I know you will do even better work with Pastor Susan.

I wish you and her all the best in your ministry in Jesus' name.

Blessings and love, Pastor Carol Soderholm

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

June 9th 2021 @ 6:30 pm



THE SEWERS ARE BACK

We will begin sewing again on the 1st & 3rd
Monday @ 10:30

There will be a lite lunch of what ever dish
you bring. We will be working on tying quilts



Vacation Bible School

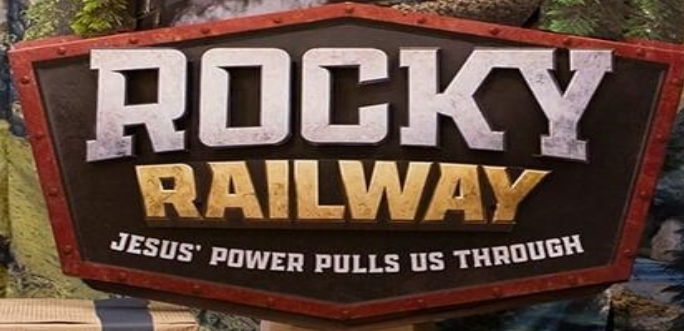
**ALL ABOARD THE
ROCKY MOUNTIAN
RAILWAY**

**At Trinity Lutheran
Church**

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

June 7th — 11th

3 to 5 pm



May Daily Prayer

May 1st—Trusting God, give me courage and faith to do the work of Jesus. In his name. Amen

May 2nd—God, thank you for pruning away what is harmful in me so I can grow beautiful in your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

May 3rd—Lord God, help me as your child to choose well how to live my life, that my life may bless others. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 4th—Lord God, help me find peace in you, with my neighbor, and in myself. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 5th—Lord of all hopefulness, thank you for the marvelous gift of hope in your good promises. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 6th—Lord, thank you for every marvelous gift that comes to surprise me. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 7th—Gracious God, help me to be on the lookout for opportunities to do good. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 8th—Lord, bless your servant congregations and disciples with faith and courage. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 9th—God, help me to be kind to all I meet on this journey called life. In Jesus' name. Amen

May 10th—Eternal God, thank you for life now and forever. Amen

May 11th—God, thank you for sending Jesus, our Lord and King. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 12th—God, may my life in matters great and small bear witness to you. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 13th—God, give me courage to live my faith. In Jesus's name. Amen.

May 14th—God, thank you for choosing me through baptism to be your disciple. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 15th—Holy Spirit, thank you for opening our minds and hearts to hear and receive Jesus. Amen

May 16th—Thank you, Lord Jesus, for making us one with you and the ever-creating God. In Christ. Amen

May 17th—Help us realize, Jesus, that we can be there for the hurting no matter what. Amen

May 18th—Gracious God, thank you for your patience when we get full of ourselves. In Jesus's name. Amen.

May 19th—In your Name, Lord Jesus, we ask that you would strengthen us to work for justice and peace. Amen

May 20th—Thank You, God, for your *hesed*, accepting us in our uniqueness's and supporting us in our needs. Amen.

May 21st—Lord Jesus, help us to live for others, not for ourselves. In Jesus's name. Amen

May 22nd—Jesus the Christ, move us to share your living water with everyone, every day, wherever we go. Amen

May 23rd—Spirit of Truth, thank you for being our guide to God's truths for this world. In Jesus's name. Amen.

May 24th—Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of your Spirit, which binds us together for the benefit of all. Amen.

May 25th—Christ Jesus, help us honor and value everyone as integral parts of your body. In Jesus's name. Amen.

May 26th—Jesus our Christ, invade our fears with your peace. In Jesus's name. Amen.

May 27th—Almighty God, help us set and reset our minds on the things of the Spirit, through Christ Jesus. Amen

May 28th—Holy God, who raised Christ from the dead, help us celebrate your spirit in all of your children. Amen.

May 29th—Listening and speaking God, thank you for hearing us and being voice of peace for our troubled minds. Amen.

May 30th—Interwoven Trinity, thank you for drawing me into your dance of love and light. Amen

May 31st—Faithful God, may we too be Spirit-led and carry the hope of Jesus wherever we go. In his name we pray. Amen.



Daily Devotions



May 1st	John 14:8-14
May 2nd	John 15:1-8
May 3rd	Galatians 5:16-26
May 4th	Isaiah 32:16-20
May 5th	Isaiah 65:17-25
May 6th	Psalms 98
May 7th	Acts 10:34-43
May 8th	Mark 10:42-45
May 9th	John 15:9-17
May 10th	1 Timothy 6:11-12
May 11th	1 Timothy 6:13-16
May 12th	Deuteronomy 11:18-21
May 13th	Acts 1:1-11
May 14th	Acts 1:15-26
May 15th	John 16:4-11
May 16th	John 17:6-19
May 17th	Philippians 1:3-11
May 18th	Psalms 115
May 19th	John 16:16-24
May 20th	Psalms 33:12-23
May 21st	1 Corinthians 15:50-57
May 22nd	John 7:37-39
May 23rd	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
May 24th	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
May 25th	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
May 26th	John 19:23
May 27th	Romans 8:1-8
May 28th	Romans 8:9-11
May 29th	Psalms 29
May 30th	John 3:1-17
May 31st	Luke 1:39-45



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Memorial Day 						
						1 Robert Woessner's birthday
2 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	3	4 Madilyn Todd's birthday	5 Keith and Amy Eye's anniversary Mitch and Sharon Woodard's anniversary Payton Harris's birthday	6 Curt Eubanks's birthday	7	8 Jim Brubaker's birthday
9 Keagan Livengood's birthday Pam Eubanks's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 MOTHER'S DAY	10	11 Patty Murray's birthday Shirley Woessner's birthday	12	13 Opal Kleckler's birthday	14 Le-Anne Nye's birthday	15
16 Amanda Schildgen's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	17 LUTHERANS	18 Donna Landis's birthday WEEK FOR	19 MEAL	20 Ramona Koett's birthday DELIVERY	21 Alayna Chapman's birthday	22
23 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	24	25	26	27 Kennedy Livengood's birthday Teresa Wagenknecht's birthday	28	29
30 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	31 Otto Wagenknecht's birthday MEMORIAL DAY	1 Kristine Faulkner's birthday Steven Blake's birthday	2 Carole Adolph's birthday		4	5 Charles and Kristine Faulkner's anniversary

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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM
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Dear friends and members of Faith on Forty,

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." -
Luke 24: 36

After the crucifixion, the friends of Jesus scatter and two of them end up walking along the road to Emmaus. Their story is a disturbing reminder of how we remain oblivious to God's presence even when he's right beside us. On the road, they talk *about* Jesus, recalling who he was and what he had done the preceding three years. They even talk *to* Jesus, who walks with them for seven miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Even so "their eyes were kept from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16, NRSV).

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus rebukes the two travelers as "foolish and slow of heart" (24:25). They were blinded by their mistaken expectations about what God was doing in Jesus. And so in church we rightly and regularly confess our sins and blindness — from human weakness, ignorance, laziness, and especially "our own grievous fault."

How often do we get distracted by many pursuits and so miss the divine wonder all around us? How often do we see our own concerns as primary and dismiss the concerns of others?

The Emmaus story is really a story of healing and wholeness such as given to us in Holy Communion. Luke 24:30 says that Jesus "took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and began to give it to them." These words are identical to all three accounts of the Last Supper in Matthew, Mark and Luke. It was precisely when Jesus "broke the bread" that "their eyes were opened," a detail that Luke repeats a second time: "Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." (24:35).

The Greek word *eucharisto* means "to give thanks." This is what Jesus did in the first last supper: "He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and began to give it to them." I give thanks to God for all of you, for this continuing Easter season, for the beginning of my call to serve as your pastor at the "Faith on 40" Parish, and for the Spring, reliably blooming and growing into Summer.

May is a season of graduation and celebration, giving thanks for Mothers and a completed school year. Remember to give thanks and to celebrate with joy the Easter gifts of Jesus' presence in your life. Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Peace,

Pastor Susan