

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

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The People of God

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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



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

And



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

FALL BAZAAR 2021

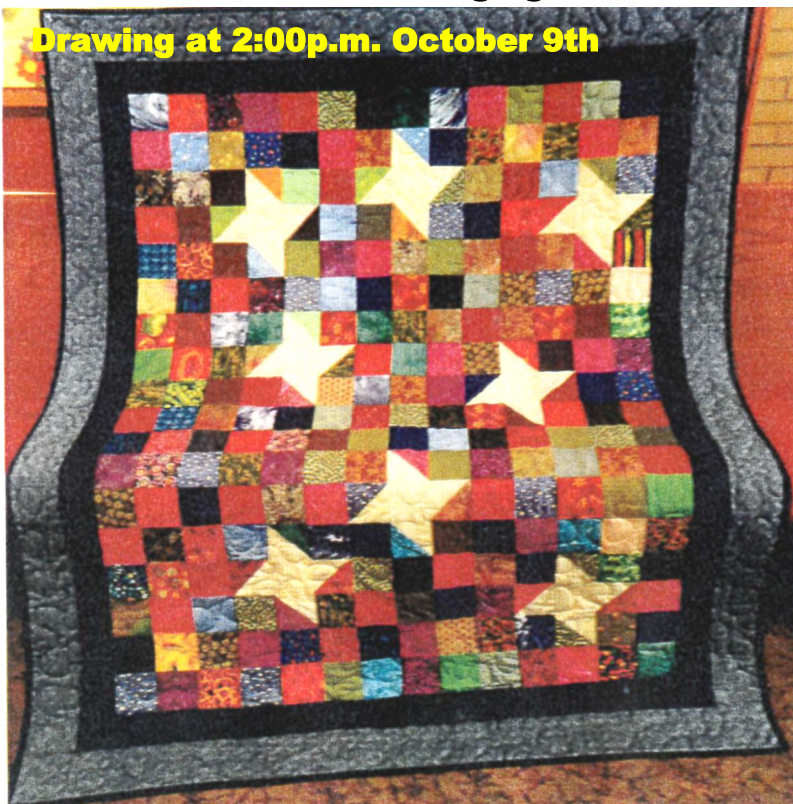
The pandemic has change everything, but we hope it is over. This is no different for our Fall Bazaar, we are trying something different. Bazaar committee has rented a booth at the BACKROADS BARN SALE, October 9th. There you will not only see Trinity's booth but many others. Trinity will still have a Quilt Raffle, HOME MADE NOODLES and crafts for sale, check us out first. AT THE



Quilt Raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00

- 1st Scrapie Friendship Star Quilt**
- 2nd Afghan**
- 3rd WELCOME wall hanging**

Drawing at 2:00p.m. October 9th



HOME MADE NOODLES



**CRAFT ITEMS
OF ALL
KIND**



West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Sept. 5th & 12th Gary & Carol Sibley

Lector Carol Sibley

Sept: 19th & 26th La Verne & Coral Woessner

Lector Le Verne Woessner

Circle Hostess: Kathy Hinrichs/Jan Wetzell

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, Dick Bushman, Sue Baumgardt,
Shirley Cheeseman, Tom Cleary, June Franks, Tim Franks,
Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs, Matthew Foltz,
Tom Graff, Nancy Maxwell, Donna Miller,
Vernon Milner, Roberta Mosley, Gary Sibley, Bob Woessner.

Also pray for the Family's of

Bessie Ahrens, And Lynn Queckboerner, who passed away
this past month.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THIS YEAR Labor Day weekend joint worship @ Trinity. 10:15

November 7th combined worship @ 10:15 at
First West Jordan, for their 150th Anniversary

Christmas Eve: Saturday: FWJ service @4
Sunday after Christmas: hymn sing @ FWJ.

Joint Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be a
Joint meeting, on Sunday October
10th At 11:15 at Trinity Lutheran

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

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Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Tammy Miller (815-493-6664 cell 815-541-6195)
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First Lutheran West Jordan

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563-613-3892

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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.

Noodle making begins August 30 at 8:30

May hand make the task much easier to complete. So if you want to help be at Trinity at 8:30. Also need donations to buy Eggs and Flour.

Also taking orders for noodles.

Call Carol 815-225-7890 or Carol Lee 815-225-7757



**Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church**

Grace meals will be

September 21st at 11:30 in the

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, September 21 st. at 4:30

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

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

So for the 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

We praise God for the way He has used these simple gifts to open doors for the Gospel. Pick your Shoeboxes up here at Trinity Lutheran.



What to pack in you shoe box small stuff toy, tee shirt, something for school, a small toy, personal hygiene items, or make something special. There are differ age groups to choose and if its for a boy or girl . Add a \$9.00 for shipping . Shoe Box need to be back to the church by November 10th.

Highlight from the Chadwick/Milledgeville Community Church Pastor's Meeting

FIFTH QUARTER We discussed gathering in light of the new COVID protocols and decided for the first two home games we'd meet outside in the newly paved parking lot at the Milledgeville U.M. Church (pending their board's approval). Scheduled to provide food and chaperones are as follows: September 3rd – Brethren Church; September 10th – Dutchtown C.O.B.; September 24th – Chadwick Lutheran; October 1st – Chadwick E. Free; and October 22nd – Milledgeville U.M. & Trinity Lutheran

After the 2nd home game we will re-evaluate as to whether to continue outdoors or move inside at the Brethren Church.

NOTE: Homecoming Parade is September 23rd. Pastors meet at the Brethren Church at 4:45 p.m. Rick will purchase candy for us to distribute during the parade.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

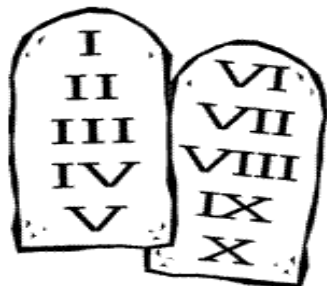
On Sunday, November 21st. Host church is Chadwick Lutheran.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, December 5th. Host church is the Brethren Church.

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3



Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

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WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
MISUSE	HONOR	ADULTERY	TESTIMONY	HOLY

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September Daily Prayer

Sep 1st—Thank you, Lord, for you are food: your steadfast love endures forever. Let all the people say: Amen

Sep 2nd—Dear Lord, bind us together as we worship and sing in our congregations. In your holy name. Amen.

Sep 3rd—Lord Jesus, grant your justice and peace in our communities, homes, and hearts. Amen

Sep 4th—Dear God, bless all ministries that show your love to those who bowed down. In Jesus' name. Amen

Sep 5th—God, help us follow the example of Jesus' mission and reach out to those who are outsiders among us. Amen

Sep 6th—God, thank you for pastors, parents, and other models of the faithful life. In Jesus' name. Amen

Sep 7th—Thank you, dear God, for the instruments and music to sing your praises. In Jesus' name. Amen

Sep 8th—God, grant us faith to trust your power and presence to help us face the problems of each day. Amen

Sep 9th—Dear Lord, may my faith in God shine through to all around me today. In Jesus' name. Amen

Sep 10th—Dear God, thank you for your healing power in times of sickness. In Jesus' name. Amen

Sep 11th—Thank you, God, that part of Jesus' authority is to be with us and give us strength to act, even amid fear and danger. Amen

Sep 12th—Let us ever walk with Jesus and follow his example of mercy and compassion. In his precious name we pray. Amen

Sep 13th—Send us out as your agents, gentle Shepherd, to seek your lost sheep and bring them home. Amen.

Sep 14th—Jesus, we praise and thank you for the holy cross, symbol of our salvation through your death and resurrection. Amen

Sep 15th—Lord Jesus, grant courage to those who follow in your footsteps of care and compassion. Amen

Sep 16th—God of grace, help us know your great love through the humble sacrifice of Christ. Amen

Sep 17th—Ever-present God, open our eyes to see where and how you are near to us now, in the name of Jesus. Amen

Sep 18th—O God, help me in my struggles, and help those who feel helpless and alone. Amen.

Sep 19th—Thank you, God, for making room for us through Jesus Christ. In his name, help us make room for others. Amen

Sep 20th—All-knowing God, you know us fully and always. Help know you more fully, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sep 21st—O God, we rejoice that you welcome us. In Jesus's name help us welcome others we are tempted to exclude. Amen

Sep 22nd—God of eternal presence, help us trust that you come to us with the deep love shown in Jesus. Amen

Sep 23rd—Holy Spirit, make us bold to speak in love and act in mercy for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Sep 24th—Creative God, thank you for helping us taste the sweetness of life in Christ each and every day. Amen.

Sep 25th—Thank you, Jesus, for being the embodiment of God's mercy and justice. Help us to live illuminated by this truth. Amen.

Sep 26th—Jesus, it's an honor and joy to bear your name. Give us wisdom to bear your love in the world. Amen.

Sep 27th—God, in scripture you are described as like a mother. Give us understanding to see where you are bringing forth new life. Amen

Sep 28th—Teach us to develop awe, wonder, and gratitude in each moment. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sep 29th—Lord of hosts, may we receive your divine messages and be messengers of your grace. Amen.

Sep 30th—Sovereign One, help us see and marvel at the beauty you've placed in us and in each other. Amen

September



Daily Devotions



Sep 1st	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23
Sep 2nd	Isaiah 30:27-33
Sep 3rd	Isaiah 32:1-8
Sep 4th	Psalm 146
Sep 5th	Mark 7:24-37
Sep 6th	Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Sep 7th	Isaiah 38:10-20
Sep 8th	Matthew 17:14-20
Sep 9th	Hebrews 11:17-22
Sep 10th	Psalm 116:1-9
Sep 11th	Matthew 21:23-32
Sep 12th	Mark 8:27-38
Sep 13th	Psalm 119:169-176
Sep 14th	1 Corinthians 1:18-24
Sep 15th	John 7:25-36
Sep 16th	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Sep 17th	James 3:—4:3, 7-8a
Sep 18th	Psalm 54
Sep 19th	Mark 9:30-37
Sep 20th	Psalm 139:1-18
Sep 21st	Matthew 9:9-13
Sep 22nd	John 8:21-30
Sep 23rd	Acts 4:13-31
Sep 24th	Psalm 19:7-14
Sep 25th	Matthew 5:13-20
Sep 26th	Mark 9:38-50
Sep 27th	1 Peter 1:3-9
Sep 28th	Psalm 5
Sep 29th	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22
Sep 30th	Psalm 8

JESUS
LOVES YOU



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 6th HAPPY LABOR DAY			1 Steven and Jessica Barkley's anniversary	2 Rebecca Green's birthday Tristan Doyle's birthday	3	4
5 Joint Worship at Trinity 10:15 a.m.	6	7 David and Teresa Wagenknecht's anniversary	8 Brian and Florence Miller's anniversary Randy and Donna Landis's anniversary	9 Hillary Hartman's birthday	10	11
12 Keagan Murray's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Grandparents Day	13	14	15 Evalynn Beckham's birthday Shane and Brenda Harris's anniversary	16	17 Kathy Nye's birthday	18 Korey VanDyke's birthday
19 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	20 Roger and Ramona Koett's anniversary	21 Luke and RyAnn Koett's anniversary GRACE MEALS 11:30 AM Southtown Ministry 4:30 Lutheran's week to	22 Melissa Woessner's birthday  deliver	23 Heather Schmidt's birthday meals	24	25
26 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	27 Korey and Brandi VanDyke's anniversary	28	29 Harriet Dambman's birthday	30 Cadence Coyle's birthday Krista Wagenknecht's birthday	1	2 Craig and Amanda Schildgen's anniversary Hayden Ruter's birthday

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Pastor Pen

“By the rivers of Babylon— there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion . . . ⁴How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?” -Psalm 137: vv 1, 4

September brings a change of schedule for most of us. Gone are the “lazy days of summer” and back to school is here. I must admit I always feel a twinge of sadness when the children return to a new and different school year.

Change—even good change—is never easy.

This year September also brings the 20th Anniversary of the attacks of 9/11. We look back on that day soberly, remembering the changes wrought in our country and throughout the world because of the shock and grief that followed.

As people of faith, we are not exempt from being affected, for good or for ill, by all that surrounds us. But as people of faith, we know that everything that begins ends. Disaster, desertion, failure, death; the loss of everything we know, everything we value or fear is absolutely inevitable. Nothing is forever. Only God is the source of our help and refuge.

In Psalm 137 words are written of lament for what was, and doubt about what is. The people of Israel were in exile, away from home, uprooted, when this psalm was written. Their place of worship had been destroyed, torn down “to its foundations,” the psalmist cries. Their captors torment them, demanding “songs of joy,” from a people who are broken.

“How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?” the psalmist asks.

In other words, how can we remain faithful when the winds of change are blowing all about us? How can we remain faithful in a world so filled with violence and terror?

The psalmist continues, in Psalm 137, confessing that God is as close as “my right hand” and declaring “let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you.” Our circumstances and the world around us change; but GOD’s LOVE and FAITHFULNESS toward us do not change!

God IS good and God IS faithful . . . even in a strange place, even in a foreign land so that we might pray this September:

*My help comes from the Lord.
So it is that today, in the midst of change or loss or
unexpected disaster, we know from whence our help comes. Our
help comes from the Lord. Amen.*

Peace,

Pastor Susan