

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

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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**



For the sake of the world

† 2022 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly †



Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

I believe both churches can send representatives. I will include the link below from the NIS website, but the relevant details as follows:

Below are dates for Synod Assembly. We are electing a Bishop this year. In addition to other reports, forums, etc. during the ZOOM time, the in-person event at Augustana College includes the LAST BALLOTS, resolutions and worship.

Sun, June 5, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, FIRST BALLOT (on ZOOM)

Sun, June 12, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, SECOND BALLOT (on ZOOM)

Friday - Saturday, June 17 -18, THIRD BALLOT (in person at Augustana College)

If you are interested in attending, you may decide to attend some or all of the assembly (as you are able). Please let me know if you have any questions (registration opens on March 1 and closes April 15).

Pastor Susan Davenport , 563-613-3892

<https://nisynod.org/annual-events/assembly>



First Lutheran West Jordan

Will be hosting

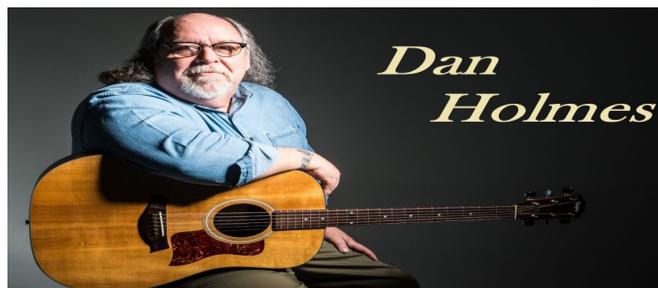
Dan Holmes

Sunday September 11th 2022

at 8:30 am service

Dan will be leading the worship

service through his music.



Chadwick / Milledgeville School

May 4th — Scholarship night at 7:00pm at Milledgeville High School.

May 6th — Fine arts Festival 4:30pm . There will be musical performances 6– 12

Art exhibits from grades K– 12. Come and celebrate the student Fine Arts projects.

Emmanuel Reformed Church

Morrison, Il.

Voices of Praise

will present our 13th Spring Cantata:

“We Will Stand!”

Friday May 13th at 7:00pm

Saturday May 14th at 3:00pm

Sunday May 15th at 7:00pm

Come and Enjoy

202 E Morris St.

Morrison, il





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

May 1st & 8th Carol & Gary Sibley

Lector Carol Sibley

May 15th, 22nd & 29th LaVerne & Carol Woessner

Lector LaVerne Woessner

Circle Hostess:

JOINT SERVICES FOR 2022

June 12th at Trinity **10:00 am**. Outside service with a potluck picnic to follow.

September 4th. Labor Day at **First WJ 8:30** with coffee hour to follow.

October 9th Joint Council Meeting at **Trinity at 11:15am**

December 25th At **Trinity 8:30 am** Hymn sing
January 1st At **First WJ. at 8:30 am** Hymn sing

Lenten Offerings

During our combined Lenten services, the offerings that were given were earmarked for Helping Hands Food Pantry in Milledgeville. We are pleased with your generosity. First collected West Jordan collected \$200.00. Trinity Milledgeville collected \$120.00. Thank you all for support.



In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell,
Dodie Whitmer, Elena Vassallo, Rhonda Ramirez,
Debbie Howlett, Pam Pfundstein,
Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman,
Loren Diffenbaugh, Bob Woessner,
Polly Adams, and Charlene Lane

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim & Barb Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Sidney Chapman,
Shirley Cheeseman, Tom Cleary,
Ginny Enoch, June Franks,
Matthew Foltz, Larry Gerdes,
Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs,
Joyce Lancaster
Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Gary Sibley, Bob Woessner.

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, May 17th. at 4:30
Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's



Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kevin Anderson
Vice-President Jim Brubaker
Secretary Shannon Woodard
Treasurer Donna Landis
At-Large Ken Peterson
Lori Oncken

Custodian Lynn Kaufman
Musician Nancy Janssen
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

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



The Ascension of Jesus

Luke 24:44-53

May 26th

“Jesus’ Ascension” Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle related to Jesus’ Ascension and sending forth of the Holy Spirit that makes possible our redemption.

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ASCENSION
 DESCENT
 PARADOX
 RIGHTEOUS
 SYMMETRY
 PENTECOST
 SACRAMENT
 RESURRECTION

CORRUPTIBLE
 HOLY SPIRIT
 SACRAMENTS OF
 INITIATION
 SACRAMENTS OF
 HEALING
 SACRAMENTS OF
 SERVICE

EUCHARIST
 WORD
 LITURGY
 PASCHAL MYSTERY
 OIL
 WATER
 MASS

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



**Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church
May 17th at 11:30
In the Social Hall
All Seniors welcome**

May 3rd, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 7:30 PM



**Food
Pantry**

April 19th Trinity Council Highlights

Pastor Rick Koch's last Sunday is April 24, We here at
Trinity wish Pastor Rick & Becky the best.

High School Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 15th at
7:00 PM at Brethren Church. Pastor Joel is speaking.

VBS will be an ALL-DAY even (including lunch) on
Saturday, June 25, at the Milledgeville UM Church.

Reviewed quotes from Jim Brubaker regarding the
brick work project on the basement enter wall. No deci-
sions were made yet.

Trinity's next Council meeting is Sunday, June 5
at 11:15 AM.

Trinity Lutheran Web Page & Facebook Service

The web page has the most current Newsletter plus the last
10 years of annual reports. Web Page is found at
www.trinitymville.com

Facebook where all the Sunday Services can be viewed if
you can't make it to church. You would have to have Face-
book account on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone.
Just "Like" *Trinity Lutheran Church Milledgeville*, to view
the church's Facebook page and you can view the service.
And get other post from Trinity Facebook page.

Trinity Needs Volunteer's

**Still need 2 people for the Synod Assembly.
June 17th and 18th**

(in person at Augustana College) registration open

mother's day search

aunt
daughter
family
flowers
gifts
grandma



love
may
memories
mother
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sunday

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May Daily Prayer

May 1st—Loving God, grant me the heart to love others as Jesus calls me to do. Amen

May 2nd—Creator God, help me to open my eyes and my heart to see you in unexpected places. Amen

May 3rd—Welcoming God, provide me with the patience to wait for you, trusting that you are gracious. Amen

May 4th—Caring God, give us patience and courage to be the light of Jesus for others. In his name we pray. Amen

May 5th—God, give us the patience to value each person we meet today. Help us remember and use their names. Amen

May 6th—Holy God, walk with us this day and guide our thoughts and decisions so we may honor your name. Amen

May 7th—Loving God, remove our prejudices and give us loving hearts. In Jesus' name Amen

May 8th—Shepherd of all of us who hear so many voices, help us recognize your voice when you call. Amen

May 9th—To you, O God, we give thanks for the beauty of the earth and sing of the gifts you have given us. Amen

May 10th—Loving God, bring us together across our differences, and unite us in love. Amen

May 11th—Restless Spirit, move through and around us. Set the pace and help us follow. Amen

May 12th—God of Beauty, open my heart to recognize you in creation. Open my mouth to sing your praise. Amen

May 13th—Saving God, give us your living water. Renew our hearts and help us trust you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

May 14th—Spirit, reassure us that our gifts are needed and valuable, for the sake of Christ.. Amen

May 15th—Jesus, teach us to love as you love. Help the world see this love in all we do. Amen

May 16th—Uniting God, draw us together in faith and send us our with courage. In Jesus' name. Amen

May 17th—God of love, teach us to humbly serve our neighbors. Amen

May 18th—Spirit. Release us from overthinking, and empower us to love the world. In the name of Christ. Amen.

May 19th—Patient Jesus, teach us to listen louder than we speak. Walk with us. Amen

May 20th—Joyful God, teach us to value your blessing wherever they fall. Amen.

May 21st—Holy God, thank you for the eternal gift of your light.. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen

May 22nd—God, help us use sabbath time to realign ourselves with you and to love our neighbors, as Jesus demonstrated. Amen.

May 23rd—God, by your Holy Spirit, Inspire us to do your work on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

May 24th—Glorious God, Thank you for the music in our lives. Amen

May 25th—Jesus, help us appreciate what your power and greatness mean for the sake of the church. Amen.

May 26th—God, thank you for pouring out your spirit on us. Amen.

May 27th—Thank you, God, that we are saved by your grace alone. Amen

May 28th—Loving God, guide us to understand your word that we may know the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. Amen

May 29th—Merciful God, we pray for unity among nations and within church as we live out your love. Amen

May 30th—God of nature, thank you for your magnificent creation all around us. In Jesus' name. Amen

May 31st—Thank you, God, for the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen



Daily Devotions



May 1st	John 21:1-19
May 2nd	John 14:8-14
May 3rd	Isaiah 30:18-21
May 4th	2 Corinthians 4:1-6
May 5th	Acts 9:36-43
May 6th	Psalms 23
May 7th	Revelations 7:9-17
May 8th	John 10:22-30
May 9th	Psalms 100
May 10th	Ezekiel 37:15-28
May 11th	Acts 11:1-18
May 12th	Psalms 148
May 13th	Revelations 21:1-6
May 14th	Acts 1:15-26
May 15th	John 13:31-35
May 16th	Psalms 133
May 17th	Leviticus 19:9-18
May 18th	Luke 10:25-28
May 19th	Acts 16:9-15
May 20th	Psalms 67
May 21st	Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
May 22nd	John 5:1-9
May 23rd	Acts 1:1-11
May 24th	Psalms 47
May 25th	Ephesians 1:15-23
May 26th	Luke 24:44-53
May 27th	Acts 16:16-34
May 28th	Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
May 29th	John 17:20-26
May 30th	Psalms 97
May 31st	Luke 1:39-45

National Day of
PRAYER

May 5th 2022

Thinking of you.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Robert Woessner's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Madilyn Todd's birthday</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Keith and Amy Eye's anniversary Payton Harris's birthday National day of prayer</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Curt Eubanks's birthday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Karl Kruse's birthday</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Jim Brubaker's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Mother's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Keagan Livengood's birthday Pam Eubanks's birthday</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Patty Murray's birthday Shirley Woessner's birthday</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Opal Kleckler's birthday</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Le-Anne Nye's birthday</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Amanda Schildgen's birthday</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Grace Meals at Trinity Lutheran 11:30 Trinity Delivers Meals this week</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Donna Landis's birthday</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Ramona Koett's birthday</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Alayna Chapman's birthday</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ascension Day </p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kennedy Livengood's birthday Teresa Wagenknecht's birthday Violet Ohlwine's birthday</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day </p>	<p>31</p> <p>Otto Wagenknecht's birthday</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Steven Blake's birthday</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Carole Adolph's birthday</p>		

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



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pastor Pen

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was barren, with no form of life; it was under a roaring ocean covered with darkness. But the Spirit of God was moving over the water. – Genesis 1: 1-2 (Contemporary English Version)

In her book *Sea Change: A Message of the Oceans*, Sylvia Earle describes how essential oceans are to life on our planet and how badly humans have damaged them. The oceans account for 97 percent of the earth's water and more than 95 percent of the earth's biosphere, that is, the earth's living space. We now know that the oceans are where life on our planet began.

Earle suggests that our mistreatment of the oceans may be partly motivated by attitudes and symbols that value what is above us (heaven, our upward journeys, "the sky's the limit") and devalue what is below (hell, falling in failure, sinking in despair). In fact, in the ancient Near Eastern and biblical worlds, the sea was singled out and personified as the primary symbol of chaos and death. In order to create a livable world, God had to subdue the primeval ocean that existed before creation (*Genesis 1:2*).

We now know more about the oceans than our ancestors did and, in fact, we begin to see the development of a new understanding of humanity's relationship to nature and the oceans in the New Testament. When Jesus sends his disciples out in Luke 5, he shows them that God's presence in the world is truly seen when its seas teem with fish.

When Jesus welcomes his disciples back, he shows them that God's presence in the world is truly seen when people share their bread and fish with others (*Luke 9:10-17*). In Luke, God's reign is seen in a bountiful world with plentiful seas that support life for all.

Water, Holy Baptism, in the book of Acts (*Acts 2: 41*), becomes the primary symbol of entrance into the Church and into the way of Christ. Praying for the health of the sea is something we do weekly in the Prayers of the Church. When we act in any way to share the wealth of the seas with others, we act as Jesus' true disciples. We spend this Easter season in worship giving thanks for baptism, giving thanks for water!

May you use this warming season to enjoy some water activities: boating, swimming, walking in the rain, running through the sprinkler or simply drinking a tall glass of the stuff! Thanks be to God by water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Susan