

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

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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 †

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)

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

May 25, 2022

TO: All Rostered Ministers, Pastoral Leaders, and Congregation Members

Dear friends in Christ,

The Bishop Election/Transition Committee invites you to join in celebrating the leadership and ministry of Bishop Jeffrey and Paulette Clements who will retire Sept. 1, 2022.

A Banquet in their honor will be offered Saturday, July 30 at the Radisson Hotel, 200 S. Bell School Road, Rockford, with the following schedule: 5-6 p.m. Cocktail Hour, cash bar 6-7 p.m. , Dinner – Choice of three entrees ,7-8 p.m. Dessert & Program .

Dinner tickets are \$40 per person. Please reserve your tickets by clicking this link, [Bishop Clements' Retirement Reception | Northern Illinois Synod \(nisynod.org\)](#) Early reservations are encouraged, as seating is limited. All registrations must be received by July 1, 2022.

Those not attending the formal banquet are encouraged to send notes of appreciation to Bishop and Paulette at the following address, Northern Illinois Synod, 639 38th Street, Sorensen Hall 322, Rock Island, IL 61201, and all are invited to contribute a gift of any size in their honor towards Lutheran Disaster Response.

If you would like to record a short video greeting, which will be shown at the Bishop's retirement reception, please click on this link, <https://app.vouchfor.com/c/HO9bLqQMon> . We will use as many of the submitted videos as possible. These greetings may be individual greetings or congregational greetings. The video is limited to one minute. **The deadline for submitting your video is June 30. Please keep this as a secret. We are hoping to use these videos as a surprise for Bishop.**

Our sincere thanks to you, God's people of the Northern Illinois Synod, for your partnership in faith and friendship as we gather to honor and give thanks to God for Bishop and Paulette's ministry among us, asking the Lord's rich blessing for the days and years to come.

Northern Illinois Synod Bishop Election/Transition Committee, Tammie Farley, Christina King, Nancy Lillevold, Jim Spring, Arlyn Tolzmann, Carla Vanatta, Minnette Willard, Janet Wold, and Julie Lewis (Staff Liaison)

Julie Lewis
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West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

June 5th	Dan & Jodi Woessner
Lector	Dan Woessner
June 19th & 26th	Al Vickers
Lector	June Purvis



June 12th Joint Worship at 10:00 am at Trinity

**Our annual joint worship/potluck Lunch
to follow church service.**

JOINT SERVICES FOR 2022

Sept. 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

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,

From Trinity:

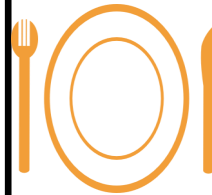
Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim & Barb Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,
Tom Cleary, Matthew Foltz, Larry Gerdes,
Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs, Nancy Janssen,
Joyce Lancaster, Linda Peterson, Mikey Remmers,
Bob Woessner.

Mikey Remmer's is a amazing boy who is fighting
TCell acute Leukemia. He 10 years old son of
Tami & Mike Remmers.

Remember in your prayer the Family of June
Franks and the Family of Ethel Oncken

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, June 21st. at 4:30
Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's



Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church
June 21st at 11:30
In the Social Hall
All Seniors welcome

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



Vacation Bible School
 will be one All-Day event (*lunch is provided*)
 on Saturday June 25
 at the Milledgeville United Methodist Church.

Father's Day Word Search



C	M	P	E	X	Q	W	B	A	G	M	F	J	P	G	U	K	T
O	E	Y	I	O	Z	F	I	F	S	K	O	O	F	R	W	F	I
R	B	N	Q	R	N	N	Z	P	K	M	O	C	J	A	P	L	C
K	S	E	D	I	V	O	R	P	W	K	T	V	G	N	G	M	P
R	S	E	V	O	L	C	T	N	D	Y	B	P	N	D	N	F	X
E	Y	P	B	Y	D	W	P	N	P	L	A	U	Z	P	Q	P	Z
S	Y	R	W	I	L	I	F	K	P	O	L	X	I	A	M	G	R
P	T	C	L	I	V	S	B	F	Y	P	L	A	I	C	E	P	S
E	V	W	B	G	X	D	D	O	I	I	R	U	S	H	Z	E	F
C	Y	J	I	U	I	O	T	F	P	R	O	T	E	C	T	V	W
T	Z	I	H	T	Q	M	N	Y	Z	S	N	U	U	E	M	J	Y
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FATHER
 UNCLE
 FAMILY
 RESPECT
 PROTECT



DADDY
 LOVE
 PARENT
 WISDOM
 GOLF



GRANDPA
 SPECIAL
 HONOR
 PROVIDE
 FOOTBALL

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

June 7th, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 7:30 PM



Food Pantry

June is Trinity's month for donations for the Help-
ing Hand Food Pantry. Cash donations (our pantry
can buy food from the Sterling food bank much
cheaper than we can purchase) but also personal
hygiene items (body soap, toothpaste, shampoo,
ect.) All donations are appreciated.

Milledgeville Public Library

Check out the library on Facebook.

They have activity for kids on Wednesday, Thursday, &
and Saturday. Bubble Party June 1st. June 4th Movie .
There will be activity's all Summer. Check it out.

**Milledgeville High School Boosters
Fundraiser Pork Chop sandwich Dinner
June 7th 5:50 to 6:45
At the School**

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 .

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PROVIDING HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION

Please help out with Trinity Lutheran church's
scholarship fund by donating . By donating a little
helps our young church member's college education.

Witty One-Liner's

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited —
until you get into your pew.

A Bible that is falling apart probably belongs to some-
one who isn't.

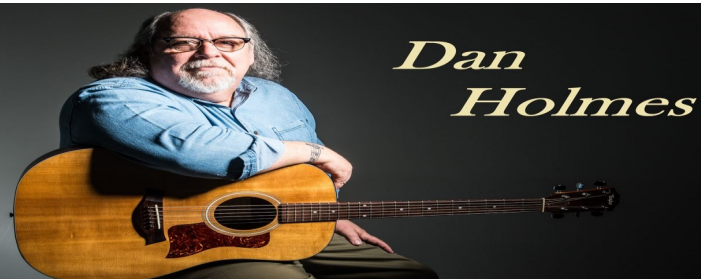
The person who walks with God is happier than the
one riding in a limousine without Him.

Every evening I turn my troubles to God—He's going
to be up all night anyway.

**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.**

All faith on forty member are welcome



June Daily Prayer

Jun 1st—Holy God, regardless of how we are named, help us know we are your children. In Christ we pray. Amen
Jun 2nd—Creator God, thank you for your care of creation. Help us be good stewards of your earth. Amen
Jun 3rd—Heavenly Parent, thank you for accepting us; help us accept others. In Christ's name. Amen
Jun 4th—Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with boldness, that we might declare your praise. In Jesus' name. Amen
Jun 5th—Holy Spirit, guide my life, help me in serving and suffering, and bring me to eternal life. Amen
Jun 6th—Loving God, thank you for defying reason to claim us and save us. In Jesus' name. Amen
Jun 7th—Searching God, find and claim your children throughout all the world and all of time. Amen
Jun 8th— O God, help parents and other adults experience delight in the children you entrust to their care and reflect your wisdom and love. Amen
Jun 9th—God, help us look beyond limitations in ourselves and others to see your handiwork in Christ's name. Amen
Jun 10th—O God, be by my side when I am suffering, that I might know hope. In Jesus' name. Amen
Jun 11th—God, send peaceful and wise encouragers to guide us when we're afraid. In Jesus' name. Amen
Jun 12th—Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier: Invite us in to your holy oneness. Amen
Jun 13th—God, save us from times of trouble and deliver us from evil. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Jun 14th—O God, help us remember and learn from the past, heeding your call to justice and peace. Amen
Jun 15th—Holy God, expand our realities so that we might love others and become like you. Amen
Jun 16th—Holy God, hold out your arms to us, then beckon us to follow Jesus. Help us to say, "Here I am". Amen
Jun 17th— Lord Jesus, our cry of forsakenness echoes yours. Thank you for being close to us when we despair. Amen
Jun 18th—Christ Jesus, help us tear down the doors that divide us. I your name we pray. Amen.
Jun 19th—Jesus, Son of the Most High God, you choose to be in loving relationship with all of us. Thank you. Amen
Jun 20th—Christ Jesus, your command to us to love and pray for our enemies is life-giving. We thank you. Amen.
Jun 21st—Holy God, thank you for creating us in your image and bring us the gift of peace, though Christ. Amen
Jun 22nd—Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jun 23rd—Lord Jesus, you who were a refugee, our hearts are glad that we can help those who are fleeing death. Amen.
Jun 24th—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has looked favorably on us and redeemed us through Christ Jesus. Amen
Jun 25th—How grateful we are, O God, that you call us through Christ to the freedom of loving each other. Alleluia!
Jun 26th—We share your sadness, Lord Jesus. May it make us determined to follow your lead and work to heal the world. Amen.
Jun 27th— I'm on my knees before you, thankful for your gift of grace, O God. Raise me up to follow your Son, Jesus. Amen
Jun 28th— Christ Jesus, your gospel comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable. To you be the glory. Amen
Jun 29th - Thank you, Jesus the Christ, for giving us second. Amen
Jun 30th - We're hanging by our fingernails until we let go and fall into your lap, O God, Devine Parent of us all. Amen



Daily Devotions



Jun 1st	Genesis 11:1-9
Jun 2nd	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
Jun 3rd	Romans 8:14-17
Jun 4th	Acts 2:1-21
Jun 5th	John 14:8-17[25-27]
Jun 6th	1 Corinthians 2:1-11
Jun 7th	Ezekiel 11:14-25
Jun 8th	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Jun 9th	Psalms 8
Jun 10th	Romans 5:1-5
Jun 11th	Acts 11:19-30
Jun 12th	John 16:12-15
Jun 13th	Psalms 124
Jun 14th	Proverbs 7:1-4
Jun 15th	Ephesians 4:7-16
Jun 16th	Isaiah 65:1-9
Jun 17th	Psalms 22:19-28
Jun 18th	Galatians 3:23-29
Jun 19th	Luke 8:26-39
Jun 20th	Psalms 64
Jun 21st	Ephesians 2:22-22
Jun 22nd	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Jun 23rd	Psalms 16
Jun 24th	Luke 1:57-80
Jun 25th	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Jun 26th	Luke 9:51-62
Jun 27th	Psalms 140
Jun 28th	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Jun 29th	John 21:15-19
Jun 30th	Isaiah 66:10-14

DEAR GOD,
 FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART,
 I WANT TO THANK YOU
 FOR BEING THERE FOR ME,
 NEVER LEAVING ME...
 AND ALWAYS LOVING ME!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Steven Blake's birthday	2 Carole Adolph's birthday	3	4
5 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	6	7 Dan and Heather Schmidt's anniversary	8	9 Kurt Landis's birthday	10	11 Robert and Marlys Carpenter's anniversary
12 Joint Worship @ 10:00 am @ Trinity Potluck Lunch After service	13 Ava Schluter's birthday	14	15 Lyla Anderson,'s birthday	16 Pastor Susan Davenport's birthday	17	18
19 Marlys Carpenter's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	20 Trinity delivers meals this week	21 Thomas and Stephanie Barkley's anniversary Grace Meals at Trinity Lutheran 11:30	22 Justin Peterson's birthday	23	24	25 Caleb VanDyke's birthday Jerry Heeren's birthday
26 Andrew and Janet Barkley's anniversary Jenn Dettman's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	27	28 Donna Fields's birthday Mark and Jenn Dettman's anniversary	29	30 Michael and Taylor Battles's anniversary Mike Miller's birthday		

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
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All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. -Acts 2: 4

The account of the Day of Pentecost in the book of Acts is a day of "keyhole theology" - when we look through the keyhole of history to catch a glimpse of God's ultimate purpose for a new humanity and a new creation. The Spirit baptizes the imagination to glimpse the future beyond our limited horizons.

For the disciples of Jesus, the Day of Pentecost looks back at and reverses the Tower of Babel story where God confused one language into many languages. At Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus are able to speak in many languages so that all can hear the Gospel and about 'God's deeds of power.'

Peter declares the words of the ancient prophet Joel have come to pass. Now, 'in these last days', the days after Jesus, the Holy Spirit will be poured out and all will have the opportunity to prophesy. The social impact of the Holy Spirit is dramatic - the "democratization of the Spirit" - no longer for only the special few such as kings, priests and prophets, but now for women and men, young and old, servant and master.

Pentecost challenges those who would like to think they are in control. "To prophesy," in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets, is to be able to see, feel and communicate to others by divine inspiration. Not personal will, but God's will, as revealed in the Holy Spirit. In the words of *Pentecost Hymn* by Ken Bible:

"Your promise is given in wind and in flame,
With lives now ignited to burn in Your name.
Now loving, now holy, now bold in the truth,
Your body, Your people are one, Lord, in You.

We praise You, our Father, the Fountain of Life,
For comfort and challenge, for purpose and light.
In love we will share all the gifts You provide
That all may be blessed and our Lord glorified.

Your challenge is sounding. Our calling is clear:
To live out a gospel the needy can hear.
Lord, help us to go till all people have heard
And touch every life with the love of the Lord.

Peace,

Pastor Susan