

**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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Interim Pastor **Rev. Susan Davenport**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

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**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Milledgeville, IL**



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

**And**





## West Jordan

### Worship Helpers

**The Church is open come, join us for Sunday Worship at 8:30. Hope to see everyone soon.**

July 3rd & 10th                    open

July 17th, 24th & 31st        open

August 7st & 14th                Tom & Trudy Landheer

Lector:                                Trudy Landheer

Aug. 21st & 28th                Brian & Paula Beveroth

Lector                                 Brian Beveroth

### **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:**

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

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto:telcsecretary@mediacombb.net)**

Contact a council member

## **Church Leaders Directory**

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

President        Kevin Anderson  
Vice-President Jim Brubaker  
Secretary        Sharon 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

## First Lutheran West Jordan

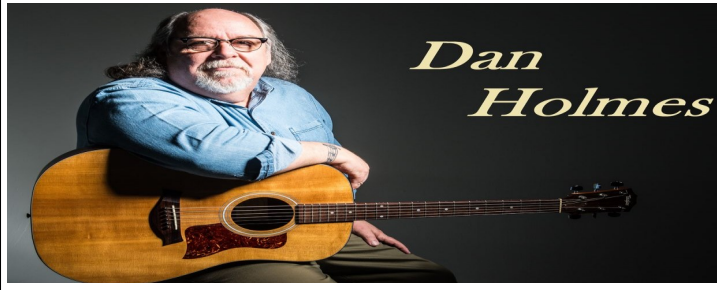
Will be hosting Dan Holmes

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



## SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THIS YEAR

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



## Grace Meals

At Trinity Lutheran Church

July 19st at 11:30

In the Social Hall

All Seniors welcome

**NO GRACE MEALS IN AUGUST**

## Time after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

The season after Pentecost is a time of discipleship. This means that it is a time of learning and following. Through the stories of Jesus' life, we learn about God's priorities and passions, and we are encouraged by God to follow the path on which Jesus leads us.

The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent.

## Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, July 19th & August 16th

From 4:30 to 5pm

Lynn & Jodi go in

to give a bible story & craft

## Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

July 10th @ 11:15 am

## NEW BENCH

A new bench was place in memory of Lois Simmons At the Milledgeville Library

Lois and a couple other people wrote down a lot of Milledgeville history for people to come and read the history of or town at the library.



# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

## WORD SEARCH

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America  
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Celebrate  
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Fireworks  
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Fourth  
Freedom  
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Independence  
July  
Liberty  
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## Bishop-elect Rev. Stacie Fidler



Rock Island, IL (June 18, 2022) - The Rev. Stacie Fidler of Rock Island, IL, was elected June 18 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the synod assembly which met online on June 5 and 12 and then in person at Augustana College in Rock Island on June 17-18.

Fidler was elected on the 5th ballot with 219 votes to 111 votes for the Rev. Dr. Janet Hunt, pastor of First Lutheran Church in DeKalb, IL. A total of 166 votes was needed for election.

The bishop-elect has served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Rock Island, IL since 1999. She served as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seneca, IL from 1995-1999 and as interim pastor of St. James Lutheran Church in Forreston, IL in 1995.

Fidler earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion with Asian Studies concentration from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL in 1991 and her Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1995. She completed the Shalem Institute Group Leaders Program in 2002 and participates in ongoing continuing education with foci on leadership, spirituality, and foundation management.

Fidler will take office on September 1, and her installation is scheduled for October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockford, IL. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will officiate the installation.

## Bishop Clements' Retirement Reception

Dear friends in Christ,

The Bishop Election/Transition Team 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 the "Register" button below. 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 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

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.

NI Synod Transition Team: Tammie Farley, Christina King, Nancy Lillevold, Jim Spring, Arlyn Tolzmann, Carla Vanatta, Minnette Willard, Janet Wold, and Julie Lewis (Staff Liaison)

## July Daily Prayer

**Jul 1st**—We bless you, O God, and we praise you. Save us and use us to restore the earth.. Amen  
**Jul 2nd**—You made us new, God. May we never grow weary of boasting in you and loving all your children. Amen.  
**Jul 3rd**—Send us out, O God, and send out all your beloved people to share your love. Amen  
**Jul 4th**— Thank you for being our way, our truth, our life, Christ Jesus. Help us abide in you now and forever. Amen  
**Jul 5th**—You are good all the time, O God. Deliver us and be our hope. Amen  
**Jul 6th**—Faithful God, make us alive in faith to serve the needs of the world you love. In Jesus' name. Amen  
**Jul 7th**—Draw our hearts to you, O God, do we may delight in you as you delight in us. Amen  
**Jul 8th**— Thank you, God, for remembering us not according to what we do but according to your steadfast love. Amen  
**Jul 9th**—Thank you for transferring us into your kingdom, gracious God, that we might bear fruit for others. Amen  
**Jul 10th**—Move us by your love, God, that we might love others. In the name of Jesus. Amen  
**Jul 11th**—Thank you, loving God, for choosing all of us, the poor in spirit, to be heirs of your kingdom. Amen  
**Jul 12th**—Thank you, Jesus, for bringing us and this world from death to life by the power of your love. Amen  
**Jul 13th** Stir up your power, Holy Wisdom, and come. Amen.  
**Jul 14th**—O God, move us past the entranceway of faith to share your promises of life and hope with all. Amen  
**Jul 15th**— Because you dwell with us, God, help us who dwell with you to be mindful and loving toward on another. Amen  
**Jul 16th**—We thank you, O God, for Christ, the salvation of the world . Amen  
**Jul 17th**—What do you need me to do today, Lord: serve others, or sit at your feet? Lead me, and feed me. Amen  
**Jul 18th**—For every person who helps lighten the load, we give thanks, O God. Amen.  
**Jul 19th**— Step by step and day by day Lord, help me stay true to your path. Amen  
**Jul 20th**— Feed my soul, Lord, when hunger for clarity and truth. Amen  
**Jul 21st**—When things don't seem fair, God, may I have courage to speak out for justice.. Amen  
**Jul 22nd**—My hands are open, Lord, and I give my worries and need for control to you. Amen  
**Jul 23rd**—Lor Jesus, may I be both curious about what others believe and committed to you. Amen.  
**Jul 24th**—I put my life in your hands, Lord. Thank you for holding it with care. Amen.  
**Jul 25th**—Jesus, use my hands, my heart, and my resources to serve someone in need today. Amen.  
**Jul 26th**—Help me remember that even my enemies belong to you, O God. Amen.  
**Jul 27th**—When I fail to love difficult people, Lord, forgive me. In Jesus' name. Amen  
**Jul 28th**—Help me put the big rocks first today, Jesus, starting with time with you. Amen.  
**Jul 29th**—May I make the most of this one precious and blessed day, O God. Amen.  
**Jul 30th**—Center my thoughts on you, Jesus, that I might reflect patience, mercy, and grace. Amen  
**Jul 31st**—Lord, help me see money as a tool to bleaa the world, not a prize to be achieved. Amen.

# JULY

## Daily Devotions



<b>Jul 1st</b>	Psalm 66: 1-9
<b>Jul 2nd</b>	Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
<b>Jul 3rd</b>	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
<b>Jul 4th</b>	John 14:1-7
<b>Jul 5th</b>	Psalm 119:73-80
<b>Jul 6th</b>	James 2:14-26
<b>Jul 7th</b>	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
<b>Jul 8th</b>	Psalm 25:1-10
<b>Jul 9th</b>	Colossians 1:1-14
<b>Jul 10th</b>	Luke 10:25-37
<b>Jul 11th</b>	James 2:1-8
<b>Jul 12th</b>	1 John 3:11-17
<b>Jul 13th</b>	Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
<b>Jul 14th</b>	Genesis 18:1-10a
<b>Jul 15th</b>	Psalm 15
<b>Jul 16th</b>	Colossians 1:15-28
<b>Jul 17th</b>	Luke 10:38-42
<b>Jul 18th</b>	Exodus 18:13-23
<b>Jul 19th</b>	1 John 2:1-6
<b>Jul 20th</b>	John 6:41-51
<b>Jul 21st</b>	Genesis 18:20-32
<b>Jul 22nd</b>	John 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Jul 23rd</b>	Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]
<b>Jul 24th</b>	Luke 11:1-13
<b>Jul 25th</b>	Mark 10:35-45
<b>Jul 26th</b>	Psalm 55:16-23
<b>Jul 27th</b>	Matthew 5:43-48
<b>Jul 28th</b>	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2: 18-23
<b>Jul 29th</b>	Psalm 49:1-12
<b>Jul 30th</b>	Colossians 3:1-11
<b>Jul 31st</b>	Luke 12:13-21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Robert and Shirley Woessner's anniversary	2
3 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	4 Brenda Harris's birthday	5	6 Jocelyn Green's birthday	7 Ruth Bryson's birthday	8 Steve Buckman's birthday	9
10 Amy Eye's birthday Beth Dettman's birthday Stan Franks's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	11	12	13 Carol Frederick's birthday	14	15 Joseph and Rebecca Green's anniversary	16
17 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	18 Cameron Mickelson's birthday Lou Adolph's birthday	19 Grace meals 11:30  TRINITY	20  DELIVEERS	21  MEALS	22  THIS	23  WEEK
24 Randi Marie Kleckler's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	25	26 Asher Battles's birthday	27	28	29	30
31 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	1 Nick and Haley Hughes's anniversary					

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.
   
*Psalm 33:12*

## August Daily Prayer

**Aug. 1st** –Creator Lord, build us up like living stones so we might serve your world in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 2nd**–Lord, we pray that you will open our church doors so your gospel Word may be heard anew. Amen.  
**Aug. 3rd**–Thank you, O Lord, for caring with such generosity. Help us be generous too, in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 4th**–Loving Lord, when we fail to believe, help our unbelief, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
**Aug. 5th**–Ever-watchful God, thank you for always keeping an eye on us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
**Aug. 6th**–Lord Jesus, on those days when we can’t see our way, grant us the hope-filled trust in you that we need. Amen  
**Aug. 7th**– Bind us together, Lord, so that we might do your work in the world in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 8th**–Creator God, open our eyes so we can see your reality and your love in the world around us. Amen  
**Aug. 9th**–Remind us of your love for us, O Lord, and through your Spirit keep from turning from you. Amen  
**Aug. 10th**–Gracious Lord, thank you for Jesus, your righteous Branch. May we abide in him and he in us. Amen  
**Aug. 11th**–God, thank you for your life-giving word and for all who speak it faithfully, in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 12th**–God, calm our fear of your judgment. Teach us to love and seek your justice in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 13th**– God, for voices that inspire when we are weary, thank you. Keep sending them, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.  
**Aug. 14th**– Jesus, thank you for seeing us in our need and restoring us to life. Help us to see you. Amen  
**Aug. 15th**–God, grant us Mary’s eyes to recognize you and bear your word to the world, in Jesus’ love. Amen  
**Aug. 16th**– Forgiving God, you hear us in our hour of need. Thank you for holding us close, in Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 17th**– Jesus, grant us ears to be spellbound by your teaching and courage to walk in your way. Amen  
**Aug. 18th**–God of sabbath, help us receive your gift and delight in sharing it with all creation. In Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 19th**–Renewing God, you created and nourish our body, mind, and soul. Keep us in your grace. Amen.  
**Aug. 20th**– Eternal God, you are our refuge in a world that shakes and falls. Grant us awe of you. Amen.  
**Aug. 21st**–Lord, give us eyes of mercy that we also might offer a loving touch. In Jesus’ name. Amen  
**Aug. 22nd**–Lord Jesus, hold our hearts in faith as we daily follow you. In your name. Amen  
**Aug. 23rd**–Lord, help us to be alive in your steadfast love, not dead in self-pity. In Jesus’ name. Amen.  
**Aug. 24th**–Jesus. Open our hearts to what you see in us, that we too might follow you. In your name. Amen.  
**Aug. 25th**–God, help us be humble, faithful, and wise. Amen.  
**Aug. 26th**– God, give me a righteous heart, that I might love, practice, and work for justice. In Jesus’ name. Amen.  
**Aug. 27th**–Jesus, open our hearts to recognize the suffering around us and to be present with those in pain. Amen  
**Aug. 28th**–Jusus, teach me how to serve, that I might share your love with others. In your name I pray. Amen.  
**Aug. 29th**–God, help us live in ways that please you. “Though Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever” (v. 21). Amen  
**Aug. 30th**–Most High God, humble our hearts so we rely not on ourselves but on your powerful goodness. Amen.  
**Aug. 31st** – Lord, give us hearts that respond gratefully to your invitation to follow Jesus and know eternal life. Amen



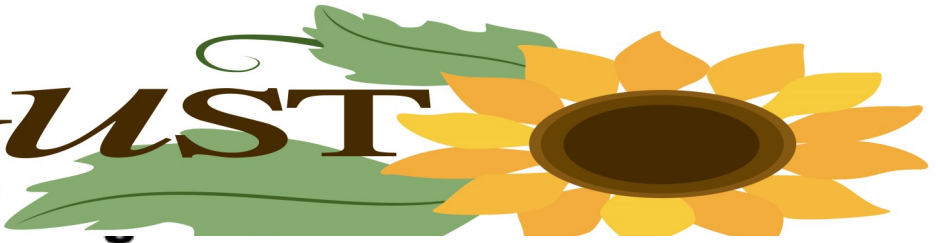
## Daily Devotions



<b>Aug 1st</b>	Psalm 127
<b>Aug 2nd</b>	Colossians 4:2-6
<b>Aug 3rd</b>	Luke 12:22-31
<b>Aug 4th</b>	Genesis 15:1-6
<b>Aug 5th</b>	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Aug 6th</b>	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
<b>Aug 7th</b>	Luke 12:32-40
<b>Aug 8th</b>	Psalm 89:1-18
<b>Aug 9th</b>	2 Chronicles 34:22-33
<b>Aug 10th</b>	Jeremiah 33:14-26
<b>Aug 11th</b>	Jeremiah 23:23-29
<b>Aug 12th</b>	Psalm 82
<b>Aug 13th</b>	Hebrews 11:29—12:3
<b>Aug 14th</b>	Luke 12:49-56
<b>Aug 15th</b>	Luke 1:46-55
<b>Aug 16th</b>	Psalm 32
<b>Aug 17th</b>	Luke 19:45-48
<b>Aug 18th</b>	Isaiah 58:9b-14
<b>Aug 19th</b>	Psalm 103:1-8
<b>Aug 20th</b>	Hebrews 12:18-29
<b>Aug 21st</b>	Luke 13:10-17
<b>Aug 22nd</b>	Hebrews 3:1-19
<b>Aug 23rd</b>	Psalm 109:21-31
<b>Aug 24th</b>	John 1:43-51
<b>Aug 25th</b>	Proverbs 25:6-7
<b>Aug 26th</b>	Psalm 112
<b>Aug 27th</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8, 015-16
<b>Aug 28th</b>	Luke 14:1, 7-14
<b>Aug 29th</b>	Hebrews 13:7-21
<b>Aug 30th</b>	Isaiah 2:12-17
<b>Aug 31st</b>	Luke 14:15-24



# AUGUST



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<b>31</b> Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>1</b> Nick and Haley Hughes's anniversary	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Lynn Kaufman's birthday
<b>7</b> Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>8</b> Hunter Strehlow's birthday	<b>9</b> Lou and Carole Adolph's anniversary	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Steven Barkley's birthday	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Betty Dettman's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>NO GRACE                      MEAL</b>  <b>South Town                      ministry 4:30</b>	<b>17</b> Andrew Barkley's birthday Mark A. Byvick's birthday Robert Carpenter's birthday	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Gary Sibley's birthday	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>22</b> Barb Brubaker's birthday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kay Chronister's birthday	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Jim and Barb Brubaker's anniversary	<b>27</b> Cole VanDyke's birthday
<b>28</b> Stanley Meinsma's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Dorothy Wagenknecht's birthday	<b>1</b> Steven and Jessica Barkley's anniversary		
<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">LUTHERANS DELIVER MEALS THIS WEEK</p>						

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan  
20314 Hickory Hills Road  
Sterling, IL 61081  
815-225-7410  
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
717 Stover Ave, PO Box 637  
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815-225-7410; telcsecretary@mediacombb.net  
Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM  
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Members and friends of Faith on Forty .....

*“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;”*

*-Psalm 24: 1*

God breathes growth and the greening of our faith through these weeks of summer, called “Ordinary Time” on the church calendar.

In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average," however. Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Church Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. It occurs mostly in the months of summer—less scheduled, more relaxed, unstructured.

In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the weeks of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

The scripture readings for the seasons of Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas have prominent themes. During Ordinary Time the readings are not chosen according to a theme. Rather, they present in a continuous fashion the life and work of Jesus Christ as proclaimed in the Gospels of either Matthew, Mark, or Luke (this year is Luke). John's Gospel is read principally during the festival seasons.

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, a sign of growing and hope. It is a time of “shalom”—God’s wish, God’s desire, for deep peace, wholeness and balance for creation and humanity.

I pray for each of you that Ordinary time also gives you time to re-create with some recreation! Our souls are lightened when we take time away from daily routines and remember again who we are and WHO created us!

Peace,

Pastor Susan