

**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**



**All Rostered Ministers, Pastoral Leaders, SAMs, and Congregation Members - Please share this invitation in your newsletters, announcements, and on your websites - All are welcome!**

On behalf of the Synod Council and the Bishop Election/Transition Committee of the Northern Illinois Synod, I want to invite you and the persons your ministry serves to share in the Service of Holy Eucharist and the Installation of our Bishop-elect, the Reverend Stacie Fidler. This celebration will provide an opportunity for us to share in the beginning of a new era in the life of the church in Northern Illinois. It will also offer the People of God a context in which to pray for our new bishop and the ministry we will share with her as our leader.

This celebration will be held on October 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 200 N. First Street, Rockford, Illinois. A reception will follow immediately in Anderson Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church. The reception will include a light lunch, thus making it possible for participants to return home immediately after its conclusion. To assist in meal planning, **please RSVP your attendance by clicking on the link provided in the attached Invitation. The deadline to register is September 30. RSVP's are appreciated, but not required.**

You are invited to participate in the procession for this liturgy. Please wear your accustomed vestment and note that the color of the day is red. Please arrive at the church by 10:15 a.m.



*Your prayers and presence are requested on*

**Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 11:00 am**

*for the*

**Holy Eucharist**

*with the*

**Rite of Installation**

of the Fourth Bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**The Reverend Stacie Fidler**

at Trinity Lutheran Church  
200 North First Street, Rockford, Illinois

*A reception will follow the service in Anderson Hall.*

*ELCA pastors and deacons and clergy of other traditions  
are invited to vest and should arrive by 10:15 am.*

*The color of the day is red.*

**Masking is encouraged.**

*RSVP is appreciated by September 30 at <https://nisynod.org> but not required.*

*The service will be livestreamed at <https://nisynod.org>.*



## West Jordan

### Worship Helpers

**Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters**

Sept. 4th & 11 Gary & Carol Sibley

Lector Carol Sibley

Sept. 18th & 25th LaVerne & Carol Woessner

Lector LaVerne Woessner

## **Joint Worship at 1st West Jordan**

**First Lutheran West Jordan  
Will be hosting Dan Holmes**

**Sunday September 11th 2022**

**at 9:00 am**

**Dan will be leading the worship  
service through his music.**



### **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 Brubaker,  
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,  
Tom Cleary, Matthew Foltz, Larry Gerdes,  
Mary Gerdes, Sharon Hammer, Jane Hines,  
Roger Hinrichs, Joyce Lancaster, Linda Peterson,  
Mikey Remmers, Sandy Skinner  
Bob Woessner.

### **Joint Council Meeting**

**October 9th at 11:15**

**At Trinity Lutheran**

### **Our Southtown Ministry**

Will be Tuesday, September 20th. at 4:30  
Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's



### **Grace Meals**

**At Trinity Lutheran Church  
September 20th, at 11:30**

**In the Social Hall  
All Seniors welcome**

## Church Leaders Directory

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

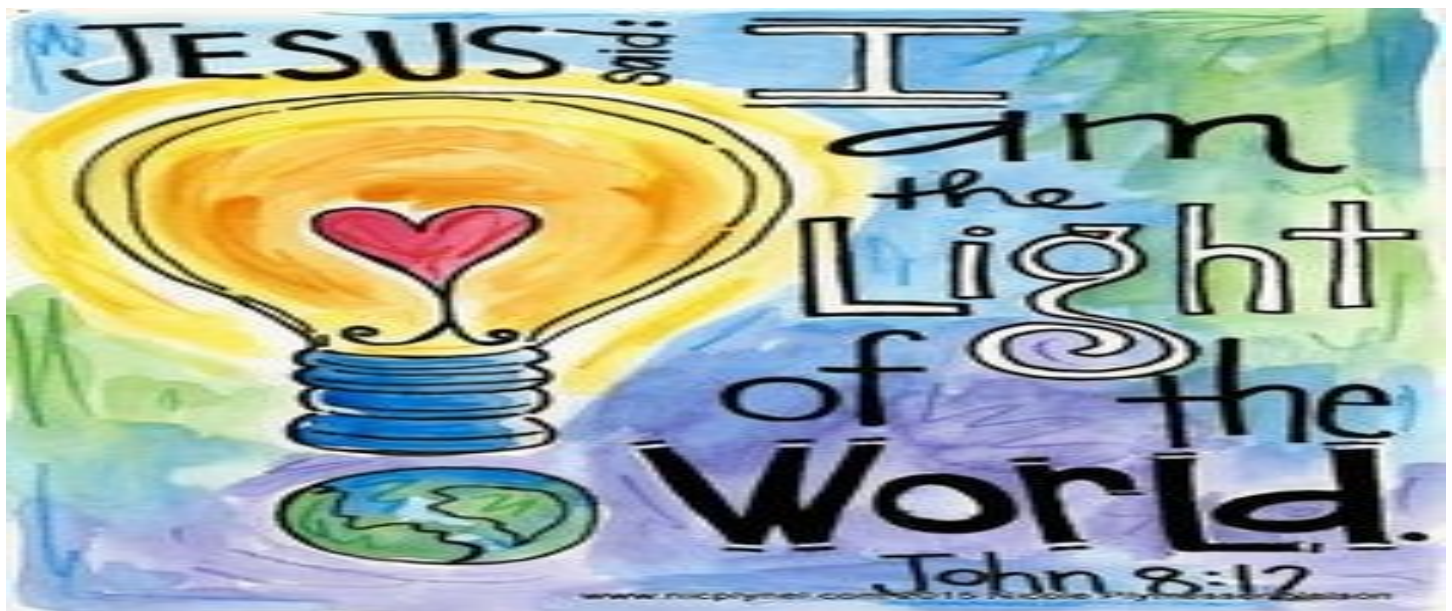
President Kevin Anderson  
Vice-President Jim Brubaker  
Secretary Shannon Woodard  
Treasurer Donna Landis  
At-Large Ken Peterson  
Lori Oncken  
Tammy Miller  
Custodian Lynn Kaufman  
Musician Nancy Janssen  
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

### **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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Labor Day Celebration Word Search



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## 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@mediacommbb.net](mailto:telcsecretary@mediacommbb.net)

Contact a council member

September 6th, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM



### Joint Worship

Pastor Carol will be coming again on these dates  
and it was proposed and approved by Council that  
we should do **JOINT WORSHIP** at the following  
locations:

**Sunday, September 4th (at Trinity)**

**Sunday, September 11 (Dan Holmes at  
Jordan)**

**Sunday, October 9th (at Jordan)**

Also proposed, is that anytime we have a  
joint worship, the time will  
be **9:00 AM at the listed church**  
(unless otherwise announced).

### While Pastor Susan is away ,

August 30th thru Monday September 12. Pastor Traci  
Maas (First, Chadwick) will cover any emergencies.  
Her phone number is 608-669-4230

### 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](http://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 ser-  
vice. And get other post from Trinity Facebook page .



## 2022 Trinity Lutheran Raffle

There will be no Fall bazaar, sometimes change is  
for the best. We've had a fall bazaar and home-  
made noodles for the last 30 years, probably longer  
than I know. But we will still have a Church Raf-  
fle. Tickets will be handed out to church member  
to sell and buy. The 1st place prize is a beautiful 94  
x 94 quilt, that Kaye Strehlow pieced together and  
put the binding on, and Lynn Kaufman took it to  
have it machine quilted. 2nd place prize is a wall  
hanging or could be use on a table center piece. 3rd  
place yet be determined.

Tickets will be  
6 tickets for \$5.00  
1 Ticket for \$1.00

## September Daily Prayer

**Sept 1st**—Gracious God, help us trust your promise of new life today. Amen

**Sept 2nd**—Root us in your steadfast love, O God, so that beneath the canopy of your grace we live lives of truth and kindness. Amen

**Sept 3rd**— Gracious God, help us perceive that the good we do for others in this world is something we do for Christ. Amen

**Sept 4th**— O God, by your grace pull us into orbit of your life and love through the cross of Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 5th**— O God, your wonderful acts of salvation were on our behalf. May we accept your acceptance of us and pass it on. Amen

**Sept 6th**—Gracious God, your desire life abundant for all. Help those in crisis to experience your favor. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 7th**—Gracious God, help us find in you a priceless treasure. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 8th**— O God, help us see all people as your children. Empower relationships with mutual dignity and equality. Amen

**Sept 9th**— O God, your heart is full of everything good. Fill our hearts with love for you and your children. In Christ's name. Amen

**Sept 10th**— Gracious God, every good gift comes from you. Fill our hearts with joy as we serve the world you so love. Amen

**Sept 11th**—Inspire us, O God, to rejoice over every child of God. Amen

**Sept 12th**—Gracious God, awaken us to your mercies, which are new every morning. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 13th**—God almighty, as you hold this world in your hands, give us hope in our goodness and grace. Amen.

**Sept 14th**—Help us through seasons of death and dying to trust that life eternal springs anew through the cross of Christ. Amen

**Sept 15th**— God, help us see the inherent value you give to all people. Empower us to seek economic fairness. Amen

**Sept 16th**—Ever-present Healer, thank you for being with me whether I'm praising or despairing. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 17th**— God, inspire leaders to work for everyone's well-being. Amen

**Sept 18th**—Generous God, thank you for your abundant love. Help me share it generously. In Christ's name. Amen.

**Sept 19th**—Triune God, inspire my words and deeds to be seeds planted for your harvest. In Jesus' name. Amen

**Sept 20th**—O Lord, your word is truth! Help me share your truth in loving words of faith. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sept 21st**—God of peace, I want to follow Jesus; help me strive to get together with his diverse friends. Amen

**Sept 22nd**—God of abundance, forgive me! Help me to use my freedom to love and serve with my neighbors. Amen.

**Sept 23rd**—God of Jacob, I place my hope in you. Help me happily work to fulfill your reign on earth. Amen.

**Sept 24th**—Eternal God, guide me through life's stages so one day I can say "I fought the good fight." Amen

**Sept 25th**—Merciful God, keep me aware that you created us to live in community and care for each other. Amen

**Sept 26th**—Persistent God, keep me from being apathetic. Help me answer your call and be hot on fire for you! Amen.

**Sept 27th**— Awesome God, forgive me for boxing you into my plan. Grow my faith to trust in you alone. Amen

**Sept 28th**— Gracious God, thank you for making me right with you and not leaving it up to me to do! Amen

**Sept 29th** - Heavenly Parent, thank you for every way, including angels, that you protect and comfort me. Amen

**Sept 30th** - Faithful God, help me serve and I patiently watch and wait for your promised justice. Amen



# September

## Daily Devotions



<b>Sept 1st</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
<b>Sept 2nd</b>	Psalm 1
<b>Sept 3rd</b>	Philemon 1-21
<b>Sept 4th</b>	Luke 14:25-33
<b>Sept 5th</b>	1 Timothy 3:14—4:5
<b>Sept 6th</b>	Genesis 7:6-10; 8:1-5
<b>Sept 7th</b>	Luke 18:18-30
<b>Sept 8th</b>	Exodus 32:7-14
<b>Sept 9th</b>	Psalm 51:1-10
<b>Sept 10th</b>	1 Timothy 1:12-17
<b>Sept 11th</b>	Luke 15:1-10
<b>Sept 12th</b>	Jonah 3:1-10
<b>Sept 13th</b>	2 Peter 3:8-13
<b>Sept 14th</b>	1 Corinthians 1:18-24
<b>Sept 15th</b>	Amos 8:4-7
<b>Sept 16th</b>	Psalm 113
<b>Sept 17th</b>	1 Timothy 2:1-7
<b>Sept 18th</b>	Luke 16:1-13
<b>Sept 19th</b>	Acts 4:1-12
<b>Sept 20th</b>	Psalm 12
<b>Sept 21st</b>	Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Sept 22nd</b>	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
<b>Sept 23rd</b>	Psalm 146
<b>Sept 24th</b>	1 Timothy 6:6-19
<b>Sept 25th</b>	Luke 16:19-31
<b>Sept 26th</b>	Revelation 3:14-22
<b>Sept 27th</b>	Psalm 62
<b>Sept 28th</b>	Luke 10:17-20
<b>Sept 29th</b>	Revelation 12:7-12
<b>Sept 30th</b>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4



# Hello September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>September 5th</b></p>  <p><b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b></p>				<p>1</p> <p>Steven and Jessica Barkley's anniversary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Rebecca Green's birthday</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Joint Worship</p> <p>At Trinity</p> <p>9:00am</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>9-11am</p> <p>6-8 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>David and Teresa Wagenknecht's anniversary</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Brian and Florence Miller's anniversary</p> <p>Randy and Donna Landis's anniversary</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Joint Worship</p> <p>At Jordan</p> <p>9:00am</p> <p>Special Music</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Evalynn Beckham's birthday</p> <p>Shane and Brenda Harris's anniversary</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Kathy Nye's birthday</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Korey VanDyke's birthday</p> <p>Worship &amp; Communion</p> <p>FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Trinity delivers meals this week</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Roger &amp; Ramona Koett's anniversary</p> <p>Grace Meals at Trinity Lutheran</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Luke and RyAnn Koett's anniversary</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Melissa Woessner's birthday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Heather Schmidt's birthday</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Korey and Brandi VanDyke's anniversary</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Harriet Dambman's birthday</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Krista Wagenknecht's birthday</p>	<p>1</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  
717 Stover Ave, PO Box 637  
Milledgeville, IL 61051  
815-225-7410; telcsecretary@mediacombb.net  
Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM  
trinitymville.36ounite.com

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*"I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6, CEB.*

A few years ago in a movie called "Click," the comedian Adam Sandler played Michael Newman, a husband and father on the fast track to success. Then one day he was given a universal remote that gave him the power to fast forward through the hard parts of his life to get to the good parts of his life.

In the movie, Michael discovers that his use of the universal remote has also fast forwarded him through parts of his life he wanted to experience. Unfortunately, Michael also discovers that the journey of learning through all of the hard parts were the foundation of the life he longed for. In the end he learns that the easy road and the easy "click" were anything but good. The remote cheated him of his life.

The idea in the movie "Click," I'm afraid, is how many people approach their faith. They don't want to have to think too hard about it, give much attention to it, or sacrifice anything for it. We become accustomed to "instant," microwaveable everything, and so something that asks us for our whole lives [church] seems too much. Church is not something that "works" instantly.

Church is day in, day out, week in, week out, month after month, year after year, communion with God's people. It's push and shove, highs and lows, feast and famine. Church is not a building where you go, but it is the body of Christ and we members of it. Church isn't about "me" and what "I get out of it." Church is about "us" and *Who* makes us one (Jesus). Church is about ministering and ministry, not by one person or a few people, but by everybody. Church is about prayer and perseverance, about worship and resolve. Church is, like your life, a work in progress.

Peace,

Pastor Susan