

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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Milledgeville, IL**

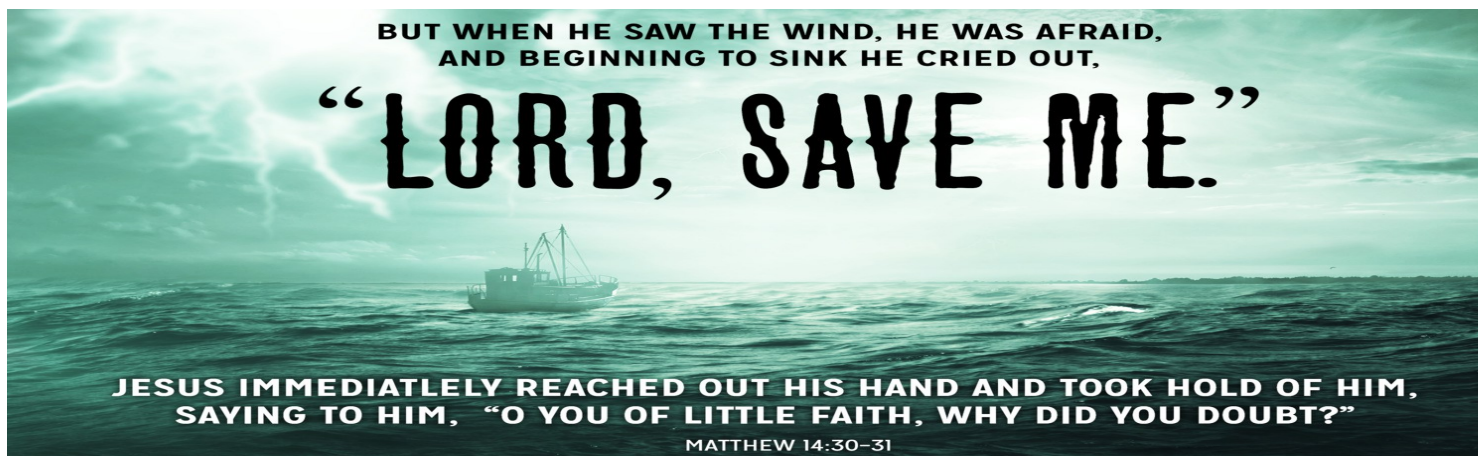


**And
First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**

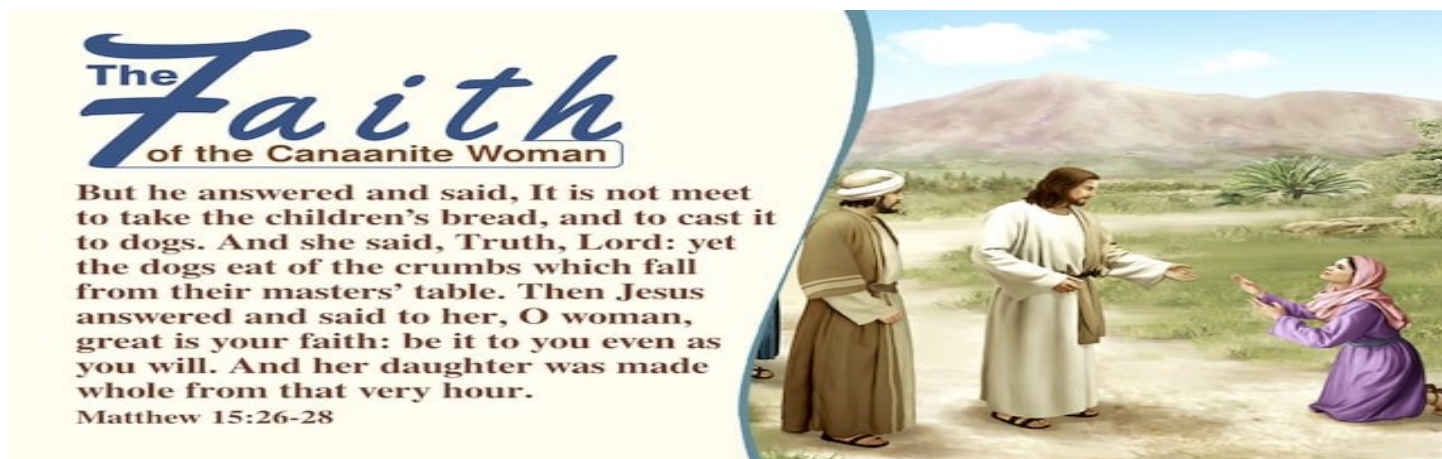




Aug, 13th Matthew 14:22-33



Aug, 20th Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28



Aug, 27th Matthew 16:13-20





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers

Aug 6th & 13th

Lector Greg Kruse

Aug. 20th & 27th Brian & Paula Beveroth

Lector Brian Beveroth



Grace Meals
NO grace meal
In August

SEPTEMBER 3RD LABOR DAY WEEKEND

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT TRINITY

AT 9:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Council Highlights

July 23rd, 2023

Pastor's report; Synod Assembly meeting, Pulpit supply \$200& for 2 services \$225 plus milage.

Correspondence: selling Nachusa

Discussed placement of a bench under canopy in memory of the Lawrence & Nancy Maxwell.

Barbershoppers have no available dates this year.

Set up Rally day after labor day.

Getting information and prices for a new roof on the Education wing, and also check price for the canopy.

Approved the financial reports.

October 25th 2023 Faith on 40 Joint Council Meeting at Jordan 6:30p.m.

In our prayers:

From First:

Roger Hinrichs, Ramon Woessner,
Dodie Whitmer, Rhonda Ramirez,
Debbie Howlett, Dick Bushman,
Olivia Crossman, Bob Woessner,
Polly Adams, Charlene Lane,
Frank Lazansky, Melissa Woessner
Roxanne Klein, and Lloyd Mull

From Trinity:

Lori Anderson, Bill Borth,
Jim Brubaker, Dick Bushman,
Shirley Cheeseman, Tom Cleary,
Betty Dettman, Chet Gerdes,
Larry & Mary Gerdes, Amanda Smith
Roger Hinrichs, Dick Janssen,
Joyce Lancaster, Jonathan Lenhart,
Mikey Remmers, Sandy Skinner,
Shirley & Bob Woessner. Melissa Woessner,
Pam LaBarron, Roberta Moseley,
Keep Connor Wooden in your prayers as he serves
our country in Dubai

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, August 15th. at 4:30

Lynn Kaufman, Jodi Woessner &
Greg Kruse, leaders

If you have News or a An-
nouncement for the August
newsletter please email, or call
me before August 24th

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (815-631-9353)
Secretary Jodi Woessner

Pastor, Rev. Susan Davenport
563-613-3892

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520

FIRST & TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Worship

WITH US
FAITH ON 40

THE CHURCH

R	P	A	S	T	O	R	S	F	E	I	D	P	S
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BELIEF
PASTOR
TEACHING
CONCERN
SCHOOL
PREPARATION
ELDERLY
HEARTS
PEOPLE
SOUND
DOCTRINE
PRAISING
HELP
PRAY
TEENS
JOIN
NEEDED
LOVE
STUDY
SUNDAY

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@mediacommbb.net

Contact a council member



Food Pantry

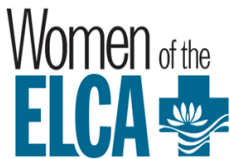
August 1st 2023

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Please help out with the church's scholarship
fund by donating [offering plate in narthex].

SCHOLARSHIP FUND
PROVIDING HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION



Northern Illinois Synod Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 34th Annual Convention

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Theme: "Be the Body of Hope"

Morning Message: Bishop Stacie Fidler
1 Corinthians 12:13, 26 "For by one Spirit
we were all baptized into one body-if any
member suffers all suffer together; if one
member is honored all rejoice together."

Location:

St. John's Lutheran Church
2000 Luther Drive, Peru, IL
Coffee & Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Registration Fee: \$40.00

Fellowship – Worship– Singing Songs – Exhibits–
WELCA business meeting for voting members
If interested more information in Trinity church office

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 Facebook account on your comput-
er, laptop, tablet or phone. Just "Like" [Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranChurchMilledgeville), to view the church's Facebook page and you can view the
service. And get other post from Trinity Facebook page.

MILLEDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Library is turning 100 years old this year! We'll be
having a party on **Sunday, August 20** from 1:30 to
4:00pm. This is an Open House so come and go as
your schedule allows.

There will have games, snacks, face painting, local his-
tory displays, and so much reminiscing! Please join the
fun and bring family and friends.

Coffee Plus —Fridays mornings from 9-11

Movie Night—Friday August 25th 6pm Dirty Dancing

Craft Making August 26th 11am –1pm

and Sing-along Musical at 2pm The Lion King



**71st CARROLL
COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 8TH -
12TH**

**Tractor Pulls, Bull riding & Barrel rac-
ing, Truck Pull, Queens Blvd, band.
And Saturday night Demolition Derby.**

Plus many other daytime activities.

August Daily Prayer

Aug 1st—Might God, be our strength and our hope, and may we be strength and hope to each other. Amen
Aug 2nd—Eternal Wisdom, grant us more of you, and grant us the joy and life that you bring. Amen
Aug 3rd— Overwhelming God, you fill us with all good things and surprise us daily with your beauty. Thank you. Amen
Aug 4th— Loving God, may the centering thought of you be ever in our hearts, minds, words, and actions. Amen
Aug 5th— Unifying God, where conflicts would separate us, draw us together through your Son. Amen
Aug 6th—God of enough, help us see that the blessings we have received are blessings for all. Amen
Aug 7th - Faithful God, grant us ever deeper relationships that in turn deepen our faith in you. Amen
Aug 8th— Hope-giving God, thank you for hearing our cries for hop and peace when life is difficult. I Christ's name. Amen
Aug 9th— Giving God, break our hearts of stone and give us as blessings to the world, that your love might be known. Amen
Aug 10th— Holy God, let the flame of your love burn brightly in us, that others may know your true nature. Amen
Aug 11th—Affectionate God, show us your deep love and teach us to share it with reckless abandon. Amen
Aug 12th—Speaking God, may your words open our ears, our heart and our soul. Amen
Aug 13th—Healing Christ, when we are afraid to leave the boat assure us that you will never leave us. Amen.
Aug 14th—Ever-present God, as you remember us always, teach us to remember you in response. Amen
Aug 15th— Surprising God, give us courage to do your will and accept your calling, no matter the cost. Amen
Aug 16th— Giving God, when nature overwhelms us, be the anchor that moors us safely in Christ. Amen
Aug 17th— One Without Partiality, shape me to see my biases, and work your spirit of welcome into my heart. Amen
Aug 18th—Earth-loving God, thank your for earth blessings. Strengthen me to praise your name. Amen.
Aug 19th Great uniter, guide me today to rejoice in diversity among people and welcome all, as you do. Amen
Aug 20th—God of infinite grace, thank you for listening to me. Guide me to listen to you. Amen.
Aug 21st—Power beyond belief: Grant me the wisdom to be open to simpler solutions to life's difficult problems. Amen
Aug 22nd—Great Center of All: In you we find not only peace but glory. Thank you for claiming us as your own. Amen.
Aug 23rd—You hold heaven and earth in your hands, Lord Lift me from despair to live in your love. Amen.
Aug 24th— You know us, God. That's where it begins. Move us to continue the story, sharing your great works. Amen
Aug 25th— Lord of song: Stir up in me your voice of grace, that I might sing in the great choir you direct. Amen
Aug 26th—We marvel at how you connect us to each other, dear Jesus. Inspire me to live as part of your body on earth today. Amen.
Aug 27th— God, we want to truly know your Son, our Savior. Reveal your truth to us as you did to Peter. Amen
Aug 28th— Ever-loving God, you gave of yourself in Jesus for our sake. Thank you for your kindness. Amen
Aug 29th— God, thank you for your love that is stronger than stone, a firm foundation on which I may stand. Amen
Aug 30th— Jesus, we remember to day your friend, the woman who anointed you. May we follow her example of sacrificial giving and love. Amen
Aug 31st— God our friend, thank you for listening, even to our complaints. Grant us wisdom to follow your path. Amen

August


Daily Devotions



Aug 1st	Ephesians 6:10-18
Aug 2nd	Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33
Aug 3rd	Isaiah 55:1-5
Aug 4th	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Aug 5th	Romans 9:1-5
Aug 6th	Matthew 14:13-21
Aug 7th	Romans 1:8-15
Aug 8th	Deuteronomy 26:1-15
Aug 9th	Matthew 15:32-39
Aug 10th	1 Kings 19:9-18
Aug 11th	Psalm 85:8-13
Aug 12th	Romans 10:5-15
Aug 13th	Matthew 14:22-33
Aug 14th	Genesis 7:11—8:5
Aug 15th	Luke 1:46-55
Aug 16th	Matthew 8:23-27
Aug 17th	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Aug 18th	Psalm 67
Aug 19th	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Aug 20th	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Aug 21st	2 Kings 5:1-14
Aug 22nd	Psalm 87
Aug 23rd	Isaiah 51:1-6
Aug 24th	John 1:43-51
Aug 25th	Psalm 138
Aug 26th	Romans 12:1-8
Aug 27th	Matthew 16:13-20
Aug 28th	Romans 2:1-11
Aug 29th	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
Aug 30th	Matthew 26:6-13
Aug 31st	Jeremiah 15:15-21

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
as I have loved you.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Pray for Our SCHOOLS</p>		<p>1 Nick and Haley Hughes's anniversary</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 Lynn Kaufman's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Hunter Strehlow's birthday</p>	<p>9 Lou and Carole Adolph's anniversary</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Steven Barkley's birthday</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Roger Hinrich's Birthday</p>	<p>14 Betty Dettman's birthday</p>	<p>15 Jodi Woessner Birthday</p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 Andrew Barkley's birthday Mark A. Byvick's birthday Robert Carpenter's birthday Jarod Wetzell Birthday Addie Heid Birthday</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Florence Miller's birthday Gary Sibley's birthday</p>
<p>20 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>21 Elmer Heid Birthday TRINITY</p>	<p>22 Barb Brubaker's birthday DELIVERS</p>	<p>23 MEALS</p>	<p>24 Kay Chronister's birthday THIS WEEK</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Jim and Barb Brubaker's anniversary Jon Meyer birthday</p>
<p>27 Cole VanDyke's birthday Stacy Mickelson's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p>28 Stanley Meinsma's birthday</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Dorothy Wagenknecht's birthday Paula Beveroth birthday</p>	<p>1 Steven and Jessica Barkley's anniversary</p>	<p>2 Rebecca Green'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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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM



“The voice of the Lord is over the waters... [Psalm 29]

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” [Matthew 14: 27]

Matthew’s Gospel tells one of the most famous of all the stories about Jesus and how he explained the great power of faith to his disciples — disciples who were charged with going out to the world to preach his message (a perilous business at best).

The disciples were at sea in rough waters and Jesus walked out to them, showing them that the faith he embodied could overcome the natural world, its rules, and its deepest fears. If you read further, you will see how Peter, that most humans of the disciples, faltered in his belief when he tried to repeat Jesus’ amazing act of walking on the water. “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”

We will not always be perfectly faithful. Doubts will creep in, but our Lord grants us grace to recover from those doubts and return to a place of faith. Our faith is strengthened and sustained by our relationship with God and nurtured by participating in our life in Christ through things like reading scripture, praying, and attending worship. Speaking of, each Sunday when we confess our sins, we admit that we don’t always get everything right, but we repent and recommit ourselves to walking in God’s ways once again.

The season of Pentecost [Ordinary Time] is a time of explanation, a time of gradual but astounding revelation. These stories we hear on a weekly basis are really about the act of belief itself. All the readings for this season try to explain to the people of God who have been redeemed by the death and resurrection of the Lord the vastness, the depth of the gift they have been given and the deep resonance of it in their lives and in the lives of those with whom they share the gift.

As the depth of August summer brings intense heat and tumultuous weather in places both near and far, remember that God remains faithful to us and can deliver us from any peril on land or sea.

Peace,

Pastor Susan