

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

717 Stover Ave, PO box 637

Milledgeville, IL 61051

Phone: 815-225-7410

**Partner in Cooperative Ministry**

First Lutheran West Jordan

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**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**



**Joint Worship on Sunday October 8th at 9:00 am at First Lutheran West Jordan**

Riley Horton will lead the musical worship.

Riley not only tunes pianos, he plays them very well. Riley will be showing his talents in music and as a worship leader.

Come and enjoy.

### MILLEDGEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Coffee Plus** —Fridays mornings from 9-11 we gather for coffee (or tea or water) and some conversation with our friends and neighbors here in town.

**Our Lego Builders' Club** meets every Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. All ages are welcome to stop in at any time during the day and build with our Legos.

**Our adult book club** meets monthly to discuss various fiction and non-fiction titles. Meetings **this month is October 24, the book is Once Upon a Wardrobe, by Patti Callahan.**

**Movie** Friday October 13th starts at 6 pm. The flick is RUDY. Free popcorn and water.

**Saturday Sing-Along,** October 14th at 2 pm.

Singing not required. Free popcorn and water

### Welcome to Autumn

The bulletin boards here in the church are in their fall colors.



And we welcome the new memorial bench giving by the Maxwell Family. Thank You Maxwell Family



**Methodist Church Milledgeville**

**ANNUAL HAMETTE SUPPER**

**OCTOBER 14TH 2023**

**4:30 TO 7:00PM**

**Eat in or Carry outs**

**Hamette's also sold separately for \$4.00**



**Methodist Church Coleta**

**Chicken and Noodle Dinner**

**October 21, 2023 4:30 to 7:00pm**

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY**

**PACK A SHOEBOX!**



**SHOEBOXES ARE OUT AND READY TO BE FILLED**

**WITH-School supplies, small toys, socks, washcloths, combs, hairbrush, tooth brush, paper and pencil, tee shirt, shorts, sunglasses.**

**Have boxes back to Trinity Lutheran Church by Sunday, October 29th**





## West Jordan

### Worship Helpers

#### Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers

Sept. 10 th	Gary & Carol Sibley
Lector	Carol Sibley
Sept. 17th & 24th	LaVerne & Carol Woessner
Lector	LaVerne Woessner

**October 8th Joint worship at Jordon 9:00am.**

**October 15th Pastors on Vacation, Pastor Kathy Burkheimer will be here to lead the service, at both churches at their normal times.**



### Grace Meals

**OCT. 17th 2023 @ 11:30a.m.  
at Trinity's social hall**

**Baked Spaghetti casserole, salads and deserts**



**IN MILLEDGEVILLE  
WILL BE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st 4 to 7**

### 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, Laura Gerdes  
Larry & Mary Gerdes, Ronald Gerdes  
Roger Hinrichs, Amanda Smith,  
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, October 17th. at 4:30

Lynn Kaufman, Jodi Woessner &  
Greg Kruse, leaders

**If you have News or a An-  
nouncement for the **November**  
newsletter please email, or call  
me before **October 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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Columbus Day Word Search



S K H X C K A B U T Q E X P L O R E R E U G  
C A I F R A F L G U N E W W O R L D U M H K  
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R O R R M T H N I M R R Z M L A T U W G S C

ATLANTIC

NEW WORLD

HOLIDAY

GOLD

CLAIM

SPAIN

VOYAGE

COLUMBUS

EXPLORER

SHIPS

AMERICA

FERDINAND

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CHRISTOPHER

EXPEDITION

SANTA MARIA

DISCOVERY

ARAWAK

TAINO

PINTA

KING

INDIES

SAIL

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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



## Food Pantry

October 3rd 2023

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 8:00 pm



## THE SEWERS

We will be sewing on Mondays at 10:30.  
There will be a lite potluck lunch. They  
are working on sewing and tying quilts  
for singles bed. Come and enjoy some  
social time.

## HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

This is Trinity's month for a financial donations.  
The Food pantry coordinator then buys the food  
at the food bank for a lot less than we can buy at  
the store, which makes our cash donations go  
further.

The Food Bank does not have Personal Hygiene  
products, like tooth paste, shampoo, bottled hand  
soap or bath soap. With baking season coming  
sugar and flour one pound bags, chips for in the  
cookies, at Dollar General are a good item also.

Helping Hands food pantry thanks you for your  
generosity.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH QUILT RAFFLE

THIS QUILT  
MEASURES  
70" X 90"

KAYE STREHLOW-  
PIECED TOGETHER  
AND FINISHED THE  
BINDED. THE QUILT  
WAS MACHINE  
QUILTED

Those who Sleep  
under a Quilt are  
covered by LOVE.



THE QUILT RAFFLE GOES TO  
NOVEMBER 12TH

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN  
AT 10:15 A.M.

TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$1.00  
OR 6 FOR \$5.00

1ST Place— Quilt  
2ND Place— Bench



## WELCA Circle

Will have a Bible study on  
Oct. 9th at 2:00p.m.

On women of the Bible  
All are welcome.

## 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 Facebook account on your comput-  
er, 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.

## October Daily Prayer

**Oct 1st**—Dear Jesus, help me believe that you are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen  
**Oct 2nd**—Bountiful God, help me to count my blessings with joy. Amen  
**Oct 3rd**—Shepherding God, save your people. Carry me when I falter. Amen  
**Oct 4th**—Healing God, I trust that you can make me well. Amen  
**Oct 5th**—Gardner God, thank you for caring for the world and for me. Amen  
**Oct 6th**—Wver-present God, thank your for nurturing me and the world. Help us know your presence again. Amen  
**Oct 7th** - Dear Jesus, you have made me whole and valuable. Remind me that in you, I am enough. Amen  
**Oct 8th**—Dear Jesus, help me recognize and welcome your grace and mercy, for me and for all. Amen  
**Oct 9th**—Merciful God, you welcome me as your child. Remind me that I belong to you. Amen  
**Oct 10th**—Living God, help me to be a kind and loving ambassador for Christ. Amen  
**Oct 11th**—Jesus, release us from fears that keep us from seeing the world through your compassionate eyes. Amen  
**Oct 12th**—Lord, help us “taste and see that [you are] good” (Psalm 34:8). Amen  
**Oct 13th**—Jesus, Hear our cries for help, even when we’re not sure who we’re talking to or what to say. Amen.  
**Oct 14th**—Living Lord, bolster our faith when we face difficult situations. Amen  
**Oct 15th**—Jesus, move us to bring your feast of love in real-life ways into the daily situations that try us. Amen  
**Oct 16th**—Lord Jesus, show me where, today, I can exercise the precious faith you’ve given me. Amen  
**Oct 17th**—Loving Savior, open all of our senses to your magnificence. Amen  
**Oct 18th**—Savior, ground us in your astonishing compassion and help us share your good news with others. Amen.  
**Oct 19th** God, help us accept help and offer help to all people, regardless of race or religion. Amen  
**Oct 20th**—Savior, fill us with gratitude for the multitude of gifts you flood us with each day. Amen.  
**Oct 21st**—Thank you, Faithful One, for those who pray for me. Help me lift the needs of others to you. Amen  
**Oct 22nd**—Source of all, my life belongs to you. Shape me in your hands for joyful faithfulness. Amen.  
**Oct 23rd**—All the ends of the earth have seen your victory, O God. Give me voice to join in a new song! Amen.  
**Oct 24th**—Delivering God, free me when I am worshiping my own creations. Teach me to trust you alone. Amen  
**Oct 25th**—God, you give your grace in surprising places. Free me to share your love joyfully. Amen  
**Oct 26th**—Open my heart to your love, O God, so that it might overflow in justice for my neighbors. Amen.  
**Oct 27th**—Root me, Source of Life, along your way, so that I depend on you alone. Amen  
**Oct 28th**—As with Simon and Jude, receive my questions, loving God, and give me the peace of your presence. Amen  
**Oct 29th**—Give me the courage to lead with love, that I might follow you faithfully, O God. Amen  
**Oct 30th**—When I’m overconfident, and when I’m afraid, remind me, God, that you are the source of all good. Amen  
**Oct 31st**—You have marked me, faithful God, help me trust your promises. Amen.

# October

## Daily Devotions



<b>Oct 1st</b>	Matthew 21:23-32
<b>Oct 2nd</b>	Philippians 1:3-14
<b>Oct 3rd</b>	Psalm 28
<b>Oct 4th</b>	Matthew 9:2-8
<b>Oct 5th</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7
<b>Oct 6th</b>	Psalm 80:7-15
<b>Oct 7th</b>	Philippians 3:4b-14
<b>Oct 8th</b>	Matthew 21:33-46
<b>Oct 9th</b>	1 Peter 2:4-10
<b>Oct 10th</b>	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<b>Oct 11th</b>	John 11:45-57
<b>Oct 12th</b>	Isaiah 25:1-9
<b>Oct 13th</b>	Psalm 23
<b>Oct 14th</b>	Philippians 4:1-9
<b>Oct 15th</b>	Matthew 22:1-14
<b>Oct 16th</b>	Jude 17-25
<b>Oct 17th</b>	Psalm 34
<b>Oct 18th</b>	Luke 1:1-4; 24:4-53
<b>Oct 19th</b>	Isaiah 45:1-7
<b>Oct 20th</b>	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
<b>Oct 21st</b>	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
<b>Oct 22nd</b>	Matthew 22:15-22
<b>Oct 23rd</b>	Psalm 98
<b>Oct 24th</b>	Daniel 3:19-30
<b>Oct 25th</b>	Matthew 17:22-27
<b>Oct 26th</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
<b>Oct 27th</b>	Psalm 1
<b>Oct 28th</b>	John 14:21-27
<b>Oct 29th</b>	Matthew 22:34-46
<b>Oct 30th</b>	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25
<b>Oct 31st</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34

JESUS  
LOVES YOU

# October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Worship &amp; Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Craig and Amanda Schildgen's anniversary</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Carol Woessner birthday</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Dick and Carol Lee Bushman's anniversary</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Luann Gvozdjak birthday</p> <p>Lauren Schmidt's birthday</p> <p>Ramon and Melissa Woessner's anniversary</p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Trina O'brien birthday</p> 	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Jordan Harris's birthday</p> <p>Jan Wetzell birthday</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Tucker Anderson's birthday</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Paul Cheeseman's birthday</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Brian Simpson's birthday</p> <p>Cinda Heeren's birthday</p> <p>Nick Strehlow's birthday</p> <p>Worship &amp; Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>TRINITY</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Kyle and Alayna Chapman's anniversary</p> <p><b>Grace Meal 11:30</b></p> <p><b>DELIVERS</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>MEALS</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Carol Sibley's birthday</p> <p>Kim Vickers birthday</p> <p><b>THIS WEEK</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Anderson/Shank Wedding</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Mark Dettman's birthday</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Jerry and Cinda Heeren's anniversary</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Joint Council meeting at Jordon 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15</p> <p>Linda Deets birthday</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Dan Schmidt's birthday</p> <p>Kevin Anderson's birthday</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Connie Brockhouse's birthday</p> <p>Adam Landheer birthday</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Randy Landis's birthday</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary</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



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*“If the only prayer you ever say is ‘Thank You,’ that would suffice.” –Meister Eckhart*

We do not go to church for ourselves.

Our culture tells us we are supposed to “put ourselves first” and that we should pursue activities that will “fulfill” us. But where the church and God are concerned, this is backwards.

We go to church for OTHERS—God and our sisters and brothers in the faith, the church community, the body of Christ. We go to church not for what we “get out of it” but for what we might give and also *give back*.

We love, as 1 John writes, because God first loved us. We give, we might paraphrase, because God first gave to us.

Giving is a spiritual discipline, born out of gratitude. Gratitude is not the product of a deep faith. Rather, gratitude creates and strengthens faith. Gratitude is born out of recognition that what you have you did not earn—it was, it is, a gift.

In many and various ways we have the opportunity to give every day. Our patience, our kind words, our help, our good deeds and more are all needed in this world that so often lacks them. THANK YOU for the gifts you give, to your congregation, to your community, to your family, to friends and strangers--of your time, your service, your hearts and your resources—all given to glorify God.

Peace,

Pastor Susan

