



The Trinity Tidings

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"Meals that Matter" are available downstairs.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Fellowship Hour 10:15 am



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.



"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will ... make our home with them."

JOHN 14:23



From Pastor Dave...

*You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

- Psalm 51:6-7

My Sister-in-law, Bethany Ringdal, once told me about how she was preparing to take a group into the boundary waters. She used to lead canoe trips at a summer camp and spent a lot of time thinking about how she could make the experience a life changing one. Before she left with this group, she was asking them what their prayers were for the trip. One student wanted to pray for good weather, a fair and common prayer. This time, it struck Bethany in a different way. Bethany responded with, "how about we pray for good weather in our hearts." We can pray for calm, joy, peace, and comfort in our own hearts. We often pray for good weather, but how often do we pray for God to change our hearts and our perspective?

I've noticed that our world doesn't seek wisdom in its heart or truth in its inward being. Our world seeks victory over enemies, being seen as winning rather than actually being correct, embarrassing others that we disagree with. That is not a Christian ethic. A Christian ethic diminishes selfish desires and seeks justice and mercy. A Christian ethic doesn't look at a disagreement and find an enemy; it finds a fellow beloved child of God in need of compassion. A Christian ethic seeks good weather in our hearts.

The negativity that I see from others (and that I have developed in myself) become addictive, but Jesus can wash us with hyssop and make us clean.

Let's pray,

God of healing and wholeness, bring unity out of division. Bring hope out of fear. Bring joy out of despair. Give us good weather in our hearts. Help us to seek your light rather than the shadows of pain. We pray this in the name of the light of the world, our savior and our hope, Jesus Christ.

Amen.





**Roster of Officers and Boards of
Trinity Lutheran Church
2026-2028**

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Nominating Committee 2026

Eric Wahlborg

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Pastor Dave

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DAY CAMP

June 8-11

Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm



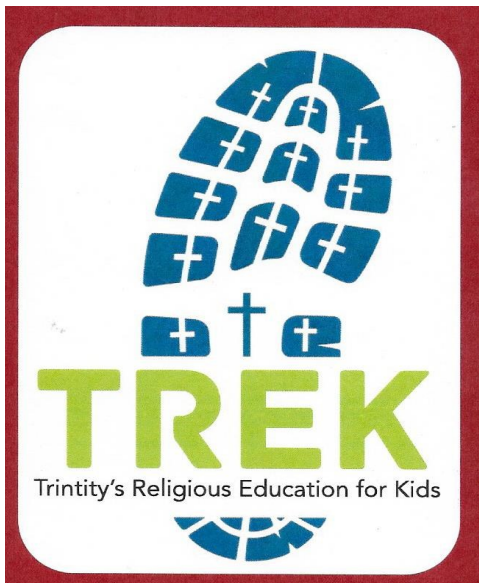
**Scan Here
to Register**

Grades: Entering 1st-6th
Cost: \$50 per student-
covers registration, daily lunch,
snacks, and T-shirt. Bring a check to
the church office or pay online

Join us for a Water's Edge Bible Camp experience right here at Trinity! Register to attend our summer day camp led by the trained camp counselors at WEM. Get ready for games, crafts, songs, Bible study, and fun! Parents and siblings are invited to a closing program on Thursday at 2:45. Youth and adult volunteer helpers are needed! Let Alyssa know if you are willing to help.



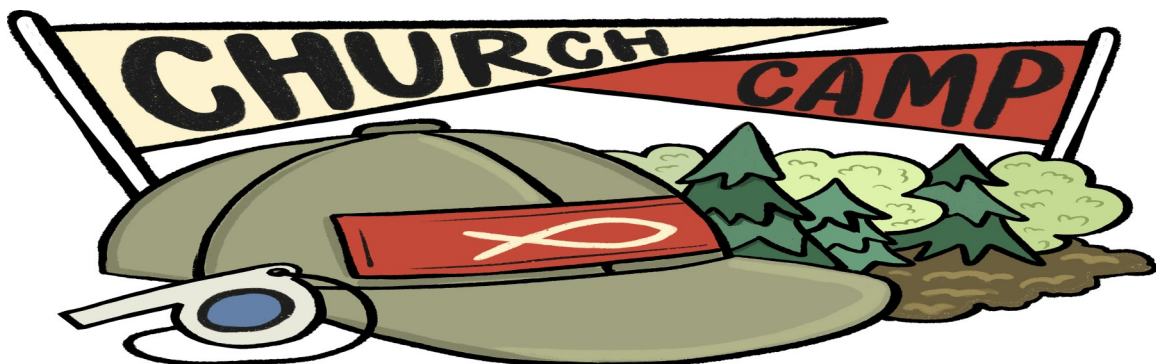
Children, Youth *and* Family



SUMMER CAMP



Now that we've wrapped up TREK for the program year, we are looking ahead to fun events for the summer! Our Summer Day Camp will be happening from June 8-11. We are thrilled to welcome back counselors from Water's Edge Ministry (formerly Green Lake Bible Camp) to lead our kids in Bible camp activities right here in Sleepy Eye. We'll be playing games, singing songs, doing crafts, engaging in service projects for our community, and learning about how we are called to live out our faith. The whole congregation will get a chance to meet the 3 counselors leading our Day Camp at church on Sunday June 7th as we welcome them to our congregation and commission them in their summer roles. Please pray for our youth, our volunteers, and our counselors that the week of camp provides life changing opportunities for faith formation and community connection.



Summer Coffee Fellowship has begun. There is a signup sheet by the ramp door for your convenience. Coffee will always be available even if there is an open Sunday. Thank you for serving!



Dave Vosbeck is now in physical therapy at Lakeshore Ecuman Center, 4002 London Road, Duluth, MN 55804. Let's send cards and good wishes to remind Dave how much we miss him until he can return home to us! We continue to keep Dave and Mardy in our prayers.

Brady Augustin, Sleepy Eye native, is on deployment for active US military duty in the Middle East since mid-Feb. Please pray for safety of the troops and send encouragement to let him know you are thinking of them. All are sacrificing precious time away from their families. bjaugustin@hotmail.com



by Jacque and Nate Darnell

Saturday June 13th 11:00am-4:00pm

26700 185th St Sleepy Eye MN 56085



Jack's Basket exists to eliminate bias and celebrate babies with Down syndrome by equipping providers with tools to deliver the diagnosis accurately without bias, connecting new parents to resources through our basket delivery program, and sharing powerful stories to change the narrative around Down syndrome.

To give back to this amazing organization we are hosting our 7th Annual Burgers and Baskets fundraiser. Check out the details on Facebook

Jacks Basket- Burgers and Basket Fundraiser-7th annual

Free will donation lunch provided

****Bring your family, a lawn chair and enjoy the day**
Event will be held rain or shine**

Silent Auction, Hayrides, Yard Games, bounce houses and so much more! Scan one of the QR codes to donate today



←Donation Website
Venmo→



****All proceeds from the day will go directly to Jack's Basket to help fill baskets and celebrate new babies****



GOOD STEWARDSHIP



Every year around May, the balance of life changes for a few months for many of our members at Trinity. Kids finish school, summer sports and projects start, along with weekend trips as ways to enjoy a break from the cold winters. With all this activity over the summer, many churches, including Trinity, see decreased attendance. This typically leads to a noticeable “giving slump” over the summer.

Last year, about 40% of the total giving from members at Trinity occurred in the last 3 months of the year, specifically around the holidays. While we are extremely thankful for this generous giving, it can be challenging managing finances throughout the year. During the period of May – September last year, our general operating budget was in a deficit, when this happens, we must borrow from reserves or if needed, non-budget accounts that are designated for “non-budget” items such as Lutheran World Relief or Green Lake Bible Camp.

Last year we introduced our campaign to “**Bridge the Summer**” whereas you responded and helped flatten the giving curve through more consistent giving during the summer period. Our campaign goal this year is the same, to encourage consistent giving throughout summer as well as the remainder of the year to continue to flatten the giving curve to closer align it to our expenses!

One of the best ways you can do that is to sign up for *Simply Giving*. *Simply Giving* is our online auto withdrawal program that members can use to donate on a consistent basis. It can be set up for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly giving at any amount. Please reach out to the church office if you are interested in *Simply Giving*.

If your giving is on an annual basis via Donor Advise Funds, brokerage, or pre-tax investment account(s), consider changing the distribution timing to a quarterly basis. These are a few ideas to consider as ways to support Trinity in “*Bridging the Summer*” while you’re out enjoying this great time of the year!

Thank you again for your faithful stewardship!

The Stewardship Board

THIS & THAT

Read the
Bible
in a Year



Week of May 31

Su Matthew 28:16-20
M Romans 2:1-11
Tu Romans 3:9-22a
W Matthew 7:13-20
Th 2 Peter 2:17-22
F Acts 28:1-10
Sa Matthew 9:27-34

Week of June 7

Su Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
M 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2
Tu Hebrews 13:1-16
W Matthew 12:1-8
Th Hebrews 3:1-6
F Acts 7:35-43
Sa Mark 7:1-13

Week of June 14

Su Matthew 9:35-10:8-23
M 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Tu 2 Thessalonians 2:35-3:5
W Luke 6:12-19
Th Hebrews 2:5-9
F Acts 5:17-26
Sa Luke 11:53-12:3

Week of June 21

Su Matthew 10:24-39
M Revelation 2:1-7
Tu Revelation 2:8-11
W Matthew 10:5-23
Th Galatians 5:2-6
F Galatians 5:7-12
S Luke 17:1-4

Week of June 28

Su Matthew 10:40-42
M 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
Tu 1 John 4:1-6
W Matthew 11:20-24
Th Romans 7:1-6
F Romans 7:7-20
S Luke 10:21-24



Please join us for Trinity's "Dining Out", at 11 am 6/21/2026. "Breaking Bread Together" is an opportunity to get to know each other better and share stories. We will meet at 11:00 AM at the Golf Course. Our goal will be to "Dine Out" the 3rd Sunday of each month!



Join the St. John's Circle of Care Auxiliary! Annual dues are just \$10.00. All membership contributions help fund special programs, resident activities, staff appreciation, and enhancements to the quality of life for the residents of St. John's Circle of Care. Are you interested in volunteering? We welcome anyone willing to share their time and talents. Trinity sponsors Bingo and Birthday parties for part of the year. Volunteer forms are located by the bulletin boards. Please complete them and place them in Connie Dahlberg's mail slot.

Thank you for helping us continue to enhance the lives of our residents and staff. Please contact Trinity's Auxiliary representative for more information.

Connie Dahlberg 507 240-1303

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

Our Services are broadcast on Channel 8 each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. or on our webpage anytime. Share the Good News with those who are unable to join us in person!



Newsletter Deadline: The next issue of *Tidings* will be emailed by the 1st of the Month. Please have items for the newsletter to Darlene by the 20th of each month.

Thank you.



10 Worship Assistants



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Readers

6/7 Sarah Lentz
 6/14 Neil Neidt
 6/21 Cheryl Neidt
 6/28 Terry Newgord

Communion Assistants

6/7 Lee Johnson at the rail
 6/14 Neil Neidt intinction
 6/21 Brian Polesky at the rail
 6/28 Mark Beito intinction

Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

Ushers

Keith Lentz & Dennis Mangan

Greeter

Larry & Diane Evers



June: Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord
 July: Judy Johnson, Joleen Dittbenner



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Readers

7/5 Pat Stevermer
 7/12 Mike Petersen (Lakeside)
 7/19 Karen Voge
 7/26 Eric Wahlborg

Communion Assistants

7/5 Larry Baumgardt at the rail
 7/12 Harold Pettis intinction (Lakeside)
 7/19 Neil Neidt at the rail
 7/26 Eric Wahlborg intinction

Sound Tech

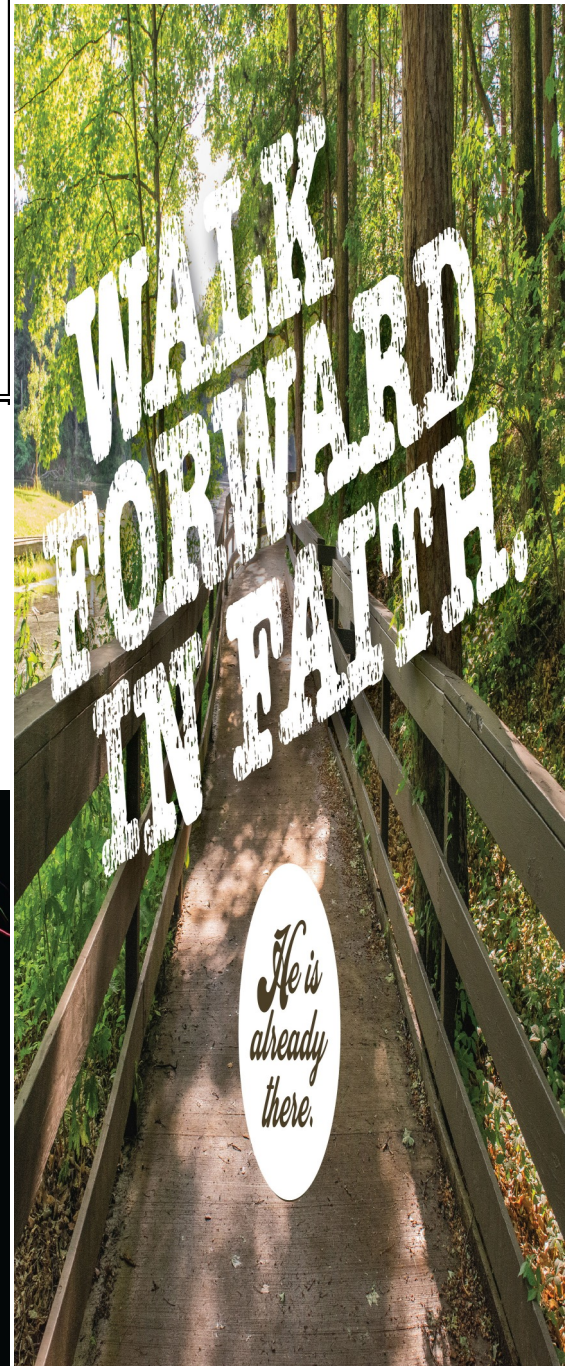
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Ushers

Brian Polesky, Larry Baumgardt

Greeter

Keith & Sarah Lentz



JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 am Quilting	2 6:30 pm-AA	3 9 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Ross Park	4 8 am-Men's Bible Study	5 Synod Assembly	6 Synod Assembly
7 9 am- Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee Hour 2026 SW MN Synod Assembly Gustavus Adolphus College St. Peter	8 9 am Quilting June 8-11 Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm	9 1 pm Lay Ministry 6:30 pm-AA 	10 9 am Women's Bible Study 5:15 pm WELCA 7 pm Parish Planning Council 	11 8 am-Men's Bible Study June 8-11 Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm	12	13 Burgers & Baskets 11 am-4 pm 26700 185th St. Sleepy Eye
14 9 am- Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee Hour	15 9 am Quilting	16 6:30 pm-AA Darlene on Vacation	17 9 am Women's Bible Study 1 pm Ross Park	18 8 am-Men's Bible Study	19	20 Tidings Articles Due
21 9 am- Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee Hour Happy Father's Day	22 9 am Quilting	23 6:30 pm-AA	24 9 am Women's Bible Study	25 8 am-Men's Bible Study	26	27 Wedding IN THE CHURCH FAMILY
28 Baptism 9 am- Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee Hour Welcome to God's Family	29 9 am Quilting	30 6:30 pm-AA				



Lord, thank you
 for the men who have
 guided us, prayed for us
 and walked beside us
 in faith.



"Be humble, be at peace, bring the heat high and inside."

JIMMY HAWKINS

Sermon on the Mound



Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM
Fellowship Hour 10:10 AM

WORSHIP ON LINE
ANYTIME ON TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG

See the front cover for contact numbers.

Office hours are 9:00-3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday
May God bless and keep us all.