Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool ewsletter

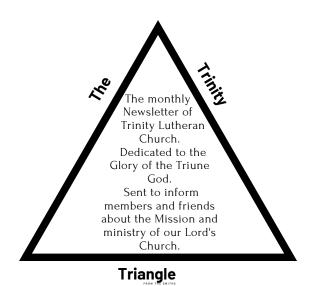




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Fall Worship hours resume September 11





The devil's got you beat.

He really does. The Bible describes the devil as a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8), a great red dragon (Rev. 12), and a shining star (Isaiah 14, though this one is argued about admittedly). The legends say that the devil was God's chief angel, his second-incommand, and that he chose to rebel against God out of envy. He was the most powerful angel God created. He knows you better than you know yourself. He sees all your weak points, every crack in your armor. The devil is a veteran of ten millennia of unholy war (at least) and has been tempting and tormenting human beings since the Garden of Eden. He commands innumerable demons all of which are smarter than you and stronger than you. You cannot fight him and you cannot stop him.

All of that is true. Absolutely none of it matters.

The devil is not God. He may be greater than you, but he is not greater than our Father in heaven. God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present. Satan is none of these. The devil is horribly outmatched and doesn't even know it. His pride refuses to let him admit it. He doesn't control your destiny or your fate. He doesn't have any choice in what happens or how it happens. Everything he tries to accomplish, God undermines and manipulates to work out for good. Everything he tries to corrupt and twist, God heals. To the point: The devil is not in charge.

The Bible tells us that Satan's fate is sealed. At the end of time, he will be hurled into the lake of fire forever. Until then, he torments us and tempts us. Both torment and temptation are not unimportant, but they accomplish nothing. The devil's specialty is noise. A roaring lion is only as scary as we let it be. A roaring lion is threatening to eat you, but if the devil is a roaring lion, he is a lion behind a cage. He can't eat you. He can't change you. All he can do is roar. The word Satan means "accuser." The devil talks, roars, whispers, tempts, but he doesn't actually do or accomplish anything. It's all noise. Why? Because you belong to Christ. Romans tell us that neither angels nor demons nor powers nor anything else can separate us from the love of Christ. No devil can change that. He can tempt you, make sin look irresistible and great. He can torment you, telling you that you're worthless and stupid, that the world is doomed, that nothing you do matters.

It's all noise. It's all lies.

What matters is who God has made you. What matters is the fate that God has already written for you. God knows all the future, both of you, your loved ones, and this world. God knows that the devil scares you, that all the evil of the world makes you sad and angry. He knows how the devil meets his end. So do you. The world's evil is overwhelming at times. There's too much bad, the devil is too strong, it feels like the bad guys already won when we didn't even know we were fighting a war. It feels like God doesn't do enough, like it just keeps getting worse.

More noise. You belong to God. He knows your fate. You are His chosen people and dearly loved by Him. In the end, the devil is nothing but a snake. A snake that Christ has crushed under his heel. God crushed the serpent to save you. You don't have to listen to the devil's noise anymore.

Prayer Calendar

- 1. Give Thanks to the Lord as you enjoy the beauty of August
- 2. Pray for those who are home bound
- Call or write a note to a friend
- 4. Pray for yourself to be God's witness in all you do and say
- 5. Read Psalm 118:24
- 6. Pray for farmers and agricultural workers who supply our food
- 7. Worship in peace knowing that God is with you.
- 8. Pray for our pastor and church workers
- 9 Ask God how you can be a blessing to someone today
- 10 Remember custodial, maintenance and other support staff preparing schools for the 2022-23 school year
- 11 Pray for whatever God has put on your heart
- 12 Read Romans 11:36
- 13 Thank you Lord for the truck drivers and transportation workers
- 14 Welcome guests to our services and invite them to visit again.
- 15 Prayer for Godly friendships to keep you strengthened
- 16 Thank you Lord for laughter
- 17 Pray for someone who is ill call or send a card
- 18 Thank you Lord for your Amazing Grace
- 19 Read 1 John 5:14-15
- 20 Freely give because HE first gave
- 21 Worship in Spirit and Truth
- 22 Pray for teachers and educational staff who are preparing
- for the 2022-23 school year
- 23 Pray for an opportunity to encourage others
- 24 James 5:13 says if suffering –pray, if cheerful –sing praises
- 25 Thank our Lord for your church family
- 26 Pray for the ones who teach you
- 27 Pray for peace and trust that God is in control
- 28 Praise God from whom all blessings flow
- 29. Pray for parents as they prepare their children for the school year.
- 30. Pray for your family and loved ones
- 31. Pray for the children returning to school tomorrow

THANKYOU



PRAYER CHAIN - God commands and invites believers in Jesus Christ to pray. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." - 1Thess. 5:16-18 Are you feeling down, hurt, sick, anxious? Does someone you know need help? We can bring our joys, sadness, requests, needs, praise, and thanks to God with confidence that He hears us and answers us for Jesus' sake, THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER. If you have a prayer request, please send it to me at prayer.chain4u@yahoo.com or barbjwolf@yahoo.com. you can also call the office,

and Toni will forward it to me.

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." Psalm 50:15



Elder's Corner

warm friendliness and generous love.

So how is your summer going? Hard to believe that August is upon us and our summer vacations are coming to a close. We have county fairs to look forward too as part of our late summer events and schools will be starting up towards the end of the month. Then for a lot of us we get back into our fall routines, as we do here at Trinity. Two Sunday morning services with Sunday school and bible study wedged in between.

I pray that all of us here at Trinity are doing well and are continuing to center our lives and character around that of Jesus Christ. I pray that we do not get caught up in the ways of the world. Our careers, our families, hobbies and money are all wonderful gifts and blessings from our Lord, but should not become the center of our lives.

God is far more interested in what you are than what you do. We should remember that when we die we will take our character into eternity not our career. Peter said: Don't lose a minute in building what you've been given, complimenting your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder,

We at Trinity are so blessed to be part of such a Christian family. We all go through our trials and may get discouraged and feel like giving up or even stumble. But it's only by the grace of God, and the blood of Jesus Christ that we as sinners are saved.

May we all continue to grow in our faith and love for each other, and love for our Lord. For it takes a lifetime to build Christ like character.

Traveling Bulletins

Susie Sixel, St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Forth Worth Texas

Dave and Robie Scharinger, New Life Community Church, Plymouth
Lance, Janelle, Annika Liermann, Trinity Lutheran Church, Kiel
Kathy Schmid, Village Lutheran Church, Ladue, MO
Jerry Brandt, Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee, MN

Scott and Linda Plocar, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie, WI



A Place of Refuge
A Place of Refuge iis a place
for pregnant women and
pre-born children.

- 1. TJ Milbrath
- 1.MyKenna Weigert
- 2. Matthew Koenig
- 2. Miguel Yinko
- 3. Hannah Elias
- 3. Jordan Liermann
- 3. Cole Reiss
- 4. Kathy Kuhlow
- 6. Dorene Koehn
- 7. Zachary Berglund
- 7. Joshua Forward
- 8. Nancy Bender
- 8. Karly Grunewald
- 9. Beatrice Grunewald
- 10. Levi Bender
- 11. Linda Senkbeil
- 12. Sofia Grunewald
- 12.Amanda Heffernan
- 13. Tanner Lallensack
- 13. Mike Lutzke
- 13. Nancy Rosenthal

- 14. Rita Milbrath
- 17. Brenda Justinger
- 17. Dale Milbrath
- 17. Lee Schoessow
- 19. Sarah Gardner
- 19. Kelly Renzelmann
- 19. Susan Wolfgram
- 20. Beth Hopf
- 21. Clayton Kunze
- 22. Dawn Elias
- 23. Rylan Bahr
- 23. Emily Horness
- 23. Jessica Meidl
- 25. Debbie Henschel
- 25. Gloria Hopf
- 26. Jennifer Gierke
- 26. Carol Schroeder
- 27. Mark Schorer
- 30. Dawn Koenig
- 30. Joshua Scharenbroch

Aaron & Kathy Kuhlow
George and Sandy Marthenze
Dan and Connie Bitter
Mike and Connie Mallmann
Travis and Mariah Grunewald
Dan and Tracey Schueler
Darrel and Deede Bergelin
Leo and Kay Waldschmidt
Nathan and Jennifer Cassity
Todd and Lisa Lindekugel

Vince and Kathy Shircel

Al and Charleen Baumann Tom and Penny Damrow Jan and Debbie Grunewald Roger and Tina Grunewald Kyle and Kristin Reiss





THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP

AUGUST ACOLYTES	NAME	AUGUST GREETERS	NAME	AUGUST VIDEO OPERATORS
4-6:30pm	Matthew Koenig	4-6:30pm	Jack and Sue Kober	4-Lance Liermann
7-6:30pm	Chloe Grunewald	7-6:30pm	Barb Wolfert	
11-9:30am	Greyson Reiss	11-9:30am	Jean Hiebing 11-Scott Timm	
14-6:30pm	Annika Liermann	14-6:30pm	Dale and Linda Hopf	
18-9:30am	Mykenna Weigert	18-9:30am	Richard Boje	18-Jim Post
21-6:30pm	Dylan Elias	21-6:30pm	Judy Luecke	
25-9:30am	Addison Lallensack	25-9:30am	Scott and Linda Plocar	25-Craig Lallensack
28-6:30pm	Matthew Koenig	28-6:30pm	Dick and Sherry Horness	
USHERS	Thursday-Team 1	Sunday- Team 4	ALTAR GUILD	
ELDERS	6:30pm Scott Plocar	9:30am Mark Plocar	August 1-14 Rita Milbrath Susie Sixel	Janice Lieffring Kathy Shircel 29-Sept. 11 Wendy Forward Debbie Henschel
4-6:30pm		Worship with H/C		
7-9:30am		Worship with H/C		
11-6:30pm		Worship		
14-9:30am		Worship		
16- 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm		Education Committee Elders Meeting Council Meeting		
18-6:30pm		Worship with H/C		
21-9:30am		Worship with H/C		
25 6:30pm		Worship		
28 -9:30am		Worship		



Flowers/Bulletin/Newsletter Sponsors for August.

August 7

The altar flowers are given from Mike and Connie Mallmann in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary. God's richest blessings to you Mike and Connie.

August 7

The pedestal flowers are given with love from Mom, Mikena, and Chloe for Karly Grunewald's birthday. Happy birthday Karly. God's blessings to you.

August 14

The altar flowers are given from Dan and Connie Bitter for their 34th wedding anniversary. God's continued blessings to you.

August 21

The altar flowers are from Grandpa and Grandma Horness in honor of Emily Horness 21st birthday. Happy birthday Emily. May God bless you.

August 21

The pedestal flowers are given from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in honor of Aaron Schorer's birthday. Happy birthday Aaron. God's blessing to you.

August 28

The bulletin for August 28th and the newsletter for August are given from Al and Char Baumann in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Happy Anniversary Al and Char. God's blessings to you.



We are excited to have Tim and Morgan Zunker join our church family. Tim and Morgan transferred here from St. James in Shawano. We welcome you both and look forward to growing in our faith together.

A transfer was given to Al Kleppek. Al will be moving to Marshfield and will be joining a church there.

A peaceful release was given to Marc and Casie Winter.

A transfer was given to Kathryn Huener to Mt. Calvary in Milwaukee.





BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.

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	VDEO	(G	enesis 8:8)
	LWO	(Psalm	102:6)
	GEELA		(Isaiah 40:31)
	TOKRS		(Jeremiah 8:7)
	APROSWRS		
"A	re not five		sold for
tw	o pennies? Yet	not one of them	is forgotten
	by God Don	't be afraid; you a	re worth
n	nore than many	'	
	LUKE	12:6-7. NIV	