

August
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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

FROM THE



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Making Our Fellowship With God Known

Acts 4:13 - "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Dear Members of Trinity,

Children are often the **reflection** of their parents - they often look and act and think just like **mom** and **dad**. It's all the result of **genetics**, along with spending a lot of time **watching** and **learning**.

As Peter and John stood before the Jewish council, it became clear that they too belonged to the same **family** - the family of **believers**. They had been brought before the council to be tried for the crime of **healing** a lame man by the power of Jesus Christ. These two **commoners** stood before a group of very **learned** and **influential** men. No one would have blamed them for being **afraid**. But with undaunted **courage**, Peter and John calmly informed their judges that only in **Christ Jesus** can anyone be saved.

The council was astonished that these "*unschooled, ordinary men*" had such **courage**. But they **shouldn't** have been surprised. They themselves took note that these men had been with **Jesus**. They were part of His **spiritual** family. Perhaps they were ordinary by the **world's** standards, but spiritually speaking they had been made **extraordinary** by the wonderful working of the **Holy Spirit**. They were **different**. They were **in** the world, but they were not **of** the world. And the council took **note** of it.

As members of that same family of **faith**, we too live in close association with the **Savior** of the world. He comes to us through His **Word**. But when we **neglect** to hear and learn that Word, when we **neglect** to grow in our faith, that association becomes **broken**. And when we **fail** to live our lives as redeemed children of God, when we **fail** to set ourselves apart from a godless society, we **fail** to profess our faith, and we **betray** the faith that is in our hearts.

Let's be influenced by our Lord every moment of our lives. Let's **grow** in our family ties with Him. Let's get to know Him **better**. Let's **stand up** and be **counted** as Christians who are fighting the war against sin and unbelief. Let's **show** that we are members of God's family by living **pure** and **decent** lives. Then, like Peter and John, we will be confessing our Savior **courageously**. And then, like the **council**, others will take note that we are with **Jesus**.

In Christ,
Pastor Rosenow



Mission of the Month August 2019

Our Mission for the Month of August is the **Minnesota District Scholarship Fund**. College debt is a concern all across our nation, and we know that graduates from Martin Luther College (MLC) are not entering positions that will allow them to pay off college loans quickly. Since 2015, 75% of MLC students have graduated with debt, and that debt averages \$25,000. Those figures are a cause for concern and prayer. We want our students to graduate with as little debt as possible, and we never want cost to deter a prospective student from pursuing their dream of ministry training.

The Minnesota District established the **District Scholarship Fund** in 2012 to assist students who are attending MLC from congregations in the district. The goal of this fund is to encourage district students to pursue lifelong service to the Lord through public ministry and to help them enter ministry with less debt. All congregations in the Minnesota District are encouraged to support this effort, and income from the fund is distributed to Minnesota District students with financial need.



The 56th Annual Convention
Held in Des Moines, WI, June 27-30th

Theme "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus in the Heartland"

The Convention provided opportunities to meet missionaries and hear first-hand about the work being done in Mexico, East Asia, Africa, and other mission fields. Other highlights of the convention included Bible Studies, workshops, the of over \$180,000 to WELS Home and World Mission Projects, and a variety of mission displays.

There were 947 registered attendees. Five Trinity members attended! We meet annually for informative and uplifting time spent with our missionaries for mission support, spiritual renewal, motivation and fellowship. We are dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of WELS.

The two missions that were selected by ballot are Home Mission – College Student & Campus Pastor Conferences and World Mission – Chinese Outreach Project. The mission projects to be voted on in 2019 are Home Missions – Hmong Evangelist Training or Hispanic Outreach & World Missions – Philippine Project or Mexico Projects.

The 57th Annual convention will be held on June 25-28, 2020 ~ hosted by Southern Hills Circuit, at The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia. Please give thanks to our Almighty Lord for another chance to hear his saving Word and learn about mission work.

May the Lord continue to bless and keep those who labor for him in places we cannot.





Church Picnic

August 18th

11:30 a.m.

The Church picnic will be held at Trinity following the Bible Study. Hamburger, Brats, Hot Dogs & Beans will be supplied.

If you are able, bring a salad or dessert to share, see sign-up sheet on table in the church narthex.



August 7 (4-8 pm); August 8 (8 am–8 pm) August 9 (8 am-12 noon) Items brought for the Garage Sale will be offered **FREE OF CHARGE** to those in need. You can start bringing your items to the church office now. This will be an opportunity for the community to visit our church and learn more about our congregation. Information about worship services, Sunday school and Bible classes will be made available.

Serving Jesus and His Church with our Gifts & Talents

Income and expenditure information for June and the fiscal year.

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

	Budget Update	
	<u>June</u>	<u>Year-End</u>
Income:	\$19,762	\$229,766
Expenses:	\$20,497	\$209,608



Key People for August

Fellowship: 9:00 a.m.

- Aug. 4—Will & Rachel Stob
- Aug. 11—Jeff & Peggy Rydeen
- Aug. 18—Doug & Sandy Wellumsen
- Aug. 25—Harold & Jean Brown

Fellowship Coordinator—Carol Otto—715-294-4343 or
Jo Jasperson—715-417-1738

Greeters: 9:00 a.m.

- Aug. 4— Dale & Liz Thurber
- Aug. 11—John & Debbie Schannach
- Aug. 18—Open
- Aug. 25—Edith Hadlich

Ushers: Team 2

- *Eric Martinson
- Chuck Martinson
- Mike Johnson
- Dennis Johnson
- Stuart Kuske
- Bob Jensen *Lead Usher

Communion: Aug. 4—Jo Jasperson

Aug. 18—Betty Thompson

Aug. Counters: Ron & Jo Jasperson/Todd Jasperson

“Build on the Rock”

Family Vacation Bible School
At: Redeemer Lutheran Church
200 N. Adams St.
St. Croix Falls, WI

When: Monday, Aug. 5 thru Thursday, Aug. 8

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

We invite you and your family to join us at Redeemer for Vacation Bible School! We'll start with a light supper, followed by a whole group devotion and singing. We'll have classes for various age groups—including teens and adults. Kids will also have time to have recess and do crafts. Join us for family-style VBS this year! Preregister by August 2nd by calling the church office, 715-483-3401.



Ladies Aid August Luncheon August 16th

The Ladies Aid will be going out to eat at the Old Log Cabin on August 15th located on Hwy. 97. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to join us. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet located on the narthex table. If you need a ride, meet at church at 11:00 am

Please sign up by August 12th. If you have questions, speak with officers of the Ladies Aid, Ethel Richter, Joanne Johnson, Gretchen Lindau & Jean Brown

Birthdays for August



Annette Loescher	Aug. 1
Tim Stob	Aug. 4
Emily Johnson	Aug. 6
Edith Hadlich	Aug. 7
Leanne Johnson	Aug. 7
Lorna Stob	Aug. 7
Colin Hendricks	Aug. 8
Frederick Riba	Aug. 14
Dean Dehmer	Aug. 15
Rachel Stob	Aug. 16
Larry Schmidt	Aug. 17
Shelby Kuske	Aug. 19
Ryan Jensen	Aug. 22
Katrina Riba	Aug. 23
Ryan Steffen	Aug. 23
Brian Viebrock	Aug. 25
Earl Plattner	Aug. 27
Jean Brown	Aug. 27
Craig Swanson	Aug. 27
Daniel Cottor	Aug. 29
Brenda Brandt	Aug. 31

Anniversaries in August

John & Ashley Koalska	Aug. 12
Arlo & Julie Ann Kehren	Aug. 17
Colin & Kathy Hendricks	Aug. 23
Nathan & Rachel Rixmann	Aug. 29

Please Note: If we have missed your name for a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please call the church office at 715-294-2828 and we will make the correction. Thank you!

Pray for our “Befriend a Mission” missionary:

Pastor Philip & Christa Gurgel
Hispanic Minister at Trinity,
418 Peters Drive
Waukesha, WI 532188

Rob & Judy Siirila
55 Beacon Hill Rd.



Pray and Support our Members

in the Service: Nathan Drenckhahn

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Carol Jensen & Gretchen Lindau,
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2019 Trinity Church Council Members:

Jake Hoverman, President
Todd Jasperson, Vice President
Kevin Rogers, Treasurer
Bob Jensen, Secretary
Earl Plattner, Evangelism
Ron Jasperson, Stewardship
John Schannach, Trustees
Randy Getschel, Christian Education
Chris Riba, Elders

2019 Board of Elders:

Chris Riba, Wayne Riba, Dale Thurber, Tim Stob,
Arlo Kehren Jonathan Hoverman



August Worship Highlights

Worship Schedule:

- Sunday Service, 9:00 am
- Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm
- If you are unable to attend Trinity's Sunday or Wednesday services, note the following opportunity: Thursday worship, 4:30 pm at Zion Lutheran, East Farmington.

Christian Education and Growth of Faith in God's Grace



Here are some opportunities for Sunday School, High School Youth, Catechism & Bible Study.

- **Sunday School** will resume **September 15th** at 10:15 am
- **Confirmation** for 7th/8th Graders begins on **Wed. September 11th** from 5:30-7:00 pm.
- **Adult Bible Study: Sunday, 10:30 am**
Topic: Book of Acts.
- **Tuesday Women's Bible:** Raise your hand if you've ever found the book of Isaiah a little ...challenging. You're not alone! There are some verses that are used during the church year that may sound familiar, but there are others that can be difficult to understand and easy to skip over. This book is an excellent illustration of God's seriousness regarding sin and judgement and also the love and compassion He has for us sinners. Join us Tuesday nights 7-8:30 pm as we dig into Isaiah's prophecies to grow in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We begin Tuesday, **September 10** and would love to have you!
- **Thursday Ladies Bible** study meets at **10 a.m.** Join us as we study the Book of Numbers. All women are invited including women from the other WELS churches. **Please note we will not meet Aug. 8 & 15. Thank you!**
- **Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:** Held at Zion Lutheran Church on **August 24th at 8 am** beginning with breakfast.



