

Trinity Lutheran Church
ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 10-16

Genesis 15:1-6 (page 9 of the Old Testament)

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (page 175 of the New Testament)

Luke 12:32-40 (page 57 of the New Testament)

The flowers on the altar are given in thankfulness for God's many blessings.

Live Stream Worship Service—A reminder that both Sunday services are live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go up for the children's message or communion.



Midland First United Methodist Church of Midland, Michigan is pleased to announce an evening concert performed by Brenda Portman, Organist, Composer and Educator, at our location 315 West Larkin Street, Midland, Michigan on Sunday, August 10 at 7pm. This concert is free to the public. Brenda will be performing sacred organ classics and some of her own compositions.



Trinity Music Academy

Join us to learn music, handbells, drums, and more!

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Fall Session starts on Wednesday, September 17th

4:00-5:15 pm

Free Rummage Sale: There will be two free rummage sales held on August 16 and September 13, from 9:00-2:00. Donations are welcome until August 10. Volunteers are needed to organize things and/or help during the day of the sale. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Avery—989.600.8702.



Epic Water Gun Battle---Join us today, from 5-7pm. Water fun for all ages! Middle and High School youth will battle in the backyard (water guns provided, but you can bring your own); Elementary and Preschool kids will be set up in the front yard with water games.

Everyone is welcome! Following the water fun, we will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and lemonade. Please bring a dish to pass.



Blessing of Backpacks – Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th. In preparation for the new school year, bring your backpack to be blessed! We will pray over all students (young and old!), teachers, and school employees at the three weekend services.



PJ'S AND PANCAKES will be held on Saturday, **October 4** beginning at 9:30 (The incorrect date was listed last week). Watch for additional information.

COMING SOON-----



3rd ANNUAL IGNITE KICK-OFF—Wednesday, September 10. 5:15 pm dinner with tailgate food, bounce houses, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake Off.

Have you considered joining a meal team for IGNITE? This is a commitment approximately every six weeks, working from 3-6 pm or 4-6 pm on Wednesdays. All groceries and recipes are provided. Responsibilities include set up, cooking, serving; no clean up is needed so you can enjoy IGNITE programming. It is a blessing to see our church family share a meal around the table! This is a fun and fulfilling ministry! Look for sign ups in the narthex.

NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES COMING! Ladies, we're excited to announce new opportunities to grow together in faith, fellowship, and service! Whether you're new to church or have been here for years, there's a place for you.



CHARCUTERIE BOARD BUILDING & MIXER, Sunday, September 14, 5:00-7:00pm. More details soon.



WOMEN'S RETREAT in Bay City, Saturday & Sunday, October 18-19, 2:00pm-11:30am. More details are coming soon.

If you are interested in helping with the planning or just being a part of this wonderful group, please sign up on the board near the nursery. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff or Jen Mishic at 989.798.7752.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Welcome and LGBTQIA+ Identities (Gathering Room) Today will be the last summer Bible study series. Please join us!

- Week 6—"God's Knowledge of Us"—Sunday, August 10th

Key scripture passages: Ruth 1; Psalm 139; Matthew 1; 1 Corinthians 12-13; Galatians 3.



The Coffee and Conversation Group will meet on Monday at 1:00pm at Stranded Yarn and Coffee. Tuesday mornings you are invited to join them at 9:00am at Stranded Yarn and Coffee.



Need a prayer? We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, August 13th and 27th. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch, and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith at (989) 415-5020.



One of the many ways we make connections with God and with others is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.

WEDNESDAYS

- ***Sunday's Coming Bible Study*** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.

SUNDAYS

- ***The Adult Sunday School*** class will re-convene on Sunday, September 21 at 10 am (between services) in the Hearth Room. Please join us as we begin the year with a new program!



2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly: The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, convened place July 28 - August 2 in Phoenix, AZ under the theme "For the Life of the World." As vice-president of the North/West Lower MI Synod (one of 65 ELCA synods), Sandy Schlesinger attended as a voting member along with Bishop Craig Satterlee, Bishop-Elect Julie Schneider-Thomas and seven other lay and rostered voting members from across our synod. In addition to meaningful worship each day, key business included election of Yehiel Curry, bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod as the next presiding bishop of the ELCA; election of Pr. Lucille "CeCee" Mills, assistant to the bishop in the North Carolina Synod as secretary of the ELCA; approval of a new social statement titled "Faith & Civic Life: Seeking the Well-Being of All"; approval of editorial changes to the 2009 social statement titled "Human Sexuality: Gift & Trust" along with consideration of proposed budgets, constitutional changes and multiple memorials and resolutions covering a wide variety of topics and initiatives. Further details, including bios of the newly elected officers, links to the CWA reports and documents and a link to a YouTube playlist of all worship and business proceedings can be found at <https://www.elca.org/about/leadership/churchwide-assembly>

PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember in your prayers this week: Jerry, Sue, Carol, Kelly, Jennifer, Eric, Jen, Kevin, Luc, Taylor.

Also, those suffering with cancer: Sharon, Julie, Gabby, Craig, Jeff, Barb, Mason, Kirt, Terri.

Stewardship Update
Attendance for August 2/3: 243 in person 288 live-stream
Received: \$ 17,446.00

Unified Fund Income (from Offerings & Donations) &
Expenses (aligned to the budget - Operations, Benevolence, Resources, Education, etc.):

June 2025 (Unified Fund Only*)		YTD through June 2025 (Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return*)	
Income:	\$ 77,690	Income:	\$ 470,740
Expenses:	\$ 127,406	Investment Return:	\$ 94,756
	\$ -49,716	Expenses:	\$ 597,035
			\$ -31,539

*Not included: Dedicated Fund and Trinity Trust Fund balances

If there are any questions, please contact Council Treasurer, Peder Danielsen.

Calendar August 10-17

	Sunday, August 10			Thursday, August 14
8:45 am	Traditional Worship Service		9:00 am	Quilting Workshop
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service		9:15 am	Community Assist Meeting
5:00 pm	Epic Water Gun Battle		10:00 am	Pre-school Playgroup
6:00 pm	Summer Bible Study		12:00 pm	Kiwanis Board Meeting
			7:00 pm	Recovery Group
	Monday, August 11			
9:30 am	Senior Yoga			Friday, August 15
10:30 am	DNMM Peer Meeting		9:30 am	Yoga
1:00 pm	Coffee at Stranded Yarn/Coffee		6:00 pm	Ultreya Meeting
7:00 pm	Midland Serenity Group			
	Tuesday, August 12			Saturday, August 16
9:00 am	Coffee at Stranded Yarn/Coffee		9:00 am	Free Rummage Sale
11:00 am	Kiwassee Kiwanis		5:00 pm	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting		5:00 pm	Blessing of the Backpacks
4:00 pm	Church Council			Sunday, August 17
5:30 pm	New Member BBQ		8:45 am	Blessing of the Backpacks
			8:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	Wednesday, August 13		10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
9:00 am	PEO			
10:00 am	Bible Study			
12:00 pm	Disability Network			
7:00 pm	Recovery Group			
7:00 pm	Midland Community Orchestra Board Mtg			