

Trinity Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 3-9

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14: 2:18-23 (page 477 of the Old Testament)

Colossians 3:1-11 (page 156 of the New Testament)

Luke 12:13-21 (page 57 of the New Testament)

**The flowers on the altar** are given in thankfulness to God.

**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 forward for the children's message or communion.

**Quilting is cancelled:** please be aware that quilting will be cancelled this Thursday, August 7. Enjoy your day off.



**Trinity Music Academy**

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

Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fall Session starts on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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—989.239.3190



**Epic Water Gun Battle**---Join us Sunday, August 10th 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 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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-----**



**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL IGNITE KICK-OFF**—Wednesday, September 10. 5:15pm dinner with tailgate food, bounce houses, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake Off. More details are coming soon. If you would like to help with meals, please sign up on the board near the nursery.

**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 (989.798.7752).

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

- Week 6—"God's Knowledge of Us"—Wednesday, August 6th and Sunday, August 10th  
Key scripture passages: Ruth 1; Psalm 139; Matthew 1; 1 Corinthians 12-13; Galatians 3.



**Rockin' Oldies Beach Party Boys Musical Show & Noon Lunch at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth on Thursday, September 18th!** The show is fast paced and interactive with a focus on lots of nostalgia to those of us who remember the music of the 60's and 70's! The harmony of the Beach Boys, Jan and Dean and

others popular in that era will entertain you and bring back some good memories. Doors open at 11:30 am for the \$61/person event which includes your chicken meal, beverages, dessert, tax, tip and entertainment. Transportation (limit of 14) will be by our church van, or you can drive yourself so you can spend some extra time in Frankenmuth. **Payment (checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) must be made at the time you sign up** on the reservation sheet located on the wall near the nursery door across from the lobby Welcome Desk. Envelopes will be provided for your payment. **Please place the envelope in the drop box by the office.** We only have a reservation for 30 people for this event sponsored by our XYZ group. The deadline is Friday, August 1st or earlier if all 30 tickets are sold.



**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 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Summer Bible Study** meets Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Gathering room.

## SUNDAYS

- **Summer Bible Study** (a repeat of the Wednesday class) meets Sunday at 6:00pm in the Gathering Room.
- **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!

## TRINITY YOUTH INFORMATION:



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Remember in your prayers this week:** Sara, Eric, Jennifer, Kevin, Bill, Linda, and the family of Patsy Daniels (Sheryl's mother).

**Also, those suffering with cancer:** Sharon, Julie, Gabby, Criag, Mason, Kirk, and Terri.

### Stewardship Update

Attendance for July 26/27: 240 in person 262 live-stream

Received: \$ 12,354.00

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

#### June 2025 (Unified Fund Only\*)

Income:	\$ 77,690
Expenses:	\$ 127,406
	\$ -49,716

#### YTD through June 2025 (Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return\*)

Income:	\$ 470,740
Investment Return:	\$ 94,756
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.

