



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Wee Disciples Preschool & Daycare  
1226 First Avenue North  
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August

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## The Church of Christ



What is the Church? It's a question that isn't always easy to answer. People think of the Church in different ways. Many of us think of the finger play we might have learned as children: "Here is the Church, here is the steeple; open it up and see all the people." From that, you might get the impression that the Church is a building where people gather.

One of the hymns in Lutheran Service Book puts it another way:

*We are God's House of living stones, Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor. (LSB 645, verse 3)*

The hymn makes it clear that the Church is not a building, but the gathering of Christ's people - the living stones - where God comes to dwell with His grace and favor.

In the Creeds, we confess that we "believe in the Holy Christian Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life of the world to come." That confession of faith points us to what Martin Luther once wrote: "For, thank God, a child seven years old knows what the Church is, namely, the holy believers and lambs who hear the voice of their Shepherd." ~Martin Luther, *The Smalcald Articles*, III.12

The Church is the gathering of believers who hear His Word and to receive His Sacraments. In this gathering of God's people, He makes us Holy by forgiving our sins, and cleansing us of all unrighteousness. Buildings and congregations come and go. But the Word of the Lord endures forever. Wherever sinners hear that Word, repent of their sins, and trust in Jesus, there you will find the Church.

*Pastor Jonathan Schultz*

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**SEPTEMBER LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE**

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>!!**

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**



**Confirmation 2022-2023** - Confirmation classes will begin **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm with the possibility of a few extra Sunday classes. If you are interested in having your child enrolled, please contact Pastor Schultz.

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**Youth Group Leader (desperately) Wanted!** We have an amazing group of junior high and high school age kids who need someone to facilitate youth group. It is incredibly important for them to have a place to develop and foster solid, Christian friendships and we need your help! If you are interested, please contact Amy Schultz (970) 480-7776 or Sarah Lautenschlager (406) 899-5952 for more details.

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**Seeking Sunday School teachers and Board of Education members!** We currently have two Sunday School teachers and two Board of Education members, coincidentally, these are the same people! We would love (and NEED!!) some extra helping hands. If you are interested, please contact Amy Schultz (970) 480-7776 or Sarah Lautenschlager (406) 899-5952 for more details.

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**Sunday School Rally Day!** Join us **August 28<sup>th</sup>** to kick off another super fun year of Sunday School! All children ages 3-18 are welcome (and adults, too!); Sunday School begins at 8:30am with opening in the Sanctuary and the adults meet in the Stahlecker Room for Bible study at the same time.



Join us after church at 11:30am for a taco lunch hosted by our youth as a thank you for helping them get to Trinity Big Fork Camp! They will have some stories to share while we all enjoy some fellowship. See you there!

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**Cookie Fellowship** has been a part of Sunday mornings at Trinity for 13 years with a lapse during the COVID-19 shut down. This is our opportunity for fellowship and to meet our new members.

There have been faithful people who have supplied cookies through the years. We do have a cookie baker who provides every Sunday; another lady who likes to buy cookies on the first Sunday and often on additional Sundays; plus, another who provides a tray on the fourth Sunday.

Occasionally our supply gets short, and you might be wondering when you could bring cookies. The middle of each month would be a good time to bring a few dozen. That would be the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays when we could use additional providers.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the white board for a three-month period. If you want to commit to a particular day that is great or bring them any Sunday. We want you to feel free to bring cookies and this might make it easier to know how to get involved.

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### LWML News



*All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend any and all LWML happenings here at Trinity.*

LWML Board meeting ~ **August 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am**

LWML Group Gathering ~ **September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

Here is the information on the upcoming retreats. I have printed out copies of the registration forms for those who want to go on September 16–18, 2022. Registration is \$100 per person (includes lodging/meals) Please return the registration with your registration fee (made payable to “LWML Montana District”) and send it to the appropriate host (listed below) no later than September 2, 2022.

*Sylvia Adams, LWML President*

**Trinity Lutheran Camp – Big Fork**

Vice President of Servant Resources

Billye Roseleip

129 Eastside Rd.

Deer Lodge, MT 59722

**OR**

**Mountain Top Retreat – Bozeman**

Young Woman Chairman

Whitney Marsh

P.O. Box 1503

Ennis, MT 59729

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## Decisions made at the June and July Church Council meetings

Submitted by Barb Going, Council Secretary

- For better visibility for the church secretary the desk has been re positioned and the wooden door is being replaced with a glass door. The cost for the door is covered under the Office Equipment Replacement line item.
  - A shade has been ordered for the lower window in the sanctuary. The funds for this item will be taken from the designated memorial funds. The shade will provide relief from heat in the summer and conserve energy in the cold months.
  - The windows in the narthex will be tinted to curb the heat from the morning sun.
  - Three card tables were purchased for use during the Sunday morning coffee fellowship.
  - Sunday School Rally Day will be Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> with a pot luck luncheon.
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### **COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2022**

For the period June 26, 2022 through July 24, 2022

June 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,755
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3,343
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,896
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,352
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,601
Vanco deposits (June/July)	\$ 900

**Actual giving for report period: \$15,847**

Roof Repair Fund —through 07/24/2022 \$23,191

If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 868-2260 ~ *James Lautenschlager, Assistant Treasurer*

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**Our shut-ins:** **Vi Biberdorf** (Highgate House), **Millie Birkholz** (The Lodge), **Eleanor Boumans** (Highgate House), **Ellen Carpenter** (Eagle's Manor), **Jean Ann Craven** (The Lodge), **Anita Erickson** (at home), **Evelyn McNaight** (Bee Hive Homes-Sage), **Darlene Murray** (at son's home in Kansas), **Arleen Nelson** (Bee Hive Homes-Pine Tree), **Vi-Nell** (at daughter's home in Arizona), **Bob Nommensen Sr.** (at home), **Flo Winter** (at daughter's home in North Dakota), **Juanita Winter** (Bee Hive Homes-Clover)



**Our members and their caregivers who continue to battle health issues:** Herm & Evelyn Bauer, Bob & Sherrie Blomstrom, Chuck & Judy Lively, Chuck & Elsie Lorenz, Jerry & Colleen Mans, George & Myrtle Pence, Henry & Alice Schuman, Wally & Diane Thompson

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**Those serving in the military:** **Evan Brenner**, USAF, **Jaymes Crumley**, USAF, **Matthew Erickson**, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson), **Joshua Graham**, USA (Blomstrom's grandson-in-law), **Clifton Grilley**, USN (Headington's son), **Jared Grina**, USN, (Headington's son-in-law), **Shelah Kaky**, USAF, **Krista Kotz**, USAF, **Chaplain Jonathan Schultz**, USAF, **Tanner Tilton**, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)

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**Rev. Dr. David & Jennifer Preus ~ Eurasia (Romania)**

**Rev. Dr. Gerald & Heidi Paul ~ Cayman Islands**

**Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett ~ Ethiopia**

**John & Jenn Wolf ~ Kenya, Africa**

**Giving Online:** You can partner with the LCMS by making an online gift restricted in use to the support of these missionaries at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org)

**Giving by Check:** You can also make a donation towards their ministries by check. *Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated with the missionaries last name,* to:  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

**QUESTIONS?** Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to [mission.giving@lcms.org](mailto:mission.giving@lcms.org).

**Did you know that Trinity has scholarships available for families of Trinity who have, or would like to have, their children attending Wee Disciples Preschool and Day Care?** You do not need to have a financial need, but you do need to be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The application is available on our website ([www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org)) or in the church office.



Are you going to be traveling on Sunday mornings? Maybe out camping or boating with family? Just because you will not be here on a Sunday morning, does not mean you need to skip worship. Don't forget that Trinity has Wednesday evening services, every **Wednesday at 6:30pm**. Each Wednesday service is different from Sunday morning but still a worship service. Plan on joining us each week in praise of our God who gives us this beautiful world to enjoy!

**Tonya Wandke**

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**Bob & Sherrie Blomstrom**

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***New Member Sunday, June 5, 2022***

welcomed 11 families/individuals with a potluck lunch following Divine Service.



***Pictured:*** Joseph and Maylynn Bickel, Alyssa Birkett, Tim and Lauralyn Fairbanks, George and Myrtle Pence, Pastor Jonathan, Amy, Joshua, Isaac, Samuel, Rachel and Hannah Schultz, and Candace, Gunnar, Leif and Evie Tanksley

***Not pictured:*** Samuel Birkett, Evan, Bree and Otto Brenner, Larry and Jillian Homen, Blair and Alix Johnson, Dusty Ricker, Emily Stene, and Matthew Tanksley

# Worship Assistants ~ August 2022



## Serving this Month

**Acolyte** ~ Elders / Isaac Schultz / Leif Tanksley

**Counters** ~ Frank & Shelley Rossberg

**Altar Guild** ~ Denise Wegner / Barb Going / Sandy Baranko

**Ushers** ~ Alan Wegner / Elders



### August 7, 2022 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders  
Audio/Video  
Organist

Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant  
Cheryl Bauer  
Joy Suek

### August 14, 2022 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders  
Audio/Video  
Organist

Martin Bauer / Len Koelbel  
Barry Eastley  
Jeannine Eastley



### August 21, 2022 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders  
Audio/Video  
Organist

Roy Arves / Bill Sybrant  
Barry Eastley  
Jeannine Eastley

### August 28, 2022 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders  
Audio/Video  
Organist

Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant  
Josh Schultz  
Joy Suek



*If unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please contact the church office (406-452-2121) as soon as possible to allow time to find a substitute.*

# Birthdays, Wedding, Baptismal & Confirmation Anniversaries

August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dawsin Graves	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Eberly
	Adalyn Voegel		Cassidy Kotz
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bayley Ginnaty	August 19 <sup>th</sup>	David O'Meara
	Debbie Lee		Nathan Redenbaugh
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua Schultz	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Connie Felstet
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Gollahon	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Thompson
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bennett Lautenschlager	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Lietz
	Caden Bicsak		<b>Darlene Murray (80+)</b>
	Easton Payne	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arlene Andersen (80+)</b>
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kristie Nelson	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan Grilley
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bob Nommensen Sr. (90+)</b>	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flo Winter (80+)</b>
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kat Blomhorst	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kirk Norris
	<b>Barb Going (80+)</b>		Amy Schultz
	<b>Wally Thompson (80+)</b>	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dale Andersen
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Martello		



August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Carl ♥ Arlene Andersen (58)	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kim ♥ Rochelle Kimmerle (49)
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ron ♥ Lynette Copp (33)		
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Keith ♥ Jan Bicsak (46)	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kirk ♥ Peggy Norris (50)
	Logan ♥ Emily Stene (1)	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Brett ♥ Cindy Stene (28)
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sam ♥ Alyssa Birkett (1)	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob ♥ Sherrie Blomstrom (18)
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis ♥ Myrna Philipp (47)		



August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Trey Mans	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Vi Biberdorf, Scott Mans
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adalyn Voegel	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alicia O'Meara, Hannah Wheeler
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dash Lewis	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bennett Lautenschlager
	Dawsin, Jacksin & Maycee Graves	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Molly Jones
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Bauer, Andrea & Miranda Hall	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Flynn, Justin Wade
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Taylor Jones	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Hall
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cortnee Doll, Mitch Romig	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Philipp
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mattie Young	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Schultz
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Evie, Leif & Matt Tanksley	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Hintz, Payton Romig
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua Schultz		

August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Shawna Burkstrand, Kathleen Redenbaugh
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Candace Tanksley, Matt Tanksley
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Vi Biberdorf
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Wheeler, Macie Wheeler
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Holliday, Diana Holliday
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kathleen Hall

