

**Sunday, August 15, 2021 – Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

## **Trinity's Weekly Connection**

### **This week at Trinity Lutheran Church**

#### **Sunday, August 15**

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.  
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon  
Harmony Strings Honors/Pops Student Concert, 2 p.m.

#### **Monday, August 16**

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.  
Fitness Class, 10 a.m.  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Planning Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Rejoice Band, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, August 17**

All Staff Calendaring Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
Family Promise Meeting, 6 a.m.  
Worship and Music Committee, 7 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, August 18**

Fitness Class, 9 a.m.  
Family Promise Partners in Housing Work Day, 1 p.m.

#### **Friday, August 20**

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.  
Fitness Class, 10 a.m.  
Stroller Strides Anniversary, 10:30 a.m.  
"Life Begins at 60" Driveway Dining, 6 p.m.

#### **Saturday, August 21**

DeColores National Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
Service Day at Stony Lake Camp, 10 a.m.  
Confirmation Rehearsal, 1 p.m.

#### **Sunday, August 22**

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.  
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship with Confirmation of the Class of 2021, 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon  
New Member "Curiosity Class" and Supper, 5 p.m.

### **Assisting in Worship this morning**

#### **8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Gloria Von der Heide  
Sacristans: Carrie Wygmans  
Communion Assistants: Elaine Rongey  
Gloria Von der Heide

#### **10:45 a.m.**

Lector: Sue Coates  
Sacristans: Jan Jacobson  
Communion Assistants: Sue Coates  
Jim Coates

#### **9:15 a.m.**

Rejoice Band: Beyond Belief  
Lector: Jamie Kuntzman  
Sacristan: Kim Hysell  
Communion Assistants: Jamie Kuntzman  
Kim Hysell

Bread Baker: Rebecca Linstrom

### **Readings and Hymns for Sunday, August 15**

Isaiah 61:7-11

Psalms 34:1-9

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 1:46-55

- # 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
- # 419 For All the Faithful Women
- # 551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

### **Trinity Members in Our Prayers**

We pray for Trinity members Fran Anderson, John and Jane Ashby and family, George Bauer, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Kim Bradbury and family, Kim Brock and family, Pat Bruin, Judy Carlson, and Family, Bob Crossman, Mike Danielski, Jack Danielson, John Derbin, Kim and Chris Engle and family, Kris Fox, Elias Frezghi, Mary Frick, Marge Greiner and family, Elena Griewahn, John Hall, Denny Helzer and family, Jerry Hendricks, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Susan Knoll, Roy Lamprich, Allison Landon and family, Greg Law, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom and family, Dan and Yvonne Lynn and family, Judy Mallen, Jessica Marks and Patti Patton and their families, Roger Marks, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, Austin Daniel Mester, John and Karin Moglia, Michael Mulligan, Karen Nagle and family, Mary Jo Peterson and family, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Joyce Schenk, Ann Schomberg, Chris Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Isaac Stephan, Shirley Tedford, Jim and Beth Vanderwall and family, Dale and Gale Volkerding and family, John Walls, Fred Wilcox, Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, and Kathryn Zielinski.

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*



*Jesus as the bread of life binds us together.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 6:51-58</b>	<b>Christ, the true food and drink</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Proverbs 9:1-6</b>	<b>Wisdom's feast</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:15-20</b>	<b>Be filled with the Spirit</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 2:41-47</b>	<b>Life among believers</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</b>	<b>The Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Matthew 26:17-30</b>	<b>The Passover with the disciples</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 34:9-14</b>	<b>God teaches the fear of the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 6:56-71</b>	<b>Many disciples desert Jesus</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."* **John 6:51 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, we thank you for your love that unites us in Christ and promises us life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for the gift of this food today, just as we thank you for Jesus Christ and the gift of his presence to know and to share with one another. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May Jesus, the bread of heaven, bless you with life and faith now and always.

### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What are some ways you enjoy spending time with family and friends?
- How does having meals together help build relationships?
- How does the Lord's Supper help you experience and feel the closeness of the Christian community?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* John 6:51-58.

John's Gospel does not have the words adapted for the Lord's Supper that one finds in Matthew, Luke, or 1 Corinthians. However, here you have Jesus speaking in terms that clearly reflect the Lord's Supper. John's Gospel interprets the meal's significance as a new manna, the bread from heaven that the Israelites received in the wilderness. While the Israelites would continue to complain and turn away from God, those who receive Jesus in the Lord's Supper, the bread from heaven, will live forever. They will abide with Jesus and Jesus with them. Jesus, as the bread from heaven, binds us together as the community of disciples. Such is the power and meaning of this meal for all generations. In the Lord's Supper Jesus has a relationship to his followers and his followers enjoy a relationship to each other. How does the Lord's Supper strengthen your relationship to other Christians? How does the Lord's Supper help you in your relationship with Jesus?

*Pray:* **Living God, we thank you for Jesus and the Lord's Supper that binds us to him, to one another, and to the promise of eternal life with you. Amen.**

### SERVICE



Sharing a meal together is a valuable way to nurture relationships. Invite friends, family, especially those who live alone to have a meal with you, so that you may get to know them better and bless them with your care. Talk about your recent highs and lows and then pray together.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Ephesians 5:19 encourages us to "*sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your heart.*" Think of some of your favorite hymns, children's songs, and psalms from the Bible. Sing them, read them as an offering to God, or listen to them online as music strengthens you in your life of faith.