

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 26

Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Training Class, 12:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

True Vine Church Worship, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 27

Fitness – Functional Movement, 9 a.m.

Fitness – Yoga, 10 a.m.

Blood Drive, 12:30 p.m.

Outreach Committee, 6 p.m.

Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28

Fitness – Yoga, 9 a.m.

Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Fitness – Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

LWR Quilters, 10 a.m.

Council on Aging, noon

Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, 6:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29

Fitness – Tai Chi, 9 a.m.

Fitness – Yoga, 10 a.m.

Wednesday Adult Forum with Pastor Bob, 10:30 a.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee, 7 p.m.

Cub Scouts Parents Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 30

Fitness – Yoga, 9 a.m.

Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.

Fitness – Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, October 1

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

Wreath Sales / Blessing of the Animals

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.

High School Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship, 10:45 a.m. (on west lawn)

Stephen Ministry Training Class, 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

True Vine Church Worship, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Carrie Wygmans

Lector: Michael Mulligan

Communion Assistants: Michael Mulligan
Nancy Morrison

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band: Rejoice

Sacristan: Lisa Mead

Lector: Jamie Kuntzman

Communion Assistants: Dawn Thorsen
Jamie Kuntzman

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Ken Block

Sacristan: Jan Jacobson

Lector: Fritz Kilcrease

Communion Assistants: Fritz Kilcrease
Jim Coates

Bread Baker: Marcia Schaner

Readings & Hymns for September 26

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5:13-20

Psalms 19:7-14

Mark 9:38-50

636 How Small Our Span of Life

712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members John and Jane Ashby and family, George Bauer, Corie and Dave Beckett and family, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Kim Bradbury and family, Kim Brock and family, Pat Bruin, Judy Carlson and family, Bob Crossman, Mike Danielski, Leo and Melody Ditchcreek and family, 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, Terry and Susan Knoll and family, 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, Mark and Rebecca Mattison and family, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, Austin Daniel Mester, John and Karin Moglia, Michael Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle and family, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, 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, Robert Williams, Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, Kathy Young, and Kathryn Zielinski.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Kenneth Scheck and people of Grace Lutheran Church in Hastings, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Worship Flowers for Sunday, September 26

Today's traditional worship flowers are given by the Hagenbush family in loving memory of Thomas Held.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Confess your sins and pray for one another.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 9:38-50	Avoiding sin
Monday	Numbers 11:4-29	Moses and the seventy elders
Tuesday	James 5:13-20	The power of prayer
Wednesday	Psalms 4	An evening prayer
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28	Final instructions
Friday	Romans 8:18-27	Future glory for God's people
Saturday	Psalms 19:7-14	The wonders of God
Sunday	Mark 10:2-16	Jesus blesses the children

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of heaven and earth, guide us in our words and actions that we may sing your praises and love all those in our care. In Christ we pray, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, as you fill us with this meal, fill our hearts with a desire for your message of divine love and faithfulness. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the truth and beauty of God's word revive your soul and make you wise. (Psalm 19:7-11)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Send Me, Lord



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 have you heard lately that filled you with joy?
- What have you heard recently that made you sad?
- In what ways can you communicate a message of healing, joy, and peace this week?

DEVOTIONS

Read: James 5:13-20.

James is concerned about speech. Speech that is not of God leads to division, chaos, hatred, and death. Speech that is of God brings peace, purity, and gentleness (James 3:16-18). It has been argued that talk and dialogue on social media has not helped humanity. There are times it has caused division, chaos, and hate rather than peace, purity, and gentleness. In James 5, prayer, confession, and songs of praise are listed as worthy ways to speak. James is concerned about the misuse of the human tongue and of human speech. James is also concerned that Christians live up to their calling and communicate God's healing, forgiveness, and peace to others. Let's join James in the Christian movement that seeks the good, the true, and the beautiful for all through faith in Christ. How can you use speech, written or oral, for the good of all and to give praise to God?

Pray: God of healing and peace, use our words so that truth, hope, and healing may reign through Christ Jesus. Amen.

SERVICE

Access to social media can make everyone feel important. Seeing our own words can make us feel powerful and influential. The Letter of James knows that words are powerful but not always helpful. How can you use a social media platform or other means to offer words of prayer, praise, a song, or a Bible verse to bless others this week?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Mark 9:38-40, Jesus' disciples complain that someone was casting out demons in Jesus' name but was not following Jesus' disciples. Sadly, it has been the case throughout our history that people who follow Jesus in a way different "from us" are condemned. This week, take time to list Christian traditions that are different from yours. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for their faith and witness in the world in the name of Jesus Christ.



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