

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 17

Bus Ticket Appeal continues
Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal continues
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.

Monday, July 18

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19

Piano Regulation, 9 a.m.
LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 21

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 24

Bus Ticket Appeal continues
Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal continues
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Usher Training, 9 a.m.
Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief), 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Usher Training, 10:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Usher Training, 11:45 a.m.
Graduate Open House, 2 p.m.

Baptism Today

Today at 10:45 a.m. we welcome Beatrice Anne Hammel into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Beatrice's parents are James and Dawn Hammel. Her sponsors are Martha Hammel and Karen Schweim.



Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Carrie Wygmans
Lector: Dale Barkema
Communion Assistants: Nancy Morrison
Betty Hall

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band
Sacristan: Kristin Bradley, Kris Baker
Lector: Jaci Cole
Communion Assistants: TBD
TBD

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Mary Tuuk Kuras
Sacristan: Jo Murphy, Joyce Bonbrake
Lector: Steve Cairns
Communion Assistants: Chris Kutschinski
Joanna Kutschinski

Bread Baker: Janet Genow

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery:** Emily Albaitis, Sue Bailey, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Pat Bruin, Cheryl Bushman, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke, Mark Hahn, John and Linda Holm, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Matthew Lohr, Tim Lundgren, Judy Mallen, Tom Mannisto, Rebecca Mattison, Carolyn McCreedy, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, John and Kris Racek, Jacqueline Riegling, Denny Rosen, Pastor Frank Rothfuss, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Franny Turnage, Gale Volkerding, Sue Wait, John Walls, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up **Trinity families mourning the loss of loved ones:** Todd and Bonnie Brandstadt, Renee Brinks, Jennifer Brown, Bill and Patricia Bruin, Mike and Kim Danielski, Jack Danielson, Sharon Fourcha, Eric Gohlke, Keith Gohlke, Bob and Nanci Guigue, Carol Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep, John and Emily Keller, Terry and Susan Knoll, Ed and Joan Lohr, Dolly Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren, David and Rebecca Marquardt, Mark and Rebecca Mattison, Craig and Patti Mutch, Tammy Parat, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Gale and Dale Volkerding, Fred and Kathy Wilcox, Julie Williams, Phillip Youngman, and John and Missy Ziech.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Joan Herbon and the people of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Portage, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for July 17

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

#853 When Morning Gilds the Skies (red book)
#793 Be Thou My Vision (red book)
#654 The Church's One Foundation (red book)

JULY 17, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Disciples listen to Jesus and serve.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42	Jesus visits Martha and Mary
Monday	Genesis 18:1-10a	A son is promised
Tuesday	Colossians 1:15-28	The supremacy of Christ
Wednesday	Proverbs 8:32-36	Listen to what you are taught
Thursday	Isaiah 28:23-26	Wisdom comes from the Lord
Friday	James 1:19-25	Hearing and doing the word
Saturday	Psalms 15	Worshiping the Lord
Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:41-42 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Compassionate God, you who call us to serve and to listen to you, give us ears to hear and hearts to serve you and others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, may we receive this food with a humble heart, remembering the needs of others for food and safety, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of abundance give you a heart ready to receive and share love with others.



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JULY 17, 2022
HYMN OF THE WEEK
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



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 is a characteristic of a follower of Jesus that you admire?
- When you get together with friends, would you rather listen or talk, serve or be served?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 10:38-42.

In a world where hospitality is very important and can mean the difference between life and death, this scripture reading points out one important distinction that can undermine true hospitality: worry that leads to distraction. In Luke 7:36-50, Jesus praises the woman who shows hospitality by washing his feet while Simon the Pharisee simply sits to listen to the teacher. Both listening and serving are important characteristics of a disciple. What is not a true characteristic is worry and distraction that takes one away from what is right in front of them, God's presence and the needs of one's neighbor. This story immediately follows the Good Samaritan parable and seems linked to it. Caring for others and listening to Jesus is not an either-or decision; it is a both-and.

Discuss: How does listening to God's word help you care for others?

Pray: **God of justice and love, help us to hear your message of compassion that sends us out into your world to care for others through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, is there someone you know who needs a listening ear?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Even when we are busy, we need to take time to listen to Jesus, as Mary did. If you're not in the practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, consider setting time aside to do so. Turn off all electronics and distracting noises. Take a few deep breaths and relax. Begin with this prayer: **Lord help me not to be worried or distracted by many things and listen to you. Amen.** Sit quietly for a few minutes. Then finish your quiet time by saying the Lord's Prayer.



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