

## This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### 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.

### Monday, July 25

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.  
Outreach Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 26

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.  
TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.  
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.  
Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 6:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry Peer Support Group, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 27

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, July 28

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, July 31

*Bus Ticket Appeal concludes*  
*Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal continues*  
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief), 9:15 a.m.  
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.



## Assisting in Worship this morning

### 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kris Baker  
Lector: Cindy Zientarski  
Communion Assistants: Chas & Marcia Schaner

### 9:15 a.m.

Beyond Belief Band  
Sacristan: Steve Heacock  
Lector: Janet Genow  
Communion Assistants: Kathy Noble  
Joanna Waite

### 10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Kate Bredwell  
Sacristan: Jim & Sue Coates  
Lector: Doug Haneline  
Communion Assistants: Fritz Kilcrease  
Dolly Lowe

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, Mark Baker, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Pat Bruin, Cheryl Bushman, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke, Mark Hahn, 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 McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Christophe Muganza, 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, Kay Zeaman, 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, Linda Holm, 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 Julie Schneider-Thomas and the people of Hope Lutheran Church in Rockford, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## Readings & Hymns for July 24

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]  
Luke 11:1-13

#705 God of Grace and God of Glory (red book)  
#742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (red book)  
#650 In Christ There is No East or West (red book)

JULY 24, 2022  
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



*Walking with Christ.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
Monday	Genesis 18:20-32	Abraham negotiates with God
Tuesday	Colossians 2:6-19	Fullness of life in Christ
Wednesday	Psalms 143:7-12	Prayer in time of danger
Thursday	1 John 5:13-20	Knowing about eternal life
Friday	Proverbs 3:21-26	The true security
Saturday	Psalms 138	Praise and thanksgiving
Sunday	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Forgiving and Compassionate God, we thank you that through the Holy Spirit you give us a living faith to grow and trust in Christ each and every day. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

O God, you who feed us like a loving parent, bless this food. Amen.

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

May the God who hears your every request bless you with faith and trust.



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### HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, Listen to Your  
Children Praying*



### 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:

- How do friends develop a close relationship?
- Where and when do you pray? How does prayer help your relationship with God?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Colossians 2:6-19.

In the original Greek text, “*continue to live your lives*” has, at its root, the meaning “as you walk in Christ.” The passage gives an answer to how we walk in or with Christ daily. Through baptism, we have died and are now raised with Christ through the rebirth of forgiveness. Various spiritual observances can be a distraction if not done with the primary goal of walking daily in Christ, to be “*rooted and built up in him*” (v. 7). Colossians seeks to keep our spiritual experiences focused on the essentials of walking daily in faith with Christ. That’s all that is needed. Practices like prayer can bless us because we are trusting in the God who provides for us and is trustworthy (Luke 11:1-13). We can pray and even shamelessly challenge God because God listens, cares, and does not shame us for wanting a real relationship with God (Genesis 18:20-32).

*Discuss:* How does attending worship, reading scripture, and praying help you walk with Christ?

*Pray: Dear God, you do everything to keep a relationship with us. Help us to walk and grow in faith in Christ that we may confidently follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.*

### SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, who might want to read scripture and pray with you?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Luke 11:2-4 gives us a version of the Lord’s Prayer. Jesus connects prayer with a God who cares for us and provides all that we need, including daily bread, forgiveness, and protection from evil. The Lord’s Prayer has sustained Christians for nearly 2,000 years. This is a prayer worthy of being prayed regularly. Select a version of the Lord’s Prayer and pray it both morning and night this week.



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