

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 14

Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal continues
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship (Beyond Belief band), 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Outdoor Worship, 10:45 a.m. on the west lawn
Welcome to High School, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15

Messenger Deadline
Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.
Beyond Belief Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Health Ministries Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.
Worship and Music Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 19

"Life Begins at 60" Cookout, 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

De Colores, 10 a.m.
Tabletop Appreciation Day, 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 21

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

Assisting in Worship This Morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Carrie Wygmans
Lector: Carrie Wygmans
Communion Assistants: Cindy Zientarski
Betty Hall
Ushers: Dale Barkema, Elaine Rongey,
Gloria Von der Heide

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band leading worship
Sacristan: Ruth Ann Evans
Lector: Petra Rotzell
Communion Assistants: Dave & Carrie Boer
Ushers: Mark Baker, Greg Battreal, Dave & Carrie
Boer, Mark Hagbom, Sally Mahoney,
Jeff Postlewaite

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: N/A
Sacristan: Kristin Bradley
Lector: Lois McCardell
Communion Assistants: John & Kris Fox
Ushers: Jim & Sue Coates, John Derbin,
Don Kishman, Tom Mannisto,
Jamie Norris, Dee Scales, Wayne Snyder

Bread Baker: Rebecca Linstrom

Flowers for Worship This Morning

Today's Traditional and Rejoice worship
flowers are given in loving memory of Shirley
Tedford.

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, Mike Danielski, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Jack Frick, Eric Gohlke, Mark Hahn, Bob Heine, 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, Christophe Muganza, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, John and Kris Racek, Jacqueline Riegling, Denny Rosen, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Michael Smith, Joan Start, 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, 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 Mary Hughes and the people of St. John Lutheran Church in Rogers City, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for August 14

Jeremiah 23:23-29
Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

#807 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (red book)
#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (red book)
#987 Guide My Feet (purple book)

AUGUST 14, 2022
TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Living a life of compassion for those in need.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 12:49-56	Following Jesus causes division
Monday	Jeremiah 23:23-29	God's word is like fire
Tuesday	Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Faith in God
Wednesday	Psalms 37:27-33	Trust the Lord
Thursday	Micah 6:6-8	What God requires
Friday	Isaiah 30:18-22	God's promise to Zion
Saturday	Psalms 82	Justice to the weak
Sunday	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the sabbath

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 82:3-4 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, you who want compassion and justice to guide our lives, give us faith and courage to live and speak truth with love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest; let these gifts to us be blessed. Let there be a goodly share on every table, everywhere. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of justice and mercy give you peace and good courage.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK
The People Walk



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:

- When was there a time you felt you were treated unfairly?
- God demands a commitment to justice. What does this mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 12:49-56.

There is a history of domestic and global violence. Today's news reminds us that there are still divisions and violence. In this reading, Jesus' call for fire and division represents God's demand—not request—for justice. Biblical faith, both Old and New Testament, reveal a God who cares enough to judge, to condemn, to divide, yes, even to kill Egyptians in the Red Sea to protect God's people. Christianity stands for something. That means it stands against something, too. Jesus can be critical and outraged. He notes that people are able to read the signs of the weather, but what about the signs of discrimination around them? Everyone seems to have their own standards and their own causes. This can blind people who think they know God. Jesus will have none of it. Following Jesus does not permit a blind eye to violence and discrimination, whether it is in the first or twenty-first centuries. The good news is that God's kingdom promises to make all things new.

Discuss: How have you or someone you know experienced discrimination?

Pray: **God of justice, help us to see the times we live in and pursue compassion and fairness for all through Christ Jesus, the one who died that we may live for others. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, what can you do to show compassion for those who are weak and needy?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Hebrews 12:1 speaks of being surrounded by a cloud of witnesses and encourages us to get rid of everything that slows us down from following Jesus. On a sheet of paper write a list of things people do or say that do not show ways Jesus would like us to act towards others. Some examples: belittling or bullying others, lying about something, stealing, or cheating. Take a moment to read over your list and then crumble it up and throw it away. Then pray: **Dear Jesus, please forgive us for those times when we are unkind and thoughtless about the needs of others; help us to follow you in love. Amen.**



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