

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 28

Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal continues
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship (Rejoice band), 9:15 a.m.
Kindergarteners and their Backpacks Blessing & Teachers Blessing, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, August 29

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.
Beyond Belief Band Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

Congress Elementary School Supply Appeal concludes
Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 1

Coats and Blankets Appeal begins
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 4

Coats and Blankets Appeal continues
IHN Guests on-site
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.
LWR Quilters, noon

Assisting in Worship This Morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Elaine Rongey
Lector: Sheila Talsma
Communion Assistants: Betty Hall
Carolyn Johnson
Ushers: Bob Carwell, Bill and Meri Leidel

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band leading worship
Sacristan: Steve Heacock
Lector: Lisa Mead
Communion Assistants: Sarah Huckstep
Lisa Postlewaite
Ushers: Brad & Pam Burkle, Bill Bush,
Tim Lundgren, Karen Nagle, Pat Radloff

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Anna Griewahn
Sacristan: Jim & Sue Coates
Lector: Bryan Bredwell
Communion Assistants: Carrie Wygmans
Linda Taffs
Ushers: Jenn Becker, Kara Day, Gene Gunderson,
Carol Hendricks, David Kuecherer,
Chris Kutschinski, Jordan Wiseman

Bread Baker: Rebecca Linstrom

Baptisms Today

Today at 10:45 a.m. we welcome Stella Elizabeth Eimers and Hendrik Allan Eimers into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Stella and Hendrik's parents are Tony Eimers and Katelyn Thieme. Stella's sponsor is Jennifer Kehres and Hendrik's sponsor is Katie Bridgeman.

Flowers for Worship This Morning

Today's Traditional and Rejoice worship flowers are given in loving memory of Douglas Scott Williams by Andrea and Robert Williams.

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery**: Sue Bailey, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Pat Bruin, Cheryl Bushman, Mike Danielski, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, 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 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, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Michael Smith, Joan Start, David Straw, 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**: George Bauer, 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 Julie Nan Dehnke and the people of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rose City, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for August 28

Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

#689 Praise and Thanksgiving (red book)
#522 As We Gather at Your Table (red book)
#547 Sent Forth by God's Blessing (red book)

AUGUST 28, 2022
TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Our faith needs community support.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

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| Sunday | Luke 14:1, 7-14 | Humility and hospitality |
| Monday | Proverbs 25:6-7 | Wise sayings of Solomon |
| Tuesday | Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 | Service that pleases God |
| Wednesday | 1 Peter 4:7-11 | Love wipes away many sins |
| Thursday | Acts 2:43-47 | Life among believers |
| Friday | Leviticus 19:32-34 | Living a holy life |
| Saturday | Psalms 112 | Blessings of the righteous |
| Sunday | Luke 14:25-33 | The cost of being a disciple |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, help us during difficult times to trust in you and love our neighbor, whoever that neighbor may be, through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food. May we give generously to others as you have given this food to us through Jesus who brings us to your heavenly feast. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with abundant joy as you honor others in love.



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AUGUST 28, 2022
HYMN OF THE WEEK
All Are Welcome



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 have you felt insecure and in need of support from others?
- Give an example of how the faith community has cared for you or someone you know.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16.

The church was experiencing internal and external challenges. The faith community itself was facing the challenge of not meeting together (Hebrews 10:25). During unsettling times, we need one another for comfort and guidance. Just as Jesus is an example (Hebrews 12:1-4) to strengthen our faith, so are those around us who have spoken the word of faith to us, including loved ones like family, friends, and other elders. With the consistency of Jesus who is the same "yesterday and today and forever," we show our faith within the community by sharing affection, welcoming strangers, and seeking purity of life for the sake of love and mutual well-being. All of this demonstrates an empathy, an acceptance, and an understanding of others that seeks oneness with those in need. This pleases God and shows our praise to God. *Discuss:* How has someone in your faith community shown the love of God and love for others? *Pray:* **God of yesterday, today, and forever, give us models of faith through other disciples that we may be encouraged in our faith and faithful in our love through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and the theme for this week, how can you help and contribute to the well-being of your faith community?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In the biblical world, showing hospitality was a matter of life and death. There were not the reliable and safe hotels and highways to travel in the ancient world. The Christians needed to rely on each other in their travels. It is still true today. Welcoming one another is as vital to our spiritual well-being as it is to our physical health. Through it we experience God's holy presence. Reach out and have a meal and caring conversation with someone, especially someone with whom you have not exchanged hospitality before.



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