



# TIMES OF TRINITY

June, 2020

As we're embracing these days and moving forward I want to let you know of a couple things we're up to at Trinity. We continue to look for meaningful ways to connect while we remain safely socially distanced from each other.

**We will continue** to provide in home mailings every 4 weeks or so, phone calls, texts and emails, on-line Weekly Devotions on Monday and Thursday, Zoom Coffees on Tuesday and Thursday, Zoom Bible Study on Wednesday, on-line worship Saturday night on YouTube and Sunday at 9 am on Facebook. We've heard good feedback about these connection points.

**We will begin** gathering for worship from our cars in our Parking Lots beginning June 14th at 9 am at Trinity! We have a lot of details to work out between now and then so we ask your patience as we move forward with this!

**Here is what we know:**

- We will gather in both north and south lots.
- We will remain in our cars.
- We will **not** have access to the building (including bathrooms). Please plan accordingly.
- We will tune our car radios to a designated transistor radio frequency (shared as the 14th).
- We will start small and slow! The first Parking Lot services will be Service of the Word style without any music. This will allow us to do things well and we'll be able to add to the service in upcoming weeks.
- We will Celebrate Holy Communion the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- We will have an opportunity to give offerings (continue to mail or give on-line as well).

It will be great to have the opportunity for us to gather until we can all return to our building. That said, **we are also beginning** to form a RETURN TEAM. The Return Team will provide guidance on how to safely return to in person gatherings in our building. The team will work with information provided by Trinity's Council, the Northwestern Minnesota Synod, and the CDC. It will be a while until we're able to meet again, but we will get there!

Please keep us in your prayers and know we're working hard to keep people safe when we come back together. Some of the things we're trying to figure out are:

- who makes up the 25% when gathering and then who turns away the 26%-100%?
- how do we make sure everyone wears a mask, especially when not everyone wants to?
- who cleans between worship services and other gatherings?
- how much time do we need to provide between gatherings?
- do we begin to question people and take their temperatures prior to entrance? Who does that?  
Do we have equipment and supplies for that?
- how do we segment off our sanctuary to maintain 6 feet apart for people.....whew!!!!

Again, your prayers and ideas are welcome! Call, text, email anytime.

*We miss you, we love you, we can't wait to see you!  
Blessings as this journey continues friends.*

From Teri: Just want to remind you that I am in the office almost every day to answer the phone, check the regular mail and emails, get messages off the answering machine, and help in whatever capacity I am able. Call me at Trinity 218-847-7211 or email me at [tlchurch@arvig.net](mailto:tlchurch@arvig.net)

# Worship With Us This Summer

Join us for worship this summer in whatever way is comfortable for you - whether in your car in our parking lot, gathering with a small group to watch together, or in the comfort of your home!



**PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICE - NEW!**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM - STARTING JUNE 14TH**  
We invite you to join together in Trinity's parking lot for a worship service with others while in the comfort of your own vehicle.  
HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

## Worship Online!



Watch our weekly Sunday worship service on Trinity's website,  
[www.trinitylutherandl.org](http://www.trinitylutherandl.org)



Watch with others on **Trinity's Facebook page at 9:00am** on Sunday mornings! View the worship video anytime after 9:00am.



Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Trinity Lutheran Church Detroit Lakes' and you can view ANY of our worship services!



*A Way in the Wilderness*  
Summer Sermon Series  
June 14-July 19

## Summer Sermon Series: *A Way in the Wilderness*

We are excited to dive into our 6 week sermon series with you! We have times that feel like we are in the wilderness, some of you might be feeling that right now. Each week, we will consider what times of wandering and searching can do, we will explore that...

*Wilderness is a Time of...*

Learning  
Challenge  
Dependence

Doubt  
Comfort  
New Beginnings

# Summer Connection Opportunities



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM**  
GO TO: [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join)  
ENTER MEETING ID: 952 9050 0550  
PASSWORD: CALL CHURCH OFFICE



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**COFFEE CHECK IN**  
**ZOOM CONNECTION TUES & THURS @ 10AM**  
GO TO: [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join)  
ENTER MEETING ID: 819 954 376  
PASSWORD: 854763



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**  
**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
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 **TRINITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE**  
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