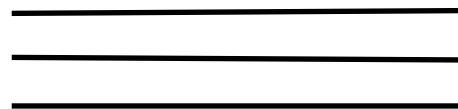


Times of Trinity - September 2021



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September 2021

RALLY Sunday! Sunday, September 12th!

Worship - 8:30am & 10:30am
Sunday School & Fellowship - 9:35am-10:15am

Join us for a fun morning of worship and a time of joining together! Within worship there will be music, children's time, God's Word, a message and a blessing for our students!

This will also be our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Ruth Hetland's first Sunday with us! Come help us welcome her to Trinity!

All are welcome!

WORSHIP AT TRINITY

**Beginning September 12*

WORSHIP
8:30AM & 10:30AM

**LIVESTREAM
WORSHIP**

Join us for worship from home.
Find links to our YouTube Livestream
and previously recorded worships at
www.trinitylutherandl.org.



**FELLOWSHIP
& SUNDAY SCHOOL**
9:30AM

Due to the Building Project,
Sunday School will be in the
Fellowship Hall.
Coffee & Fellowship will be outside
as weather permits,
as well as the Sanctuary.

OFFERINGS

Continue to support the ministries of Trinity.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.trinitylutherandl.org; click Give Online.

TEXT GIVING

Text GIVE to 218-376-7155; follow instructions.

BRING TO WORSHIP or OFFICE



CURRENT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

To maximize protection from the Delta Variant
& prevent possible spreading to others,
Trinity is following current CDC guidelines while
Becker County is in a "High" Community Transition Rate.



Join us anytime;
no need to RSVP.
Use the North Alcove
Door to enter Trinity.



Please wear a mask.
We will continue to communicate
changes to guidelines.



Many Moving Parts

We as a staff are excited for our
Fall schedule to begin at church...
and a bit nervous. We are excited
for more in-person opportunities to
gather including two worship
services and Sunday school, and
Confirmation on Wednesdays. We
are a bit nervous if the many
moving parts of our congregation

and community will hinder these gatherings. Besides
the increased presence of the Covid virus in our county,
we as a congregation have the added elements of a big
building project and saying good-bye to our Senior
Pastor Jillene and worship accompanist, April. That's
much transition. That's many moving parts.

But help is on the way! We are excited to welcome Rev.
Dr. Ruth Hetland on September 7 as our interim pastor
to partner with us. Plus, we are excited for your
continued help as we keep pivoting and planning,
adjusting and aspiring together as a congregation in
these opportunities of transition. This work has already
been underway with the vision and plans for the
building project. So we continue the call to hear and
see, dream and do God's mission in and through Trinity
Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, MN. This is exciting!
Thank you for your presence and partnership in this
journey together.

-Pastor Ann

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, Sept 19th
Between services at
9:35am
Sanctuary

*This meeting is to formally
elect a call committee to
lead the search for our
next senior pastor.*



Special Congregational Meeting: There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 19, between services at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to formally elect the Call Committee. These elected members will then begin the approximately year-long process of calling a new pastor to lead at Trinity.

Interim Pastor: We look forward to having Rev. Dr. Ruth Hetland begin as our Interim Pastor on September 7. Please join us for worship on Sunday, September 12 to welcome her to Trinity, and take some time to meet her during our Coffee & Fellowship Time.

Worship Accompanist: The Personnel Committee has begun the work of reviewing the job description, and will continue to move forward in the process of hiring a new individual to serve as our Worship Accompanist. In the interim, various gifted individuals will serve as substitute worship accompanists.

COVID Guidelines: Since the early days in the pandemic, we have moved through this health crisis with our continued call as God's people to love & serve our neighbor. We continue to prayerfully review the best step along the way. Some members of our Trinity family are a part of the vulnerable population, and children are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine, so we continue to seek what is best for the Trinity family as a whole. The CDC offers guidance to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possible spreading it to others. Becker County is currently in a "High Rate" of Community Transmission. Based on recommendations from the Worship & Music Committee, as well as the NWMN Synod, the council has moved to wearing masks in worship only.

- TIDBITS from Teri -

- ▶ **ALTAR GUILD** is easing back into helping set up/take down Communion, filling candles, changing banners and altar cloths (when needed). More volunteers are needed! Please contact Connie Edwards if you have questions or wish to volunteer – 847-3212.
- ▶ **Plastic bags needed** – once again, the Food Pantry is in need of plastic bags. Please drop them off in the Fellowship Hall in the green tub along the south wall.
- ▶ **NEW MEMBERS** – If you or someone you know would like to become a member of Trinity, please call the church office or fill out a green card at Worship on Sundays and give to an usher.
- ▶ **SUPPORT NEEDED IN HAITI** – Haiti was hit with a devastating earthquake last week and is in the path of tropical storms. If you would like to donate to the Relief Fund or General Giving, please go to the site: www.teachaiti.org/donategeneral. Prayers are also needed and appreciated.



The month of August saw a lot of progress on the new structure. The steel structure and studs were put up and the new additions are starting to take shape. The water main was brought in from the north and is 8' deep now which will help prevent it from freezing. The retention pond on the west lawn was installed as required by the watershed district, and will be seeded at a later time.

The month of September will see the new structure enclosed with steel, brick, and a roof. Concrete flooring will also be poured. The asphalt parking areas will be patched in either September or October, and that should include a wider entrance to the south parking lot. There was an ash tree that had to be removed in order to keep the tree from rubbing on the building and make room for a sidewalk from the south alcove. There is ongoing planning for

planting a new tree somewhere on the property next year.

The library will remain available through October 17th in order to hold Affirmation of Baptism classes and other special meetings. As always, please use caution around the construction and call ahead if you need assistance gaining access to the building.

~Written by Shawn May



VOLUNTEERS WORSHIP

MONTHLY HELP WITH WORSHIP

Integrating the previous monthly/quarterly Service Groups with the Breeze technology, we are trying something new!

When it's your month/quarter to serve, please watch your emails and/or texts to sign up. Or you might get a phone call. Either way, we hope you say "YES" and sign up.

RESERVE VOLUNTEER LIST

If you would be willing to be on a 'Reserve' list of worship helpers willing to help as needed throughout the year, please contact the office.



Dear Family of Trinity,

In the words of Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." My heart is filled with joy as I reflect on the last several weeks, especially worship on Sunday August 8th-what a service! My thanks to staff, council, quilters, families, and individuals for sharing your time, prayers, meals, cards, visits, and gifts. I am grateful for these expressions of love and life we've been blessed to share together through Jesus Christ. My prayers for you continue! Until our paths cross again, may you recognize the blessings upon the journey!

~Pastor Jillene

THE VBS 2021 CREW!

It was a wonderful week! THANK YOU to all of the volunteers, kids and families!



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

is tentatively scheduled for...

Tuesday, September 21st @ 2:00pm

**Location to be determined - watch for more info!*

ALL ARE WELCOME! WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

TRINITY'S YOUTH WINTER GEAR GIVE-AWAY

Our youth winter gear give-away will be back this year! **October 2nd, 9am-2pm.**

Due to construction at Trinity, the event will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in DL.

If you would like to donate items for the give-away (youth winter gear items) you can drop them off at Grace Lutheran at: **Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm**

Please have items in bags or bins labeled Trinity Coat Drive and sizes. Prefer new items or very slightly used items. Please winter gear only - ages preschool thru high school.

**Volunteers are needed to be personal shoppers and to set up. Please contact Kate Hedman (218-841-5921) or Jeanette Granger (218-242-3111) to help!*



Children, Youth & Family Ministry

2021-2022

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Detroit Lakes, MN

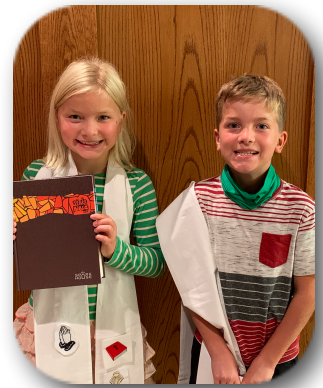
We are looking forward to beginning our year of programming with kids and youth! As we live into this year, things might look different and might need to adjust as we go (*like everyone else!*) but we will do our best to keep everyone in the loop. Here is our starting point - we hope you join us!



SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 yr-5th Grade

Join Laura for a time of Sunday School together in the Fellowship Hall in between services! We will all be together learning the stories of faith, doing fun projects, music, games and more! We hope your kids will come join us when they can!

Sundays, 9:35-10:15am
3 years (by Sept 1st) - 5th Grade
Trinity's Fellowship Hall
Weekly; begins September 12th



GOD SQUAD 1-5th Grade

Our mid-week after school program for elementary youth to connect - connect with each other, the church, community and with God. Each week will include a variety of activities that will focus on service, fun together & faith practices.

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00pm
Meets weekly; Starting Sept 15th
**Transportation will not be provided.*

For Students in 1st-5th Grade
Fellowship Hall at Trinity

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM CLASSES

Promises are made at baptism to bring up our children faithfully. Our 'AOB' classes help fulfill these promises. Each age level is invited to attend a class with a parent or caring adult to learn about a certain aspect of faith. We will begin with in-person gatherings but will adjust as needed.

Designated Sundays, 9:35am-10:15am
Trinity Library (for fall), TBD at Trinity (winter & spring)

PreK (3 yrs)	First Steps	<i>Sent Home</i>
PreK (4 & 5 yrs)	Church Seasons	<i>Oct 17, 2021</i>
Kindergarten	Baptism	<i>Jan 9, 2022</i>
1st Grade	Prayer	<i>Jan 30, 2022</i>
2nd Grade	Apostles Creed	<i>Feb 27, 2022</i>
3rd Grade	Bible	<i>Sept 26, 2021</i>
4th Grade	Ten Commandments	<i>Mar 20, 2022</i>
5th Grade	First Communion Class	<i>Mar 20, 2022</i>
<i>The class on March 20th will be from 11:30am-1:30pm</i>		
<i>Students will partake in Holy Communion on March 27th at 10:30am</i>		
6th Grade	Values	<i>Apr 24, 2022</i>
7/8/9th Grade	Stewardship	<i>Apr 20, 2022</i>
10th Grade	Confirmation	<i>Oct 3, 2021</i>

PRE-CONFIRMATION for 6th Grade

A time for our 6th grade students to learn more about Jesus and their faith with other students and caring adults.

Sundays, 9:35 - 10:15am
Upstairs Hallway at Trinity

Weekly, begins September 12th
For Students in Grades 6.



SUNDAYS

Students in Grades 7-12! If you would like to help with Sunday morning programs, talk with Laura or Suzie. We'd love to have you serve, and will find a perfect fit for you!



RE-CHARGE 6-8th Grade

Our mid-week after school programming for middle school students is focused on faith & connection. Join us for snacks, games, and service!

Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00pm
Trinity East

Weekly, begins September 15th
For Students in Grades 6-8.

**Transportation will not be provided.*

CONFIRMATION 7-9th Grade

Confirmation is a time to explore your faith and learn what it means to be a disciple! This journey is taken with caring adults, and includes interactive learning, service, worship, and retreat. Students going into 7th grade can begin Year A. Attend orientation to learn more about this year!

YEAR A/B

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00PM

Orientation: September 15, 6:30PM
Students will meet weekly at Trinity.

YEAR C

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00PM

Orientation: September 15, 7:30PM
Year C will meet once a month at Trinity.



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPFIRES 9-12th Grade

Grab a cozy blanket and join us for an hour on Sunday nights as we share about the ups and downs of life and how God is in all of it!

Sundays, 7:00-8:00PM @Trinity
Meets weekly; begins September 26.

For Students in Grades 9-12.



Register for CYFM Programs

Please complete the on-line form to register your family. Find the link on our website, or scan the QR code for a direct link to the on-line form.

You just need to complete this online form once for all ages in your family.



Stay Connected



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WEDNESDAYS