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The Trinity Connection informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the people of north Iowa about the church's mission, and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.



Front Page: Trinity's Choir sings on Easter Sunday

ENDINGS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

If the recent spring weather in Iowa has taught us anything, it is how quickly things can change—sunshine one day, freezing air the next, and even a few snowflakes just when you thought winter was behind us. All of this shifting weather reminds us that life is full of transitions, some expected and others that catch us off guard. Yet through them all, God's presence remains steady. As the prophet Isaiah says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19). Even when the weather—and life—changes, we trust that God is at work, bringing renewal and growth in ways we may not yet see.



Daniel Gerrietts
SENIOR PASTOR

In this spirit of transitions, our congregation will soon mark both an ending and a new beginning. After many years of faithful service, our longtime parish administrator, Pam Fike, is retiring this month. Pam has been a constant source of care, wisdom, and organization in our church's life, and I am so grateful for all she has given. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Rhonda Schmidtke as our new parish administrator. Rhonda will officially begin on May 4th and will spend some time overlapping with Pam to help ensure a smooth transition.

We will celebrate Pam's ministry between services on Sunday, May 3 in The Gathering Space. I hope you can come to say "thank-you" to her around coffee and some special treats.

Endings and new beginnings. We thank God for you, Pam. May your next chapter be filled with new joys and new life! And welcome, Rhonda - we look forward with hope to this next chapter with you!

- Pastor Dan Gerrietts

New Parish Administrator at Trinity

Rhonda Schmidtke has accepted the call to serve as Trinity's next Parish Administrator. Rhonda currently serves as City Clerk in Marble Rock and brings additional experience as a business manager in an ELCA congregation. She will officially begin her role on Monday, May 4. Please join us in welcoming Rhonda to Trinity!

Easter Food Project Thank you

The Ministries Committee would like to thank the delivery drivers who assisted with the Easter Food Project. A total of 140 bags were delivered by 11 individuals/couples. In addition, four individuals picked up almost \$4,000 in food items from Hy-Vee East which they delivered to the church for our confirmation students to unload, sort, and assemble the bags! AMAZING! In addition, A BIG THANK YOU to those who donated to this worthy endeavor. It wouldn't be possible without you! In addition to the face-to-face contact with grateful recipients, we've received heartwarming thank you notes of appreciation. Thank you for your dedication, care, and generosity to help those in need in our community.



ADULT MINISTRIES CABINET

Fellowship Coffee

Thank you to all of our great speakers last year who shared at Fellowship Coffee! We will gather again in the fall to hear more life stories from Trinity members.



Easter Season 2026



Breakfast Donations

Trinity is collecting donations of single-serving cereals, granola bars, and single-serving fruit cups for Mason City High School's summer school. Please drop off donations in the cabinet by the office window by Wednesday, May 27. Thank you!



Trinity's Annual May Breakfast

Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our annual May Breakfast at Trinity!

We welcome Michelle Murray as our guest speaker this year. She is the author of *Amazing Iowa*, a book full of stories of the weird, wild and wonderful people, places and things in Iowa. She'll share several stories from the book and a peek into how she created it. Make plans to be there! **No RSVP required.**





Sugar Plum Preschool

Each weekday at Trinity, the joyful sounds of learning and laughter remind us what a gift Sugar Plum Preschool is to our community. With small classes, gentle guidance, and teachers who truly know each child, little ones grow in confidence, kindness, and curiosity.

Do you know a young child ready to begin their learning journey? Please consider enrolling your child or sharing this special program with a friend. For more info: mason-cityymca.org/sugarplum-preschool.




Stay Up-to-Date - Youth News Email Newsletter

Keep up on the latest youth and family happenings by subscribing to Trinity's monthly Youth News email newsletter! See photos of past youth events and all upcoming youth ministry programming. Subscribe at trinity-mc.org/newsletters.



TO KNOW HIS NAME

Vacation Bible School & Day Camp 2026 WITH RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP COUNSELORS

 For students entering **Grades 1-6**
June 15-17, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
June 18, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

 For **children age 3, 4, 5, and entering Kindergarten**
June 15-17, 2026 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**June 18 will be a bus field trip to Riverside Bible Camp in Story City, IA.*
To register, please go to TRINITY-MC.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL, or visit the homepage, click on the Youth menu item and select the Vacation Bible School menu item to register.

Prayer Mentor Meet and Greet

Calling all 5th-6th graders and their faithful Prayer Mentors! We would like to offer you another chance to Meet and Greet each other face to face on Sunday, May 3, 2026, between the church services. Please meet in the Gathering Space and find Carol if you need help locating each other. Prayer mentors will also be acknowledged during the worship services. Thank you for your service and care of Trinity youth!



Resurrection Rolls

The Sunday School classes made Resurrection Rolls on Sunday, April 19, 2026. If you'd like the directions, please [click here](#). If you're reading a paper copy of the Connection, please visit our website and click on Announcements. You'll find the recipe there! This is a great way to share the joyful story of Easter with your children! Enjoy!

McKenna Schlitter (right) works with preschoolers at Sunday School on 4-19-26. They made Resurrection Rolls. Their marshmallows (Jesus) disappeared after being put in the oven (tomb). What a delicious way to review the Easter story!



2026-2027 Scholarship Recipients

The scholarship committee awarded scholarships and grants to 33 students for the 2026-2027 academic year in the amount of \$136,600. Congratulations to the following students:



*M.B. LIEN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Ashleigh Amble, Mia Anderson, Lily Clausen, Lauren Englin, Trenton Kruger, Carson Pals, Samantha Pang, William Samson, Will Schissel, Maggie Berding, Jackson Everist, Thomas Haas, Janae Hansen, Noah Honn, Adeline Lief, Macy Schlitter, Grace Berding, Amanda Blanchard, Jack Englin, Eric Farland, Maggie Gerriets, Reed Kruger, Abigail Latham, Madeline Petersen, Hale Rhodes, Annika Shallberg, Carlos Freeman, James Fuller, and Becky Elsbernd.

*MOEN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brylee Ritter, Jace Suntken, Grace Swisher, and David Roman

*R. DUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Ashleigh Amble, Mia Anderson, Lily Clausen, Lauren Englin, Trenton Kruger, Carson Pals, Samantha Pang, Brylee Ritter, William Samson, Will Schissel, Jace Suntken, and Grace Swisher

*ELLER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

William Samson and Amanda Blanchard

*SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

James Fuller and Becky Elsbernd

Trinity Libraries

Trinity Lutheran has TWO LIBRARIES to borrow books. All members are encouraged to check out books for free with the self-check out cards located in the library areas.

One is on the first floor of the education wing and is called the Library Lounge. There are parenting books and devotional books as well as other adult “read for pleasure or information” books. The other is in the middle of the second floor in the education wing. This library focuses on children’s books and supplemental materials like puppets and movies. To learn more about Family Faith Development Resources, please feel free to visit this link to find the handout from Carol Dettmer’s recent WNA sessions. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1untYRD-m8AY6W4ZgExnNeJmv6tTbY-Qqg3JW3uuRrgmNA/edit?usp=sharing>.



Elementary Families Kick(ball) into Summer

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

5:30 PM | G. Hanford Park

We will gather for a potluck meal and Kids vs. Parents Kickball game at Georgia Hanford Park, weather permitting, from 5:30-7:30 PM. Rain location will be Trinity Lutheran Church. Please bring a side to share. Deli sandwiches will be provided as the main dish. Friends are always welcome! Sign up with the link:

<https://forms.gle/t16Xms-s761vc37oy7>.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Payton Brierly, Kinzey Lingbeek, Hunter Nelson, Kason Peterson, Lanie Ruge, Jamie Kirby, Margo Miller completed *Welcome to Table* Communion instruction and celebrated Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Senior Recognition Sunday

Trinity Lutheran Church will celebrate our high school graduates on May 17th. Students and their families are invited to join us for breakfast at 8:00 AM before our 9:00 AM Baccalaureate service in the Sanctuary. This service will be livestreamed for any out-of-town friends or family who would like to watch online. Please let Dani Vogel know if you have any dietary restrictions.

This year's menu will feature cinnamon rolls, fruit salad, breakfast sausage and cheesy potatoes.

Please let us know if you have a graduate in your family so that we can ensure they are celebrated this day!

Please contact Dani Vogel, if you'd like your senior to fill out their information and get recognized! Contact Dani at 641-423-0536, or dani.vogel@trinity-mc.org.



Trinity Softball Team

We need you! Games start on Friday, May 29th and continue on Friday evenings until the Tournament the week of August 8th. Sign Up on the clip-board by the office and the Team will contact you!

TRINITY YOUTH TRIP Fundraiser

Trinity Lutheran Youth are leaving on a jet plane. But don't worry, we know when they'll be back again.

Thirteen Trinity youth and three adult leaders will be heading to Thousand Oaks, California at the end of June to experience what it means to be Lutheran west of the Mississippi. They'll be joining a host of other Lutheran Youth at the Western States Gathering, which is held at California Lutheran University's campus every three years. This is a smaller scale version of the ELCA Gathering, allowing students to spend more time in smaller groups, getting to know students from a variety of settings. For the Trinity youth, this serves as a little taste of what is to come in Minneapolis in 2027 at the ELCA Gathering in Minneapolis. Trinity youth will be able to experience what life is like on the West Coast, in a northern LA suburb for five days, before embarking to Anaheim before heading home. Students will be able to participate in worship services, meet with camp and campus ministry members from California and beyond who are staffing the event, be able to see what life would look like as a student at Cal Lu, complete a service project in support of victims of the California wildfires, including the hosting bishop, Brenda Bos, who lost her home in Alta Dena during the fires. Our stay at California Lutheran University includes programs, meals in the cafeteria, and housing in the dorms on campus. There will also be beach. Of course.

We would love to have the congregation's financial support in helping continue to make the Youth trip affordable for all Trinity Youth to attend. During the month of May, you will see an envelope wall displayed. Each envelope is marked 1-125. It is our greatest hope that you would consider donating the dollar amount featured on the outside of the envelope. Each is pre-marked for Trinity Youth, and can be returned to the office or in the offering plate. These envelopes help us to offset the costs of the trip to make it possible for all Trinity youth to be able to financially attend the trip.

- Dani Vogel, Youth Director

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the Sunday School volunteers who helped share the Bible and the good news of Jesus with our Trinity youth this school year. The following were regular helpers, and we thank them for commitment, time, and energy.

Linda Hunt - Hostess

Liz Snell - Music and opening worship leader

Teranie Heinzerling - Theatre and drama

Emmy Swisher - Art

Katie Lindsay - Games

Tom Kirby - Games

Lisa Wulf - Art and games

Chelsea Jones - Story time and games

Shepherds: McKenna Schlitter, Aubrey Otto, McKenzie Humphal, Lauren Englin, Colton Hesley, Gretchen Kellar, Tiffany Heuer, Alyse Hesley and Grace Swisher. Special thanks to all who helped as substitute teachers and shepherds also!

THANK YOU!

TIME TO ENJOY LIFE: PAM FIKE RETIRES IN MAY

BY MICHELLE MURRAY



PAM FIKE

When you've worked with 16 different pastors and over 40 employees, it just might be the right time to think about starting a new chapter in your life. Pam Fike, Parish Administrator at Trinity, is retiring in May after 29 years of service. From her

initial part-time position that constantly evolved into what it is today, Pam has seen a lot of changes not only in the staff and ever-growing congregation, but also in the building and grounds.

"It's gone so fast, it doesn't seem like I've been here 29 years!" Pam exclaimed. (Actually, it's a bit longer than that. She has been coming to Trinity since was three years old!)

She originally applied for the part-time financial secretary job opening because "my mom thought it would be a good place for me to work!" Her mom remembered so many people and thought that Pam would really love working with them. It turns out her mother knew best. "It was like coming home when I came here!" Pam said.

Of course, she'll take so many memories with her when she leaves. "I started when my kids were younger and [Trinity] was always so obliging with family time," Fike said. At the time, Pam and her husband, Randy, had two young daughters, Sarah (7) and Megan (12).

More than anything else, Pam says she will miss the people, including the staff and the congregation members. "It'll be different!" she said. "I'll miss the people I get to work with in many ways. From congregation members and volunteers to committee and council members, just think of all the people I've worked with in 29 years!"

From the difficult days on the job including not having enough offerings to pay for Trinity's bills to the fun days of attending staff parties and retreats, Pam reminisced and mentioned how time went by so quickly in her job. Her plans for the future include helping more with

her grandchildren, enjoying life and spending a little more time on herself, even if that time includes "getting stuff done around the house!" Her grandchildren (all in Minneapolis) are at the perfect age to be spoiled by her: Everett is 5; Julia is 3 and Flora is 3. Currently, she sees them every 2-3 weeks, but she may be able to see them even more once she retires. "I'll love being able to take off if the girls need me for the grandkids," Fike mentioned.

She and her husband, Randy, plan to stay around the Mason City area, as he is still working in his business, and his mom is still living here. Pam plans to keep coming to Trinity for church, and "Someday I may even come back to volunteer!"

Pam will fill those spare moments she'll have after May with reading, bike-riding, walking, boating and embroidering. And family...always family.

Thank you so much for being that consistently calm staff member we've become accustomed to seeing for almost three decades at Trinity, Pam. We wish you good luck and a much-deserved rest and relaxation in your retirement.†



TRINITY STAFF (CURRENT AND PAST) ENJOY LUNCH TO CELEBRATE PAM'S RETIREMENT

Celebrating Pam Fike's Ministry

Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall
 Pam Fike, Trinity's Parish Administrator, will retire in May. A celebration reception in her honor will be held between services on Sunday, May 3. Please join us as we give thanks for Pam's many years of faithful and dedicated service to our congregation.

Wednesday Night Alive

Community Meal

6:00 PM

Free-will Offering

Programming

6:30 PM

All programming is from 6:30 - 7:30 PM



CAMPFIRE NIGHT MAY 6, 2026

Join our Campfire Kids elementary program for a s'mores bar and campfire night to wrap up a great year of Wednesday night alive. We will kick off at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, May 6 with the lighting of our campfire, and then proceed with some outdoor fun and s'mores!

In case of poor weather, we will do ice cream in The Gathering Space.

KINDERGARTEN - GR. 6

Students will join adults for the outdoor campfire celebration.

CONFIRMATION- GRADES 7 & 8

Confirmation students will gather 6:30 - 7:45 PM, and experience small group and large group learning as they study for their confirmation.

NURSERY

The Nursery will be open but **UNSTAFFED**



World Labyrinth Day Weekend Guided Walks

May 2 & 3, 2026

In honor of World Labyrinth Day on Saturday May 2, two guided walks will be offered that weekend on the Community Labyrinth located in Trinity's courtyard, Saturday, May 2 from 5:45 - 6:15 PM, and Sunday, May 3 from 10:00 - 10:30 AM. Walk with the intention of peace in ourselves, our relationships, our country and our world. The sign next to the labyrinth offers guidance and brochures on how to walk a labyrinth. The labyrinth is open and available to the community on a regular basis.



Soul Spa

Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM | Trinity Lutheran Church Soul Spa invites participants to engage in a variety of spiritual practices to nurture body, mind, and spirit. Step away from your routine for reflection and renewal. We will start and end together with free time in the middle for you to visit as few or as many stations as you desire. Stations offered include creating

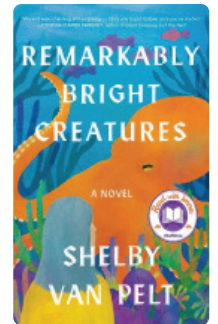
prayer stones, walking the labyrinth, writing poetry, refreshments and seated healing touch sessions. Wear comfortable clothing and come as you are. Register by calling 641-423-0536 or just show up.

Book Discussion

Monday, May 11, 2026

1:00 PM | Gathering Space

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt is a heart-warming novel about Tova Sullivan, a 70-year-old widow working night shifts at an aquarium to cope with her husband's death and her son's 30-year-old mysterious disappearance. She forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a highly intelligent, elderly giant Pacific octopus who helps unravel the mystery of her son's fate. Join us for the book discussion on Monday, May 11, at 1:00 PM. Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church Office.



Peer-led Chronic Pain Support Group

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

6:30 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church

A group for individuals living with chronic pain to find connection, understanding and mutual support. Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 - 7:30 PM. In May, they will meet on the 26th. Facilitated by Emmy Swisher. Please contact the church office at 641-423-0536 to get on the email list to receive more information.

Faith and Wellness Outreach
is rooted in Christ
to promote health
in body, mind, and spirit.



Faith and Wellness Outreach E-news

If you receive our regular eNews email newsletter, this month you will also receive the May edition of the Faith and Wellness Outreach email newsletter!

Here are a few things to know... Faith and Wellness Outreach is an ecumenical ministry which began in 2015 as an initiative to share Trinity's many holistic wellness programs out to the community. Programs include exercise classes, Centering Prayer, Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry, guided labyrinth walks, Medical Lending Closet, and many more. Faith-based wellness programs are affordable if not free, and they offer socialization and connection. Area churches shared information about their wellness programs, and the idea emerged to list them all in one place to reduce the duplication of services and better inform the community. Trinity acts as a clearinghouse for this information and distributes it monthly in the Faith and Wellness Outreach E-news that goes out to community agencies, churches, and interested individuals. It is fascinating to see all the various holistic wellness programs offered through faith communities in the Mason City area. It is a testament of the Spirit moving and calling us to respond in unique ways to the needs around us.

Health Ministries at Trinity began in 1996 with a paid part-time parish nurse position added in 2002. It is a ministry that is supported by the pastors, leaders, and congregation, and has expanded over the years to include a variety of activities that promote physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse since 2004, has collaborated with the Health Cabinet and many wonderful volunteers to expand Health Ministries beyond the walls of Trinity. It is one way that Trinity embodies our mission statement as a servant church to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.

If you would like to continue to receive the Faith & Wellness email, please contact Ashley at ashley.morrison@trinity-mc.org.



Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry

Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry (HTSM) is a sacred healing art that integrates prayer, the laying-on of hands, and anointing with oil found within our Christian tradition to enhance the body's capacity for healing. It is a safe, complementary therapy to regular and ongoing medical care. HTSM is provided by trained team members. Sessions

available at Trinity or from a distance. There is no fee, but free-will donations are appreciated. For additional information or to schedule a Healing Touch Session, please contact the church office at 423-0536.



Evening Bike Ride to NIACC

Monday, May 11, 2026

6:00 PM | Illinois Ave

Come and join us for an evening bike ride out and back to NIACC. The surface is paved with an approximate distance of ten miles but you can turn around whenever you choose. Meet in the parking lot off of Illinois Ave by the bridge.



Rejoicing Spirits

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as we learn about the miracle of the risen Jesus appearing to his disciples through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation. All are welcome.

Peace Walk

Gather at the Band Shell in East Park on Saturday, May 2, at 10:00 AM, for this opportunity to walk together as a community and to pray for peace.



Triennial in Des Moines

The Churchwide meeting of the Women of the ELCA/WELCA is in Des Moines this summer, July 16 -19. It will be a time to learn about WELCA and its influence not only locally and synodically but churchwide and worldwide. Here at Trinity, we perhaps consider our WELCA activities as Lutheran World Relief and Bible Study. WELCA also works in the areas of raising up healthy women & girls, trafficking, missing, racial justice advocacy, domestic violence, and scholarships for Lutheran laywomen and many other programs.

The Triennial in Des Moines will provide a wide opportunity to learn about WELCA and its many programs and opportunities. The Women’s Ministry Cabinet at Trinity will provide partial scholarships for those who have interest in attending this conference.

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office no later than May 26th if you have interest in attending a member of the Women’s Cabinet will reach out to you.

Rotating Art Gallery *OUR TOWN, OUR STORIES* | by Marty Greder | May - July 2026

Before Marty Greder was Director of Education at Trinity, she was a writer/photographer for the Mason City *Globe Gazette*. The Rotating Art Gallery at Trinity will feature her articles and photos that captured historical events in North Iowa from the late 80’s to early 90’s.

TRINITY MEMORIALS : JANUARY - MARCH 2026

IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	DESIGNATED FUND
Brian Frye	Michael/Heather Englin	Undesignated
Donna Stoltenberg	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Tom Hovland	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Gene Ostmo	Todd Holcomb	Music
Wayne Hanson	Roger/Susan Schlitter	Camp Scholarships
Tom Hovland	Gary/Vicki Wattnem	Legacy
Tom Hovland	Patricia Black	Undesignated
Donna Stoltenberg	Roger/Susan Schlitter	Sr. Adult Ministry
Donna Stoltenberg	Marlene Freudenberg	Altar Guild
Wayne Hanson	Kathy Pitcher	Worship Transportation
Donna Stoltenberg	Kathy Pitcher	Worship Transportation
Don Weber	Jason Olsen	Undesignated
Marlene Kalke	Jan Feustel	Music
Marlene Kalke	Marlene/Susan Diercks	Undesignated
Shirley Suby	Friends & Family	Undesignated
Joanne Miller	Gary Miller	Women of Trinity
Chris Schwark	Susan Ewalt	Women of Trinity
Sandra Peterson	Kathy Pitcher	Undesignated
Tom Hovland	Katherine MacNider	Undesignated
Dixie Dunagan	Melissa Cullen	Undesignated

Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:00 PM Worship** TS

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:00 AM Worship** TS
 9:15 AM Sunday School (Last Session!) TEW
 10:30 AM Worship** TS
 10:00 AM Pam Fike Retirement Reception TGS
 11:45 AM Youth Group (Last Session!) TFH

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom
 9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for GH TFH
 9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH
 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL
 6:00 PM Community Meal TFH
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Alive (Last Session!)
 6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH
 6:30 PM Choir TCR

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS
 9:30 AM May Breakfast TFH

Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM Soul Spa TEW

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00 PM Worship TS

Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:00 AM Worship TS
 10:30 AM Worship TS

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for GH TFH
 9:30 AM Altar Guild TLC
 1:00 PM Book Discussion TGS
 6:00 PM Evening Bike Ride to NIACC IABB

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH
 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL
 9:30 AM Lydia Bible Study TR208
 6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH
 6:30 PM Choir TCR

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

Saturday, May 16, 2026

5:00 PM Worship** TS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:00 AM Worship with Baccalaureate** TS
 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks TGS
 10:30 AM Worship**

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom
 9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH
 10:00 AM Healing Touch Exchange TR321

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS
 10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry TR307

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH
 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL
 2:00 PM Cancer Support Group TR300 & Zoom
 5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits TFH

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

Saturday, May 23, 2026

5:00 PM Worship TS

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship TCY
 10:30 AM Worship TS

Monday, May 25, 2026

ALL DAY CHURCH CLOSED (Memorial Day) TLC

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:30 AM Caregiver Support Group TR300/ Zoom
 6:30 PM Chronic Pain Support Group TLC

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study TFH
 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study TL
 4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK

Thursday, May 28, 2026

6:30 PM Sisters in Grace TLC

Saturday, May 30, 2026

5:00 PM Worship ++ TS

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship ++ TCY
 10:30 AM Worship ++ TS

CALENDAR KEY

TLC - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various Locations) / TFH - Trinity Fellowship Hall / TR - Trinity Room (Number)
 TGS - Trinity Gathering Space / TS - Trinity Sanctuary / TPL - Trinity Parking Lot / TEW - Trinity Education Wing
 TC - Trinity Chapel / CK - Community Kitchen / YTFB - YouTube & Facebook / TCY - Trinity Courtyard
 IABB - Illinois Ave. by Bridge

**Holy Communion Served / ++Rite of Healing



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING MAY 24, 2026

Saturdays 5:00 PM | Traditional | Sanctuary
 Sundays 9:00 AM | Contemporary | Courtyard & 10:30 AM | Traditional | Sanctuary

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