

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>SAT, 7/4</b>	<i>Happy Birthday, Carl Gloe!</i> 6:00 PM   Divine Service with Holy Communion
<b>SUN, 7/5</b>	9:00 AM   Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM   Bible Study ( <i>main fellowship hall</i> ) <b>This Bible study will have a national theme.</b>
<b>MON, 7/6</b>	-----
<b>TUE, 7/7</b>	10:00 AM   Special Needs Worship Service
<b>WED, 7/8</b>	<i>Happy Birthday, Evan Root!</i> 9:30 AM   Women's Bible Study ( <i>library</i> )
<b>THU, 7/9</b>	10:00 AM   Pat Campbell Visitation 11:00 AM   Pat Campbell Funeral Service followed by luncheon 2:00 PM   Human Care Meeting ( <i>library</i> ) 6:00 PM   Walcamp Trip Meeting ( <i>library</i> )
<b>FRI, 7/10</b>	<i>Last day to update directory contact info or opt out</i>
<b>SAT, 7/11</b>	11:00 AM   Middle School Mid-Summer Party ( <i>School &amp; ImOn Ice Arena</i> ) 6:00 PM   Divine Service with Holy Communion
<b>SUN, 7/12</b>	<b>Youth Walcamp Send Off &amp; New Member Welcome</b> 9:00 AM   Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM   Bible Study ( <i>main fellowship hall</i> )

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Theodore Groth, 720-737-1283

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Daryn Bahn, 319-304-0184

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

Principal: Dr. Karen Bahn

Business Director: Pat Powell

School Secretary: Tanya Cross

Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman

School Dev. Director Jodi Jonasson

Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root

Maintenance: Brian Wright

Worship Art: Bill & Karen Godecke

Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya

Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst

Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

Forgiven Musicians: Caity Monahan, Keith & Ava Olsen, Jana Pownell, Aaron Rowland

**Church:** 319-366-1569 | **School:** 319-362-6952 | **Emergency:** 319-350-2498

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**Church Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM & Fri, 8:00 AM – Noon

## Principal's Corner

Greetings to all during this very hot week in Iowa. We hope you are all well and enjoying your summer. Here are some highlights from the month of June.

Kimberly Engebrecht has accepted our call to be a teacher at Trinity. She has recently moved to Cedar Rapids from Colorado where she was working as a middle school teacher and deaconess. We are excited to have her on staff.

The playground project is underway as you can see by driving on 8th Avenue past the school. The old equipment has been removed, and the new concrete and turf have been installed. Thanks to Carl Gloe and Randy Oxley for your hard work getting the playground ready for installation of new equipment.

The summer academy has been running for several weeks with about 92 children being served through the program. Thanks to Mindy Rottinghaus and her staff for making this program a success.

Hope Muehler, our 7th grade teacher, has accepted a call to Maryland to be a middle school teacher. She will be teaching in the same school as her fiancé. We are so thankful for Hope's service over the past two years and pray God's blessings as she begins this new chapter of her teaching ministry. We will be having a farewell reception for Hope after the Sunday service on July 26. We hope to see you there!

We have added the new science curriculum for grades K-8, new reading curriculum for grades K-6, and completed the math curriculum by adding grades K-1. God continues to bless our school as we move forward with teaching our students. Thanks to all for your continued support of TLS.

Finally, as we begin the month of July, we give thanks to God for the freedoms He has bestowed on us in our country and for the men and women who give of their lives to protect those freedoms. Most of all, we give thanks for the freedom from sin we have been given through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

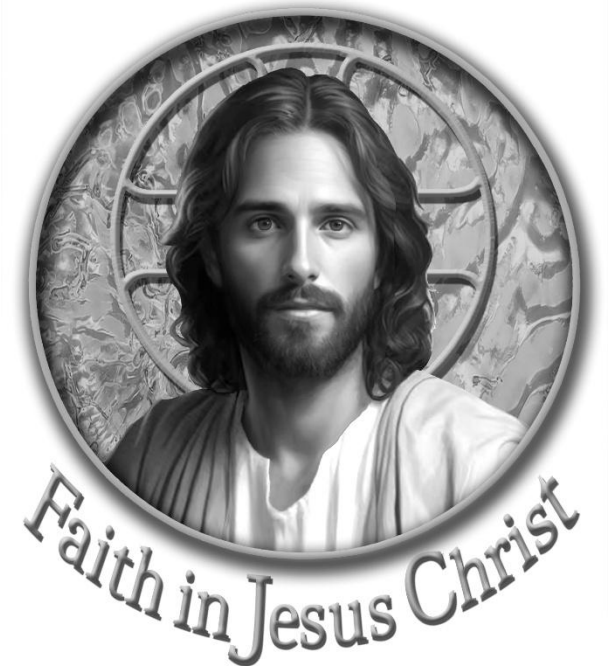
God's blessings on your July!

In Christ,

*Karen Bahn, Principal*

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

*Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known*



SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

**July 4-5, 2026**  
**6:00 PM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday**

## WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD!

Did you know that heaven meets earth here at Trinity Lutheran Church? It truly does as our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word, joins us to wash us at His font, preach to us from His pulpit, and feed us at His altar. It is our prayer that you would experience with us His lavish grace as we encounter Him through His holy Word and Sacraments.

### CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

### DIETARY NEEDS

If you require a gluten-free Communion wafer, please hold out your hand with a closed fist rather than an open palm during the Sacrament.

Alcohol-removed wine is available during the Sacrament as well in the rose-colored cups in the center of the tray.

### LARGE PRINT & HEARING DEVICES

Large print bulletins & hymnals as well as assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

### ATTENDANCE CARDS

We ask that guests and members fill out an Attendance Card found in the pew in front of you. During the Offering, please place your completed card in the offering plate.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS AND QUIET ROOMS

Two different children's bulletins are available from the ushers: one for ages 3+ and one for ages 7+. We also have two quiet rooms – one in the back of each wing of the Sanctuary.

### WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCASTS

Trinity's Worship Service is aired with IMON Channel 4 at 2:00 PM on Thursdays and on Mediacom Channel 4 at 8:00 PM on Fridays. The service is also available on YouTube: youtube.com (The Trinity Lutheran Church—Cedar Rapids).

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Card Shower for JoAnn Jenkins

A card shower is being thrown in celebration of JoAnn Jenkins 80<sup>th</sup> birthday (that was on June 27)! Please send your happy wishes to JoAnn at 4117 Water Point Ct SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Thank you for being a part of her special day.

### Church Secretary Hours

Beginning July 10, Church Secretary Stacy Brusius will now be in the office on Fridays from 8:00 AM – Noon. She will continue to be in the office Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM also. Please note that the announcement deadline remains on Wednesdays at Noon.

### Directory Changes & Opt Out Deadline: Friday, July 10

Has your address, phone # or email address changed since last July? If so, contact the church office with your new info by July 10 to have it included in our next directory. Call 319-366-1569, email [churchoffice@trinitycr.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinitycr.org), OR write your new info on your attendance card and place it in the collection plate during the offering. You may also contact the office to opt out of being listed.

### Middle School Mid-Summer Party | Saturday, July 11

Middle schoolers, join us for a Mid-Summer Party on July 11 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We'll have pizza, games, prizes, popsicles, and ice skating. Drop off at the school entrance—parents must come in to sign ice skating waiver. Pick up inside the ImOn Ice Arena. RSVP using the QR code.



### Youth Walcamp Send Off | Sunday, July 12

During our 9:00 AM worship service on July 12, we will be praying for the youth and volunteers heading out on their trip to Walcamp Retreat Center in Kingston, IL. They will be gone July 13-18, helping where needed at the camp.

### Mission Fest & Chili Cookoff | Wednesday, July 15

King of Kings in Cedar Rapids invites you to their Mission Fest & Chili Cookoff on July 15 from 5:30-8:00 PM. Enjoy fun for the whole family including chili and other delicious food, yard games, face painting, kids crafts, and more. Two missionary families will be there: Shauen Trump (Africa) and Matt Wasmund (Asia). More information is available on the office entrance bulletin board or in your weekly E-News.

### Farewell Reception for Hope Muehler | Sunday, July 26

Join us for a farewell reception for TLS teacher Hope Muehler after the 9:00 AM worship service on July 26. Hope has accepted a called teaching position at Concordia Preparatory School in Maryland. Come and share refreshments and well wishes as we thank Hope for all she has done for us at Trinity.

### Giving Statements Available

Please pick up your giving statement after worship today. They're located in the west sanctuary on the bench under the windows behind the piano.

### Servant Recognition

Thank you to our **VBS volunteers!** Your dedication helped create a fun and welcoming week for our kids where they could learn and grow in God's love. Thank you for all you did to make VBS a success!

### Pop Can Tabs

Pop can tabs are being collected to benefit Ronald McDonald House. To help, please leave your pop tabs in the west fellowship hall. Look for the plastic bin with a drawer marked 'Pop Can Tabs' on the counter. Tabs may be placed in the drawer or next to the bin.

### Life Thought in the Church Year

**July 5 – Pentecost 6:** Sin dwells in each one of us so that even when we desire to do what is right, we are seldom able to do it without stain (Romans 7:18). Therefore, even Christians fall into sins which dehumanize our neighbors. We treat others differently or harbor hatred toward them because of their race, political views, past sins, etc. Thanks be to God that He is pleased to reveal His salvation to us in His Son, Jesus Christ, forgiving our sins, delivering us from the power of sin, and considering us as His own beloved children (Matthew 11:25-27; Romans 7:25).

### Those serving the Lord on July 4-5

<b>Elder:</b>	Carl Gloe
<b>Comm. Assts:</b>	9:00 AM – Jayson Swyers, Jon Benya, Bill Godecke
<b>Acolytes:</b>	6:00 PM – Kylie Riha 9:00 AM – Wyatt Manthe
<b>Usher Leader:</b>	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Darrell & Diane Peterson and Bob & Gail Horne
<b>Fellowship Treats:</b> Last names beginning with A, B, C	

### Those serving the Lord on July 11-12

<b>Elder:</b>	Steve Bruzek
<b>Comm. Assts:</b>	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Chris Kistler, Mike Pownell
<b>Acolytes:</b>	6:00 PM – None 9:00 AM – Xuxa Zangerle & Addison Kula
<b>Usher Leader:</b>	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Darrell & Diane Peterson and Bob & Gail Horne
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