

Trinity Lutheran Church

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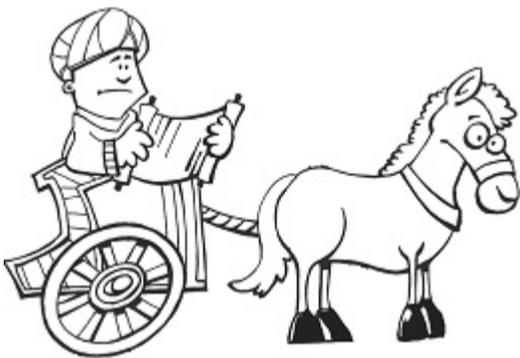


Welcome to Trinity!

Thank you for adding your presence to the worshipping community this morning. On this Father's Day weekend, many people spend time with or reflect on their family of origin. In worship these next weeks at Trinity, we'll do exactly that—with one of the ancient families of the Bible. Today, the story of Abraham's family gets started with a promise so preposterous and a blessing so bold that it gives Sarah the giggles. Have you ever experienced something so purely good, it's hard to believe? Did you call that a "God-moment" or not? May God's grace and presence be with you this morning and this week.

Summer Story Time

Join Library Committee members in the church library on Sunday mornings in June and July (June 18, 25 and July 9, 16) following the 9:45 A.M. service where they will be on hand to read *Elephant & Piggy Books* by Mo Willems. Children will receive prizes and have an opportunity to check out books.



Vacation Bible School "Journeys in God's Word"

Let's hit the road! Join us as we travel over mountains and through deserts, as we walk the walk, talk the talk, and hike the hills through the Bible the week of Vacation Bible School. VBS is scheduled for July 24–28 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 23, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Online registration is now open. **The deadline for registration is July 16.**

Sunday Summer Sermon Series "Doubters, Posers, and Patriarchs God's Chosen Family"

On Sunday's this summer, you're invited to journey in faith with God's first chosen family. Jumping back into the Old Testament for six consecutive weeks, we'll make our way through Genesis 18–25, pausing to hear the story of Abraham's interesting family.

If you'd like to do any reading ahead of time, the text for the weeks are as follows:

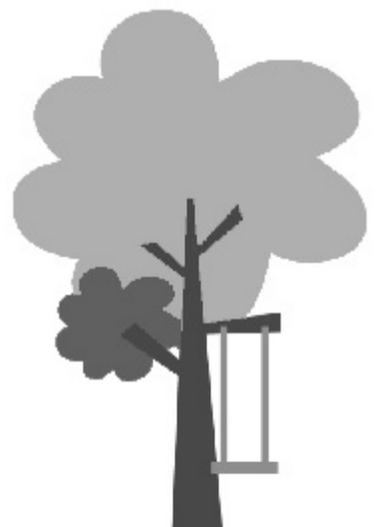
- June 25 • Genesis 21 "Sarah & Hagar"
- July 2 • Genesis 22 "Sacrifice of Isaac"
- July 9 • Genesis 24 "Isaac & Rebekah"
- July 16 • Genesis 25 "Jacob & Esau"
- July 23 • Genesis 12 "Abram's Call"

Wednesday Backyard Series "Headwaters of Faith"

Join Pastor Brahm and Pastor Peter this summer on Wednesday evenings as we gather in Trinity's "Backyard" for a mixture of fellowship, worship, Bible study, and occasionally communion. We'll start at 5:30 P.M. with a time for food. Please bring your own dinner. With dinner comes fellowship, including outdoor games, and then at 6:15 P.M. we will shift to a time of worship and study.

Our theme is "Water." Water is something we are very aware of during the summer, whether in the rain (or lack thereof!), on a lake or river, or when we need a refreshing drink. God uses water repeatedly in God's story. What do these stories tell us about God?

- June 21 • Naaman Cured in the Jordan
- June 28 • Jonah
- July 5 • Walking on Water
- July 12 • Stilling the Storm
- July 19 • Great Catch of Fish
- August 2 • Paul Surviving a Shipwreck
- August 9 • River of Life



Serving in Christ's Love

Help at the Beacon House This Week

Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at The Beacon House from June 18–22. We have spots available for evening and breakfast hosts, providing dinner, and overnight hosts. If you are available for a volunteer shift, you are invited to sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. Roman and Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!

Food Pantry Help Needed

Interested in giving an hour a month to Trinity's Food Pantry? We are looking for a person to be at the food pantry from 9:15 A.M.–10:15 A.M. one Tuesday a month. Feed My People delivers our produce and milk on Tuesday mornings, and we need a person present when the truck arrives. If you are interested in donating one hour a month on a Tuesday morning or if you have any questions, please contact Food Pantry Coordinator Sharry Hebert at sharry@trinity-ec.org



Summer is Here!

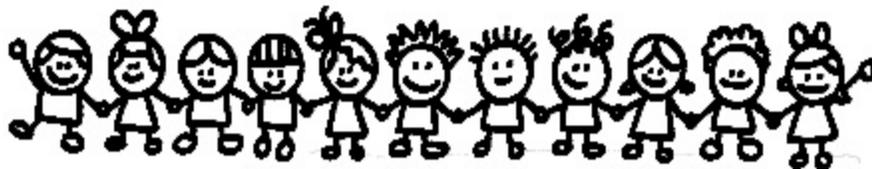
Office hours have changed just like the season. The office will be open from 8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Regular hours resume in September.

Women's Giving Circle

Trinity's Women's Giving Circle is looking for members and grant applications!

In order to award grants, the Women's Giving Circle needs you to become a member. With an annual gift of \$250, you will help further our mission to build on the power of faith and work on societal solutions by connecting those in need to additional resources. You may make your gift at any time in 2017, but membership funds received by June 30 will determine available grant money to be awarded this fall. Membership forms can be found in the lobby or at www.trinity-ec.org under the Endowment tab. Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with memo: Women's Giving Circle. The grant application can also be found on the website. Applications must be submitted by September 1. Thank you!

Children's Ministries



Fall Programming

Call-in registration is open for Early Childhood Enrichment Fall programming. For more information on any of our Children's Ministry programs, please check out the Trinity website trinity-ec.org or contact Sara Reed by phone or email at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 or sarar@trinity-ec.org

Summer Day Camp Registration Continues

Registration continues for summer day camps. Register online at www.trinity-ec.org by using the "Register Here" button.

- Camp Come and Play: Session ONE June 26–28 • Session TWO July 10–12 • Session THREE August 21–23
- Cook and Book: June 26–29
- VBS Live!: July 10–12

Staff Needs for VBS

Please help us as we look for teachers and student helpers (must have completed seventh grade) for classrooms and the nursery. To volunteer, please sign up on the poster in the lobby on Sunday mornings or at the Children's Ministries office during the week. Contact Sara Reed at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 for more information. Teachers are still needed for: Preschool 1 (4), Pre-K (2), Kindergarten (1), Grade 1 (1), Grade 2 (2), Grade 3 (2), Grade 4 (2), Grade 5 (1), and Grade 6 (1)

VBS Care Kits

VBS will be putting together First Aid "Care Kits" for the Food Pantry. The children will decorate the Care Kits and make cards in the Craft Tent. Please consider sponsoring a Care Kit. A monetary donation of \$10 will cover the cost of all supplies needed. Check out the table in the lobby to make a donation. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Youth Ministries

Confirmation Students: Mark Your Calendar with the Following Dates!

- Club 9 Youth 2017–2018: If you haven't let Cassie know who your mentor for Club 9 will be, please do so ASAP! Email your mentor's name to cassie@trinity-ec.org
- Sunday, October 22, is the Confirmation Banquet from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, October 29, is the Affirmation of Baptism Worship at 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.

Voyageur Canoeing on Lake Superior

Twelve High School Students, along with Pastor Brahm and Cassie Brenden, are attending the High School Canoe Trip to the Apostle Islands on Lake Superior June 25–30. Camp Amnicon's Voyageur Canoeing program, among the islands of the world's largest inland sea is indeed a unique experience! They will navigate sandstone sea caves, shipwrecks, secluded beaches, and lighthouses all while paddling a 34' Montreal Canoe. The group can't wait to explore God's amazing creation. They thank the congregation for your support over this past year with Donut Sales, Wreath Sales, and the Easter Brunch. www.trinity-ec.org • June 18, 2017



