

WELCOME

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Happy Pentecost!

We celebrate the Holy Spirit today. The Spirit moves the disciples from fear into action. The Spirit promises us that God is near. The Spirit calls us into our communities to be God's people. Come Holy Spirit!

Welcome!

This morning we welcome the Church Singers Chorus of the Dunn Country Barbershoppers at the 8:15 A.M. worship service. Through a cappella in the barbershop style, they strive to delight audiences. They love to sing!

Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation is set for Sunday, June 16, at 10:45 A.M. in the Worship Center. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and act on the recommendation of the Call Committee and Congregation Council of the candidate to serve as the next Lead Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thank you again to those of you who have been in prayer throughout this process. God does listen, and God does respond.

Following the congregational vote, information related to timeline and final transition issues will be shared.

Social Seniors

Social Seniors is an opportunity for people to go out to eat together. Our next gathering is Tuesday, June 11, 5:00 P.M. at Cowboy Jack's, 1432 Front Porch Place, Altoona. Please sign-up at Clipboard Central, contact Pastor Natalie at natalie@trinity-ec.org or call the Trinity Office at 715.832.6601. Meet you there!

Summer Story Time

Join Library Committee members in the church library on Sunday mornings—today, June 16, 23, and 30 and July 7 and 14—at 10:30 A.M. Library members will be on hand to read story books. Children will receive prizes and have an opportunity to check out books.



Praying in Color

Sometimes our prayers can feel stale, or we find ourselves antsy or distracted while praying. Growing in our prayer life often means trying new ways of praying. "Praying in Color" might be the next step in your faith journey. Praying in color is simply a way of praying and doodling with color at the same time. Sound simple? It is. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite pens or markers. Come and pray in the Lobby on Tuesday, June 25, at 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. and/or Thursday, July 18, at 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Divorce Recovery

Are you interested in joining a nine week divorce recovery group at Trinity on Mondays at 6:00 P.M. from June 24 through August 26? Participants will use a workbook at home before each session and then gather to review, share, and add faith insights to our discussion. Perfect attendance is not realistic in the summer, so an "almost always" commitment is enough. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Natalie at natalie@trinity-ec.org

Playtime in the Park

Join other Trinity families and friends on Mondays from 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M. at the park this summer! Bring the young people in your life to the park and catch up with friends while the kids play. There will be no structured activities, just play time, but there might be a treat to share! No registration is needed; just come and bring a friend.

- June at Carson Park Playground
- July at Owen Park Playground
- August (thru August 19) at Altoona City Park Playground

Serving in Christ's Love

Soles for Special Souls

Our Soles for Special Souls ministry has held to its mission of providing new back-to-school shoes and winter boots for children in need within our community. Vouchers for shoes are distributed in late July to parents who visit our pantry and whose children are in need of shoes. The vouchers are then used to purchase new school shoes for children in grades 4K through high school. Please join us in gathering our financial gifts this June to bring smiles to many children as they know again the joy and comfort of having a new pair of shoes or boots this year.



Christmas in July

Get ready for Christmas in July, showering our homeless with much needed gifts. Lists of needed items for the Sojourner House and the Beacon House will be available at the donation table in the lobby. Bring your gifts June 16—July 21. If you prefer to donate money, a matching gift up to \$500 will be available for the Beacon House. Take an envelope off the tree and drop it in the collection or give it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate!

Vacation Bible School

VBS "Promises in God's Word"

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 22–26 from 8:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Join us for a week of learning about God's promises! The cost is a suggested \$25 donation per child. VBS is for children who are three through those completing sixth grade. The Kickoff Event is Sunday, July 21, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Registration is open.

Staff Needs for VBS

Teachers and student helpers are needed for all grade levels. 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 for specific information at 715.832.6601 ext. 218 or by email at sarar@trinity-ec.org

VBS Staff Orientation

Orientation for Rec, Craft Tent, Science, Kitchen, and VBS Grandparent volunteers will be Tuesday, July 16, in the Trinity Room with check in at 6:15 P.M. and orientation from 6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Orientation for teachers and teacher helpers will be on Wednesday, July 17, in the Trinity Room with check in at 6:15 P.M. and orientation from 6:30 P.M.–7:30 P.M. Staff will receive copies of the materials, guides, and procedures; all items to help you get ready! VBS class lists will be available during orientation.

Join VBS Grandparents

A unique role awaits you as a VBS Grandparent July 22–26. The primary goal of VBS Grandparents is to form relationships with kids attending VBS. You do not have to be anyone's actual grandparent, just have an interest in being in that role for kids at Vacation Bible School. VBS Grandparents are not responsible for teaching or other planning, though they often engage in helping with activities. Sign up at Clipboard Central. Contact Pastor Natalie with any questions at natalie@trinity-ec.org

Women's Retreat

The ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference is having a spiritual, fun, exciting retreat to which women of all ages are invited. Save the dates of August 14 and 15 at Luther Park Bible Camp. Speaker and blogger Laura Sandretti, from Milwaukee, will present.

Early registration is \$60 by July 31. After that date, the cost is \$65. Registration forms are on the women's bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Jacki Johnson at 715.864.1489 or Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.

Monthly Healing Service

Trinity offers a Healing Service the third Sunday of each month in the Chapel starting at 9:15 A.M. This service is for anyone who seeks healing in body, mind, or spirit. We will offer time for personal prayers for healing, anointing, as well as time for reflection and peace. The next Healing Service is next Sunday, June 16.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, June 12, in the Fireside Room at 10:00 A.M. Following a brief meeting, we will continue our new card ministry by making cheer cards. These cards will be used by our visiting ministry team and the ministers to bring words of cheer to our shut ins. Lunch will be on our own at Perkins.

Prayer Link

You are invited to join in praying for others who ask for prayers by becoming part of Prayer Link. Each week many people ask for the prayers of the pastors, staff, and members who've agreed to pray for others. When you join Prayer Link, you will receive prayer requests via email or phone message. Then you pray wherever and whenever you can! We'll provide you a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying.

If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, email Becky Ragsdale at becky@trinity-ec.org or note your willingness via the Prayer Link on the homepage of trinity-ec.org

When You Are Hospitalized

The pastoral care team makes frequent visits to local hospitals, and usually the hospitals are able to tell us if Trinity members are present. But the system doesn't always work flawlessly. You can be assured a visit from our team if you or a family member contacts the church office (phone or email) in advance or if you ask a chaplain to call Trinity upon a hospitalization.