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PASTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
THE REV. PETER WESTON MILLER

People of the Ploughshare Prayer

When Trinity first debuted Ploughshare Prayer by Spencer LaJoye, featured in Sanctified Art in 2023, the song instantly became a beloved Trinity soundtrack and modern Psalm for all seasons—for the church in all circumstances. Robin Cain sang it again gloriously at Pastor Chris' Retirement service in May and I promise it is worth going back to. Any day. Any time.

You can also find Spencer LaJoye's original amazing recording on Facebook from 2021 which is so raw and authentic.

As part of the LGBTQIA+ community, LaJoye's music aims to "tell the truth and return to their body as a queer person in recovery from American Christian evangelicalism." Their music breaks open space to be seen and heard and shines a light of inclusion and justice on all of God's people.

*Dear blessed creator, dear mother, dear savior
Dear father, dear brother, dear holy other
Dear sibling, dear baby, dear patiently waiting
Dear sad and confused, dear stuck and abused
Dear end-of-your-rope, dear worn out and broke,
Dear go-it-alone, dear running from home
Dear righteously angry, forsaken by family
Dear jaded and quiet, dear tough and defiant*

It's an anthem that sings into our time, when so many of our Beloveds our hurting, when we remain on-edge at the reality of politicized violence, when wars seem unending. When things can feel stuck and our division intractable. When the church and voices of Christianity have been weaponized.

*I pray if a prayer has ever
been used as a sword
against you and your heart,
against you and your word*

*I pray that this prayer is a
plowshare of sorts, that it
might break you open, it
might help you grow.*

Ploughshares in Ministry

I love the image of the ploughshare, for my own personal and spiritual growth, for my work in the garden and for how we tend to ministry together.

Maybe like you, in the early summer, my hands are often transformed into little shovels. Little ploughshares. Pulling back the soft earth and making space for new roots to form. They grab at volunteer maples and crabgrass. My fingers move as chunky blades breaking through the stubborn soil, blackening my nails and opening my heart to new growth. They also tie up tomato plants and trellis cucumbers giving room to climb and explore.

This is also the season in the program year where we reflect on what has been harvested in our life together, how we

are changing and growing, and what God is planting in us anew.

We meet with ministry team leaders and staff who work of ploughshares, seasoned laborers in God's garden, all seeking to be transformed and grow as Jesus in the world, preparing the earth and gleaning God's love and abundance.

*I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of
sorts, that it might break you open, it might
help you grow.*

Our prayers pollinate new ideas and new partners, trellising and exploring the best ways to support the Body of Christ in the St. Croix Valley.

It's a season to get our hands dirty, to cultivate and cooperate, as we continue to move faithfully into God's future, embracing this new chapter and new leadership.

May our God-given tools, our hands and our hearts, continue to be ploughshares of prayer, possibility and peacemaking.

*I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of
sorts, that it might break you open, it might
help you grow.*

Pastor Peter



INTERIM PASTOR JEN HACKBARTH



Friends in Christ,

I've been holding Trinity's members, friends and staff in prayer as you all said goodbye to Pastor Chris and started preparing for the interim time. May you experience the Spirit's presence during this time of transition!

Since early 2022 I've served as an interim pastor in the St. Paul Area Synod. Trinity will be my fifth interim position. I'm currently completing my time as Interim Pastor at St. Mark Lutheran in Circle Pines, where I've been serving for the past 16 months. Before

that, I served as an associate interim pastor at Our Savior's in Circle Pines, Easter in Eagan and Gloria Dei in St. Paul. My earlier ministry includes 13 years as a solo pastor at Christ the King in White Bear Lake and 3 years at Trinity Lutheran in Boyd, MN.

My family lives in White Bear Lake, and my husband Tim is a 1st grade teacher at Stonebridge Elementary in Stillwater (some of you may remember when he worked at Trinity about ten years ago and helped with the youth programming!). Our son Ryan just finished his freshman year at Hamline and our daughter Rachel is finishing her freshman year at WBL High School. We also have a German Shepherd mix named

Daisy. I love reading, cooking, theater, music, singing, and being near water.

Thank you for the opportunity to walk alongside Trinity as together we seek God's guidance for the future of the congregation and to build on your strong foundation. The interim time provides a unique opportunity to reflect and connect with one another while continuing to move forward in mission. I'm excited to join you on July 1 and learn together about what's next for Trinity.

Peace and Blessings,

*Interim Pastor
Jen Hackbarth*

Letter repeated from the June 2025 Trinity Today

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Pastoral Transition

THANK YOU to everyone (Trinity Choir, Staff, Volunteers – especially Sara Wagner, and church members) that contributed to Pastor Chris' Farewell Celebration. This completed Phase 1 of the 4-Phase process illustrated below.

On July 1, we will welcome Interim Pastor Jen Hackbarth. Pastor Jen will take a few months to meet Trinity members and staff to learn about Trinity's activities and culture before beginning the Transition Team phase of the pastoral transition process. Please feel free to meet and visit with Pastor Jen whenever you have the opportunity!



Additional information will be communicated when each phase's implementation details are finalized. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Trinity's Congregational Council.



Congregational Council

Our congregational governance calls for an elected council and includes the Interim Pastor, Jen Hackbarth (starting in July) and Pastor of Lifelong Faith Formation, Peter Weston Miller. Parish Administrator, Sarah Kinsman is also on council as a non-voting, ex officio member.

Our current congregational council includes the following Trinity members:



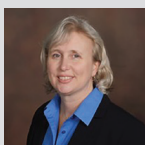
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT



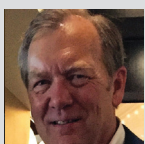
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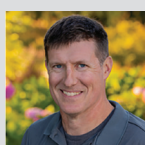
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COUNCIL SECRETARY



Jill Longnecker
COUNCIL TREASURER



Bill Bjorum
COUNCIL MEMBER



Shane Brockshus
COUNCIL MEMBER

For more information about your council or to get in touch, please visit: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/council/>

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - **Romans 15:13**

Greetings Trinity!

NEW BEGINNINGS. It seems so fitting that we have just recently celebrated Pentecost. This event marks the birth of the Church - the same apostles who once hid in fear were now emboldened by the Spirit to carry Jesus's message to the world. Similarly, this pastoral transition can be a kind of new "birth" for Trinity - a time of fresh vision and revitalization. With that same spirit of hope, we joyfully anticipate Pastor Jen Hackbarth's arrival on July 1. In this season of change and transition, may we be united in prayer, grounded in faith, and eager to see how God will move among us.

MAY 2025 INCOME VS EXPENSE

- FYTD Giving through May was \$1,022,704 (102.5% of Budget). 2024 YTD Giving was \$1,027,399.
- FYTD Total Income through May - minus Missions- was \$1,398,705 (113% of Budget/\$90 in ERC Funds). 2024 Income was \$1,337,510. (\$60K in Council Designated Funds).
- FYTD Expenses through May - minus Missions - were \$1,231,566 (99% of budget). 2024 Expenses were \$1,277,963.
- May Income Comparison for General Offering: May 2025 = \$88,080. May 2024 = \$109,929. (-\$21,849.43)
- As of JUNE 1, 2025, the FSB Line of Credit balance was **\$0**.

2025 STEWARDSHIP

- **Total Pledged:** \$1,032,125.
- **Total Contributed through May:** \$557,457. **Total Balance:** \$442,980.
- **Percent Complete:** 57.08%

MAY 2025 COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

- **Total Pledged:** \$1,853,458.
- **Total Contributed:** \$1,622,073. **Total Balance:** \$231,384.
- **Percent Complete:** 87.52%

MORTGAGE

As of 6/1/25 the Thrivent mortgage balance was **\$1,723,035**. An additional check from the Comprehensive Campaign to principle in June will be \$14,467.87. An additional \$6,550 was received from Pastor Chris honorariums to her retirement and will be applied in June to mortgage reduction.

FACILITIES

- Third Street Heritage Chapel Exterior: Tuckpointing/structural repair is expected to be completed by Mid-July.
- Drive-In: The replacement of the roof on the projection building is complete. We will also be painting the interior and exterior of the projection building in the next month - weather-permitting.

SECURITY TASK FORCE

This team was initiated by the Church Council to develop a security plan to ensure all individuals' access to the building is controlled. We are currently exploring solutions that include administrative practice revisions, physical and/or electronic investments, etc. For more information, see the "Security Update" article in this issue of the Trinity Today.

WEBSITE UPDATE

We are currently working on formatting a new and updated Trinity website. We hope to launch in the month of July. Stay tuned.

Blessings!

Sarah Kinsman | Parish Administrator

Financial Update from the Treasurer

May 2025 – Fiscal Year to Date
By Jill Longnecker

Long Term Debt Summary	May 2025	May 2024	May 2023	12 Month Difference	24 Month Difference
Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$1,922,708	2,655,486	3,136,046		
Increase (Decrease) since beginning of FY	(199,673)	(277,313)	(39,174)		
Long-Term Debt Balance - Current Month	\$1,723,035	\$2,378,173	\$3,096,332	\$(260,290)	\$(1,373,297)
Line of Credit Balance - Current Month	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	\$0	\$(90,000)

Thank you to the congregation for your steadfast giving and continued special gifts towards the long term debt and Comprehensive Campaign (CC). Typically, I only publish the 12 month year to date differences in long term debt. However, after reviewing the totals from previous years, I wanted to share the exciting and dramatic results our campaign has made over the past two years. We've reduced our total long-term debt by nearly \$1.5 million — \$1,463,297 to be exact. This achievement is nothing short of extraordinary.

I also wanted to share a special note of thanks. Many may not realize that all gifts received each week in our offering are carefully hand-counted by a faithful team of volunteers. For many years this team was led by Eric Trosdahl and Don and Sandi Steinmetz. It takes care and time to ensure every gift is counted accurately and recorded with the intended wishes of the giver. With the passing of Don this spring, the Finance Team has accepted the call to assist with the counting. As we grow in our understanding of the time and commitment this role requires,

we offer heartfelt thanks to these previous leaders. We also extend our gratitude to all congregants who have served in this ministry over the years. Your service has been a special gift to our church community.

If you are interested in learning more about the Finance Team or have any general questions, please feel free to reach out to: jlongnecker@trinitylc.org.

TRINITY CHURCH SECURITY TASK FORCE UPDATE

In May, under the direction of Council President John Hodler, a Security Task Force was formed to address current safety concerns and create a welcoming environment for all. This initiative followed reports of a Level 3 sex offender in the area and the need for a clear policy and improved building security.

The Task Force includes Trinity members Mark Gieseke (chair), Bryan Barts, Tony Ehlenz and Bill Bjorum, Trinity Parish Administrator, Sarah Kinsman, as well as LADC (Lake Area Discovery Center) Site Director, Ashley Perez, and LADC Executive Director Janet Miller.

The Task Force has been charged with two primary objectives:

1. Develop a Plan for Inclusion and Monitoring. The Task Force is to create a strategy to “accompany, mentor, and monitor” any known sex offender who may attend Trinity events. This plan

aims to balance community safety with compassionate inclusion, ensuring that all individuals are treated with dignity while maintaining a secure environment.

2. Establish a Comprehensive Security Plan. The second directive involves designing a robust security framework for the church building. This will include updates to existing security practices, physical infrastructure, and electronic systems to ensure controlled access and enhanced safety for all.

Key Discussion Points:

- The presence of a Level 3 sex offender in the city prompted urgent discussions. No incidents occurred, but the situation highlighted the need for a clear policy.
- Despite improvements to door locks, the church remains easy to access, with instances of unauthorized overnight stays.
- The inclusion policy is only one part of a broader security strategy.

- LADC, which operates within the church, has experience in implementing security measures and will share costs 50/50 for improvements.
- Current Recommendations:**
- Install a buzz-in system (like a video doorbell) at the 4th Street entrance for controlled access.
 - Add a monitored camera at the front entrance.
 - Move AA meetings from Room #108 to the Youth Room.
 - Provide classroom keys to teachers for emergency lockdowns.
- Conclusion.** The Task Force is committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment at Trinity. By combining thoughtful policies with practical security measures, the church aims to protect its community while remaining welcoming to all.



up at: <https://trinitylc.org/e-news/email-subscriptions/>.

Special Sundays at the Drive-In!
(Regular worship continues on non-listed Sundays.)

- **July 6** – Special Music Guests Jack Swanson and Katie Henly!
- **July 13** – Camp Song Sunday: The epitome of summer! Come sing your favorite camp songs with us.
- **August 3** – Jazz Band Sunday: Special musical guests, the Rented Mules Jazz Band, will join our worship.
- **August 10** – Eco-Sunday (EV + Hybrid Car Showcase): Explore eco-friendly vehicles with Sustainable Stillwater and Trinity Earth Keepers.
- **August 17** – Blessing of the Backpacks: As summer ends, we'll bless backpacks and prepare our hearts for the new school year
- **August 24** – Blessing of the Animals: All well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome to receive a special blessing during worship!
- **August 31** – Last Sunday of the Summer Drive-In: Don't miss our final outdoor worship of the season!

Summer Sunday Worship

Indoor: 8:30 a.m. at Trinity
Outdoor: 10 a.m. at our Drive-in location in Houlton, WI

This summer, enjoy indoor worship at Trinity or our Hilltop Drive-In Theater in Houlton, WI (1433 Main St. — just 10 minutes east of Stillwater).

Our summer schedule runs from Memorial Day weekend (May 25) through Labor Day weekend (August 31).

For weather cancellations, check our website, Facebook, members app (download at: <https://shelby.ministryone.com/landing/7drB>), or email list (sign

worship TEXTS

Below are the scripture texts that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

July 6 _____ **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

July 13 _____ **Luke 10:25-37**

July 20 _____ **Luke 10:38-42**

July 27 _____ **Luke 11:1-13**

step right this way for the 10th annual

TRINITY

FEST

Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 7
Join us for Festival
Worship indoors at
10 AM.

Following the service, the celebration continues outdoors with a Ministry Fair, Food Truck, Fellowship & Fun, and much more!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
earth keepers.
Leave it better than you found it

Dear Trinity community, here are your July Earth Keeper T.I.P.s (Thoughtfully. Intentionally. Purposefully.)

Climate Corner T.I.P.s

Our climate needs us more than ever. Every little act that takes care of the earth does make a difference! Remember, a lot of little things add up to big change.

Join the Washington County Food Scraps Program-It's FREE to Join!

Summer is a great time to join this FREE program! Don't throw away your food scraps, compost them! Go to [washingtoncountymn.gov/2969/Food-Scraps-Collection](https://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/2969/Food-Scraps-Collection) and sign up. The bags come to you for free (if you need a container, that's free too! Just go pick one up). All you need to do is put your food scraps in the bags and place the bag in your garbage each week. It's THAT easy!

Walk and Bike this Summer

do your errands. Going to the store for just a few items? Take a reusable bag or backpack with you and skip the car. Just 20 minutes of exercise a day does wonders for your health. Learn more: uwhealth.org/news/is-20-minutes-of-exercise-enough

Announcing the Trinity EV Car Show at the Drive-In Service-August 10th

Join us for a fun and educational event at the Trinity EV Car Show at the August 10 drive-in service. Contact Earth Keepers (kdkdesign4@gmail.com) with questions and be on the lookout for additional announcements and details. We hope to see you there!

Where: Drive-In Service August 10

Time:

- 9:30-10—Come early for a preview of EVs as they arrive.
- 10-10:45—Service.
- 10:45-Noon—EV Car Show! Look at EVs up close. Ask questions and learn about EVs. Enjoy treats and fun!



LET'S GO Events

Rustic Roots Social
Thursday, July 17
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Join LET'S GO for live music featuring

our favorite Trinity musician Phil Kadidlo and Carol Z. Enjoy the beautiful setting and enhance the music with wine, food and community with your Trinity friends. Hope to see you. Contact Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com with questions.

Progressive Style Food Gathering
Thursday, August 14
5:00 pm

Join us for conversation and community while enjoying yummy summer salads, dips, and of course desserts. Sign up and receive details. Space is limited.

RSVP by August 7 to Sandy Wendt, sjwendt46@gmail.com.

Volunteer at Shobi's Table

Shobi's Table is a ministry "where all are fed in body and soul." Does giving one morning a month appeal to you? Meals are prepared and cooked in the kitchen at Christ on Capitol Hill in St. Paul. If you are interested, respond to Sandy Wendt, sjwendt46@gmail.com. Details of the work and deciding what day is best will be determined by those interested.



YogaDevotion Chair/Flow Combo Class

Thursdays 9 – 10 am | In-person and on Zoom
6/26 – 8/14 | \$88 for 8 classes

Join Sandy, in person at Trinity Stillwater, or virtually from the comfort of your home, for a mat/chair yoga class that incorporates strengthening poses and balancing poses. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!

If you have a guest, want to try a class or want to take fewer than a full session of classes, you can purchase one or more drop-in-tickets. Questions? Contact Sue Peterson at todd@sue2@aol.com. Find more information and a link to register at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/>



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Trinity's ABIDE Collection

Accountability Belonging Inclusion Diversity and Equity are more important than ever. The bookshelf in the Narthex holds fiction and non-fiction books for adults, teens, and children. *Read Until You Understand* – it's the title of a really good book by Farah Jasmine Griffin.



Stillwater PIT Stop Community Event:

A one-stop community resources event

What is it?

This event is designed to serve those in need, particularly individuals experiencing homelessness. A collaborative effort involving local churches, non-profits, Washington County, Oak Park Heights Police, and healthcare companies—will provide:

- Warm meals & Haircuts
- Food & gas cards
- Vaccinations
- Personal care items
- Assistance for Housing, Mental Health, Transportation, Employment and more!
- Health insurance, Legal Services
- Mother & Baby items

Location:

First Presbyterian Church
6201 Osgood Ave N, Stillwater, MN 55082

Date & Time:

Thursday, July 17, 2025
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Audience:

Outreach about the event will be distributed broadly to communities in need through our participating organizations, with a focus on shelters, those encountered in unsheltered situations, and those who are unstably housed.

Local Partners Involved:

Churches

First Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran Church, Ascension Episcopal, St. Andrew's Lutheran, St. Michael's & St. Mary's Catholic Churches

For more Information:

Joan Mellor, Pastoral Minister at St. Michael's jmellor@costm.org

Jenny Mason, Policy Analyst, Washington County Community Services, Jenny.Mason@co.washington.mn.us

County/City Resources

Stillwater Library, WashCo Homeless Outreach (HOST), WashCo Economic Support, WashCo Adult Mental Health, WashCo Public Health, WashCo Transportation, WashCo Community Engagement Team, City of Oak Park Heights Police Dept.

Non-Profits:

Valley Outreach, 2nd Harvest Heartland, Solid Ground, The Connect Center, SMRLS, Head Start, Family Means, Community Thread, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans

Health Care Organizations

Medica, United Healthcare, Ucare

**SUMMER
PIT STOP**

**FREE COMMUNITY
RESOURCES
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

**Thursday, July 17
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church
6201 Osgood Ave N
Stillwater, MN 55082**

Warm meals & haircuts
Food & gas cards
Personal care items
Baby items & diapers
Resources for Housing, Food, Health & More!

**PARADA
DEL
VERANO**

**RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS
GRATUITOS PARA LOS
NECESITADOS**

**Jueves, 17 de Julio
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Primera Iglesia
Presbiteriana
6201 Osgood Ave N
Stillwater, MN 55082**

Comidas calientes
Tarjetas de comida y gasolina
Personal y ropa
Artículos para bebés y útiles escolares
Servicios del condado
Recursos para vivienda, alimentos, salud y más



Little things can-and do- make a difference. Being an Advocate-Learning Together 101

Karen Gieseke (she/her)
Pride Justice Team Chair

I wore a small rainbow heart pin on my jacket. People noticed. "I like your pin!



Where did you get it? I want one too!" was one of several affirming comments.

I recently watched a video (<https://www.tiktok.com/@standindan/video/7509924264145931566>) created in Oslo, Norway, for Pride month.

It captured little moments where someone wearing a rainbow bracelet, or lanyard, or having a rainbow sticker in their car, sent the message that the LGBTQIA+ neighbor was not only welcomed and included-but safe-in that

space and with the person wearing or displaying that item.

"How do we help Trinity become advocates?" was the question posed by Trinity's council at the meeting where they reviewed the draft Inclusion statement which the congregation voted unanimously to adopt in November 2024. The question arose because the Inclusion statement names the following commitment:

Sharing the responsibility for learning, listening, and growing together equips us to become more effective and compassionate advocates for all God's people.

The question from the council is a thoughtful and sincere question which I continue to reflect on, both for myself, and as part of the Trinity community. To begin, I asked myself:

What is an advocate? Someone with a perfectly written speech? Or who confronts leaders and officials? Speaks in front of rallies? Has a professional title?

According to Kids.wordsmyth, ADVOCATE as a noun means: *one who speaks in favor or acts in favor of something.*

I also learned of the different levels of being an advocate. I *self-advocate* when I speak in favor of eating dark chocolate, going hiking, growing native grasses, and reading memoirs. I am an *individual* advocate when I concentrate my efforts within a small group like my family or a group such as the LGBTQIA+ community, where in either case individuals are vulnerable. Being a *systems level* advocate is working to change policies, practices, and rules that impact lives.

As I explored being an advocate for all God's people, I learned about the 3 C's of being an advocate:

Collaborate-Connect-Communicate

These provide guidance to be a more effective and compassionate advocate. For me, it helps shape intentional choices in being an advocate for my LGBTQIA+ siblings. Wearing a rainbow heart pin Communicates my support. Connecting with groups and businesses that support and/or are run by LGBTQIA+ persons has led me to meet many new wonderfully talented and amazing people. Collaborating has taken many forms, including with other teams at Trinity and the St Croix Valley, businesses in Stillwater, and at rallies and festivals, where we stand together and advocate for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.

At a recent rally I attended, a fellow advocate held a handmade sign reading,



TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 5:13-14, The Message, guides us as advocates:

It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom.

Summer Giving Reminder

Thank you for your generous giving to support Trinity! As members travel in the summer months, we often see a dip in giving.

Please consider making a gift over the summer to ensure that the church's ministries have the necessary support.

You can make a gift online at:
<https://trinitylc.org/giving/>

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for your support of our ministries.



children & family FAITH FORMATION

Donations needed!

Donate outgrown large motor toys (tricycles, Fisher Price cars, balancing toys, etc.) to Trinity's LADC at Sarah Olson's office anytime this summer. Thank you for your generosity!

VBS Fun!

Compassion Camp VBS was a blast! Our campers (ages 3-Grade 5) spent a week discovering what it means to be loved, be kind, and be YOU! They explored Bible stories, made friends, played games, and created crafts, learning to share kindness.

Check out a few photos from our week!



Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 4

In-person 10 am _____ 364

Online views/week 10 am ____ 314

Sunday, May 11

In-person 10 am _____ 275

Online views/week 10 am ____ 331

Sunday, May 18

In-person 10 am _____ 494

Online views/week 10 am ____ 662

Sunday, May 25

In-person 8:30 am _____ 65

Online views/week 8:30 am ____ 337

In-Person Drive In 10 am ____ 161

Cars at the Drive-In 10 am ____ 77

NOTE: Online views in one week are one-minute or longer views.

Worship On TV

Trinity's traditional Sunday worship service is rebroadcast on channel 14 through Valley Access Channels (VAC) on the following days and times:

Sundays at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Mondays at 7 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Baptisms

- Ava Lynn Carlson, child of Matthew & Alyssa Carlson

Christian Sympathy

- Sympathy to the family & friends of **Molly Woltman**
- Sympathy to the family & friends of **Douglas R. Johnson**

Summer Office Hours

The church office is open the following hours or by appointment.

Monday–Thursday
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

4th of July Holiday

The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 7th**, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Because God
first loved us,
we live as Jesus in the world,
loving God and
loving neighbor.

Core Values

Engaging Worship
Radical Hospitality
Authentic Community
Lifelong Faith Formation
Compassionate Action

Welcome Statement

Read our welcome statement at: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/mission/>



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Celebrating Seniors

The June 4 Celebrating Seniors event was attended by about 80 seniors and their Caring Friends. This ministry is for Trinity members age 80 and above who are paired with a volunteer—a “Caring Friend”—who connects with them via phone calls and notes in the mail. Twice a year, the Caring Friends put on an event at Trinity that includes worship and a luncheon with entertainment called Celebrating Seniors.

