

# The Epistle

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-Our Mission Statement-

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel*

## August 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

Twenty-five years ago, Dorothy Bass edited the book *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People*. I read it on my own and then read it with at least one group during my time here at Trinity (the names of the Trinity women who led discussions on the various chapters are still written in my book). We live out many of these practices intuitively in this congregation, but I hear a yearning in this moment to grow in the practices, not as an end to themselves but to deepen our relationship with God. What's included? There are familiar practices like keeping the Sabbath, hospitality, shaping communities, singing the faith, household economics, discernment, and testimony (which we call storytelling). Others not highlighted in the original book but certainly part of our life of faith include serving the poor, caring for creation, reading scripture, embracing diversity, and listening. But, some might ask, we confess that we are saved by grace through faith, apart from works, are practices not just another way to talk about works? First, let us all be clear that even though works are not salvific, they are still part of the life of faith. Faith without action is not exactly a living breathing faith. Knowing the gifts we have received from God, how can we not respond with both works (faith active in love) and practices (which deepen our relationships with God, our neighbors, and ourselves). In the months ahead, look and listen for this language about practices. Hold one another and our congregational leadership accountable. Are we missing some of the practices in our life together? What are you specifically hungry for in your life of faith? Where and how do you want to grow in faith and how can this community of faith help facilitate that growth and transformation? We never fully arrive, expect at the very beginning in the waters of baptism. Every day after our baptisms we remember our identity as child of God and try to live into that identity however that day calls.

*Pastor Meggan*



The Noisy offering for **July**, on Sunday, July 31st will be for **The Duck Valley Indian Reservation**. The Reservation was established on April 16, 1877, for the Western Shoshone and Northern Paiute people. It is approximately 2 hours from Mountain Home and 2 hours from Elko. Duck Valley has one town which is Owyhee, located across the border in Nevada, the reservation population is approximately 1265 people. The Duck Valley Reservation is 20 miles long and 17 miles wide, and all land is tribal owned. The majority of the land is used for grazing cattle and horses. The primary jobs are created by ranching, fishing/hunting, agriculture, Tribal Government and the Indian Health Services. The school district is the Owyhee School District and it is made up of one elementary school and one junior high/senior high school. Duck Valley has one convenience/grocery store but it is not really a grocery store but there is a gas station that is attached, so the residents of Duck Valley need to travel 2 hours to a real grocery store or a department store.



**August's** Noisy Offering on Sunday, June 28th is going to *The Shoe That Grows*. In 2007, Kenton Lee had just graduated from Northwest Nazarene University and hoped to learn about

places outside of his hometown. So Kenton lived in Ecuador for six months and then in Kenya for six months. While in Kenya, Kenton lived and volunteered at an orphanage about an hour outside of the capital Nairobi. On a hot day, Kenton was walking down a dusty road to church with some of the children. "there's a little girl next to me. As I looked down at her I remember just being shocked at how small her shoes were. They were so small she had to cut open the front to let her toes stick out". This image stuck with Kenton. Were all of the children in the orphanage wearing shoes that didn't fit? He asked the director of the orphanage who told Kenton that they had received a big donation of shoes and clothes the year before, but as kids grow rapidly, the orphanage did not have the funds to continually buy new items. After returning home to the United States Kenton pitched his concept of a "shoe that grows" to several different shoe companies. Even though none of them were interested, Kenton still continued to believe in his vision. His next step was to assemble a small team, and together they began to build many different prototypes. Finally, after 5 years of hard work and experimentation, his idea had become reality. There the idea for *The Shoe That Grows* and *Because International* was born.



**Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.**  
Bible Study on Luke's Gospel.

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2022



**President**

Jerry Armbrust (22)

**Vice-President**

Carl Radke (23) (22 as VP)

**Secretary**

Penelope Smith (22)

**Treasurer and Accounts Payable Coordinator**

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

**Financial Secretary**

Kristina Radke (renewable)

**Council Team Assignments**

Christian Education/Youth: Amanda Hanson (22)

Church in Community: Mwajuma Dusabe (22)

Communication: Dean Metzger (24)

Gospel and Growth: Penelope Smith (22),  
Edith Hannett (24)

Hospitality: Sandy Blom (23)

Property: Jerry Armbrust (23)

Stewardship: David Sheriff (24)

Trinity New Hope: Carl Radke (23)

Worship & Music: David Sheriff (24)

**Congregational Committee Assignments**

Audit: Tammy Torrey (24) Tami Robinson (23),  
Emily Bentley (22)

Endowment: Larry Mills (24), Lisa Harker (22),  
Edith Hannett (23)

Memorial: Craig Olsen (23), Andrew Hanson (22),  
Lloyd Kellar (24)

Nominating: Mary Braudrick, Amanda Hanson,  
Penelope Smith, Sarah Henthorn

Mutual Ministry: Carl Radke, Sharon Jones,  
Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: N/A

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &  
Cathy Winwood



**Women's Luncheon**

The **July** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center at the Nampa Recreation Center. Contact Donna Benoit for more information.

The **August** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sharon Jones for more information.

**Youth Calendar**

Various Sessions at Luther Heights

July 31 Share about MN

4:30-9:30 p.m. Garden City-

End of Summer Bash

Aug. 14 Blessing of Backpacks

Aug. 28 2-3 p.m. Confirmation Kickoff @ Hope Lutheran

Sept. 11 Sunday School Kick-off

Sept. 23-24 Confirmation Retreat at Luther Heights



**Remember Trinity when you're out of town this summer!**

You may be enjoying the mountains, the ocean, or a family reunion at grandma's house, but worship and the ministries of Trinity continue in your absence. Thanks in advance for your financial support.



Statistical Comparison For July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
6/27/21	29	\$5,581.50
6/26/22 (campout-38)	55	4,670.00
7/4/21	34	2,871.49
7/3/22	48	3,286.68
7/11/21	29	2,276.92
7/10/22	44	1,789.00
7/18/21	19	2,613.77
7/17/22	47	3,075.01
7/25/21	29	1,900.72
7/24/22	28	1,442.00
8/1/21	34	3,362.49
7/31/22 (not available at time of printing)		
June Automatic Giving:		\$2,360.27

**Literacy Time/ School Partnership**



Trinity Lutheran's partnership with area schools has had various fun and life-giving iterations over the years, including shoe boxes full of hygiene products, Math/Homework Club, and West Middle School youth volunteering with Trinity Community Gardens. This fall, in partnership with West's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club, we will be hosting a Literacy Time weekly beginning the first week of October (Wednesdays from 2-3PM). If you would like to provide snacks, be an occasional adult leader, or support this partnership in any way, please contact Pastor Meggan. Depending on the future of the school's Family Community Resource Center, there may be other upcoming projects around early childhood literacy as well.

**God's Work. Our Hands. Day.**



This year we are partnering with College of Western Idaho students to do something with/for our neighbors at West

Middle School. Instead of Sunday after worship, we are shifting to the evening of WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14. Please save the date now and look for more in our September Epistle.



The **Flower sign-up chart** for 2022 is now on the bulletin board in the long hallway. Sign-up before it's too late.

**First Aid Kit**



Trinity has a First Aid Kit and an EPI pen in the kitchen in the marked cabinet next to the refrigerator.



Congregation Council  
Meeting for July  
Team Reports for 7/19/22

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pr. Meggan Manlove

Gratitude: So many members are going on adventures near and far, which is so needed, but I am grateful for the ways people keep stepping up, filling in, getting projects done, helping lead worship, serving at fellowship time, following through on maintenance projects. There are also many things bubbling up for the fall which is exciting.

Camp: Remember Luther Heights' 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at camp Aug. 6 (or go for the weekend). Our camp has campers from all over the state and region this year and we should be proud to count this outdoor ministry as one of our close partners. Be sure to ask our youth about their camp stories in late-summer and early-fall.

Larger Church: Sunday prayers of petition in July will include prayers for the upcoming triennial ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, OH Aug. 8-12. Trinity member Juvi Masumbuko will be attending as the person of color from the Northwest Intermountain Synod.

Cluster: Confirmation Co-op has a planning meeting in late July. There may be more cluster-wide high school youth events next school year. Faith Lutheran, Caldwell may be calling a pastor soon. Hope Lutheran, Eagle's interim pastor began in late May. Other congregations still in pastoral transition include Grace, Mountain Home, Redeemer, Boise and Grace, Horseshoe Bend (shared ministry), and Immanuel, Boise.

**GOSPEL AND GROWTH:** Penelope Smith

continues to be joyful about the recently completed CampOut event, held the last weekend in June in Donnelly. We hosted a total of 41 people, including 14 who were "first-timers" and 13 who visited just for the day on Saturday. Intergenerational relationships were built. Campers demonstrated welcoming and love in dozens of ways. They spoke honestly about God's presence in their lives, including during their dark hours. Our teens organized a skit, rehearsing parts with the elementary and preschool children, and presenting this as an alternative sermon at our campfire worship. Time was spent at Lake Cascade with paddle boards and kayaks. Conversations were shared, as well as lots of wonderful food. Our thanks again to Steve and Julie Ward who provided the lovely setting, their organizational skills, and so much more. Looking ahead, we encourage people to start thinking about writing their entries for the 2022 Advent Daily Devotional booklet.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Penelope Smith

is focused during July on stories, specifically telling stories about how our faith and our church have made a difference in our lives. Our thanks to Phil Cronk and Mary Braudrick, who shared their stories at Sunday worship July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. (Look for these on Facebook and YouTube). We eagerly anticipate what our teens will share on July 31<sup>st</sup> when they return from Minneapolis and the stories of our Luther Heights campers and "Leaders in Training". Stewardship continues to work with the Stewardship for All Seasons program, preparing for our annual appeal this fall.

**PROPERTY:** As of July 7th

Sanctuary Air Conditioning - Millers - Fan was working July 3, but little AC, so Millers had Western visit July 11. One of the A/C compressors used in the sanctuary is burned out. Parts are ordered and work is scheduled for the week of July 17. Council will need to discuss payment.

Narthex doors insides - Jerry - Installation by AAA began July 12 and should be finished July 21. Note that the bicycle lock is gone!

Sprinklers-Darrel and Lloyd - Tami Romine (TNH) suggests checking the sprinkler heads Wednesday and then documenting on Sunday what's broken, and reporting to our mowers

Reader Sign Locks - Dean - Sign company won't return calls so if Dean can't talk to them at the store in-person, he will call his locksmith friend and go to Plan B

Sidewalk - Darrel - Darrel collected three bids. Job was completed July 7.

Streaming - Dean - Dean and Andrew are both looking out for a used laptop for streaming.



**The sign-up sheets** for Church Cleaning (east end of the Fellowship Hall) and Fellowship Time (in the narthex) for 2022 are posted. The flower chart for 2022 is also on the bulletin board on the long hallway.



**Want to volunteer in the garden?**

Contact Paulette Blaseg

[blasegs@gmail.com](mailto:blasegs@gmail.com) or talk with board member, Mary Helen Leininger or volunteers, Emily Bently and Cedar & Pearl Hilger.

**Trinity Inquiry Class**



Come learn about Lutheranism and the community of Trinity Lutheran Church following worship **Sept. 11 and 18 and**

**Oct. 2 and 9.** Active membership at Trinity, according to our constitution, simply means communing once a year and making one monetary donation a year. We hope members also find ways their gifts and passions can move the mission of the congregation. Please let Pastor Meggan know you will be attending or just show up Sept. 11.



**Book Discussion on Zoom**

A five-week Zoom series about Brian McLaren's newest book *Do I Stay Christian?* This will work

best if you can come to at least four of the sessions (knowing life also interrupts). Dates: Mondays, August 15, 29, September 5, 12, and 19. Time: 7-8:15 PM. Talk with Pastor Meggan if you are interested.



**Holiday Bazaar** there will be a quick planning meeting for the holiday bazaar after church on August 14 for those who are interested in helping plan or help out that day. If you can't make it to the meeting but would like to help please let Karissa Armbrust know.



During worship on August 14<sup>th</sup> we will give every child and teen a tag for their backpack or

bookbag and offer a blessing as the school year begins. Join us as we celebrate the unique gifts God has bestowed on each youth who is part of Trinity Lutheran and bless these students as they embark on another school year. *Romans 12:4-8* *For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, 5so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.*



### It's Not Your Grandmother's Canning Anymore!

Whaaat? It's so true! A few years ago, Trinity Lutheran Church decided to offer a class on food preservation to help the people who were learning about gardening from the Trinity Community Garden. We wanted them to know what to do with the abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables available each summer from the farmer's markets, food banks, or their own home gardens. Not only do we teach them how to do it, but we teach them how to do it safely, in accordance with the latest research. We have three certified Master Food Safety Advisors in our congregation. We are sponsored, trained, and certified by University of Idaho Extension Office Educators. We are currently under the Owyhee County Extension Office. We have high hopes to present a workshop on September 10, 2022, here at Trinity. We missed two years due to Covid and feel very optimistic about this year. We will have flyers available soon for anyone interested in taking the classes. It's a one-day workshop from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be canning with the boiling water method and the pressure canning method. We also need a few people to help us out with setting up for the workshop and helping to prepare, serve, and clean up the lunch we will be offering. If you are interested in in any of these things or just have some questions you can contact Tami Robinson, Judy Kellar, or Lloyed Kellar. Tami's number is 208-681-1480.



**The Church Campout** - is "in the books". 41 people attended all our part of this weekend at the Ward's in Donnelly; 14 were first-timers and 13 joined us for Saturday

afternoon/evening.....which lets you know that this is a highly flexible event. We shared some delicious meals, starting with an ice cream social on Friday night. During free-time on Saturday, some of us hung around camp, talking and playing games, while the more adventurous headed to the lake for swimming and for kayaking and paddleboard lessons. Since June 24-26 is close to the longest day of the year, we channeled our "inner winter solstice" with a focus on the presence of light during darkness. People's responses to the prompt "where have you seen signs of God's presence during your own dark hours? were incorporated into the evening worship service which also included an amazing skit organized by our teens, starring themselves with a well-rehearsed supporting cast of our preschool and elementary school children. Our thanks to Steve and Julie Ward for hosting this outing, and to each person who attended.



### Stewardship of Our Generosity –

is the year-round stewardship focus in August. In what ways are you a generous person? With your money? With your time? With the produce of your garden? As followers of a most generous God, this is an important concept to ponder! Perhaps a good place to start is to ask yourself, "who taught me to be generous?" "Who was a good role model of generosity to me?" Be thinking about this and talking about this with others.



### Advent Daily Devotional Booklet

- is an annual joint venture of Gospel & Growth team with members and friends of the Trinity faith community. Our authors take time to write short devotions and submit these during the Fall. Mary Braudrick creates art work. All of this is compiled, formatted, printed, folded, stapled and ready for distribution in mid-November, before Advent begins. And we also create a digital version that can be shared as an email attachment document - making it easy (and FREE) to share it with out-of-town friends and family. We hope YOU are now thinking about what to write in YOUR devotion submission. It may be short or longer, personal or theological, serious or humorous. It all begins with giving it your prayerful thought, then start writing your first draft. And, despite the forecast not being particularly wintery, it's now time to begin.



### Stewardship of Our Stories

- has been the year-round stewardship focus in July. We started hearing those stories much earlier - at coffee hour, at the church CampOut, at Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids. This continued when Phil Cronk and Mary Braudrick stood in from of worship services and told us how Trinity had made a difference in their lives. (Those stories are now available on our YouTube channel.) And were you moved by Sarah Henthorn's story, incorporated into the July 24th sermon? And can you hardly wait for the stories our youth, Larry Mills and Pastor Meggan will have to share on July 31st, after they return from their trip to Minnesota? Telling our stories doesn't end in July. Expect to hear stories from our kids, telling about their mountaintop experiences at Luther Heights Bible Camp, on August 14th. And on August 21st, come to church to hear Bryce Quarve's and Dean Metzger's stories about how their faith impacted their mid-life career changes. We thank each of these who, in unique and personal styles, showed us how we too can tell our own stories of how our faith gets woven into the events of daily life.



### Listening with the Ear of My Heart

- is a short workshop on empathetic listening, developed by members of Treasure Valley ELCA congregations. The first workshop was held on Zoom in May, with more sessions coming this fall.....both in person and on Zoom. Listening seems pretty basic, right?! We start doing this long before we start speaking. But there are many kinds of listening, and empathetic listening is one of the most difficult to do. It is supportive, compassionate, non-judgmental and is designed to serve the needs of the speaker, not those of the listener. The goal is for speakers to feel heard, to gain insight, to find their own solutions, and NOT for the listener to influence or advise them. Think about it.....when was the last time someone listened to you without an agenda of their own? Allowed you to unburden your heart without feeling the need to tell you their own challenging experiences? Be watching for times and places for upcoming workshops.

# Trinity Servants For August 2022

δουλος [doulos] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 28</u>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Sheriff	Kevin Mills	Kevin Mills & Mary Braudrick	Karissa Armbrust
<b>Organist</b>	Wendy Quarve	Karissa Armbrust	Karissa Armbrust	Kaiti Walton
<b>Lector</b>	Kristina Radke	Tami Robinson	Penelope Smith	Jeff Henderson
<b>August Lessons</b>	<i>Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12: 32-40</i>	<i>Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 Luke 12: 49-56</i>	<i>Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 10-17</i>	<i>Jeremiah 2: 4-13 Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aldwin Kellar	Pearl Hilger	Cedar Hilger	Abigail Radke
<b>Crucifer</b>	Kevin Mills	Giada Armbrust	Tammy Torrey	Jason Mills
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Kim Mills & Penelope Smith	The Ziemer Family
<b>Greeters</b>	Steve & Renee VanAtter	The Armbrust Family	Sandy Cosgrove & Sharon Jones	Jeff & Nancy Henderson
<b>Nursery</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Kellar	Peggy Miller	Tammy Torrey & Pat and Donna Benoit	Kim Mills
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Sandy Blom & Amanda Hanson	Sandy Blom & Amanda Hanson	Jerry Armbrust & Penelope Smith	Amanda Hanson & TBD
<b>Flowers/Greens</b>	TBD	TBD	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Steve & Renee VanAtter

**Eternal Candle:** Steve & Renee VanAtter; **Wine:** Steve & Renee VanAtter; **Council Devotions:** TBD  
**Communion Bread:** Judy Kellar.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																										
	<b>1</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>2</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  5:30 p.m. Peace Camp Meeting	<b>3</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>4</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>5</b> Office Closed  	<b>6</b>  Luther Heights 70 <sup>th</sup> at Camp																																										
<b>7</b>  Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Clean up Hymnals	<b>8</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study  [-----ELCA-----]	<b>9</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  Red Cross Blood Drive @ Trinity  -----Churchwide-----	<b>10</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  1:30 p.m. Gospel & Growth  -----Assembly-----	<b>11</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon  -----Columbus-----	<b>12</b> Office Closed  -----Ohio-----]	<b>13</b>																																										
<b>14</b>  Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Blessing of Backpacks 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Clean up Hymnals	<b>15</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>16</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  7:00 p.m. Church Council	<b>17</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>18</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon  	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b>																																										
<b>21</b>  Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	<b>22</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  <b>9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due</b>  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>23</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>24</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>25</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b>																																										
<b>28</b>  Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>The Shoe that Grows</i>	<b>29</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>30</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon	<b>31</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  			<b>September 2022</b>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Su</th> <th>Mo</th> <th>Tu</th> <th>We</th> <th>Th</th> <th>Fr</th> <th>Sa</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Tiller (Tami Robinson's brother- looking for affordable apartment that allows dogs), Lance Floyd (thanksgiving for renewed health and continued healing), Jony (Linda Dombeck's son- health), Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones), Elizabeth Schnabel (life changes), Steve (Fran Webb's brother-on-law- cancer), Judy Jewel (Friend of Heinz Seba- possible brain injury), Maren Greytak (Carl Radke's aunt- battling dementia), Edith Hannett (recovering from surgery), Lily Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's daughter-in-law- severe health issues), Margretta Spady (illness), Julie Sheriff (being treated for a bone infection), Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett- in need of a kidney), Kathy Stats (Friend of Sarah Henthorn- brain tumor), Bud Burnett (family member of Edith Hannett- on hospice), Dave Mangum (Mary Braudrick's brother- prostate cancer), Cindy Payne in Texas (From Mary Leininger- brain tumor, undergoing chemotherapy), Sylvia Ward (rehabilitation from a broken femur), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

**People in the Armed Services:** Ben Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), Christopher Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), Bill MacDonald (Navy).

**Those in need of continuing prayer:** Lorenna Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. John Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).



### Youth and Family Camps Sep 23-25 Confirmation Camp

### Retreats

Aug 19-21 *Name Your Adventure Retreat*  
(Fly-Fishing, Hiking, Rafting, Horseback Riding and more!)  
Sep 9-11 *Grief + Reflection Retreat* with Barb Harrison Condon  
Sep 16-18 *Mindfulness in the Mountains Retreat*  
Sep 16-18 *Men's Retreat*  
Sep 25-27 *Faith Leaders Retreat*

### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

Aug 5-7 Celebration Retreat at Camp  
Aug 6 At Camp: Day Celebration  
Oct 9 East Side: Good Shepherd, Pocatello

### Service Weekends

Sept 23-25 *Serve + Play Weekend*  
Sep 30-Oct 2 *Closing Service Weekend*

<https://lutherheights.org/>

Phone- 208-886-7657

## Summer Schedule

(Sunday School will begin September 11<sup>th</sup>, Fall Kick-Off)  
Worship will remain at 10:00 a.m. throughout the Summer

## Where to Worship



Sometimes Lutherans from the Evangelical Lutheran Church body assume that if they are out of town and cannot find an ELCA church (go to [elca.org/tools/FindACongregation](http://elca.org/tools/FindACongregation)) then the next best thing (the experience which will be closest to what we have at Trinity) is a Missouri or Wisconsin Synod Lutheran congregation. That is often not the case. More often you will find a similar worship format and you will be welcome at Holy Communion if you attend a congregation in one of our Full Communion partners:

Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church USA, United Methodist Church, and United Church of Christ for example. Here are some recommendations for places which do not have ELCA congregation and which I know Trinity members visit:

**McCall & Cascade** – St. Andrews Episcopal Church

**Ketchum**- St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**Baker City**-St. Stephen's Episcopal or  
First Presbyterian

**Glenns Ferry** – King Hill Community Presbyterian Church in King Hill

**Rupert**-St. Matthew's Episcopal Church or Rupert United Methodist Church

I am more than happy to help you find a congregation, just call me or send me an email. Happy Trails- Pr. Meggan

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