

The **TRIUNE** **TRIBUNE** **MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

August 2026

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BACK TO SCHOOL INFO



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In Christ,

In these “dog days” of summer, being hot can be tiring. Repetitive days of 90° temperatures with high humidity can be taxing. If you feel more tired on hot days, and if heat and humidity wear you out, you are not alone. Honestly, being hot for weeks at a time can just wear on people and it all gets to be too much.

When Psalm 32:4 says, “For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer,” it sounds like another day in the midwestern summer. But the exhaustion of summer heat is compared to living under God’s judgment of our sinfulness. There are days when it feels like living under God’s judgment for sin wear on us, exhausting us, making us wonder if it will ever get better. Sinners become exhausted because of their guilt and their separation from God, and the reality that we are in bondage to sin every day of our lives is a lot to deal with, making the summer heat look not as bad as it feels.

How do you react when you are exhausted by your sin and your sinfulness? Do you ever want to throw up your hands and say, “If I can’t do it right, I may as well quit, or just learn to enjoy sin?” That’s a version of “If you can’t beat them, join them.” However, that is not how God calls His people to live. On the other hand, maybe you wonder if you find the best defense against temptation or if you work twice as hard about being holy and righteous if that will cure the exhaustion of God’s judgment for sin. The answer to the exhaustion of sin isn’t to give up, nor is it to try harder.

When the sun’s rays get too hot, you take shelter in the shade or inside air conditioning. When sin’s heat is too much for you, take shelter. No awning or air conditioned building or car is what you need. Instead, take refuge in the shade of the cross of Jesus Christ.



Psalm 32:7 prays, “You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.” When the judgment for sin threatens to burn you up, take refuge in Christ. Jesus Christ hides you in His grace, He preserves you from trouble, and He surrounds you with shouts of deliverance.

When you’re exhausted by sinfulness, Jesus provides shelter for you. He is the water of life, and whoever receives what He provides will never thirst again. (John 4:14) You can’t solve your problem with sin, just like you can’t control the summertime temperatures. However, Jesus comes to protect you from the heat of judgment and to cover you with forgiveness. Live in that peace, confident that you are protected by God’s saving grace.

In Christ,
Pastor Powell

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Just a reminder, Missionary Society will not be meeting in August, but will be back meeting on September 8th. We will meet at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the congregation are welcome. We will be discussing the upcoming year plans. Remember to pick up and drop off a Mite Box the first Sunday of each month. Any questions please feel free to contact Danielle Rakow, 573-230-5654, rakowedtk@gmail.com

PARISH ED YOUTH BOARD

Remember, we are still having Summer Sunday School. We are using the Art Room on the 2nd floor. Come for Bible stories, arch books, crafts, etc...

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We will not meet in August. Enjoy your summer vacation. Hope to see all of you on Tuesday, September 8! We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

BE CAREFUL TO STAY COOL!





TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
DAY OF GRACE
SERVICE EVENT
Saturday, August 15

FREE School Supplies
Grades K-12

Pre-packed backpacks will be provided by
grade level outside in the church parking lot.
(while supplies last)

How can YOU help?

DONATE

School Supplies:

- large or small glue sticks
- 24 count crayons
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 24-pack #2 pencils,
- broadline washable classic color markers

Financial Gifts:

Cost of supplies for
one backpack:

\$45

Scan to Give!



VOLUNTEER

Packing

Sunday, August 9
11:00am
(right after church)

Distributing

Saturday, August 15
10:00am



DAY OF GRACE will occur Saturday, August 15 at 10AM. Backpacks will be packed on Sunday, August 9, in the small gym immediately following church. Please come out and assist! Also, we're accepting financial donations and school supplies as well (large or small glue sticks, 24 count crayons, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 24-pack #2 pencils, and broadline washable classic color markers). GOD bless you for what you provide! **Cory Esselman** is Missions & Service's point man on this event.



SAT, SEP 12

**SERVING
BEGINS**

10:00 AM

@ SCHULTE'S PARKING LOT

**Pork Steak or
Bratwurst Dinners** **\$15**
*w/ cole slaw, baked beans,
+ bread (optional)*

**Pork Steak
Sandwich** **\$6**

**Bratwurst
on a Bun** **\$5**

*All proceeds generated from this event are donated to
Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Calvary Lutheran High School,
and other local Lutheran-supported activities.*



Summer Book Club – The Youth Group will wrap up their Love, Sex, and God Summer Book Club around the end of August. This book addresses issues such as pornography, dating, and premarital sex, answering teen's questions in a simple and accurate way and always reminding them of God's never-ending love. The guys will continue to meet weekly with Russ and the girls with Angie.



Day of Grace – Trinity's Day of Grace backpack packing will be Sunday, August 9th immediately after church and Day of Grace will be Saturday, August 15th at 10am. We are excited to work together as a church and share His grace that He so freely gives to us! Please watch the bulletin and emails for more details.

Back to School Rushed?? - It is that time of year when families are running around buying school supplies and school clothes in anticipation of the first day of school. We want to kick off the new school year with an Amazing Race for the Junior and Senior Youth on Sunday, August 16th. We will meet in the Youth Room at regular meeting times for instructions. Shortly after, your team will be sent on their mission. Bring your cameras and be ready to have some fun!

Youth Group Movie Night - As you hit the books, let's kick back and enjoy a nostalgic "back to school" movie night on Sunday, August 30th for an incredible movie. During our August meetings we will be voting on the feature presentation.



Prayer Requests

Please keep all of our College Bound Youth and their parents in your prayers.

Word for Today

"But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine." - Isaiah 43:1

Scripture Snacks

" But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law ~Galatians 5:22-23

"And they all ate and were satisfied..." ~Matthew 5:20

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray... ~ Matthew 14:23

August Calendar

2	No Meeting
9	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm)
16	Jr Youth (6:30 pm) Sr Youth (7:15 pm) Amazing Race!!!
23	No Meeting
30	Youth Movie Night 6:30

Meal Train Link

www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm

Contact for More Information

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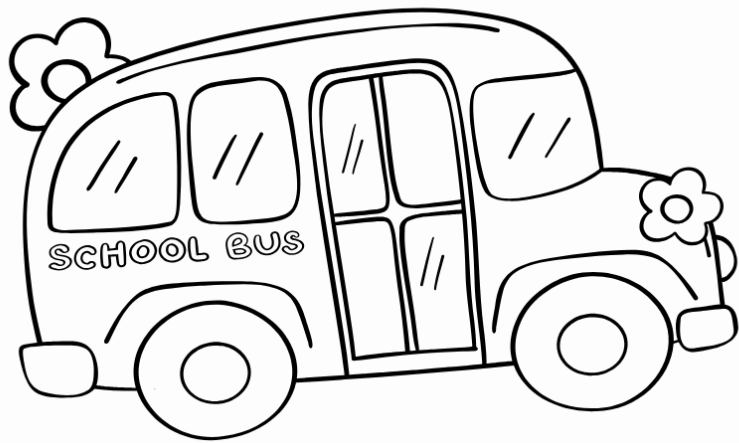
Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! The faculty and staff are excited to begin the new school year and look forward to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with our students. The theme for the 2026-2027 school year is "Anchored in Christ" and is based on Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope as a sure and steadfast anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Currently we have 240 students enrolled in PK-8th grade. Please join us in welcoming several new members to our staff this year. Ms. Sheryl Allen will be teaching 4th grade, Mrs. Adriana Bravo is our new School Office Manager, Mrs. Donna Linhardt will be assisting in the kitchen.

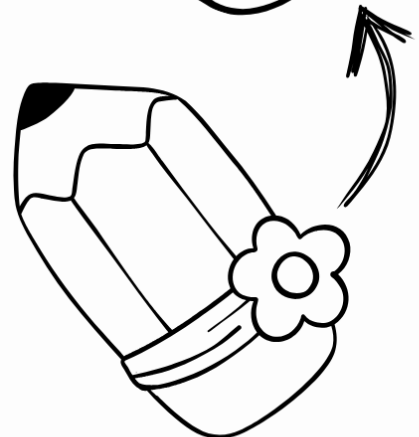
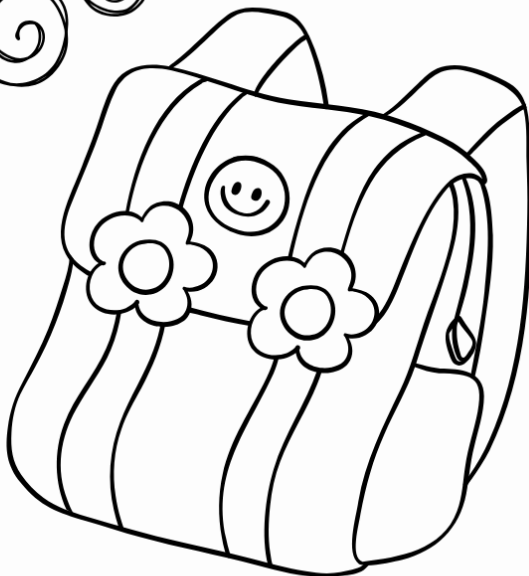
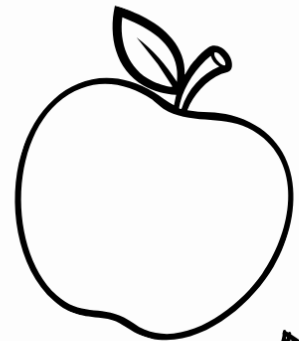
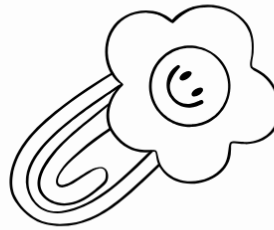
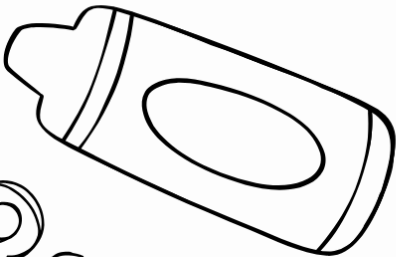
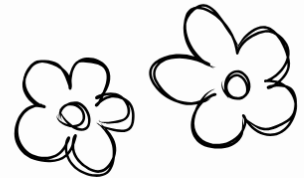
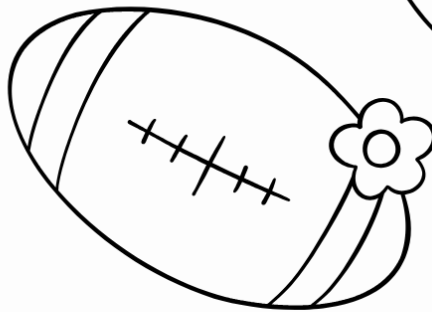
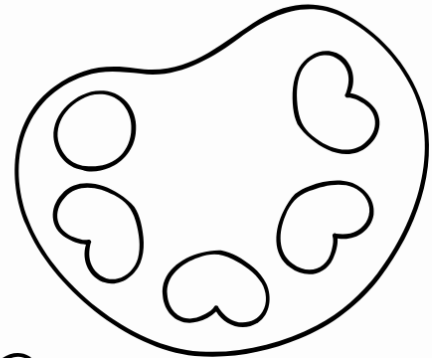
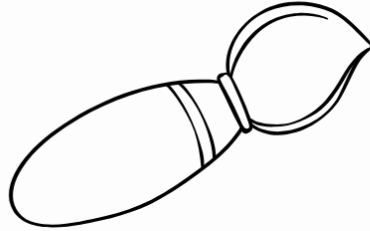
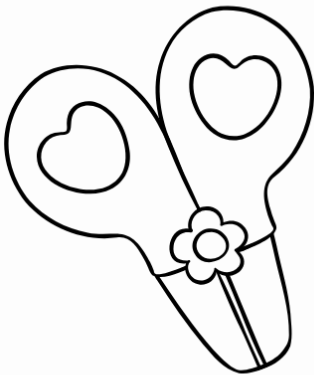
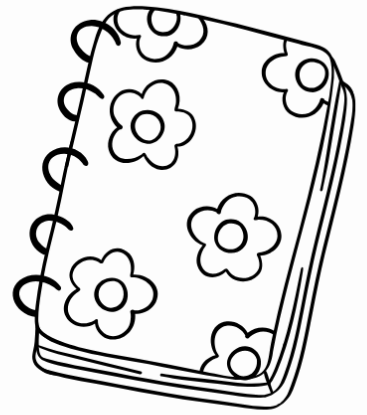
PRE K	Mrs. Candice Frates & Mrs. Lisa Powell	PE	Mr. Ryan Dubberke
Kindergarten	Miss Michelle Doelling & Mrs. Adele Esselman	ART	Mrs. Katy Grothoff
1 st Grade	Mrs. Andrea Petree & Mrs. Emma Meisel	ART	Mrs. Julie Kuhlmann
2 nd Grade	Miss Jill Perkins	Band	Mr. Kevin Zorena
3 rd Grade	Mrs. Tasha Kollmeyer	Technology	Mrs. Kristina Hughes
4 th Grade	Mrs. Paige Bleidistel & Ms. Sheryl Allen	Classroom Aid	Mrs. Cindy Hardin
5 th Grade	Mrs. Annie Ziegelbein & Ms. Jylian Lake	Aid/Librarian	Mrs. Breanne Gibson
6 th Grade	Mrs. Leslie Brunner & Miss Alexis Burrow	Student Intervention	Mrs. Leslie Brunner
7 th Grade	Miss Miriam Wolf & Mrs. Dawn Kesel	Kitchen	Michelle Kutscher, Donna Linhardt, & Lou Hagenhoff
8 th Grade	Mrs. Samantha Sprengel & Mr. Austin Meisel	School Office Manager	Mrs. Adriana Bravo
Principal	Mr. Jon Sprengel		

Back to School Night: A school-wide family Back to School Night will be held Monday, August 17th, from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. to allow parents and students to meet with their teachers and bring school supplies for placement in student desks. More information will be coming out soon regarding Back to School Night.

First Day of School: Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 19th with an opening chapel service and early school dismissal for all students in PreK-Grade 8 at 11:30 A.M.. We welcome and encourage all parents, family, and friends to join us at any chapel service during the year. Chapel is held on Wednesdays beginning at 8:15 A.M. in the church.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			9:15 MOMs morning out 9:30a Lectionary L			1 6p DIVINE SERVICE Game Night (social) 7PM Fellowship Hall
2 9:30am DIVINE SERVICE 8:30a Sunday School 6:30pm Jr Youth 7:15pm Sr Youth	3 8a Quilters Ladies Evening Guild 6:30pm - Library	4 6p Missionary Society 6p Men's Club L	5 9:30a Lectionary L	6	7 11a – Library Work 7p – Game Night	8 6p DIVINE SERVICE
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Stay Connected!

Help Keep Our Online Church Directory Accurate and Up to Date

Last year a church directory was created that was available both as a printed booklet and as an online directory. The goal is to keep the online directory current, accurate, and useful for everyone.

The online directory is accessed through an app called **INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** and this app allows members to access the online directory anytime and keep their own information up to date.

Many members have already participated, but if you haven't, it's never too late to be included! Simply complete the **Church Directory Information** form and return the form to the church office.

Once your information has been added to the online directory, you will receive an email with instructions for creating your login. After your account is set up, you'll be able to upload your family photo.

Already Using Instant Church Directory?

If you already have an Instant Church Directory account, you can update your family photo or contact information at any time. It's easy!

1. Open the **Instant Church Directory** app or website.
2. If using the app, tap the **Menu** (the three lines in the upper-left corner); or if using the Instant Church Directory website click on **Edit My Info** in the upper right of the webpage.
3. From the dropdown menu on the app select **Edit My Info**.
4. Scroll to the section you want to update, and tap **Edit** or tap the **Edit Profile** icon. 
5. Make your changes and tap **Submit Edits**.

That's all there is to it! By keeping your information current, you'll help maintain an accurate online directory and keep our church family connected.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to participate and for helping to keep our online church directory up to date.

If you have any questions or need instructions on downloading the Instant Church Directory app, please contact the church office or Janell Bernskoetter at sketerjl@gmail.com or [\(573\) 690-6375](tel:5736906375).

Church Directory Information

Family Last Name _____

Adult Name(s) _____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

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_____ Birthdate _____

Children's Name(s) _____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

_____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Family Phone # _____ *Allow txt msg ____ Y ____ N

Family Email _____ *Allow email ____ Y ____ N

Phone (each person) _____ *Allow txt msg ____ Y ____ N

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Anniversary _____

**From time to time we may send texts or emails to you from the church with news for upcoming events. If you do not wish to receive them, please indicate next to each phone or email listed.*

