

TOGETHER IN FAITH

Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us



A Letter from the Pastor: New Beginnings, New Growth

By Pastor Tim Ehling -- Mission Developer for the Kettle River Cooperative

To the Holy ones of the Cooperative
Grace and peace to you from our
Lord and Savior Jesus.

Long ago my pastor wrote...
“**September is Spring.**” I thought he
was losing it. You know...pastors
lose it too. He went on to say...you
don’t agree... think of Tevye, from
Fiddler on the Roof, who always
said... “But on the other hand...”

He continued...to say if **Spring** is
about new life, new beginnings,
growth, starting again, bounding
resilience, then the **month of**
September seems to fit that as
well. Think about it...youth are
starting a new grade in school,
Sunday school and confirmation are

beginning. New teachers,
classrooms, friends. Even “Kohls”
had a big sale recently on new
clothes and backpacks. New sports,
music, drama, dance, and other fun
activities are beginning again after a
hiatus during the summer. There is
excitement in the air isn’t there?

All that means new learning, growth,
new thinking and wondering. So...
new life, and new beginnings
abound. **September is Spring don’t**
you think?

So maybe...let **September** be a time
of new growth in Christ too. A new
beginning of deepening your
spiritual life. Reading your bible,
praying, coming to church.

Sunday Worship

Trinity Lutheran Church

Every Sunday at 8:00am

Oak Lake Lutheran Church

Every Sunday at 11:15am

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Or, taking time to listen to God's still small voice nudging you in a new adventure, a new way to be involved. This doesn't just happen by accident. It needs intention, time, a direct effort on your part, just like planning for the start of a new school year and what you will wear of the first day of school.

“Let September be a time of new growth in Christ too.”

So dear friends...think differently about this month. Worship! Sing! Rejoice! Praise the name of God in a new way in all you do! What a great time of the year for something new to happen in your life.

God's peace and strong presence be with you and your family in this second “Spring” like season.



Synod News: Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Synod events:

- **September 27** – Mission Support Thank You Dinner at Crosslake Lutheran, Crosslake
- **September 29** – Mission Support Thank You Dinner at Our Savior's Lutheran, Cloquet
- **October 10** – Walking Together, location to be announced
- **November 20-22** – All-Youth Gathering at Cragun's in Brainerd

Watch for additional information about these events as the dates approach.

News for September

Final Farmers Market & Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our **final Farmers Market of the summer** on **Saturday, September 5!** Stop by for the last market of fresh produce and stay for a **pancake breakfast beginning at 9:30am.** A free-will offering will be accepted for breakfast.

A special thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the pancake breakfast. We hope to see—and serve—many of you as we wrap up another Farmers Market season!

Edin's “Last Pioneer” Harvest

All are welcome to join us for Edin's “Last Pioneer” Harvest on Saturday, September 26 at 73756 Last Pioneer Rd., Askov, MN 55704.

Oak Lake WELCA will be serving lunch at noon, so come enjoy the harvest, a delicious meal, and fellowship with friends and neighbors!

WELCA members who are able to help with any part of preparing or serving the meal are asked to please contact Julie Gunderson.

Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join us for Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, September 30 at 4pm at Trinity.

Come for an afternoon of fellowship, conversation, and time together in God's Word. All are welcome!

Free Senior Foot Care Clinic at Trinity

Trinity is pleased to host a Free Senior Foot Care Clinic on **Tuesday, September 22**, from **9:00am to 12:00pm** at the church.

Steady Steps Foot Care will provide professional foot care services for older adults, including nail trimming and smoothing, callus care, a foot assessment, and helpful tips for caring for your feet at home.

There is **no charge for the service.** A free-will offering will be accepted for the food shelf for those who would like to contribute.

To reserve a time, call **Melody at 763-244-9522.**

Come take a step toward healthier feet—and help us spread the word to a senior in our community who may benefit!

Sunday School & Confirmation

It's time to begin planning for another year of Sunday School and Confirmation!

If you have children who would like to participate this year, please let the church office or Pastor Tim know.

A Confirmation parents meeting is scheduled for September 9th at 6pm at Bethlehem in Askov. This meeting is for the parents of confirmation students only, no kids.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bruno Food Shelf Hours: Monday, Friday & Saturday 1-2pm			Daisy's Thrift Store Hours: Monday, Friday & Saturday 10am-3pm; Thursday 3-6pm			
		1	2	3	4	5 OL Farmers's Market and Pancake Breakfast 9:30- 11:30am
6 Trinity Worship 8am OL Worship 11:15am	7 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	8	9 Confirmation Parent Meeting 6pm at Bethlehem in Askov	10 Auxiliary 3pm at Trinity	11 Legion 6pm at Trinity	12 Installation of Taryn Montgomery as Bishop 2pm at First Lutheran in Duluth
13 Trinity Worship 8am Potluck to follow OL Event Mtg 10:15am OL Worship 11:15am Fall Leadership Gathering for pastors, deacons, & SAMs at Sugar Lake Resort	14 Health Council meeting 4:30pm at Trinity <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	15 Joint & Individual Council meetings 6:30pm at Oak Lake WELCA Quilting / Bible Study / Meeting 9:30am at Oak Lake	16	17	18	19
20 Trinity Worship 8am OL Property Mtg 10am OL Worship 11:15am	21 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25	26 Edin's "Last Pioneer" Harvest - 12pm
27 Trinity Worship 8am OL Worship 11:15am Potluck to follow	28 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	29	30 Women's Bible Study 4pm at Trinity	OL Worship Servants: Altar Guild: Chris Beise & Mary Maciej Readers: Anne Marie Mast Communion Server: Volunteers Greeters, Acolyte, and Sunday Coffee Hosts: Volunteers		