

TOGETHER IN FAITH

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



A Letter from the Pastor: Together on the Journey of Faith

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

Dear Blessed Disciples of Christ
who form the Cooperative:

The prophet Isaiah reminds us of the way God works, God says...
“Comfort, O comfort my people.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry
to her that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid, that she has
received from the Lord’s hand
double for all her sins. A voice cries
out: In the wilderness **prepare the
way of the Lord**, make straight in the
desert a highway for our God. Every
valley shall be lifted up, and every
mountain and hill be made low; the
uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain. Then
the glory of the lord shall be
revealed, and all people shall see it
together.” Isaiah 40: 1-5a

Our God is about being with God’s
people through all the changes of
their lives. In times of joy and
celebration, and in times of deep
sadness and uncertainty. Our God
does not abandon us, or leave us
alone to fend for ourselves. God has
promised to make us and the
church ready for the work that God
has invited us to be about in this
time and place. And God has sent
the Holy Spirit to lead and guide the
church through its journey of faith
and life...for God’s sake.

You have taught me so much of
what it means to be the church
together. You have been a witness
to me of how God constantly shows
up to walk with us through all we
experience in this life.

Sunday Worship

Trinity Lutheran Church

Every Sunday at 8:00am

Oak Lake Lutheran Church

Every Sunday at 11:15am

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*Stay updated with upcoming events,
news, weekly Bible verses, and share
prayer requests*

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Have News to Share?

For questions or to submit content for
Trinity, Oak Lake, or Kettle River Co-op
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she’s happy to help!

Thank you for your courage to try something new and unique with each other in this holy experiment called the Kettle River Cooperative, and for leaning into shaping and forming it into something no one could have imagined.

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abandon us, or leave us
alone to fend for
ourselves.”**

On **Sunday November 1st 12:00-3:00pm** we will be having our very first gathering of all the churches in the cooperative. The intention is to have everyone together to celebrate what God has been doing with us for the last 3 years. The plan is to gather at **Camp Miller-** a YMCA camp near Sturgeon Lake ...**89382 E Frontage Rd. Sturgeon Lake, MN.** Share in a worship service with Holy Communion. Share a (free) catered meal together. And have some time with Rhoda Anderson Habedank, a professional singer, who will not only be singing for us, but will write and perform an original song just for the cooperative. If you need a ride, please let me or your council president know. We would love to have everyone together for this special day.

God's Peace and Strong presence be with you and your family as we all continue to grow in faith and life together.

Confirmation Announcement

Confirmation classes began Wednesday, September 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem in Askov. The current schedule is available on the [Oak Lake Church website](#)

News for October

WELCA School Kit Update

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated school supplies or contributed financially to this wonderful cause! Thanks to your generosity, our WELCA group has enough supplies to assemble more than 20 hand-sewn backpacks filled with school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. This has been a cherished annual tradition for many years, and we are grateful for your continued support in helping children around the world prepare for learning.

Walking Together Synod Event

Join others from across the synod for Walking Together on **Saturday, October 10, 9-4pm at First Lutheran Church in Brainerd!** Registration is required and costs \$30 before September 29 or \$35 after, with group discounts available. Contact Pastor Tim or the church office for registration details and the event schedule. More information on Synod website.

NEMN Synod All-Youth Gathering

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Cragun's in Brainerd for the Synod All-Youth Gathering! Attend November 20-21 or 21-22. Early registration is \$35 per person through October 20 and \$45 beginning October 21 (youth and adults). Parents interested in having their youth attend should contact Pastor Tim to coordinate group registration.

Vaccination Information for Adults 65+

Our Health Council would like to share important vaccination information for adults ages 65 and older. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pine or Carlton County Public Health or your healthcare provider.

Flu Influenza can cause mild to severe illness and at times can lead to death. Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle/body aches, headache, and fatigue. People 65 and older should get one dose of the flu vaccine every year.	RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus is a common virus. It usually causes mild respiratory illness. It can cause more severe disease in older adults. Adults ages 75 and older and adults ages 60-74 who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease should talk to their healthcare provider.
Shingles Shingles causes a painful, blister-like rash on one side of the body or face, often around the waist. People 50 years or older need 2 doses. Talk with your healthcare provider for more details.	Pneumonia Pneumococcal Disease includes infections, such as pneumonia, meningitis and bloodstream infections. Adults 50 years or older should get the pneumococcal vaccine. Talk with your healthcare provider for more details.
COVID-19 Symptoms that can occur include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headaches, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell. Older adults may develop a serious illness which could lead to hospitalization or death. Consult with your healthcare provider about your vaccination status and for more details.	

October

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			
OL Worship Servants: Altar Guild: Anne Marie Mast & Charlene Skrivseth Readers: Bob Kittel (David Dipman backup) Communion Server: Norma Hoffman Greeters, Acolyte, and Sunday Coffee Hosts: Volunteers				1	2	3
4 Trinity Worship 8am OL Worship 11:15am	5 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	6 Trinity Council 6pm	7 Confirmation 6-7:30pm at Bethlehem in Askov	8 Auxiliary 3pm at Trinity	9 Legion 6pm at Trinity	10 WELCA Fall Gathering 8:30am at First Lutheran in Hinckley Walking Together 9-4pm at First Lutheran in Brainerd
11 Trinity Worship 8am Potluck to follow OL Event Mtg 10:15am OL Worship 11:15am	12 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	13	14 No Confirmation	15	16	17
18 Trinity Worship 8am OL Property Mtg 10am OL Worship 11:15am	19 Health Council 4:30pm at OL <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	20 WELCA Quilting, Bible Study & Meeting 9:30-2:30pm at OL Oak Lake Council 6:30pm	21 Confirmation 6-7:30pm at Bethlehem in Askov Newsletter Deadline	22 Cooperative Council 5pm at Hope Lutheran in Moose Lake	23	24
25 Trinity Worship 8am OL Worship 11:15am Potluck to follow	26 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	27	28 Confirmation 6-7:30pm at Bethlehem in Askov Women's Bible Study 4pm at Trinity	29 YMCA Camp Miller Scholarship Fundraiser 4-8pm at Parker's Sandbar	30	31 Trunk or Treat 4-6:30pm at Jack E Berger Park in Duquette
Nov 1 No worship at OL and Trinity Cooperative Event 12-3pm at Camp Miller in Sturgeon Lake						