



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

JULY STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"God governs in the affairs of men"

Just as our very existence did not come about by accident, neither did this nation and the freedoms that we have. Our founding fathers recognized that, apart from God, our efforts are in vain.

Famously, Benjamin Franklin, who admittedly struggled with faith, nonetheless reminded the framers of the Constitution that God answered the prayers of the budding nation, in delivering us to victory in the Revolutionary War. Franklin was convinced that what this new enterprise of Colonies needed in order to succeed was dependence on God.

Part of the address he delivered at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia on June 28, 1787, is the following:

*I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that **God** governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without [H]is notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without [H]is aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that "except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without [H]is concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a byword down to future age. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter, from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by Human Wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, and conquest.*

If God in His providence allowed this nation, with its unique freedoms, to be founded 250 years ago, and if God in His providence allowed you and me to live here, should we not conclude that He would expect us to use this freedom to His Glory?

As we celebrate our 250th year of freedom, let's pray with genuine thanksgiving, let's pray that we may remain free to worship our Lord and free to share the Truth of God. For eternal freedom is found only in Christ.

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32

Stewardship Corner

Matthew 11:28 – "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!



Voters' Assembly

Sunday, July 19th @ 10:45 am

Topic: General Quarterly Meeting

BECOMING A VOTING MEMBER:

If any confirmed member of St. Trinity (18 years or older) would like to become a voting member, you must first attend a Voters' meeting.

Then, at the second Voters' Assembly meeting you attend, you may vote.

You may get more information on this from the Constitution and Bylaws.

Copies are available from the office.

No Bible Study OR New Member Info Class that day.



Portals of Prayer Devotionals

July to September 2026

Now available in the Narthex & on the table between the Entrance Doors

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to special request your large print copy

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SUNDAE SUNDAY SCHOOL - JULY 19th

Families and kids are invited to join us for Sundae Sunday School on July 19th!

To celebrate national ice cream day, we are going to taste and see how the Lord is good with a special lesson and sweet treat after church in the fellowship hall!



The Board of Human Care Are collecting ***Peanut Butter and Jelly*** through the summer months to distribute to various food banks in our area.

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE PLASTIC.

(Food pantries cannot accept any glass jars/containers.)

Also, we continue to collect ***personal care item*** donations for the Veterans Hospital in Detroit.

Thank you for your continuing support of all our projects.





**Special Friends Camp
Camp Copneconic (Fenton, MI)**

JULY 16th @ 2:00pm ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join us for a day at camp with our friends who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. We will meet at the camp at 2:00pm and

will spend the rest of the afternoon/evening there with dinner & many fun activities!

This a great opportunity for families to volunteer and serve together. There is no age limit on volunteers and all are welcome! Carpooling from St. Trinity can be coordinated.

ALSO - Special Friends Camp is also looking for extra Camp Counselors this year! High school age or older, who can spend more time volunteering. 1-2 days up to the whole week.

Please see Pastor Paul for more information.



Please note: The deadline for sending Trinity Times submissions to Mary is 12:00 PM Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday's edition.

Thank you!!

Mary: office2@SaintTrinityLutheran.com

	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life Classroom.
10:45-11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL *will resume in September*
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life classroom.



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** - *Will resume in September.*

A list of weekday **Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches** is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



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Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

July 5 J. Yaeger
 July 12 F. Irish
 July 19 J. Yaeger
 July 26 F. Irish

Video Schedule

July 5 J. Ashley
 July 12 J. Schorsch
 July 19 R. Karstensen
 July 26 J. Ashley

Greeters

July 5
 Dave & C.J. Hahn
 July 12
 Rich & Carol Trudelle

Coffee Schedule

July Rich/Carol Trudelle
 August T. B. D.

Lay Readers

July 5 Melissa Ehlke
 July 12 Don Dees
 July 19 Rich Trudelle
 July 26 Steve Pflieger

Counters

July 5
 Elaine Schultz
 Jason/Julie Schultz
 David Thompson
 July 12
 Lou & Janet DeMonaco
 Ruth Stockwell

Altar Circle

July
 Stella Shepherd
 C.J. Hahn
 August
 Shawn Hahn
 Ruth Stockwell

Donuts / Bagels

July Rich/Carol Trudelle
 August T. B. D.

Elder on Duty

July 5 Aaron Meyer
 July 8 Richard Trudelle
 July 12 Bob Altman
 July 15 Bob Altman
 July 19 Richard Trudelle
 July 22 Mark Drennan

2026 Saturday Mowing Schedule

July 4 Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan
 July 11 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish
 July 18 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas
 July 25 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus



Road Sign

July Rich Meyer
 August Fred Irish



Usher Schedule

July 5
 Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
 John Ehlke
 Richard Meyer

July 12
 Stella Shepherd, Capt.
 Amy Costello
 Kirk Costello
 Jeff Feldmeyer

July 19
 Rich Karstensen, Capt.
 Paul Orler
 Joseph Ashley
 Kurt Schroeder

Coffee Setup for AUGUST 2026

Additional volunteers are needed to assist with coffee set up for Sunday mornings.

All Volunteers can set up before the office closes on Fridays. No cleanup involved!

Please sign up at the coffee counter in the Narthex.

Months still available:

AUGUST



Donuts & Bagel Pick-up

Volunteers are needed to pick up donuts and bagels on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lynnette Cardinal for more information.

Months not spoken for: August, September, October & November