



# The Trinity Times

## Weekly Announcements



### JULY STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

### True and Lasting Freedom

By the Grace of God, Americans live in freedom and in prosperity.

We express our opinions every time we have an election. We can effect changes in the highest political offices just by voting. This is an anomaly in human history.

How rare is it to live in a free society? When posing the question of how rare freedom is, an Artificial Intelligence source response was, "A truly free society, where individual liberties are consistently and widely protected, is exceedingly rare throughout history."

Not only are we free, we are relatively prosperous (most of us have food, shelter, and even a cell phone). This comfort and freedom might lead us to believe we need nothing – life is good, we can all eat, drink, and be merry...

Yes, Jesus came that we might have life to the fullest (John 10:10). Yes, we should live with joy and peace (Romans 15:13). However, we are also reminded that our lives are brief (James 14:14) and then we face judgement (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Do not allow our freedom and prosperity to blind us to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the *author and finisher of our faith* (Hebrews 12:2).

This Independence Day, celebrate our freedom in the United States and remember how incredibly fortunate we are to live in this time and place. But remember where our true freedom lies.

*"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." – John 8:36*

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### Stewardship Corner

**Luke 10:20b – "But rejoice that your names are written in heaven."** No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us to support the Church.



**Special Friends Camp  
Camp Copneconic (Fenton, MI)  
JULY 17th @ 2pm ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Join us for a day at camp with our friends who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. We will be swimming, playing games, enjoying dinner, & ending our day at camp with a dance party! This a great opportunity for families to volunteer and serve together. There is no age limit on volunteers and all are welcome! Contact Mandi Ressler for more information.



**Church Extension Fund  
Sunday - July 27th**



Rodney Barodte with C.E.F. will be at St. Trinity 7/27 following Service & during the Bible Study Hour. He will share info & be available for questions related to:

- ☐ Benefits of an Endowment Plan
- ☐ Review or begin your estate plans
- ☐ Wills vs. Trusts
- ☐ Need for a Power of Attorney
- ☐ Best way to gift your assets
- ☐ Naming Guardians for your children

**Sunday, July 20 at 10:45am**

**The Quarterly Voters' Assembly**

**There will be no New  
Member/Info class.**



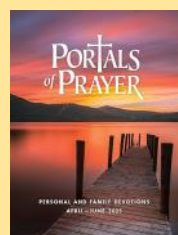
**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**  
  
**JULY 7th - JULY 10th,  
2025**  
**4:30pm-6:00pm**  
  
**OPEN TO KIDS &  
FAMILIES OF ALL AGES**  
  
**RESERVE YOUR FREE  
SPOT TODAY!**



**The Board of Human Care**

We are collecting **Peanut Butter and Jelly** throughout the summer months to distribute to Lighthouse & St. Paul's food pantry. ALL JARS MUST BE PLASTIC. In addition, please remember we're always accepting **travel size personal care items** to donate to Veterans Hospital in Detroit.

**Thank you for your continuing  
support of all our projects.**



**Portals of Prayer Devotionals**  
  
**April - June 2025**  
  
**Now available in  
the Narthex & on the table between  
the Entrance Doors**

COME JOIN OUR



**Summer Bible Study Opportunities**

- ◆ **Adult Information Class (New Member)** with Pastor Paul at 10:45 am in the L-Room. This is an 8-week class (June 1st—August 10th).
- ◆ **Men's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- ◆ 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, Rochester.

**Sunday Ministry Assistants****Audio Schedule**

July 6 J. Yaeger  
 July 13 F. Irish  
 July 20 J. Yaeger  
 July 27 F. Irish

**Video Schedule**

July 6 R. Karstensen  
 July 13 J. Schorsch  
 July 20 J. Ashley  
 July 27 R. Karstensen

**Greeters**

July 6  
 Dave & C.J. Hahn  
 July 13th  
 David Thompson

**Coffee Schedule**

July Elaine Schultz  
 August ? ? ?

**Donut/Bagels**

July Donna Schnider  
 August ? ? ?

**Lay Readers**

July 6 Don Dees  
 July 13 Margaret Miller  
 July 20 Michele Weingust  
 July 27 Rich Trudelle

**Counters**

July 6  
 Elaine Schultz  
 David Thompson  
 July 13  
 DeMonaco  
 Steve/Chris Walker

**Altar Circle**

July  
 Stella Shepherd  
 Donna Reigle  
 August  
 Shawn Hahn  
 Ruth Stockwell

**Elder on Duty**

July 6 Dan Cardinal  
 July 9 Aaron Meyer  
 July 13 Dan Cardinal  
 July 16 Dave Hahn  
 July 20 Mark Drennan  
 July 23 Mark Drennan

**Mowing Schedule**

July 6 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish  
 July 13 Kirk Costello / Jeff Feldmeyer / Lisa Thomas  
 July 20 Lee Barrie / Bob Altman / Chuck Claus  
 July 27 Fred Hohnstadt / Kurt Schroeder / Mark Drennan  
 August 3 Art Saunders / Dave Hahn / Fred Irish

**Road Sign**

July  
 Bob Schroer  
 August  
 Fred Irish

**Usher Schedule**

July 6  
 Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.  
 John Ehlke  
 Richard Meyer  
 Bob Schroer

July 13  
 Stella Shepherd, Capt.  
 Amy Costello  
 Kirk Costello  
 Jeff Feldmeyer

July 20  
 Rich Karstensen, Capt.  
 Paul Orler  
 Joseph Ashley  
 Kurt Schroeder



**Donuts & Bagel  
 Pick-up on Sundays  
 Volunteers are needed**

to pick up donuts and bagels  
 on Sunday mornings. Please

contact Lynnette Cardinal for more info.

**Months still available: August, September,  
 October, & November**



**Thank you St. Trinity** for participating  
 in the 2025 Wojo's fundraiser. We received  
 a check for **\$55.46**, which will be used for  
 landscaping/maintenance.