



# Trinity Trumpet

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Springfield, Missouri  
May 2026



## WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY FAMILY!

### MISSION STATEMENT

The family of Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes all people to share in the life of the Christian faith in worship, friendship, and service.

### OUR CORE VALUES

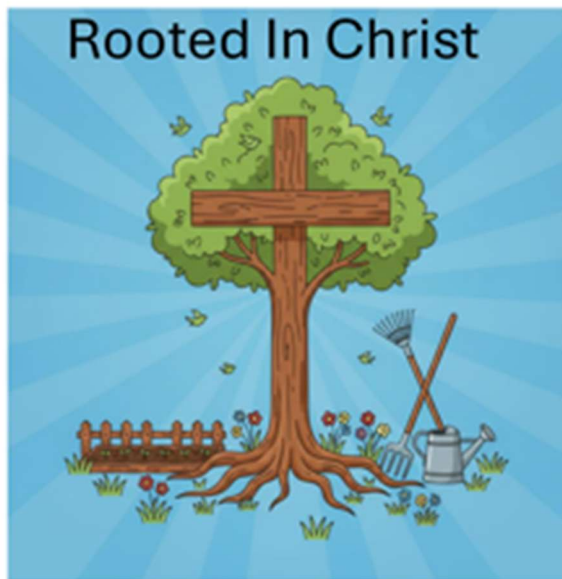
Faithfulness to God's Word . . . Integrity . . .  
Compassion . . . Family focused . . . Engagement in  
Service . . . Welcoming to all people . . . Fiscal  
responsibility & stewardship

### VISION STATEMENT

The family of Trinity builds and nurtures the bonds of faith through love, learning, and sharing with others.

### OUR CRITICAL TARGETS

Faithful Worship . . . Christian Education . . . Healthy  
Christian Homes . . . Caring Relationships in Christ . .  
Robust Community Connectivity & Outreach



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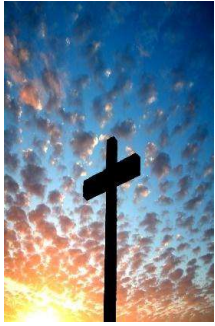


Adult Volunteers

## Mighty Missionary Camp May 27-30

All 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend camp . . .  
bring your friends, family, neighbors . . . and learn more about Jesus!!

John 15:5 -- *I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;  
apart from me you can do nothing.*



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## TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

- † ***Devoted to Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God and the Savior  
and Lord of the World***
- † ***Devoted to God's Word,  
teaching the pure doctrines of  
the faith***
- † ***Devoted to the Sacraments of  
Holy Baptism and Holy  
Communion, through which  
the Holy Spirit blesses God's  
people with His presence and  
His gifts.***
- † ***Devoted to Christian  
Fellowship and to loving and  
caring for each other***
- † ***Devoted to sharing the Gospel  
with all people  
(Acts 2:42)***

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## Our Trinity Family Stewardship – April 26, 2026

<b>Attendance:</b>	8:15 a.m.	175	Previous week:	193
	11:00 a.m.	158		182

### Tithes and Offerings:

Undesignated (General) Offerings		\$ 13,114.51
<u>Designated Gifts</u>		
Debt Reduction	\$ 523.00	M&M Camp Support \$ 330.00
Christian Care	\$ 200.00	Family Life (Sisters in Christ) \$ 5.00
World Missions	\$ 125.00	Trinity Tots \$ 25.00
R&R	\$ 225.00	Gym Roof \$ 200.00
SLHS	\$ 10.00	Higher Things Support \$ 101.00
Christian Care-F. Brand	\$ 2,115.00	Special Projects \$ 20.00
Memorials		<u>Total \$ 3,879.00</u>
		Total Gifts \$ 16,993.51

### Sunday School and Adult Bible Class for April 26

Preschool:	8	Junior High:	5
Elementary:	29	Adults:	83

## FROM PASTOR HAGERMAN

Dear Trinity Family,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Well, spring has officially sprung, and for our family, that means a lot of baseball. All three of my kids play on different teams (and one of them is playing on two teams), which means that we are driving around to many practices and games. Most of our evenings during the week are taken up by baseball, and so are most of our Saturdays. It's pretty tiring, but it's also a lot of fun, both for the kids and for us parents. It gets us out of the house, into the fresh air, and off of our devices. And it gets the kids plenty of exercise. There are definitely a lot worse things you could do with your spring and summer evenings than go watch kids play baseball.

One of the most interesting aspects of baseball is the randomness of it. Most of the time, the better team wins, but not every time. The ball can bounce in strange ways, and just a few inches can separate an out from a hit that scores multiple runs. Your team can have all the talent in the world, but if the ball falls in just the wrong spot, there's nothing you can do about it. There's a reason why even the very best major league teams only win one hundred or so out of one hundred sixty-two games during a season: it's because baseball can be a very random game. Even the worst teams can win several dozen games per season. Some people might appreciate a game with some more consistency, but the randomness of baseball does make it more exciting in a lot of ways.

Thankfully, our God does not operate the same way that a baseball game does. God is not random; He is consistent. Sure, there are things that happen in this sinful world that may appear random and cruel, but in the end, our God has a consistent plan for His people that never changes or wavers. He has made many promises to us who believe in Him: promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His eternal kingdom. And we know that God always keeps His promises. We know this because He showed His faithfulness by sending His Son Jesus Christ to earth to die and rise again for our salvation. He shed His blood to atone for our sins, and He rose from the grave to destroy the power of death and give us all the hope of eternal life. Those realities will never change; God will never go back on His promises.

When God makes a promise, He keeps it, and He is consistent in His faithfulness. The world may be a random place, but God's love for us in Christ never changes.

This is why we Christians can always have hope in our Lord, no matter what happens to us in this life. We always have the Word and Sacraments which strengthen our faith and remind us of God's unchanging, never-ending love for His people. There is no randomness in the way that God interacts with us, no unpredictability. He has already told us that He loves us in Christ, and we know that He will never change His mind about us. As His baptized children, our place in His kingdom is secure forever. Our spiritual lives are not like a baseball game; no matter how things shake out in this earthly life, we always know what our final destination will be. You never know who will win a baseball game, but we know for certain that Jesus has won and will win the victory for us in the end.

God's blessings to all of us as we continue our journey through this Easter season! Alleluia; Christ is risen! He is risen indeed; alleluia!

In Christ,  
Pastor Hagerman

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## FROM VICAR OLOFF

Trinity Family,

On December 24, 1968 Apollo 8 orbited the moon. It was the furthest humans had ever traveled from earth. As the astronauts, Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, and William Anders looked toward Earth they shared their amazement and emotion by taking a picture and reading part of Genesis 1. The picture renewed an incredible interest in protecting this pale blue marble floating in a sea of blackness. Here in the picture was a view of the Earth that had been expressed through words for thousands of years, and it was truly amazing. Faith and Science slamming into each other.



As promised in several previous Trumpet Articles, the time has come to discuss one of my great loves and joys. I am going to share with you some of my passion for nature and the environment. Along the way I hope to share some ideas for how we can think about environmentalism through a Christian lens and be more eager to live a life filled with nature and the creation God has made. So let's begin.

My love for nature was sparked at a young age. My parents enjoyed being outdoors and grew a very large garden. We would go on camping trips, spend time at my grandparent's lakeside cabin, spend time at summer camp in the mountains, or fishing and hunting. I grew up close to some incredible natural areas including Craters of the Moon National Monument, the Teton Mountains, the Sawtooth mountains where Camp Perkins Lutheran Outdoor Ministries is located, and Yellowstone National Park. There is a ranger led education program at of as a teacher. Nearly every year students to Yellowstone and the wildlife, plant life, geology, features. I got to walk in some allowed to walk and even climb had left.



Yellowstone my dad became part he would take fifth and sixth grade rangers would do programs about history, and of course the thermal areas ordinary tourists are not into a wolf den. Granted the wolves

Speaking of wolves, I was born when there were no wolves in Yellowstone. Beliefs that wolves were killing all the elk and deer and a desire from ranchers to protect cattle led to extermination efforts for many predators. Wolves were eradicated from the park in 1926. It is one example of human impact on nature. There are numerous others. Bison were nearly exterminated, the American Chestnut has been nearly wiped out, and passenger pigeons no longer exist because of over-hunting. Today, albatross in the Pacific are affected by microplastics and seals off the coast of Namibia are being tangled in abandoned fishing lines.

Very soon after wolves were eradicated from Yellowstone, scientists and rangers started to question if that had been a move too far. The landscape had not responded as expected. Yes, more elk were surviving and available to hunt, but no amount of regulated hunting was thinning the numbers. Even more, the elk were eating aspens that act as natural fire breaks, so wildfires were burning with greater intensity. After years of debate and research the decision was made to reintroduce wolves to Yellowstone.

In January 1995 the wolves returned and within a year the Yellowstone ecosystem responded positively. Elk moved around more and were not eroding stream banks, beavers returned to areas disturbed by elk and the ponds they created supported other wildlife. Here is an example of humans going to an extreme in managing creation and recognizing the impact and attempting to rectify the harm.

These experiences, being outdoors and experiencing efforts to repair harm that had been done, really got me interested in environmental science. I attended Rocky Mountain College and earned a degree in Environmental Science and Environmental Management and Policy. I was able to get a job working in the Montana State Parks at Pictograph Cave State Park.



There is so much that can be said about environmental issues and different topics relating to creation and faith and science. It would take up volumes to express everything I have learned and even more volumes to share what I do not know on this subject. For the purposes of this article I am going to narrow things down and share some points I have learned about how to approach science and environmental issues. First is to know the interest groups. Second is how do you as a christian approach these topics. Third is how to approach topics and other people about nature and approach environmentalism in a christian way. I would love to talk with you about these topics and my experiences and share pictures.

## INTEREST GROUPS

Let me first say this is not an exhaustive list. I definitely have missed some groups and they are in no particular order. The first group is the radical environmentalist groups. This is a category with groups such as “Just Stop Oil” or “Green Peace.” These are groups that run on emotional feelings. Their main message is humans are bad and are actively destroying the earth. They argue the earth should be preserved in a state without humans so we should not have children and even euthanize or cull populations.

While emotions are a good thing and help us to navigate and communicate with creation around us. It is sad to see elephants shot just so their tusks can be cut off. Taking those emotions to an extreme is not Christian. Additionally, the view that humans are bad or evil and have no place in creation speaks directly against Genesis 1 and 2 and even Jesus coming to earth to be born a **human**. God himself became human to redeem humans and all creation.

The third group is the economic group. This is a tough group to specifically label because it overlaps nearly all the other groups. The economic group is largely identified as viewing nature for monetary value. The forests have trees and the trees can be cut and used for lumber to build things so we

need to manage the forests to maximize lumber yields. The National Forest Service started by President Theodore Roosevelt was put in place to federally manage forests for economic profit through logging and replanting. The interest is to keep the forest as healthy as possible to use the resources in the forest for monetary gain.

On the surface people can get upset with the economic group because they are seen as stripping the land and not preserving it for other animals or future human generations. There are times when this is true. I can think of some mining examples that were more interested in money so ended up poisoning the water and land. Really though trees and plants, rocks and ore are things we have been given by God to use.

The second group is scientists. These are men and women who use observation to come to conclusions on how to manage an ecosystem. For example, scientists have observed that lodge pole line cones only open with high heat caused by wildfire. The life span of the lodge pole pine is about 20 to 40 years. When the tree dies, a new tree does not regenerate without wildfire. So fire is needed in this ecosystem, either naturally or prescribed, on a regular basis so younger trees can grow. Scientists use this information to manage how they log, replant, or burn forests so there is a patchwork quilt of different ages of trees. This is where I largely fall in that I want to watch and see and manage in a way that promotes healthy ecosystems.

The fourth group is the aesthetic group. In this group are psychological thinkers who are looking at nature and the environment and see a value there beyond economics. Individuals such as Henry David Thoreau and John Muir are big advocates for a natural aesthetic to the environment. How many of us have gone out on a walk and just enjoyed the beauty of plants and animals and mountains and waterfalls? This is most certainly a worthwhile argument to make.

The fifth group is the church. The guiding principle for the church is what the Bible, God's Word says. We structure our lives around Law and Gospel and we recognize that God has given certain commandments and instructions for us to follow. He has also given certain directives and examples for how to live with and among nature.

So here are the interest groups and it is important to distinguish between them because we can often get so caught up in what the government is saying we should do or what this group posts that we lump every one into one or two baskets. It is often the church against everyone else. This is a bad way to distinguish these groups and should be avoided at all costs. All these interest groups are concerned about nature and the environment. They approach the solution and how to interact with the environment very differently, but should not be thrown out simply because they have a different ideology than we do.

## **CHRISTIAN APPROACH**

So how should we approach the discussion of environmentalism and nature? Here is an example that works well not just here but with many other disciplines in life. I must give credit for this example to a professor at Concordia Seminary, Dr. Chuck Arand. Imagine you are kicking a soccer ball. The Germans call the leg you are standing on, where all your weight is, the standbein. This is your foundation leg, it remains solid and rooted. Your kicking leg is referred to as speilbein. This is free to explore and adventure around. Think of your life. Your standbein is faith. It is God's Word and Sacraments that do not change. That is where your foundation is placed. While your foundation is rooted in Christ you have freedom to explore this world God has created. We can wonder with imagination about the creation of the cosmos, use our senses to experience the forest, or reason about how best to use resources. This is true in every profession. Rooted in Christ, freedom to explore and discover.



So this gives us an ability to use scientific gifts God has given to us to manage and care for nature and the environment. This gives us empathy to want to protect ecosystems from destruction because we desire to care for creation as God cares for creation. We do not have to sacrifice faith to look at the science and we do not have to ignore science to stand on faith. They can work hand in hand. Above all it combines all things under God so we do not leave Him at the church building but He permeates our entire life and everything we do and say.

For the sake of space and to allow this part of the topic to lead to conversation over the next month, I am going to end the discussion here. I will pick it back up next month with a discussion about the Christian approach to environmentalism and some ways you can be environmentally minded. I am open and love to talk about this topic or what I did in the Montana Parks Department.

In Christ,  
Vicar Oloff

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## FROM DCE DUFFY

Greetings!

A significant piece of my role at Trinity is directing youth ministry. I spend a good amount of time thinking about the best approach to what opportunities we should be offering our junior and senior high students. I continue to develop my philosophy on youth ministry through hearing about the ways in which other churches approach youth ministry. The other day I came across an episode of a podcast entitled “Rethinking if events still matter in Youth Ministry”. I began listening and heard the opposite of what I was expecting. I was under the impression that churches are going away from trying to compete with the exciting opportunities and big flashy events that the secular world offers. I was under the impression that seeing three quarters of our youth leave the church after high school called for a different approach to youth ministry. However, to my surprise, all 3 of the leaders speaking were making the case for why big flashy youth events do matter in youth ministry. One leader described an event they have each year called “The best weekend ever” with giant slip n slides, top golf outings, and hot air balloon rides. He explained that his “why” behind this event ties to one of the values of their ministry, “unforgettable experiences”, arguing that kids need to associate their church with unforgettable experiences.

Personally, I have moved away from the idea that more exciting events and new program ideas are what drive youth ministry. I do not believe that the church should be in the business of trying to compete with youth sports and family vacations to Disney. The church is in the business of Word and Sacrament ministry. The place where Christ is revealed to us and the way in which the Holy Spirit works faith in the hearts of people. What we have to offer is so much bigger and so much more life changing than slip n slides and hot air balloons. Youth ministry, at its core, is not a new program or event to implement as a quick fix solution to teens leaving the church. Instead, youth ministry is about discipling young people by guiding them to know Jesus and to live their lives to reflect the faith which they have in and through him.

In the article I shared in December, I argued for the importance of youth ministry. In that discussion, I outlined 7 healthy practices for a congregation to implement into their youth ministry, referenced from a recent book published by Concordia Publishing House, *Seven Practices of Healthy Youth Ministry*. These practices include things like engaging parents in ministry, giving opportunities for youth to serve and to lead in the church, and getting supportive adults involved in the lives of students. It may strike you that

the healthy practices are not things like elaborate events, a larger pizza budget, trips to the ocean, and unforgettable experiences. The healthy practices do not present us with schedules or curriculums either. The healthy practices of youth ministry are directed at how we can point our youth to Jesus, and at fostering a bold identity as baptized children of God. This is a change in attitude, and in the culture of a church, this is not done overnight.

I am extremely encouraged to see the love and care Trinity has for her youth. My work will be to implement values and practices like that of the healthy practices discussed. God works to bring His word to His people through His faithful servants (and usually not through hot air balloon rides), so If I may encourage you in any way, please continue to pray for, to engage with, and to share Jesus with every young person you see here.

In His Service,  
DCE Daniel Duffy

## Adult Bible Study (ABS)

*No Sunday morning classes on May 10 (Mother's Day Brunch) or May 17 (congregational meeting)*

### SUNDAY

Time	Topic	Leader	Location
9:45 AM	Bible Reading Journey	Pastor Biermann	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Gospel of Mark	Vicar Oloff	Gym
9:45 AM	1 John wrap up then 1 Peter	Bob Quebbeman	Woker Room
9:45 AM	The Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School -- Esther	Zeke Young	Room 2
9:45 AM	Senior High Youth	Josh Sexton	Youth Room, West Wing

### WEDNESDAY

10:45 AM	Amos	Pastor Hagerman	Gym
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### THURSDAY

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Adam Breshears & Matthew Knehans	Room 2, Family Center
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## Adult Bible Class Descriptions

**Bible Reading Journey** - Continue your journey through the Bible in two years. Based on the reading plan in the Lutheran Study Bible from CPH, use handouts written by Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann to guide your study and home discussions. Continue to follow the reading plan on your own, and join the group for Bible Study and deeper discussion on Sundays. The location has changed to the Sanctuary.

**Gospel of Mark** -- The Gospel of Mark is a Gospel of action. It is the shortest of the Gospels and often is seen as the simplest, and least refined and developed. This is far from the truth. The Gospel of Mark is a powerful account of Jesus' ministry and Passion. In this class we will walk through Mark and experience how the works of Jesus combine with His words to proclaim He is the Son of God in whom we have forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. This is led by Vicar Oloff in the gym.

**1 John** – "A loving and anxious sermon" written by a pastor who loved his people. This class is led by Dr. Bob Quebbeman in the Woker room, located in the Family Center.

**1 Peter** – The study of this book will begin at the end of May.

**Esther** -- The prophets of the Old Testament were specialists when it came to spotting and condemning sin. As God's bold emissaries, they were to call His people "on the carpet" for their wanton ways, seeking, if possible, their repentance and heartfelt allegiance. Follow along as these chosen ambassadors speak God's harsh judgment and His eternal promise in "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School about the Prophets." Facilitated by Zeke Young.

**High School Bible Study** – Sunday mornings Josh Sexton teaches our high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Amos** - The book of Amos was written during the time when God's people were divided into the two kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Amos prophesied to the northern kingdom of Israel, which was on the brink of being conquered by the bloodthirsty Assyrian Empire as punishment for its sins against the true God. Amos spoke God's Word to the Israelites, pleading with them to repent of their sins before it was too late. Join us on Wednesday mornings this spring as we read through this often neglected Old Testament book and hear what the prophet has to say about sin, repentance, social justice, and the grace of God toward His people.

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COMING MOTHER'S DAY!

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Honoring the Graduates

CLASS OF 2026  
GRADUATION  
BREAKFAST



Trinity Lutheran Church Gym  
May 3, 2026 • 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Breakfast will be provided for graduates and their families with a program to follow.

*Please RSVP to Daniel Duffy*  
*dduffy@trinitylutheranspf.org 402-984-7686*

# 2026 Senior Class



**Asher Bolte** graduated from Ozark high school where he participated in NHS, Youth Empowerment Program Ozark, Culture Club, TSA (Technology Student Association) Club. Over this summer he plans to work as a landscaper. He will attend Oklahoma State this fall for professional flight. Asher's favorite verse is 1 Peter 1:13: "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

**Bennett Otto** Graduated from Springfield Catholic High School where he participated in NHS, NAHS, baseball, and Rotary. He hopes to join a fraternity while attending Purdue where he will major in Mechanical Engineering. Bennett's favorite bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."





**Connor Nixon** graduated from homeschool. He plans to acquire skills to enter the workforce. Connor's favorite bible verse is Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

**Elsie Hambrick** graduated from dual enrollment at OTC and homeschool. She plans to keep working at both jobs (coffee shop and dog grooming) over the summer. She will attend Ozarks technical college in the fall with plans to become a dental hygienist. Elsie's favorite verse is Proverbs 31:30: "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."





**Maddie Jones** graduated from Springfield Catholic High School. Throughout high school maddie was involved in Varsity tennis, school event planner, Competitive Dance Team, President of Christian Leadership Club, President of Catholic Athletes for Christ, Vice President of Rotary Club, Student Ambassador, Emerald Girls Dance Team, HOSA Club, Club Tennis, Tri-M Club, National Honors Society, Missouri Association of Student Council, I-Life Club, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and Isabel's House Junior Board. Maddie was accepted into the Leadership Springfield Academy Class, accepted to the Southwestern American Choral Directors Association 3 times, advancing to MSHAA Solo and Ensemble State Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior year, tennis district champions in 2024 and 2025, placed 8th at tennis state 2025, and was elected to be on Homecoming Court. She has also worked at Jade Tank Boutique since May 2024 and has been coaching tennis since July 2025.

Maddie will attend University of Tulsa in the fall. She will double major in Biology and Spanish through the international Engineering Health science language program with a minor in Political Science. She will play club tennis, campus ministry, choir, and greek life. Maddie's favorite verse is: Isaiah 43:4 "Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life."



**Will Peck** graduated from Glendale High School, where he was a part of NHS, earning the seal of excellence in English, Math, and Physical Ed. He played in the orchestra, baseball, eagle scout, and was a part of the A+ program. In the fall Will plans to attend OTC with a major in business. Will's favorite scripture verse is: Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."



**Josie Sexton** graduated homeschool. She enjoys staying active and creative through her hobbies. Josie is looking forward to graduation and is considering majoring in finance in the future. Josie's favorite scripture verse which is also her confirmation verse is Isaiah 40:8: "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of God will stand forever."



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## MONTHLY HOME DISCIPLESHIP HELPS

Hannah L. Knehans - Director of Family Life Ministry (DFLM)

Throughout this spring and summer, at the Wednesday Workshops, we are learning about and discussing God's design for relationships. Our content is based on the book, "Handing Out Life" by Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann (my dad!) Here was an encouraging article (edited for space) written about this book recently:

Like many young parents, my wife and I found ourselves losing connection under the weight of daily stress. I asked my pastor [for a resource] and [he] returned with a book titled *Handing Out Life*. ... Within minutes, I found myself relating deeply to the [book]. As I continued reading and began to understand the concepts shown through the hand and triangle illustrations, it became clear what the root of my problem was. No matter how many times my pastor told me to love my wife or put Jesus first, I wasn't truly living it out. The truth was, I didn't really know how.

It wasn't until I grasped the ideas of self-sacrifice, unconditional commitment, and physical closeness that things began to change. When I started putting Jesus above everything else, I was finally able to prioritize my wife, family, and friends in the right way. Suddenly, I understood what had been going wrong in my life.

Since reading *Handing Out Life*, I have found myself in a much better place. My relationships... have improved, and I have had opportunities to share the love of Jesus with them. I have also found myself more grateful in prayer, giving all praise to the Lord.

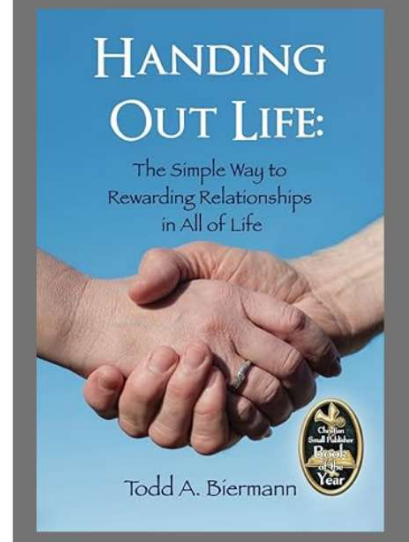
Written by Michael Levin, member of Faith Viera Lutheran Church in Rockledge, FL

### Try This!

Come to our next Wednesday Workshop on May 20th! Learn more about God's design for relationships and Jesus' perfect example of love.

Get your own copy of *Handing Out Life* here:

[www.concordiafamilystore.org/resources/p/handing-out-life-the-simple-way-to-rewarding-relationships-in-all-of-life](http://www.concordiafamilystore.org/resources/p/handing-out-life-the-simple-way-to-rewarding-relationships-in-all-of-life)





# SPRING CONCERT

**May 5, 2026 at 7pm**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

1415 S. Holland Ave, Springfield, MO 65807

***Free Admission***

[themusicstudio.co](http://themusicstudio.co)

This choir, under the direction of Krista Smith, will be presenting a concert of sacred and spiritual songs here at Trinity on Tuesday, May 5th beginning at 7 PM. Singers will include our own Caleb Staehr as well as Pastor Dave & Jan Benson and Amy Jeffries from Faith- Springfield. Brian DeLapp from Faith will also be performing on percussion and hammer dulcimer.



# TRINITY TOTS PICNIC AT THE PARK

Wednesday May 6 at 11am

Springfield lake playground/pavilion

Bring your lunch and drinks and come for fun and  
fellowship!





**A Community Tradition of Prayer and Unity**

You are invited to join fellow members of Trinity Lutheran Church and Christians from across the Springfield community for the annual Springfield Prayer Breakfast. This gathering brings together churches, community leaders, and local residents to pray for our city, state, and nation while strengthening relationships within the Christian community. Breakfast and program begin early morning, registration required.

**If you are interested in attending, you must register and purchase a ticket. Cost: \$15 per ticket.**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Chaplain (Colonel)  
Brad Lewis,  
U.S. Army (Ret.)**

May 7, 2026  
SpringfieldPrayer.com

Springfield Prayer  
Breakfast

**Why Attend?**

- Join hundreds of believers from across the Ozarks in prayer
- Hear inspiring messages from community and faith leaders
- Connect with Christian professionals and churches in our area
- Represent Trinity Lutheran Church in a meaningful community event

This event has been a Springfield tradition for decades and is coordinated through the Council of Churches of the Ozarks.

Learn more or register online

<https://www.facebook.com/SGFPrayerBreakfast/>

Serving together in God's mission,

Jess Luna  
417-818-4305

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

**Our traditional Ladies Brunch  
Hosted by the men is coming  
up May 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Mother's Day  
at 9:45 in the  
gym.**

**Be ready for  
food, fun and  
fellowship!  
We will  
see you  
May 10<sup>th</sup>.**



## Lutherans for Life

*invites you to join in our Annual*

### *Mother's Day* – Father's Day Ingathering

We firmly believe in the sanctity of life.... ALL STAGES of life. This year we will be gathering donations for Newborns in Need which provides over 100 layettes EACH MONTH to His littlest lambs, Sammy's Window (a support agency for children in foster care) providing help for families who have taken small strangers into their home in over 28 counties and gifts for the elderly who are often forgotten in a local nursing home. What can you bring??? The list is almost endless. Baby Supplies, Hygiene products – toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, detangle conditioner, hairbrushes, soap – think Dollar Tree here..... Cereal, Spaghetti sauce, noodles, – you name it. Large Print puzzle books, Veteran ball caps, lotions and tissues. A collection tub will be in the narthex.

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,  
for the rights of all who are destitute. Proverbs 31:8*

# Sisters IN Christ

## Car Care led by Jody Hackley

Get hands-on experience learning the basics of changing a tire, checking the oil, and jumping the battery with jumper cables.

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30a.m.-11:30a.m.**

Trinity Lutheran  
Church Parking Lot  
*(Event will be postponed  
if weather is inclement)*

Babysitting provided

Devotion & Discussion,  
Fellowship & Fun  
for Women & Girls of all ages

RSVP with the QR code or link below:  
[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Please bring a cash donation to help cover  
costs (\$5.00 suggested).  
Or use the QR Code or this link to donate online:  
[Click Here to Donate Online](#)



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# *Parents' Night Out*

## CHILDCARE PROVIDED

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**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4:30 - 7:00 PM**

Back by Popular Demand!  
Due to the high interest in this free babysitting, we will have to cap the number of children who sign up. Make sure to get a spot for your children!

Trinity's youth and family ministries are excited to provide another opportunity for free childcare!

Consider using a couple of hours to strengthen your marriage this weekend.

Parents will have the night to go out on a date after dropping their children off with our high school and adult volunteers in Trinity's Youth Room.

Contact Daniel Duffy or Hannah Knehans with questions or to volunteer.



**SIGN UP FOR  
FREE CHILDCARE**

# WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

“Family” Devotions, Brief Presentations on God’s Design for Relationships, & Small Group Discussions for All Ages

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**APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> - MARRIAGE**  
**MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - EXTENDED FAMILY**  
**JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> - CHURCH FAMILY**  
**JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> - EVANGELISM**

## **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

5:00 - Dinner by Laura M. or Jen C-J. (\$5/adult)  
5:30 - Opening by Hannah or Daniel  
6:00 - Small Groups led by Trinity Members  
6:45 - Closing

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Contact Daniel Duffy or  
Hannah Knehans



Please RSVP Here

Class of

2026



## Trinity Women in Action (TWiA)



Thank you so much Trinity Congregation, for the Mite Offerings, which totaled \$24.00. Romans 15:13- *“May the God of Hope fill you with Joy and Peace.”* The LWML Mite collections will go towards: Growing Together to Share Braille and Large Print-Lutheran Braille Workers, U.S. You can save your daily pocket change, and we’ll collect for missions in the LARGE Purple Mite Box that will be displayed in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month. The next opportunity will be Sunday, May10, 2026.

**Save the Date:** Ladies of Trinity, you and your guest are invited to a Spring Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM, in the Church Gym. Please bring a salad to share potluck-style. We will also have a brief Bible study and short meeting.

**LFL Rummage Sale:** Start bringing your donations to the gym from June 1 through June 13. Dates of Sale are June 25, 26, and 27.

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Springfield Chapter is excited about our upcoming MONGO Rummage Sale on June 25, 26 and 27! That’s right! THREE days of FUN AND EXCITEMENT. But the true excitement begins June 15<sup>th</sup> as we begin sorting, pricing, fluffing and stacking the AMAZING amount of at the collection of “Treasures” which finds its way into Trinity’s Gym. Each year, we are astounded at the amount of STUFF we sell! But this year, we need lots and lots and lots of help. We are a very small chapter; only a few members. But the show will go on with your help. For more information, please contact Kim DeLuce at 417 343-1126 or Theresa Rader at 417 840-4675. Lutherans for Life depends on this annual sale to fund our many Pro-life activities. We deeply appreciate your support.



We will begin gathering “Treasures” in the Trinity gym on **JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

**Please no mattresses, computers or TVs.**

*(These are pictures from previous sales)*



# Stewardship Moment

## Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job is already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.



We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly that they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5–6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.



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# Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt



WELCOME TO

# The Missouri District



Trinity  
Lutheran Church  
Springfield, MO

**Ambrose Shaltanis**

VICAR



Former vicar Peyton Holland has been called to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Ste. Genevieve, MO as the sole pastor. May God richly bless this congregation.



# Mighty Missionary Camp 2026



**Registration Deadline May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Price increases \$15 per camper after the deadline**

**Come grow with us—your faith is ready to take root!!**

If you're ready to plant yourself with a camp full of campfires, games, adventures, and Bible lessons that help your faith blossom, register today!

We'll be tending hearts, watering spirits, and pulling a few sinful weeds. It's time to grow stronger, stand taller, and stay rooted in Christ who makes all things flourish.

This year we need...

**\*Monetary donations for continued increased cost from the YMCA**

\*Campers 3rd-8<sup>th</sup> \*Day Volunteers

High Schooler



Camper Form



Adult Form



**SUPPORT  
OUR YOUTH**

*Buy Scrip Cards*



For the next few months, Trinity's Scrip proceeds will go towards sending the youth of our congregation to Higher Things conference this summer.

Choose from grocery stores, big box stores, air lines, restaurants and more.

If you have questions, please see the Scrip team in the gym every Sunday morning from 9-10 a.m.

**MAY 13 2026**

# Senior Safari



JOIN US AT **NOON** ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THIS MONTH IN THE GYM FOR A MEAL & FELLOWSHIP.

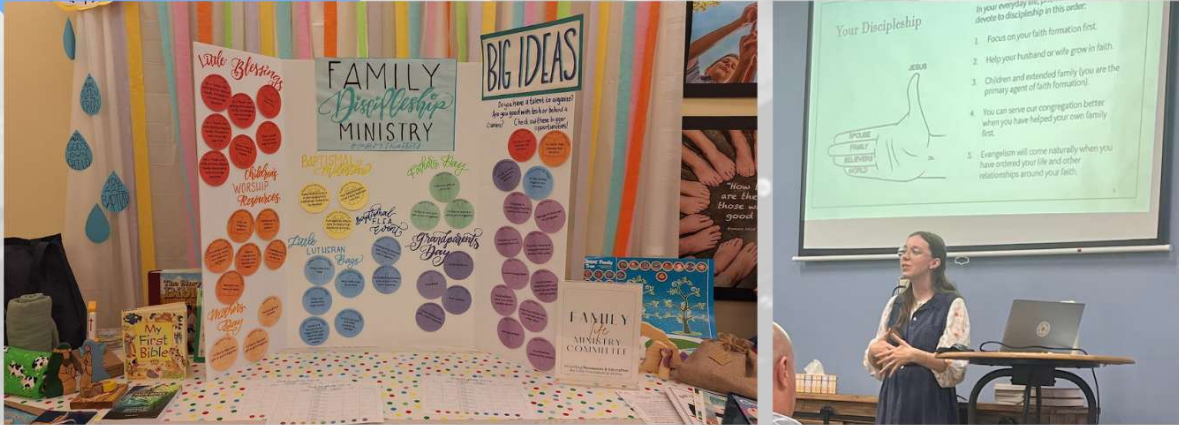
ANYONE 60 AND OVER IS WELCOME

# Family Discipleship Forum

April 26th, 2026

Participants learned practical tools for fostering simple, daily habits of faith-formation, were encouraged in their vocations, and learned how Trinity supports our members through physical resources, milestones, events, and more.

**Thank you for supporting family discipleship at Trinity! Please continue to pray for all of our households to prioritize habits of faith formation.**



Hannah Knehans, Director of Family Life Ministry ([hknehans@trinitylutheranspf.org](mailto:hknehans@trinitylutheranspf.org))  
 Valerie Brockman, Family Life Committee Chairwoman ([vbc92982@live.com](mailto:vbc92982@live.com))



*Kick Off to Summer!*

# POPSICLES = IN THE = PARK



≡ **May 23rd** ≡  
≡ **8 AM - 10 AM** ≡  
**Phelps Grove Park**  
950 E. Bennett Street, Springfield, MO 65807

Event open to the community.

Popsicles will be handed out,  
while supplies last!

## Popsicles in the Park – Volunteers Needed!



An exciting new community event is coming up at Trinity. Popsicles in the Park will take place at Phelps Grove Park on May 23, 2026, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

This event is designed to connect with our neighbors in a simple, welcoming way. We will be handing out free popsicles to park visitors while inviting them to learn more about Trinity and join us for worship.

All required permissions have been secured through the City, and we are ready to move forward. Now, we are looking for volunteers to help make this outreach a success.



Volunteers can assist with:

- Greeting and engaging with park visitors
- Handing out popsicles
- Sharing information about Trinity
- Helping with setup and cleanup

If you are available and willing to serve, your presence will make a direct impact. This is a great opportunity to build relationships and represent Trinity in the community.

To sign up please call or text Jess Luna 417-818-4305

Postcard Flyers to hand out at the event



# CAMPUS CLEAN-UP



SUNDAY, APRIL 12  
THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS  
AND TO THE STEWARDSHIP  
COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATING \*

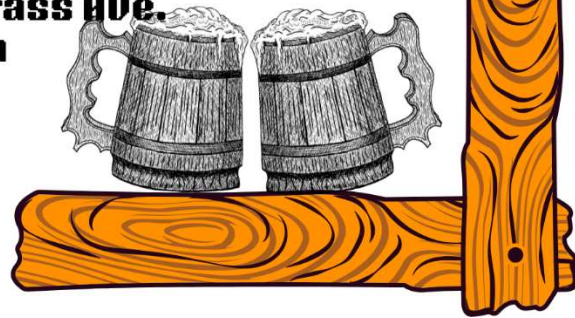




# Men's Night Out 4x4 Brewing

**May 12 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Fremont Hills location  
9003 Sawgrass Ave.  
Nixa**



Contact Ben Brown  
417-343-8428

## Bricktown Brewery

Church Ladies Night Out

May 18

6:00 p.m.

2040 E. Independence St.

Fun and Fellowship!

Contact Jody Hackley

417-429-8470

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# APRIL

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## MONTHLY NEWS

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### SHINE WEEK

*We spent Shine at Trinity Church in Springfield helping the yards in the neighborhoods nearby! We also spent some time working on the outside of the LSC!*



### CHOPPED NIGHT

*We held a Chopped Cooking Competition that was a great success! Two teams of students tried to make three dishes using mystery ingredients while other student judged the teams! It was a blast!*

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## SERVICE

*Last month, at the end, we had a tie blanket making night to give blankets to those In need. We also held a trivia game afterward!*



## GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

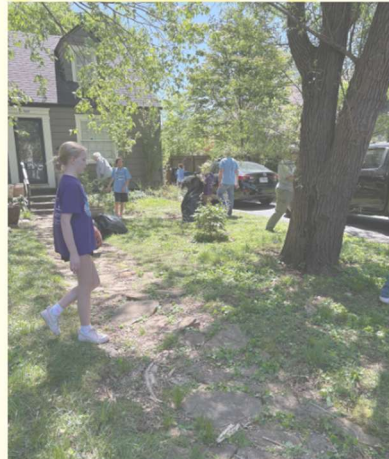
*Our Women's Bible Study had a fun time reading Esther recently and decided to close the semester making bouquets together!!*

## SHINE GROUP





# Trinity Shine Event April 19



# APRIL UPDATES



SPRINGFIELD  
LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

## Student Life

April has been a full and exciting month for student life at SLHS, filled with opportunities for service, leadership, creativity, and hands-on learning.

Our students had the privilege of traveling to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nixa to attend the AIM (Adults in Ministry) Luncheon, where they shared about their experiences at SLHS and highlighted events from the school year. They represented our school with confidence and authenticity, offering a meaningful glimpse into student life.

Students also took learning beyond the classroom with an outdoor expedition to Roaring River State Park, where they enjoyed a day of trout fishing and exploring the fish hatchery. It was a great opportunity to connect, learn, and enjoy God's creation.

Back on campus, students rolled up their sleeves to help assemble picnic tables, enhancing our outdoor space for gathering and community. Their servant hearts were also evident as they played an important role in preparing for our annual Spring Gala, contributing in a variety of meaningful ways behind the scenes.

Throughout the month, SLHS welcomed students from SLS and other surrounding schools, giving our visitors a firsthand look at what student life at SLHS is all about. It was a joy to connect and share our community with them.

To top it all off, students—along with Ms. Luxton—brought creativity to the stage by producing the first-ever SLHS play. Their hard work and dedication made it a memorable and exciting milestone for our school.

We thank God for the many opportunities our students have to grow, serve, and build community. April has truly been a month to remember at SLHS!

*Thank you for your support!*



## Spring Gala – Thank You!

The Spring Gala held on April 16 was truly a night to remember. Thank you to all who volunteered, sponsored, and donated auction items. We are deeply grateful for the many SLHS supporters who showed up in such a meaningful way, helping raise \$80,271 for SLHS. This amount was generously matched dollar-for-dollar, resulting in a total of \$160,542 to support the school's ministry. To God be the glory!

## 2026-27 Enrollment Now Open

Interested in enrollment? We can't wait to meet you! **Enrollment for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades is now open for the 2026-27 school year.**

Visit [springfieldlutheranhs.org/apply](https://springfieldlutheranhs.org/apply) for more information.

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SLHS Apparel Store



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SLHS Amazon Wish List



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[info@springfieldlutheranhs.org](mailto:info@springfieldlutheranhs.org) | 417.370.7975 | [springfieldlutheranhs.org](https://springfieldlutheranhs.org)

**Sunday School Singers** is looking for adult or youth volunteers to lead the kids'

communion singing during service each week. Use the SignUpGenius QR code to sign up for Sunday services when you will be in attendance, or text Shannon Crosby at 417-597-5895 when you can help. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make this program possible!



Trinity's  
**VBS 2026**  
**TROPICAL TREK**  
Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

Join us July 13-17!  
Sign-up is now open:

<https://www.myvbs.org/trinity-lutheran-vbs-2026>

Sale Dates:  
June 24-July 4

# MARTIN'S FIREWORKS

1320 W. Skyline Ave.  
Ozark, MO

## Attention all Members

It is time once again for our HUGE fundraiser that goes toward all of our youth programs.

- Sr. High Youth - LCMS Youth Gathering & Higher Things
- Age-Based/Enhancement projects
- M&M Camp
- Mark Schultz Scholarship Fund

How can you help?

- Set up Tuesday, June 23 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Sign up for 2-3 shifts during our open dates
- Bring your family & friends to the tent to buy fireworks
- Contact Matthew Knehans - [maknehans@gmail.com](mailto:maknehans@gmail.com)

*Heit's Point Lutheran  
2026 summer camps  
at Lake of the Ozarks*



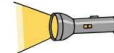
**Family Camps:**

June 8-13 & Aug. 2-7



**Art Camp & ALL Camp: June 7-12**

**Caving Week: June 21-26**



**Discovery Camp K-3rd grade  
June 28-30**



**Basketball Week: July 5-10**

**Water Week: July 19-24**



**HS/MS Servant Event: July 12-17**



2026 theme:  
*Seek God first*

[heitspointlutheran.org](http://heitspointlutheran.org)



# TRINITY FAMILY PRAYER PAGE

*Each week immediate prayer needs are published in "The Trinity Family Prayer Page." Each month in The Trumpet, those we pray for weekly as well as others with long term prayer needs are listed to be included in members' personal and household devotions and prayers. . .if you'd like to add a family member or friend, please call or e-mail the Trinity office with your request. . .May God bless all for whom we pray. . .*

## **For Those Coping With Cancer**

### **Friends/Family of Trinity Members:**

Brad Brandt, brother of Nancy Spencer  
Ramon DeArmas, friend of Bob & Lisa Schroeder  
Derald Eggerman, brother of Don Eggerman  
Michelle Hicks, friend of Pam Osterloh  
David Hoke, friend of Barbara Roehl  
Carolyn Johnson, aunt of Carmen Boyd  
Jenee Kernan, friend of Carl & Linda Oughton  
Lawrence Kitchen, grandfather of Mandy Patton

Elaine Kruger, sister of Fran Wald  
Melissa Larimore, daughter of Sheila Ankrom  
Traci Prater, friend of Rich & Lu Crabtree  
Dawn Price, friend of Dave & Joni Sommerer  
Lynn Rogers, friend of Carmen Swinney  
Sharon Schmidt, mother of Candace Gaede  
Rob Snyder, nephew of Sheila Ankrom  
Jeremy Summers, nephew of Ernie Lewis  
Gary Williams, uncle of Candace Gaede

## **For Those Who Are Homebound in our Trinity Family**

*Members permanently or temporarily homebound. . .*

Bob Bell  
Phyllis Hansen  
Georgia Mikessell

Kay Quasius  
Jerry Williams

## **For Those Facing Ongoing Health Issues**

Judy Becker  
Frank Bennett  
Marien Byrne  
Carol Etherton  
Easton Fitzgearlds  
Joshua Gaede  
Donna Gann  
Roy Merritt  
Pam Osterloh  
Tim Peters

Kathy Polacoff  
Dr. Grace St. Pierre  
Albert Shook  
Dave Sommerer

### **Friends/Family of Trinity Members:**

Eli Applegate, grandson Ben & Deb Schroeder  
Elise Drennan, great-niece of Debbie Shell  
Jeril Heine, brother of Amy Johnson  
Cheryl Kinkeade, sister of Linda Oughton  
Verla Williams, aunt of Candace Gaede

## **For Our Nation and For Members of Our Armed Forces**

*We pray not only for the soldiers listed here, but also for their families!*

Chris Adams  
Phillip Hackley  
Benjamin Schmidt  
Robert Stillings, Jr.

Nick Costello, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert  
Frank Edling, son of Alfred Edling  
William Jones, brother of Lauryn Peters  
Kevin Myers, brother-in-law of Kathy Polacoff  
Austin Peregory, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert

## Week of May 3-10, 2026

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>              8:15 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Divine Services              9:30 a.m. High School Graduation Breakfast, gym              9:30 a.m. Fellowship, Foyer              9:45 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class              3:00 p.m. Basketball, gym  <i>Angela Bruton on vacation May 1-7</i></p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p>1:00 p.m. Church Office Opens              6:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting              Caleb Staehr's day off</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>6:00 p.m. Pickleball, gym              7:00 p.m. Sanctuary reserved, dress rehearsal</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>10:15 a.m. SLHS Chapel              10:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Class, gym              11:00 a.m. Trinity Tots Picnic at the Park, Springfield Lake Pavilion</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>6:30 a.m. Springfield Prayer Breakfast, White River Conference Center              7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Room 2              5:25 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Room 2              6:50 p.m. Bell Rehearsal, Sanctuary Loft</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Church Office Closed              Pastor Hagerman in St. Louis, attending District Board of Directors Meeting              Vicar Oloff, and Daniel Duffy's day off</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p>11:30 a.m. Gym Reserved for Mother's Day Brunch set-up</p>
<b>Next Sunday</b> May 10	<p><b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>              8:15 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Divine Services              9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch, gym              9:30 a.m. Fellowship, Foyer              9:45 a.m. Sunday School              3:00 p.m. Basketball, gym</p>