

August 2026 at a Glance

Aug 2 - Choir Meeting @ 9am,
Worship @ 9:45am,
Enneagram Study @ 11am
Aug 3 - Mission Team @ 6pm
Aug 5 - UWF Yearbook Planning @ 10am,
Lost & Found @ 1pm
Aug 6 - VBS @ 6pm
Aug 8 - UWF Fundraiser Committee @ 9:30am
Aug 9 - **Worship @ 9:45am**
Aug 11 - SPPRC @ 6:30pm
Aug 12 - Lost & Found @ 1pm, Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Confirmation @ 4:30pm
Aug 15 - Saturday Sisters @ 9:30am
Aug 16 - Backpack blessing in **Worship @ 9:45am**,
Potluck @ 11 am, Youth Group @ 2pm
Aug 18 - Leadership Team @ 6:15pm
Aug 19 - Lost & Found @ 1pm
Aug 20 - Dominoes @ 1pm
Aug 22 - Lost & Found @ 10am
Aug 23 - **Worship @ 9:45am**, *Don & Millie's Day*
Aug 26 - UWF Executive Board @ 10am,
Lost & Found @ 1pm, Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Confirmation @ 4:30pm
Aug 28 - Crafting for Christ @ 6pm
Aug 29 - Trinity Men @ 8am
Aug 30 - **Worship @ 9:45am**, Worship Team @ 11am

Can you believe that school starts in the Ralston school district in less than two weeks. This means that summer vacations are wrapping up. The days will start getting shorter and routines will happen soon. Hopefully, it also means cooler weather, fire pits, and new seasons of activities beginning.

The best news that I have is as this all happens Jesus is with us. Everywhere we go, we go with God. God is with us when we go to the library, block parties, school, work, and everywhere people can be found. In fact, God is with us even when people do not know of or remember God's love and existence. That means that at any time I can be comforted and encouraged by the Lord no matter how I started the day.

Trinity Ralston UMC will be talking about this promise all of August. Then, on August 30th, the church will not only talk about it, but will sing about this promise. If you have a favorite hymn that reminds you of the God's love in your life, please share it with Matt Hindley at Matt.h@trinityralston.org. Hymn Sing Sunday's are always better when others share favorite songs. If too many are shared, they can be sung through all of August! So get those messages sent and let's celebrate God's presence and promise in our lives!

I hope to see you soon!
-Pastor Tessa

Backpack Blessing & Meal

The start of a new school year is just around the corner, and we want to remind students and teachers that wherever we go, God is there. Bring your school bags to worship on Sunday, August 16th for a Backpack Blessing. Let us offer them our love and support for a great school year!

Worship will be all about how Jesus is with us at school and work as we kick off fall activities at Trinity. Then, all are invited for food and fellowship after church at 11 am. Bring salads and desserts to share! The church will provide the main dish. Mark you calendars!



VBS - On the Road with God

Vacation Bible School is wrapping up Trinity Ralston on Thursday, August 6th. Come for the final road trip with the Lord on Thursday evening from 6-8 pm. We will start with a meal of hamburgers and hotdogs, then have lessons and fun. Bring your friends and neighbors for this fun event!

Want to help with VBS? Contact
Pastor Tessa at
tessa.z@trinityralston.org.



Confirmation

It is not too late to join the confirmation class. They meet every other Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm. During August, the dates are the 12th & 26th. This is a great time to come and learn about what it means to be a United Methodist.

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Sunday Worship: 9:45am in person + online

Pastor: Rev Tessa Zehring

TLC Director: Megan Greise Media Director/Worship Leader: Matthew Hindley

Accompanist: Caleb Silcott Office Manager: Lowell Schlenker

Mission Notes

The Mission/Lost & Found Team are meeting on Monday, August 3rd at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, a light snack will be provided. Bring any project ideas to discuss.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets on Sunday, August 16th at 2pm. Come kick off the new year and welcome new members! Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 4th through 12th. Come and join in the fun!



Dominoes

Come play a hand or more of dominoes on Thursday, August 20th from 1 - 3pm. Light refreshments provided. Trinity invites all in the community to fellowship together for an afternoon of fun. All are welcome!

Crafting for Christ

Crafting for Christ meets Friday, August 28th from 6 - 9pm. Regardless of if you have a project or not, come and enjoy crafting, playing games, snacking, and building community together.

Men’s Group on July 25th

The Trinity Men are meeting on Saturday, August 29th at 8am. They invite anyone interested to join them.

Hymn Sing

All summer long we have been reminding ourselves here at Trinity that no matter where we go, God is there. Isn’t that great news?! What better way to wrap this series up than with a Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 30th. Share with Matt Hindley (email on first page) the songs that remind you of God’s loving presence by Wednesday, August 19th. Thank you!



Ralston Archives

The Frank and Velma Johnson Ralston Archives will be open Sun, August 16th from 4 - 6:30pm. Come and see what’s new!

Happy Birthday!

Would you like us to share your birthday with the church? Submit when your birthday is to the church office, and we will share it the week before it happens.

Saturday Sisters Book Club

On August 15th at 9:30am, the Saturday Sisters Book Club will meet in room 205 to discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. In her memoir, she describes her triumphs and disappointments; from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the White House. Please know you are welcome to join us.



Block Party

Messiah Lutheran Church will be hosting a Block Party on Friday, August 7th from 5pm to 8pm. Trinity Ralston UMC will have a table at this event. Socks and prizes will be given out as we share about TLC, Lost & Found, The Johnson Community Center, and Trinity UMC. Come enjoy this event! If you want to help at the table, please message Pastor Tessa or sign up in worship.

