

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Announcements
August 2-8**

Live Stream Worship Service—A reminder that both Sunday services are live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go up for the children's message or communion.

The flowers on the altar are given by Krista and Kevin Blaser in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Jill and Scott Phillips are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend with a family get-together at a lake house on Lake Michigan.



Dino's at Dow Gardens was postponed due to the heat and air quality. We will try again on Tuesday, August 4. Hopefully it will be cooler. We will meet in the lobby at 6:00pm and will venture into the gardens at 6:10pm to find **ten life-sized animatronic dinosaurs**. Admission is \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 3-18 years, and free for those under 3 years old or with a membership. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Quilting Group will NOT meet on August 6 and 13. They are taking a short summer break.



Epic Water Day! Sunday, August 9th, after Worship
Bring your swimsuit, water gun, towel, & a chair! Water games, activities, & more!
Don't want to get wet? Stay inside for a potluck lunch and fellowship.
We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, & lemonade. Bring a dish to pass.



Do you want to learn more about us? Whether you're new to our congregation or just want to learn more about who we are and what we believe, we invite you to join us for a New Members' Information Session. We will meet on **Sunday, August 16**, at 10:30am (following worship) in the Chapel. During this session you will have the opportunity to learn about our church mission, beliefs and ministries, meet some awesome church members, discover ways to get connected and involved and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there and welcome you with open arms.



Worship, Campfire and Fun at Trinity's Wixom Lake Camp, Sunday, August 16. Watch for additional information.



Trinity's Free Rummage Sale will be open on Thursday, September 3 from 9:00-2:00 as part of the Project Community Connect. Then again on Saturday, September 5 from 9:00-2:00. If you are available to help, please contact Sandy Avery at 989-600-8702.



Need a prayer? We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, August 12 and 26. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch, and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith at (989) 415-5020.



Trinity's Stephen Ministry is looking to recruit and train new Stephen Ministry care givers in September. Trained care givers provide one on one, distinctively Christian care to those experiencing a difficult time in life and share Christ's love and support to them. If you decide to take on this ministry, you will be provided with considerable training. The training consists of 50 hours, meeting once a week from September through May, after which you will be commissioned. After commissioning you will be asked to attend monthly meetings with other Stephen Ministers to receive continuing education and support.

We are hoping to get a group of 5 or more, so tell your friends, pray for guidance in joining this important ministry. If you are interested, and would like more information, contact one of the SM leaders or ask a SM caregiver with a blue nametag. You will love this ministry!

SM Leaders are: John Burke, 989-295-4990 Kathy Allen, 989-492-4091 Heather Wolters, 913-680-9243
Kathy Skogen, 989-859-1295



Holy Land Pilgrimage - January 14-28, 2028 (new dates). Due to continuing unrest, we have postponed our pilgrimage. This sacred journey will take us to the places where Jesus lived and taught—Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more—combining worship, learning, and reflection along the way. Led by Pastor Jeff, this pilgrimage is an invitation to walk the land of the Bible and let scripture come alive in new and meaningful ways. Questions are always welcome.



Visioning Trinity's Future: We have created a spot on the church's website to keep you updated with our process of visioning and strategic planning. You will find meeting minutes, what is happening and what is next. On the website, look under the heading "About" for "Mission and Vision". Check back often to keep up to date on what is happening.

One of the many ways we make connections with God and with others is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.



Antioch Circle--- Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, August 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room. Contact Judy Richardson for details.



Trinity Men's Ministry All Men Welcome! Last Thursday of the month at 7:30am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, in the church conference room.

WEDNESDAYS

- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.

THURSDAYS

- **Ladies Small Group.** Please join us on Thursday, at 12:30 in the Hearth Room. This is not a Bible study, it is a time for ladies to get together for prayer and sometimes a book study.



There is no children's Sunday School. Enjoy your summer and we will see you in September.

The Adult Sunday School class will not meet over the summer.

Trinity Women's Life Group will resume in the fall with a new study.



The Coffee and Conversation Group meet on Monday afternoons at 1:00pm and Tuesday mornings at 9:00am at Stranded Yarn and Coffee. Please join us.

Please take a moment to sign the friendship register found in each pew. This helps us welcome visitors to our worship service and allows you to put a name with a face among members you may not yet know.



Calling all Preschoolers! Trinity Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Class offerings will be for 3–5-year-olds, with a Lunchtime Learners program from 12-1 pm for the 4 & 5 year olds. Our preschoolers are constantly learning, laughing and growing as they explore art, math, science, and more while socializing with children their own age in a loving & caring environment. Stop in and see why Trinity Lutheran Preschool is one of the most honorable and highly recognized organizations offering early childhood education in the Midland area! Call Andrea at 989-631-0692 for information, a registration packet, and a tour of our facility. Email: trinitylutheranpreschool@gmail.com for more information.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember in your prayers this week: David, Claude, Eric, Jennifer, Kelly, Carol, and Sara.

Remember in your prayers those with Cancer: June, Craig, Ron, Mike, Barbara, Tom, Greg, Julie, and Anna.

Stewardship Update

Attendance for July 25/26: 230 in person 277 live-stream

Received: \$ 30,410.00

Unified Fund Income (from Offerings & Donations) &
Expenses (aligned to the budget - Operations, Benevolence, Resources, Education, etc.):

June 2026		YTD through June 2026	
(Unified Fund Only*)		(Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return*)	
Income:	\$ 69,926	Income:	\$ 489,142
Expenses:	\$ 93,698 ¹	Investment Return:	\$ 321,083
	\$ (23,772)	Expenses:	\$ 605,870
			\$ 204,355

*Not included: Dedicated Fund and Trinity Trust Fund balances

¹Includes partial payment of \$43,835 for the Phase 3 Roofing Project

If there are any questions, please contact Council Treasurer, Glen Mutscher.

Calendar August 2-9

	Sunday, August 2				Thursday, August 6
9:30am	Worship Service			12:30pm	Ladies Small Group
				6:30pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
				7:00pm	Recovery Group
	Monday, August 3				
9:30am	Senior Yoga				Friday, August 7
1:00pm	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee			9:30am	Senior Yoga
6:00pm	Relay for Life				
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group				Saturday, August 8
				5:00pm	Worship Service
	Tuesday, August 4				
9:00am	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee				Sunday, August 9
11:00am	Kiwassee Kiwanis			9:30am	Worship Service
12:00pm	Staff Meeting			10:30am	Epic Water Day!
6:00pm	Dino's at Dow Gardens			11:15am	Summer Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Toastmasters				
	Wednesday, August 5				
10:00am	Sunday's Coming Bible Study				
12:00pm	Disability Network				
5:30pm	Aktion Club				
7:00pm	Recovery Group				