

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Announcements
July 19-25**

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 Maynard and Judy Chaussee in memory of Kevin.



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.



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.



COMMUNITY FREE SALE ---- Our next Free Rummage Sale will be held on August 1, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Donations may be dropped off at any time. Please stop at the Welcome Desk to pick up the key and return it when you are finished. If you have items to donate, please bring them on July 18 and we will help you unload them. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Avery at 989-600-8702.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, July 22. 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 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



Listening in Love will resume in the fall in the Hearth Room

Many of us know and love someone who identifies with the LGBTQIA+ community. This group discusses how we can support one another and our loved ones.

We are taking a break in group meetings for the summer, but feel free to reach out to Gaylene LeVally at levallygaylene@gmail.com if you have any questions or would just like to talk.

For anyone interested in the RIC "Building an Inclusive Church" toolkit, digital copies are available on the Reconciling Works website, and physical copies are available at the church. Have a blessed summer!



Holy Land Pilgrimage - January 18–28, 2027. We invite you to pray about joining a Holy Land Pilgrimage in January 2027. 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, July 21 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, July 30, 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.



ACT Uganda -If you are a Thrivent Member you are given Choice Dollars® that can be directed to the non-profit of your choice. ACT would be most grateful if you would choose it as your nonprofit selection. All you have to do is sign into your Thrivent account, go to the Choice Dollars® page and choose Agape Community Transformation as the recipient of your Choice Dollars. Quick and easy. By directing Choice Dollars®, you are recommending that Thrivent donate an amount of its charitable funds to one or more nonprofit organizations. All funds distributed under the Choice Dollars® program are exclusively Thrivent's funds, and are never owned by clients or paid on behalf of clients. THANK YOU for helping support Agape Community Transformation (ACT)! Visit us at actuganda.org or email Diane Busch at diane.busch@actuganda.org if you have any questions.



Flocking for a Cure (American Cancer Society/Relay for Life)

Send a flock of flamingos to a friend's yard in support of Relay for Life/ American Cancer Society. Flocking is available in Midland County, Freeland and Auburn areas. If interested, see the flyer on the bulletin board near the nursery or see Cathy Bloomfield.



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: . Joe, Claude, and the family of Marv.

Remember in your prayers those with Cancer: Craig, Ron, Mike, and Barbara.

Stewardship Update

Attendance for July 11/12: 276 in person 291 live-stream

Received: \$ 7502.00

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

June 2026		YTD through June 2026	
<i>(Unified Fund Only*)</i>		<i>(Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return*)</i>	
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 July 19-26

	Sunday, July 19			Thursday, July 23
9:30am	Worship Service		9:00am	Quilting Workshop
11:15am	Summer Choir Rehearsal		12:30pm	Ladies Small Group
			6:30pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
	Monday, July 20		7:00pm	Recovery Group
9:30am	Senior Yoga			
1:00pm	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee			Friday, July 24
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group		9:30am	Senior Yoga
	Tuesday, July 21			Saturday, July 25
9:00am	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee		5:00pm	Worship Service
11:00am	Kiwassee Kiwanis			
12:00pm	Staff Meeting			Sunday, July 26
12:00pm	Stephen Ministry		9:30am	Worship Service
1:00pm	Antioch Circle		11:15am	Summer Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm	Church Council			
6:00pm	Toastmasters			
	Wednesday, July 22			
9:30am	Cooking at Open Door			
10:00am	Sunday's Coming Bible Study			
12:00pm	Disability Network			
5:30pm	Aktion Club			
7:00pm	Recovery Group			