

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Announcements
June 14-20**

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 Jessica Miller in memory of her grandmother.

Following worship service on Sunday, join us for a time of fellowship in the gathering room for coffee and donut holes from Cops and Donuts.

We grieve with the Phillips family at the passing of Jill’s mother, Vance Ervin, this past week. Our prayers go out to them.

Mark your calendar---the church office will be closed **Friday, June 19, in honor of Juneteenth Day.**



A great big Thank You to all who donated items for Vicar Sophie’s stay at Trinity. As always, Trinity’s generosity was evident in the supplies, gift cards, cash and furniture received. Know that your gifts are greatly appreciated.



Join us for “Dino’s at Dow Gardens” on Wednesday, July 1st, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for children 3-18 years, \$15.00 for adults. Free for those with a membership or under 3 years old. We can’t wait to see you there!

Church Directory—Everyone is asking about the new Church Directory that we started back in November. We are sorry that it is taking much longer than we had hoped but we are about 90% ready to send it to the printer. We hope to have the directory ready to give out by the end of July.



Summer Choir! This summer join with other singers at Trinity to learn easy-to-sing anthems for our Sunday worship services. Practice will be on Sundays at 11:15 am starting today in the choir room. Each rehearsal will be for the following Sunday, so you have the flexibility to attend the weeks you’ll be available to sing. The first two anthems are scheduled for June 7 and June 14. If enough people participate, we will continue throughout the summer. Hope to sing with you!

XYZ 50+

LOONS BASEBALL GAME-- Sponsored by XYZ 50+ --- Friday July 10 7pm
Families and all ages welcome--- tickets are \$12.50 per seat.



Foodie Friday - \$2.00 hotdogs, \$1.00 each 16oz drink, chips, ice cream sandwich. Dow Diamond is cashless – only credit or debit cards are accepted. This includes parking, concessions and Loon Loft. Using one of the small envelopes provided, fill out the front and place inside cash or a check made out to Trinity Lutheran Church for the total number of tickets requested. All seats are \$12.50 (children and adults). Give your completed envelope to a receptionist at the Welcome Desk or place it in the lock box by the door to the main office. Deadline for ticket money is JUNE 28. Your money envelope is

your sign-up. Tickets will be available at the Welcome Desk beginning July 2. Contact Lorna Strautman 989-860-2906 or Nancy Perry 989-295-3014 with questions



Register Now for VBS! June 22 – 25 9 am - 12 pm

Embark on a journey with God through the Bible! Join us for a thrilling road trip adventure where kids explore exciting destinations with the Navigator and their pup, Scout! Through Bible stories, games, and fun challenges, we will discover that God is always with us.

You are invited to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School - Road Trip VBS!
Please pray for preparations, volunteers, kids, and everyone who will hear the music and stories that we will learn.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our VBS! You are invited to check the VBS display in the Narthex for props/decorations to borrow and snack donation requests. There are a few more items on the Amazon wish list. You are invited to help decorate on: Tuesday, June 16, 6:30-7:30 pm; Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18 from 9:30 - 2:30; and after worship on Sunday, June 21 (finalize decorations in the Sanctuary and the Gathering Room). Thank you for your prayers and support!

See the VBS Wish List here.



Good people of Trinity! Please help the Legacy Center in providing \$10.00 McDonald gift cards or large size, plain sweatshirts for the Legacy Center's "Coalition for Substance Free Resiliency". They will be distributed in backpacks given to clients upon discharge from jail. Many are homeless and these items will assist them with some of their needs. Multiple churches and agencies are helping with this endeavor. We hope to get 100 backpacks filled with needed supplies. If you have any questions, please see or call Pam Fagan.



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

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, 24th. 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.



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. Important: Please do not enter the fenced area of the parking lot. You may drive on the grass to unload your donations.

You may also wait until July 18, which will be a special gathering day from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to:

- Unload cars
- Sort items inside
- Give breaks to other volunteers

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.

XYZ 50+



NOTE THE CORRECTED DATE!!!

The Search for Life in Space is the name of the spectacular show you are invited to attend on **Wednesday, June 17th** at the Delta College Planetarium in downtown Bay City. Journey from the depths of the Pacific Ocean into the far reaches of space on a quest to find something that changes everything...signs of life, somewhere else in the universe. And, as a bonus you will see some clips from shows that are designed for various ages of children so you will be comfortable bringing your grandchildren to a show when they visit you. Arrive at the Planetarium by 10:15 am Tickets are only

\$5/person and must be paid at the time you sign up. Envelopes for your payment are provided in a clear plastic envelope posted on the wall above the event registration sheet. You must sign up on the registration sheet posted on the counter by the nursery door entrance and then put your payment in an envelope provided and deposit it in the drop box outside the church office door. Our church van will not be available that day so if you need a ride to Bay City please contact Sue Montesi and she will try to arrange a ride with another person attending the event. As a bonus opportunity, a lunch reservation for 20 people has been made at the Old City Hall Restaurant, less than a block from the Delta College Planetarium. You must check the box on the registration sheet if you want to be included in this lunch reservation. The cost of lunch is your personal responsibility.

This program is sponsored by Trinity's XYZ Group, but all are welcome including Trinity adults of all ages and non-Trinity guests.



Save the Date!

It's Loons Baseball Time - June 19th!

Trinity Family, you're invited to a Loons Game Night held on Friday, June 19th at 7:05pm. It's Foodie Friday with discounted food items, so invite your families for a fun-filled evening with your faith family.

Group tickets are \$12.50 per seat or \$9 for the lawn. Additional information and sign-up sheets are located by the nursery.. Come for fun and fellowship and cheer on the Loons! Contact Robin at the church office with any questions.



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, June 16 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, June 25, 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, just 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.



Calling all Preschoolers! Trinity Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year for all church members, including current and returning preschool families. 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.

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.



High School Youth Group Mission Trip | July 13–19

This summer, our High School Youth Group is hitting the road and heading to Gaylord, Michigan to make a real difference! We'll be serving a community still rebuilding after major ice storms last winter, along with other recent challenges—and we're THRILLED to be part of that work. The cost of attending is \$300 per person, and the last day to sign up will be Sunday, May 17th. If you're currently in high school—or *will be next year*—this trip has your name on it.

Come serve, grow, laugh, and make memories that matter together. ADULTS!!! Please consider joining us! We need chaperones, mentors, and handy folk to help, and we would LOVE to have YOU with us! For questions, please contact Joe Johnson.



Lifesaving medical care in Malawi. In a remote village in Malawi, Mrs. Banda's 2-year-old child developed a high fever and began to suffer from convulsions. Mrs. Banda needed to seek medical care for her child but had no way to get to the nearest hospital which was miles away.

Fortunately, at this time a mobile health clinic, supported by your gifts to ELCA Good Gifts, arrived near her village. Mrs. Banda rushed there with her child, who was diagnosed with malaria and received the much-needed treatment for free.

Your support for ELCA Good Gifts helps provide lifesaving medical care in areas where health services are scarce and too expensive for many families.

Good Gifts are not just for Christmas. Use them for birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, etc. Catalogues are available at the Welcome (coffee) Center.

Mrs. Banda says, "When I see my child still alive today, I just give glory and honor to God, because at that time I had no money to take my child to the hospital."



PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember in your prayers this week: Betty, Jerry, Carol, Kelly, Jennifer, Jen, and Kevin.

Remember in your prayers those with Cancer: June, Jacki, Joe, Jerry, Angie, MaryBeth, Jodi, Sara, Craig, Judy, Jake, Tom, Greg, Barbara, Rayana, Sharon, and Anne.

Organ Renewal Update

“Pull out all the stops!” Many of us have heard this phrase, not always in reference to the organist. But do you know what it means? Every organ is composed of various ranks of pipes. Each rank has a specific tone color and character. A rank is made up of all the notes from the bottom of the keyboard to the top, usually one pipe for each note. In order to add a rank of pipes to the overall sound (called a registration), the organist pulls a knob on the organ console. That is called “pulling out a stop.”

On our beautiful Schantz organ, some of the stops and associated ranks of pipes are not working properly. Many of the notes at the low end of the keyboard simply don't make any sound when these stops are pulled. This is due to material failures in the organ. Over the years due to excessive heat and low humidity, the materials that make up the boxes which provide wind to the pipes have warped and cracked, causing air to leak and seals to fail. In fact, this problem appeared within 10 years of the life of the organ, and various repairs have been attempted but yielded only temporary results.

We haven't heard these notes in the affected ranks in many years! Part of our organ renewal project will be to fully repair and replace these materials so these notes can join the ranks of pipes which support our congregation's song. I've made a short video explaining and demonstrating this issue. You can find a link in the weekly email. I can send it to you directly, just let me know.

In Christ,
Jonathan Lonsway

Director of Music Ministries
Organ Renewal Team

Stewardship Update

Attendance for June 6/7: 287 in person 234 live-stream

Received: \$ 18,486.00

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

May 2026 <i>(Unified Fund Only*)</i>	YTD through May 2026 <i>(Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return*)</i>
Income: \$ 96,147	Income: \$ 419,216
Expenses: \$ 94,354	Investment Return: \$ 291,256
\$ 1,793	Expenses: \$ 512,173
	\$ 198,299

**Not included: Dedicated Fund and Trinity Trust Fund balances*

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

Calendar

June 14-21

	Sunday, June 14		Thursday, June 18
9:30am	Worship Service	9:00am	Quilting Workshop
11:15am	Summer Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm	Kiwanis Board Meeting
11:45am	Leaving for Confirmation Camp	12:30pm	Disability Network
6:00pm	Little League Board Meeting	12:30pm	Ladies Small Group
		6:30pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
	Monday, June 15	7:00pm	Recovery Group
9:30am	Senior Yoga		
1:00pm	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee		Friday, June 19
6:00pm	MCFAN Board Meeting		OFFICE CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH DAY
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group	9:30am	Senior Yoga
		5:00pm	Bridal Shower
	Tuesday, June 16		
9:00am	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee		Saturday, June 20
11:00am	Kiwanis Kiwanis	11:00am	Funeral—Bev Matulis
12:00pm	Staff Meeting	5:00pm	Worship Service
12:00pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	6:00pm	Farewell Reception for Vicar Tim
1:00pm	Antioch Circle		
6:00pm	Toastmasters		Sunday, June 21
		9:30am	Worship Service
	Wednesday, June 17	10:30am	Farewell Reception for Vicar Tim
10:00am	Sunday's Coming Bible Study	11:15am	Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:15am	XYZ to Delta Planetarium		
12:00pm	Disability Network		
5:30pm	Aktion Club		
7:00pm	Recovery Group		

