

# The Parish Perspective

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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Almost every day I drive by the Monticello Dairy Queen and read the sign, “DQ - ruining your new year’s resolutions since 1962.” I smile. It is funny—and quite possibly true. After all, it is September now.

Did you—on the first of January 2022, wake up and declare, “I want to start eating better. Not another dessert or potato chip or trip through the drive-through for me!” How is that going for you? Or perhaps you or someone you love decided, “I am going to stop smoking. Today. I’m done. Quitting cold turkey.” And never picked up another pipe, cigar, cigarette, or e-cig ever again. How likely is that? HINT: Not likely. Possible but not probable.



We all know that’s not how real change works. It isn’t a one-time event or singular action—that’s a wish. Change is a *process*.

Twice a week for eight weeks this summer, I attended an online class on change. I did so as a refresher, a good reminder that the more I understand the process of change, the more we can empathize, support, and demonstrate compassion for ourselves as we seek to better our church for the present and future. What is the process of change? Here are the five stages:

*Pre-contemplation* - lack of awareness of a problem. Individuals fail to see their behavior or their situation as an issue. Others in their life may be telling them they need change, but they do not agree and have no intention of making a change in the next six months.

*Contemplation* - becomes aware of the problem but is ambivalent about making a change. They perceive the pros and cons of changing as approximately equal and thus have not committed to change. They may be considering making a change, but currently are not ready to act. People can get stuck in this stage for months or years.

*Preparation* - making a commitment to change. The individual intends to take action and may already be making small changes. A person in preparation may say, “I’m ready to stop smoking. I’ve already purchased a nicotine patch and haven’t bought any more cigarettes.” Those in preparation are on the brink of moving forward.

*Action*, in which individuals or an entity modify their problem behavior / situation and make the change. In this stage, there is a strong commitment to change, and the change is intentional rather than imposed by others or the environment. A person in action may say, “I did it. I filled my prescription and I have been taking it consistently for the past week.” The action stage lasts for approximately six to nine months as the new behavior modifications are solidified.

*Maintenance*, in which individuals or entities sustain the behavioral change indefinitely.

Although the five stages of change sound like a natural forward progression, this often is not the case. The change process is better understood as a *spiral* rather than a straight line. Spiraling forward may not be as fast as a straight line, but it is more sustainable.

If you have been following President Bruce’s articles, you know that Trinity is in the Preparation stage. Trinity has been making small modifications to the facility, the worship, the committees and leadership. Trinity is looking to fulfill God’s mission and engage new and existing worshippers in new ways. Trinity is looking to grow and be relevant. Our process for change has been slow, but God is opening doors and the Spirit is at work. A new mission task force has been created and we look to the future with hope, as we work toward a new definition of who we are and what God wants us to be for the people of Monticello, Big Lake, and beyond.

God’s Peace, Pastor Amy

# Update From Our Council President

Now that Fall is beginning, Trinity is looking at activities and programs to engage and collaborate with our community. These programs can provide more visibility to our church in the community, and offer some of our strengths and faith gifts to the community. With these goals in mind, our ministry staff, social ministries, and council have planned a series of educational programs on mental health and faith. Typically mental health has been addressed by the social sciences and faith issues through theology and scripture. Many see both of these as valid ways of knowing the world but different ways of knowing the world. However thoughtful observers from both spiritual and scientific backgrounds have found common ground resulting in a more complete and emotionally satisfying “knowing and understanding the world”. A tentative program series has been developed--but only tentative--as speaker availability and social relevance can change quickly.



2022-2023 Council President  
Bruce McNickle

September-2022: Uvalde and Vicarious Trauma for Students, Parents, and Community.

October-2022: Depression in Youth, Effects on Family Functioning.

November-2022: Bullying: Power Differentials in Peer Relationships.

December-2022: Grief and Holidays.

January-2023: The Christian Virtue of Hope as an Antidote to Rural Anger.

February-2023: Mental Health and Relationships.

March-2023: Mental Health and Successful Aging.

April-2023: Topic Chosen from Suggestions by Past Attendees and Trinity Leadership.

May to August-2023: Summer Break, No Scheduled Talks.

The format generally will be one or two speakers, one of which will be a mental health professional, the other a community member with unique experiences with the topic. Pastor Amy will end each session with a brief talk about Christian strengths that can help with self-acceptance and healing.

Trinity leadership looks forward to further suggestions and advice from our congregants. Christian beliefs should be relevant for the struggles of daily living and hopefully this series will provide some knowledge and understanding of how to effectively use Christian values.

On another topic, Karen Torbit, our Office Manager/Adm Asst has chosen to resign her position for other opportunities that allow more time with her precious family. Karen helped steer us through the pandemic and remained eternally optimistic about Trinity's value to each individual congregant and the community as a whole. Karen frequently put Trinity's needs above her own and deeply cared about this church. She felt God had called her to Trinity during the pandemic. Trinity's leadership wishes Karen the very best that life has to offer and knowing that her family will benefit helps make this a less sad “good-bye” to a dynamic and outstanding employee.

# Children & Young Families and Youth

## Sunday School

## Sunday School Kickoff Carnival Sunday, September 11

Following 9:00 am Worship & Breakfast  
Join in the Fun!  
Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!



**Register NOW!**  
Sunday School registration forms are available at the Youth Information Center in narthex.

For more information contact the office at 763-295-2092 or [office@tlcmonticello.org](mailto:office@tlcmonticello.org)



## Confirmation Classes

School supplies are out and on sale at all the big box retailers, and it seems the countdown to classes has begun. It is a very busy time of transition for students and parents, and Pastor Amy recognizes that. Therefore, like past years, **Confirmation will begin with a Parent & Student Night on Sunday, September 18 and classes on Wednesday, September 21.** There will be NO class on September 28 due to a conflict in Pastor Amy's schedule.

Confirmation Registration will be open starting September 11, "Rally Sunday" or "Kickoff Sunday," and the full schedule will be available at that time, so parents and teens can plan.

For 2022-2023, the learning focus is the New Testament. Last year the Old Testament was studied and next year the Lutheran understanding of God and our world will be discussed. The curriculum has been updated slightly but the core teachings are the same. Technology will be utilized more, and outbound service will be added back in to schedule! Serving like Christ is an important part of Christian learning.

## Trinity Teens & 20s Upcoming Activities

### Mississippi River Mini Canoe Trip — Saturday, September 24

All ages — Special invitation to Teens & 20s Contact the office to sign up!



Look for information about more activities to be scheduled this fall.

# Social Ministry Committee

## Crayons and School Supplies are on Sale



Do you remember how great it was to go to the first day of school with a fresh box of color crayons? A fresh clean notebook and sharp new pencils? Well, give that thrill to a child who may have never owned even one crayon! School Supplies are on sale everywhere! A box of 24 count crayons is 50 cents at Walmart, two for a dollar. You can buy 8 boxes for the price of a cup of coffee. That is an investment in a child you may never know but will be thanking God for your generosity. Check clearance sales too, especially after Labor Day.

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|-------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Crayons     | Rulers  | Notebooks         | Colored Pencils |
| Scissors    | Pencils | Pencil Sharpeners | Flash Cards     |
| Glue Sticks | Pens    | Erasers           | Calculators     |



Here is a list of what to be checking for at dollar stores, Goodwill, or big box stores: Small cars, balls, dolls, yo-yo's, recorders, jump ropes, stuffed animals, pens, pencils, crayons, drawing pads, coloring books, paper, toothbrush, hard bar soap, combs, brushes, hair pieces, washcloths, hard candy, gum, sunglasses, flashlights, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry.

Here are a few craft ideas from [www.pinterest.com/OperationChristmasChild/](http://www.pinterest.com/OperationChristmasChild/). The kids may want some new weekend or summer activities. So check around the house and see if you would be able to help out a child in need. For more ideas, head to Pinterest! (Please remember all items must be able to fit into a shoebox.) Make it a fun family project. Teach kids about the joy of giving! Gifts for kids ages 5-14.



## Remember Trinity's Collection Boxes



Trinity collects a number of things for other charities and non-profits. Worshippers can drop off food and other items on Sundays and during office hours Monday through Thursday. A large barrel for donations of food and personal care items for the Monticello Help Center is located in the entryway behind the bulletin board. Baskets for eyewear, empty pill bottles (labels removed), empty ink cartridges, and shoes can be found in the narthex. Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and donations can be left on the shelf behind the curved wall. Thank you for contributing to these great causes!

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**HELP CENTER**  
food. help. hope.

The Help Center is accepting donations of food, personal hygiene items and summer (*only*) clothing, shoes, and socks. Cash donations are greatly appreciated as well. With every \$1 donated, the MHC is able to provide over \$10 worth of food or personal care items to those struggling. Send your check, made payable to (*note new address*) **Monticello Help Center PO Box 1220, Monticello MN 55362** or you can make a donation online at <https://monticellohelpcenter.org/donate>. Thank you for your continued support.

**For more information about the Help Center, visit their website at [www.monticellohelpcenter.org](http://www.monticellohelpcenter.org).**

*"What you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Matthew 25*

# Worship & Music

## Fall Kickoff — Sunday, September 11



Plan to join us on the September 11 as we kick off our fall programs. Bring your backpacks, briefcases, or tech devices to worship for a special blessing. VBS Kids will share a few songs that they learned during bible school. Plan to stay after worship for a delicious breakfast sponsored by our Youth. Sunday School will kick off with a Carnival for kids in preschool through Grade 6 immediately following the breakfast. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

Worship at 9:00 am Kids Sing Blessing of the Backpacks, Briefcases, Tech Devices  
 Blessing of Our Refurbished Sunday School Space Sunday School & Confirmation Registration  
 Breakfast following Worship Kids Carnival Fun and Games



### Ruth Circle

**Thursday, September 8 at 9:00 am at Marilyn's**  
 Meetings are held off-site on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Marilyn Stickford for more information. All are welcome!

### Rebecca Circle

**Wednesday, September 14 at 1:30 pm**  
 Join us for Bible study, fellowship and treats! Rebecca Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library. Zoom is also available for those who are unable to attend in person. For more information contact Karen Stupar at [kstupar@tds.net](mailto:kstupar@tds.net).

## MEN'S [STUDY]GROUP



**JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT!**  
**Monday, September 19**  
**6:00-8:30 pm**

Trinity's Men's Group will Kick off their fall bible study with a barbecue supper at Trinity on Monday, September 19—7:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and something to grill.

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. Contact Tom Anderson for more information—[thomas.anderson@tds.net](mailto:thomas.anderson@tds.net).

***All are invited!***

## September Worship Assistants

DATE	MUSICIAN	READER	USHER(S)	GREETER(S)	TECH & TECH ASST
Sept. 4	Danita Sticka	Susan Solli	Sherie D. / LeAnn N.	Marty & Lyn Mardaus	Jason / Steve Stupar
Sept. 11	Danita Sticka	Marty Mardaus	Woody & Shirley Haaland	Karen Stupar	Jason / Steve Stupar
Sept. 18	Candy Johnson	Tom Anderson	Lyn & Marty Mardaus	Linda Anderson	Jason / Larry Kounkel
Sept. 25	Harry Walsh	Sherie Danner	Steve & Linda Ray	Marty & Lyn Mardaus	Jason / TBD

# Meet & Greet

# Dan and Linda Mielke

Dan & Linda have been members of Trinity Lutheran since moving with their family to Monticello the fall of 1977. They both grew up on small farms (Dan – beef/hog), Linda – dairy) and attended school in Swanville, MN. Throughout their school years Dan participated in football, basketball, baseball, track and theater and moved on to play football at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Linda participated in concert band, jazz band, choir, one-act plays, and cheerleading squads. These two high school sweethearts were united in marriage at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Swanville in 1972.



*Cheers to 50 years!*

Dan began his MN teaching and coaching career with one year in Delavan, two years in Walnut Grove, then in 1977 they moved to Monticello where he remained until his retirement in 2012. During this time he also spent 10 years as a very successful women’s basketball coach at Anoka-Ramsey Community College winning two national championships. Linda began her 33-year community banking career in 1977, then enjoyed another decade or so in the financial planning industry before retiring at 2021 year end. Together in 1991 they delved into a family business of commercial real estate property development and continue to lease their locally owned properties today (ex. - - Back2Health Chiropractic, Jimmy Johns, Dairy Queen, etc.)

Dan and Linda have two children, Lee and Kristen. Lee and his wife Christin, sons Payton (20), Parker (18) and daughter Cameron (15) reside in Ramsey, MN. Kristen and her husband Christopher Sonju, daughters Ellie (18), Ava (12), and son Ethan (15) reside in Glencoe, MN.



*Lee and Family*



*Kristen and Family*

Dan and Linda maintain their home on Lake Ida, and enjoy sharing it with family and friends. Linda is in her “happy place” cooking, baking and grilling for guests. When not enjoying lake life they stay busy following the grandkids numerous sports events (football, volleyball, basketball, track, soccer) and theater programs, enjoy boating, 4-wheeler and side-by-side trail riding, travel, music, movies & popcorn. Favorite vacation spots -- Mexico and Florida.

These high school sweethearts recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 26<sup>th</sup> and look forward to many more years together!



*God’s blessings to  
Linda and Dan  
on their  
Golden Wedding  
Anniversary!*

# Upcoming Events



## Rummage Sale

*Clothing, toys, books, household items, small furniture*

## General Store

*Baked Goods & Fresh Produce*

**Wednesday, September 21 — 12:00-6:00**

**Thursday, September 22 — 9:00-6:00**

**Friday, September 23 — 9:00-6:00**

Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday through Tuesday before the sale. (We are unable to accept large and upholstered furniture.) See Judy Harn if you are interested in working a shift.

## Trinity Faith & Mental Health Education Series

**Session 1 — Secondary or Vicarious Trauma**

**Tuesday, September 20 — 7:00 pm**

**Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary**

**Special Guest Presenters**

- Dr. Steven Loos, Psychologist & Chief Clinical Officer  
Central MN Mental Health Center, Monticello MN AND
- Pat Rosales, Elk River MN, Speaker on Uvalde School Shooting WITH
- Pastor Amy Chalupnik, Trinity Lutheran Church, Monticello MN



Session 2 — Depression — Tuesday, October 18 — 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

Session 3 — Bullying — Tuesday, November 15 — 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

Session 4 — Grief and the Holidays (A Blue Christmas) — Date TBD

Session 5 — Rural Anger/Christian Hope — Tuesday, January 17— 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

Session 6 — Healthy Relationships and Mental Health — Tuesday, February 21 — 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

Session 7— Dementia and Relationships — Tuesday, March 21 — 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

Session 8 — TBD — Tuesday, April 18 — 7:00 pm — Sanctuary

## TLC Senior Citizens Recognition Dinner

Plan to join us on **Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 pm** for an all congregational catered dinner hosted by our Council to honor our Trinity Senior Citizens. Our Youth will be serving and providing entertainment after the dinner.

### National Senior Citizens Day - August 21

*"Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today, and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land."*

President Ronald Reagan  
Proclamation 5847, 1988

## Extra Tomatoes? Zucchini? Cukes?

Peppers, tomatoes, and some beans could be found Sunday mornings at Trinity, just waiting for someone to take them and enjoy. Thanks to those with bountiful gardens who shared some homegrown goodness through the annual

Veggies Share table!

The table continues through September 24. Anything left after worship will be donated to the Monticello Food Shelf.



# Prayers and Thanks-giving

## Servant's Corner — Current Needs

Contact the office for more information about any of the servanthood opportunities listed below.

- Provide transportation for Monticello Care Center resident with wheelchair to Trinity for Sunday morning worship.
- Worship Assistants — readers, greeters, ushers, tech assistants
- Welcome Center attendant
- Sunday School substitute teachers



## ShopWithScrip

Contact Jan Hopkins—763-587-8090 or [janrhopkins@aol.com](mailto:janrhopkins@aol.com) to order Scrip cards to use for your purchases at local stores and restaurants. Visa gift cards are also available. Your order can be picked up at church on Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10:00 am-3:00 pm. You can also purchase Scrip cards through the app.



## Tithes & Offerings — Thank you for contributing to your church.

Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering passed by the ushers on Sundays during worship.

-or- mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362

-or- made automatically through Thrivent's Simply Giving (preferred) - forms are in the office, pick one up today and return next week

-or- given online through the Trinity website—go to [www.tlcmonticello.org](http://www.tlcmonticello.org) and click the link for "Online Giving (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)"

-or- download the Tithe.ly app (green) on your phone—make a one-time gift from your bank account

-or- use your smartphone and take a pic of QRC code — one-time gift from your bank account

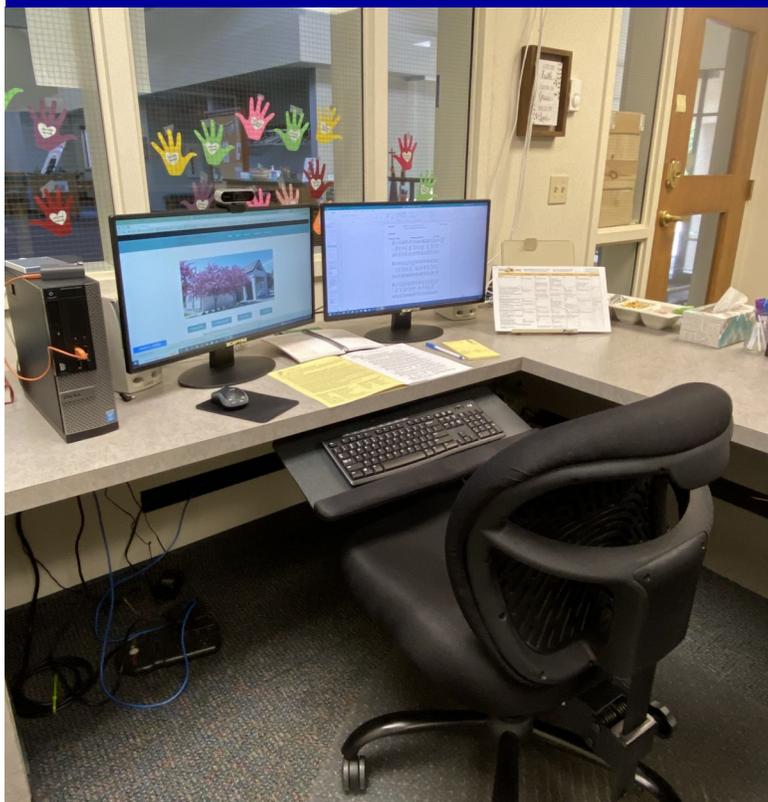


## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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| • Allen & Joan @ MCC        | • Larry & Mary Kounkel     | • Kathy Ray              | • Sue Yeazle                             |
| • Darlene Backlund @ MCC    | • Bonnie Leraas            | • Steve Ray              | <b>All medical personnel, including:</b> |
| • Family of Dickie Backlund | • Marty & Lyn Mardaus      | • Kim Rose               | • Kim Chartrand                          |
| • Colleen Commerford        | • Bruce & Ann McNickle     | • Sally Schmidt          | • Christine Johnson                      |
| • Rebecca Florek            | • Mary McWilliams & Family | • See the Light Ministry | • Kristina Kjellberg                     |
| • Diane Frencl              | • Dan Mielke               | • Kathleen Selken        | • Shalyn Roth                            |
| • Lance Gubrub              | • Diane Olson              | • Shirley Swenson        | • Gretchen Yonak                         |
| • Cole Harn                 | • Ki Orre                  | • Barb Thorpe            |                                          |
| • Tammi Johnson             | • Shawn Picht              | • Selma Tuenge           |                                          |
| • Buddy Kalpin              | • Brad Ray                 | • Trinity Lutheran       |                                          |
| • Jim & Shirley Kalway      |                            | • TLC Pastor & Council   |                                          |

Please pray this month for all God's children, especially those who are listed above.

## HELP WANTED — PART-TIME OFFICE ADMIN



Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an Office Admin to work collaboratively in a small staff environment. The position is part-time, averaging 27-30 hours per week. The position involves office management, administrative support, internal and external\* communications, and volunteer recruiting/coordination. Excellent organizational and communication skills required. Computer skills essential – must have demonstrated proficiency in Publisher, Word, and Excel. Must enjoy working with volunteers. Skills in hospitality and working with databases are preferred. The position requires regular staff meeting attendance during regular church office hours.

Specific duties are listed in the Administrative Assistant Job Description (please request). Could be a job shared position for the right candidates. More details available to serious inquiries.

**To apply, please submit your resume and letter of inquiry via email:  
[pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org](mailto:pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org)**



### CTRN Online Church DIRECTORY

#### Updates Needed to TLC Directory

Remember to update your personal profile as your information changes so our directory is always accurate. Current photos are greatly appreciated as well!

**Need help downloading the CTRN Online Directory App to your smart phone?** Follow these simple steps: 1) Go to your App Store and search for CTRN Online Directory—you will see the Online Church Directory logo; 2) Enter our mobile privacy code; 3) Type in your user name and password previously emailed to you.

**If you need mobile code and passwords, or other assistance, please contact the office at 763-295-2092.**

### Church Gardeners Needed

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am to help weed and trim.

All are welcome!

Contact Judy Harn at 763-370-8551.



### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACTS

Trinity Website	<a href="http://www.tlcmonticello.org">www.tlcmonticello.org</a>
Trinity Facebook	Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA
Trinity YouTube	Trinity Lutheran Monticello
Trinity E-mail	<a href="mailto:office@tlcmonticello.org">office@tlcmonticello.org</a>
Trinity Church Office	763-295-2092
Pastor Amy Chalupnik	612-282-2275 cell
Jason Chalupnik, Tech	<a href="mailto:worshiptech@tlcmonticello.org">worshiptech@tlcmonticello.org</a>
Lana Waldron	Custodian - T, W, Th
Steve Stupar	Custodian - Sundays
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Mon—Th - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



# Trinity Tidbits

## Worship Matters: Thanks Volunteers

The worship of God is the central aspect of a church. Communal worship is not only important, it was commanded by God. Worship occurred even in the wilderness after the Israelites fled Egypt!

Often the best worship is participatory — and many voices and styles add to the flavor and feeling of it. Members are invited and encouraged to volunteer as worship leaders, musicians, and more!

Thank you to Abigail Stupar for leading worship on August 28 and to Tom Anderson and Susan Solli for the Children's Messages, as well as to all the Scripture readers- — including Dianne Lindvall (pictured here).



## I Think My Parents Need Help

During the summer you may be invited back home to a wedding, graduation, or class reunion. So, it's common at this time of year for an adult child to go home and stay with their parent(s). During the visit, you may notice one or both of your parents appear frail and seem to be struggling. You're worried, but when you mention your concerns, they are quickly dismissed. You can tell by their comments that they are afraid you're going to try and talk them into moving. While there are many senior housing options available, staying home with services can also be a viable solution. Chances are you have no idea how to determine what your parents may need, or even what services are available. That is where the Senior LinkAge Line can help. They have trained professionals available who can provide information on services that may be helpful in allowing your parent(s) to remain in their home. They can help you to get services started and follow up to make sure their needs continue to be met over time. The Senior LinkAge Line is a free service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and the local area agencies on aging. To get non-biased help, call 800-333- 2433, Monday- Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Call today, you don't have to do this alone.



9/1 Mary Paustian  
9/2 Becky Johnson  
9/3 Beau Cruser  
9/3 Diane Frencl  
9/3 Bruce McNickle  
9/4 Naomi Jacobson  
9/4 Barb Sipe  
9/5 Inez Quist  
9/6 Doug Koch  
9/7 Mary Zieman

9/10 Janice DeMars  
9/13 Abby Dehmer  
9/15 Jan Hopkins  
9/16 Dianne Lindvall  
9/17 Chris Wallin  
9/18 Arlys Lund  
9/18 Tom Sipe  
9/20 Stacy Florek  
9/20 Shelly Stenberg  
9/22 Isla Dehmer

9/22 Dan Selken  
9/25 Aurelia Olson  
9/26 Mary Kounkel  
9/27 Tommy Chalupnik  
9/27 Tom Ubl  
9/28 Jane Kiphuth  
9/28 Denise Koch  
9/28 Greg Smith  
9/28 Beverly Ubl  
9/29 Pete Stupar



# september 2022

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Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Office Hours: Monday - Thursday — 10:00 am - 5:00 pm</b>						
<i>.Some events or activities are subject to change. Check office. Are you scheduling something for your committee or group? Please let the church office know. A weekly "calendar" appears in the weekly bulletin as "This Week at Trinity".</i>						
				1 7:00p Property Meeting	2	3
4 <b>Pentecost 13 — Communion</b> 9:00a Sanctuary/Livestream Worship 10:00a Coffee Social (Social Ministry) 10:30a Social Ministry Meeting	5 <b>Labor Day</b> <i>Office closed</i> 	6 9:00a Counting Team 12:30p	7 9:00a Gardening	8 9:00a Ruth Circle at Marilyn's	9	10
11 <b>Pentecost 14 - Fall Kickoff / Backpack Blessing / VBS Kids Sing</b> 9:00a Sanctuary/Livestream Worship 10:00a Breakfast hosted by Youth / Mardaus Anniversary cake 10:30a Sunday School Carnival	12 9:00a Counting Team 5:30p Finance Committee	13 7:00p Council	14 9:00a Gardening 1:30p Rebecca Circle	15	16	17
18 <b>Pentecost 15 — Communion</b> 9:00a Sanctuary/Livestream Worship 10:00a Coffee Social (Decorating) 9:00a—6:00p Rummage Sale Dropoff 7:00p Confirmation Parent Meeting	19 <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> 9:00a Counting Team 9:00a-6:00p Rummage Sale Dropoff 6:30p Christian Ed 6:00-8:30p Men's Cookout & Bible Study	20 9:00a-6:00p Rummage Sale Dropoff 7:00p Trinity Faith & Mental Health Ed Series	21 9:00a Gardening 12:00-6:00p Rummage Sale  7:00p 1st Confirmation class	22 9:00a - 6:00p Rummage Sale 7:00p Property Meeting	23 9:00a -6:00p Rummage Sale	24
25 <b>Pentecost 16</b> 9:00a Sanctuary/Livestream Worship 10:00a Coffee Social (Swensons)	26 9:00a Counting Team	27 <b>Office opens at 11:30</b>	28 9:00a Gardening No Confirmation class	29	30 10a-1p Memorial Service Mac McWilliams	

Committee/Group	Contact	Email	Meetings
Confirmation Class	Pastor Amy	<a href="mailto:pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org">pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org</a>	Wednesdays—Sept-May
Church Council (Congregational Council)	Bruce McNickle	<a href="mailto:brucemcnickle100@gmail.com">brucemcnickle100@gmail.com</a>	2nd Tuesday—7:00 pm
Decorating	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	As needed
Men's Group	Tom Anderson	<a href="mailto:thomas.anderson@tds.net">thomas.anderson@tds.net</a>	1st & 3rd Mon 7pm—Sept-May
Property Committee	Tom Sipe	<a href="mailto:tbsipe@gmail.com">tbsipe@gmail.com</a>	4th Thursday—7:00 pm
Rebecca Women's Circle	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	2nd Wednesday-Sept-May
Ruth Circle	Marilyn Stickfort	763-295-3545	2nd Thursday—Sept-May
Social Ministry Committee	Kim Kjellberg	<a href="mailto:kimmikj@hotmail.com">kimmikj@hotmail.com</a>	1st Sunday—10:00 am
Christian Education/Sunday School	Katie Kosloske	<a href="mailto:Katie.kosloske@gmail.com">Katie.kosloske@gmail.com</a>	Quarterly planning meetings
Welcome & Community Connections	Pastor Amy	<a href="mailto:pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org">pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org</a>	TBD
Worship & Music/Altar Guild	Pastor Amy	<a href="mailto:office@tlcmonticello.org">office@tlcmonticello.org</a>	1st Tuesday—12:30 pm