



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



14th Sunday of Pentecost

Kickoff Sunday

September 11, 2022

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship

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WELCOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Thank you for worshipping God with Trinity Lutheran today! Blessings to you and your family.

Today is the fourteenth Sunday of the Pentecost season! This season recognizes “the everyday life” of the Church and the Christian. It contains approximately 25 Sundays. The liturgical color of the Trinity season is green. Green symbolizes hope and growth.

A few notes on the service today—

- *The grumbling of the religious leaders in today’s gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Thanks be to God.*
- *Most of the service is printed in your bulletin. Please participate as you are able. The **bold** print within this bulletin indicates “all read”. This bulletin is produced in fairly large print so all can participate fully.*
- *Asterisk (*) indicates all stand if you are comfortable participating in this way. You are welcome to be seated for the entire service, or to stand for select opportunities as marked with the asterisk.*
- *Hearing assist devices are available upon request. See the techs in our tech room before service.*
- *Children of all ages are always welcome to worship with Trinity. There are bulletins for children, too.*
- *Please stay after worship today for a delicious breakfast sponsored by Trinity’s Youth in the fellowship hall. In addition, the Sunday School will kick off their fall program with a Kid’s Carnival on the front lawn. All are invited to join in the fun and games!*
- *Congratulations to Marty and Lyn Mardaus who celebrated their 68th Wedding Anniversary on September 8. A special cake will be served during the breakfast today to honor them on this special occasion.*
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Lana Waldron, Custodian	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

OFFICE HOURS (usual) Monday — Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

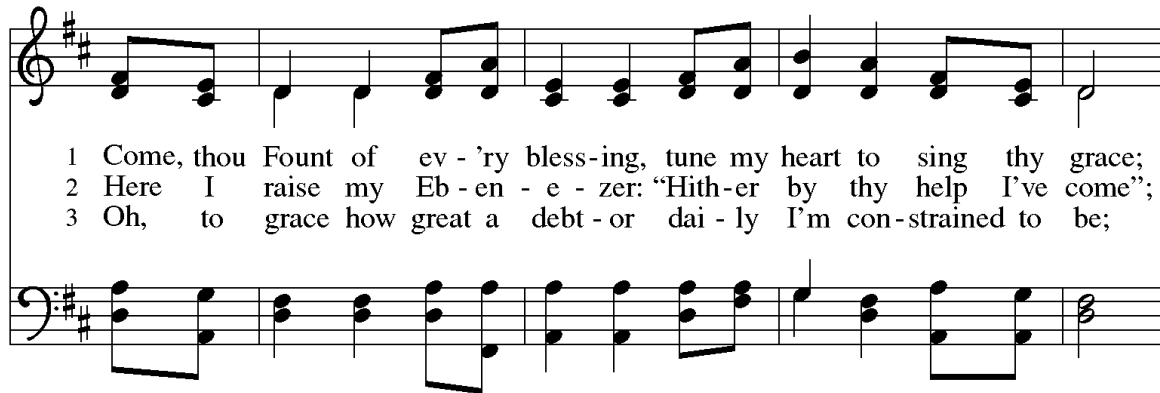
Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Organist	Danita Sticka
Special Music	Oliver Klatt & Leo Klatt
Scripture Reader	Marty Mardaus
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Assistant Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeter	Karen Stupar
Ushers	Woody & Shirley Haaland

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807



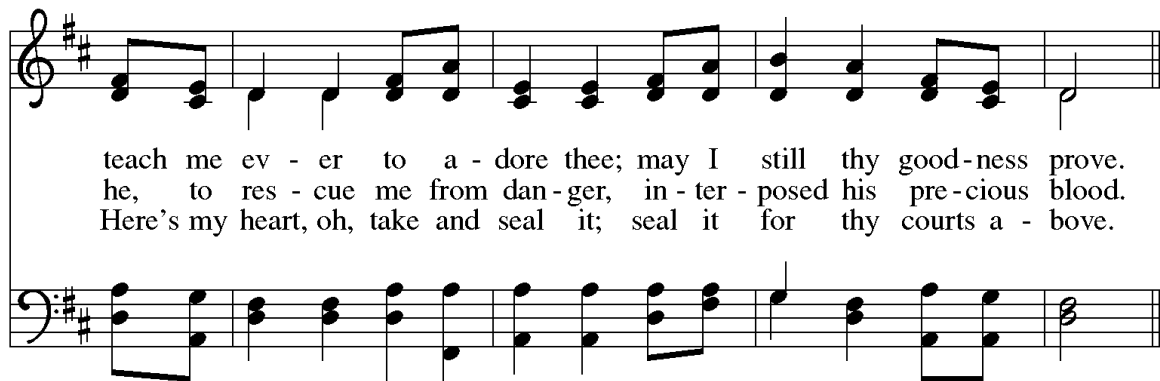
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing ¹⁸as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Theme Starting new (or anew)

Prop Somewhat old backpack

Prayer **Backpack Blessing**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

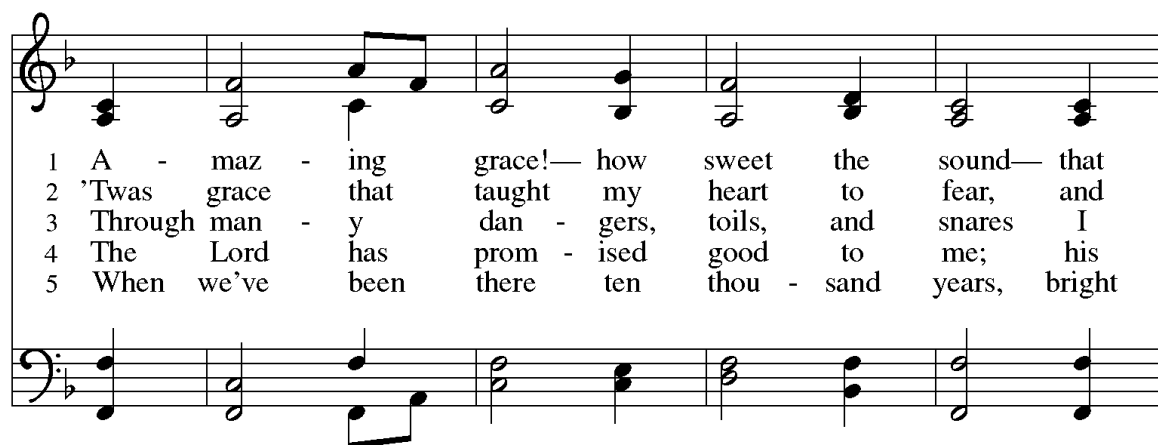
The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

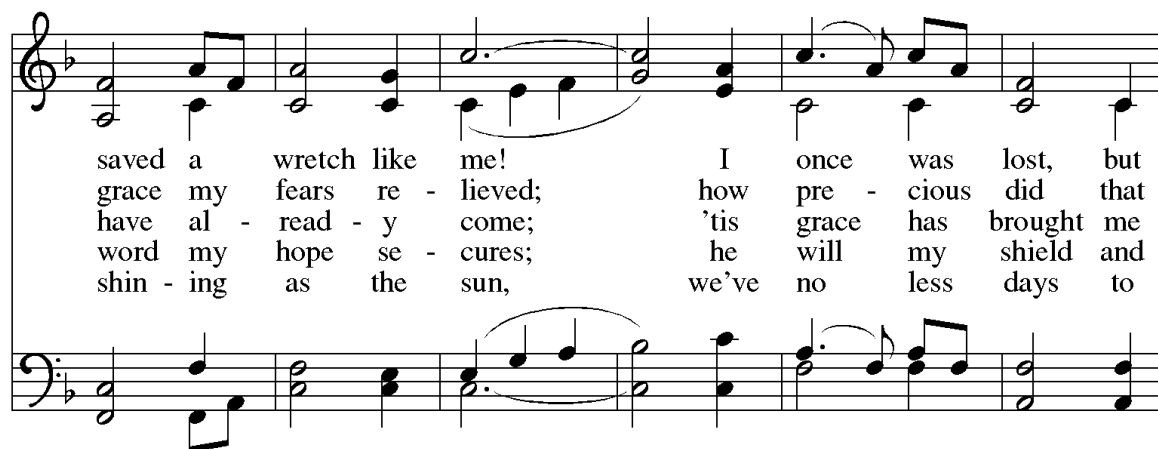
MESSAGE

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them,
does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and





1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

PRAYERS

After each petition...

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



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

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

Musical Selections

Klatt Family

Thank you for generously contributing to your church!

Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering passed by the ushers.

-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 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



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING SONG *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* ACS 1084 v. 1, 4 & 5**



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, b. 1967
Music: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
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***BLESSING OF THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SPACE**

Please participate in the processional walk to our newly refurbished Sunday School space in the lower level. Those who do not wish to descend via the stairs are welcome to use the elevator. We will be blessing this space and the children who will learn there, as well as blessing all worshippers. Dismissal will occur downstairs. Food and fellowship to follow this special benediction.

(Online Only) **BLESSING**

(Online Only) **DISMISSAL**

Announcements



TODAY — Welcome Back!

Youth Fundraiser Breakfast &
Sunday School Kickoff Carnival
after worship! All are invited!



Parent & Student Night Sunday, Sept 18 - 7pm Classes start Wednesday, Sept 21 - 7pm

First SERVICE DAY is Saturday, Sept 24 @10:00-11:30am

No class Wednesday, Sept 28. Classes resume October 5.

Confirmation is for students in grades 7, 8, & 9. Invite a friend or neighbor.

Confirmation Letters have been emailed to those with an email on file. If you did not receive an email, please contact the office Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 5 pm, or reach out to Pastor Amy directly.

Registration starts TODAY. Forms are at the Welcome Desk. The full schedule is also available.

Classes will be focused on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the New Testament for 2022-23.

School Supplies 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.

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

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.



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.



Announcements

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

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

Announcements



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.

MEN's [STUDY]GROUP

JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT!

Monday, September 26

6:00-8:30 pm — All invited!



Trinity's Men's Group will kick off their fall bible study with a barbecue supper at Trinity on (note) ****NEW DATE**** Monday, September 26 at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share & something to grill.

The group normally meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. Tom Anderson has more info—email thomas.anderson@tds.net.



Sale



Rummage Sale

Clothing, toys, books, household items, small furniture

General Store

Baked Goods & Fresh Produce

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

Thursday, September 22 — 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Friday, September 23 — 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday through Tuesday before the sale. (Cannot accept large and upholstered furniture.)

Confirmation students plan on boxing on Saturday AM.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 9/11	10:00 am	Youth-sponsored Breakfast, Sunday School Kickoff Carnival
MONDAY, 9/12		Finance Committee Meeting
TUESDAY, 9/13	12:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 9/14	9:00 am	Gardening
	1:30 pm	Rebecca Circle — Library & Zoom
SUNDAY, 9/18	9:00 am	In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship
	10:00 am	Coffee Social, Sunday School
	9:00 am—6:00 pm	Rummage Sale Dropoff
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting