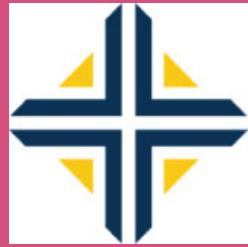
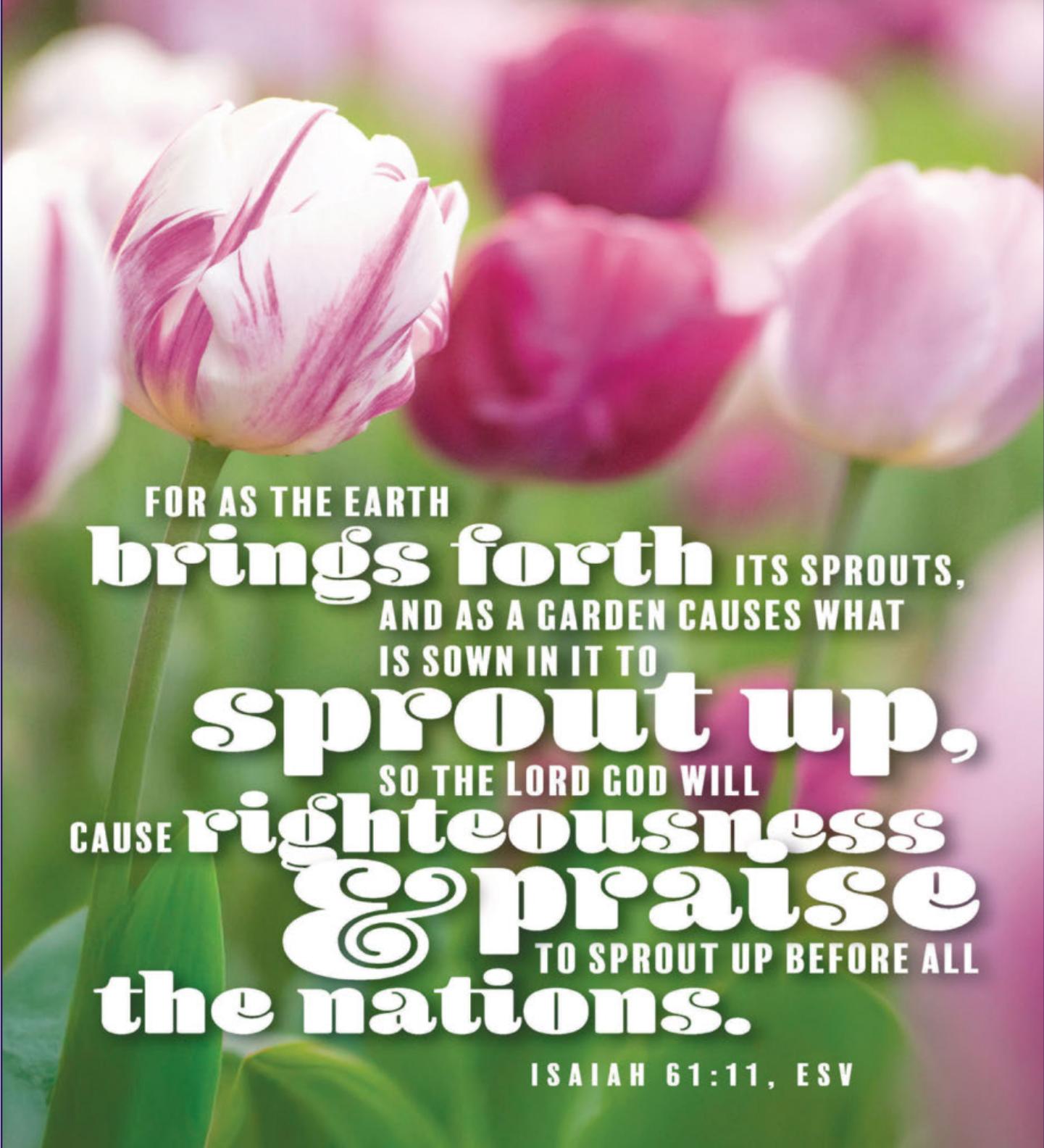


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FOR AS THE EARTH  
**brings forth** ITS SPROUTS,  
AND AS A GARDEN CAUSES WHAT  
IS SOWN IN IT TO  
**sprout up,**  
SO THE LORD GOD WILL  
CAUSE **righteousness**  
**& praise**  
TO SPROUT UP BEFORE ALL  
**the nations.**

ISAIAH 61:11, ESV

# Amazing things are happening at Trinity

Trinity is excited to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Pastor Jon Chapa and his wife Stephanie to Trinity Church.

**Pastor Jon's Ordination and Installation will be held here at Trinity Church at a special service on July 13th at 3:00 PM with a welcoming dinner reception to follow. Please Join us! Trinity is surely blessed!**



## Acceptance Letter

Molly Duginski  
W4770 Lincoln Dr.  
Merrill, WI, 54452

May 3, 2025

Mr. Scott Johnson  
Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
107 N. State St.

Dear Mr. Scott Johnson and members of Trinity,

After prayerful consideration, it is with excitement and great pleasure that I write to accept the call from Trinity to serve as your teacher.

Our conversations have been both encouraging and helpful. I look forward to the teaching ministry to which God has called me as well as the opportunity to serve faithfully according to the gifts with which God has blessed me.

If you need to contact me prior to my arrival, you may reach me at (715) 921-5453 or . Please continue to keep me in your prayers during this time of transition as I continue to pray that God would bless our ministry together.

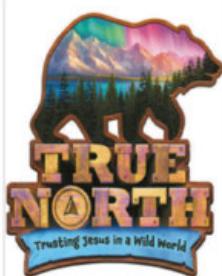
Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Duginski".

Molly Duginski



## Buy Scrip!



**Trinity VBS  
is coming  
soon!**  
June 23-27,  
from 9 AM to  
12 PM  
at Trinity Church

Our theme this year will be True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.

All children 3 years old (must be potty trained) to entering 5th grade are invited to join us for this fun event as we learn about Jesus through songs, stories, games and snacks. We are also looking for volunteers for this event. Anyone entering 6th grade or older is invited to volunteer. We will need lots of volunteers to do everything from lead groups around Church, assist with different stations or lead a station. If you would like to volunteer and have questions, please contact Amanda Filter at [amanda.filter@tlsmerrill.com](mailto:amanda.filter@tlsmerrill.com) or 517-526-3445.

# We Love Trinity... Come see why!!

## God's Richest Blessings...

### To these (80+) Seniors with Birthdays in June

Raymond David.....	June 1
Mary Ann Kufahl.....	June 2
Gay Baumgart.....	June 3
Gerald Swoboda.....	June 4
Marlene Henrichs.....	June 7
Herman Meyer.....	June 9
June Buehler.....	June 12
Delmar Zocher.....	June 16
Ruth Rajek.....	June 16
Glenn Teebles.....	June 24
Walter Forster.....	June 24
Connie Kleinschmidt.....	June 26

### And to these Couples with Anniversaries (50+ years) in June

Dick & Gay Baumgart.....	64 Years on June 3
Clark & Bonnie Callahan.....	53 Years on June 3
Mike & Kathy Neumann.....	50 Years on June 7
Ivan & Terry Pick.....	57 Years on June 8
Roger & Gerane Brandt.....	64 Years on June 10
James & Barbara Koch.....	53 Years on June 10
Charles & Joyce Batchelder.....	65 Years on June 11
Alfred & Joy Hulke.....	65 Years on June 11
Dickie & Carol Wegner.....	52 Years on June 16
Gerald & Dawn Schmidt.....	61 Years on June 20
Steve & Kay Maluegge.....	50 Years on June 28
Larry & Pat Schwartz.....	57 Years on June 29
Randy & Sharon Welch.....	57 Years on June 29

## Pastoral Acts...

### Deaths:

Goldie Broeren- d/o/d 4/29/25 - Funeral 5/2/25
Bernadine Raasch- d/o/d 5/2/25 - Funeral 5/9/25
Eileen Eggebrecht - d/o/d/ 5/5/25
Donna Grell - d/o/d 5/7/25 - Funeral 5/15/25



Matthew. 25:36.

Thank you to all who gave  
generous donations of  
children's clothing to  
Orphan Grain Train.

~ Dorcas Society

Your offering and tithe are a vital part of our growing ministry... PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR OFFERINGS EACH WEEK. **THANK YOU!**

**Radio Broadcasts are so important to our ministry here at Trinity.**

**Thank you to the following for sponsoring a broadcast so we can reach our homebound listeners.**

**May 4** In memory of Leslie Smith's birthday (5/4) by his grandsons, Mike & Bob Grunenwald and family

**May 11** - In honor of all mothers, both those with us today, and those who have passed before us. Also, in loving memory of James Mahn by son David James; grandson, Gregory James and Great grandson, Jammar James.

**May 18** In loving memory of Shirley and Clifford Pfingsten's Anniversary on May 16th from Holly & Gary Rauen.

**May 25**- In loving memory of Mark Pankow by his wife, Carol, his children, and his grandchildren.

**Thank you to those who helped to beautify our church with altar flowers in May.**

**May 4** In memory of wife, mother, and grandmother, Donna Thomson, whose birthday was April 30th. From Rod Thompson and the families of Nikki, Andy & Jeremy Thompson.

The flowers on the plant stand in loving memory of the parents of Sallie Kamps and in celebration of her retirement after 44 years of teaching (37 of which were at Trinity).

**May 11** - In celebration of the 34th wedding anniversary of Mike & Ann Milligan

**May 18** In celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Brent & Crystal Duwe and the Confirmation of Aubrey Renzelmann by Brent and Crystal Duwe and Chris and Heather Renzelmann

**May 25**- In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Dan & Marsha Stoeckmann

## Children in Your Community Need You!

Did you know Lincoln County has more than 50 children placed in out of home care?

**Help a Child by becoming a foster parent!**

For information on how you can become a Foster Parent contact: Lincoln County Dept. of Social Services Call (715) 536-6200 option #3

## TRINITY OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY

Open on Wednesday's and Friday's 2:00-4:00  
Donations are always appreciated!

# Trinity Church cares about YOU!

## NOTICE TO ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS...

You are being asked to attend a very important congregational open forum concerning our governance and changes to our Constitution and By-laws. This important meeting will be held on Sunday June 8th between services at 9:00 AM.

**PLEASE ATTEND!**

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Are you retired and willing to give up an hour or two on Monday mornings? We are looking for individuals to help count offerings on Monday mornings at 8:00 AM. Please call the office if you can help. Thank You!**

### **UPDATE YOUR RECORDS**

Have you changed your phone number, got a cell phone, moved? Does the church have your birthdate, baptism, confirmation dates? These are all important things for the church to know... Please fill out the form found in the narthex at church or call the church office.



## **THANK YOU, OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY!!**

We appreciate and give thanks to our Open Hearts Food Pantry for their commitment to Trinity and to what God is calling them to do in our church to build His Kingdom. Our Food Pantry's ministry is to help those in need with food. We are grateful for their dedication to Trinity!



This poem was wrote by a current graduating 8th grade student at Trinity School.

### **An Ode to Trinity**

by Willow Harmon

Worn red bricks  
Mossy walls  
Inside, kids learn,  
Make friends,  
Grow.

Yet you stay the same.  
Hallways long, unchanging  
A stable structure.

You've been here longer than me

And you'll be here long after.

So thank you Trinity

Thank you for the lessons you taught me

Thank you for the friends I've met here.

And thank you for helping me grow  
as a person.



**Thank you** to everyone for the kind words, visits, and the hard work that made my retirement party so fun! Thank you for remembering me with the generous gifts. Mostly...thank you all for your support of me and your support of Trinity Lutheran School! I thank you for your friendship over the years! It is all so hard to believe that it's time for a new chapter in my life and I pray that you will continue to be a part of it. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you..." Romans 1:8a

THANK YOU! May God bless you all!  
~ Sallie (Miss Kamps)

We hope you enjoyed seeing the quilts  
Mother's Day Weekend!

We enjoyed sharing them!

Thanks to those who purchased quilts, and thank you for your kind comments. The proceeds from the sales were again divided 50/50 between Trinity and Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train also received 196 quilts. God bless you all!



Check out the Card Nook downstairs. We have cards to fit all your needs... confirmation, graduation, wedding and birthday cards for all your summer celebrations. Check it out!!

# Trinity Financial News & Happenings

## April 2025 PROFIT LOSS

	Apr-25	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-2025	Apr-2025	Apr-2025	Apr-2025	Apr-2025
Ministry	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss	YTD Income	YTD Expense	YTD P & L	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE
Church	\$ 117,486.75	\$ 45,778.55	\$ 71,708.20	\$ 356,633.52	\$ 235,121.56	\$ 121,511.96	\$ 169,795.84	\$ (48,283.88)
School	\$ 29,336.14	\$ 81,887.52	\$ (52,551.38)	\$ 227,596.29	\$ 394,990.94	\$ (167,394.65)	\$ (218,090.22)	\$ 50,695.57
Teacherage	\$ 750.00	\$ 479.59	\$ 270.41	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 704.63	\$ 2,295.37	\$ 2,337.87	\$ (42.50)
Child Care	\$ 59,488.52	\$ 50,896.48	\$ 8,592.04	\$ 252,597.55	\$ 229,221.49	\$ 23,376.06	\$ (6,398.41)	\$ 29,774.47
After School Care	\$ 2,672.40	\$ 1,335.48	\$ 1,336.92	\$ 8,328.40	\$ 5,447.85	\$ 2,880.55	\$ (3,451.03)	\$ 6,331.58
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 209,733.81</b>	<b>\$ 180,377.62</b>	<b>\$ 29,356.19</b>	<b>\$ 848,155.76</b>	<b>\$ 865,486.47</b>	<b>\$ (17,330.71)</b>	<b>\$ (55,805.95)</b>	<b>\$ 38,475.24</b>

### Dorcas Cookbooks make wonderful gifts!

Cookbooks make wonderful gifts for that new bride / groom. They also make great birthday & anniversary gifts. Do you know someone who might need a few new recipes for those summer cook-outs? Cookbooks are available for purchase in the church office. Cookbooks are \$10

### Scrip Seller Schedule

#### June 1

8:00 am - Randy & Sharon Welch  
10:30 am - Jean Ravn & Molly Schult  
6:00 pm - Mark & Laurie Folz

#### June 8

8:00 am - Ed & Julie Cordova  
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber  
6:00 pm - Jeff & Cindy Artus

#### June 15

8:00 am - Janet & Emily Grunenwald  
10:30 am - Robin Grenfell & Raena Grisa  
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hullke

#### June 22

8:00 am - Fern Whiting & Jane Dehnel  
10:30 am - Randy & Kathy Pfantz  
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcek

#### June 29

8:00 am - Marty & Barb Sizer  
10:30 am - Jennifer Rajek  
6:00 pm - Dawn Ives

#### July 6

8:00 am - Joe & Marlene Thomaschefskey  
10:30 am - Jim & Jean Wiseman  
6:00 pm - Mark & Laurie Folz

#### July 13

8:00 am - Carol Holz & Donna Rohde  
10:30 am - Dennis & Jocelyn Weber  
6:00 pm - Jeff & Cindy Artus

#### July 20

8:00 am - Randy & Sharon Welch  
10:30 am - Jean Ravn & Molly Schult  
6:00 pm - Al & Joy Hullke

#### July 27

8:00 am - Ed & Julie Cordova  
10:30 am - Robin Grenfell & Raena Grisa  
6:00 pm - Robin Tomajcik

If you are willing to help sell scrip during services....  
Please call Grace Frick at 715-536-4985.

### May God Bless our 2025 Confirmants!

We pray that you remain faithful to your Confirmation Pledge and that you continue to follow Jesus and His teachings. You are a child of God!



Trinity Church is in partnership with other local churches in Merrill to help provide lunches to children over the summer. Trinity Church serves lunches every Thursday beginning June 5th and through August. We are in need of volunteers to help serve these lunches. If you are able or interested in helping, please contact Julie Cordova at 715-393-7814.



On Sunday June 1st at the 10:30 service, we will welcome our newest members to Trinity. Please join us in welcoming them into our Trinity family.



Jim, Rebecca, Ben, Matthew, Katherine, William, & Jonathan Myszka; Garrick, Cassandra, Kylee & Grayson Hoffman; Phil & Brenda Hoffman; Derek & Jafia Bork; Craig, Danielle, Charlotte & Dawson LaBarge; Alyssa Hoernke; Charmaine Storm.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service</b> <b>8:00am Laura Marnholtz Retirement Recognition</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service</b>  <b>10:30am New Member Welcome at 10:30 Service</b>  <b>12:00pm Laura Marnholtz Retirement Celebration at Merrill Town Hall</b> 4:00pm -6:00pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service</b> 7:00pm -9:00pm Sr. High Youth Group	<b>2</b> 6:30pm Kleinschmidt Bible Study	<b>3</b> 9:30am Park Place Service 10:00am Stone Bridge Service 12:30pm Jenny Tower Bible Study 1:00pm -4:00pm Men's Club Card Party 1:15pm Jenny Tower Service 2:30pm -3:00pm Woodland Court Service 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>5</b> 11:30am -1:00pm Kids Summer Lunch Program	<b>6</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b> <b>9:00am SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL OPEN FORUM</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service (IC)</b> 4:00pm -6:00pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30pm Kleinschmidt Bible Study	<b>10</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 9:30am -11:00am Prayer Warriors meet in Conference Room 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>12</b> 11:30am -1:00pm Kids Summer Lunch Program	<b>13</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service</b> 4:00pm -6:00pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30pm Kleinschmidt Bible Study	<b>17</b> 2:00pm -8:00pm Men's Club Meeting and Dinner 6:00pm Baptism Class 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>19</b> 11:30am -1:00pm Kids Summer Lunch Program 2:00pm Pine Crest Service	<b>20</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>8:00am Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b> 9:15am -10:15am Ken Van De Zande Bible Study <b>10:30am Contemporary Worship Service (IC)</b> 4:00pm -6:00pm Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Youth Group <b>6:00pm Traditional Worship Service (IC)</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>9:00am -12:00pm Trinity Vacation Bible School "True North"</b> 6:30pm Kleinschmidt Bible Study	<b>24</b>  <b>9:00am -12:00pm Trinity Vacation Bible School "True North"</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm -9:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>25</b>  <b>9:00am -12:00pm Trinity Vacation Bible School "True North"</b> 9:30am -11:00am Prayer Warriors meet in Conference Room 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>26</b>  <b>9:00am -12:00pm Trinity Vacation Bible School "True North"</b> 11:30am -1:00pm Kids Summer Lunch Program 2:00pm Bell Tower Church Service	<b>27</b>  <b>9:00am -12:00pm Trinity Vacation Bible School "True North"</b> 2:00pm -4:00pm Food Pantry	<b>28</b>
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**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**Join us for our weekly services:**

Services are in person at Church and also

on FACEBOOK at [Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranMerrill](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranMerrill)

**8:00am Sunday Morning Traditional Service**

**10:30am Sunday Morning Contemporary Service**

**6:00pm Sunday Evening Traditional Service (in person only - not live streamed)**

**8:00 am Service can also be heard by radio on 730 AM & 96.3 FM at 10:30 am**

**(Communion is served in person at church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)**