



Trinity News

200 N. 1st Street, Rockford, Illinois, 61107-3901

(815) 963-4446

www.trinityrockford.org

Address Service Requested



082721

NON PROFIT ORG

US POSTAGE

PAID

ROCKFORD, IL

PERMIT NO. 280

Staff:

Rev. Jay Quinn, Pastor; John Sauter, Business Manager;
Mary Bowen, Office Manager; Deacon Jean Anderson, Organist

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
"Abundant Grace for Daily Living"

Prime Timers Annual Picnic

This year our picnic will be held at Dian White's home on Friday, September 17th at 6pm, followed by a campfire at 8pm. This year pizza will be provided, and we will make s'mores at the campfire. Bring your own chair and beverage.



Reservations are required in order to purchase the food needed. Directions to Dian's home will be given when you make your reservation. Call Nancy @ 815-985-1064 or Sue @ 815-398-6389.

NOTE - Prime Timers is for all members 50 years and older. We have no membership lists.

September Birthdays

Shirley Wilson 90 9/16

Did You Know?

- **Mary Bowen**, our church secretary, is an **Illinois Notary Public** and is able to notarize your documents during office hours. No fees for church members and their families!
- **Trinity News** can be delivered straight to your inbox via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter through email, please email the office at mary@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday
- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

September 10th issue is August 27th September 24th issue is September 10th

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Summer Worship

Traditional Worship

8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Family Worship

10:00 in the Parking Lot
(bring your own lawn chair)

Trinity's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Volume 58, Issue 18
August 27, 2021

TRINITY NEWS

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHER ~ INVITE ~ SHARE ~ SERVE

God calls us together and sends us out
to serve through word and deed in daily life.
200 N. First Street • Rockford, IL • 61107 • 815-963-4446
www.trinityrockford.org



R
E
F
L
E
C
T
I
O
N

“The Time Is Now”

Beginning anew...starts with faith. Faith in a God who calls us...calls us by name...calls us to hope...calls us to life.

As we consider the past...

God calls us to consider forgiveness... to be forgiving of ourselves...and those who have wronged us. And to let go of the past...and past grudges...because one can't live there. If you try, you die! There is no life in being unforgiving.

The past is memory, lessons and resources of strength...but there is no future in the past.

As we consider the present...

God calls us to consider the revelation of the NOW...2021.

For this is the edge of history...the birthing of time...the dynamic of the “holy moment.” God is here and now in the present. God cannot be contained—only experienced.

As we consider the future...

God calls us to consider the future with the heart...not with our eyes or brains but with our total being and comprehend this God who is preparing the way for us.

God is there in the mystery of the future...calling us to blossom...and in so doing fulfill the will of God.

Let us continue to move into our futures with faith, not fear. Let us trust in the God of our lives and confidently seek to be faithful in worship and Christ-like in our relationships with others.

Church Calendar

August 28 - September 11

Saturday, August 28th – John 2

Sunday, August 29th – Ezekiel 7-9

Worship on Facebook, YouTube & Website
8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Worship (Parking Lot)

Monday, August 30th – John 3

Tuesday, August 31st – Ezekiel 10-12

Wednesday, September 1st – Psalm 83

Thursday, September 2nd – John 4

Friday, September 3rd – Ezekiel 13-15
3:00 p.m. City Market Parking

Saturday, September 4th – Psalm 136

Sunday, September 5th – John 5

Worship on Facebook, YouTube & Website
8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Worship (Parking Lot)

Monday, September 6th – Ezekiel 16-18
Labor Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 7th – John 6

Wednesday, September 8th – Ezekiel 19-21
9:00 a.m. Stitchers and Quilters (QR)

Thursday, September 9th – Psalm 84

Friday, September 10th – John 7
3:00 p.m. City Market Parking

Saturday, September 11th - Ezekiel 22-24
9:00 a.m. Prime Timer's Trip Meeting (AH)



In cooperation with the Rockford Golden K Kiwanis, we are collecting your gently worn, used and new shoes through September 4. Donated shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors, which are small businesses in developing nations typically operated by one person or a family. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Priest at (815)397-0398.



PRAYER

We pray for:

Linda, Bob, Merle, Larry, Lynn, Lisa, Bill, Matthew, Tiffany, Lee,
Matthew, Bill, Scott, Ginger, Bill, Dan

Heartfelt Prayers . . .

for the family and friends of
Patricia Craglow
who recently passed away.

