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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Dessert Auction

June 1, 2025

11:15 a.m.



Lunch will be served.



Consider donating a
dessert of any kind!



Come and enjoy a wonderful
fun day of fellowship while
raising money to support the
ministries of "Ignite"

MIEN'S BREAKFAST

FAITH, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:30 a.m.
Spring Garden Restaurant, Loves Park

Beginning June 1st
Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Family Worship
in the West Parking Lot

BYOLC (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair)
(If weather doesn't cooperate, we'll
worship in the sanctuary)

Summer Worship

Did You Know?

- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org
- **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 office@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

June 13th for the June 27th issue June 27th for the July 11th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting
Ramen Noodles, Pasta
and Rice
during the
month of June.



Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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REFLECTION

“Days of Transition”

These are days of transition. We are slowly moving from spring into, eventually, the days of summer. We anticipate the joy of being in God’s creation, enjoying the warm rays of sun, the blossoming of flowers, the growth of plants and trees, and the opportunity to be renewed. Transition is often the place we call “here and now.”

The Church is in transition as we move from the Easter season into a whole new season called Pentecost. It begins on Sunday, June 8, with the Pentecost celebration. The day of Pentecost is marked with the color red and carries the fire of conviction about who we are as the people of God. Called to be the Church, filled with the Spirit, we dare to dream dreams and see visions and journey to the edge of mission.

Transition says change, which is part of the way in which God has created our lives. It must have been strange for those first disciples on Pentecost Day to receive the tingling of the Spirit and the nudging that was unexplainable, to speak and to do with a new kind of enthusiasm never before felt.

The Church has now been established for over two thousand years. Every age is different, every season is challenging, every event in the world is life-shaping. The Church is unafraid because of its deep conviction in a risen Christ.

Today, we are part of that band of the faithful that breaks new ground. A new chapter is being written in the history of the Church and we are part of it. What we do, how we commit ourselves and express our faith, the way we extend our love are all part of the mystery in which we find ourselves.

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar May 31 - June 14

Saturday, May 31st – Psalm 67

Sunday, June 1st – John 17: 20-26

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Parking Lot)

11:15 a.m. Dessert Auction (AH)

Monday, June 2nd – Acts 16: 16-34

Tuesday, June 3rd – Revelation 22: 12-21

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast (Spring Garden)

6:00 p.m. Ignite Team (CR)

Wednesday, June 4th – Romans 8: 26-30

Thursday, June 5th – Romans 8: 31-39

Friday, June 6th – Hebrews 7: 22-28

Saturday, June 7th – Psalm 97

Sunday, June 8th – John 14: 8-17, 25-27

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Parking Lot)

Monday, June 9th – Acts 2: 1-21

5:00 p.m. Finance Team (CR)

5:45 p.m. Admin Team (CR)

Tuesday, June 10th – Romans 8: 14-17

11:30 a.m. Hope Circle (Stockholm Inn)

12:30 p.m. Senior Task Force (CR)

Wednesday, June 11th – Acts 1: 6-11

9:30 a.m. Quilters (QR)

Thursday, June 12th – Psalm 51: 10-12

Friday, June 13th – Ephesians 4: 25-32

Synod Assembly (Augustana College)

Saturday, June 14th – Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

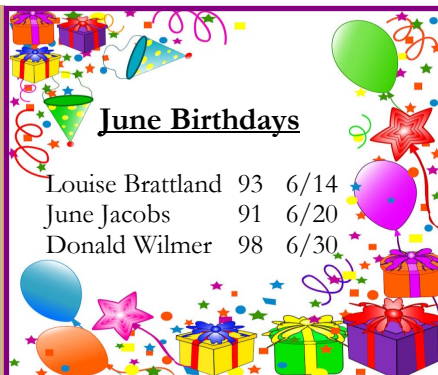
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Scholarship Applications

College scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year are available for Trinity members in the church office.

Deadline for completed applications is June 30th.



June Birthdays

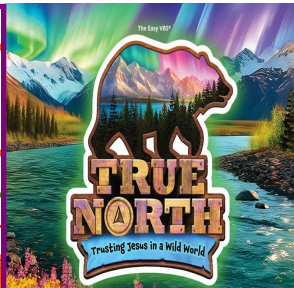
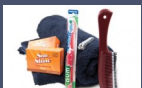
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June Jacobs 91 6/20

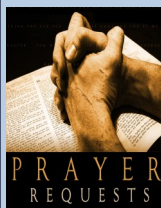
Donald Wilmer 98 6/30

LWR Personal Care Kits

Please join us on Sunday, June 8th to put together the Personal Care Kits with all of the items that we collected during Lent. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Join us before worship, after worship, or both!



Mark Your Calendars
Vacation Bible School
June 16-20, 2025



Please Pray For: Michael, Joshua, Don, Carol, Anthony, Ron, Chuck, Joyce, Char, Joey, Russ, Ann, Pat, Steve, Donovan, Gayle, Scott, Eric, Jerry, Judi, Brian, Lisa, Al, Jan, Julie, Reggie, Heather, Bart, Jeanette, Walter, Helen, Jon, Ken, Chris, Alan, Betty, Bill, Mark, Larry, Jolyn, Mary Kay, John, Emily, Dave, Kathy, Brandon, Maci, Cally, Paul