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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Congregational Brunch

Join us **Sunday, May 17**
for our next brunch.



Worship 9:30 a.m.

Brunch 10:45 a.m.

Please sign up on the
attendance sheet Sunday
morning or call the church
office to R.S.V.P.



Mark your calendars.....

We're playing Bunco!

Sunday, May 17

3:00 p.m.

Anderson Hall

Collection for

LWR Personal Care Kits

We are collecting personal care items
each week starting May 3

Week 1: May 3 Bars of Soap

Week 2: May 10

Lightweight Dark Bath Towels

Week 3: May 17 Toothbrushes

Week 4: May 24 Sturdy Combs

Week 5: May 31 Metal Nail Clippers

However, we will gladly accept any
of these items whenever you bring
them in!

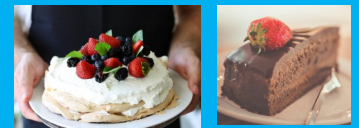


Dessert Auction

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served.



Consider donating a
dessert of any kind!




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:

May 15th for the May 29th issue May 29th for the June 12th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting
personal items
(toothpaste, soap,
deodorant) during
the month of May. 

Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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“A Day for Mothers”

Sunday, May 10 is Mother’s Day, the day we honor the “mother.” Everyone who reads this reflection has a biological mother, but “Mother’s Day” is for more than just those who are blessed to have children. Mother’s Day is a day for those who may be a “mother” without being a traditional mother. Hear what Christ had to say concerning his family:

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside wanting to speak to you.” But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” And pointing to his disciples he said, “here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.” (Matthew 12: 46-50)

And so, on Mother’s Day, we honor those who have been given the opportunity to be mothers, physically or spiritually, as we offer our praise and thanksgiving to God for the gifts he gives mothers in carrying out their responsibility.

A mother watches her child grow and learn. A mother holds her breath for each new experience her child takes, whether it is the first steps, the first day of school, a new job, or marriage. A mother watches in fascination as her child becomes more responsible for his or her life. A mother loves in silence as her child experiences the hardships of this world, but holds out her arms when her child returns. A mother waits for her child to communicate. A mother prays.

It is good to celebrate mothers. Mothers provide love.

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar May 2 - 16

Saturday, May 2nd – Psalm 23

Sunday, May 3rd – John 14: 1-14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (S)
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (S)
- 11:15 a.m. Dessert Auction and Lunch (AH)

Monday, May 4th – Acts 7: 55-60

Tuesday, May 5th – 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Cinco de Mayo

- 7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast (Spring Garden)
- 2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)
- 6:00 p.m. Ignite Team (SL)

Wednesday, May 6th – Colossians 1: 15-23

Thursday, May 7th – Ephesians 1: 15-23

- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fellowship Team (FF)

Friday, May 8th – John 3: 16-21

Saturday, May 9th – Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Sunday, May 10th – John 14: 15-21

Mother’s Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (S)
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (S)

Monday, May 11th – Acts 17: 22-31

- 5:00 p.m. Finance Team (CR)
- 5:45 p.m. Admin Team (CR)

Tuesday, May 12th – 1 Peter 3: 13-22

- 2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Team (CR)

Wednesday, May 13th – Galatians 5: 22-26

- 9:30 a.m. Trinity Quilters (QR)

Thursday, May 14th – Luke 24: 44-53

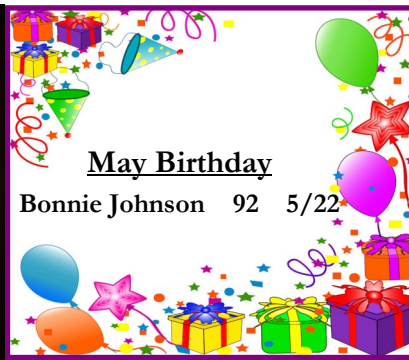
Friday, May 15th – Philippians 2: 1-11

Saturday, May 16th – Psalm 66: 8-20

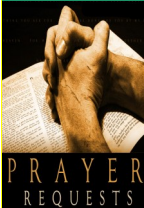


Mark Your Calendars
Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 2026

Heartfelt
prayers for the
family and
friends of
Phyllis Elvidge
who recently
passed away.



May Birthday
Bonnie Johnson 92 5/22



Please Pray For: Joyce, Michael, Chuck, Kenny, Joshua, Peggy, the people affected by last week’s storms, Dea, Draven, Russ, Regina, Sarah, Donovan, Scott, Sue, Theresa, Barb, Emily, Bob, Janet, Donna, Caroline, Diane, James, William, Pat, Steve, Matthew, Carol, Kathy, Mary, Nora, Barb, Kris, Danny, Danielle, Rosie, Curt, and Brandon

