

Trinity News

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Consider Giving a Pint!



Trinity is hosting a Mobile Blood Drive due to the ongoing urgent need for blood.

On Monday, June 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., the mobile bus will be located in the Cornucopia parking lot. Basic eligibility requirements are that you are in good health, at least 17 years old - there is no upper age limit, and you must weigh at least 110 pounds. Walk-ins are welcome. Donors receive a coupon from Red Robin for a free appetizer, dessert, or shake with purchase of an entrée.

One hour of your time, a slight pinch in your arm, and you can save as many as three lives.



Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 2026

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Call the church office to register

Celebrating the Pipe Organ in Rockford Five Organ Programs Nine Exceptional Organists

Movement in Music - Beyond Imagination!

- Sunday**
June 14 at 7:30 pm
Holy Family Church
Busard Organ
Opening Concert
Katelyn Emerson
- Tuesday**
June 16 at 7:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
Casavant Organ
Hymn Festival
David Cherwien
- Thursday**
June 18 at 7:00 pm
Holy Family Church
Busard Organ
Closing Concert
Rhonda Edgington
Tyler Canonic
- Monday**
June 15 at 7:00 pm
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Austin Organ
Matthew Haider
Andrew Schaeffer
John Wigal
- Wednesday**
June 17 at 7:00 pm
Second/First Church
Skinner Organ
Shelly Moorman-Stahlman
Carol Feather-Martin

Admission is FREE
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These programs are part of the Pipe Organ Encounter Plus 2026 - a week of instructive programs to expand pipe organ knowledge for the adult learner Presented by The Rockford Chapter of American Guild of Organists

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 26th for the July 10th issue July 10th for the July 24th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, mayo, etc.) during the month of June.



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

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“A Father Can Help Cultivate Faith”

On Sunday, June 21, we celebrate and honor the father. Everyone has a biological father, but one may be a father without being a natural father. In this hi-tech, sometimes confusing world, the father still has an important role in the child’s faith life. He has an opportunity to add four main ingredients that will help cultivate the child’s faith: relating, modeling, sharing and encouraging.

Relating is the first ingredient in cultivating a child’s faith. The task begins the moment the baby enters the world. The manner in which these little bundles of joy are bathed, cuddled, and clothed, communicates volumes about the nature of our caring. If parents are neglectful in these responsibilities, negative messages are communicated. Children’s first perceptions of what God is like comes through how their parents treat them. That’s why relating to our children with care, respect, generosity, understanding, and forgiveness is so essential.

Another ingredient is modeling. It is important that children see their parents model the Christian faith. Nothing communicates louder than lived out faith. This “living out” requires the modeling of Christ-like relationships between spouses, between the parent and the child, etc. It necessitates the child being able to see his or her parents reading the Bible, praying, attending church, and doing all these acts faithfully.

Sharing the stories of faith is another ingredient in teaching faith. This involves two types of stories—biblical stories and the parents’ own faith journey stories. The child needs and wants to know how mom and dad have come to know Jesus Christ.

Encouragement is the fourth and final ingredient in nurturing a child’s faith. As a child makes faith decisions, he or she needs the support and encouragement of parents. As the father, mother, and the church work together—relating, modeling, sharing and encouraging.—the child’s faith will be affected and stimulated to bloom and grow.

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar June 13 - 27

Saturday, June 13th – Psalm 50: 7-15
Synod Assembly (Rock Island)

Sunday, June 14th – Matthew 9: 35-10: 23
Pipe Organ Encounter Plus Begins

9:30 a.m. Worship (S)
10:45 a.m. Brunch (AH)
7:30 p.m. Organ Concert (Holy Family)

Monday, June 15th – Exodus 19: 2-8a

1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (TLC Parking Lot)
5:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)
7:00 p.m. Organ Concert (Emmanuel Episcopal)

Tuesday, June 16th – Romans 5: 1-8

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Worship (Anderson Gardens)
5:30 p.m. Trinity House Board (CR)
7:00 p.m. Hymn Festival (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, June 17th – Galatians 5: 22-6: 5

7:00 p.m. Organ Concert (Second/First)

Thursday, June 18th – Deuteronomy 15: 7-11

5:30 p.m. TDC Literacy Night (TLC Gym)
7:00 p.m. Organ Concert (Holy Family)

Friday, June 19th – Hebrews 13: 1-8

Juneteenth

Saturday, June 20th – Psalm 100

Sunday, June 21st – Matthew 10: 24-39

Father’s Day

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

Monday, June 22nd – Jeremiah 20: 7-13

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School Begins (AH)

Tuesday, June 23rd – Romans 6: 1b-11

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Worship (Anderson Gardens)

Wednesday, June 24th – Ephesians 4: 17-24

9:30 a.m. Trinity Quilters (QR)
12:30 p.m. TDC Board (BL)

Thursday, June 25th – Isaiah 12: 1-6

Friday, June 26th – Romans 8: 9-17

Saturday, June 27th – Psalm 69: 7-18

6:35 p.m. Beloit SkyCarp Baseball Game (Beloit)

Scholarship Applications

College scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 school year are available for Trinity members in the church office.

Deadline for completed applications is June 30th.



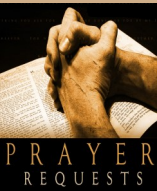
Congregational Brunch

Join us **Sunday, June 14**
for our next brunch!



Worship 9:30 a.m.
Brunch 10:45 a.m.

R.S.V.P. by calling the church office



Please Pray For: Dea, Draven, Kimberly, Deb, Joyce, Steve, Mark, Kathy, Sue, Greg, Donovan, Michael, Chuck, Kenny, Joshua, Peggy, DeAnn, Ron, Anthony, Char, Don, Carol, Theresa, Russ, Regina, Bill, Brandon, Elsie, Betty, Alan, Brad, Julie, Lisa, Larry, Karen, Kevyn, Kris, Danny, Danielle, Rosie, Curt, Yvonne, Barb, John, Pat, Matthew, Anna, Georgia, Diane, William, James, Caroline, family of Diane Piper, Jerry, Josh