

Trinity News

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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Lunch with the Prime Timers (anyone 50 years young and older)



Sam's Ristorante & Pizzeria
6075 E. Riverside Blvd.
Rockford, IL

Wednesday, August 19th at 11:30 a.m.
Please call the church office to RSVP at
(815)963-4446.

School Supplies Needed

The Social Ministries Team is asking for your help this summer as we collect items for school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. To the children who receive school kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free, but even the few required supplies can be more than many families can afford. Items needed are:

- 1) 70-sheet Notebook
- 2) Crayon Box (16 or 24)
- 3) Pencil Sharpener
- 4) 30-centimeter ruler
- 5) Blunt Scissors
- 6) Ball point Pen (Black or Blue)

Our goal is 100 School Kits. Please bring all donations to Trinity by August 23.



The Prime Timers are heading to the Garden of the Gods, the Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs and much more this Fall!

September 12 - 20, 2026



Cost: \$1,255 per person
(double occupancy)

Flyers with complete details are available in the church office.

Open to all members 50 years young and older.

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:

August 7th for the August 21st issue August 21st for the September 4th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting tooth paste and bars of soap during the month of August.



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



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RELATION

“The People Problem”

“To journey beyond boundaries” is descriptive of the course Jesus prescribed when we have people problems. Drawing us into openness with one another, Jesus sends us out to resolve differences. When they cannot be resolved, Jesus invites us in the fellowship of the church to leave those irreconcilable differences for God to judge.

The story is told of a young boy who returned from a Sunday church service having carefully observed the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Returning home, he was concerned about his father who never went to church and who had not been baptized. He took some water, sneaked up behind his father, and as he poured the water on his father’s head (and everywhere else), said: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Go.”

That boy may not have had the right name for the third person of the Trinity, but he did have the right understanding. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives serves precisely to motivate us to act. Go and do! It may be that we can never make things completely “right” with others. What we can do, however, is to actively seek resolution of our problems. When this is impossible, then we may let the matter rest with God.

If you have been the victim of a sin against you that eats as a cancer in your life, the time has come for action. The “Holy Go” is prompting you to seek out the person who has wronged you. Seek that person out and in openness deal with the sin. You may find yourself forgiving. If forgiveness and reconciliation are impossible, then terminate your contact so that it will not work like a cancer destroying all your human relationships. Leave the individual with whom you cannot be reconciled in the hands of the Lord, whose love may accomplish what you cannot. Live your life in the knowledge that your tomorrows will be free of the burdens that weigh on you today.

Pastor Jay

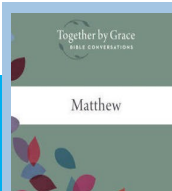
Congregational Brunch

Join us **Sunday, August 9th**
for our next brunch!

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



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



Pastor Janet Wold will once again be offering a Women's Bible study this fall, going into spring.

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. beginning on September 10th in the library for an hour. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. There is no cost to attend this study.

Please call the church office to sign up!

Church Calendar August 8 - August 22

Saturday, August 8th – 1 Kings 18: 41-46

Sunday, August 9th – Matthew 14: 22-33

9:30 a.m. Worship (S)
10:45 a.m. Brunch (AH)
11:00 a.m. Senior Task Force (AH)

Monday, August 10th – Psalm 18: 1-19

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

Tuesday, August 11th – Roman 9: 14-29

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Worship (Anderson Gardens)
5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Team (CR)

Wednesday, August 12th – Matthew 8: 23-27

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

Thursday, August 13th – Psalm 67

Friday, August 14th – Isaiah 63: 15-19

Saturday, August 15th – Luke 1: 46-55

Sunday, August 16th – Matthew 15: 10-28

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

Monday, August 17th – Psalm 87

5:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)

Tuesday, August 18th – Romans 11: 13-29

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

Wednesday, August 19th – Matthew 8: 1-13

11:30 a.m. Prime Timers at Sam's on Riverside

Thursday, August 20th – Psalm 138

5:30 p.m. TDC Literacy Night (TLC Gym)

Friday, August 21st – Ezekiel 31: 15-18

Saturday, August 22nd – Ezekiel 36: 33-38



Please Pray For: Patty, Diane, Caroline, Karin, Donovan, Lisa, Sue, Greg, the families of Trinity Lutheran Rockford (past, present, and future), Dea, Draven, Brian, Brandon, Kristin, D & T, Steve, Matthew, Bob, Danny, Curt, Danielle, Rosie, Kevyn, Kris, Debbie, Yvonne, Pia, and Peace.