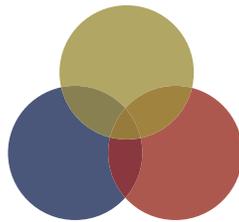


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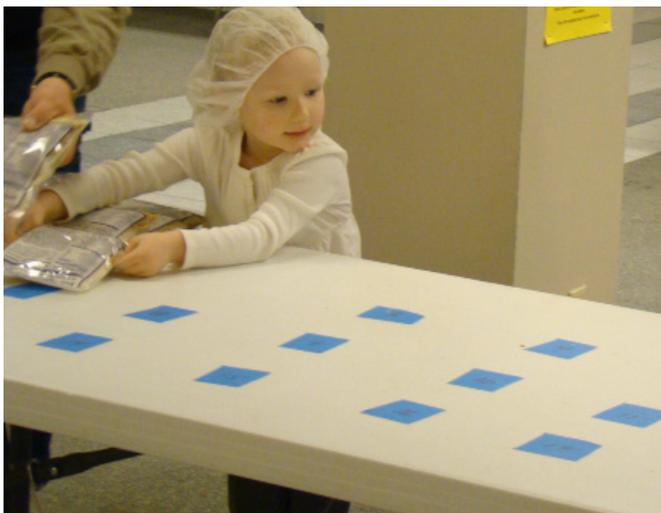
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P A U L S V I N G E N

NEW NOW

Groomed and challenged by vibrant church leaders over 18 years where I served as a leader in the shaping and claiming of intentional interim ministry in the ecumenical Interim Ministry Network, I have been further privileged to lead and teach the essentials of the practice of intentional interim ministry at Luther Seminary these past 28 years.

As many of you have discovered, the teaching ministry is one of the best ways to learn and thus deepen one's commitment to the purpose, the vision, and the mission of whatever curriculum is being embraced. Over these years at Luther, more than 900 experienced pastors have been equipped to see and to affirm the importance of intentional interim ministry so that congregations can be better readied to call and receive new, longer-term pastoral leaders than might otherwise have been the case.

Why do I talk of this to a congregation to whom interim ministry is not a new thing? I speak of it as "new now" because we have now entered a new chapter in Trinity's life story.

The impending loss of Pastor Stephanie alone makes this interim period "new now." The present interim period is not like previous interim periods at Trinity because some different staff members are now on board, some former staff members are no longer serving, the

membership is in continual change, issues of ministry in a changing world affect the congregation's shaping of its vision for mission, financial capabilities ebb and flow, and interim leaders are different from their predecessors. More is different than that which appears to have remained the same.

Therefore, this interim period is a new opportunity for Trinity to remember and to celebrate its past, to come to terms with history, to rediscover its identity, to allow for needed leadership change, to re-think its denominational relationship, and to commit itself to new leadership and new directions in ministry.

As I write this article, I am fully eight days into my partnership in ministry with you all at Trinity. Know that I have been warmly welcomed and affirmed for how the Lord is choosing to use me as a leader here functioning as a steward.

In his well-received book *Stewardship: Choosing Service Over Self-Interest*, Peter Block lifts up the importance of every congregation/organization committed to being a learning organization to recognize its "purpose story." As we know, this "purpose story" is the vision/mission that connects the congregation to something larger than itself, something beyond, something sacred, something

that is entrusted to all of the members for care, for celebrating, and for retelling. The "purpose story" is the motivation for the congregation to be and to grow as a learning congregation.

As your Interim Lead Pastor, Trinity's stated "purpose story" is central to my ability to lead. It is the Trinity story that proclaims our reason for being, and as Christians, we know this story as the story of Jesus and his love. I will be learning that story from you as Trinity; you and I will proclaim it together — for a world as contemporary, as spiritually hungry, and as yearning-for-community and compassion as is our world this very day. Yes, "the mission has a church": I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.

In this interim period, the "we" that is the church will be represented by those Trinity members who will serve on the Transition Team. In your prayers, remember our Congregational Council as they discern those whose gifts and graces will be called upon to reclaim Trinity's "purpose story" for the shaping of the future that we will co-create with our God.

We are on the threshold of a new day. By the Grace of God, Jesus is "the door." Let us both greet and enter the openness that this day full of grace has visited upon us all.

In the service of The Master,
Pastor Paul

Join us to say
Goodbye Pastor Stephanie

Sunday, Aug. 30
8:30 a.m. Drive-In • 11 a.m. Indoors

P A S T O R
S T E P H A N I E V O S



Thank You

for a Wonderful and Exciting Journey

I don't know how to begin to say goodbye to all of you, to this community that has inspired and encouraged me.

I have been incredibly blessed to serve at Trinity — the radically inclusive welcome, the commitment to justice and service, the unbounded enthusiasm for youth and faith formation. This is a truly unique church, and I am so grateful to have been part of its witness to the world.

I leave with appreciation for all of you who have let me into your lives — be it through weddings and baptisms, teaching your children, or just sharing my thoughts in sermons each week. Building relationships and connecting with each of you is the best part of what I've been lucky enough to do here.

Thank you for giving me a job where I can learn and grow and ask hard questions and make new discoveries, and for supporting

me and inspiring me along this journey. I have grown so much throughout my time here, and I will always treasure this place.

I am off to new and exciting adventures, yet unknown. Trusting God and the world to draw me into new opportunities, new communities, new challenges. I am so thankful for the flood of heartfelt well-wishes I have received from all of you.

Thank you for a wonderful and exciting journey. I am so grateful to all of you. I love you, and I will miss you.



From the Congregational Council September 2015

***For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under
heaven.***
— Ecclesiastes 3:1

This is indeed a season of change here at Trinity, especially given recent changes in our staffing. In early August we welcomed Interim Senior Pastor Paul Svingen. Now, we prepare to say farewell to Pastor Stephanie. And, later in August, Trinity will welcome back Monty Lysne to lead the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation program. We are delighted that Monty and Tracy and their family have returned to the Valley from their time in Australia, and that Monty will be bringing his energy, enthusiasm, and spirit to lead our 7th and 8th grade confirmands.

Understandably, the topic of change has been at the forefront of conversations with Trinity members. The thread throughout these discussions touches on a deeper question, though: what does it mean to be church?

The topic takes various shapes, from how we decide what gifts we will share (and why or why not), to what it means to be a progressive church, what it means to be a Lutheran congregation, how best to get input from the congregation about decisions that will help shape our present and our future, and more. These are all good questions, and though there will never be a single, final answer, it is important to our congregation to be able to have these conversations in a respectful and thoughtful way in order to have a common vision for mission and ministry.

Some have expressed concern that Trinity not lose its progressive focus as we prepare to call new pastoral staff. While there may be different interpretations of what it means to be progressive, one aspect of this that is often cited is that we are open as a congregation to new approaches and new understandings—of scripture, of our relationships, how we worship and educate, and so forth. Another is that we are a welcoming community, open to all regardless of where they are in their faith journey. What a gift! No two of us are likely to hold exactly the same beliefs or understanding, yet we come together with a common belief in a God

of love and grace, called by God to act in the world in ways that reflect that belief.

Others have expressed concern that we not lose our Lutheran identity, or our understanding of, and commitment to, Lutheran theology and tradition. Our congregation constitution clearly proclaims that we are a body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Saint Paul Area Synod. One of the strongest of Lutheran traditions is that of personal discernment, which led Martin Luther in 1517 to question the corrupt practice of indulgences of the organized church in his 95 Theses. As Lutherans, we continue that tradition: we are not afraid to ask questions or to allow others to do so, either as individuals or as a congregation. Instead, we have faith that God will guide us to understanding, even if each of our understandings are not all the same. A note on the ELCA webpage says: “This is Christ’s church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God’s grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God’s work in Christ’s name for the life of the world.” <http://www.elca.org/Resources/Theological-Discernment>

These questions do not provide “either, or” answers. Trinity will continue to be home to people with very different perspectives on particulars of worship style, Biblical interpretation, and so on. That is one of our strengths, because it helps us learn and grow and to better perceive how others know God. Where our understanding will lead us for mission and ministry will be a focus of our transition process in the coming months and all are encouraged to be part of that process. We will provide more details about the transition process, which Pastor Paul will lead us through, in the near future.

While the process of calling a new senior pastor feels a bit like Advent, with the longing and waiting that are marks of that season, still there are wonderful things happening at Trinity. Our gratitude goes out to the Stewardship Committee and all those who participated in Respond to God’s Love. More information about the results of the appeal will be available soon. Our

***Join us as we send our blessings with
Pastor Stephanie!
Sunday, August 30
Before 9 a.m. worship at the Drive-In
After 10 a.m. worship at the church***

missions work, led by Tom Thiets and our new Missions Board, continues to be strong and offers many opportunities to participate far and near. Our children, youth and family staff, led by Kelsey Mans and Julie Jolivet, using input from Faith & Family 2020 team, have been busy developing a comprehensive, well-grounded educational curriculum to take our kids and teens through the building blocks of faith knowledge and development. Along with returning staffer Monty Lysne, they will be leading a strong, faith-centered family education program. All of these areas depend heavily on parents and other volunteers to assist with the programming and we look forward to strong adult participation in this important ministry. Please consider how you might be involved with these programs.

These and other volunteer opportunities will be featured in our Ministry Fair on Sunday, Sept. 13, when we will kick off our fall season by joining other ELCA congregations across the country in living into our motto of “God’s work. Our hands.” Please be sure to join us for this event and explore where your heart is for mission and volunteering.

Yes, this is a season of change. But as people of faith — as the theological descendants of Martin Luther — we live through these changes knowing that God travels with us throughout. Perhaps Isaiah says it best: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

So we give thanks for Pastor Stephanie’s ministry with us, and offer her our love and blessings as she continues her spiritual journey. And we will welcome Pastor Paul and Monty Lysne by looking forward with excitement and anticipation for our journey.

Thank you for all you do — and thanks for being on this journey together!

Designed to Fly

by Ellen Waterston

After ten hours of trying, the instructor undid my fingers, peeled them one by one off the joystick. "You don't need to hold the plane in the air," he advised. "It's designed to fly. A hint of aileron, a touch of rudder, is all that is required."

I looked at him like I'd seen God. Those props and struts he mentioned, they too, I realized, all contrived. I grew dizzy from the elevation, from looking down at the surmise: the airspeed of faith underlies everything. Lives are designed to fly.

Beneath the surface of your life, intertwined with all your relationships, choices and dreams is a pattern of meaning and purpose.

ON PURPOSE

By Jody Thone, On Purpose Ministries



Uniquely Designed to Make a Difference

May the light of your soul bless your work with love and warmth of heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your soul. May the sacredness of your work bring light and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.

May your work never exhaust you. May it release wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration, and excitement.

May you never become lost in bland absences. May the day never burden. May dawn find hope in your heart, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities, and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled. May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected. May your soul calm, console, and renew you.

—A Blessing for Work by John O'Donohue

I became really curious about intentional career and life planning back in college. I was a psychology major at the University of Minnesota and was drawn toward positive psychology and everyday applications. My first graduate class was *Women's Career Development* from an expert, Sunny Hanson, at the University of Minnesota. The paper I wrote for that class examined the lives of my mom and her four sisters — all whom have graduate degrees or more education in a time when women were not necessarily expected to go to college.

That's how it started: the passion and interest in career development and whole-life planning. I have continued my passion for career & life planning by working with non-profits in designing and teaching classes, by working as a career counselor at MaCalester College, by designing and leading management development classes, executive development programs, and succession planning systems for The St. Paul Companies and by working as a Career & Life Coach to executive leaders across the country for LeaderSource before starting my own company and also getting called here to Trinity to start On Purpose Ministries.

I believe in my core that we are uniquely designed to make a difference in this world. I believe we are each called, God whispers or shouts or nudges us towards careers, relationships, service to our neighbors and particular lives. Those important life decisions can be designed in alignment with who we really are, our True Selves.

I have had the pleasure of working with many of you individually- whether you lost your job, were unhappy or unsatisfied with your work or your life design, wanted more meaning or purpose, or just wondering about your next chapter. It is a joy to help someone align their strengths, passions, values with a career & life design that fits. This fall I am bringing my Career & Life Design Sketchbook to Trinity and teaching a class on Wednesday evenings for anyone who wants an intentional time to reflect, examine, dream and plan. Please consider joining me!

Career & Life Design Sketchbook Series

Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Living Room

Cost: \$35 (Sketchbook included)

Are you looking to start a new chapter of work or life? Want to explore how your strengths, values, passions and interests can come together in the design of your life? Want to be with others in dialogue about possible options, designs and plans? Join Jody Thone in this 4 week class and develop a plan for your future.

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MISSIONS

By Tom Thiets, Director of Missions

As We Walk

In the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Mark, a story unfolds about the healing of a woman who touches Jesus' cloak as he walks through a crowd. It is a story of deep faith: the woman believed she'd

body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." — Mark 5:24 – 34



As we walk along our faith journey, recognizing Christ's command to care for our neighbor, we encounter neighbors who require more than the basic needs of food, water, clothing, or housing. Many have a need to heal their souls — because some of our walks are potholed with missteps and wrong decisions that build up a pain that can only be healed by the transforming love of Jesus Christ. In all honesty, both the server and the served have these deep pains and require Christ's healing.

In Mark's text, the woman learns through her encounter with Jesus that her healing comes through faith in Jesus. So it is for each of us. And as we serve our neighbors, we are reminded of this truth as we encounter Jesus: *"for whatever you do for the least of our brothers and sisters you do for me."* We need to understand that everyone involved in these acts of mission encounters Jesus.

In our walk here at Trinity, there are a variety of mission opportunities available for you to encounter Jesus and witness the transforming healing of Jesus. Our national church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), defines this as "God's Work. Our Hands." Trinity's mission statement phrases it as: "Love, Transform, & Serve." Really, it boils down to "Making faith part of your everyday life."

be healed simply by entering Christ's presence and touching his robe, yet Jesus states that her healing came through faith:

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her



It is within our encounters with Christ's love that we are transformed and follow our call to serve the world. Through our service, others experience Christ's love and are themselves transformed to serve in an unending cycle of love, transformation, and service.

In the words of the ELCA mission statement:
Marked with the cross of Christ forever,
we are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world.

As I look at this statement side-by-side with Trinity's mission statement, I see how nicely they are fused together by Christ:

Marked with the cross of Christ forever (Love),
we are claimed (Transformed), gathered and sent for the sake of the world (Serve).

No matter how you describe it, the important factor is not found in a specific act. Instead, it is a component of faith and, as we serve, we will encounter the healing love of Jesus Christ.

As you fill your calendar with many "To Do" items this fall, please find the time to serve your neighbor and enjoy the healing encounter of Christ's love.

You can find a list of Trinity's many ways to serve by logging onto our website and clicking on "Missions" then "Ways to Serve".

All are welcome! Enjoy your walk,

Tom Thiets
Director of Missions

Mission Tanzania trip October — dates TBD

Join us as we work on a variety of projects with our partners in the Iringa area. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Trinity's Director of Missions, Tom Thiets, at tthiets@trinitylc.org.



Mission Guatemala Trip

Jan. 9-16, 2016

Jan. 16-23, 2016

We have two Guatemala Mission Trips planned this year! Week 1 will focus on non-medical needs, and Week 2 will concentrate on medical essentials (both weeks will include a mixture of medical and non-medical assistance, but the concentration of each week will differ). All are welcome! For more information, please contact Trinity's Director of Missions, Tom Thiets, at tthiets@trinitylc.org.



TRINITY MISSIONS *Alumni* ASSOCIATION

I consider my friend Dave Shaw an unofficial member of the Trinity Mission Alumni Association, because our service times at Bethlehem-Midway in St. Paul often coincide. We both have a faithful commitment to serve the lost and the lonely, because we both desire to share the love and good news of Jesus Christ. We understand this transfer of love can be accomplished through a variety of methods, and that one great method is through a meal. The act of providing a meal not only fills the belly, it can satisfy the ache of loneliness and nourish the soul.

Dave writes a weekly devotional, aptly entitled "The Walk", in which he shares his thoughts, poetry, and words of encouragement.

Our paths most likely will cross a bit more in the future as we explore his "walk" into joining a team in the *Serving Beyond The Bars* ministry.
Enjoy,

Tom Thiets
Director of Missions

The Walk By Dave Shaw

During our winter months in Florida, I'm privileged to spend two hours each week in the Lee County Jail, ministering to several dozen inmates. We talk about new directions they hope to follow, post incarceration, and we discuss how life after jail will have many opportunities and just as many challenges. We also talk about faith, family and our responsibilities as men in an unpredictable world.

But mostly we talk about the love of Jesus and how their situation will never diminish that love — a love that's the same for all. We can't change what they've done, but perhaps we can help chart a new course.

We can do what Jesus would do: Just love them.

Just Love Them

How in the world did they get here...?
Some angry, some lost, some sorry, some sad.
What can we offer to make life more clear...?
And give them reason to rejoice and be glad?

Perhaps a lifetime of ruin and waste...?
Perhaps just a weak moment or two...?
It matters not what landed them in the wrong place...
Just love them...that's what Jesus would do!

Is it really important how they ended up lost...?
Or what may have led them to the wrong side of right?
Jesus cautions us not to dwell on their flaws...
Their road to recovery is our mission, because
They're precious in His sight.

Without Christ's guidance...might we be them?
Disregarded...discarded...forced down the wrong track?
It's not our role to judge or condemn...
Rather nourish...that they'll flourish, renew, and mend...
Then, fulfilled, find their way back

"Jesus, help resurrect life from the ruin and waste...
Remind them they've a Savior in You."
It matters not what landed them in this place...
We'll just love them...that's what Jesus would do!

Where Do We Go From Here?

Wherever we go, whatever endeavor we undertake, whenever and whomever we have the occasion to fellowship with or minister to, embrace the gift of grace we've all been afforded. The gift to just love them — that'll make Jesus smile.

Walk on...
Dave

Giving is *Living*

respond to **God's**
love

We are grateful for the strong response from God's people of Trinity to Respond To God's Love, the special stewardship appeal being conducted this summer to raise \$260,000 by Aug. 31.

As we've mentioned previously, by achieving this \$260,000 goal we will together:

- Address the current fiscal year budget gap and help ensure financial health.
- Sustain our ongoing ministries, including our numerous programs beginning this fall such as Wednesday Evening Youth and Confirmation programs.
- Ensure a solid foundation for calling our new senior pastor.

It is neither good stewardship nor prudent to increase our debt load any more. Rather, it is time to respond as Christian stewards to God's love through our financial gifts so together we can continue to love, transform and serve.

During worship and via e-mail blasts, the Stewardship Team has, and will continue to, provide updates and progress reports. Once the fiscal year closes, a final report for this special Appeal will be provided.

If you have yet to respond, you can bring your gift to the Church Office, place it in the collection plate on Sunday, or donate via Trinity's website (go to trinitylc.org, click on "Give" then "Donate"). Because Aug. 31 closes out our fiscal year, there is urgency — so please, make your gift soon!

— Stewardship Team

God's Work. Our Hands.
For a Better World.



Fall Ministry Fair
Sunday, Sept. 13

Mark your
calendars!

Come and learn
about Trinity's
opportunities
for service.

"For giving is living," the angel said,

"Go speed to the hungry sweet charity's bread."

"And must I keep giving again and again?"

My selfish and querulous answer rang;

"Oh no!" said the angel, piercing me through,

"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

— *Ministry Magazine, General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Oct. 1957*



W O R S H I P M I N I S T R I E S

By Carol Carver, Worship Director



Authenticity

In July it was my great pleasure to attend and lead workshops at the Association of Lutheran Church Musician's national conference and the ELCA's Worship Jubilee "Called to be a Living Voice." Both great events, one just for musicians, the other for pastors and musicians.

There were numerous highlights for me: leading a group of 200 in new music; hearing Bishop Eaton speak about "We are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together, and we are church for the sake of the world": worshipping at Ebenezer Baptist Church (Martin Luther King Jr.'s church); meeting and hearing Maggi Dawn, an ordained priest in the Church of England, composer of contemporary songs and hymns and a professor of performative theology and theology and poetry at Yale; spending time with Roosevelt Credit; and, of course, renewing many friendships.

A few days after returning from Atlanta, I was lucky to go to on a "girlfriend's trip" to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Little did I think I would attend worship there – this was VACATION! But I did attend worship, at a lovely UCC church where a young friend was singing. It was amazing worship – as amazing as I had experienced in Atlanta.

Throughout this period, and since, the word that has been rolling around in my head is "authentic." Each worship event seemed so authentic, so true to its place and its people. Needless to say, this has caused me to think even more about how we worship at Trinity. And the question for me is: am I planning worship that is authentic to this time, this place, and for these people? For, as we know, as Lutherans, worship stands at the center of our life of faith. Through God's word, water, bread, and prayer, we are nurtured in faith and sent out into the world.

Authentic worship, in my mind, is not narrow and incorporates so many elements and, of course, all the senses. My colleague Phil Kadidlo and I spend a lot of time talking about worship. **We would love for you to join us!** If you are interested, be in touch with one of us. We hope to set aside some time in the fall – over coffee or wine – and talk about worship at Trinity.

In closing, I share the words of Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on worship: "Most of all we should come to worship expecting to be changed. We are touching, tasting, feeling, hearing and seeing the one who knows us and loves us completely. Our lives are restored.

We are set free. Fed for the journey we are set loose to go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God." I sincerely hope you find this in worship at Trinity.

Soli Deo gloria!



Hallelujah! How good
it is to sing praises to our
God! How pleasant it is
to honor God with praise.
—Psalm 147

I will sing of
lovingkindness and
justice, to you, O LORD,
I will sing praises.
—Psalm 101

By the waters of Babylon
we sat down and wept,
when we remembered you,
O Zion. As for our harps,
we hung them up on the
trees in the midst of that
land. For those who led
us away captive asked us
for a song...
—Psalm 137

Words make you think.
Music makes you feel.
A song makes you feel a
thought.
— E.Y. Harburg

Group singing is cheaper
than therapy, healthier
than drinking, and
certainly more fun than
working out. It is the one
thing in life where feeling
better is pretty much
guaranteed.
—Anonymous

Singing fortifies health,
widens culture, refines
the intelligence, enriches
the imagination, makes
for happiness and endows
life with an added zest.
— Patty Mills

Let's Sing!

What more can I say than that there is a place for everyone in the choir and I sincerely hope you will consider joining choir this season? From kindergarten onward, we welcome you to make music at Trinity. Men and women, young and old, professional musicians and amateurs who love to sing — all can find a place in the choir.

What is the role of choirs in worship? Put simply, a choir's role is to lead the assembly's song/worship. This sounds simple enough, but what does this look and sound like? A choir sings what the assembly sings and more. A choir has a vital role in hymn singing: they can help teach a new hymn, sing stanzas alone, or provide harmony/descants on selected stanzas. In addition to leading the hymns, songs, and service music, our choirs will often lead the psalm. The choirs also sing music that is too technically challenging for the congregation, sometimes called "anthems." Trinity choirs sing from many eras and styles, from Bach to Gospel.

One of the greatest elements of singing/ringing in a choir is the choir community. We not only sing together, we also laugh together (a lot), we cry together, we eat together (at communion and every other time it is possible), and we celebrate together.

Here's a blog about singing in the choir that I like: <http://tinyurl.com/ChoirSinging>

I hope you feel encouraged to come to choir – we will be looking for you!

Trinity Choir: Open to singers from high school age upward. Rehearses on Wednesday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the choir room and Worship Center. REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPT. 9. The Trinity Choir sings most Sundays at 9 a.m. Worship. For information contact Carol Carver at ccarver@trinitylc.org.

Sine Nomine Singers: Open to young women in Junior and Senior High. Rehearses prior to singing for worship or festivals four-to-six times per year. For information contact Carol Carver at ccarver@trinitylc.org.

Joyful Noise Choir: The Joyful Noise Choir offers an introduction to singing in a group for children in kindergarten through grade two. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5-5:45 p.m. and begin Sep. 16. The choir sings in church one Sunday each month. For information contact Sonia Esch at wisokiwi@msn.com.

Alleluia Choir: The Alleluia Choir (grades 3-6) prepares to lead worship one Sunday a month by learning a variety of sacred music. The choir rehearses from 5-5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and begins on Sept. 16. For information contact Sonia Esch at wisokiwi@msn.com.

Jubilate Bells: Open to ringers of all abilities. Rehearses Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. This choir plays in worship approximately once a month. For information contact Debi Orff at dorff@kw.com.
—Carol Carver

Join the 10:30 a.m. Worship Band

Trinity's 10:30 a.m. Worship Band has a long tradition of excellence and energy leading our contemporary service. We invite skilled instrumentalists and vocalists to audition for the group this fall. Musicians are scheduled week-by-week, usually a month in advance, according to needs and around personal schedules. Rehearsal is typically Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m., and the Sunday morning commitment is 9-11:30 a.m. Music note reading ability is helpful for vocalists, but not necessary. Chord chart reading is required for instrumentalists (guitar & bass). For more information or to schedule and audition contact Phil Kadidlo in the Trinity office or email him at Pkadidlo@trinitylc.org.

CARE MINISTRIES

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”—John 16:33

This morning as I was walking my doggie, Mr. Bojangles, this verse popped into my head. It was a gorgeous scene, with my favorite kind of weather—cool, windy and bright with big puffy clouds. We had just come up out of the ravine near our house, and I had a moment of profound gratitude. The long grasses were blowing, Bo was clicking along happily on the end of his leash and I was feeling self-congratulatory for exercising both of us. As we were walking in the middle of the quiet street and I was feeling all of these things, I was overcome. As a lover of language, (my number one strength is communication, according to Clifton), many times when I think of a specific word, my internal thesaurus pings various applications of that word. Such is the case with “overcome.” I love this word. When I had that moment of pure joy and gratitude I remembered this verse—that in this world there is trouble, but Jesus has overcome the world. I felt the completeness of being overcome—totally taken. Fully saturated. Soaked in. To be overcome is to be fully and completely swept up by whatever it is

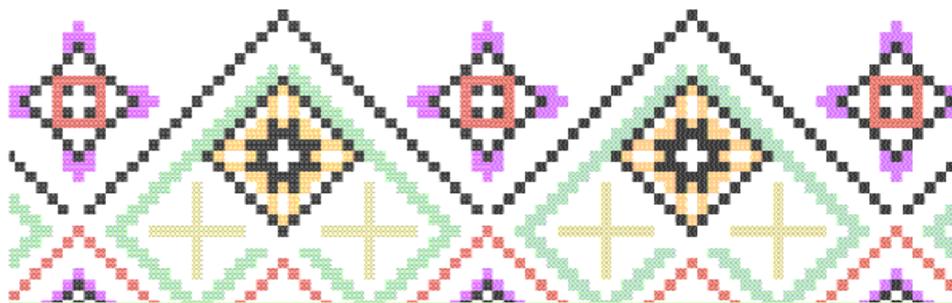
that has overtaken them. In the verse above, Jesus says he is overcoming the world. What could be better than that? Likes waves in the ocean, Jesus washes over us, fully saturating and soaking us with his love and provision. With his promises. With his power.

The theme of this month’s newsletter is “we are Trinity...yesterday, today and tomorrow.” Admittedly, things have been tough lately for our church family, with many changes, twists and turns, but we are called to come—to OVERCOME—together. Jesus tells us we will have trouble—that is a fact. It is unavoidable in our broken world. But he also tells us to take heart, because he has overcome the world! My favorite author Anne Lamott says (and I love this) that we are all just holding each others hands and walking each other home. So I encourage you, my brothers and sisters, to notice the beauty of this day. Take stock with gratitude.

Take heart in the promises Jesus gives us, and let yourself be overcome by the hope and joy that comes from the love of God.

—Zanny Johnson

Care Coordinator



Calling Ladies Who Embroider!

Fall is upon us — and you’re probably looking for some handwork to do. How about embroidering dishtowels?

The Sunshine Ministry sells embroidered towels at the Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner. All proceeds support the Sunshine Fund, which sends birthday cards and flowers to people on their 75th, 80th, and 85th birthdays (at age 90, seniors receive a rose every year on their birthdays).

Please stop by the church office to pick up towels to embroider. Then, when you’re done embroidering, bring them back to the church office for donation.

We sincerely appreciate the towels you embroider!

If you have any questions about towel embroidery or the Sunshine Ministry, please contact Norma Wilson at 651-439-6377.

New care group at Trinity!

TLCers

*Trinity Lutheran Church
“Tender Loving
Care-ers”*

TLCers are a group of folks who feel called in various ways to Care Ministry. At different times in our lives we all find ourselves in need of some tender loving care. This new ministry is intended to link members’ needs with other’s gifts for providing acts of care and support. We are committed to loving one another in creative and concrete ways through our deeds of tender loving care at TLC. All types of giftedness welcome. *If you feel called to care, contact Zanny Johnson at 651-439-7400 or zjohnson@trinitylcc.org.*

TEA & TALK



October 3
10 a.m. – Noon

Author Stephanie Landsem from Lake Elmo, who has written *The Well* and *The Tomb*



We are Trinity: In Prayer

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., Trinity's Prayer Team meets in my office. We come together to discuss new and ongoing prayer concerns: for individuals, families, leaders, governments, places of unrest, and disaster sites around the globe. There are no restrictions, no "members only" exclusions: when we receive a request, it's added to our prayer list. Each week, one of the team members leads us in prayers for each concern, and there are additional members who pray remotely for the same list of concerns. Rest assured, all prayer requests remain strictly confidential within the Prayer Team.

I have to admit, I had not been part of a Prayer Team before coming to Trinity. Indeed, I held a less than positive opinion toward the idea of "Prayer Warriors," as though it were we who hold the power to cause a certain outcome in our human battles. At the same time, I have requested prayers from other prayer teams for myself and my loved ones.

So, why do we have a team that prays together?

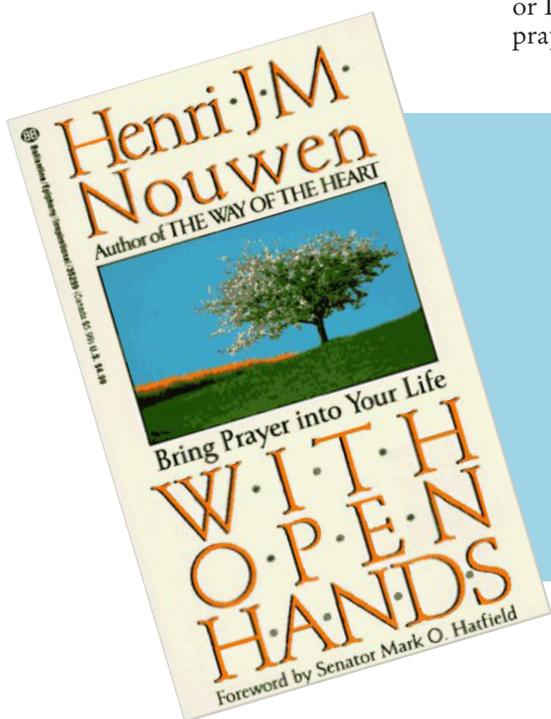
I recently explored the Trinity library with that question in mind. Among the many books relating to prayer, I discovered a gem by Henri Nouwen, *With Open Hands*. It's a small collection of reflections on life and prayer. It highlights the connection between prayer and living in community (as we all do, unless one is a certified hermit). Nouwen states, "If you are to have a future, it will be a future together with others. A prayer of hope is a prayer that disarms you and extends you far beyond the limits of your own longing. Therefore, there can be no talk of prayer so long as praying is thought of as an activity which excludes our neighbor."

In our society, it seems praying and living in community have strayed apart. Sadly, the remark, "I'll pray for you," can amount to an empty platitude based on not wanting (or, perhaps, fearing?) deeper engagement with the other. Prayer is often reduced to an afterthought, a sort of good luck gesture. ("It can't hurt.") It can be viewed as a sign of weakness and insecurity or a last resort when confronted with what seems like hopeless situation. Why would you or I want to draw a neighbor—or a prayer team—into our ambivalence

about prayer, or expose our shame or neediness?

This gloomy outlook of our corporate prayer life is actually evidence of our deep need for praying with and for each other. Prayer allows us to experience compassion for others, "suffering with" one another in our mutual recognition that we all have brokenness and desire healing in our lives. In true prayer, we let go of our self-sufficiency and fierce independence and instead embrace our *interdependence*. In prayer, we acknowledge our human limitations and find freedom in that recognition: "I can't do this by myself, and I don't have to; I don't understand what happens when I pray, or when others pray for me, but I don't have to."

Prayer opens us to the truth that the God of Love is the God of all. It helps us to begin loving one another authentically as beloved sisters and brothers in Christ. Says Nouwen, "[prayer calls us] to see ourselves and others in the light of God then joyfully tell everyone there is no reason to fear." We find joy in knowing we're all on this ride together, and we are not alone. God is with us in our prayers and in our praying together, at Trinity and beyond Trinity, today and always.



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WELCOME!



Monty Lysne 7th & 8th Confirmation Leader

Please extend a great big Trinity welcome to Monty Lysne, who joins our Children, Youth & Family team as the 7th & 8th grade Confirmation leader.

Monty worked as the Director of Junior High Ministry at Trinity from 1991-1997, so we're delighted to welcome him back!

For the past three years, Monty has worked as the Director of Discipleship Ministry at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Loxton, South Australia. He's happy to be home -- both in the U.S. and here at Trinity.



Back to School: **God With Us**

It is back-to-school time and schools across the country, including LADC, will be open with the hustle and bustle and students of all ages scurrying to class with backpacks in tow. And the launch of the school year is certain to bring a little chaos.

It doesn't matter if you are ushering little ones to elementary school or helping teens into high school: school mornings all look very similar. I can see it now: breakfast, ironing, packing lunches, lost homework, a missing belt, etc. All will have to be done before 7 a.m. so that we can load up for the morning commute.

So how will you handle the joys of back-to-school? How will you handle the adjustment in routine? The chaos?

Be certain to use your morning commute with the kids as special time. Maybe you play a game of "I Spy"

with the younger ones, or engage in a 15-minute convo with the teens. However you choose to use the time, recognize that it is, in fact, special moments God has given you with your kiddos and it is fleeting.

It is widely-agreed that daily time with our Savior is the best way to strengthen our faith walk. Have you considered having daily devotionals in the car with the kids? What about Bible on CD? What about playing a Bible Memorization Game on the way to school?

Make a decision today to enjoy the back-to-school chaos as just one more of the many joys of parenting. God is with us. Make it your best year yet!

Lake Area Discovery Center is Trinity Lutheran Church's partner in preschool care. For more information, log onto ladcfamilies.org.



VBS 2015

Yes, you read that headline correctly. Even though Trinity didn't host VBS onsite this summer, 45 Trinity kids attended VBS in the area thanks to First Lutheran in White Bear Lake, and St. Paul's and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches in Stillwater. These churches welcomed our kids and we are sincerely grateful.

All three churches used curriculum from Group, the same publishing company Trinity has used for the past few years. This year the VBS program was entitled "Everest – Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power." The daily themes included:

- God has the power to provide.
- God has the power to comfort.
- God has the power to heal.
- God has the power to forgive.
- God has the power to love us forever.

Trinity Staff Melissa Gubricky (St. Paul), Kari Kahl (First Lutheran) and Julie Jolivet (Our Savior's) played major volunteer roles at these VBS sites.

"It was fun to watch the kids do a double-take when they walked into Our Savior's and saw me standing there and then again when they came to the Bible Expeditions Station each day," Julie said. "I got lots of hugs and they seemed to appreciate seeing a familiar face."

Of the 200+ kids who attended VBS at Our Savior's August 3-7, 40 were from Trinity, representing 21 families. On top of that good news, Desiree Slagle, Mary Gray, and Lucinda White, all Trinity adult members, volunteered in various capacities during the week. And it gets better: Trinity youth members Nettie Johnson, Lily Ford, and Jack and Hannah Gray served as small group leaders all week!

"The Trinity kids and adults who participated in VBS this summer got a bonus: They experienced God through the generous, welcoming, open-arms of three neighboring churches" Julie said. "Please join me in thanking these sister churches. Indeed, as our kids learned the first day of VBS, God provides!"

YOU ARE TRINITY AND WE NEED YOU

By Julie Jolivette

I have been at Trinity for only the most recent 10 years of her almost 150, but it is very clear that God has been with Trinity yesterday, today and tomorrow. That hope and promise makes me grateful and excited for this 2015-16 season of children's ministry. Sure, the CYF staff is smaller in number than it has been in recent years. But the reality is, we have everything we need within this Body of Christ called Trinity! The words to Hymn 576 express what we all know to be true:

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united, by Christ the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all my know Christ's love.

So as you now hear that song in your head over and over, please read the list of volunteer descriptions below and prayerfully consider where you might step forward. Then, let your generous stewardship offer of time and talent be known by contacting me at jjolivette@trinitylc.org or 612-210-5327.

1. Play the piano to accompany children's basic songs. (1 Sunday/month or more)
2. Help design layout, compile, print, and bind a book written by 1st grade students regarding their questions for God. (second semester)
3. Love little children and want to get to know a small group of them? Help on Sunday mornings from 9-10 a.m. (We provide the chair so you don't have to sit on the floor unless you want to.)
4. Share a meaningful story with 2nd grade students and their parents about what receiving communion means to you. (1 time)
5. Enjoy teaching? What's your favorite age? (1 time, 2 times, or more)
6. Like crafting? Help plan/prepare supplies ahead for our younger children.
7. Do you enjoy working with wood? 3rd-6th grade students will be making a very special project under the direction of Spike Carlsen and we would like to have five kids to one adult mentor. (First three Wednesday nights in December)
8. Curious how 5th and 6th grade students define being the "Body of Christ"? Sign up to be a small group leader with this age and you will never again worry about the future of the Church because you will see it is in very good hands!
9. Good with a digital camera? Take photos! (As many or few occasions as you are able)
10. If you are a good writer, we would love your help sharing the faith stories of our children and their families through Trinity's newsletter and website. (Once, twice or frequently)
11. Love the Bible? Sit with a 3rd or 4th grade student once or twice to coach and quiz him or her on Bible navigation. (While you are there perhaps share with them your favorite Bible story and why?)
12. Want to get to know our young families? Sit outside the Garden Room on Sunday morning to check families in and out. (1 Sunday, 2 Sundays or more – invite a friend!)
13. Have you studied your strengths and/or learning styles? If so, help 5th and 6th grade students learn theirs!
14. Learn more about the Bible while enjoying a growing relationship with 5-10 delightful 3rd or 4th grade students on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15 p.m.?
15. Like baking or hospitality? We have a few events that could use goodies or your planning skills. (sign-up for one or more)
16. Know how to select the perfect gift? If so, we could use your help so that on April 27, 2016, children's ministry volunteers receive the perfect gift for generously stewarding their time and talent "that all may know Christ's love."
17. Be a Confirmation small-group leader. You don't need to be a parent! We have a great group of kids who need adult mentors – we're especially looking for 7th grade leaders.
18. Love serving others? Lead a service project with Confirmation students.
19. Willing to share your faith story? Share yours with our Confirmation students this year.

Join the steady stream of CYF registrations!

4 years to 2nd grade meets
Sundays 9-10 a.m. — cost \$35



3rd to 6th grade meets
Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 p.m. — cost \$50

7th to 9th grade Confirmation meets
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m. — cost \$100

Register online at www.trinitylc.org and click the "Register" graphic. Scholarships are available upon request.

What your registration fees cover:

- Direct costs such as curriculum, Bibles, music, supplies/materials, training & support of volunteer leaders
- A portion of actual administrative costs such as printing, facility use, and administrative time
- Confirmation fees also include guest speakers, musicians and retreats.

Your registration fees do not cover the salaries of CYF staff; Trinity depends on annual gifts and pledges to the Annual Budget to cover payroll and portions of actual administrative costs.

If your family has a financial concern, we are happy to visit with you about scholarships. Please contact Julie Jolivette (4 yrs – 6th grade) or Kelsey Mans (Confirmation) for more information.

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kmans@trinitylc.org
439-7400 ext. 137



Got Stories?

Celebrate the history of Trinity's Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner!

Send us your stories, photos, remembrances,
and news clippings!

Jeannie Wendorf & Joannie Whipps
Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Co-chairs

Worship Time CHANGE

As of Sept. 13

9 a.m.
Traditional

10:30 a.m.
Contemporary

Last Drive-In is Sept. 6

BAPTIZED

- Madelyn Rae Fraser, daughter of Benjamin & Danielle Fraser
- Luke Ronan Bassett, son of John & Jennifer Bassett

SYMPATHY

- Family and friends of Susan (Michael) Doe

WORSHIP

ATTENDANCE

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| July 26 | August 16 |
| 9 a.m. 264 | 9 a.m. 266 |
| 10 a.m. 117 | 10 a.m. 144 |

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| August 2 | August 23 |
| 9 a.m. 273 | 9 a.m. 281 |
| 10 a.m. 155 | 10 a.m. 130 |

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| August 9 |
| 9 a.m. 304 |
| 10 a.m. 115 |

WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

*New Worship Times
Begin Sept. 13*

9 a.m.
Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship

Last Drive-In is on Sept. 6

From the Kitchen

By Linda Flood, Food Services Manager

Homemade Ranch Dressing

- 1 1/3 c low fat buttermilk
- 2/3 c low fat mayo
- 2/3 c low fat sour cream
- 1 t garlic powder
- 1 t onion powder
- 2 t chopped or snipped fresh chives
- 2 t chopped fresh dill
- 1 t fresh or dried parsley
- 1/2 t black pepper
- optional-but-sensational: 1/4 c grated parmesan cheese

Directions:

Mix all ingredients and store in the refrigerator until ready to use. Enjoy!

NOTE: Now that it's harvest time in the garden, here's a simple but delicious homemade ranch dressing for vegetable dipping – enjoy!

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Fall Events

All Trinity Women Invited!

Get out with GLOW this fall!

September 15, evening bike ride

October 5, 12, 19 & 26, fall bible study/book discussion

September 25-27, weekend retreat at Eagle Bluff

October 11, hike at Afton state park

GLOW is a group of Trinity women of any age who love to experience active outdoor adventures while growing spiritually and making new friends.



God Loving Outdoor Women

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 1 - 30, 2015

Tues., September 1

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library, Room 108B
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
 4 p.m. Quilting Group: Living Room
 6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library

Wed., September 2

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
 No River

Thurs., September 3

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 7:30 a.m. Contemplative Summer Practice:
 Jody Thone's Home
 8 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous: Room 108A
 2 p.m. The Healing Hearts Group: Room 108B

Fri., September 4

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 10 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sat., September 5

8 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Luther Hall

Sun., September 6

9 a.m. Drive-In Worship: Houlton, WI
 10 a.m. Worship, Communion: Trinity Worship Center

Mon., September 7 - Labor Day, Building/Office Closed

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8:45 a.m. Bridge for Trinity: Garden Room
 1:30 p.m. Commodity Food Distribution: Valley Outreach
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
 7 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tues., September 8

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library, Room 108B
 9 a.m. Croixdale Sr. Communion
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
 10 a.m. Good Samaritan Sr. Communion
 10:45 a.m. Greeley Sr. Communion
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
 4 p.m. Quilting Group: Living Room
 6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library
 6 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal: Worship Center

Wed., September 9

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 9:30 a.m. Boutwells Landing Sr. Communion
 11 a.m. Celebrating Seniors Worship & Fall Lunch:
 Worship Center, Garden Room
 1 p.m. Oak Ridge Apts. Sr. Communion
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. The River Worship Gr. 9-12: Drive-In

Thurs., September 10

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 7:30 a.m. Contemplative Summer Practice:
 Jody Thone's Home
 8 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous: Room 108B
 4:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes: Faith Lutheran, St. Paul

Fri., September 11

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 10 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sat., September 12

8 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Luther Hall

Sun., September 13 - Fall Ministry Fair

9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center
 6:30 p.m. Women's Book Group: Kowalski's

Mon., September 14

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 1 p.m. Rebekah Circle: Library
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
 7 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Library
 7 p.m. GLOW Planning Meeting: Garden Room

Tues., September 15

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library, Room 108B
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
 4 p.m. Quilting Group: Living Room
 6 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal: Worship Center
 6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library
 6:30 p.m. GLOW Evening Bike Ride: Brown's Creek

Wed., September 16

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 9:15 a.m. Hearts of the Home Moms: Lower Level
 10:15 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Room
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. The River (Gr. 9-12): Youth Area

Thurs., September 17

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 7:30 a.m. Contemplative Summer Practice:
 Jody Thone's Home
 8 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous: Room 108B

Fri., September 18

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 10 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sat., September 19

8 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Luther Hall

Sun., September 20

9 a.m. Sunday Learning (4 yrs-Gr. 2)
 Orientation: Various Rooms
 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center

Mon., September 21

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 4 p.m. Congregational Council Meeting:
 Office Conference Rom
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
 7 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tues., September 22

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library, Room 108B
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
 4 p.m. Quilting Group: Living Room
 6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library
 6 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal: Worship Center

Wed., September 23

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 10:30 a.m. Oak Park Senior Living Sr. Communion
 11:30 a.m. Supporting Women as Professionals (SWAP)
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Garden Room
 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Learning Orientation:
 Various Rooms
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr. 7-9): Worship Center
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. The River (Gr. 9-12): Youth Area

Thurs., September 24

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous: Room 108B
 10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Narthex

Fri., September 25

GLOW Fall Retreat Weekend:
 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
 7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 10 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sat., September 26

8 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 8 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Luther Hall

Sun., September 27

8:30 a.m. Baptism Class: Garden Room
 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (4 yrs-Gr. 2): Lower Level
 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Communion:
 Worship Center
 7 p.m. Women's Book Group: Kowalski's

Mon., September 28

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
 7 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tues., September 29

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Library, Room 108B
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
 4 p.m. Quilting Group: Living Room
 6 p.m. AA Meeting: Library
 6 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal: Worship Center
 6 p.m. MVP-Vittorio's Italian Meal: Garden Room

Wed., September 30

7 a.m. AA Meeting: Library
 9:15 a.m. Hearts of the Home Moms: Lower Level
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Garden Room
 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Learning (Gr. 3-6): Lower Level
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr. 7-9): Worship Center
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. The River (Gr. 9-12): Youth Area

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