



For where two or three  
are gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.

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Community  
for All

# fall calendar 2025

watch for tuesday/saturday emails  
and visit our website for details

## worship together

sundays 9am, wednesdays 6pm

## trinity fall kickoff

sunday, sept 7 | 9am

worship, trinity kids, garden share,  
gathering on trinity flats  
(face painting, coffee & treats)

wednesday, sept 10

kickoff dinner 5-6pm, worship 6pm

**shift** | boomchickapop founders  
sunday, sept 14 after worship

### walk for water

sunday, sept 21 after worship  
walk to long lake & back

### trinity women fall kickoff

tuesday, sept 23 | 6-8pm

**shift** | brick oven ministry, sept 28

**vision gathering #1** | sunday, oct 12

**serve weekend** | oct 24-25

**confirmation sunday** | 9th graders  
sunday, oct 26

**shift** | health partners ceo, nov 9

**agape gift market** | nov 15-16

## Wednesday NIGHTS

4-5pm | *youth choir*

5-6pm (1st weds) | *dinner*

5:15-6pm (1st weds) | *club45*

6pm | *worship*

6:30pm | *confirmation*

6:45pm | *trinity Choir*

7:30pm | *hs youth group*



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# turning toward fall



There's something about this time of year that stirs up memories. Maybe it's the rhythm we learned early in life, when every September brought the start of a new school year. Shopping for supplies, picking out fresh notebooks, wondering who our new classmates would be—these were all part of stepping into something new. Here in Minnesota, it's also the season when we begin to notice the world changing around us: hot, humid days give way to crisp, refreshing air; the trees blaze with brilliant color. But all of it reminds us of what lies ahead—shorter days, colder weather, and trickier driving conditions.

At Trinity, fall brings its own kind of renewal: the return of Children, Youth, and Family programs, choirs, Bible studies, and small groups. This season offers the joy of reconnecting with familiar faces after a summer away and

the delight of welcoming new ones into our shared life. The fall months at Trinity are alive with possibility—a time to re-engage in community, in worship, and in the grace of God.

Yet with all this excitement comes the temptation to fill every spare minute. Our calendars can easily overflow, and when they do, the space we've set aside for reflection, rest, and prayer often gets pushed aside.

So here's a gentle invitation for this season: begin or end each day with a pause. Something as simple as a breath of gratitude, being still for a moment, or whispering a quiet reminder: *I am made alive in Christ and held in his grace.* Those small moments may not seem like much, but God uses them to shape us, to center us, and to ground us in what matters most—as we walk together—in community—through this season of change and new beginnings.

## first wednesday nights

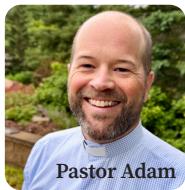
As part of our kickoff celebration, we're welcoming back our ministries that happen on Wednesday nights. We're excited about Youth Choir, worship, Confirmation, Youth Group, small groups, and everything else.

One change this year will be our Wednesday meals, as we attempt to meet the needs of our congregation while also being good stewards of our resources. Rather than a weekly meal, we'll be moving to **serving one meal a month on the first Wednesdays** that we have programming. To simplify meal planning, we'll be serving pizza and various sides. However, Lenten Wednesdays will be held weekly with a variety of menus.

We know and understand this change will affect those who've come to rely on these meals. Our hope is that by providing one meal a month, we can continue to prioritize community and family meals while meeting the needs and abilities of our congregation.



# blessings of being together



I had a few moments this summer where I just had to take a step back and give thanks for this church and the ways it brings people together:

Four years ago, when we had an idea for a weekly summer block party at Trinity, I don't think we could have imagined how important it would be to our congregation and community over these years. No matter the theme, no matter the weather (which is saying something this year!), we have a full crowd every Wednesday. Our volunteer base for *Summer Nights* is amazing - preparing, serving, setup and takedown, and the all-important work of creating a welcoming environment for all. Of course, our staff always steps up and makes sure each week is great. I am so proud and grateful.

Beyond *Summer Nights*, another thing that filled my heart was the pictures of young people at Camp Wapo and on our **High School Mission Trip** to Colorado. I see kids having fun, of course. And I'm so thankful for that. But also, I see something much bigger happening. I'm seeing relationships grow and faith being nurtured. I'm seeing

connection with ministry partners. I'm seeing meaningful experiences creating the opportunity for impact within our congregation. What a blessing.

Among many others, one more thing I want to raise up is the sacredness and the importance of sharing in life's moments with one another. I'm just so grateful for how the people of this congregation show up in love for both the joyful moments and the difficult ones. Through baptisms, weddings, funerals, graduations, and every small and big moment in between, **Trinity is uniquely special in how we come around each other in love.**

All of this is to say, I cannot wait for another ministry year here at Trinity, and we can't wait to kick it all off this fall with you on Sunday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 10. We're going to be giving thanks for this community and all it means, engaging in play with each other, and doing everything we can to keep fostering connection and community for all who walk through our doors.



**We love this place, all of us together, and we give thanks for where God is leading us!**

## we're so grateful to welcome new members into the life of trinity!

Nick and Katie Kaiser, along with their son Miles, recently became members at Trinity after being encouraged by friends, the Rinkes, to check it out. What began as a few summer Sundays of worship quickly grew into something more.

"We really wanted to find a church that would help establish faith and a sense of community with our son, Miles," Nick shared. "After attending several Sundays throughout the summer, we really enjoyed the time and people who welcomed us."

The Kaisers live in Medina, where Miles will be starting 3rd grade this fall. Katie works in real estate, and Nick at Target's headquarters. Married for 11 years, the couple stays busy with Miles, their two cats, and backyard chickens. When time allows, they love traveling and being outdoors.

Nick also connected through *BBQ Dudes*, a ministry that fit his long-time hobby of smoking meats. "The other dudes are all great at their craft," Nick said. "Beyond the food, I appreciate the sense of community and the willingness the other 'dudes' share about themselves, family, and faith. I've added a new circle of friends to my life, and I appreciate that the most."



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**new member recognition & welcome brunch**  
sunday, october 5



# find your spark: plug in at trinity

There's something special about being part of a community where faith, service, and friendship intersect. At Trinity, there are countless ways to connect, serve, and grow—through worship, music, children and youth programs, outreach, small groups, or special events. The Ministry Guide has all the details for adults and families, but the simplest step is often the first: try one new thing this year.

Our congregation is full of inspiring examples of how getting involved changes lives—both for those we serve and for us:

- **volunteering at interfaith outreach:**

Wendy Geffre says, “*I was nervous at first, but the flexibility made it easy to start. Volunteering humbles me; the clients' resilience and gratitude inspire me every week.*”

- **serving at simpson shelter:**

Jill Kunze shares, “*I enjoy visiting with the folks at Simpson and seeing them enjoy their meals.*”

- **agape gift market:**

Marcia Trevarthen recalls, “*From crafts to setup to marketing, there's truly a place for everyone. The team was warm and welcoming from the start!*”

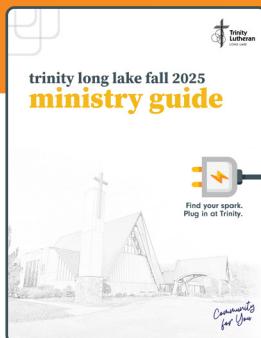
- **church programming & events:**

Mark Ihrke notes, “*Volunteering feels good, builds relationships, and is fun! We need more people to help share the work and the joy.*”

From helping at outreach events to joining a music ensemble, hosting a group, or creating something for a sale or ministry, there is a **place for everyone at Trinity**. Taking that first step can lead to friendships, growth, and a deeper sense of purpose.

## challenge for this year:

Try one new way to engage with Trinity—attend a rehearsal, join a volunteer team, or explore a ministry you've never tried. Your gifts, your time, and your presence make a difference—and you may just **find your spark** in the heart of this community.



Grab the **Fall 2025 Ministry Guide**—or check our website—to explore all the ways you can get involved!



# dorcas circle

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## *a legacy of faithful giving*

Recently, **Missions Inc.**, a nonprofit supporting survivors of domestic abuse, honored **Dorcas Circle** with a feature story celebrating the impact of this faithful group of 21.

Did you know Dorcas Circle is named after Dorcas (Tabitha), a woman in Acts 9:36 devoted to good works and helping those in need? Trinity's **Dorcas Circle** has carried that spirit forward since the 1970s.



Over the years, this dedicated group of women has supported Trinity and the wider community in countless ways—from caring for the church building and providing house cleaning, to caroling, gift giving, and hosting Bingo at Long Lake Nursing Home. They've supplied baptismal napkins, hosted baby showers, supported Lutheran World Relief and women's shelters, and even sold World Trade coffee to help growers receive fair prices for their beans, cocoa, and tea.

## **join dorcas circle!**



This women's small group meets **first Thursdays, 9:30–11am** at Trinity. The group enjoys devotions, Bible study, fellowship, and supporting women in need. No registration is required—just come to the **September 4 meeting in the Conference Room**. Questions? Email Marlys or Joan.

As we begin fall programming, we center ourselves with the words of Joan Ziemer and Jan Hermanson: **"Christ gave so much to us. It's just something we feel in our hearts – we need to give back."**

# make a joyful noise

Mark Hemingway, *Director of Worship & Music*

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All our large music ensembles are gearing up for rehearsal and Sunday morning worship this September! Whether you love to sing or play an instrument, we welcome you to stop by a rehearsal or chat with a current member to see how you can get involved.

Being part of a music ensemble is a fun way to make new friends, join a community, and share your gifts with your Trinity family.

## **adult ensembles**

**trinity choir** | Rehearses Wednesdays, 6:45–7:30pm, with kickoff rehearsal Sept 3 at 6:30pm. No auditions, no attendance requirements—join whenever you can! Childcare available; speak with Mark as needed.

**chancel bells** | Advanced bell choir rehearses Mondays, 7–8:30pm, starting Sept 15. Always looking for more ringers; we'll teach and work with your skill level. Talk to Mark.

**trinity bells** | Our beginning adult bell choir meets mid-day during the week. No experience? This is a teaching choir! Speak with Mark to join.

**contemporary worship musicians** | Play guitar, sing, or share percussion? Join us for contemporary worship on Wednesdays and occasional Sundays. We will have a new Wednesday Worship Leader and are eager to grow this weekly 30-minute service. Talk to Mark if interested.

## **children & youth ensembles**

**youth choir** | Grades K–5 meet Wednesdays 4–5pm (begins Sep 17). Transportation provided from Orono Schools. Must register online, see page 2.

**middle school worship arts** | Vocal and handbell choirs for middle schoolers meet Wednesdays at 6pm. More info via CYF communications to come.

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## **Tonight, Heaven Touches Earth**

**community christmas concert**  
**sunday, dec 7 at 4pm**

Join us for the 3rd Annual Concert featuring singers from area churches, our 25-piece orchestra, and professional soloists sharing the Christmas message of Peace, Joy, and Love.

Rehearsals begin the week of October 20 with flexible options: Sundays 6:30–7:30pm and Wednesdays 6:45–7:30pm. You don't need to attend every rehearsal to participate. Speak with Mark for details and watch for future updates!

# outreach ministry

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To stay updated, check the weekly bulletin, emails, or visit [TrinityLongLake.org/Outreach](http://TrinityLongLake.org/Outreach).



## recurring service

### • Simpson Shelter



Help with monthly lunch service 10:30-1:30pm: sept 27, oct 11 & nov 8. Any age can help.

### • IOCP Food Shelf



Help with one of Trinity's shifts 4:45-7:30pm: sept 4, oct 2 & nov 6. Must be 18 or older.

### • Salem Monthly Community Meal



Serve with Trinity members alongside Salem 4-7pm: sept 9, oct 14 & nov 11. Any age can help.

## fall serve weekend

october 24-25



Join us for a weekend of service at Trinity and in our community! A variety of projects will be offered for all ages—an opportunity to try something new, meet new people, and make a difference together.

Sign-ups coming late September.

This summer has been full of opportunities to serve—through Community Meals, Simpson Shelter lunches, Interfaith Outreach's Food Shelf, Salem Community Meals and State Fair Dining Hall, Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness, AGAPE workshops, and Bricks to Bread. We are so grateful for the many people who continue to step outside the walls of Trinity to love our neighbors—even in the busy summer months!

## bricks to bread

This October, a small group—including some Trinity members—will travel to Costa Rica on an exploratory oven build trip. The purpose of the trip is to learn more about Bricks to Bread's work, build an oven for a local community, and bring along a member of the Lutheran Church Synod in El Salvador who is helping bring this vision to a church community there. Funds for the oven/kitchen in El Salvador have already been raised, and Bricks to Bread's goal is to expand their model beyond Costa Rica.

The group will share updates during their trip and upon return. Meanwhile, the outreach team is exploring the use of brick ovens at churches in Minnesota to see if Trinity might support both local and global communities through this ministry. Learn more about the bread oven ministry at **SHIFT** on September 28.

## seeds of hope sponsorship el salvador

Since 2012, Trinity members have faithfully supported students in El Salvador through the Seeds of Hope program, providing financial support and encouragement through letter writing. This year, six Trinity-sponsored students will graduate from university—including **Gerson**, sponsored by Verne Weiss, Jeanne Tempero, and Bev Ebbecke, graduated in May 2025 with a degree in Business. He shared:

*"I give my warmest regards to my godparents (sponsors) who are still in the church and give them my gratitude and total thanks for their enormous heart and spirit of altruism."*



Join this life-changing ministry in October! Watch for details this fall.

### Changing Lives Through Education

- 6 Trinity-sponsored students graduating university this year
- Sponsor renewals open in Sept
- New sponsorships begin in Oct

## habitat for humanity



Join fellow Trinity members on Wednesday, Sept 24, 8:30am-2:30pm to help with a local rehab project. We're looking for 8-12 volunteers to lend a hand. Sign up at the Sign Up Center or through the weekly email.



## agape gift market

november 15-16



In just a few months, our Great Hall will transform into a **holiday wonderland!** The AGAPE team has been busy since winter creating items and planning this year's market, our largest outreach event where **every purchase**

**makes an impact.** Through volunteering or shopping, you'll be helping to support others—all net profits go to Disaster Relief, global, and local efforts. Since the beginning, the market has distributed

# \$317,852!



## AGAPE gift market

There will be a variety of ways to help **before and during the market.**

We are also collecting items for resale: gently used **books (current titles), puzzles, games, and LEGOS.**

Drop off donations at the Sign Up Center or lower level by the art room (look for the bin).

## trinity women

Stacey Royal, Trinity Women Lay Leader | [SRoyal@PhatMinds.com](mailto:SRoyal@PhatMinds.com)

## tw fall kickoff tues, sept 23 | 6-8pm

All Trinity women and friends are invited to join us for the Fall Kickoff! Enjoy dinner, catching up with friends, and an inspiring conversation with **Art 2 Heart**, a ministry located in an adorable turquoise house you can't miss.



We often show up with gifts for celebrations—but what if we could gift in a way that also supports others? **Art 2 Heart** will share their story and inspire us to change the way we give.



Register by Sept 19 on Trinity's website (scan code or text WOMEN).

A free-will donation of \$15 is suggested.

## walk for water

two ways to participate!

Join us to raise awareness for millions of women and children who walk over three miles daily to collect water. This year, we're offering two opportunities to participate:

- **saturday, september 20**

9:30am – Upper Landing, Saint Paul

- **sunday, september 21**

10:15am – Trinity

Our local option at Trinity is perfect for families and all ages. Learn about the work of Water Mission, then take a short walk to Long Lake and back. It's just an hour to learn, walk, and help provide access to clean water.



Scan QR code or text WATER to Trinity to register and learn more.



## art2heart

**Art 2 Heart** is a 100% volunteer-run Christian ministry in Hamel, using creativity to bless others.

Best known for its give-back gift shop in a charming historic turquoise house, **Art 2 Heart** offers unique, handcrafted, dignity-certified, and faith-filled gifts. Because the shop is fully volunteer-operated, 100% of proceeds support ministries and outreaches locally and globally.

Beyond the shop, **Art 2 Heart** runs a prayer and care ministry—encouraging others through prayer, handwritten notes, and care packages—and hosts **Creative Hearts**, a team of artists who craft for churches, nursing homes, and local organizations.

**Art 2 Heart** is a new Trinity partner, joining us through Women's Sip & Shop, the Agape Gift Market, and support from their Creative Hearts Ministry. Learn more at [Art2Heart.org](http://Art2Heart.org).

# trinity vision process

A group of members has been meeting to discuss leading our congregation through a visioning process to continue aligning God's calling for us with our ministry and mission. With the leadership of our Council, six members agreed to be part of this **Vision Team** – Steve Currie and Dave Miller, serving as co-chairs, along with Addy Hallen, Kassy Heinrich-Wydra, Cami Dahlstrom, and Bob Eastman.

The goal is to listen intently to our congregation to build new guiding statements that will lead us into God's intended future for us. They'll do this through congregational gatherings centered around Trinity's history, meaningful scriptural exploration, and why people feel led to be a part of this worshiping community. In the end, they hope to have enough insight to craft the guiding statements that will frame what we do together in God's name.

Trinity will have **three congregational gatherings** over the next several months. The first on **October 12** and will focus on Trinity's timeline, helping us place our current church in the context of its almost 100-year history. Future dates will be in the late part of 2025 and the early part of 2026.

If you have any questions about the process or would like to offer your assistance, please reach out to Steve or Dave and they will get you connected. Otherwise, **we hope you'll plan to make these gatherings a priority because we need your voice and story as we move ahead!**

## orono senior serve day

At the end of last school year, a pair of Orono seniors approached us at Trinity about including our church in their Senior Serve Day. Trinity member, Noah Roggow, and his friend, Nolan Jensen, wanted to find a way to serve that honored fellow Trinity member, Lucas Knudson, who tragically died last November. What began as a simple and earnest intention became a wonderful day of service to our church and community.

On June 3rd, a group of over 30 OHS seniors gathered at Trinity for a variety of service projects we had dreamed up together. The first, and most meaningful for the group, was the installation of a basketball hoop on the north end of our parking lot. Bearing the initials "LK" and a purple rim, Lucas' favorite color, the hoop is now ready for all the basketball it can handle.

The seniors also removed landscaping along the west edge of the Great Hall in preparation for the new sod that's been installed. They also packed snack bags for local aid organizations and assisted with VBS prep.

It was an awesome day and we're so thankful to partner with the young people in our community and congregation to make a difference and honor the memory of a friend.



## trinity preschool

Kelly Govrik, Preschool Director | Preschool@TrinityLongLake.org

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This summer, Trinity Preschool and the church partnered to **refresh the entryway at Door C** with new seating and a cozy coffee bar. We hope this welcoming space becomes a spot for connection, conversation, and rest for preschool families, church members, and the community.

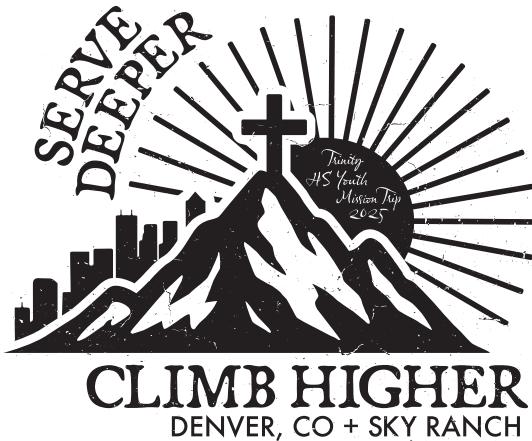
As we begin a new school year, we also pause to honor and celebrate **Lisa Choiniere**, who is retiring after 17 years of faithful service. Lisa's warmth, patience, and dedication have shaped the lives of countless children and families, as well as her colleagues. Lisa, thank you for the lasting impact you've made—we will miss you dearly and wish you all the best in your next chapter!

At the same time, we're excited to welcome **Katie Pinto** to our teaching team. We're thrilled to have you join us and look forward to a wonderful year ahead!



# high school youth

Kiana Temanson, Youth Ministry Coordinator | KianaT@TrinityLongLake.org



*EKAR Farms was my favorite service site. It was inspiring to see how volunteers can make a real impact, even in just a few hours. It really opened my eyes to the difference fresh produce can make in someone's life.*

- Kathryn Nafstad,  
Sophomore

From August 2-9, nine youth and three adult leaders embarked on an unforgettable mission trip to Colorado with Sky Ranch Lutheran Bible Camp. Our week began in Denver, where we served and connected with incredible community organizations:

- **Wholly Kicks** – mentoring and supporting individuals experiencing economic disparity through distributing shoes and socks
- **Metro Caring** – providing fresh food and essential resources to those in need
- **EKAR Farm** – harvesting crops to support local food programs
- **Same Café** – preparing and serving meals in a pay-what-you-can café

Our time in Denver also included moments of joy and fellowship—cheering at a Rockies game and braving a white-water rafting adventure.

Midweek, we headed to Sky Ranch, surrounded by God's breathtaking creation. The group enjoyed hikes, candlelight worship, camp games, volleyball, pickleball, s'mores by the fireplace, and unforgettable views.

*The most memorable moment was the first night on the mountain. Seeing the full blood moon and the stars made me appreciate God's creation in a whole new way.*

- Carter Radintz, Junior

Through service, fellowship, and adventure, our group returned home with full hearts and renewed faith, grateful for the opportunity to serve, grow, and witness God's work in new places.

## Have you seen green signs around?

We've partnered with The Orono Coalition to bring awareness and hope to those who need it through their **988 Campaign** to highlight the **988 Lifeline**. We're all in this together, and Trinity is proud to be a part of this important community work! For more information visit [TheOronoCoalition.org/988](http://TheOronoCoalition.org/988).



# children, youth & family

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Stacy Thoma, Early Childhood Coordinator | StacyT@TrinityLongLake.org

**scan code, visit website  
or text register to trinity**

## looking ahead

I'm always grateful for the beginning of a new program year with kids and families. There's something life-giving about seeing our church come alive on Sunday mornings—full of energy, laughter, and learning. I look forward to diving into favorite Bible stories with the kids, watching their curiosity grow, and helping them discover how deeply they are known and loved by God. Each week is an opportunity to nurture faith, form lasting friendships, and build a strong, welcoming community together. It's such a gift to walk alongside families in their faith journeys, and I can't wait to see how God moves in and through our time together this year.



## vacation bible school

*True North* VBS was a wonderful adventure where 146 kids and over 90 volunteers came together for an unforgettable week of fun and faith. Our theme, *True North—Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*, came to life through singing, dancing, high-energy games, interactive Bible stories, and daily Bible points and verses.

The building was filled with joy, laughter, and the powerful reminder that Jesus is always with us. Our offering project provided meal bags for Salem, with a goal of 90 meals—thanks to the generosity of VBS families, we raised enough for **116**! We're already looking forward to next summer's adventure, *Rainforest Falls*, June 8-11, 2026.



## camp wapo

This summer, many children & youth experienced God's love at Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, WI:

- **seeds** (1st–3rd grade wknd): 11 campers packed in fun with games, crafts, Bible stories, beach time, and campfires
- **camp wapo** (4th–8th week): 41 campers enjoyed Gaga ball, field games, chapel, Bible studies, and nightly campfires
- **family camp**: 10 families (24 kids!) shared a weekend of intergenerational fun, play, and faith-filled connection

This year's camp theme, *Breathe*, focused on the Holy Spirit and invited campers to notice God's presence in every moment. It was a joyful, meaningful time of growth, friendship, and faith.



*I loved hanging out with my friends playing Gaga ball, I loved playing in the 9-square tournament and I loved just enjoying nature without any screens.*

- Franklin W., 7th grader

*Swimming was so fun, the food was good, and I loved seeing all my friends. My favorite part was learning about God and worshiping in song and prayer. I appreciate all the staff who helped me grow in faith. I'd definitely come back—I love spending time with everyone and making happy memories!*

- Eva G., 6th grader



# trinity foundation

Pastor Adam Butler | AdamB@TrinityLongLake.org

This summer, the Trinity Foundation was pleased to award **21 scholarships totaling \$18,750** to support students in their educational journeys.

We are grateful for the generosity of those who give to the Foundation, making it possible to invest in the future of our young people and their callings.



## Zara Coakley

*"Thank you so much to the Trinity Foundation for the generous scholarship. I am excited to continue my journey of Christian leadership and education this next year of school."*

## Kaylee Giese

*"...I cannot wait to mentor students on campus and spread the gospel this next year with Trinity's support..."*

## Noah Roggow

*"I would like to thank everyone for the scholarship. It will really help me as I start school this fall."*

## McKenna Banken

*"I am honored and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of a Trinity Foundation Scholarship for a third year. Thank you for your continued generosity in funding the scholarships available to our Trinity community."*

**Interested in supporting the Trinity Foundation?** Scan the QR code to give. Questions, contact Financial Manager Rindee (Rindee@TrinityLongLake.org).



## council president corner

I can hardly believe school is just around the corner, football pre-season games are underway, and another incredible year of **Summer Nights** has already come to a close! While we had a few more rainy Wednesdays than we'd hoped for, each evening was still a beautiful testament to our community spirit. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who dedicated countless hours to making those nights so special!

Summer truly flew by! Sunday School and Confirmation registrations are open, following a season packed with camps and events for our kids. Many adult groups stayed active throughout the summer, and others are gearing up again—if you haven't already, I highly encourage you to explore the wide variety of groups and activities happening across our church community.



The church building itself has seen some exciting updates: the **roof project is complete**, and a **new security system** with cameras has been installed. Even more improvements are on the horizon, with **upgrades to lighting, audio, and video** in the sanctuary coming soon!

While many enjoyed some well-deserved summer vacation, it's clear that the church has remained a vibrant hub of activity. I hope you all had a joyful summer filled with meaningful time with family and friends—and that you're feeling refreshed and ready for the fall season ahead!

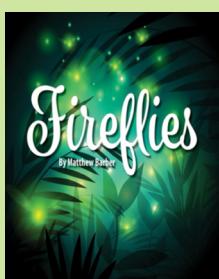


Warmly,  
**Gavin Tempore**  
**Council President**

## trinitarian gathering

hosted by  
Pat & Dick Wulff

thursday, sept 18  
10:30am  
7up card game  
& pizza lunch  
trinity's narthex



**Fireflies**  
thursday, oct 9  
11:30am lunch  
1pm show  
Sidekick Theatre \$51



**A Christmas Carol**  
thursday, dec 4  
11:30am lunch  
1pm show  
Sidekick Theatre \$51

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## fall cyf registrations

**trinity kids** | kickoff september 7  
2-year-olds thru 5th graders meet Sundays  
Caring adults needed to teach,  
contact Julie if interested

**youth choir** | begins september 17  
K-5th graders meet Wednesdays 4-5pm  
Busing from Orono available

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Even with four rainouts, we savored the summer at **Summer Nights!** With an average of 150 people weekly, our community grew closer thru food, fun & fellowship.