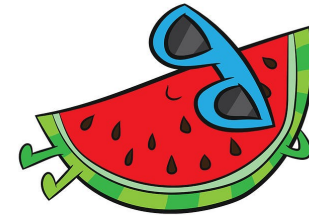


# August 2021

Elder: Derek Allen

Altar Guild: Jamie Moothart & Mandie Allen

Stewardship: Sharilyn Buryanek



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> See Every Sunday Usher Team: Dave Aldrich Acolyte: RJ Camera: Dakota Allen A/V: Mandie Allen Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> RSVP's due by noon for Ladies Dinner Out on 5th	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Social Club  7 pm Bible Study	<b>5</b>  5:30 pm Trinity Ladies' Dinner @ Roosters	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  6 pm Worship
<b>8</b> See Every Sunday 8:15 am Elders Mtg. Usher Team: Denny Peters Acolyte: Kelan Camera: Katrina Burt A/V: Dan Tentinger Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  7 pm Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  [---Pastor & family on vacation Aug. 13-20---]	<b>14</b>  No Worship
<b>15</b> See Every Sunday <b>No Bible Study today</b> Usher Team: JP Breugem Acolyte: Brielle Camera: Dakota Allen A/V: Derek Allen Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	<b>16</b>  [-----] Pastor and family on vacation through Aug. 20 [-----] Church office closed this week 7 pm LWML	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  No Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  6 pm Worship
<b>22</b> See Every Sunday Usher Team: Mike Bockelman Acolyte: Jayden Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Tom Murren Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  7 pm Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  6 pm Worship *
<b>29</b> See Every Sunday Usher Team: Rodney Matz Acolytes: Makiya Camera: Katrina A/V: Mary Ortner Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Bible Class <b>10:30 am</b> Worship <b>Communion</b> on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Website: <a href="http://www.trinityhawarden.com">www.trinityhawarden.com</a>			

### Help for the Homeless

LWML is collecting items to send to homeless shelters/homeless through the LCMS "IOWAY" program. A box has been placed in the narthex for donations. Needed items are:

1. Hotel soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions
2. Hats, scarves, gloves, mittens (can be mismatched)
3. Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
4. Box Tops for Education
5. Used church materials, like Portals of Prayer

Thank you for helping collect these things!



We would like to make updates to your contact information that we have here at church. If you have a new address, new cell phone number, or new email address, in the last year or two, please let us know. You can call ( 551-2743) or email (trinityhawarden@gmail.com) or simply fill out this form and hand it to the usher, or Lycia after services. **Thank you!**

New address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

New email address: \_\_\_\_\_

New cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## News from the Pews

We are trying a NEW section for our newsletter called "News from the Pews". We want to include your family news like births, adoptions, baptisms, engagements, marriages, milestone birthdays, deaths, milestone anniversaries, cards of thanks, events, celebrations, card showers, open houses, new address, getting home from the hospital, etc. Anything you want to share with your church family! Call the church office at 551-2743, or email us at trinityhawarden@gmail.com and let us know! Below is an example:

Coty June Anderson was born Friday, June 11, 2021 to Brett and Samantha Anderson. She weighed 8 lbs 3 oz. Coty was welcomed home by big brother, Reed. She was baptized on Sunday, June 27 during worship services here at Trinity. Her sponsors are her aunt and uncle, Rev. Matt and Kyra Wurm. We rejoice with Brett, Sammy and Reed on Coty's birth and welcome her into God's family!



### **A Card of Thanks from Joyce Boerma:**



I would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards, prayers, etc. at the time of Dale's death. Special thanks to Pastor Lowe for being there with us, and all your help and care. Special thanks to the ladies who served lunch after the service. It was all very much appreciated. God bless you all, Joyce.

# Bible Study



Wednesdays at 7 pm : Denominations:

**Understanding how your Christian neighbor believes and thinks. You can join us at any time!**

Sundays at 9:15 am: **NEW!** Apologetics- explaining and defending the Faith.



## Summer Schedule Announcements:

Pastor Lowe and family will be on vacation from August 13-20. Lycia (church office manager) will also be gone that week, so the church office will be closed August 13-20. You can leave phone messages or send emails. Please call Pastor Boothby at St Paul's if you are in need of Pastoral care at 278-2324.

**UNLESS WE COMMIT TO A PLAN OF GIVING, OUR GIVING WILL BE HAPHAZARD OR NOT AT ALL.**

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper..."  
(1 Corinthians 16:2).

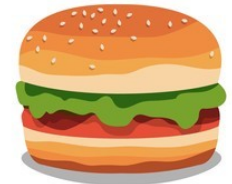


## August at Trinity

Trinity Social Club meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at 9:30 -11 am. We meet for fellowship and a short devotion. We are planning a "Girls Night Out" for Thursday, Aug. 5 at 5:30 pm at Roosters. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us! Please RSVP to Lycia at the church office before noon on Tuesday, August 3.

## Labor Day Hamburger Stand

Once again we are hosting a hamburger stand to assist with youth projects during Big Sioux River Days. Please watch for upcoming sign-up sheets and consider volunteering for this important event. A planning meeting will be held on Tues. August 3 at 6 pm at the Pizza Ranch.



## Confirmation Meeting for Parents

Confirmation class parents will meet at 11:30 am on Sunday, August 22 after service. (All parents of students in 5th, 6th and 7th grade this fall should plan to attend. )



## Hymn of the Month

LSB #856

"O Christ Who Called the Twelve"

This hymn speaks of Jesus' call to His 12 disciples and what it meant for them to follow Him. It invites us to consider also

our calling of following Jesus and teaches us what it means for us in our time. It is paired with a familiar tune used for the popular hymn "This Is My Father's World."

**“Main Street Living” and “This Is the Life” programming information for August, 2021**

August 1

This is the Life – “Stranger at the Door” – Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.

Worship Service – Rev. Byrene Haney, of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, IA, delivers the message “Come and Eat a Meal That Endures” based on John 6:22-35.

August 8

This is the Life – “The Fathering Kind” – The story of a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

Worship Service – Rev. Charles Horkey, of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dakota Dunes, SD, delivers the message “Off With the Old Self; On With the New” based on Ephesians 4:17-5:2.

August 15

This is the Life – “A Nice Girl Like You” – A widowed pastor dates a middle-aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love he tells her he cannot return it.

Worship Service – Rev. Zachary Viggers, of St. John Lutheran Church in Alta, IA, delivers the message “St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord” based on Luke 1:39-55.

August 22

This is the Life – “But Not for Lunch” – A man has difficulty adjusting to retirement until he turns his time over to the Lord.

Worship Service – Rev. Randy Cormeny, of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, IA, delivers the message “Hand Washing” based on Mark 7:1-13.

August 29

This is the Life – “Candidate for Father” – An unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father.

Worship Service – Yet to be taped.

Additional information is available on the web site:

[www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Walking the Walk**

As God’s stewards, we are not only to “talk the talk” but “walk the walk” as well. Through faith, we know that God entrusts us with time, abilities, and resources and that He empowers us to use them in service for others and to extend His kingdom. When we “walk the walk,” we not only continue talking but we put our talk into action. The Apostle John wrote, *“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth”* (1 John 3:18). God’s love compels us to serve and bless others not only in words but also in deeds. The Apostle James tells us *“But be doers of the word...”* (James 1:22). As God’s stewards, we use all that He entrusts to us as instruments through which we show love to others.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), we find a Samaritan who is “walking the walk.” A Samaritan is traveling on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho when he finds a man along the road who had been robbed, beaten, and left for dead. If the Samaritan was just going to “talk the talk,” he would have told the man who was beaten, “I love you, and I will pray for you.” However, he “walked the walk” by stopping to help. Moved by compassion, he offered his time and talents by taking care of the man’s wounds. The Samaritan went even further by putting the beaten man on his animal and taking him to an inn where he could be restored back to health. The Samaritan even used his own resources to pay the innkeeper for the man’s care. He “walked the walk” by using his time, talents, and money to help a person in need.

The parable also illustrates two examples of people “talking the talk.” Before the Samaritan found the robbed and beaten man, a priest and later a Levite saw the injured man but each walked away and offered no assistance. We can imagine that a priest and a Levite, in their preaching and teaching, would profess the importance of loving others, yet they failed to put their words into action.

As God’s stewards, we seek opportunities to thank God for His love, forgiveness, and gifts by using our blessings in serving and giving to others. We are able and willing to help others because God’s love within us overflows through us to others. May God help us all “walk the walk” and be the stewards we are called to be.



## From Pastor's Desk

How is it August! These words written by Pastor David Petersen express how I feel about life these days...

Summer never seems to deliver on its promises. All Fall, Winter, and Spring we long for it, setting aside what cannot be done then, both in terms of work and recreation, for the Summer, but the expectations are typically unrealistic. The work never goes as planned and the recreation is plagued by family politics, bad weather, and impossible financial burdens. The days are lovely but crowded and go by much too quickly. Too soon, it is over and our list is barely touched.

We have largely lost the ability to rest and to live in the moment. I am not sure things have ever been worse in this regard. For not even those who praised and eagerly embraced the strictest restrictions meant to safeguard our population from COVID-19, found them restful in it or as it has lifted. Masks, mandatory physical distancing, and more time on screens did not create solitude but loneliness, anxiety, and increased distraction. We did not emerge rested. We emerged exhausted, ears ringing from our echo chambers, and more divided than ever.

This is a problem because the command to rest is woven into creation itself and is central to Christianity:

"And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made." (Genesis 2:2-3, NKJV)

Jesus said: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, NKJV)

We need the rest that Christ provides. We were meant for it even before the Fall. We need the peace that passes all understanding and the comfort that hope in eternal life, into which physical death is a passage not to be avoided at all costs, more than ever.

Thus we need the Church's worship more than ever. There, in the Divine Service, we are taken out of this mundane world and out of our loneliness. We are reminded of what is real and what endures. There, like nowhere else on this side of glory, we are with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We need them and they need us. We need real people, embodied realities in the Creator and Redeemer's image, who are far more than just images on a screen. There we are welcomed back again to where we belong, focused on the one thing needful, and in a fellowship that endures forever. Thus we are restored by forgiveness, united in grace, and are refreshed by the Sacrament which cleanses us and strengthens faith.

All that to say: come to Church. It is what God instituted for you, what He created you for, what will satisfy, refresh, and encourage you. Summer days will pass and the garage will still need painting, the wedding is never done, but that is not where your treasure is or the seat of your hope. You belong to God and He has gifts to bestow in His Service.

— Pastor David Petersen, Redeemer, Ft. Wayne

## August Birthdays

2 Mary Klaus  
5 Carter Ruhland  
7 Rich Kratochvil  
8 Terra Spangler  
11 Shannon Baas, Gary Salberg  
12 Cathy Peck, Morgan Utesch  
13 Kayla Ruhland, Carla Schmidt  
14 Emrie Van Ballegooyen  
15 Karlinda Benda  
17 Luci Topete  
18 Dee Hendricks  
19 Jeff Schurman  
20 Michalle Hedden  
21 David Weinmann  
22 Bill Boyer, Kristi Kingma  
23 Duane Aldrich  
24 Dakota Allen  
25 Dee Peterson  
28 Brian Bultman, Joshua Curiel, Janice Hamilton  
29 Katie Van Ballegooyen  
30 Mike Finch, Carl Harry, Tamara Steen  
31 Jessica Coffelt, Bud Hass

Happy August  
Birthday!



## August Anniversaries

6 Paul & Claudia Olson (54 yrs)  
6 Todd & Amber Van Wyhe (10 yrs)  
7 Mike & Sonya Kruid (11 yrs)  
10 Jeff & Stephanie Petersen (30 yrs)  
14 Pam & Monte Harvey (40 yrs)  
18 Kristi & Pete Kingma (20 yrs)  
18 Rodney & Jan Matz (58 yrs)  
20 Larry & Joann Bauder (52 yrs)  
20 John & Lynn Eilts (38 yrs)  
20 Brett & Samantha Anderson (10 yrs)  
20 David & Erika Weinmann (5 yrs)  
23 Justin & Tracy DeBruin (2 yrs)  
23 Anna & Calvin Pulfrey (18 yrs)  
30 Bill & Karlinda Benda (30 yrs)

**Read the Bible in one year by reading the following passages this month...**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Habakkuk 3:2-19  | 2 Chronicles 1-3   |
| 2. Psalm 57         | 2 Chronicles 4-6   |
| 3. Psalm 58         | 2 Chronicles 7-9   |
| 4. Psalm 59         | 2 Chronicles 10-12 |
| 5. Psalm 60         | 2 Chronicles 13-15 |
| 6. Psalm 61         | 2 Chronicles 16-18 |
| 7. Psalm 62         | 2 Chronicles 19-21 |
| 8. Psalm 63         | 2 Chronicles 22-24 |
| 9. Psalm 64         | 2 Chronicles 25-27 |
| 10. Psalm 65        | 2 Chronicles 28-30 |
| 11. Psalm 66        | 2 Chronicles 31-33 |
| 12. Psalm 67        | 2 Chronicles 34-36 |
| 13. Psalm 68        | Ezra 1-5           |
| 14. Psalm 69        | Ezra 6-10          |
| 15. Psalm 70        | Nehemiah 1-3       |
| 16. Psalm 71        | Nehemiah 4-6       |
| 17. Psalm 72        | Nehemiah 7-9       |
| 18. Psalm 73        | Nehemiah 10-13     |
| 19. Psalm 74        | Esther 1-3         |
| 20. Psalm 75        | Esther 4-6         |
| 21. Psalm 76        | Esther 7-10        |
| 22. Psalm 77        | Job 1-3            |
| 23. Psalm 78        | Job 4-6            |
| 24. Psalm 79        | Job 7-9            |
| 25. Psalm 80        | Job 10-12          |
| 26. Psalm 81        | Job 13-15          |
| 27. Psalm 82        | Job 16-18          |
| 28. Psalm 83        | Job 19-21          |
| 29. Psalm 84        | Job 22-24          |
| 30. Psalm 85        | Job 25-27          |
| 31. Habakkuk 3:2-19 | Job 28-30          |



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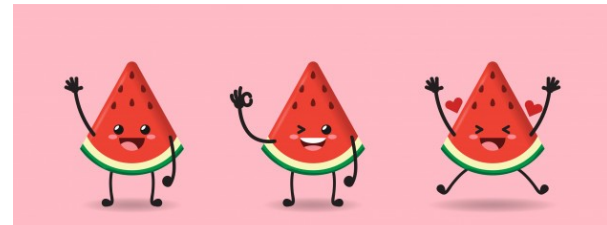
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