

# THE TRUMPETER

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2019

LCMS

***Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.***

***What does this mean?***

***We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.***

There is no greater blessing than to gather together in the house of God, and hearing the Word of God, receiving forgiveness from Jesus and praying. God is generous with His gifts. You hear this from me all the time.

Perhaps we forget that "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" is a commandment. It was given before commandments against stealing and murder.

Gathering together in the House of God is not only a blessing but it is a command. While we might not willfully seek to break other commandments, it is easier in our heart and minds to consider this command to be of lesser importance to others, when from the very beginning God created the seventh day to be a day to find rest in the Word and worship of God.

Imagine if we brought the same type of excuses to other commandments that we do with the commandment about the Sabbath. It would sound strange to say "You shall not steal, unless special circumstances arise. You shall not murder, if time permits. You shall bear false witness against your neighbor, depending on your schedule."

The commandment is not only about church attendance but also about taking the word of God to heart, seeking to understand it, listening to it and applying it.

As sinners we need what Jesus offers. Jesus freely forgives with the power of His own Blood. It is His word that Jesus declares us righteous. He sustains our faith and keeps Christians.

"I was glad when the said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"

Psalm 122:1

In Christ's Love  
Pastor.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

7:30AM

WORSHIP

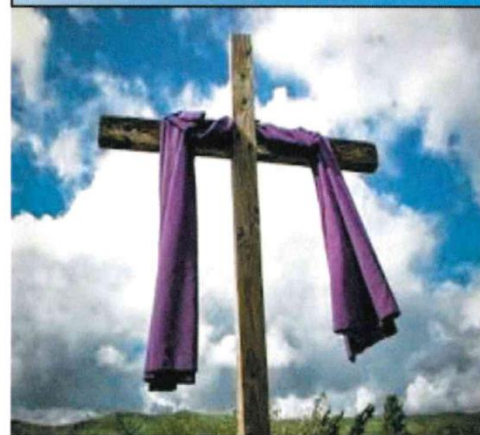
9:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE  
CLASS

10:15AM

WORSHIP BROADCAST

10:15 AM ON 104.9



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## Birthdays



- 2 - Brady Harr
- 6 - Kay Stahl
- 8 - Dixie Schmitt  
Carl Kurth
- 10 - Don Fehd  
Amanda Callahan
- 13 - Ivan Davis  
Kaiti Chadburn
- 14 - Sara Hanson  
Arion Schnabel
- 15- Gareld Johnson
- 16 - Audrey Arndt
- 17 - Arlynn Ahrens  
Lilley Bangert
- 18 - Arnold Stratmann  
Gary Sheppard  
Pierce Chadburn  
Austin Schnabel  
Lindsey Milbrandt
- 19 - Kristy Reynolds  
Becky Fink
- 20 - Sharon Akers  
Tamra Schmitt  
Julie Bollhagen
- 23 - Stephanie Behn
- 24 - Karen McVicker
- 25 - Tillie Nelsen
- 26 - Lori Miller  
Cara Schwake
- 27 - Steven Kruse  
Tina Buss  
Erica Kearney
- 28 - Dan Grell
  
- 29 - Lowell Brown

Benjamin Spath  
Scott Harr  
30 - Tony Eisentrager  
Zachary Maas

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Gary & Kay Sheppard
- 4 - Gerry & Sarah Heilskov
- 6 - Rory & Teri Fender  
Nathan & Kari Subbert
- 10 - Jim & Pam Hansen
- 13 - Mike & Janet Betten
- 15 - Alan & Janelle Fink
- 19 - Gary & Dorothy Brinkley  
Tony & Christy Eisentrager
- 20 - Casey & Rachel Heilskov
- 22 - Gene & Marlene Lampe
- 23 - Vern & Karen Wirtjes
- 24 - Jason & Audrey Arndt  
(25)
- 27 - Randy & Lucy Oehlert

*Happy  
Anniversary*

## GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Chuck & Sharon Akers  
Gareld & Lois Johnson  
Joyce Koch  
Laverne Rodemeyer

## USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Lynn Arends, Chr.  
Rory Fender  
Marvin Rodemeyer  
Ryan Tripp



## SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday,  
September 18,  
1:00 p.m.

This is for any  
member that cannot come to the  
Lord's Supper on Sunday  
morning.

## ACOLYTES

### September

- 1 - Grant Subbert
- 8 - Parker Eisentrager
- 15 - Philip Harvey
- 22 - Jaxon Moats
- 29 - Charles Showalter



## Confirmation Classes

start Wednesday,  
September 11  
4:00 PM

## Confirmation Parents meet

Wednesday, Sept. 11 at  
5:00 PM after confirmation



Sunday School starts  
September  
8<sup>th</sup>.


## FROM THE VICAR

Family get-togethers are occasions of great joy. There is joy shared over food, fellowship, and conversation. In our transition to Hampton my family and I felt the care, love, and joy from Trinity in so many ways already. We would like to thank all those who came to help unload our trailer, those who showered us with gifts to fill our pantry, and the many others who have helped us transition to Hampton. We feel like we have always been a part of the Trinity family and in a way, we have, because the whole Christian Church is a family.

We are a family of sinners who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus our Savior. God has made us brothers and sisters in Christ as we have been brought together as the Church by the waters of Holy Baptism. As a family in Christ we speak together, we sing together, we listen together, and we receive together. We speak what God has already spoken to us, as we confess our faith in our creeds. We sing together as we raise our voices in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thanksgiving toward God. We listen together as we hear of our salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord. Finally, we receive together God's good gifts of forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation won for us by Christ. Come and see your family in Christ at Trinity. Come Speak. Come Sing. Come Listen. Come Receive.

I look forward to a wonderful year serving Christ at Trinity.

Vicar Kroonblawd

 **Lutherans For Life** **2019 Lutheran For Life Regional Conference**  
September 14, 2019

Rochester, Minnesota  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Register at [www.luthreansforlife.org/conference](http://www.luthreansforlife.org/conference)



## Choir

We are beginning another year of worship

participation. We have some wonderful music for this next year and the opportunity to use our voices to praise our God.

We will begin rehearsals on **Monday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** by the group's decision. It will remain on Mondays at this time and is always open for reconsideration.

As we think about the choir year I hope each of you will give some serious thought to using your gift to praise God by joining choir. We need voices to be able to maintain a choir and do the music so many have been requesting. Without voices there is no choir. But with many voices we have the opportunity to expand the kinds of music our choir can utilize.

So as our schedule begins PLEASE consider joining us for rehearsal and singing with us on Sunday morning in the choir loft. "OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!"



**Lutherans For Life** **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**  
**OF IOWA** State Conference  
will be held on Saturday,

September 28, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1363 First Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The featured presenter will be Brian Young, Lutheran educator, and creator of Semisaurus. This is an air-conditioned creation museum housed in a semi-trailer which will be on the Trinity campus. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with Brian's presentations to follow. You may enjoy a light lunch (free-will donation) and have time to visit Semisaurus. The conference will conclude at 2:00 PM with a brief business meeting for LFL members. All interested persons are invited to attend. Please register at the beginning of the conference to be included in lunch planning.



## LWML Newsletter

The August mission donation went to the Christian Daycare Center, and the September mission donation to the Orphan Grain Train. Both donations were in the amount of \$50.00.



The funeral of Duane Schmitt was held at the church on August 14th. Work Group 1 was in charge of preparations, serving the luncheon, and clean-up. Without fail, there are always many willing hands and hearts to help and volunteer in the kitchen. Many thank-you's to all who donated their time and food.

LWML Sunday is October 13th. Our group has many great things planned for before the service, during, and will continue after in the Fellowship Hall. First, you may listen to the LWML sponsored Lutheran Hour while you are eating breakfast before church. Next, you will be greeted by beautiful smiles from several LWML members as you enter the church. Then, you will be handed a special LWML bulletin before you find the pew that you more than likely sit in every Sunday. Next, Melba has chosen two hymns the ladies choir will sing with their lovely voices during the service. Lastly, do not be in a hurry to leave immediately after the service, or you will miss out on the muffins, orange juice, coffee, and fellowship. All donations on LWML Sunday will go toward our mite offerings. The Muffins for Mites is an integral part of financing our mission work each year.

**\*Everyone-Please mark your calendars for October 13th-LWML Sunday!\***

*"I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3:12-13*

I pray that each of us can allow ourselves to simply be in "the moment." It can be a difficult task, but allowing yourself can be a beautiful gift.  
Sarah Heilskov, President

## REMINDERS—

### ESTHER CIRCLE

September 4—Wednesday—7:00 PM  
Devotion & Bible Study: Sharon Akers  
Hostess: Delores Uhl

### LWML GENERAL MEETING

September 18—Wednesday—7:00 PM  
Devotions: Stephanie Behn  
Hostesses: Stephanie Behn & Deb Behn

**FALL RALLY**—Hubbard—October 5th

## THANK YOU

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Society,

Dear Friends in Christ,  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for your support of disaster relief in the Nebraska District. By sharing the blessings God has provided to you, you are helping those who have been affected by the flooding in Nebraska. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Paul S. Pettit  
District Treasurer  
Nebraska District

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### Mercy One North Iowa Hospice Volunteer Training

We need volunteers who can help our non-profit organization serve our patients and their families in our local communities. Call today to attend our free volunteer training. Sept. 10 & 17: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Oct. 1 Bereavement support training 9:30 AM to 12 PM

Pre-registration due by September by calling 641-428-6236

See the bulletin board for

### Understanding Grief & Loss Groups.

Fall Schedule: 6 consecutive Friday mornings –  
Mason City 10 – 12 PM

6 consecutive Tuesday evenings – Mason City from  
6 – 8 PM All meeting at MercyOne North Iowa  
Hospice, 232 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Mason City  
Call 641-428-6208 or 800-297-4719 to preregister.

## St. Paul Lutheran School

94 years of service to God

2019-2020 Theme:

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts"**

Isaiah 6:13

### CALENDAR –SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept. 2: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Sept. 4: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m.

Teacher PD Day

Sept. 11: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m.

Teacher PD Day

Sept. 13: School Pictures - Time to be announced

Sept. 16: School Board Meeting -- 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 18: NO CAL BUS, NO CAL LUNCH –

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Sept. 25: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m.

Teacher PD Day

### September 2019 Publicity

We are blessed and excited to begin the 2019-2020 school year with 26 students. Opening chapel was held on August 26. Many thanks to the trustees, families, and congregational members for helping prepare the school building for the students. Part of the preparation included a new security system for entering the building during the day. Visitors will be able to push a button and have the door unlocked by a staff member who can see who is at the door via an App on their phone. This will provide less interruption of the teaching time.

St. Paul's continues to collect Boxtops for Education. Their program is starting to move away from coupons that you cut out, to scanning receipts which include General Mills products with the **Boxtops for Education App** on your phone. We will still accept the coupons until they are no longer available.

**"Train up a child in the way he should go,  
and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it.**

Proverbs 22:6



## IOWA DISTRICT EAST NEWS

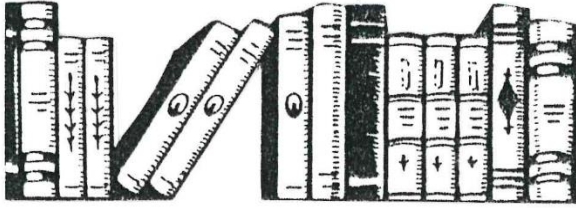
The Iowa District East (IDE) is pleased to announce that after a year-long search, it has filled the Communications/Technology/Events Coordinator position. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Director Daniel Sanchez is joining the IDE staff Effective September 1st to manage IDE communications, publications, technology, and events. Daniel will split his time between the IDE and Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca while continuing to oversee the camp as Director, now focusing primarily on Camp's strategic goals, development, publications and promotions, fundraising, and policy.

To cover the on-site responsibilities of Camp programs and retreats, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca has hired Mr. Andrew Folkmann as full-time Director of Programs and Retreats. He also begins in September. Andrew has served previously at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for four summers (2013-2016), and has been the Camp Director at Camp Takatoka in Chouteau, Oklahoma for the last two years. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and his home congregation is St. John Lutheran Church in Denver, IA.



We've had a beautiful summer here at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Our overall camp attendance was up nearly 10%, so thanks be to God for that blessing! Thank you to all of our campers who attended, as well as all who came out to our I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction. In the end, we were able to raise over \$6,000 for the mission of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

This summer, campers took the time to learn about their faith. They learned about how their faith cries out to Jesus to RECEIVE from Him forgiveness and life, about how their faith CONFESSES the truth about God and how their faith ACTS in love and service to those around them. Finally, campers learned how this gift of faith SUSTAINS them as they go about their lives.



**Yes, here it comes! Fall is upon us again and are we ready? It means our outside life will be slowing down and we'll soon be able to search out inside things to do - like reading.**

**These three books were given to us by ? Thank you so much! We appreciate all the variety of books given to our library through the years. Keep it up!**

**1. A Little Book On Joy by Dr. Matthew Harrison**

**Dr. Harrison wrote this in 2009. He states that it is a book on the secret of living a good news life in a bad news world. We can see that we needed this help as the years went by and as we look at life today in our difficult times.**

**2. in a word: quiet little thoughts about God by Heidi Floyd**

**No, I didn't forget to use capital letters in this book's title! This is the story of Heidi's life after being told she had cancer when pregnant with her son Noah, her fourth child. She was advised to abort the baby. Heidi forged ahead with faith and love in her heart for Christ. These are little stories of her life and her problems that give hope to those who read it. This hope is grounded in Jesus, whose love changes everything.**

**3. Seasons Of Blessing by Beverly LaHaye and Terri Blackstock**

**This is a novel, last of the "Best Years" series, about four women - Brenda, Tory, Cathy and Sylvia. They each have different problems to solve and this is their story of hope and love.**

**So, enjoy these books as you move into the autumn days!**

