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Sept 1

LAST

9:00am

Worship

September 8

10:00am

# Trinity Times August 2024

## Pastor Tim Nappe's Paragraph

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

*(Ephesians 6:10-12)*

During the month of August, each Sunday, we are going to be going through our Sermon Series on the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. These verses from chapter six are one of the last messages that Paul wants to leave with his readers. It is also a good message for us to be aware of and to which we need to pay close attention.

Paul warns us that there are unseen powers and principalities that are at work in the world around us. He calls them "cosmic powers of this present darkness" and "spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Paul did want us or the Ephesians to be unaware or naive about the supernatural battle that is being waged in the world around us.

We see evidence everyday of the death and destruction that is at work in our world. Paul reminds us that we are not engaged in a struggle against blood and flesh, but that this is a battle between good and evil, light and darkness, God and Satan.

Whether we recognize it or not, everyday we are walking around in a spiritual battlefield. The devil is at work, actively attacking the Kingdom of God and doing everything that he can to interfere with God's salvation work here on earth. God wants all people to be saved and come to faith. The devil is doing anything in his power to keep people from responding to the love of God. Unfortunately, there are casualties being injured and wounded everyday. Some are even perishing.

Paul wants us to know that God has provided us with armor and weapons to defend us against the onslaught of the enemy. And the whole armor of God is described in Ephesians 6. Some of the armor that God provides includes truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation, the word of God, and prayer.

These are powerful weapons and they provide a strong defense against the attacks of the enemy. But they are only effective if we make use of them. Without them, we are weak, vulnerable, and defenseless. With them, we are protected.

May we, along with the whole Church, listen to Paul's advice. "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

*Pastor Tim Nappe*

# August Worship Notes

*1st Sunday Bucket of Bucks for ATLAS, other Sundays Noisy Offering for FLOOD VICTIMS*

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 9:00 am Worship. Communion at the Rail. Ephesians 4. Most Holy God, You have been so generous to us and blessed us richly as your beloved children. May we honor you by the way that we live out our lives. May our words, actions, and behavior point to you and inspire others to follow you.

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 9:00 am Worship. Ephesians 5. Lord, help us to see those around us as your children and our brothers and sisters. May we love them with the same love that you show to us. Guard us from hatred and selfishness. If or when we are wronged, help us not respond in anger, but in love.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 9:00 am Worship. Continuous Communion. Ephesians 6. Give us the wisdom and spiritual insight to recognize the supernatural battle that wages around us. May we not rely on our own strength or stamina, but may we use the armor and weapons that you have provided for us to fight a spiritual battle.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 9:00 am Worship. John 6:56-69. Dear Jesus, there are so many in our world who do not listen to you. There are some who are even offended by you. Give us the courage and confidence to recognize that you are the only one who offers eternal life and forgiveness. Help us to follow, even when others refuse.

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## TELC Council Minutes 7.9.2024

**Call to order:** President Jan Henningsen called the meeting of TELC council to order at 7:00 pm.

**Present:** Kim Schnepf, Brenda Tutje, Taylor Hibbing, Robi Brose via conference call, Linda Fick, Steve Rosenberg, Connie Wollmuth, Daryl Tutje, Jan Henningsen, Vicki Zylstra, Kelly Buchman, Pastor Nappe

**Absent:** Brenda Hibbing

Devotions were led by Pastor.

Pastor's report was given.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting by Brenda T and seconded by Vicki, motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance	\$ 43,974.69
Sunday School	\$ 1,329.42
Luther League-Youth Group	\$ 8,658.31
Ultimate CD-Projects Fund	\$ 97,223.42
Projects Fund	\$ 38,783.65
Missions	\$ 3,145.00
Folker's Endowment (Maintenance)	\$ 4,497.01
Security Cameras	\$ 365.00
Emergency	\$ 13,880.00
Lights-Fellowship Hall	\$ 561.00
Furnace	\$ 3,016.52

A motion was made to approve the report by Steve and seconded by Daryl, motion carried.

# TELC COUNCIL MINUTES *continued*

## **Committee Reports:**

**Worship/music:** No report. Next meeting is July 23.

**Christian Ed:** VBS is Aug. 3 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Pool party is Aug. 4 after church. Sunday School starts Sept. 8.

**Stewardship/Evangelism:** Ready for the fair with labels already put on bottles of water. Noisy offering for July & August will go for flood relief. Mission Sunday is tentatively set for October 13.

**Building and Property:** AC units in the parsonage and church kitchen went out and have been repaired. There are two AC units that are out in the fellowship hall and need to be replaced as well as two furnace units. An estimated cost to replace these units and to have the other units repaired is \$25,000. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Kelly to use the funds in the emergency fund, furnace fund, Folkers maintenance fund, and the undesignated memorial fund to cover the expense. Motion carried.

**Executive:** Approved the purchase of a new door on the northwest side of the church (the old pastor's study).

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## **Old Business:**

New property insurance with Church Mutual went into effect July 1. Insurance through Grinnell will be cancelled.

Pastor's health insurance has been changed to Medicare.

An ad has been placed on the LCMC website for our pastor search. We have already had someone reach out. We are waiting for a resume to be sent. A call committee will need to be setup to interview potential candidates.

## **New Business:**

A \$25,000 donation has been given to the church. A motion was made by Brenda T and seconded by Kim to put this donation in the projects fund account. Motion carried.

## **Communion for August – Kelly**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Linda and seconded by Taylor, motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Fick, Secretary

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

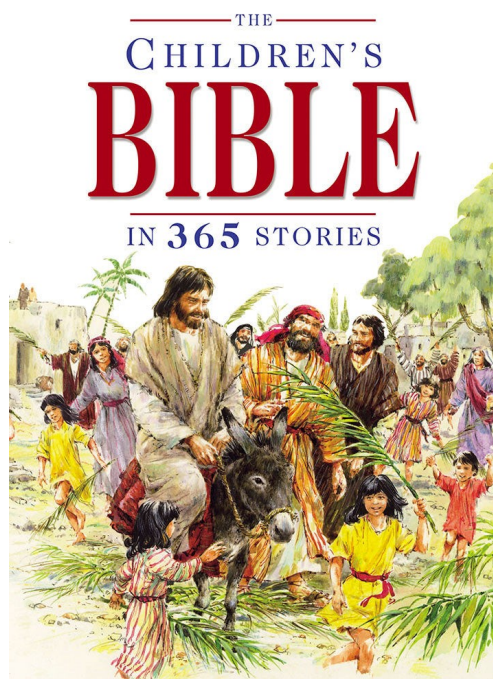


**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone that helped setup and work at the Trinity fair booth: A special thank you to Daryl & Brenda Tutje for donating the water.

**Thank You:** Thank you from TEAM TRINITY to everyone that donated food, worked and shopped our FAIR BOOTH.



**Sunday School**  
**starts on September 8th**  
**9:00am.**



**Bibles will be given to all**  
**Kindergarten and T**  
**hird Grade Students**  
**September 8th**  
**during worship**

# August Birthdays

1	Clara Kruger
3	Ben Wollmuth
4	Bev Nappe Michelle Klaahsen Tom Larsen Alayna Wingate
5	Carley Kleinhesselink Jeremy Tiesler
6	Kali Johnson
8	Jan Henningsen Jacob Laverman
11	Linda McKinley Bryant Johnson Anthony Tiesler
16	Natalie Wollmuth
17	Jacob Seivert Ember Onken
19	Stanley Klaahsen Cindy Onken Shirley Theisen
20	Erika Rosenberg Marleen Chase
21	Colton Blochowicz
22	Lori Richardson
23	Mark Bruns
28	Tami Ackerman
29	Kyle Ackerman
30	Kevin Wollmuth
31	Pam Tiedeman

## Special Services & Events



VBS Trinity's  
GO FOR THE TRUE  
GOLD: JESUS

Sat., August 3 9am-1pm

Children 3 years old through 6th grade are invited.

MAKING A SPLASH

August 4th—10:00am-Noon, Robinson Park

Swimming Party at the Sibley Aquatic Center  
Pizza served at the Robinson Park Shelter House



Congratulations to **Karter Jennings Jensen**  
on his Baptism.

Karter is the son of Kelby & Sarah Jensen.

His baptism sponsors are  
Michael & Chelsea Hodapp.

*Lord, bless Karter with all the love  
heaven can release.*

*Give him strength, grace and  
happiness each day.*



Sunday, August 18 9:00am

Bring your backpack to church to  
be blessed



**YOUTH GROUP  
FALL KICK OFF**  
Watch the bulletin



## Projects Fund as of July 24

Future Project - PARKING LOT	\$ 39,308.65
Ultimate CD (project)	\$ 97,223.42
Emergency	\$ 18,880.00
Furnace	\$ 4,316.52
Lights (fellowship hall)	\$ 561.00
(also \$10,000 in the memorial fund for lights)	
Maintenance (Folker's Endowment)	\$ 4,813.25
Missions	\$ 3,195.00
Security System	\$ 365.00

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**Property**— Taylor Hibbing, Steve Rosenberg

**Stewardship/Evangelism**— Daryl Tutje & Kelly Buchman

**Christian Education** - Connie Wollmuth & Robi Brose

## Offerings

### June 23, 2024

General Fund: \$2,448.00  
Noisy Offering \$37.75  
Attendance: 60

### June 30, 2024

General Fund: \$2,746.00  
Noisy Offering \$48.98  
Attendance: 64

### July 7, 2024

General Fund: \$3,651.00  
Bucket of Bucks—ATLAS: 53.62  
Attendance: 73

### July 14, 2024

General Fund: \$2,672.00  
Noisy Offering: \$79.04  
Attendance: 72

### July 21, 2024

General Fund: \$2,397.00  
Noisy Offering: \$41.68  
Missions: \$ 50.00  
Attendance: 75

### Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

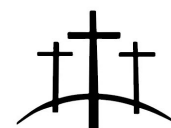
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TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Serving At Worship in August & September 2024

## AUGUST 4

Organist: Lois Timmermann  
Lector: Ken Wollmuth  
Acolyte: Adam Genschorck  
Sound System: Daryl Tutje  
Ushers/Greeters: Greg & Maralee Onken  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
Coffee Fellowship: VOLUNTEERS

## AUGUST 11

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Arlene Kuehl  
Acolyte: Carson Renner  
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth  
Ushers/Greeters: Stan & Linda Klaahsen  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Faith Work Group

## AUGUST 18

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Jan Henningsen  
Acolyte: Roland Rusche  
Sound System: Todd Ackerman  
Ushers/Greeters: Jan Henningsen & Connie Wollmuth  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Communion Helper:* Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Students Grades K-6

## AUGUST 25

Organist: Eileen Schutte  
Lector: Daryl Tutje  
Acolyte: Ushers  
Sound System: Dan Berkland  
Ushers/Greeters: Glenn & Linda Fick  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Team Trinity

## SEPTEMBER 1

Organist:  
Lector: Lola Sjogren  
Acolyte: Adam Genschorck  
Sound System: Daryl Tutje  
Ushers/Greeters: Ken & Sandy Eben  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* VOLUNTEERS

## SEPTEMBER 8

Organist:  
Lector: Keith Zylstra  
Acolyte: Carson Renner  
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth  
Ushers/Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie Wollmuth  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Love Work Group

## SEPTEMBER 15

Organist:  
Lector: Brenda Krahling  
Acolyte: Roland Rusche  
Sound System: Todd Ackerman  
Ushers/Greeters: Keith & Vicki Zylstra  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Students Grades 9-12

## SEPTEMBER 22

Organist:  
Lector: Stephanie Wollmuth  
Acolyte: Ushers  
Sound System: Evan Beltman  
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Cindy Onken  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Team Trinity

## SEPTEMBER 29—next newsletter



**PLEASE remember to find a substitute if you are not able to fulfill your assigned time.**