

Trinity Lutheran Church New Richland

NEWS LETTER

Blessings

**One chapter in the life of
our congregation comes to
a close as another begins.
We are grateful for the gifts
and service of our
departing pastor and
welcome the opportunities
and blessings that a new
chapter will bring.**

**July
2026**

Join Us

Vacation Bible School

Please fill out and return the registration form to the church office so your child can be part of Rooted in God!

Vacation Bible School will be held August 3–6 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. and is open to children ages 3 through 5th grade.

Children will enjoy Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and fun while growing deeper in their faith and discovering God's love.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and help make this exciting week a success. Whether you can assist with crafts, games, snacks, music, or simply lend a helping hand, your support is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to sharing this faith-filled adventure with your child!



Please Share With Family & Friends

All are welcome. No cost to families

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Vacation Bible School

1

Name(s) & Ages

2

Address, email & Phone Number

3

Parent's Names

4

Food Allergy or Health Concerns

5

Are you willing to help Y or N

6

Do we have Permission to post photos on Facebook or website? Y or N

Deadline for Registration is July 26th

ROOTED IN GOD

Vacation Bible School

August
3–6th
6:00–7:30 pm

Educational
& Snacks

Indoor
Outdoor
Activities

Sign up
TODAY to
help



ROOTED IN GOD

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers NEEDED

Please Let Office know if you are willing to help.

August 3–6th 6:00–7:30 pm





PRAYER SHAWLS

Please take a prayer shawl for yourself or someone in need of comfort, healing, or encouragement. This prayer shawl has been lovingly handmade and prayed over as a reminder of God's presence and the care of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Lord bless you and keep you

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Knitters WANTED

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters!

If you knit or crochet, we are in need of more prayer shawls for our ministry. Prayer shawls provide comfort, support, and a reminder of God's love to those facing difficult times.

If you would like to help, please contact the church office. Your talents are a blessing to others!

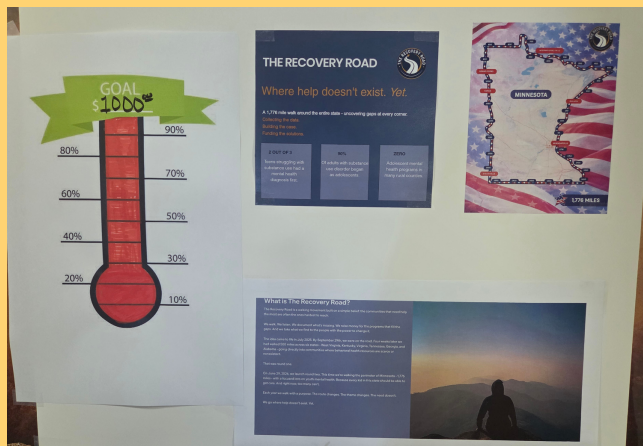


We'd love for you to read at our service next Sunday. Would you be willing?

Jason Lennox

Thank you to all who supported Jason Lennox with your prayers, generosity, and encouragement.

Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated and have been a tremendous blessing.



Coffee & Conversation

Coffee and Conversation invites you to join us after worship for fellowship and refreshments. If you are willing to help with hosting, serving, or providing treats, please reach out to Pam.



JUNE/JULY 2026

MISSION PROJECT

This fall, our FISH students will be participating in a mission project through Lutheran World Relief by assembling kits for people in need around the world. These simple items can make a tremendous difference for families, children, and communities facing poverty, disaster, or displacement.

We invite the congregation to help support this meaningful project by donating items for Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits. Collection basket will be available throughout the June and July outside the office/lounge area.

Items Needed

Baby Care Kits

These are wonderful if your congregation enjoys sewing or knitting.

Needed items include:

2-baby cotton shirts (no Onesies)

2-long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers with no feet

2-receiving blankets

2-socks

4-cloth diapers

2-diaper pins

hand towel

hooded sweatshirt or sweater

3-gentle bar soap



Personal Care Kit Supplies

bath towels

2-bath-size bars of soap

adult toothbrushes

sturdy combs

metal nail clippers



Our FISH youth will gather to assemble the kits later this fall before they are sent through Lutheran World Relief to those in need around the world.

Thank you for helping our youth share God's love through service and compassion. Your donations truly make a difference

STEWARDSHIP IN AN ELCA CONGREGATION

God has Blessed us with many gifts that we may use to support God's mission through the Church. There are many ways we can participate.

Sharing your time whether it be on a committee, or council. Volunteering for worship ministries, or youth education or events. These acts of stewardship are always needed and very much appreciated.

A kind way of sharing your talents could be by song or playing an instrument during Worship service. Or consider welcoming visitors and new members. Serving our community through programs supported by the congregation are also ways to serve our Church. Simply attending Worship regularly, participating in Bible studies, prayer and encouraging others in their Faith journey are an act of generosity as well.

You may also support the Church with regular offerings to supplement the expenses required by the Church. These types of giving are useful in benefiting youth programs such as education and Bible camps.

However, you choose to give is a response to God's Grace, as we give not because we have to, but because God has first given abundantly to us.

God Bless.

Dear friends, thank you so much for the wonderful send-off as well as your generous gift to me. I look forward to shopping at the garden center, and who can't use a gas card these days? Most importantly, thank you again for sharing your ministry with me over the last year. I will cherish the memories and keep you in prayer as you begin this new season in your ministry. God loves you, and so do I!

Pastor Trish and Steve



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

June Council Meeting

June 15, 2026

Members Present: Natalie Roeker, Bonnie Isder, Valerie Christensen, Jon Meyer, Pastor Trish Reedstrom, Pam Goehring, Becca Solberg

A quorum was declared and the meeting was called to order by Natalie Roeker

Reports

May 2026 Minutes - Motion to approved made by Bonnie, 2nd by Jon.

Approved

May 2026 Financials - Motion to approve made by Becca, 2nd by Pam.

Approved

Education and Youth Report - Pastor Peg met with Pastor Trish to review Sunday School curriculum for the upcoming year. Vacation Bible School theme will be Rooted In God. Volunteers are needed. The Children's Christmas program is set for December 13.

Property and Management - Repairs to the back sidewalk on track to be completed this summer. Dave is currently cleaning AC units.

Worship and Evangelism Report - Sam and Valerie will meet with Pastor Peg to discuss music options.

Stewardship Report - Counters secured through next council meeting.

President's Report - Pastor Peg will deliver first Sermon July 5. Council will not meet in July. A date to meet in August will be determined.

Pastor's Report - Jason Lennox plans to return this fall. The money raised for Jason to assist with his mission is greatly appreciated. Pastor Trish and Kathy Meyer are close to completing updates to the Constitution. Once completed, the changes will be forwarded to the Synod for review.

New Business - No new business to report

Motion to Adjourn - Motion made by Jon, 2nd by Pam. Approved

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Becca Solberg

The Church Council invites you to join us for the installation of Pastor Peg on Sunday, July 5, as we celebrate this special occasion in the life of our congregation. Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be served following worship as we gather in fellowship and welcome Pastor Peg to our church family.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Daily devotion books are available for you to take home. Please feel free to take one and spend time each day in God's Word, prayer, and reflection.

Calling All Quilters

Trinity Lutheran
Quilters
The quilters
meet
On Mondays
9:00—11:00 am.
More hands are
always
WELCOME!

PASTOR Peg WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Though it may vary week to week,
Pastor Peg's schedule will usually be:
Working in New Richland
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Sunday, Working from home ~ Monday
Days Off ~ Friday and Saturday
Pastor Peg may be reached
seven days a week calling or texting
301-639-3099 Or email
pastorpeg2021@gmail.com

St. Olaf Cemetery

If you ever have any questions
about St. Olaf Cemetery –
questions about current plots you
own or questions about
purchasing new plots, please
contact Ryan Tucker. He can be
reached on his cell phone:
320-309-7924. Please leave a
message, if needed, and Ryan will
return your call.

A joyful reminder to our families

If you have welcomed a new little one into your home, we would love to celebrate the gift of baptism with you! Please contact the church office to schedule your child's baptism. We look forward to sharing in this special milestone with your family.

Weeding Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding around the church grounds. If you have an hour or two to spare, your help would be greatly appreciated as we work together to keep our church looking its best. Please contact the church office or sign up if you are able to help. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

In Need of prayer?

Prayer is an important part of Supporting people who are ill or struggling. If you or a family member would like to be on our public prayer list, please contact the Church office. Those we are lifting up in prayer include:
Amy Ferber, Gary Oppedal, Alex Merritt



FUNDING OUR MINISTRY

NEED OFFERING ENVELOPES? Please contact the church secretary when you need more envelopes. If you have any questions about your contributions, please feel free to call Mary Berg, Financial Secretary.

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE MINISTRY OF TRINITY

QR Code We are pleased to offer a QR code option for your church contributions. Simply scan the code to make your offering or donation quickly and securely. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our ministry!



Cash or Check

Place your check or cash in the offering during any service.

Online with Vanco Giving

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support Trinity Lutheran Church. You can schedule new gifts at any time and modify or cancel gifts prior to the date they are scheduled. You can also view your contribution history. An authorization form is in this contact or on the ledge at the back of the church.

Securities

Appreciated securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) donated to Trinity may provide significant tax benefits to the donor. Gifts of securities may need additional time to process. Plan ahead to make sure transfers are completed by the end of the tax year. Contact Terry Hansen 507-461-2085 to arrange a gift.

Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Here is your chance to make a significant gift to Trinity and also protect your estate for your family, loved ones and other organizations. Contact Terry Hansen at 507-461-2085 to receive more information about this Fund.

May
2026

Thanks for your attendance in Person or Live Streaming as we continue to be the church apart and together. The Funding Ministry and Church Council appreciate your generous support. Your faithful Stewardship is essential for us to continue to support our ministries at Trinity Lutheran.

Average
Attendance
in person
was:
100 per
worship

Giving

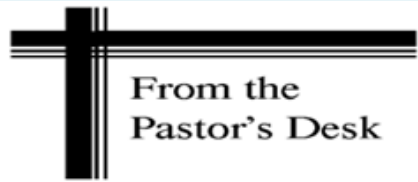
\$8,761.00

Expenses

-\$11,569.09

Year to Date
Giving vs
Expenses

\$60,721.59
-\$68,153.29
-\$7,431.70



July 6-9th Pastor Peg will be out of the office attending the ELCA Rostered Leaders Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

Pastoral Ponderings – July 2026

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

I grew up in Indiana, the Central Midwest, and it would be rare to see a bald eagle, unlike the plethora of eagles we have seen since moving to Bricelyn, MN July 1st, 2021. My husband, Gerry, grew up in St. Paul and left home to join the United States Air Force when he was 21 years old. We met and married when he was stationed in Germany (active duty), and I was stationed there (civil servant), as a Curriculum and Training Specialist for the Child Development Centers on Ramstein and Vogelweh Air Bases. We each brought two children to our "Brady Bunch" marriage, and after Gerry's retirement he followed me to Oklahoma, Italy, D.C/Frederick, MD. United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, Moundsville, WV for my internship, back to Gettysburg and then to his home state of Minnesota, don't ya know! At the time of my graduation, his mother was living in White Bear Lake, his three brothers and oldest daughter lived nearby. I decided we needed to be within an 8 hour drive of her and we truly love it here. It allowed us to spend time together and provide her with in-home hospice care after a major fall on Feb. 1, 2026. Mom Marose finished her earthly journey on Palm Sunday of 2026. We have many stories to share and are looking forward to getting to know you and hear your stories, too. Yes, we will continue to reside in Bricelyn, but it is a short 45 min. away, and we will be as active in local events as we can be. One way to get to know each other is to share a meal together. Gerry and I would be delighted to come to your home on a Sunday after church for brunch or a noon dinner or even join you for supper. And yes, I did just invite you to invite us 😊 In return, we would like to invite all of you to our home, Casa di Marose, in Bricelyn in the near future. Gerry and I have been richly blessed over the years to travel and collect souvenirs along the way. Additionally, we love to garden and have cookouts.

I am grateful for this Call to serve as your Pastor here at Trinity. I will be operating out of my office here at Tuesday-Thursday, and Sunday afternoon. I invite you to stop in or make an appointment if something is on your heart that you would like to talk about or any ideas or concerns you would like to express. Our time together is a marathon and not a sprint, Lord willing.

Peace and grace as we serve Christ together, Pastor Peg Marose

Cell: 301-639-3099 Pastorpeg2021@gmail.com

This summer, you can make a difference in the fight against hunger. During the Open Your Heart Summer Challenge, every dollar donated to the Area Food Shelf of New Richland helps us provide nutritious food to individuals and families when the need is greatest. Thanks to additional funds through Hunger Solutions Minnesota and Open Your Heart, your generosity can have an even greater impact. Together, we can help ensure that no one in our community goes hungry this summer. Checks can be made to the Area Food Shelf of New Richland, PO Box 12 or made out to Trinity with Food Shelf in the memo line. Thanks, as always, for your support.

July Meals on Wheels

July 1-3rd, Pam & Larry

July 6-10th, Al W

July 13-17th, Kathy M

July 20-24th, Brian V

July 27-31st, Dale B

Usher

Dean Buendorf
Troy Buendorf
Terry Hansen

JULY

Altar Guild

LeAnn Buendorf
Barb Wildgrube



2026



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

SAT

			1 SAIL 9-10	2	3 SAIL 9-10	4 
5 Worship/ Communion/ Coffee & Treats Installation of Pastor Peg	6 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	7	8 SAIL 9-10	9	10 SAIL 9-10	11
12 Worship/ Communion/ Coffee	13 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	14	15 SAIL 9-10	16	17 SAIL 9-10	18
19 NO Worship Farm & City Days Worship in the Park	20 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	21	22 SAIL 9-10	23	24 SAIL 9-10	25
26 Worship/ Coffee	27 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	28	29 SAIL 9-10	30	31 SAIL 9-10	