

Trinity Lutheran Church New Richland

NEWS LETTER



As summer comes to a close, we give thanks for the memories we've made, the blessings we've shared, and the ways God has been at work among us. As one season ends, another begins, bringing fresh opportunities to grow in faith, serve one another, and welcome new beginnings.

We look forward to the months ahead with hope and anticipation, trusting that God will continue to guide our congregation every step of the way. May this new season be filled with renewed purpose, joyful fellowship, and abundant blessings for all.

**August
2026**

blessing of the backpacks & school supplies

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES
AS A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS, WE INVITE ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL STAFF, AND ANYONE INVOLVED IN EDUCATION TO JOIN US FOR THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
BRING YOUR BACKPACK, SCHOOL BAG, OR TEACHING SUPPLIES TO WORSHIP AS WE ASK GOD'S BLESSING FOR A YEAR FILLED WITH LEARNING, GROWTH, WISDOM, AND HIS GUIDING PRESENCE.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL BLESSING WITH YOU AS WE SEND EVERYONE INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH GOD'S LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - NEW RICHLAND



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VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

AUGUST
3-7
6-7:30PM

• CRAFTS
• SNACKS/
LESSONS
• ACTIVITY

Confirmation Meeting – Sunday, August 23

Do you have a youth entering 7th or 8th grade this fall?

Parents and students are invited to join us for a Confirmation Information Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, August 23. We'll discuss the upcoming confirmation year, review the schedule and expectations, and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to beginning this faith journey together!

F.I.S.H FUN IN SERVING HIM

FISH Begins September 15!

Please let the church office know if your child(ren) will be attending FISH, beginning Tuesday, September 15.

This helps us prepare for the year ahead and make sure we have enough materials, activities, and support for all of our youth participants.

We look forward to another great year of learning, fellowship, and growing together in faith!

DATES

- September 15 & 29
- October 6 & 27
- November 10 & 17
- December 1 & 8
- more dates to come for the new year

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Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Do you have a heart for sharing God's love with children? We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year.

No matter your experience, your willingness to help can make a lasting difference in a child's faith journey.

If you're interested or would like more information, please speak with Kelli or Bonnie.

We'd love to have you join our Sunday School team!

JOIN US IN PRESENTING OUR

3RD GRADERS WITH A BIBLE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

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First Communion
Sunday, November 1

Students entering 5th grade
are invited to participate in
First Communion.

More information about
preparation classes and
registration will be shared with
families soon. If you have a
5th-grade student and would
like them to participate, please
watch for upcoming details or
contact the church office with
any questions.

We look forward to celebrating
this special milestone in your
child's faith journey!

First Communion



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Rally Sunday, Pre-K Bibles & Sunday School Kickoff!

Join us on Sunday, September 13 as we celebrate Rally Sunday and the first day of Sunday School! Together we'll kick off a new year of faith, learning, and fellowship for children, youth, and families.

During worship, we will also present Bibles to our preschool children, celebrating this special milestone as they begin their journey of growing in God's Word. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, there's a place for you at Trinity Lutheran Church. We look forward to worshiping, learning, and celebrating together as we begin another exciting Sunday School year.

Everyone is welcome—bring your family, invite your friends, and join us as we celebrate the start of a wonderful new season of ministry!



God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

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Sunday School

2026/2027

Dates:

Sept: 13, 20 & 27

Oct: 11

Oct: 25 (Start of Chirstmas
Program Practices)

Nov: 8, 15, 22 & 29

Dec: 6 & 13

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Are you willing to help teach ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to help with the Chirstmas Program

☐ Yes ☐ No

Child: _____

Age/Grade: _____

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PLEASE REGISTER

Sunday School will be
offered to children
ages 3 through
Grade 5

August Service Project: School Supply Drive

Help us support students in our community! Throughout the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies for the N.R.H.E.G. Schools.

Donations of new school supplies can be placed in the designated collection area at church. Your generosity will help ensure local students have the tools they need for a successful school year.

Thank you for sharing God's love by supporting the children and families in our community!



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Blessing of the Farmers Sunday, September 20

Join us for worship as we offer a Blessing of the Farmers in thanksgiving for all who work the land and care for God's creation.

We invite farmers, farm families, agricultural workers, and all who support our farming communities to be part of this special service. Together, we will give thanks for the harvest, pray for safety, wisdom, and strength, and ask God's continued blessing on the work of their hands.

All are welcome as we celebrate and pray for those who faithfully provide food and care for God's creation.

Coming Soon: Highway Cleanup!
Mark your calendars!
Our next Highway Cleanup is coming soon. Watch for more details about the date, time, and how you can help. This is a wonderful opportunity to care for God's creation while serving our community. We hope you'll join us!



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

Pure Joy in Every Scoop

Meet & Greet with Pastor Peg! 🍦

Join us Sunday, August 16, immediately following worship for an Ice Cream Sundae Social as we welcome Pastor Peg to the Trinity Lutheran family!

We'll gather on the patio outside the lounge to enjoy build-your-own ice cream sundaes, great conversation, and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know Pastor Peg and extend a warm Trinity welcome.

Everyone is invited! We hope you'll stay after worship for this sweet time of fellowship.

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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.



Installation Sunday – A Joyous Beginning

On Sunday, July 5, Trinity Lutheran Church joyfully welcomed Pastor Peg Marose during her Installation Service. Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and helped make this a meaningful and memorable day. We are grateful for the warm welcome extended to Pastor Peg and look forward to the many ways God will work through her ministry in our congregation and community.

May God continue to bless Pastor Peg and Trinity Lutheran as we begin this new chapter together in faith.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Trinity Lutheran Church

Your commitment to Christ's mission through worship, fellowship, service, and outreach is a beautiful witness to God's love in our community. Whether through your welcoming smiles, your willingness to serve, your faithful stewardship, or your prayers, you have demonstrated what it means to be the Body of Christ. As you continue your ministry, may God bless our congregation with wisdom, hope, and joy. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen your faith and lead you in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

**With heartfelt thanks and every blessing,
Trinity Lutheran Council Stewardship Committee**



Join Our
BIBLE STUDY

Let's grow in faith together through Scripture, discussion, and prayer.

Will have an open discussion on topics and dates and times for the fall Sunday, September 6th
AFTER WORSHIP

✧ *Invite a friend.*

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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!

New 5-Week Sermon Series

Beginning Sunday, August 9

We were never meant to journey through life alone. Join us for a five-week sermon series as we discover how God calls us into deeper relationships—with Him and with one another.

Together we'll explore stories of faith that remind us of the power of community, compassion, courage, and reconciliation.

Weekly Themes:

• August 9: Adam & Eve (Genesis 2:4-22)
August 16: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-21)
August 23: The Widow at Zarephath (1 Kings 17:8-16)
August 30: Esther & Mordecai (Esther 4)
September 6: Peter's Betrayal & Restoration (John 18 & 21)

Each week, we'll discover how God strengthens us through relationships and calls us to care for one another. Whether you're a lifelong member or a first-time visitor, you'll find encouragement, hope, and a welcoming community. Come and invite a friend as we journey together through this meaningful series!



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Thank You, Just Friends!
A heartfelt thank you to Just Friends for sharing your wonderful musical talents with us during worship on June 28. Your gift of music was a blessing to our congregation and enriched our time of worship. We are grateful for your willingness to share your talents and thank you for being a part of 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 by 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.

COFFEE HOUR

WELCA Meeting

September 20, 2026
After Worship in
Fellowship Hall

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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 can be picked up in the office.



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 the church office

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 the church office.

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.

We are finishing up the first of two summer preaching series, the first being Villains in the Bible, which will conclude on August 2nd. The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is Rooted in God, and the team of leaders have been working hard to ensure that the four-day Bible school that runs from August 3-6th from 6-7:30PM is exciting and engaging. Volunteers are always welcome!

August 9th will begin our five week preaching series called Grounded in Connection. The roots that are planted during VBS will continue to grow and spread in Christ. This resource is made available through Church Anew and is an ELCA resource for making connections and developing relationships grounded in scripture, connection to God and to one another.

Relationships are the cornerstone of who we are as people of faith. Our relationships with others are how we learn and grow and are the primary way we give and receive love and grace. Through a series of well-known Bible stories, we'll explore the joys and challenges of human relationship, community, and living with one another. Amid complex human relationships, we will be reminded yet again that God is here, showing us the way of connection, mercy, and grace. We'll practice various ways of praying, giving people space after hearing the sermon to embody it and reflect on it. A blessing and short prayer will conclude each sermon.

Speaking of connections there will be numerous opportunities for us to connect and get to know one another.

August 16th – Meet and greet Pastor Peg and Gerry after worship where, weather permitting we will enjoy ice cream sundaes on the patio outside of the lounge after the worship service.

Aug. 23rd – Meeting of Confirmation Parents after coffee hour.

August 30th – Blessing of the backpacks. All youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to receive a blessing by Pastor Peg and the congregation.

Vacation – Pastor Peg will be on vacation August 9th thru 13th officiating at her nephew's wedding in Iowa and spending time with her grandchildren who live in California. If you have immediate needs please reach out to the Council President, Natalie Roeker.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 22, 2-5pm at Casa di Marose's (Pastor & Gerry's house)

Address: 504 N. Main Street, Brice Lynn, MN 56104 (it's about 45min from church)

We'll provide brats/burgers/fixins/tableware and drinks and ask that each family brings a dish/dessert or side to share and a lawn chair, just in case. If it rains, we'll plan to be inside. For planning purposes, please sign-up on the sheet outside the sanctuary or RSVP by August 19th and indicate how many people will be coming.

Lawn games and guaranteed fun!

TOGETHER we are Church,
Pastor Peg Marose

**Vacation
August 9-13th**

If you have immediate needs
please reach out to the Council
President, Natalie Roeker.

*From the
Pastors Desk's*



Ushers

Chad Buendorf
Devin Buendorf
Dave Sandry

AUGUST 2026

Altar Guild

Donna Hanson
Barb Finseth

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01
02 Worship/ Communion/ Coffee	03 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00 Vacation Bible School 6:00-7:30	04 Vacation Bible School 6:00-7:30	05 SAIL 9-10 Vacation Bible School 6:00-7:30	06 Vacation Bible School 6:00-7:30	07 SAIL 9-10	08
09 Worship/ Communion/ Coffee	10 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	11	12 SAIL 9-10 Council 6	13	14 SAIL 9-10	15
16 Worship/ Meet & Greet Pastor Peg on Outdoor Patio	17 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	18	19 SAIL 9-10	20	21 SAIL 9-10	22
23 Worship/ Coffee/ Confirmation Meeting	24 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00	25	26 SAIL 9-10	27	28 SAIL 9-10	29
30 Worship/ Coffee	31 SAIL 8:30-9:30 Quilting 9:00					

UPCOMING DATES

- **Aug 3-6** Vacation Bible School
- **Aug 16** Meet & Greet with Pastor Peg/Ice Cream Sundaes on the Patio
- **Aug 23** Meet with Upcoming Confirmation Students & Parents
- **August 30** Blessing of Backpacks/Teachers/School Supplies
- **Sept 6** Fall Adult Bible Study Meeting
- **Sept 13** Rally Sunday/ 1st Day of Sunday School/Pre-K receives Bibles
- **Sept 15** F.I.S.H.
- **Sept 20** Blessing of the Farmers/ WELCA Meeting
- **Sept 27** 3rd Grade Receives Bibles
- **Sept 29** F.I.S.H.
- **Oct 4** Blessing of the Pets
- **Oct 6** F.I.S.H.
- **Oct 25** Red Sunday
- **Oct 27** F.I.S.H.
- **Nov 1** All Saints Sunday/1st Communion
- **Nov 10** F.I.S.H.
- **Nov 17** F.I.S.H.
- **Nov 22** Decorate the Church for Christmas
- **Nov 24** Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7pm
- **Dec 1** F.I.S.H.
- **Dec 4 & 5** Home for the Holiday Concert
- **Dec 6** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal after Worship
- **Dec 8** F.I.S.H.
- **Dec 11** Blue Christmas
- **Dec 13** Christmas Program
- **Dec 25** Christmas Eve Worship 5pm
- **Dec 27** Breakfast Worship

