

## Our Calendar for August 20 - 27, 2017

### Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Divine Service  
 9:30 am Family Education Hour (FH)  
 10:45 am Divine Service

### Friday, August 25

7:00 am Men's Bible Study & Pastor's Table  
 Talk (MC)

### Monday, August 21

8:30 am Senior Breakfast  
 6:30 pm Divine Service  
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (MC)

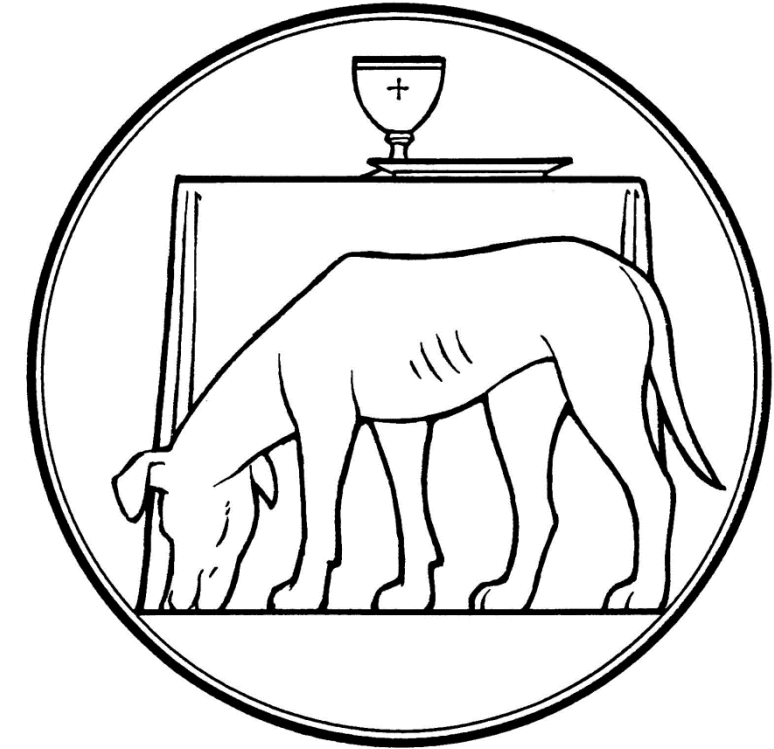
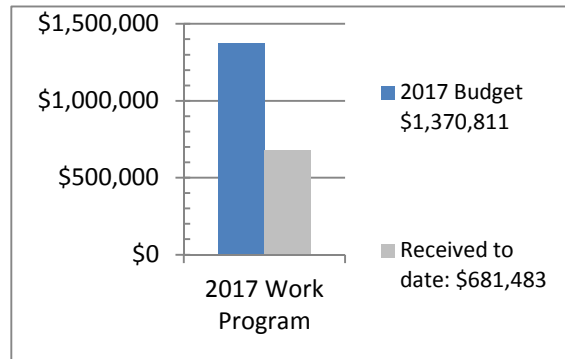
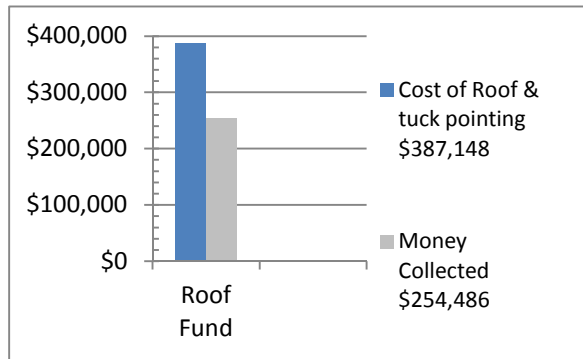
### Sunday, August 27 - Church Picnic

10:00 am Divine Service (Kiwanis Park)

### Wednesday, August 23

11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast  
 (Charter 990 & U-verse 99)

The church & school offices will be closed August 24 & 25 due to electrical repairs. There will be no electrical power those two days.



"Super Size Me!"

† The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost †

August 20/21, 2017

### THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**THE PRESIDING MINISTER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mech

**THE ASSISTANT MINISTER:** Rev. John M. Berg

**THE ORGANIST:** Brian Heinlein

**THE SOLOIST:** (8:00) Sarah Laetsch

**THE SERVER:** (8:00) Brianna Lederer, (10:45) Faith Pape, (6:30) Fern Pernat

**THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (8:00) Dennis Barrow, Terry Stenklyft, Chad Hamilton, Alan Konetzki, (10:45), Adam Glatczak, Jerry Toerpe, Art Froemming, Jeff Roethel (6:30) Eric Nimmer, Jeff Roethel

**VIDEO TAPING:** Luiz Cordeiro

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 441

**Morning Meditations**  
 WHBL 1330am 7:27 am  
 St. Paul - Sheboygan Falls

**The Lutheran Hour**  
 Broadcast Sundays at:  
 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM  
 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM

Trinity Lutheran Church  
824 Wisconsin Ave.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
www.trinitysheboygan.org, 920-458-8246

August 20/21, 2017

**PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME:** We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

† Put your bulletin in the back of the hymnal. A panel will stick out on the right side with the Order of Service. By doing this, both hands are free to find the liturgy and hymns.

† Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

† **The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.**

† The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the Lord's gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time.

† Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.

**GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

**Stewardship Thought for the week...**

**Matthew 15:27** "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table - He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God Who is the greatest Giver.

**FLOWERS GIVEN THIS WEEK TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

† For blessings received by Allan & AnnMarie Voss as they celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary  
† For blessings received by Kevin & Gretchen Greatens as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary  
† In loving memory of Danny Fjeldstad by his wife Sue and family

**MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION CLASSES** for children in grades 6, 7, & 8 of Trinity Lutheran Church who do not attend Trinity Lutheran School begin on **September 6**, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Confirmation classes meet weekly on Wednesdays. Please contact the church office to register your child or for more information (melcher@trinitysheboygan.org. or 458-8246).

**DEACONESS ELLE KONETZKI MEMORIAL FUND:** Alan Konetzki is having an opportunity to help grow and support the *Deaconess Elle Konetzki Memorial Fund* at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. He is offering opportunities to purchase tickets to win a quilt made by Elle. You may purchase tickets from him between services today, next Sunday and at the picnic. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be at the picnic. You need not be present to win. The quilt is displayed in the lounge for you to see. Thanks for your support.

**CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED:** Just a reminder that the church and school offices will be closed August 24 & 25 due to electrical work. There will be no electrical power during that time. This also means that the phone system will not work. If you have an *emergency* please call Pastor Mech at 918-1436 or Pastor Berg at 254-9347.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST** is Monday, August 21, 8:30 am at Fountain Park Restaurant. Mrs. Jenna Roeske, Trinity's new Principal, is the guest speaker. Come and meet Mrs. Roeske as she shares information about the upcoming school year!

**PASTOR'S TABLE TALK** is Friday, August 25, 7 am at the Ministry Center (note location change). They will be joining the Men's Bible Study. **All members are invited.** Rev. Richard Wokoma, LCMS Theological Educator serving Nigeria, West Africa will share information about his ministry.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Our Social Ministry Committee and the church office would appreciate receiving your college mailing/email information. We would love to stay in contact with you. Please email your information to melcher@trinitysheboygan.org. Thanks!!!

**PREORDER YOUR TRINITY PTL COOKBOOK!** The PTL will be taking orders for the new cookbook between services each Sunday beginning today and ending at the church picnic on August 27. Preorder price is \$10 (If you do not preorder, they will be \$13 each). So, save yourself \$3.00 per book and preorder! They will make great Christmas gifts for family and friends. Order slips are available in the Lounge from the PTL.



**DIVINE SERVICE- Setting Three**  
**August 20, 2017-8:00 am & 10:45 am**  
**August 21, 2017 - 6:30 pm**

INVOCATION, CONFESSION,  
ABSOLUTION: #184

INTROIT: **Insert**

KYRIE: #186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: #187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: #189

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Insert  
☑ **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Insert  
☑ **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: #190

HOLY GOSPEL: Insert  
☑ **"Glory to You, Lord";**  
☑ **"Praise to You, O Christ"**

NICENE CREED: #191

HYMN: #615

SERMON  
Text: Matthew 15:21-28  
Theme: "Super Size Me!"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH  
☑ let us pray to the Lord,  
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OFFERTORY: #192

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: #194

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:  
#779, #683, #571, #649

NUNC DIMITTIS: #199

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: #201

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS: #202

BENEDICTION: #202

CLOSING HYMN: #922

## CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse and Catechism (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer / Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #301

**Sun:** 2 Sam. 12:1-25; 1 Cor. 12:1-13

**Mon:** 1.Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Cor. 12:14-31

**Tues:** 1 Kings 2:1-27; 1 Cor.13:1-13

**Wed:** 2 Sam. 6:1-19; 1 Cor. 9:1-23

**Thur:** 2 Sam. 7:1-17; 1 Cor. 9:24-10:22

**Fri:** 2 Sam. 7:18-29; 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16

**Sat:** 2 Sam. 11:1-27; 1 Cor. 11:17-34

### In Our Prayers This Week:

† Steve Heronemus, ALS

† Joel Pape, leukemia

† Bruce DeWit, relative of Christi Vincevinius, brain tumor

† Jim Schmitz, father of Mark, cancer treatment

† Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem, cancer

† Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer, cancer

† Dianne Hennell, in treatment for cancer

† Janine Greger, cancer treatment

† Dr. Tom Marsilje, cousin of Ron Mueller, stage four cancer

† Sam Pierce & his family, one-year-old friend of Christi Vincevinius, going through difficult treatments for a rare childhood cancer

† Dennis Maurer, cancer treatment

† Serving in the military: Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Elyse Slimmer, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Max Konetzki, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler

† Vicar David Blas and the Hispanic Outreach

† Bonnie Wolf, diagnosed with Alzheimer's

† Judie Couri, aunt of Janel Yurk, brain aneurysm

† Brendan Cullen, in rehabilitation after a motorcycle accident

† Andrew Kelm, stationed in Korea

† Susan Bentsdahl, mother of Jennifer Rindt, cancer treatment

† Ken Leibham, recovering after double knee replacement

† Sarah Anderson, recovering after back surgery

† The family of Carol Leuck

† The family of Doreen Barrow, mother of Dennis Barrow

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** "God Loved the World So That He Gave" **LSB #571**

### APOSTLES' CREED

### LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT (front page)

### BENEDICTION

## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

### Introit

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.



To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to  
the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!\*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and |  
I am helped;\*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

### Learn By Heart: Isaiah

'Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8, Matthew 16:13-20

## Notes on Today's Service

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8** <sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup>"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant - <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." <sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

**Romans 11:1-2, 13-15, 28-32** <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? <sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**Matthew 15:21-28** <sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Treasures from the Church:** "It is a blessed thing when the faithful soul in prayer fixes his uplifted eyes of faith on Jesus only; when he does not look about him to lay hold on his own scattered thoughts, nor behind him at Satan who threatens him with the thought that his prayer is in vain, nor within him at his sloth and lack of devotion; but looks up to Jesus, who sits at the right hand of God and makes intercession for us." Bo Giertz, Hammer of God, 203

**Today's Reading:** By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23-26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt 15:27-28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. "*For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable*" (Rom. 11:29), and His Law "*has consigned all to disobedience*" for the very purpose "*that he may have mercy on all*" (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman's faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with "*the children's bread*" in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26-27). He has brought us to His "*holy mountain,*" and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

**Hymns and Liturgy:** "The church's song is not a form of amusement. It is the way she gives voice on earth to the eternal praise, which continually resounds, in the very courts of heaven. Christians have discovered through the ages that psalms, hymns and liturgy linger longer in the heart when sung than when spoken. With these songs on our lips, we move from public prayer in the church to private prayer at home and then to daily work. The surroundings change; the song remains the same. And thus our life together, our life alone, and our life in the world becomes one great liturgy; from the Father through the Son in the Spirit and then back again." *Pastor Harold Senkbeil - Dying to Live: The Power of Forgiveness*, CPH 1994

**Sermon:** Jesus says that the Canaanite woman has a super sized faith, so a super sized Jesus must be here. Where? The super sized Jesus is not found in your prayers. The super sized Jesus is not found in your emotions or intellect. The super sized Jesus isn't found in the world. A super sized Jesus is known only in His Word and Sacrament. Outside of His Word and Sacrament, you don't have Jesus at all. It was the Word of Jesus that this Canaanite woman went by. When "she heard of Jesus," she came and fell down at His feet. We know what this woman heard by what she prays. Not only does super sized faith but super sized prayers come from a super sized Jesus. And she definitely sees Jesus as super sized. She calls Him "Son of David" that is the Old Testament's Church name for the Christ. Then she asks for mercy not for rights, not for justice, but mercy to deliver her daughter from demon possession. You know this Jesus too, don't you? This super sized Jesus is your Jesus, isn't He? He, not sickness, death, sin, or fear is your Lord, and He is your Christ too, isn't He? He is the One promised who would crush the head of the serpent and return humanity to Paradise by giving Himself up to a snakebite. Being in our flesh and blood, He lived the life that you ought to but can't. He never doubted God's promises, never feared what God might do to Him, never had anything but super sized faith, yet He was given over to the snake as if He was an unbeliever, guilty of every one of your sins. He was guilty because He took them on Himself. He took them off your back, off your books and carried them away, wiped them away, stamped them in His own blood shed on the cross: "Paid in Full."

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:  
8/21-8/26 Yellow tag clothing 50% off  
8/28-9/2 CDs Videos & Record Albums 50% off



NOW -- IS THE TIME! This fall, Trinity will be starting a new class to train interested people from our congregation to join our Stephen Ministry team. If you have been thinking about this or if it is a new idea for you, please give it prayer time and seek information. We need you to walk alongside people in crisis. We care. Contact ROGER BUCK AT 458-8246 for more information. NOW -- IS THE TIME!!



**CHURCH PICNIC VALET PARKING:** The Social Ministry Committee is again offering valet parking for our senior members and anyone who has difficulty walking long distances. Please drive to the driveway by the pavilion at Kiwanis Park by the orange cones and someone will park your car and return your keys to you. When you are ready to leave, go back to the orange cones and someone will go get your car for you.

**PICNIC DONATIONS:** The picnic committee is looking for donations of Wal-Mart or grocery store gift cards to help purchase picnic needs. If you would like to help with this need, please drop off your donations at the church office during office hours, M-Thu 8a to 3p or Fr 8a-noon.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The **TRINITY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** is Saturday, September 9. We are in need of Hole Sponsors (\$100 per hole), prizes and of course, golfers. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Chris at the church office. Why not get your foursome together and help support Trinity!

We are also in need of **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**. If you as an individual or family, or your business would like to sponsor our newsletter each month, please contact the church office. Our newsletter is mailed out to about 675 households per month. A list of levels of sponsorship is on the back of the newsletter.

**THE GATHERING PLACE** is seeking more volunteers to help with our ever-expanding social model day program. We are now open 4 days a week (3 in Sheboygan Falls and 1 in Sheboygan). So many outings, activities, community service, art and just fun socializing opportunities are available for you to be part of while making a huge difference in someone's life. We also have a few openings for participants. Please call Carol at 920-467-5143 Ext. 2 for more information.



Wednesday, August 23

This evening is for all families of Trinity Lutheran School as a chance to receive information, ask questions, meet our new teachers, new friends and enjoy fellowship with each other.

- **5:30pm** - All students and parents will have a chance to visit the classrooms, meet other students, and bring school supplies to the classrooms.
- **6:15pm** - A light supper will be provided for all Trinity school families in the gym.
- **6:45pm** - Sharing of important information for all parents of Trinity Students
- **7:30pm** - Special Family Activity on the School Playground.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office (458-8248).

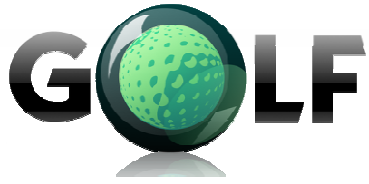
## School Supplies Needed

Trinity Lutheran School keeps school supplies on hand for use throughout the school year. Our supply is getting low. Please consider taking advantage of the great back-to-school deals at area stores and help us stock up for the school year. Needed are:



Pocket folders  
Crayola Crayons  
Glue Sticks  
Washable Crayola  
Markers  
Colored Pencils  
Pencils





**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity  
Lutheran Golf Outing**  
*Town and Country Golf Course*

**September 9, 2017**  
**Shot-gun Start @ 8:00am**

**Entry Fee:** \$75.00 per player,  
\$55 for high school age and under  
includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and lunch.

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED**

**Playing Format:** Four-player shotgun start scramble  
*(Soft spikes or sneakers required for all)*

**Come enjoy fun and fellowship while benefiting  
Trinity Lutheran Church & School!**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

I'm not part of a foursome. Please pair me with others.  
*Make checks payable to Trinity. You may pay in advance or at the outing.*  
Please return completed form to the church or school office.

**SOUL SPA:** The Friday Morning Women's Bible Class invites you join them this fall beginning on September 8. 9:30 am at the Ministry Center. Their study this fall is "Soul Spa". Do you need a place to rest your heart? When we are tired or stressed, when our muscles ache and our skin feels dry, we can go to a health spa for renewal. But what do we do when our soul needs care? How do we cope with this hectic, messy, and complicated world?

Come to the *Soul Spa* where spiritual practices refresh you, where God is eager to meet with you and care for your spirit. This study encourages the reader to engage in the holy habits such as Bible study, Scripture meditation, sacred reading, prayer, and more!

In this eight-week study, you will sample twenty-eight different experiences that will help you draw upon the spiritual renewal that only the Holy Spirit offers. He will soothe your hurts and fill you with hope. He will nurture your soul with grace and mercy and peace.



**TRINITY CHURCH PICNIC** is next Sunday, August 27 at Kiwanis Park. The Divine Service begins at 10 am with food, fun and fellowship to follow. There will be organized games led by our PTL, music by David &

Danika Williamson and a bouncy house for the younger children. Please come and meet our new teachers and their families.

**TEACHER & STAFF PLACEMENT:** Placement of our teachers and staff will take place at the picnic.

- Jenna Roeske Principal
- Ann Rahn Child Care Director
- Jenna Walkenhorst 3K Teacher, Spanish Teacher, After School Care
- Kathy Gruben 4K Teacher
- Allison Toerpe 5K teacher
- Kim Roethel Grade 1 Teacher
- Lisa Menzer Grade 2 Teacher
- Cristi Smith Grade 3/4 Teacher
- Jill Meador Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher
- Terry Stenklyft Grade 6 Homeroom Teacher
- Melissa Hauch Grade 7 Homeroom Teacher
- Jason Harder Grade 8 Homeroom Teacher
- Brian Heinlein Music Director
- Colleen Rindt School Secretary
- Mary Niesing Before School Care/Part-time Custodian
- Sue Leibham Hot Lunch Coordinator
- Chris Melcher Church Office Manager
- Christel Miske Part-time Church Office Helper
- Tim Puksich Part-time Custodian