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## A message from Pastor Rick:

People of God,

September is here and we are about to launch into the “program” year here at Trinity. That means Sunday school, Affirmation of Baptism classes (ABC’s), bible studies, God’s Work Our Hands, and... The open end is for you to fill in. The church has remained open for the last 1-½ years but we have lost some of the things that make Trinity, well Trinity.

So I come to you this month to ask you once again, what do you want your church to look like? Or, what is God up to here? Or, how is God working in my life? Perhaps, how will God use me this year? What is God calling me to? I could go on and on but these are a few questions I would like you to spend some time asking yourself. Take five minutes each day to concentrate on the one that speaks to you or makes you most uncomfortable. Read a little scripture and see how it is speaking into the question you have chosen. Write down your thoughts or reactions or feelings around what you hear, think or experience. If you are comfortable, talk to someone about it. I’m available if you want to share with me.

We at Trinity are placed here for a reason. We have resources with which to impact our members, our community and the world. Now how will Trinity do that? How can we as members of the body of Christ impact the Kingdom of God? I have more questions than answers at this point and I am looking forward to exploring this with you.

September also brings harvest. I pray blessings to all farmers, farm hands and farm families as you go about the work of harvest and all that it encompasses. I pray for favorable weather, safety and peace as you do the work of feeding the world. May God bless you with rest, energy, and resolve. Thank you.

To all involved in daycare and schools, may God be with you as you work with the youth of our communities. May he give you compassion, love, patience, wisdom, playfulness, and understanding as you teach and minister to our kiddos. May God bless your school year.

To all of us, may God be with us in our comings and goings and in all that we do. May he bless us with fruitful days and restful nights.

I pray for blessings for all of you reading this newsletter. May he keep you in his loving grasp.

Finally, please remember that the Trinity is with you always, watching over you, leading before you, and encouraging you from behind and within.

Happy Fall,

Pastor Rick



**WATCH FOR IT:** Your Trinity Council is working on a survey to help us ascertain the needs of our congregation. Please watch for more information.




**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**Sunday School for everyone ages 4 years and up...**

Worship will be outdoors. Please join us for a potluck—we will be grilling hotdogs—bring a dish to share.

**Trinity Lutheran News**

# Trinity Tidings



## WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Dennis Lura  
Clarence & JuliAnn Sandvik  
The Lura Family

In Memory of Kathleen Rognlie  
Gordon & Rebecca Knutson-Pew Cushions



All memorials received are deposited to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. These funds are used to pay for special projects as designated by the donor. Designations currently established are: Banners, Altar Guild, Pew Cushions, Music, Rock Garden, SAMs Program, Sunday School, Youth and Undesignated. Please indicate if you would like your memorial designated to one of these or another of your choice. Your giving in honor or memory of loved ones is greatly appreciated.



UCW  
Noon Luncheon  
Thursday, Sept 9  
"Divine Amazing  
Grace"

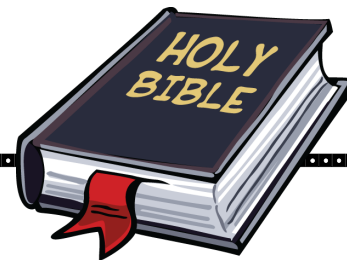
A musical meditation compiled by Nicky Wathne  
on the meaning of grace.

Hosted by Trinity

Please call Carol F. @ 797-7311 before noon  
Wednesday Meal price: \$8.00



**In the Trinity Courtyard:**  
**Sunday, September 12**  
Weather permitting-BYO CHAIR



### Attention 3rd & 4th Graders!!!

An annual tradition continues at Trinity on Sunday, September 12th as we invite our students to come forward during worship to receive your bibles.

We hope you can be present!

**Watch the mail for your special invite!**



Come Celebrate  
**RALLY  
SUNDAY!**

**September 12, 2021**

Worship @ 9:30  
Sunday School @ 10:30  
followed by a church potluck!  
Grilled hotdogs provided.



**Get ready for**  
God's work. Our hands.  
**Sunday**  
September 12, 2021

**Let us work together—it is  
God's Work Our Hands day on  
Sunday, September 12th.**

After worship we will work on projects around the church and in the community. One of our tasks is to freshen up the landscaping on the east side of our church—bring your work gloves and maybe a shovel?!

Finally, we'll meet back at Trinity around 12:30pm for a potluck complete with grilled hotdogs provided by the church.



### Narrative Lectionary Coming Soon

This fall, or more specifically on September 12th, we will be transitioning from the revised common lectionary to the narrative lectionary. **Oh no! Not change!! Yes, change!** However, worship will be what it has always been, just with different readings. The narrative lectionary follows God's story, an overarching story that begins at creation and is ever going. The lectionary is set up to study some of the Old Testament writings in the Fall, then moves into the Gospel and finishes with some of the New Testament writings.

Get ready and hold on as we launch into a new thing!!!!