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### VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God  
to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.



### PASTORS PAUSE

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

I’ve noticed that the nametags everyone wears on Sundays have had a positive effect on how we greet one another, share the peace, and visit together during coffee time. The nametags have allowed everyone to recall and learn names of people whose faces are familiar and recognize newcomers with greater hospitality.

As the program year begins, I pray that it will be a year of strengthening relationships within Trinity. My hope is that you will take a journey together, reflecting and remembering people, traditions, and the hey-days of yester-year.

Also, it's time to dig in. We are hovering on the threshold of something new and good. Together we can build a renewed and enhanced feeling of connection, strength, and love in this congregation, in this family of God.

For Trinity to be relevant and sustainable into the unforeseeable, all of us need to make the effort to know each other, forgive one another, share grace with each other, and draw together in greater unity through God's love that is already in us. Each one of us has gifts to share.

We will fortify the foundation of this beloved church with faith, truth-telling, good leadership, and good support. This is how a church family does discipleship boot camp. Once we can

honestly say and accept that we truly love each person for all the warts and beauty of them, then we can serve the Lord in unity. Then we will be ready to deliver the good news to the whole city, and to the world!

Several ideas are developing for how to tangibly share ourselves and know ourselves better. Please take part in the fun!

Thank you for all the wonderfully kind support you have given me through these first few months. You are so easy to love! I know we will do great service in Jesus' name.

Peace to you. Love,  
Pastor Nadine.



### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met on June 8, 2026, to conduct its regular business. Having achieved quorum, the meeting was called to order, and prayer was offered by Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz for peaceful deliberation and guidance throughout the meeting. This was our final Council meeting before the summer break.

Reports from the various Council committees were received for consideration and action. Full details are available for review in the official minutes.

On June 22, 2026, we held our annual budget meeting with the congregation for the presentation and approval of the annual budget. As usual, Council then took its summer break; however, the administrative work of the church continued uninterrupted.

Council will resume its regular business on September 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Let us pray for peace and for God's blessings upon our children as they return to school for the new academic year.

As we resume our regular business, let us continue to visit and pray for the sick and shut-in members of our congregation, whether they are at home, in long-term care, or in hospital. We also remember the bereaved families within our church. May the souls of our faithful departed loved ones rest in perfect peace.

A special thank-you to Pastor Nadine for her steadfast leadership as we continue to see the momentum and spirit of love growing within our congregation. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to Pastor Nadine for successfully hosting our sister church, Redeemer, on August 9, 2026, while their pastor was away on vacation. I understand it was a wonderful celebration.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Francis J. Hinnah, Sr.**  
Council Chair

# MUSIC AT TRINITY

Holiday time. Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. More to come next month.



## TLW

Senior Worship & Lunch resumes this month. All Trinity Seniors (and guests) are welcome. Pastor Nadine will conduct a special service at 11:30 am followed by a lunch prepared by the TLW. A freewill offering is gratefully accepted to defray costs.

Mark these dates in your calendar: September 15    October 20    November 17    December 15

It is not too early to plan for Christmas! Trinity's Congregational Christmas Dinner will be held on the First Advent, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> following service.

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## LONDON FOOD BANK



**With food prices rising, more families are seeking help. The following items are always needed:**

- Peanut butter
- Canned: soup, fruit (low sugar) stew, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon and ham
- Whole grain pasta
- Dried beans, lentils
- Oil and condiments
- Personal care products

PLACE your donations in the grocery cart in Koehler Hall.  
LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN GOD'S WORK

## **ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:**

### **Senior's Worship and Luncheon –**

September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

**LSSL Annual Hymn Sing** - 3 pm on Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>, at Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Southdale Road East  
The Hymn Sing will be followed by a reception with refreshments

**Picture Directory Portraits** will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the office for more details and to sign up.

## **OUR TRINITY LIBRARY**

There are books for everyone in the family, as well as CD's and movies. Relax and enjoy some quiet time with a warm drink of choice and a selection from our library.

## **TRINITY CARES**

Please give as generously as you can to help those most vulnerable and in need here at home and our sisters and brothers around the world.

## **CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA**

Lutheran World Federation( LWF) Jerusalem, a world leader for decades in healthcare in the region, are adapting to maintain treatment for sick and injured patients, support the healthcare system in Gaza, provide trauma support, provide clothing, food parcels, blankets and hygiene kits.

**PLEASE** pray for a just peace for all Palestinians and Israelis.

**PLEASE** contribute to CLWR's ongoing appeal by sending your donation to [clwr.org/gaza](http://clwr.org/gaza)

*Rev. Michael Pryse ( Interim Executive Director)*

NOTE: Trinity folk can also put their donation in an envelope, mark, Gaza Appeal and put it on the Collection Plate on Sunday. The funds will be forwarded to CLWR Headquarters.

## **WE ARE UPDATING OUR VISITATION LIST**

If you know of anyone who is either living alone, in Seniors living or in hospital (long term care) please let Angela in the office know or contact Barb Drogemuller.

**Church Office – 519-432-4832**  
**Barb Drogemuller - 519-672-6045**

## **MY SISTERS' PLACE**

The following are the most needed items. You may leave your donations at the My Sisters' Place box in Koehler Hall.

## **MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

- New or gently used coats
- Running shoes
- Hand Soap
- Mitts
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fleece blankets
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Yoga pants
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Toiletries: razors, body wash  
deodorant, shampoo, conditioner,  
hairbrushes, tampons



## CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER

### Happy Birthday

Nancy Manners (2)  
James Garey (08)  
Carol Schell (11)  
Graham Waddell (16)  
Jaclyn Holmes (20)  
Nicholas Hohnstein (27)  
Nancy Magguilli (27)  
Ted Reinhard (30)

Kaylee Zhao (03)  
George Cooper (10)  
Heidi Coughlin (16)  
Marie Gray (16)  
Rosemary Christensen (21)  
Patricia Kirk (27)  
Jodi Kaufman (30)

### Happy Anniversary

James & Sue Garey (14)  
David & Patricia Kirk (20)

Lawrence & Heidi Coughlin (15)  
Marlin & Sharon Wentzell (21)

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## SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

### September 6th

**Communion Assistant** – Vivian Parker  
**Reader** – Teresa Nicholds  
**Greeters** – Dave & Pauline Hutchison  
**Acolyte** – Kebbah Cooper  
**Crucifer** – Francis Hinnah Jr  
**Coffee Host** – Nancy Manners

### September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Communion Assistant** – Inch Family  
**Reader** – Nancy Magguilli  
**Greeters** – Cooper Family  
**Acolyte** – George Cooper Jr.  
**Crucifer** – Alice Cooper  
**Coffee Host** – Nancy Manners

### September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Reader** – Lisa Hinnah  
**Greeters** – Hinnah Family  
**Coffee Host** – Nancy Manners

### September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Reader** – Alan Day  
**Greeters** – Alan & Lynne Day  
**Coffee Host** – Nancy Manners

# SEPTEMBER

| Sunday                                                                                | Monday                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                               | Thursday                                                                                   | Friday                                | Saturday                                                                              |
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|                                                                                       |  | 1.<br>Participation House<br>8:30 am                                                       | 2.                                                                                      | 3.                                                                                         | 4.                                    | 5.<br><b>Family Reunion ?</b>                                                         |
| 6.<br>Encounter Worship Center<br>1 pm                                                | 7.<br><b>Labour Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                   | 8.<br>Clergy Meeting<br>10:00 am                                                           | 9.<br> | 10.<br>Participation House<br>8:30 am<br><br>Lions<br>6:00 pm                              | 11.                                   | 12.<br>Family Event<br>12:00 pm<br><br>Jisha Dance<br>5:00 pm                         |
| 13.<br>Encounter Worship Center<br>1 pm                                               | 14.<br>Sounds of Swing<br>6:30 pm<br><br>Council Meeting<br>7:00 pm               | 15.<br>Senior Worship and Luncheon<br>11:30 am                                             | 16.<br>Participation House<br>8:30 am                                                   | 17.<br> | 18.                                   | 19.<br><br>Jisha Dance<br>9:00 am                                                     |
| 20.<br>Encounter Worship Center<br>1 pm                                               | 21.<br>Participation House<br>8:30 am<br><br>Sounds of Swing<br>6:30 pm           | 22.                                                                                        | 23.                                                                                     | 24.<br>Lions<br>6:00 pm                                                                    | 25.<br>Participation House<br>8:30 am | 26.<br>Jisha Dance<br>5:00 pm                                                         |
| 27.<br>Encounter Worship Center<br>1 pm<br><br><b>Teen Challenge visiting Trinity</b> | 28.<br>Sounds of Swing<br>6:30 pm                                                 | 29.<br> | 30.<br><b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>                                 |        |                                       |  |