



TRINITY TIDINGS

A monthly newsletter for family & friends of
historic Trinity Lutheran Church–Red Bud
(Prairie), IL

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Pastor's Message:

"You ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"
(James 4:15)

In his letter to the church, James chastises those who make definite plans for the future, while they ultimately have no control over what the future will bring. Rather than boasting about such things, Christian wisdom demands that we remember that all things depend upon the Lord's good and gracious will for His people, outside of which we can do nothing. Thus we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done."

Historically, Christian people have incorporated the wisdom of James' advice here in their own speech. Whenever we speak of our own plans, we include the qualifier, "Lord willing," to remember our place under the good and gracious will of God (in Latin, the phrase is *Deo volente*, often abbreviated d.v.). Acknowledging this also helps us cope when our plans change or don't come to fruition as we intend. The good Lord remains in control.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting
September 1, 2026

Present: Pastor Hojnacki, Ken Fehr, Mark Liefer, Kathy Nagel, Dean Schoenbeck, Roger Liefer, Darrell Salger, Cliff Harms, Michael Koester, Tim Luebke and Robin Booth.

Opening: Chairman, Ken Fehr called the meeting to order. Pastor led us in prayer

Principal's Report: Robin reported that school was off to a good start. There is a total of 38 students, with 11 of them being preschoolers. The kids are learning Spanish. A dance for the kids is coming up with a theme of "Frozen". The yearly schedule has been set and if there are no snow days the last day of school will be May 14, with graduation to be May 18.

Secretary's Report: The prior minutes were sent out to the board, with no corrections, a motion was made, seconded and moved to accept the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Dean presented the Treasurer's report. He again had to borrow money, and reported he has maxed out on our Dieterich line of credit. He borrowed \$4,500 from Dieterich and \$18,000 from Mark & Maureen Liefer. So, our current loan balance is \$49,701.11 at Dieterich Bank and \$33,403.91 on the Liefer LOC., for a total of \$83,105.02. No extra expenses except the teacher raises have gone into effect, the utility bills were high because of the hot weather, and general inflation on everything. In the remodeling fund, we have spent \$98,908.17 and the organ remodeling we've paid \$28,048.00. The mission offerings were good and we have paid the \$10,000 commitment to SID. We have not yet reached our goal on the rest of our Mission budget for the Trinity payroll.

Insurance: Dean presented the new employee insurance plan. The current plan will increase \$548.80 per month or an annual increase of \$6,585.60. There is a cheaper plan with a higher deductible, but it was decided to keep the same plan. The property insurance also has a large increase. This past year it was an annual premium of \$17,202.96, and the new premium will be \$22,932.12, an increase of \$5,729. The deductibles have also changed drastically. The Church will have a \$70,280 deductible; the school's deductible will be \$103,760, and the parsonage deductible is \$8,920. Our total property value is \$9,247,000. Dean was also told we do not want to have another claim, unless we have a complete disaster, or our insurance will drop us. Dean has checked around and there is no other company that will insure us, especially since we had two large claims. One more thing Dean noted was that we DO NOT have earthquake or flood insurance coverage. With living close to New Madrid, and the type of structure, the insurance would be very high.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported attendance averaged about 110 in August. There were no official acts or changes in membership. The fall schedule will begin with Wednesday Bible class

Council:

beginning this week and Sunday School and Bible Class to begin September 13. Public school confirmation classes will also begin on September 13. President Heath Curtis will be here September 20 to teach Bible Class and preach in the 10:00 am service. Pastor noted that Pastor Novak from Baldwin has accepted a call and his last Sunday at Baldwin will be September 20, so they will have a vacancy.

Trustees Report: Eric received LP quotes and awarded Gateway FS with the annual contract.

Elder's Report: Nothing to report

Redecoration: Things are moving along. The painting in the Chancel is completed and scaffolding has moved to the back of church. Tim continues to be in contact with Wick's Organ as they are working on the details and challenges of painting the organ pipes. Tim is meeting with the flooring company this week to see when they are able to start on the floors. It will be October before the whole project is completed. Once all the painting and flooring is complete, and no more dust in church, Wicks will be able to put the organ back together and hopefully by then the pipes will be painted.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nagel, Secretary

Special Church Council Meeting

September 13, 2026

A special meeting was called to order following the church service. The reason for the meeting was in regards to the church redecorating. The painters should be finished in about a week. We got word from the flooring company that they are having difficulty getting some of the material that will go down the aisles. The problem is they have to start with the center aisle before doing the flooring that will go under the pews. They will be able to do the flooring upstairs and the chancel area, but the main floor will have to wait until we get this material. So, it may be November before we're back in church. And we can't use chairs in the meantime because it would damage the underlayment that is down.

October 4 is our Pork Sausage Dinner, so we will not be able to have church in the gym. Another event scheduled is the rummage sale October 23 -25. So again, the school would be unavailable the 18th and 25th. Possibilities were discussed. Since Baldwin's pastor has taken a call, they are

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Special Meeting:

vacant, so it may be possible to join them and use their church. If we have the rummage sale, all the pews will need to be removed from the gym and placed elsewhere. It was noted that this would not be good to move them again, as a few braces were already broken in the movement, and where could we safely store them. It was suggested it be better to move the date of the rummage sale or cancel it for the fall. Christ Our Savior's building was suggested but they do not have the proper insurance so that building cannot be used. Pastor will take these suggestions and meet with the appropriate people and get back with a plan.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nagel

PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming Schedule Changes

On Sunday, October 4 and Sunday, October 11, we are combining our congregation with St. John, Baldwin for Sunday morning worship. Divine Service will be 9:00 a.m. at the Baldwin church both of those Sundays. This arrangement helps us deal with the continued church renovation project, and it helps them deal with their current pastoral vacancy. We give thanks to God for the fellowship of Christian faith and life that we share with our good neighbors within the LC-MS.

We expect the October 18 and October 25 services to be in the school gym at 10:00 a.m. Work continues at church, but we still do not have an anticipated reopening date.

The Rummage Sale, which was originally scheduled for October 23-25, has been tentatively rescheduled for November 13-15.

LWML

The first Sunday in October is designated nationwide as LWML Sunday. Most years we do a door offering on that day to go to our mission grants. This year is different since we will be at Baldwin. In lieu of a door offering Sow n Grow is planning to set up a country store at the pork sausage dinner. Since our mission is right here, all proceeds will go toward our debt reduction. Since the gym will be crowded, most likely you will find us in the hallway.

If anyone has something to donate to the country store (produce, baked goods, crafts, etc.) that would be great. Thanks!

Eat dinner AND take home some goodies/items for later!

WIN-WIN!!



Please see page 17 for specific local SID & national grant recipients from LWML mites.



Trinity Lutheran School
Dr. Robin Booth, Principal

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Mission Statement:

To aid parents and the church by providing Christian education to nurture children in mind, body, and spirit.

October 4: Pork Sausage Dinner (see below)
October 5-9: Fire Prevention Week
October 9 & 12: No School
October 14: National Shake Out Day-10:19 a.m.
October 16: First Quarter Ends
October 19: Second Quarter Begins
October 20 & 22: Parent/Teacher Conf-
1:45 p.m. Dismissal
October 26-30: Red Ribbon Week
October 30: Fall Festival



Future Dates

November 10: Veterans
Day Program

November 11: Veterans
Day-No School

November 25-27: No
School

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

PORK SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, October 4, 2026
11:00 am-1:30 pm

**Grilled pork sausage,
sauerkraut, mashed potatoes,
white gravy, green beans,
applesauce, drinks, &
homemade desserts!**

**carryouts available
(includes dessert)**

ADULTS: \$15
KIDS 5-10: \$10
4 & UNDER: FREE

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NOTE THE CHANGE!!

The Rummage Sale
(originally scheduled for
October 23-25) has been
postponed until
November 13-15 (if all goes
as planned).
Sorry for the inconvenience!

Trinity Lutheran BOCE meeting August 25, 2026

Present: Pastor, Dr Booth, Jonathan Mehring, Charlotte Schnepel, Cheri Lange, Stephanie Stamm, Tim Schrader

Minutes from last month were approved – motion made by Stephanie, second by Tim

Finance report was reviewed & approved – motion made by Cheri, second by Stephanie

Sunday School report – Sunday School will resume on 9/13 and all teachers are returning. High School class will be meeting in 3rd/4th grade classroom since the library is unavailable during the church remodel.

Administrator's report:

Dr Booth reported that Trinity has 36 students enrolled for the 2026/2027 school year.

Dr Booth received an email from a local family who homeschools their children. They inquired about partial enrollment/activities through Trinity for their 4 children. The board discussed it and decided to have Robin contact them to get more information about what classes/activities they were interested in. Charlotte will check into sports eligibility.

The last day of school is scheduled for May 14th, 2027. Due to this being earlier than usual, it was decided to move up the graduation date to May 18th, 2027 at 6:00 pm.

A CPR instructor has reached out to Trinity to see if they would be interested in a trial class that they want to put together. This CPR instructor has taught the junior high classes at Trinity in the past. A program that is directed at the younger students is being considered. It would consist of what to do in an emergency, how to call 911, etc.

Old Business:

PTL/Trinity Connect update:

The fall festival is scheduled for Friday, October 30th from 5-8 pm. There will be a Christian book fair running at the same time. Discussion was had over what activities to include for this upcoming year based on parent/student feedback from last year. The company that provides the bounce houses will not charge if they are unable to be used due to weather.

It was voted to move \$500 to the Trinity Connect account to help cover the costs associated with the fall festival.

New Business:

Rummage sale will be held on October 23-25 and PTL will have a bake sale as a fundraiser as they did last year.

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BOCE:

Girls Basketball tournament will be hosted at Trinity on December 4th & 5th

Dr Booth will review the website content and see if any updates need to be made.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Next BOCE meeting is September 22nd at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cheri Lange

Trinity Lutheran BOCE meeting September 22, 2026

Present: Pastor, Dr. Booth, Jonathan Mehring, Charlotte Schnepel, Cheri Lange, Stephanie Stamm, Tim Schrader

Minutes from last month were approved – motion made by Stephanie, second by Charlotte

Finance report was reviewed & approved – motion made by Tim, second by Stephanie

Sunday School report – Sunday School off to a good start. Will have a few Sundays when they meet at Baldwin.

Administrator's report:

Pizza fundraiser raised \$1700 and fall mums fundraiser \$1500

We have a draft of a plan with St John Catholic for an emergency event and student reunification process. In case of an emergency regarding the building at either school, the other school will be the recipient of the students via bus. Parents would pick up students at the other school and there is a process for reunification for their staff. The draft and parent forms were distributed. Once it is finalized, it will be sent out to parents, so they are informed of the process in advance.

The school received a new smart board, new computer for a teacher and ordered a pallet of paper (lasts about 2 years).

Dr. Booth called and emailed the family who inquired about partial enrollment and has not received a response. Charlotte checked into sports eligibility – part-time enrollment is not eligible for sports.

The Christmas program will be held in the gym on December 13th at 6:00 pm

Old Business:

PTL/Trinity Connect update from Adrianna:

The fall festival is scheduled for Friday, October 30th from 5-8 pm. There will be a Christian book fair running at the same time. Food will be in the gym, and activities will be throughout the rest of the school. Bounce house and barrel train will be outside.

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BOCE:

Rummage sale date has changed to November 13-15

Girls Basketball tournament will be hosted at Trinity on December 4th & 5th – looking for volunteers to work admissions and concessions.

Stage will be set up after the basketball tournament for the Christmas program.

New Business:

Review tuition, registration, tuition waivers, aftercare, lunch, sports fees and technology fees.

Lisa Luebkekmann has reached out about having another person take over the Script card program. Eva Buch is discussing it with Lisa.

The Script card program was not previously listed on the tuition waiver schedule. It was voted to add it to the list to be eligible for tuition waivers.

Aftercare program has not been utilized by any students so far this year.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Next BOCE meeting is October 27th at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cheri Lange



OCTOBER 2026 BIRTHDAYS* AND *ANNIVERSARIES**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Marian Elliott <i>Matt & Dee Bollinger</i>	2 Tipton Meyer <i>Nikki & Adam Matzenbacher</i>	3 Kolan Schoenbeck
4 Parker Hern Walker Hern <i>Lexi & Michael Hubert</i>	5 Kevin Langrehr	6 Carson Hern	7 Bonnie Piel	8 Maureen Liefer	9 Gerald Hitzemann Susan Lucht <i>Derek & Bridget McKnight</i> <i>Dale & Faye Piel</i>	10
11 Julie Fehr <i>Tony & Jesse DuFrenne</i>	12 Michael Koester Andrea Sattler	13 Finn Juelfs Doug Stamm	14	15 <i>Roger & Carol Buch</i>	16 Lydia Mehring Lori Woods	17 Vernon Budde
18 Emily Homrighausen Logan Oakley Ervin Stamm Brent Vaughn Robert Voges <i>Scott & Gayle Juelfs</i> <i>Joe & Charlotte Schnepel</i>	19 Ryan Wendt	20	21	22 <i>Jon & Cassie Heller</i>	23 Jeannie Stelhorn	24 <i>Jason & Rachel Salger</i>
25	26	27 Justin Kadlec Krista Wandro <i>Orville & Denise Heller</i>	28 Byron Burmester Mallory Hesch Roger Langrehr <i>Nicholas & Stephanie Falkenheim</i>	29	30 Dorothy Wilkening <i>Keith & Lorna Kinzel</i>	31 Karen Liefer

**If there are any edits, corrections, deletions, or additions to these lists, please notify Pastor Hojnacki so the church's membership computer program can be updated. Thank you!*

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit items for the November issue of Trinity Tidings by October 22...
articles, information, recognitions, pictures, etc.

I try to reply to all messages, voicemails, and texts to confirm receipt.

If you do not receive my reply within a day or two, please contact me again.

Note: Items submitted after the deadline may not be included in the issue. Thank you!

Maureen Liefer

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Hard copies will be accepted.

Altar Guild Schedule

October 4: Lois & Grace

October 10: Sheryl & Faye

October 11: Amy & Nicole

October 24: Rosalyn & Sharon

October 25: Jane & Margaret

Acolyte Schedule

October: *No acolytes while church services
are conducted elsewhere.*

Usher Schedule (for the week of...)

October 4: Roger Liefer (St. John Baldwin)

October 11: Doug Stamm (St. John Baldwin)

October 18: Tim Luebke

October 25: Youth Group

Usher Schedule (for the week of...)

November 1: Jeff Mehring

November 8: Matt Piel

November 15: Michael Koester

November 22: Daryl Whelan

November 29: Dean Schoenbeck

URGENT: Prayerfully Consider

Trinity Family,

It is necessary to inform you that we are borrowing money to support general fund needs at an unsustainable rate, and cannot continue at this pace. We have maxed out our line of credit at the bank (\$50,000), and have been borrowing from members of the church to meet monthly obligations. There has been additional borrowing in September, and we will likely be close to \$100,000 in debt by October 1st.

Costs are increasing, attendance may be off a little in the gym, and perhaps some tithes have gone to the church redecoration project instead of the general fund. Please consider prayerful giving towards our ongoing general fund needs.

Thank you!

Ken Fehr

Chairman, Trinity Lutheran Church



Trinity Quilts and LCMS Recovery Activity

This picture (below) was taken this past Spring–2026. Trinity quilts were sent to North Carolina and became a part of the LCMS recovery activities there.

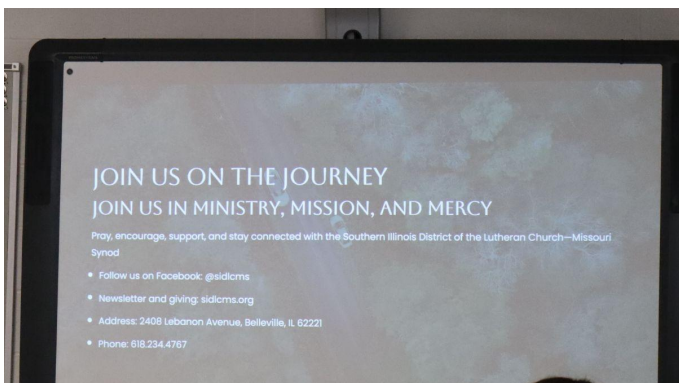
Note the quilts in back were shared with folks that had been affected by Hurricane Helene.

Thank you!!



Ministry Mission Mercy

Pastor Heath Curtis, President of the Southern Illinois District of the LCMS paid Trinity a visit on Sunday, September 20. Pastor Curtis led our Adult Bible Study time and shared a sermon message during the Order of Matins service.



**Welcome and
Thank You!**



Two new wooden chairs for the church altar area have been purchased in loving memory of Rollie Dannenberg, husband of Susie Dannenberg and in loving memory of our parents, Arlin & Selma Stellhorn and Vernon & Dorothy Schnepel given by Marvin & Jeanie Stellhorn.

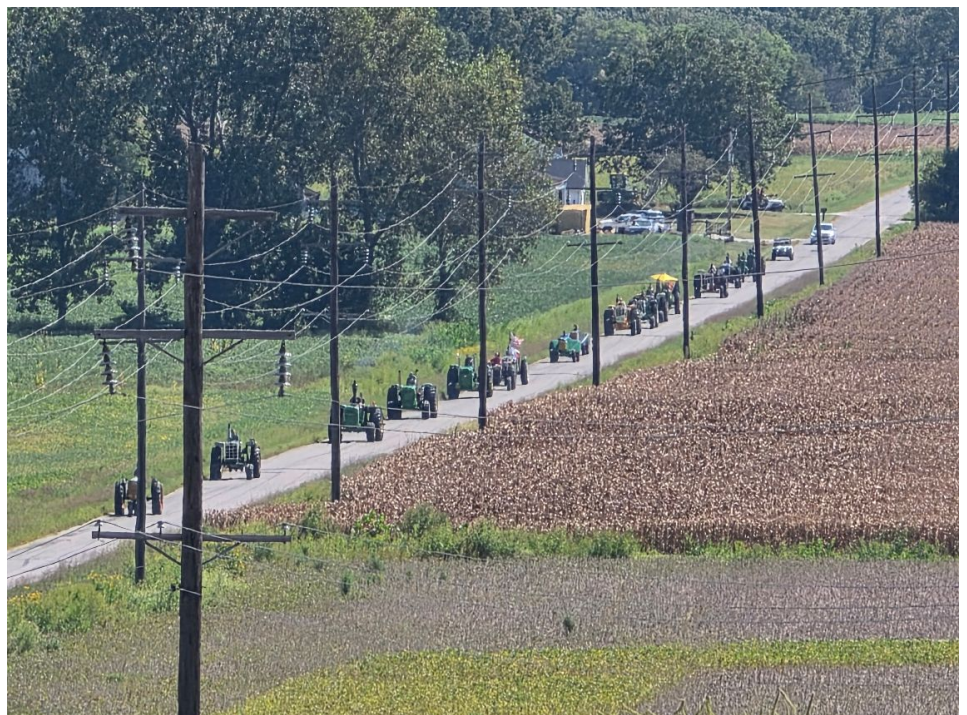
Thank you for the beautiful chairs!!

Prairie's 2026 Tractor Ride was postponed a day due to weather (hot temps). The drivers gathered at Trinity on Labor Day morning to begin their trek around the area.

It was a great day!

Thanks, Sue Guebert, for submitting the picture!

Trinity Church received \$382 from the Prairie Tractor Ride.
Thank you!



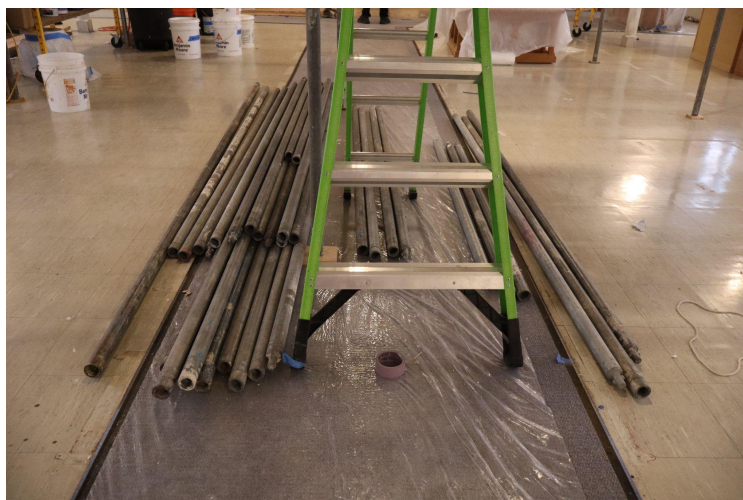
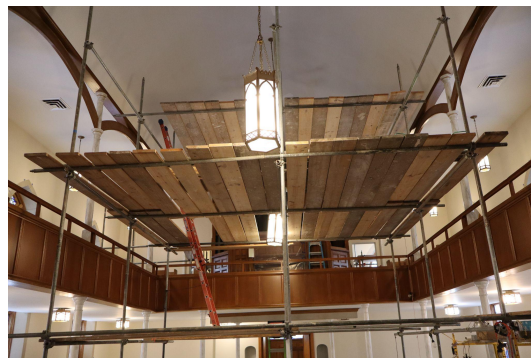
Renovation of Trinity Lutheran Church 2026
August 30, 2026
Work continues...



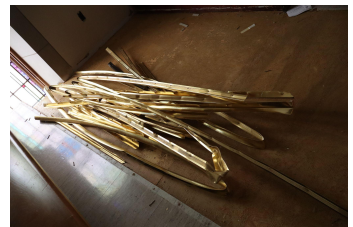
Renovation of Trinity Lutheran Church 2026

September 6, 2026

Work continues...the altar area appears finished; scaffold structures are beginning to be removed (west end & balconies).



Renovation of Trinity Lutheran Church 2026
September 20, 2026
Floor tile & old carpet removal...



Trinity Lutheran Youth Group Christmas Cookie & Candy Sales

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity	Item (\$10.00 per item)
1 pound packages	
	Ranch Mix <i>(Pretzels, Bugles, Nuts, Crackers, & Ranch Flavoring)</i>
	Trail Mix <i>(M&M's, PB Chips, Butterscotch chips, Honey Chex, Raisins, & Nuts)</i>
	Peanut Clusters
	Fudge
	Fudge with Pecans
	White Chocolate Pretzels
	Peanut Butter Balls (Milk Chocolate)
2 pound containers of dough. We will NOT be baking cookies.	
	Russian Teacake Dough (no powdered sugar provided for dipping)
	Goosey Butter Cookie Dough (no powdered sugar provided for dipping)
	Snickerdoodle Dough (no cinnamon/sugar provided for dipping)
	Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
	M & M Cookie Dough
	Sugar Cookie Dough

_____ **Total Items**

x \$10

\$ _____ **Total Due**

***Orders due November 8th.**

*Cookies and candy will be done on November 29.

*Please include payment with order.

*Checks can be made out to *Trinity Lutheran Youth Group*.

*All items are produced in the same environment. We do our best to separate peanut items from non peanut items.

Trinity Lutheran Youth Group would like to *Thank You*
and wish you a *Blessed Christmas!*

LWML – Lutheran Women in Mission

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,
and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Through a careful selection process, mission grant recipients are chosen from around the world. The following lists are the current grants that have been selected both on the district and the national level. With our “mites” and prayers, we bring the love and hope of Christ to those in need.

Southern Illinois District 2026– 2028 Mission Grant Goal is \$85,000

1. Seminary Student Scholarship SID	\$8,000
2. Camp Wartburg’s Shepherding Sheep for People with Disabilities	\$5,000
3. Unity Lutheran School, East St Louis, Belong to Jesus Scholarship	\$5,000
4. 3 Braille Centers in Southern Illinois District	\$6,000
5. Forged by Fire – Sharing Our Savior, One Meal at a Time	\$5,500
6. LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces	\$4,000
7. Shared Prison and Jail Ministry – Southern Illinois District	\$6,000
8. Student Assistance Fund Scholarships – Southern Illinois District	\$4,000
9. SIU – Edwardsville – Lutheran Campus Ministry	\$5,000
10. Operation Barnabas – Southern Illinois District	\$5,000
11. LCC K9 Comfort Dog Ministry – Holy Cross, Collinsville	\$5,500
12. SIU – Carbondale – Campus Ministry	\$5,000
13. Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School – Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant	\$5,000
14. Phil’s Friends – Care Packages & Cards of Hope for Cancer Victims	\$5,000
15. Orphan Grain Train – Project Jamaica	\$5,000
16. Trinity Hope – Nourishing Bodies and Souls in Haiti	\$5,000
17. KFUD – Christ for You, Any Time, Any Where	\$1,000



National 2025–2027 Mission Grant Goal \$2,622,270

1. Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers — LCMS Office of National Mission, Disaster Response Ministry, U.S. —	\$ 81,500
2. Help for Ukraine’s Orphans and Displaced Persons — Orphan Grain Train, Europe —	\$100,000
3. Portable Laundry Trailer — Forged by Fire Services, U.S. —	\$100,700
4. The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers — LCMS Office of Pastoral Education, U.S. —	\$100,000
5. Growing Together to Share Braille and Large Print — Lutheran Braille Workers, U.S. —	\$100,000
6. Christ-Centered Hope for Cancer Patients — Phil’s Friends, U.S. —	\$100,000
7. Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers — A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc., Wisconsin —	\$ 75,000
8. Building a Place of Care — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, North Dakota —	\$ 60,000
9. Introducing Muslims to the Savior — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Global —	\$100,000
10. Healing Your Heart — Faith-based Child Counseling — Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, U.S. —	\$100,000
11. NOT ALONE: Gospel Help for Families in Crisis — Lutheran Family Service, Iowa —	\$ 92,500
12. Gospel Outreach through the Digital Mission Field — Lutheran Hour Ministries, U.S. —	\$100,000
13. Reaching God’s Children in Haiti — Trinity HOPE, Haiti —	\$ 61,782
14. Reaching Jewish People with the Gospel in Israel — The Apple of His Eye Mission Society, Asia —	\$100,000
15. Arch Books for Immigrant Children in the USA — Concordia Publishing House — Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S. —	\$125,000
16. The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa — Sierra Leone and Liberia — Project: Pastoral Education West Africa —	\$ 86,000
17. Mobilizing After School Care for Teens — Our Place After School Care Inc., Hastings, Nebraska —	\$ 69,500
18. Scholarships to Support International Deaconesses — Tanzania — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Africa —	\$100,000
19. Support Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber — LCMS Missionaries to the Dominican Republic, North America —	\$ 10,000
20. Mercy Triumphs: LCMS Prison Ministry — LCMS Office of National Mission, U.S. —	\$ 84,500
21. Shining a Bright Gospel Light — Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Mobile, Alabama —	\$ 78,675
22. Redeeming Life New Moms and Babies Transition Home — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Illinois —	\$100,000
23. Sharing Faith and Food with Single Mothers — Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas —	\$ 38,800
24. Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat — Arizona, U.S. —	\$100,000
25. Pastoral Wellness: Pastor Family Week — Camp Linn Haven, North Carolina —	\$ 15,000
26. Developing Capable Christian High School Leaders — Sioux Falls Lutheran School, South Dakota —	\$100,000
27. Teaching Christ to the Physically Handicapped — Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, Louisiana —	\$ 12,000
28. Mission Opportunities for a New Generation — MOST Ministries, Global —	\$ 50,000
29. Sharing God’s Love and Changing Lives of Families — Camp Restore Detroit, Michigan —	\$ 81,313
30. Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling Services — Concordia Counseling: A Lutheran Outreach Ministry, Inc., Indiana —	\$100,000
31. Speaking Truth Around the Table — Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, U.S. —	\$ 75,000
32. Proclaiming Christ in Honduras — Mision Evangelica Luterana Confesional in Honduras, Central America —	\$ 25,000
33. Reaching Out with God’s Love in a Safe Place — Forward, a Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska —	\$100,000

Trinity Sow N Grow meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to join us as we are all Lutheran women in Christ, and our mission is to Serve the Lord with Gladness.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
August 2026

GENERAL FUND

Balance August 1 **9,945.04**

INCOME:

Dieterich LOC	4,500.00	
Donations	320.00	
Fidelity, Pershing, Ed Jones, Schwab	4,000.00	
General Fund Envelopes	21,213.00	
General Fund Plate Offering	662.00	
Gym Rent	50.00	
Liefer LOC	18,000.00	
Mission Envelopes	3,050.00	
Missions - Plate	216.00	
Registration	580.00	
Thrivent	988.00	
TLS Tech Fee	100.00	
Tuition	1,825.00	
Total Income		55,504.00

EXPENSES:

AW SVCS (water testing service)	300.00	
Brotherhood Mutual (church and school insurance monthly premium)	1,433.58	
Brotherhood Mutual (school accident insurance yearly premium)	250.00	
Concordia Publishing House (LW , wafers)	122.86	
Culligan (water treatment)	24.00	
Dieterich ACH Fee (payroll)	9.50	
Dieterich Bank LOC payment	300.00	
Employee self retirement savings	214.38	
Federal Withholding & SS	5,666.82	
Health Equity Fee	13.20	
IL Dept of Revenue	1,341.26	
Illinois Secure Choice	94.46	
Insurance Deductibles	588.58	
Miget Piano Service (piano tuning)	280.00	
Missions - So IL District	1,376.22	
<i>Monthly benefits/life,disab/retire</i>	9,069.49	
Osborne Office Equipment	699.03	
Prime Cutting LLC (grass mowing)	3,000.00	
Reliable Sanitation	316.05	
Salaries	26,287.12	
Teklab (water testing)	1,525.00	
Trinity Lutheran School (reimburse supplies)	71.70	
Trinity Lutheran School (reimburse Tech fees)	100.00	
Utilities - phone, electric, gas - Church	664.38	
Utilities - phone, electric, gas - Parsonage	481.56	
Utilities - phone, electric, gas - School	1,478.73	
Total Expenses		55,707.92
Balance August 31		9,741.12

Dieterich LOC Balance		49,701.11
Liefer LOC Balance		33,403.91
Total Loans		83,105.02

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BUILDING FUND

Balance August 1		209,286.36
INCOME:		
Building Fund	30.00	
Interest	15.05	
Organ Remodel	25,150.00	
Total Income		25,195.05
EXPENSES:		
Autenrieb (church remodel painting)	48,000.00	
Wicks Organ (organ remodel)	16,741.00	
Total Expenses		64,741.00
Balance August 31		169,740.41
Allocated Funds:		
School Memorials	914.86	
Painting Door Fund	865.00	
Cemetery Fund	1,983.95	
Church Remodel	152,778.36	
CD#6=6007.91		
Total Allocated Funds without CD's		156,542.17
Total Allocated Funds in CD's 1 CD Organ Remodel	6,007.91	
Non Allocated Funds (Building Fund general use)		13,198.24
Total paid for church remodel to date=98,908.17		
Total paid for organ remodel to date=28,048.00		

MISSIONS

Mission Commitment		15,000.00
Envelope Offering	3,050.00	
Plate Collection	216.00	
Total Offering	3,266.00	
Trinity School Payroll	1,889.78	4,366.26
Southern Illinois District	1,376.22	10,000.00
Total Offering to date		14,366.26
Balance of Commitment		633.74

Dean Schoenbeck, Treasurer

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:00 a.m. Divine Service @ St. John, Baldwin 11:00a – 1:30p Sausage Dinner 7:00 p.m. Youth Conf. Class	5	6 7:00 p.m. Elders 7:30 p.m. Church Council	7 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class 12:30 p.m. Quilting	8	9 <i>No School</i> <i>Pastor's Vacation</i> <i>October 9-12</i>	10 -----
11 9:00 a.m. Divine Service @ St. John, Baldwin -----	12 <i>No School</i> <i>Columbus Day</i> ----->	13 7:00 p.m. Sow N Grow	14 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class 12:30 p.m. Quilting	15	16	17
18 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Conf. Class	19	20	21 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class 12:30 p.m. Quilting	22	23 <i>No School</i>	24
25 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Conf. Class	26	27 7:00 p.m. BOCE	28 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class 12:30 p.m. Quilting	29	30 5:00 p.m. School Fall Fest	31 <i>Reformation Day</i>