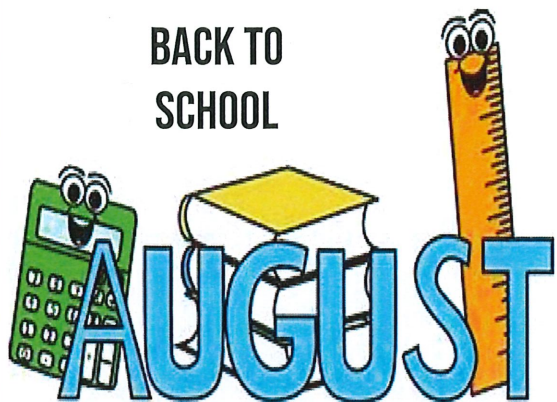


BACK TO  
SCHOOL



# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

AUGUST 2022

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

SCHOOL FAMILIES WILL BE INVITED TO WORSHIP  
WITH US AT OUR 8 AM & 10:30 AM SERVICES

8:00 AM SERVICE:

- DEDICATION OF ALL SCHOOL STAFF

9:20 AM —BIBLE STUDY CLASSES & SUNDAY  
SCHOOL

10:30 AM SERVICE

- INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AT START OF SERVICE

11:30 AM BBQ LUNCH IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
(SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE UNTIL 1:00 PM)



BACKPACK  
BLESSING

## JOIN US FOR THE

2022-2023

*Back to*  
**School**   
**CELEBRATION!**



# Financial Report

## Cash Position

Year End June 30, 2022

Total Income (Cash In)                      \$ 1,052,044.45

Total Expenses (Cash Out)                  \$ 1,005,077.67

Income in Excess of Expenses    \$ 43,966.78

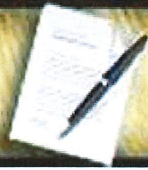
**Mortgage balance: \$1,847,598.42**

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Debbie Thuener or Cheri Carsten.

**Note from the Editor:** I can hardly believe that we are already halfway through the year. July is pulling away and will soon be a speck on the horizon, while August is grabbing that backpack to fill with supplies and head back to school. Summer will soon be a memory. Often my summer memories are not a lot different than the rest of the year other than it is much hotter, but this year I decided to upgrade my summer memories. I enlisted the help of my grandkids and their parents and I made time to be with them. We spent time together in the backyard eating and laughing; we wound up butterflies made with rubber bands and watched them fly; we went to Dinner Theatre; we went to movies together (some more than once); we went treasure hunting (in grandma's basement); we had pizza, got ice cream, and we played dominoes. It's been a good summer and I'm a little sad to see it go. Life's best memories can be as simple as the smiles on the faces of the people we share them with. What a precious gift from God to be able to have memories. And what about memories of time spent with God? I look forward every morning to sharing a cup of blackberry tea while reading His words. When I close my eyes, I see my generous heavenly Father abundantly blessing me with life, love, faith, hope, forgiveness, family, friends, the list is endless. May your best memories be of the many blessings God has given you. *"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."* Numbers 6:24-26



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



*From the Pastor's Pen,*

*When I was growing up, I would sometimes complain about how fast summer would go. Then I would be reminded by one of my aunts or uncles, that if you think summer went by quickly, wait till you get my age and realize how quickly life went by. Think about the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 90. **"For a thousand years in your sight are but a yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night."** I continue to marvel that the life journey God grants us are but a brief moment in God's timing. It is like a watch in the night. How often do I wish that there would be a little more time for certain days or events, then wish that other days and events pass quicker. The beauty is that God grants each of us the same amount of time, how we use it, reflects on our life journey. None of us gets more time, each day has the same seconds, minutes, hours, what we do with them is what counts.*

*Summer has been going by quickly, VBS, Youth Gathering, Youth Servant Event, Stewardship Sunday, Voters Assembly, planning sessions by leadership, work on constitution and potential structure for Trinity, property improvements and care, planning for another school year, planning to prepare to call a pastor, Bible Studies, baby bottle campaign, Bible Stick for military campaign, the list could go on. God is at work through the people and ministry we have together. Worship is our time together around praising our God, sharing at the Lord's Table, being fed to go out as people of God in the community. God is leading the journey.*

*August is a busy time as another school year is underway. Teachers returning to classrooms, meetings to plan the school year, theme is "Making Disciples," welcoming a new teacher to our staff. Lord willing, we may go over 100, for the first time in many years. Our opening service for the new school year will be at the 8:00 service on August 14. Following the service, an open house and BBQ for all who would like to be a part, meeting teachers, checking out the school and showing support for the ministry. The teaching staff will gather for a prayer retreat on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.*

*I rejoice at God working through all of us together in this place. So many good things are happening, God's grace and reconciliation is evident, as we grow through the ministry of the Word and Sacrament at work in the lives of God's people. Continue to support, reach out to one another, pray for our ministry and our staff, as we all work together making disciples. God is Good!*

*Pastor Kent Schnegelberger*

— WELCOME —  
BACK TO SCHOOL

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

July 9, 2022

A meeting of the Executive Council of Trinity Lutheran Church was held on July 9, 2022, in the Narthex Lounge. Present were Council Members: Mike Thuener, Bob Thorgesen, Ken Clavir, Jason Reiter, Brenda Schmidt, Pam Clavir, Linda Klipp, Cheri Carsten, Debbie Thuener. Pastor Schnegelberger. Guest: Hank Thuener. A quorum was established. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the council. President Mike Thuener called the meeting to order at 8:45 am. Pastor opened with prayer. Minutes of the June council meeting were not prepared ahead of this meeting in the absence of the secretary. Motion by Bob Thorgesen, seconded by Ken Clavir made to correct/approve both the June and July minutes via email before the August meeting. Discussion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cheri Carsten, Interim treasurer, provided the current financial report via email prior to this meeting. Discussion. Accepted as presented. The final fiscal year report will be presented at the August meeting after all bills have been paid.

### **The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries:** Ken Clavir

- Nearing completion of policy manual and have plan in place to review/write bylaws specific to Elders.
- Contacting the Circuit Counselor and District President in preparation for the call process.
- Call committee will be convened. Per our constitution, the Elders are responsible to form this group.
- August 7: Youth will lead worship. Delegate Ken Clavir will give District Convention report between services.
- August 14: Back to school service.

### **The Board of Property Ministries:** Jason Reiter

- Front door hardware replacement nearing completion.
- Ongoing summer maintenance.
- Mitigation of racoon habitat/invasion near the trash dumpster.
- Thank you to the "Three Trees" Ministry youth group who did work on our property.

### **Board of Christian Education Ministries:** Pam Clavir / Linda Klipp

- A committee has been formed to write guidelines for books being placed in our school library.
- Openings for Sunday School teachers this fall – and to finish our summer program.
- Summer daycare/camp going well.
- School fully staffed for 2022-2023.
- Gwen has received a large amount of money through grants she has written. Many projects being funded with this grant money.
- Security Issues around the school being addressed. Reviewing recommendations given by recent security audit of property. Fencing will be added around school grounds (donated by church member).
- Staff will go through intruder training for security.
- School begins August 17, 2022. Kick off BBQ scheduled for August 14th.

### **The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries:**

- Writing procedures for accounting and recording of offerings/monies received.

### **Old Business**

1. Draft constitution was presented to the congregation at the June 26 voter's assembly meeting.
2. Bob clarified that the legal name of our church is "Trinity Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado."
3. Feedback to constitution has been received and reviewed for addition where needed. Bob (chair of bylaw subcommittee) needs input from each policy subcommittee to reconcile the merging of bylaws and policy.

### **New Business:**

1. Next Transition Leadership team meeting August 20, 2022. 8:00 am
2. Elders, Church Council, and School Board policy subcommittees are asked to reconcile any differences/changes between draft Constitution bylaws and draft policies. Subcommittees are asked to send their input on the bylaws to Bob prior to the August 20 meeting so his team can review and incorporate them for that meeting.

There being no further business to bring before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next regular Executive Council meeting August 13, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.



# School Happenings

## Preschool & K-8

Trinity Family,

We are very excited for the start of a new school year. Our theme for this year is "Making Disciples for Life," Matthew 28:16-20. What a blessing it has been to see God at work in this ministry. Over the past years, we have witnessed students come to and grow in faith, celebrate the gift of baptism, raise the roof with joyful noises during praise singing and so much more. This is not a place for just education, but a place of growing Christ followers.

### Early Childhood

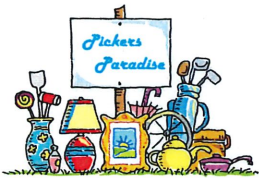
Gwen Marshall - Early Childhood Director/  
Preschool Teacher  
Mary Schultz - Preschool Teacher  
Joyce Preston - Afternoon Childcare Teacher  
Tonaira Ewald - Classroom Assistant  
Esther Morris - Classroom Assistant

MEET THE  
TEACHER

Praise the Lord for our staff, and their love and commitment to *Share Christ, and Serve People*. Most of the names listed below are returning teachers. Kelly Seders, our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, is

the only  
new face

joining us. Please keep each of these people in your prayers as they carry out their ministry duties.



A couple of dates to keep in mind:  
Saturday, 8/6 Pickers Paradise –  
Lots of hard work is put into this  
event, with Laura Reiter serving as  
coordinator. We are so thankful for

all participants, whether buying or selling. Great fellowship, great food, and great treasures to bring home.

### Elementary

Kyle Erickson -Principal  
Kathy Windsheimer – Kindergarten  
Shannon Conner – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Kelly Seders – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Brenda Jaynes – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rachel Margheim – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Cassie Smith - Specials (art, library and PE)  
Tonaira Ewald - Resource Teacher

Sunday, 8/14 Back to School Worship Service and BBQ Lunch

What better way to start a new school year than joining in Sunday worship, followed by a BBQ lunch and tour of the school. All students and teachers are invited to bring their backpack to church as we offer a blessing for the people and tools that equip them.



Boo Hoo  
YAHOO!  
BREAKFAST

Wednesday, 8/17 First Day of School – Coffee and donuts are available first thing in the morning for parents that are either "WOOHOOING or BOOHOOING." There is lots of excitement at the start of a new school year, but it can be hard to see our precious kids starting a whole new chapter, for some, having their kids be away from home for this length of time.

Once again, we are so thankful for this school ministry, and for everyone that is a part of it. May God bless us this school year as we continue to grow in His word.

Making Disciples,  
Director *Gwen Marshall*  
Principal *Kyle Erickson*

Making  
Disciples  
for Life







## Director Christian Education

Angela Erickson, Director of Christian Education  
Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
3000 35<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Greeley, CO

Happy August! I'm praying that the hot temperatures and differing routines of summer are bringing you joy! It sounds strange to say it, but school is just around the corner! We're all (hopefully!) looking forward to that at this point, as well! God's blessings to all of our students and teachers as the new school year begins!

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for the fall when Sunday School starts back up. Please chat with me or Sunday School Superintendent Amanda Thuener if you have any questions or are interested. We have wonderful children here in our Trinity family – come and get to know them!

The five youth and two adults representing Trinity had a wonderful time down in Houston for the LCMS Youth Gathering last month. From the speakers to the music, from service projects to Bible studies, it was a full week! We look forward to sharing more with you as a congregation on Sunday, August 7!

### Also on the schedule:

#### **Sunday, August 14: Back to School Celebration (BRING YOUR BACKPACK!)**

*Join us at either worship service – 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – and stay for a tour of the school and a BBQ lunch. All Trinity Lutheran Church and School families are invited to see what's happening. **Bring your backpack or teacher bag to church (drop it off at the front before the service) for a special back-to-school blessing for our students and teachers!***

#### **Wednesday, August 17: First Day of School Woo-Hoo / Boo-Hoo Parent celebration**

*Does the first day of school make you want to **celebrate** – or make you a little **teary**? Following drop-off at school, any moms and dads or grandparents who would like a quick hot beverage with donuts can also get a chance at commiseration with fellow parents. Meet us outside the school to quickly grab a drink, or stay for a bit of chit-chat.*

#### **Wednesday, August 24: Confirmation Student and Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**

*All new and returning Confirmation students and their parents will get together for an overview of what Confirmation is, and what our schedule will be for the year. We will meet in the church narthex entryway.*

#### **Wednesday, September 7: Confirmation Begins! 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

*Meet in the Youth Room in the church basement!*

#### **Sunday, September 11: Sunday School Kick-off:**

*Thank you to our Sunday School Superintendent, Amanda Thuener, and to all of our Sunday School teachers!*

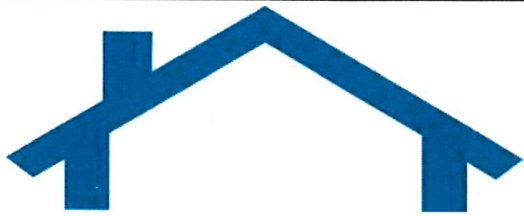
*We look forward to a fun morning of spending time in the Word and with friends! Potluck at 12:30 pm following the second service for ALL of our Trinity family!*

*Angela Erickson,  
Director of Christian Education*

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9*







## Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| *Bobbie Blake –Home                | *Fran Martin –Home                 |
| *Lois Bliss –Centennial Healthcare | *Ruth McGhghy - Home with family   |
| *Melanie Davis - Home              | *Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square |
| *Rachel Einspahr – Home            | *Dave Schonek –Home                |
| *Richard Ewald –Atria              | *Virgil Troester - Good Samaritan  |
| *Caryle Kassahn –Home              | *Earl Weiss –Home with family      |
| *Wilbert Lutz –Home                |                                    |

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.



Weld Food Bank

## Giving is a MUST this AUGUST!



### with More Easy Lunch & Snack Items!

- |              |               |                 |                     |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| *CANNED TUNA | *MAYONNAISE   | *MAC 'N CHEESE  | *PEANUT BUTTER      |
| *JELLY       | *CANNED FRUIT | *BOXED JUICE    | *CANNED SPAGHETTIOS |
| *APPLESAUCE  | *PASTA        | *CANNED RAVIOLI | *CANNED VEGETABLES  |
| *TRAIL MIX   | *CRACKERS     | *FRUIT SNACKS   | *GRANOLA BARS       |

Did you know that right here in Weld County 1 in 4 people are going without food **today**? Or that 1 in 4 children are struggling with the effects of hunger **right now**? And with the cost of living increases, it's getting worse every day

So far this year (2022), Trinity has donated 356 pounds of food to Weld County Food Bank.

*Drop off your donations at the school M-F 8 am –4 pm or at the Church on Sunday mornings. If you would prefer to give money (cash or gift cards) give them to Barb Perusek. \$1 will feed 4 people \$25 will feed 100 people. Prayerfully consider giving.*



**AUGUST**



*Birthdays*

1-Oren Nero  
2-Vicki Akin  
2-Angie Serl  
2-Judy Hart  
2-Earl Weiss  
3-Phyllis Klug  
5-Matthew Foster  
8-Jeanne Bliss  
11-Illyana Lenderink  
13-Ellen Colegrove  
13-William Heldt  
15-Tim Martin  
16-Lucy Erickson

16-Marlo Kaspar  
19-Virtus Einspahr  
20-Sophia Erickson  
20-Carmen Holloway  
21-Lisa Fricke  
21-Ronald Otto  
23-Edris Heldt  
23-Chloe Knief  
24-Karen Langhorn  
24-Alyssa Salazar  
30-Caleb Jackson  
30-Mary Pfeif



Luke & Christy Kunze-15 yrs.  
Scott & Michelle Butterworth-26 yrs.  
Bill & Michaelene Powell-26 yrs.  
Stephen & Sandra Cooper-42 yrs.  
Doug & Nita Schmidt-47 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)





# August

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

**August 7**

Available

**August 14**

Kyle & Angela Erickson

Celebrating Lucy & Sophia's Birthdays

**August 21**

Available

**August 28**

Available

**Check out the flower  
Calendar for Sundays that are  
available to provide flowers for  
the altar.**

## ~ATTENDANCE~

June 19	Early-76	Late-31
June 26	Early-95	Late-51
July 3	Early-81	Late-29
July 10	Early-81	Late-35
July 17	Early-78	Late-78

# Baptism

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**Aaron Eugene Miller**

*(Son of Michael & Kourteney Miller)*

*Born 5-11-2022*

*Baptized 7-17-2022*

**Kourteney Danae Miller**

*Born 8-17-1996*

*Baptized 7-17-2022*



## Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

*Holy Communion*

*2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays*

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*Go to: [tlsgreeley.org](http://tlsgreeley.org) and Live-stream the 8 am  
Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.*

# Ministry Assistants—August Schedule

## August 7

**Elders** – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Ushers** –Ken Einspahr

**Sound** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Video** –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

**Organist**– TBD

**Security** –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## August 14\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Ushers** –Virtus Einspahr

**Sound** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

**Video** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

**Organist** – TBD

**Security** – 8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## August 21

**Elders** – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Ushers** –Ron Gemaehlich

**Sound** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Video** –8:00 am Josh Anderson/Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

**Organist**– TBD

**Security** –8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## August 28\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Mike Thuener & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Ushers** –Bret Schmidt

**Sound** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

**Video** –8:00 am Marlo Wacker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

**Organist**– TBD

**Security** –8:00 am Jason Reiter; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## \*Communion



*Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.  
If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.*

Elders - Ken Clavir, 352-4608

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815



# August 2022

August 2022							September 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 31 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	Aug 1 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	2	3 5:00pm Prayer Service 5:30pm Small Group Potluck 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	4 6:30am Men's Group	5 Offices Close at Noon 11:00am Mom's Bible Boost	6 Pickers Paradise
7 Mite Sunday 8:00am Youth Service 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Youth Service 7:00pm Youth Group	8 9:00am Quilters Meet	9	10 5:00pm Prayer Service 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	11 6:30am Men's Group 6:30pm Women's Bad Girl Bible Study	12 Offices Close at Noon 11:00am Mom's Bible Boost	13 7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Executive Council
14 Communion 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship 11:30am BBQ	15 9:00am Quilters Meet 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	16	17 School Begins 7:45am Woo-hoo 5:00pm Prayer Service 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible	18 6:30am Men's Group	19 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost	20
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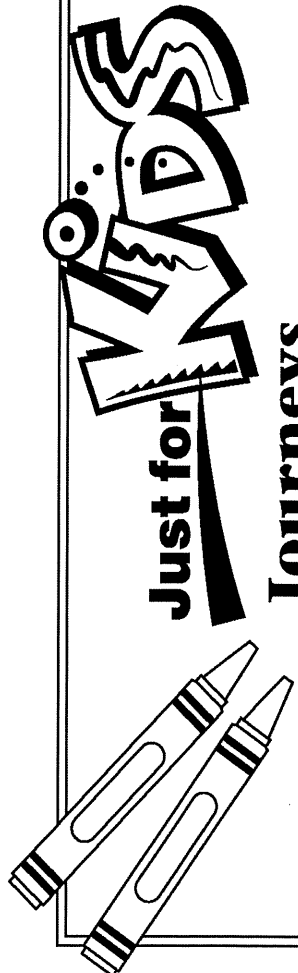
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## Return Service Requested

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Church/School Fax: 970-330-2844  
Church/School Email: [office@tlgreeley.com](mailto:office@tlgreeley.com)  
Website: [tlsgreeley.org](http://tlsgreeley.org)

## Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Adult Bible Classes  
Sunday School - 9:20 am

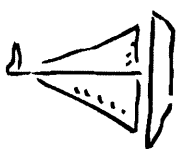



**Just for KIDS**


## Journeys

*The cities below were all stops on someone's journeys. Fit the cities into the puzzle. Then use the letters that are circled to fill in the blanks below. Write them in the order found.*

**Journeys**







Rome  
Tyre  
Berea  
Issus  
Malta  
Perga  
Sidon  
Troas  
Delphi  
Lystra  
Paphos  
Sparta  
Antioch  
Corinth  
Ephesus  
Phoenix  
Caesarea  
Damascus  
Philippi  
Syracuse  
Jerusalem  
Ptolemais  
Thessalonica

