

Trinity Highlights

August 2025 Newsletter

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Stewardship Report:

General Fund Report:	June <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 24,019	\$ 120,649	\$129,483
Expenses	<u>21,683</u>	<u>167,122</u>	205,806
(Deficit)/Surplus	2,336	(46,473)	

Giving in June was a bit more than what was projected but remains approximately \$9,000 behind year to date. Expenses were in line with the budget. The second and final payment for the parsonage bathroom renovation will be paid in July. As was planned, the General Fund reserves are helping to fund the deficit. The General Fund balance at the end of June was \$219,290.87.

Marilyn Alexander Gift

A gift of \$20,000 was received from the Marilyn Alexander estate. Since there was no designation as to how the gift was to be used, the Church Council will decide at the August meeting how it is distributed. Past gifts of this nature have been split between Missions, the Endowment Fund, and the General Fund.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for His continued blessings and pray that we may continue to be faithful stewards until the day of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rob Fornoff
Chairman - Board of Finance



Rally Day

Sunday, August 24

During the Sunday School hour

Join us for Rally Day. Breakfast will be served.

Nativity Set pieces will be given out and
Milestone Ministry gifts will also be given out.

From the Pastor's Desk

Nicene Creed

(Scripture references from Rev. Dr. Patrick Lovejoy, Grand Rapids, MN)

I believe *(Romans 10:8-10; 1 John 4:15; Hebrews 11:6)*
In one God *(Deut 6:4, 1 Cor. 8:4-6; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6; Matthew 28:19)*
The Father Almighty *(Matthew 6:9; Exodus 6:2-3; Rev. 1:8, 4:8)*
Maker of heaven and earth, *(Genesis 1:1; Exodus 20:11; Psalm 33:6-7)*
And of all things visible and invisible *((Colossians 1:15-16)*
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, *(John 10:30; Romans 10:6; Rev. 22:20, Matthew 28:19)*
The only-begotten Son of God, *(Matthew 14:33; 16:16; John 3:16; 1 John 4:15)*
Begotten of His Father before all worlds, *(John 1:2; 1:18; 3:16; 1 John 4:15)*
God of God, Light of Light, *(Psalm 27:1; John 8:12; 12:35-36; 1 John 1:5-7; Matthew 17:2)*
Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, *(John 5:18; 8:58; 17:1-5)*
Being of one substance with the Father; *(John 10:30)*
By Whom all things were made; *(John 1:3 [Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 14, 20, 24, 26; Psalm 33:6]; Hebrews 1:1-2; Colossians 1:16)*
Who for us men and for our salvation *(Matthew 1:21; 1 John 1:8-10; Isaiah 53:11)*
Came down from heaven *(John 3:31; 6:33-35; Isaiah 12:2)*
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, *(Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:16; Isaiah 7:14)*
And was made man; *(John 1:14)*
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate *(Matthew 27:22-26; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; Galatians 6:14; Isaiah 53:4-6)*
He suffered and was buried *Matthew 27:50-69 [Isaiah 53:9]; Mark 8:31; Luke 23:53)*
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; *(Matthew 28:5; Luke 24:1-12; Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5)*
And ascended into heaven, *(Acts 1:9-11; Luke 24:51)*
And sits at the right hand of the Father. *(Mark 16:9; Acts 7:55-56)*
And He shall come again with glory *(Matthew 24:27; 25:31; Acts 1:11; Rev. 22:20)*
To judge both the living and the dead; *(Acts 10:42; 3:21-26; Galatians 2:21)*
Whose kingdom shall have no end *(Luke 1:33 [1 Corinthians 15:57])*
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, *(Genesis 1:2; John 14:26; Ephesians 1:13-14; Matthew 28:19)*
The Lord and Giver of Life, *(Romans 8:2-4; 2 Corinthians 2:6)*
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *John 15:26; Romans 8:9-11)*
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, *(Matthew 3:16-17; Eph. 4:4-6)*
Who spoke by the prophets. *(2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16; Ezekiel 11:5)*
And I believe in one holy Christian(catholic) and Apostolic Church. *(Eph. 2:19-22; 5:26-27; 1 Peter 2:9)*
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, *(Mark 16:16 [1 Pet. 3:21]; Acts 2:38; John 11:25-26)*
And I look for the resurrection of the dead *(John 11:23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:12-28)*
And the life of the world to come *(Matthew 25:34; Mark 10:29-30; John 11:25-26)*
Amen *(Psalm 106:48; Revelation 22:20)*

Presented at the 2025 CID Convention.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark R. Drews

Trinity's Service Volunteers - August 2025

ACOLYTES

08/03 9:00 a.m. Lexi Brown
08/10 9:00 a.m. George McAvin
08/17 9:00 a.m. Edith Spaeth
08/24 9:00 a.m. Will Brown
08/31 9:00 p.m. Lexi Brown

USHERS

08/03 9:00 a.m. Owen Miller, Dave Harms
08/10 9:00 a.m. Mike Seidell, Chris Whitley
08/17 9:00 a.m. Brad Juergens, Dave Harms
08/24 9:00 a.m. Mike Seidell, Chris Whitley
08/31 9:00 p.m. Mike Seidell, Brad Juergens

BIBLE BREAKFAST HELPERS

Pick-Up Donuts:

08/03 *Open*
08/10 *Open*
08/17 *Open*
08/24 *Open*
08/31 *Open*

Prep Donuts, Make Coffee, Pour Juice:

08/03 *Open*
08/10 *Open*
08/17 *Open*
08/24 *Open*
08/31 *Open*

ALTAR GUILD

08/03 Lynn Brown / Cori Spaeth
08/17 Lynn Brown / Lauren Juergens
08/31 Melissa Deverman / Debbie Fornoff

ALTAR FLOWERS

08/03 Bob & Paula Mattheessen, *for Tabitha, John & Clara.*
08/10 Craig & Katilyn Stout, *for their 12th wedding anniversary on August 10.*
08/17 BonnyLou Schmidt, *in memory of Paul's August birthday.*
08/24 Carolyn Cordts, *in memory of our wedding anniversary on August 19, 1961.*
08/31 *Open*

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS / READERS

08/03 Eric Spaeth
08/17 Brad Juergens
08/31 Eric Spaeth

READERS

08/10 Matt Deverman
08/24 Mike Seidell



Homecoming on **August 2, 2025** will be Camp Cilca's only fundraiser for the year (replacing the Hog Roast and Chicken Fry). There will be live music, a vendor fair, great food served from **4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**, swimming, square dancing, face painting, wagon rides, and more. Mark your calendars to celebrate Camp Cilca's 75th anniversary in style!

S. E. L. F. Retreat at Camp Cilca - Singles Engaged In Lutheran Fellowship

Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 24

Lots of activities are being planned for this weekend to have a ton of fun with other Lutherans who happen to be single. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to attend.

Camp Cilca exists to strengthen and foster faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting.

August Birthdays

August 1

Lynn Brown
Shawna Thompson

August 2

Chris Seidell
Sara Staker

August 3

Walter Brown
Jeri Dobbelaire
Lucas Erickson
Clara Mattheessen
David Steele

August 4

Jim Deverman

August 5

Grace Cooney
Joshua McDonald

August 6

Jedidiah Hastings

August 8

Andrew Seidell

August 14

Morgan Lynn
Jessica McTernan

August 16

Cody Timian

August 17

Claudie Huey

August 20

Chris Utke

August 21

Justin Abatie

August 22

Kylie Cutting

August 23

Rachel Adkins

August 24

Dave Harms
Gina Kuhn
Michael Townzen

August 25

Pam Beccue

August 26

Angela Lanhardt

August 28

Megan Weisert

August 29

Kara Cutting
Elizabeth Deverman

August 30

Daniel Seidell

August 31

Randi Deverman

August Anniversaries

August 1

Ron & Hermene Upchurch

August 2

Gary & Becky Gillis

August 4

Justin & Christina Abatie

August 5

Jeff & Christie Gillis

August 6

Mario & Kara Palmieri

August 10

Craig & Katilyn Stout

August 11

Les & Julie Schultz

August 20

Weldon & Arlene Moldenhauer
Chris & Miranda Seidell

August 22

Chris & Beth Utke

August 24

Tyler & Heather Durham

August 31

Rickey & Jennifer Reese

If your birthday or anniversary was omitted or a date is incorrect, please contact the church office so we can update our records.

Interested in Helping with Sunday School?

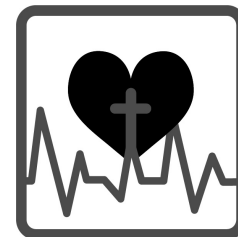
We're always looking for people to help with Sunday School. If you would like to give it a try, please contact Matt Deverman or the church office.

Reminder

If you will be in the hospital, please notify Pastor Drews (701-390-6073), call the church office (309-346-1391), or have a family member, friend, or the hospital notify us. Your privacy is greatly respected and HIPPA laws prevent the hospital from notifying the church unless they have your permission.

Attention Parents

If you have a 2025 High School graduate, please verify we have their email and/or new school address in the church office so we can keep in touch with them and keep them informed of what's happening while they are away at school.



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FOR LIFE**

"Did You Know?"

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life:
Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.

Did you know that fetal cells migrate throughout a pregnant woman's body? Research has shown that if a mother's heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and help mend the heart. It's incredible how the mother's body protects the baby at all costs, and the baby protects and helps rebuild the mother - so that the baby can develop safely and survive. God's perfect creative design at work.

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 AM WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:15 AM S.S. & BIBLE CLASS	4	5 6 PM BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE - EVANGELISM	6	7 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	8	9
10 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM S.S. & BIBLE CLASS	11	12 6:30 PM GSLS BOARD	13	14 1:30 PM CONCORDIA	15	16
17 9:00 AM WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:15 AM S.S. & BIBLE CLASS	18	19 6 PM BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	20	21 6 PM BOARD OF TRUSTEES	22	23
24 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM RALLY DAY	25	26	27	28 7 PM BOARD OF ELDERS	29	30
31 9:00 AM WORSHIP/ COMMUNION 10:15 AM S.S. & BIBLE CLASS						



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