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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists
to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

August 2026



Important Dates

August 1: Heart for Luther Park

August 6: LP Golf Outing

August 17: Lagers with the Lord

August 23: Pie Social and Open House

August 24: Blood Drive

August 26: No Worship, Men's Band in
Cumberland— Corn Feed
Parsonage Open House



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Summer Office Hours: Closed Fridays						Heart for Luther Park Matthew 28:1-10
<u>2</u> 9am Worship	<u>3</u> Bible Study 10am Worship Mtg @ 6 Matthew 28:16-20	<u>4</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Tacos for Kids 1 Kings 1:1-10	<u>5</u> Worship 6:30 pm 1 Kings 1:11-21	<u>6</u> Card Club 10 am LP Golf Outing 1 Kings 1:22-27	<u>7</u> PB on Vacation 1 Kings 1:28-37	<u>8</u> PB on Vacation 1 Kings 1:38-48
<u>9</u> 9am Worship	<u>10</u> PB on Vacation 1 Kings 2:1-9	<u>11</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Tacos for Kids PB on Vacation 1 Kings 2:10-12	<u>12</u> Worship 6:30 pm PB on Vacation 1 Kings 2:13-25	<u>13</u> Card Club 10 am PB on Vacation 1 Kings 2:26-35	<u>14</u> PB on Vacation 1 Kings 2:36-46	<u>15</u> PB on Vacation 1 Kings 3:1-9
<u>16</u> 9 am Worship	<u>17</u> Bible Study 10am Lagers w/the Lord 1 Kings 3:16-22	<u>18</u> Quilting 9am-Noon Tacos for Kids 1 Kings 3:23-28	<u>19</u> Worship 6:30 pm 1 Kings 4:1-6	<u>20</u> Card Club 10 am 1 Kings 4:7-19	<u>21</u> 1 Kings 4:20-28	<u>22</u> Pickle Fest 1 Kings 4:29-34
<u>23/30</u> 9am Worship Lunch & Pie Social 10-4 Parsonage Open House 10-Noon on 23rd 1 Kings 5:1-12/7:27-39	<u>24/31</u> Bible Study 10am 24th-- Blood Drive 1 Kings 5:13-18/ 7:40-51	<u>25</u> Quilting 9am-Noon 1 Kings 6:1-13	<u>26</u> Men's Band in Cumberland Corn Feed Parsonage Open House 6-7 pm 1 Kings 6:14-22	<u>27</u> Card Club 10 am 1 Kings 6:23-38	<u>28</u> 1 Kings 7:1-12	<u>29</u> 1 Kings 7:13-26

PASTOR'S PAGE

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. 1 John 3:1

At the June Lagers with the Lord, we had a new person who joined us and during our beginning time, when people were visiting, right after I handed out the scripture we were going to be studying that night, this visitor asked me a question. Well, this individual did not like the answer I gave him and he, very loudly, called me all sorts of name, some quite vulgar. It is not the first time I've been called names in my life or in a professional setting, but it was quite jarring. Yet, it comes with the territory as well. Not everything we do will be well received in life and we are often called all sorts of names in life.

Names are important and how we are named is important. Sometimes those names are full of affection and love. And sometimes those names are not, given in anger and ridicule and meant to demean and punish. Sometimes the names we are given are given by outside forces or people, but sometimes we give ourselves names in the same vein, names that also hurt. We look in the mirror and don't like what we see or, even worse, we take the negative names the world gives and ascribe even more power to them.

But the Good News for us, my friends, is that we are already named. We are called children of God, and this comes from our heavenly Father. As it says in the scripture reading above, we are children of God. This is a sign of love from God. That is who we are. We are children of God, loved by God, and nothing can take that away. Not anything the world calls us, not anything we call ourselves. You are loved by God and that love is shown in the fact that God sends Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to die for your sins and bring you to eternal life. Nothing can ever separate you from that love, no matter what.

It is easy to give in to the names the world wants to call us or to believe in them. But the greatest name we have ever been given is the one given to us by our loving God: child of God. Remember who are, who you belong to, and who loves you every single day. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Brad



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lagers with the Lord
- Parsonage Open House
- Pickle Fest
- LP Golf Outing
- Taco Tuesdays
- Kid's Fun Pages

Quilter's Corner



Sometimes you just sit back and think about things and people that come and go in your life. I was thinking just the other day about the time I joined the quilting group, who has come and gone and all the new projects that we have taken on. It makes my heart full just thinking about all the new friends I made and all the quilts as a group that we have given out and touched so many hearts. This group of ladies is there when you need a laugh and when you cry. We are a fun crazy bunch of ladies that I always say we put ourselves on the map for what we do. We are not perfect, but who wants perfect! Our fun can someday be more than expected, but that's what I love about this group, and I can honestly say that each quilter feels the same way. Don't get me started on all the snacks that come through the door every Tuesday and all the chit chat that comes along. Our quilting room is full of that and sometimes gets a little crazy. Andrea and PB can vouch for that, because the walls are too thin. PB, I think he feels we have forgotten about taking down the wall in his office to make our room bigger. That is still in our minds PB. Marlys has been enjoying serging blankets and diapers. Well, you can see we don't just quilt. Barb and Char oversee Lutheran World Relief and so some Tuesdays they need to work on that. They need to be sure that we have enough supplies to fill everything that we send out. Thank you, ladies, for doing that! We are always in need of flannel for making diapers and blankets or even a Thrivent card is great! PB was finally able to join us, so we got to help celebrate his 50th!! Enjoy the photo. He will just do anything you ask him to do; he's such a sport about it!! Stay cool!!



Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday with 7th & 8th grade meeting alternating Wednesdays.

Class schedule: TBD

Confirmation Parent Meeting,
Wednesday, September 2nd, 7 pm.

This is for current 7th & 8th grade confirmation parents. If you can't make this meeting, please contact Pastor Brad.



Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders!

You are invited to be part of *The Crew* meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. *The Crew* is meant to be somewhere your kids can hang out, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you.

Music, snack, games, faith time. All 3rd-6th grade youth are welcome!

**Crew is back
September 16th!**



**Sunday School will begin
September 13th**

WORSHIP & More Events

No Worship Wednesday, August 26th

The Men's Band will be at First Lutheran Church of Cumberland and you are invited to join them. Worship at 6pm, Corn Feed starting at 4:30pm. Worship is outside, weather permitting.

Looking for riders for the Picklefest Float. ALL ages! If you are interested, talk to PB or come to church at Noon, Sunday, August 23rd

*Don't forget your sunscreen!

Luther Park Golf Outing, Thursday, August 6th, 9 am at Sioux Creek Golf Course. Come golf with Pastor Brad and help support Luther Park Bible Camp. Raffles, Hole Games, and fun for all ages! You can register at <https://lutherpark.org/golf-outing/> or talk to Pastor Brad. PB is also looking for anyone who wants to help at the outing if you don't want to golf. See him if you are willing to help or donate a raffle item.

Saturday, August 1st Heart for Luther Park

Quilt Viewing Open	10 am– 11 am
Silent Auction Open	10 am– 2 pm
Craft Projects, Canteen, Common Thread Market	10 am– End of Day
Lunch	11 am–1 pm
Live Auction Begins	12 NOON
Raffle Drawing	End of Live Auction



Worship Committee Meeting- August 3rd @ 6 pm



Church Council Meeting
Sunday, August 16th
@ 10:00 am

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend



Aug 3, 17, 24, 31st



Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.

Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.



Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

\$1 for 1 ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets

Taco Tuesdays



Starting on July 7th, every Tuesday until August 18th, we are going to be doing Taco's for Kids! You can sign-up to come help put the taco's together at 11 am on those Tuesday's. If you want, you can even provide the Taco meat at home and bring it here for us to use it in the taco's. Then, come help us hand it out from Noon to 1 pm over on Main Street by the library.

Questions? See Pastor Brad or Heidi Ko-thrade and more importantly sign-up in the Narthex!



Save the date for the Annual Lunch & Pie Social on Sunday, August 23! Join us for a delicious lunch and homemade pie between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. as we gather for food, fellowship, and fun. Everyone is welcome so be sure invite your family and friends!

You can help make the day a success by volunteering to prepare for the event or assist on the day itself. It is a great volunteer opportunity for ages 10+. Simply add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheet in the foyer. Prefer to contribute another way? Donations are appreciated and there is a separate sign-up sheet in the foyer.

We look forward to sharing great food, warm fellowship, and plenty of homemade pie with all of you. We hope to see you there!

Heather Clark – 651.707.5738

& Katie Moll – 715.607.1805

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Lagers with the Lord is

Monday, August 17th

@ Buck Shots 6 pm

Women Of Trinity

AUGUST 2026

In the Know:

Month of August, in the ELCA, is a month of preparing for the fall cycle focusing on transitions and service. Gearing up for the Fall's **Day of Service** September 13, 2026, titled, "**God's Work. Our Hands.**"

August is an opportunity for all our congregations to celebrate, as one, who we are as a church, engaging in projects and in activities as Lutherans, that reflect that Jesus works through us, by living in confidence in God's grace.

"**God's Work, Our Hands**" unites our neighbors on this special day and carries through in the days following.

With so many meaningful ways that our Trinity graciously serves in our communities, we know how the practice of service, large and small, deepens our experience in Love as we meet our community's needs.

It remains an amazing way for people of different abilities, backgrounds and ages to work alongside one another, experienced or new to service, sharing in the rewards of Fellowship in God's promise.

August's Parament color is **GREEN**, which symbolizes life, vitality, and our ongoing growth in Christ, one's Growth & Maturity in Faith.



Inside WOT This Month:

* **Aug 4th, 11th, & 18th**

Tacos for Kids

Trinity Volunteers are putting together 50 simple soft tortilla tacos, in the Trinity's kitchen at 11a Aug 4th, 11th & 18th.

25 Beef & Cheese and 25 Beans & Rice along w/apple slices & cheese sticks. Tacos are handed out Tuesdays @ Noon on Main Street near the Boyceville Library, for the youth of our community. Sign up in Trinity's Narthex to help with preparing or bringing taco meat, to Trinity's kitchen. Or sign up for needed help with building, wrapping or handing out the tacos. There will be someone in Trinity's kitchen on Tuesdays to serve as coordinator. For further details, you may contact Pastor Brad or WOT member, Heidi Kothrade 651-643-0742.

* **Aug 23rd Ice Cream & Pie Social...**

...during Boyceville Pickle Fest
Fri Aug 21st - Sun Aug 23rd!

Theme: "A Big Dill in the Ville!"



* **Summer Fellowship & Cake-Walk Servers continue to be needed through August**

•If you are willing to graciously serve any Fellowship or CakeWalk on Sunday thru Aug 2026, sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Cheese, crackers & sweets for Fellowship available in Trinity kitchen pantry, refriger & freezer. THANK YOU for your help!

* Looking Ahead:

- Service Group's contact info updates
- Ongoing Parsonage fundraising projects

HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center
823 Main Street, Boyceville
Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City
School Districts at the
Food Access & Resources Center

Pantry Schedule

Thursdays 1pm - 7pm

Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191

No appointment needed

(closed on holidays and if school is called off
due to the weather)

Volunteers Needed

Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

Gardeners can use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!



Sign up to help Mow! You can use the church mower or bring your own. See sign up sheet in the Narthex



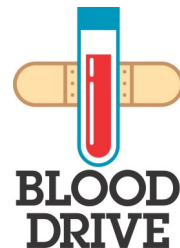
1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays 11am – 2pm
Wednesdays 3pm – 6pm
Saturdays 10am – Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm
(Curbside distribution while supplies last)



**Monday, August 24th
Noon– 6pm**



MEMORIALS

IMO Joan Cassellius
General
Steve & Rose Sires

IMO Duane Kostman
General
Randy & Peggy Schutz

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Roger & Elaine Salisbury

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Mike & Barb Nelson

IMO Beverly Thompson
Parsonage
Steve & Becky Nyhus

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Randy & Peggy Schutz

IMO Dave Miller
General
Brad & Amy Peterson

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Charles & Kathleen Weber

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Gerald & Marilyn Bartos

IMO Dave Miller
General
Ron & Lee Peshaw

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Joan Kammerlohr

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
John & Kim Uetz

IMO Dave Miller
Parsonage
Helen Rosen

IMO Dave Miller
Children's Program
Chris & Marcia Granley



New Parsonage Total as of
July 20th... \$49,875

Open House!!! Sunday, Aug 23 @ 10am-Noon
And Wednesday, Aug 26 @ 6-7 pm



To give to the parsonage, designate your gift "parsonage," whether through a check or Venmo. Want to give a recurring gift, whether to the Parsonage Fund, General Fund, or any Trinity ministry? Join Simply Giving! Use the form online or in the Narthex and turn it in to the office.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

Aug: Jerry Retz, Dan Chernak, Lionel Chernak

Altar Guild

Aug: Trudie Chernak, Lonna Borgert, Amy Schauer

Acolytes

TBD

Communion Bread

August: Trudie Chernak



Fellowship Servers

Aug 2: TBD
Aug 9: Patti Stevens & Kathy Hanson
Aug 16: Heidi & Loren, Diane & Jon
Aug 23: Picklefest
Aug 30: TBD



Cake Bakers

Aug 2: Barb Doty
Aug 9: Sharon Formoe
Aug 16: Heidi & Diane
Aug 23: Picklefest
Aug 30: Shirl Hetzel



Altar Flowers

If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.



Lawn Mowers

Jul 19– Aug 1: Ron Peshaw

Aug 2– 15: Chris Madison

Aug 16-29: TBD

Aug 30-Sept 12: Randy & Peggy Schutz

Sunday School Snacks

Summer Break



Crew Snacks

Summer Break



Thank
You!

JUNE FINANCIAL PAGE

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	295.61
Regular Giving	4697.00
Simply Giving -General	5965.73
Vanco Credit Card Giving	545.01
Misc/Investment Income	181.00
Designated- Building	579.29
Designated- Missions	424.25
Scholarship	0.00
VENMO Giving	440.00
Total Revenue	13,127.89

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	424.25
Worship	644.32
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	269.76
Personnel (NET)	10708.75
Office	315.97
Facilities	2348.36
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	228.98
Total Expenses	14,940.39



This Month's Net Income \$ (1,812.50)

Prior Months Carried over	(11,233.05)
Year to Date Net Income	\$ (13,045.55)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	1624.25
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
From Scholarship	0.00
From Youth	99.68
Designated: Youth Savings	1938.13
Design: Youth Checking	299.16
Design: WELCA	2144.11
Design: Men in Mission	0.00
Design: Quilters	0.00
Design: Sunday School	0.00
Design: Parsonage Donation	355.00
Design: Parsonage Construct.	0.00
Total Transfers INTO Gen	6,460.33

Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	1099.25
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	579.29
To Youth Savings	1938.13
To Youth Checking	299.16
To WELCA	2144.11
To Men in Mission	0.00
To Quilters	0.00
To Scholarship	0.00
To Sunday School	0.00
Parsonage Construction	0.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	6,059.94

Total Net Transfers \$ 400.39

Reconciled Checkbook Balance May 31	\$ 4,203.29
Net Income + Net Transfers	(1,412.11)
Add Back Withholding	228.98
Reconciled Checkbook Balance May 31	3,020.16

Simply Giving

\$ 6,895.73

General	\$ 5965.73
Building	\$ 475.00
Missions	\$ 190.00
Youth General	\$ 100.00
Parsonage	\$ 165.00

VANCO Credit Card

\$ 583.46

General	\$ 545.01
Building	\$ 19.29
Youth Checking	\$ 19.16

VENMO Giving

\$ 1,315.00

General	\$ 440.00
Youth Savings	\$ 875.00

Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to
Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at www.trinityboyceville.com
- By using Venmo



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Scan to Give!

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

*Dave Miller
June 27, 2026*

WEDDINGS

*Tina Giacomini & Jackie Moore
July 18th, 2026*

Leona Steies
Saul Hedlund
Shannon Bauer
Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling
Jennifer Marlett
Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll
Ken Larson
Helen Rosen
Phillip Bazille
Arlene Clack

Dick Clack
Randee Mayer
Shirley Mittlestadt
Tom Lohfink
Amy Frieburg
Kayden Ebensperger
Kasen Iverson
Stephanie Anderson
Kathy Joles
Brad Stevens
Megan Vullings

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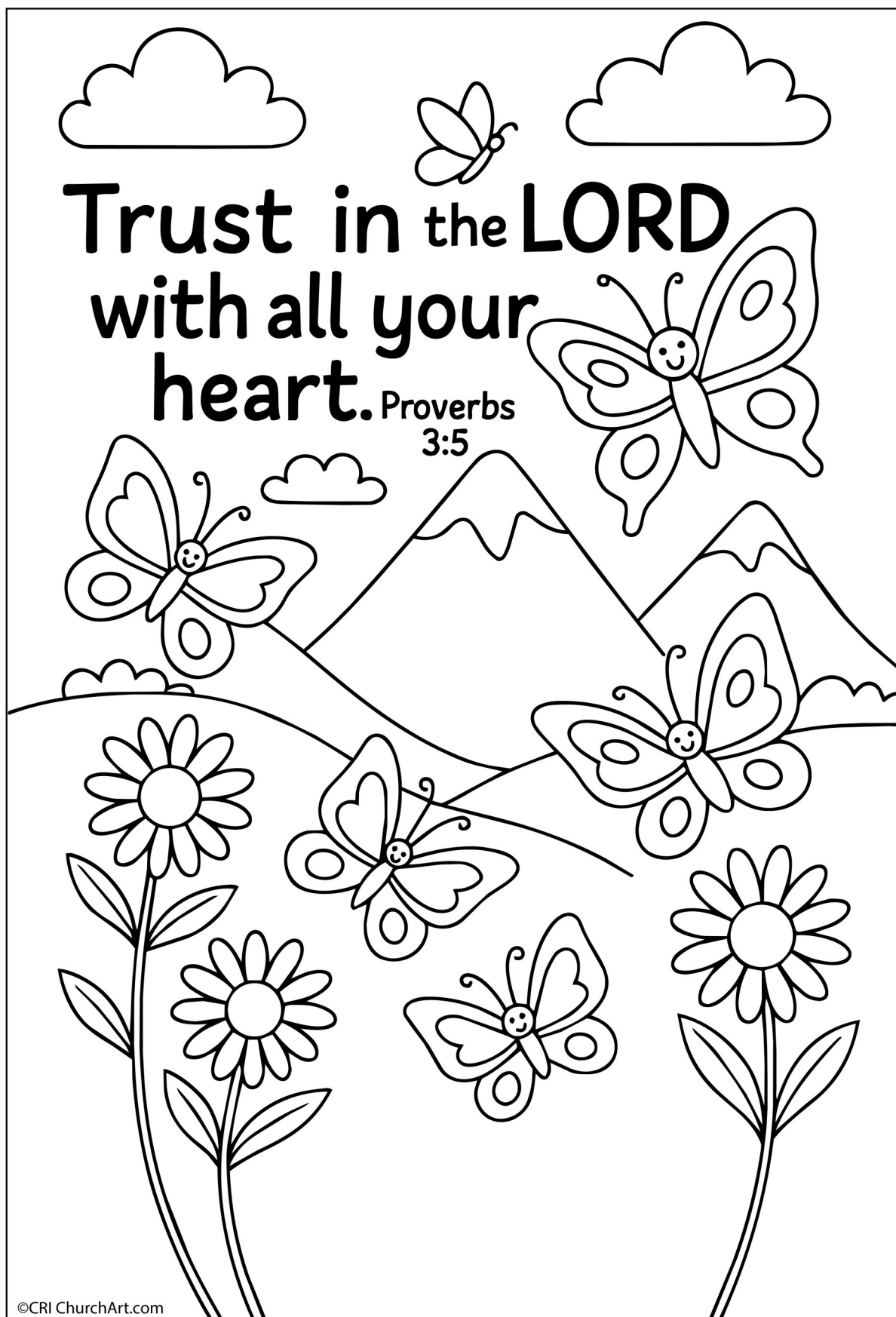
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED OR DONATED TOWARDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!!



SUNFLOWER — The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him.

Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness.

In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.



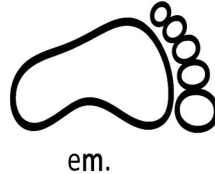
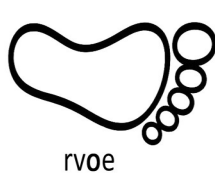
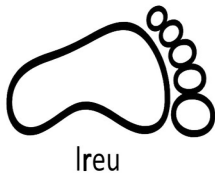
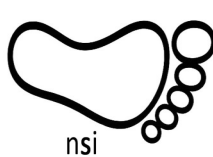
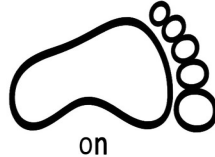
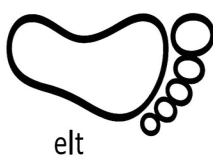
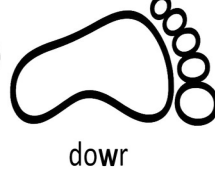
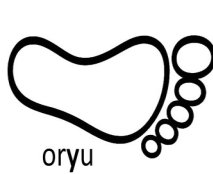
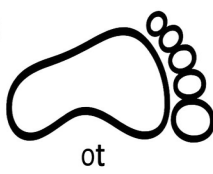
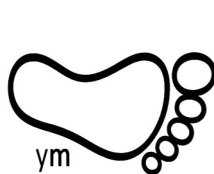
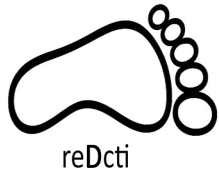
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Footsteps with God

Have you ever walked along the shore and noticed footprints in the sand? The poem *Footprints in the Sand* reminds us that God is always with us.

Unscramble each word and write it inside the footprints to see what Psalm 119:133 (NIV) says about our steps. (Hint: the bold letters show the first letter of each word.)



Psalm 119:133 (NIV)

Make a postcard puzzle

Summer is full of little moments that remind us that God is guiding each step. Like a puzzle, he brings every piece together in his time.

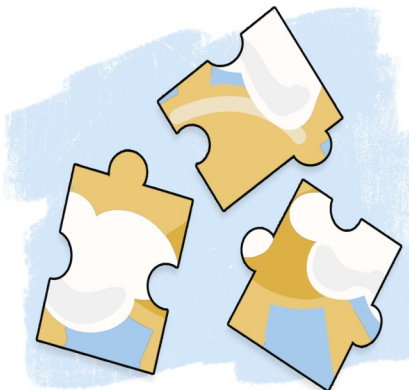
What you need:

- A postcard or printed picture
- Scissors
- Pencil (optional, for guiding your cuts)
- Envelope or small bag (for storing pieces)



What you do:

1. Flip your postcard over and lightly draw puzzle shapes or cut freely.
2. Cut the postcard into a mix of big and small pieces.
3. Mix up the pieces and try to put the picture back together.
4. Store the pieces in an envelope so you can use it again later.



Answer: "Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me."



SUMMER SERVICE GROUPS



Summer 2026 May– August

Vaughn & Sue Hedlund 715-643-6312 715-505-0072

Karen Anderson
Craig & Sharon Formoe
Kerry & Samantha Halopka
Michele Hanson
Nick & Angie Hellmann
John & Bethany Hellman
Linda Kerr
Jeff & Janine Klaustermeier
Josh & Stacie Kurschner
David & Bethany Langer
Stan & Linda Larson
Ted & Ruby Litzkow
Joel & Nichole Roemhild
Don & Sue Rose
Helen Rosen
Heidi Upton
Levi & Marki Wolf

Dan & Cheryl Wyss 715-308-6839

Darlene Booth
Dale & Faye Bird
Katelyn Bird
Lacy Bird
Dan & Laura Debee
Amy Frieberg
Bridget Hellendrung
Andrew & Megan Jeske
Tiffany & Trent Johnson
Danny & Shanna Knops
Sarah McCarthy
Brian & Katie Moll
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Matt & Tessa Feeney
Jeff & Tryn Gross
Sherry Hellendrung
Vicki Johnson
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Lynelle Lagerstrom
Allen & Jessica Lain
Janet McNamara
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