

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026



Important Dates

September 9: Confirmation Starts- 7th

September 13: Sunday School starts

September 14: Lagers with the Lord

September 16: Crew starts

September 27: Blessing of the Animals

September 30: LWR Kits Packing Day

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Open on Fridays starting September 25th		1 Quilting 10 am 1 Kings 8:1-13	2 Worship 6:30 Conf Parent Meeting @ 7 pm 1 Kings 8:14-21	3 Card Club 10 am 1 Kings 8:22-26	4 Office Closed 1 Kings 8:27-30	5 1 Kings 8:31-34
6 Worship 9 am 1 Kings 8:35-40	7 1 Kings 8:41-45	8 Quilting 10 am 1 Kings 8:46-53	9 7-Confirmation 5:30 Worship 6:30 1 Kings 8:54-61	10 Card Club 10 am 1 Kings 8:62-66	11 Office Closed 1 Kings 9:1-9	12 WOT Fall Gathering Conf Retreat at LP 1 Kings 9:10-14
13 Worship 9 am Sun School 9:45 1 Kings 9:15-25	14 Bible Study 10 am Lagers w/the Lord 1 Kings 9:26-28	15 Quilting 10 am 1 Kings 10:1-13	16 Crew 3:30-5:00 8-Confirmation 5:30 Worship 6:30 1 Kings 10:14-22	17 Card Club 10 am 1 Kings 10:23-29	18 Office Closed 1 Kings 11:1-8	19 1 Kings 11:9-13
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27 Outdoor Worship Animal Blessing 9 am Sun School 9:45 1 Kings 12:20-24	28 Bible Study 10 am 1 Kings 12:25-33	29 Quilting 10 am 1 Kings 13:1-10	30 LWR Kits Pack 9 am Crew 3:30-5:00 8-Confirmation 5:30 Worship 6:30 1 Kings 13:11-19			

PASTOR'S PAGE



“Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

As I sit down and write this newsletter article, the world feels like it is spinning into a vortex of crazy. The calendar is full and it feels like I need 35 hours a day to get everything done and it is only going to get busier. At the same time, I'm getting ready to move into the new parsonage and move out of the old parsonage, trying to find that time in the midst of all my other responsibilities. It seems like a bit too much and yet it is also exciting and terrifying at the same time.

In the midst of that, I came across this verse from Romans 12. With all the new possibilities of the new parsonage, and a new school year, there is a lot of hope. I look forward to a new year with confirmation students, the excitement of Crew starting up, of seeing people back in worship after a summer away, of more activity even if it means more work. I look forward to things like our Outdoors Worship Serving and Blessing of the Animals at the end of the month. Lots of things to be hopeful for and to rejoice in.

At the same time, we will also need to be patient. I can't do it all myself. I will have to rely on others. We need helpers for Crew and Sunday School. We need people to help us move our things into the new parsonage and clean out the old. Not everything is going to go smoothly and it is easy to get frustrated. But we don't do anything alone. Our Savior Jesus Christ is with us, walking besides us, reminding us that we are loved and cared for and that we can get through hardship together.

Finally, we keep the faith in prayer. We talk with our Savior in the good and the bad, gaining strength and hope knowing that our God is there to hear us. Hear us in our hopes and sorrows, our joys and frustrations, in those times when we feel we are overwhelmed and in those times of contentment. We persevere because of the faith given to us by a loving God who sent Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to die and rise for us. Talk to God in all of it and draw strength knowing that God is listening. I know I will be, and I will rejoice in hope, have patience, and persevere in prayer, and I hope you will as well.

May God bless you today and always!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Brad

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Points of interest

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- Sunday School & Crew Starts
- Kid's Fun Pages
- Outdoor Service/Blessing Animals



Quilter's Corner

August is here, and the gang was nearly all together a couple of times this month. Extra hands in the quilt room are always welcome—as are extra snacks at coffee time. Summer keeps everyone busy, but we were happy to welcome Diane Oakland to our quilting group. Diane is new to quilting, and we are glad to take her under our wings. Before long, she may be another Char Larson! Welcome, Diane—we hope we do not scare you away. Carol Erickson's sisters, Bea and Chris, also stopped in, and it was wonderful to see them. Char and Barb have been busy with Lutheran World Relief kits, diapers, and blankets, while Darla has been making quilt tops for us. We appreciate everyone's time and effort. For the first time ever, it looks like our quilting ladies will be in the Pickle Fest parade. John Larson will pull us on a low trailer, and we are working on signs and other details. We all ordered new T-shirts and are excited to put our quilting group on the map again. The idea came after Char brought in an old newspaper clipping of another quilting group in a parade. We loved it and said absolutely—though we drew the line at making and wearing bonnets! We will share a photo next month. Until then, thanks for reading!

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



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

**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.

Class schedule:
Sept 9: 7th grade
Sept 16: 8th grade
Sept 23: 7th grade
Sept 30: 8th grade

**Confirmation Retreat at Luther Park
September 12th 9am- 4pm**

Mission Trip Presentation, September 20th

**2027 Summer Youth Trips Informational Meeting,
Sunday, September 20th, 10 am**

for all current High School youth. You have the opportunity to go on two trips this summer, to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis June 28th-July 2, 2027 and a Mission Trip to Logan County, WV, July 17th-23rd, 2027. A youth can go one or both. Find out all the information on September 20th. Can't make it? Contact PB as the deadline to sign-up is Sunday, October 4th.



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!

**Wednesday, September
16th & 30th!**

We are looking for volunteer help with crew and help with snacks, see sign up sheet in Narthex.



**Sunday School will begin
September 13th**

WORSHIP



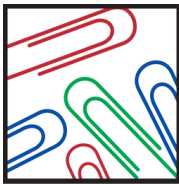
Outdoor Worship Service and the Blessing of the Animals Sunday, September 27th, 9 am.

Come in your car or bring a lawn chair and
bring your favorite animal to be blessed!



If you notice the Good News looks a little different this month, its because the software we used before, no longer exists starting in October. Please bear with the changes as I learn the new program.

~ Andrea, Parish Manager



Office Hours

Winter Office Hours will begin
Friday, September 25th
Office Open Monday-Friday 9-1



Church Council Meeting
Sunday, September 22
@ 6pm

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am
All are welcome to attend



September 14, 21, 28



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



Oktoberfest
SIP & SHOP
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Craft/Vendor Event at the
Boyceville High School
1006 Tiffany Street, Boyceville
Sponsored by: The Women of Trinity Lutheran Church of Boyceville

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER
10TH**

OVER 50 VENDORS/CRAFTERS	OVER 50 RAFFLE ITEMS
BREAKFAST & LUNCH ITEMS AVAILABLE Sponsored by the Faith Evangelical Free Church	QUILT RAFFLE (2) Donated by the Trinity Lutheran Quilting Group
FALL BAKE SALE	

Falling leaves, rising spirits,
IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME!
..... Questions/To Register: Carla Johnson 715-556-4499

Lagers with the Lord is
Monday, September 14th
@ Buck Shots 6 pm

LWR Kits Packing Day
Wednesday, Sept 30th
9am

Come out and help pack kits! Its easy and fast if we have lots of help!

Women Of Trinity

September 2026

In the Know:

Month of September, in the ELCA, is the fall cycle focusing on transitions and service. Fall's **Day of Service** Sept 7, 2026.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

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

ELCA congregations continue to explore the Bible and its relevance to our lives, our communities, our world by implementing & continuing:

- ~ Backpack Programs
- ~ School Supplies Drive Programs
- ~ Lutheran World Relief School Kits
- ~ Youth Ministry Programs
- ~ Social Statement of Equitable Funding in Public Education.

Living out one's Faith through care in being a good neighbor & in seeing the joy in your everyday life.

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



LWR Kit Packing Day:
Wednesday, September 30th 9am

Inside WOT This Month:

*** September 12th, 2026**

WOT Fall/Winter Gathering 9am–12pm

"DIY Tabletop Home Gnome Build Kit"

Instructor & Supplies supplied 😊

If you have fun fabrics & supplies like yarn, knit leggings, craft glue gun, big beads & buttons for your own Gnome 'look', bring it!

No Registration Needed

Brunch Meal supplied by WOT Board
WOT Mtg 9a & Board Member Elections

*** Sept 7th ELCA Day of Service**

"God's Work, Our Hands"

*** September**

Collection for School Kit Supplies

WOT collects supplies for our local schools and for kits to go to Lutheran World Relief. There are two different boxes in Trinity Narthex & cloth bags hanging on the end of the pews, so you may put your donated supplies for local schools and/or to go to Lutheran World Relief.

Thank you for helping us help others!

*** Peek Ahead to Save the Date:**

Saturday October 10th, 2026

OKTOBERFEST

**Artisan & Craft Fair with
Trinity's QUILT Raffle & Vendor Raffles!
Boyceville High School**

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 McCarthy 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)

MEMORIALS

IMO Jason Retzloff
General
Karen Retzloff

IMO Joan Cassellius
General
Gerald & Marilyn Bartos

IMO David Miller & Gerane Stansbury
Parsonage
Darlene Schmidt

IMO Jean & Jerry Retz
Parsonage
Mike & Barb Nelson



New Parsonage
Fundraiser Total:
\$ 83,835.00

Closing Date on Old Parsonage is Sept 10th!



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

September: Jeff Roemhild, Joel Roemhild, Paul Danovsky

Altar Guild

September: Beth Ford & Jacque Bowell

Lawn Mowers

Aug 2– 15: Chris Madison

Aug 16-29: Ken Carlsrud

Aug 30-Sept 12: Randy & Peggy Schutz

Sept 13-26: John Larson

Sept 27-Oct 10: Charlie Chernak

Acolytes

Sept 6: TBD

Sept 13: TBD

Sept 20: TBD

Sept 27: TBD

Sunday School Snacks

September : TBD



Communion Bread

September: Beth Ford

Crew Snacks

September 16: TBD

September 30: TBD

Fellowship Servers

Sept 6: TBD

Sept 13: Char, Barb, Becky, Sandy, Sharon

Sept 20: TBD

Sept 27: TBD

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.*



Cake Bakers

Sept 6: TBD

Sept 13: Becky Nyhus

Sept 20: TBD

Sept 27: TBD

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	556.83
Regular Giving	8843.00
Simply Giving -General	5815.63
Vanco Credit Card Giving	461.46
Misc/Investment Income	242.00
Designated- Building	507.00
Designated- Missions	307.00
Scholarship	0.00
VENMO Giving	400.00
Transfer from Special	500.00
Total Revenue	17,632.92

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	500.00
Worship	100.43
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	35.68
Personnel (NET)	12194.74
Office	465.23
Facilities	1379.07
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	230.89
Total Expenses	14,906.04

This Month's Net Income \$ 2,726.88

Prior Months Carried over	(13,045.55)
Year to Date Net Income	\$ (10,318.67)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	0.00
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	284.00
Design: Youth Checking	100.00
Design: WELCA	815.00
Design: Men in Mission	0.00
Design: Quilters	0.00
Design: Sunday School	0.00
Design: Parsonage Donation	2455.00
Design: Parsonage Construct.	584.18
Total Transfers INTO Gen	4,238.18

Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	3062.00
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	507.00
To Youth Savings	284.00
To Youth Checking	100.00
To WELCA	815.00
To Men in Mission	0.00
To Quilters	0.00
To Scholarship	0.00
To Sunday School	0.00
Parsonage Construction	584.18
Total Transfers Out of Gen	5,352.18

Total Net Transfers \$ (1,114.00)

Reconciled Checkbook Balance June 30	\$ 3020.16
Net Income + Net Transfers	1612.88
Add Back Withholding	230.89
Reconciled Checkbook Balance July 31	4,863.93

JULY FINANCIAL PAGE

***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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PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



Baptisms

*Lenni Lynn Wolf
August 2, 2026*

Funerals

*Jerry & Jean Retz
August 20, 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
Howard Edlin

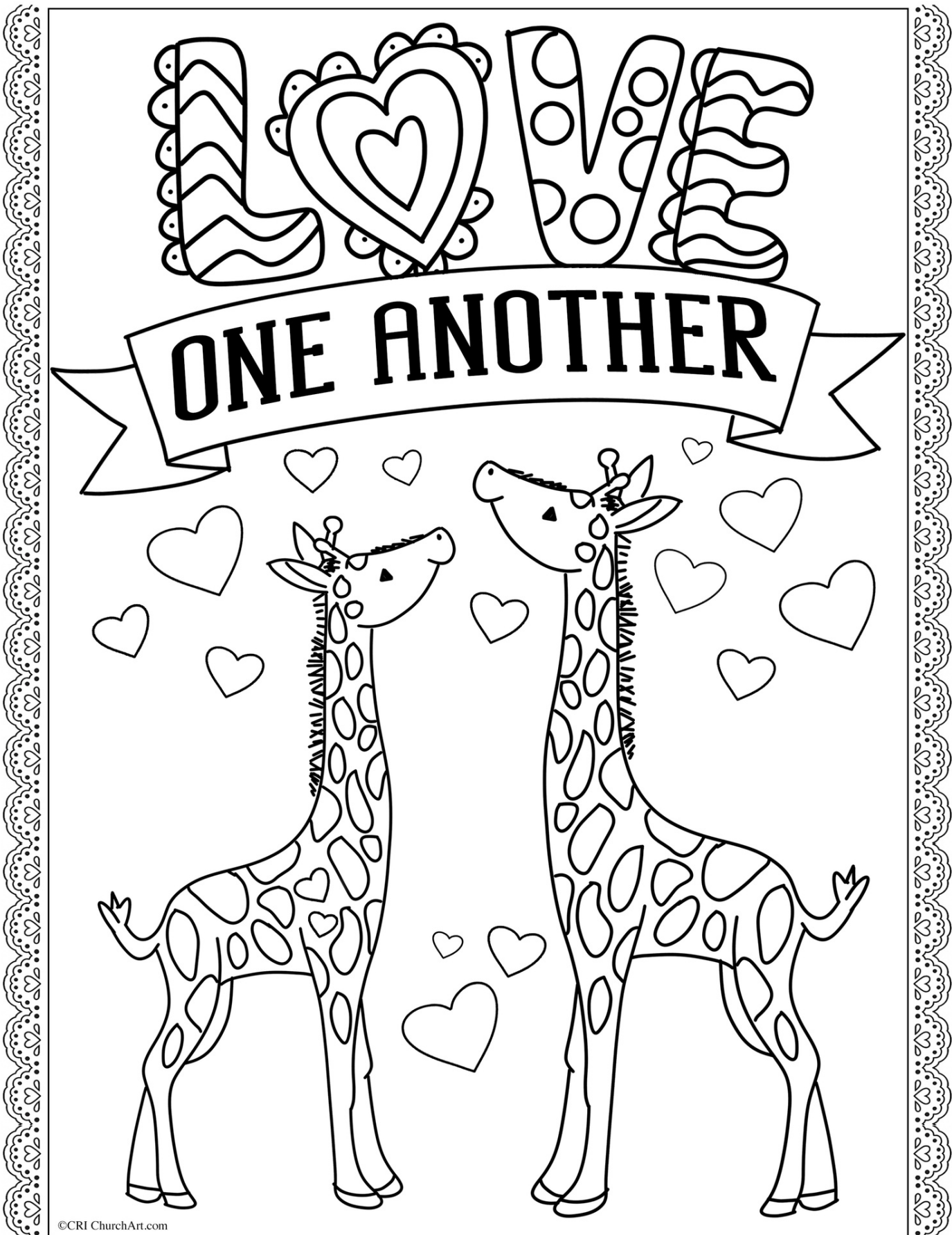


Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who helped this summer with Taco's for Kids! We look forward to doing this again next summer and providing a little bit of food and help kids in need once a week! We appreciate all the donations, those who helped put them together, and those who helped distribute!

Thank you to John Cassellius for the donation of hymn bookmarks in memory of Joan.

Thank you to Ron Peshaw, Steve Stark, Paul Schlough, & Peggy & Paul Danovksy for helping to empty out stuff at the parsonage for the dumpster!



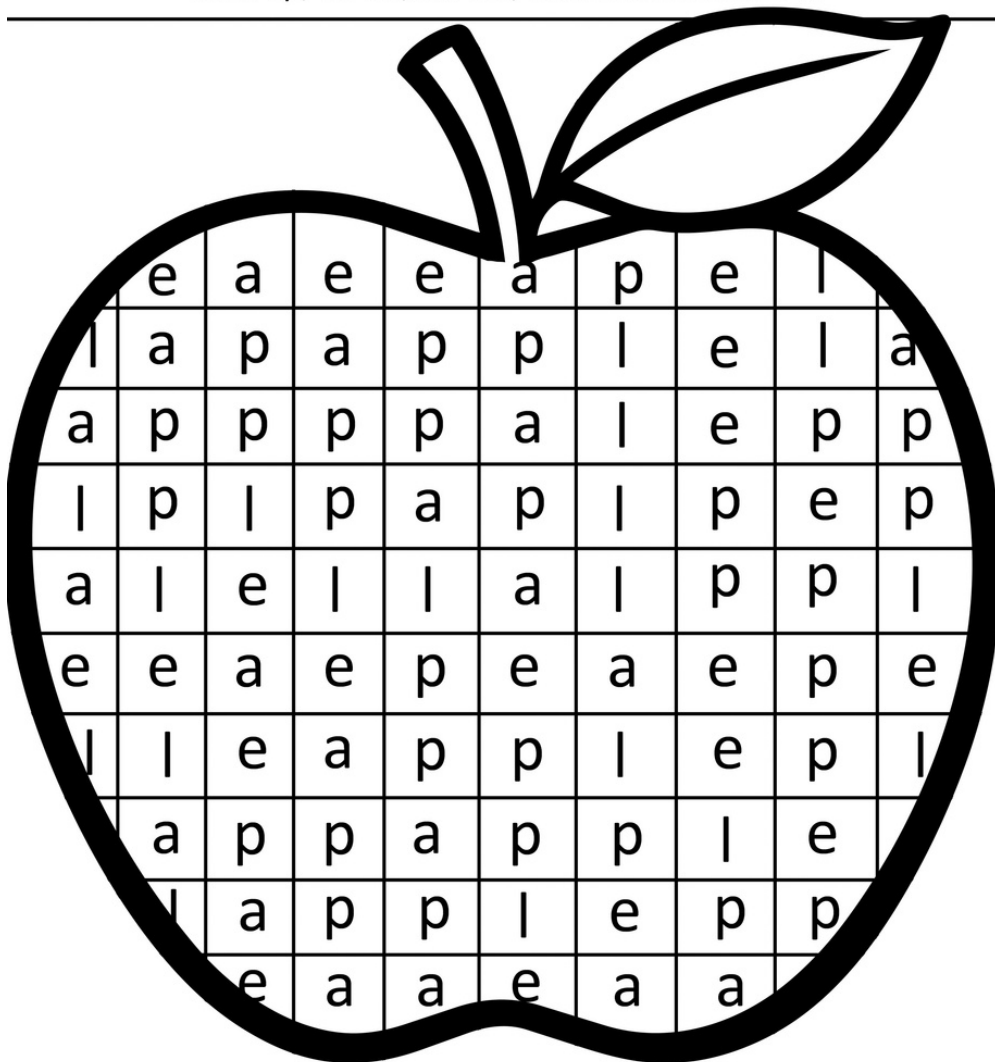
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Apple of Your Eye

“Apple of your eye” means something very special that you protect. As school starts again, remember what God says in Proverbs 7:2 (NIV): “Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.”

*Can you find the word “apple” 12 times in the puzzle?
Look up, down, across, and even backward!*



A sweet reminder that God is always growing something new, no matter the season. As summer winds down and a new school year begins, remember He is at work in your life, helping you grow in faith, kindness and courage. With His help, you can grow in wisdom, build friendships and shine His love wherever you go.

What you need:

- 2 cups milk
- 1 (4-serving) box chocolate instant pudding mix
- 1 (8 oz.) tub whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (16 oz.) package Oreo cookies, crushed
- 8 (9 oz.) clear plastic cups
- Gummy worms or frogs (optional)



What you do:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes until thickened.
2. Gently fold in the whipped topping.
3. Add a layer of crushed cookies to the bottom of each cup.
4. Spoon pudding mixture on top, filling the cups about $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
5. Sprinkle more crushed cookies on top to look like “dirt.”
6. Add gummy worms or frogs for fun.
7. Chill until ready to serve, or enjoy right away.

See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it? — Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)





Fall Service Groups: September- December

Randy & Peggy Schutz 715-556-2247

Jeremy & Carrie Bartos
Ken & Kris Carlsrud
Scott & Holly Coombs
Travis & Heather Duncan
Bill & Julie Fisher
Joe & Carla Johnson
Albert & Michelle Kelly
Jerry & Noelle Krueger
Donna Lunderville
Chad & Angie Maes
Brian & Sandy Peterson
Larry & Cheryl Polonec
Ron & Deanna Steinberger
Brad & Marlo Stevens
Todd & Lisa Stuart
Lori Thomley
Gunner & Hannah Watkins

Brenda Dean 715-651-0388

Harold & Lavonne Anderson
Dale & Lori Behling
John & Lori Bekkum
Steve & Jolene Bird
Tyler & Samantha Bird
Mike & Tammy Bloom
Lionel & Trudie Chernak
Patrick & Paula Gretzlock
Barry & Heidi Guy
Paul & Donna Hedlund
Dennis & Beth Heifner
Armon & Mary Hetzel
Perry Johnson
Jim & Melissa Keller
Dan & Janessa Kietzer
Lenny & Christina Lange
Tyan Vandevrede

Joe & Mary Larson 715-505-3326

Ken & Brenda Halverson
Kelly & Diane Helland
Joe & Amy Hellmann
Josh & Darcy Hitz
Aaron & Chaele Kersten
Chad & Sheila Lee
Kyle & Brittany Lofink
Rick & Heidi Madison
Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt
Mike & Barb Nelson
Jon & Diane Oakland
Brad & Amy Peterson
Dave & Theresa Raehsler
Dave & Kelly Stark
Amy Steies
Tom & April Stoveren
Diane Vierling

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Tony & Jacque Howell
Paul & Peggy Danovsky
Scott & Dawn Edlin
Greg & Bridget Ellis
Eric & Terra Engeman
Judy Erickson-Evan
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Kathy Hanson
Adam & Denise Jeske
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Mike & Chelsea Reitz
Darryl & Sherry Seeger
Denise Timblin