



Trinity Tidings

Faith, Family, Friendship

August, 2026 Newsletter



Worship at 10:30AM

We now offer three options for worship on Sundays:

- 1. Worship at church in the sanctuary.
- 2. Worship at church using the drive-in option(100.1)
- 3. Worship at home.

For Christians, the month of August serves as a threshold of profound spiritual transition, bridging the restful abundance of summer with the disciplined renewal of the autumn calendar. It is traditionally viewed as a season of spiritual harvest and divine providence. As the physical earth ripens with crops, families are encouraged to reflect on the spiritual fruits they have cultivated throughout the year, offering gratitude for God's material and spiritual supply. This period invites believers to take inventory of their personal faith journeys, ensuring that their spiritual maturity mirrors the fullness of the natural harvest around them.

The month is also deeply anchored by significant theological markers, most notably the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th. This holy day commemorates Jesus revealing His divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountain, which challenges Christians to seek their own spiritual renewal through the Word. In the Lutheran Church tradition, August 15th is honored as the Feast of St. Mary, Mother of our Lord, alongside early August commemorations of faithful biblical witnesses like Joanna, Mary, and Salome. Rather than focusing on later dogmas like the bodily assumption, Lutheran families look to Mary’s humble obedience and her song of praise, the *Magnificat*, as a premier biblical model of faith. These mid-August reflections point families directly to Christ, prompting deep gratitude for the grace given to ordinary servants who trust in God's promises.

Finally, August carries immense practical and spiritual weight as a time of preparation for new beginnings. As summer vacations wind down, families intentionally dedicate their upcoming schedules, anxieties, and academic goals to the Lord. It becomes a period of communal prayer, where parents and children gather to seek divine wisdom, strength, and courage for the transitions ahead. By centering their hearts on scripture during this transitional month, Christian families effectively transform the hectic "back-to-school" rush into a sacred act of dedication, stepping into the new season with a firm reliance on God's unchanging faithfulness.



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Church Happenings

The Year 2026 Highlights:

September 26, Animal Blessings at the Church, TBA

September 27 Church Picnic Hot Dogs/Hamburgers

October 1 Women's Luncheon in Hendersonville at the Tea Cottage Restaurant

October 4 Council Meeting at 11:30

October 17 Women's conference at 8:30 AM in Faith, NC

October 24 (Sat.) Trunk or Treat (for Community)

November 14th Madison & Anhai Wedding in Georgia

November 22 Pie Social

December: Church Christmas Lunch date TBA

August Mission: Premies of the Carolina's: Premies of the Carolinas was started in September 2015 by Jennifer Opferman, a Pittsburgh, PA native by heart, for the past 16 years she's been living in Charlotte, NC with a love for warmer weather and sunny skies. After a personal hospitalization experience, Jennifer was looking to give back and provide children in the hospital with something special from home, something handmade to provide comfort to the patient. Jennifer was inspired by The Premie Project of Iowa and how they have comforted so many NICU families. Premies of the Carolinas made their first donation of Inspirational Hearts and Premie Hats October 7th, 2015 to Novant Hemby Children's Hospital. Currently we provide Hearts, Hats and blankets to local NICU's and send individual packets out to parents nationwide who currently have a preemie or baby in the NICU.

Men's Group: Breakfast will be held at Mills River Diner at 9:00AM on August 28th



Tore's Home

Please remember the residents of Tore's Home during this with a card or note. We are making a difference in their lives!

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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

Church Council Members:
President: Michele Snyder
Vice President: Don Arthur
Secretary: Yvonne Forsyth
Treasurer: Larry Snyder
Janis Henderson and Dorothy Greenauer voting members

Next Council Meeting:
Sunday, October 4, 11:30 AM

I said a prayer for you today....



Prayer List

Resident at Tore's Home, Tommy, Cathy,, Evelyn, Steve Bailey, Jerry

Our Call Committee
Police Officers
First Responders

Health Care Professionals
Military Personnel
Fire & Rescue Workers

Lord of Grace, we pray for all those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those on the prayer list of our Congregation, and for all those we name before you now. In your loving kindness meet their needs, we pray. HEAR US, O LORD...

Prayer Warrior Team



Who Can You Call On For HELP?

Trinity has a team of Prayer

Warriors that will intercede on your behalf to lift physical or spiritual needs to God. When things seem the darkest or most urgent, we are here to help. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Philippians 4:13)





We have a convenient option for online giving on our church’s website. It is an easy way to make financial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church. If you would like to use this new option to donate to church, please go to the church website at <https://www.trinitylutherannc.org/donate>. There is no cost to you or the church for using this service. Donations can also be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 497, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Tithes & Offerings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

August Birthday’s: Dale Koch (23)
August Anniversaries: None

