



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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## Friendfest

Save the date, Sunday, September 14

See you there!



## AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

### SAVE THE DATE: FRIENDFEST

Join us for Trinity FriendFest on Sunday, September 14, from 10:00am-2:00pm on the Trinity grounds. Bring a friend or a neighbor who might enjoy the event!

What is FriendFest? It's a chance to connect with friends at Trinity by sharing food, music, games, children's activities, and more.

***Read more about this opportunity and find out what is planned on page 3.***

### WITH GRATITUDE

Offering Update as of June 30, 2025

- Amount Budgeted to Date: \$1,253,372
- Amount Received to date: \$1,183,488
- Expenses to Date: \$1,188,351
- Deficit/Surplus: -\$4,863

Trinity offers three giving options: Use the QR Code, text "GIVE" to 715.468.6800, or click GIVE on [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org)



### TRINITY'S RENTAL HOUSE

The loan was finalized with Nicolet Bank and JDM Construction & Remodeling LLC has been hired to renovate Trinity's rental property at 1402 E Lexington Blvd. The kitchen cabinets have been ordered, and Josh Maloney plans to begin construction the beginning of August. Please see page 2 for JDM's company logo.

### HIKE FOR THE HOMELESS

Join Trinity Lutheran Church at *Hike for the Homeless!* This event is put on by Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley and benefits Beacon House. We walk in support of families, especially children, experiencing homelessness right here in the Chippewa Valley.

*Hike for the Homeless* is on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00pm and is held at the River Prairie Center in Altoona.

Participants will walk all or part of the 2.8-mile course. The Hike is stroller, wheelchair, and pet friendly. "Day of" registration and refreshments will start at 5:00pm, and the Hike starts at 6:00pm. Following the Hike, there will be gift basket prize drawings, a 50/50 drawing, along with largest team and best team theme trophies.

To register, please visit [www.familypromisecv.org](http://www.familypromisecv.org).

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Miriam • Wed., August 20, 9:30am at Trinity in Classroom 204
- Ruth Circle • No meeting in August
- Mary Martha • Tues., August 19, 9:30am at Trinity in Classroom 204

## FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00am in the Trinity parking lot. They will carpool to a lavender farm by Chippewa Falls. There is a gift shop available, and likely a chance to pick your own lavender if desired! The group will stop for lunch after the farm.

## TRINITY SERVES AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE

Trinity will serve at The Community Table on Thursday, August 14. There are two shifts available:

- 9:00-11:15am - Help to prepare the meal
- 11:15am-2:00pm - Help serve and clean up the meal

Each shift needs 6 volunteers. All volunteers **MUST** wear close-toed shoes. Please sign up at Clipboard Central if you would like to volunteer, or contact Phyllis Grohn with any questions at 715.836.7055.

## JDM CONSTRUCTION LOGO



**JDM Construction  
and Remodeling LLC**

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# MEMORIALS & GIFTS

- **Food Pantry**
  - In memory of **Pat Ness**: Mavis Gardow
  - In memory of **Eileen Grant**: Phyllis Grohn
- **Memorial Fund**
  - In memory of **Pat Ness**: Sharon DeRusha
- **General Fund**
  - In honor of Emma Schweiner Baptism: Judy Neitman

## FROM DEFICIT TO GRATITUDE: THANK YOU, CHURCH!

We have good news to share.

At the beginning of June (the final month of our fiscal year), our congregation was staring at a projected year-end deficit of \$33,000. That kind of number can make your stomach sink. But by the grace of God—and the incredible generosity of this community—we ended the year with a deficit of only \$5,000. That's still a shortfall, but it's one we can manage. More than that, it's a testament to your trust, your hope, and your commitment to this mission we share.

You gave. You gave generously, joyfully, and without being guilted into it. Some gave large gifts, some gave what they could. Some of you increased your regular giving; others gave a one-time offering. And all of it mattered.

As I was thinking about how to say thank you, I kept coming back to a story from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. In chapter 8, Paul talks about the churches in Macedonia. He writes, "During a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity... For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means." (2 Corinthians 8:2-3)

That's you. You gave not because things were easy, but because you believe in the ministry we're doing together. You believe in the kids learning Bible stories, in the music that lifts our hearts on Sunday, in the food we serve, in the hope we proclaim in funerals, baptisms, and every ordinary moment in between.

You gave because God is generous. And you know that being the church means we get to practice that generosity together. In our new fiscal year we'll keep working with transparency and care to steward our resources wisely. But for now—thank you. You helped us close the gap. You reminded us what kind of community this is. And you gave a beautiful witness to what it means to live in God's abundant grace.

*With deep gratitude,  
Pastor Tom Westcott*

## WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

The Women's Giving Circle will be accepting grant applications from July 1-August 31. Grants will be awarded in the late fall. To apply for a grant, please visit the Trinity website and select Women's Giving Circle under the Endowment Trust tab. You can find more information on the Women's Giving Circle and how to join on the same page.

# SAVE THE DATE: FRIENDFEST (CONT.)

**Worship:** One combined Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 a.m. (no separate 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. services this day). This is a chance for us to all worship together.

**Congregation Group Photo:** At 10:00 a.m. (immediately following worship), gather on the FriendFest grounds on the east side of the church. We will take a group photo of everyone present. Join us for the photo even if you can't stay for FriendFest.

**Admission:** No admission ticket is needed. Food and beverages will be available for purchase or by free will donation.

**Food:** Food trucks will be available. Purchase your food and join your Trinity friends under the tent. Ice cream will also be available.

**Beverages:** Beer and soft drinks will be available under the tent. Get your wristband near the beverage truck.

**Kids Activities:** Bubble bash, toddler bouncy obstacle course, and mini-carnival.

**Tournaments:** Gaga ball, pickleball, and cornhole.

**Dessert Auction:** Auction begins at 12:00 Noon. This mouth-watering event will feature homemade cakes and pies lovingly donated by church members and friends from the community. All proceed from the auction will benefit Trinity's food pantry.

**Music:** Enjoy the acoustic music and vocals of Paul Bonstrom under the tent.

## FRIENDS OF FLYNN SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Before we know it, the 2025-2026 school year will begin (summer, slow down!). Friends of Flynn, the partnership between Flynn Elementary School and Trinity, will be ready to support students and families. This year, Flynn Elementary has requested the following school supplies:

- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Crayons (24 pack)
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex
- Paper folders
- Wide ruled notebooks
- Kids scissors

The supplies needed most are crayons, markers, and Kleenex. All supplies can be dropped off at Trinity in the lobby on Sundays or in the office during the week.

Thank you for your generous support! Friends of Flynn is thankful to receive monetary donations. Dollars go toward items such as clothing and shoes, children's books, snacks for after school programs, winter equipment for recess, and even vouchers for the laundromat. The needs of Flynn Elementary are changeable and varied. Children and staff are always appreciative of the ways we can address needs. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make a check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and write "Friends of Flynn" in the memo. Thank you!

## TRINITY QUILTERS

The Trinity Quilters meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:00am in the lobby at Trinity. If you are interested in joining the quilters, please come and we will teach you everything you need to know, share lots of camaraderie, and join in fellowship over coffee and treats.

Additionally, we are looking for donations of the following quilting items:

- New or gently used flat sheets (twin through king size) - solid colored sheets are preferred
- Large or small cotton or cotton/poly fabric pieces that can be cut into squares that are at least 10 ½" x 10 ½"
- Monetary donations to purchase quilt batting. Each roll of batting costs over \$130 and is used to complete 20-25 quilts.
- Regular sewing thread in full or partially used spools - any color

Items needed for Comfort Bags for Chemo Patients:

- 3 yard pieces of cotton fabric - dark or bright colors - both solids and prints
- Ball point pens - click top - black or blue
- 3" x 5" spiral notebooks
- Purse sized packages of Kleenex

Items needed for Personal Care Kits for the Homeless

- Colored bath towels and washcloths - new or gently used - *no black or white, please!*
- Full size (4oz) bar soap
- Full size (6oz) toothpaste

All items can be dropped off at Trinity in the office.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the quilters, please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with "Quilters" in the memo. Through the years, we have figured out how to stretch those dollars to get more for your buck - much like the Food Pantry does - so we will get more for your buck by letting us do the shopping. Also, if you are a Thrivent member and haven't applied for a grant for any organization, you apply for a \$250 grant twice a year and that would be a big help, too. If you have any questions about this or any of the above, please contact Sheila at 715.832.9686 or Connie at 715.861.3627.

Thank you for your support!



## ADRC CAREGIVER OFFERINGS: CARING FOR THOSE WITH DEMENTIA

- Family Caregiver Skills Fair: Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-3:00pm Jabob's Well Church
- Confident Dementia Caregiver Monthly Series: Thursdays, July 31; August 28; September 25. 1:00-2:30 at Bethesda Lutheran Church

## FOOT AND NAIL CARE

Trinity has an opportunity to offer a foot and nail care service here at church to our members, families, and friends. Suzanne LeRoux is a physical therapist who is certified in foot care who will come to Trinity to provide this service. The cost is \$45 per session. Sign up at Clipboard Central if you are interested in this opportunity.

## ZUCCHINI DIP RECIPE

Zucchini will be in great abundance (that is an understatement) soon. I found this recipe that sounded like a tasty alternative use.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of zucchini
- 1 tsp salt
- 1-2 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- Juice of one lemon
- ¼ cup finely chopped herbs (parsley, mint, basil)
- Pepper to taste

**Directions:** Remove seeds from zucchini. Then cut zucchini into ½ -inch chunks. Place the chunks in a bowl and sprinkle with salt. Let it sit for 20 minutes. Drain, rinse and pat dry.

Heat oil in a large pan. Add the zucchini and cook until well browned and soft, about 15 minutes. Then stir in garlic and cook 1-2 minutes. Add the cooked zucchini, garlic, lemon juice, tahini, and herbs to a food processor bowl. Blend to desired texture. Taste to see if it needs more salt, pepper, lemon, tahini. Serve as dip with veggies, pita bread, chips.

# CARE & CONCERN

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Thursday, August 21 from noon – 5:45. Please sign up as soon as possible. The Red Cross assigns staffing 2 weeks ahead of time based on how many donors have signed up at that time. Our group of donors usually sign up later than that, which leads to understaffing and increased wait times.

There is always a shortage of blood, especially in the summer. With the severe weather and wildfires across the country, there is a greater need for blood. But also, many blood drives are canceled due to those disasters, which leads to further shortages. We have 40 slots to fill! Please donate by going online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) If you have difficulty signing up, let me know and I can help you. Email: [parishnurse@trinity-ec.org](mailto:parishnurse@trinity-ec.org)

This time the Red Cross will also do diabetes screening (A1c testing) for each donor. According to the CDC, 8.7million people in the US are undiagnosed or unaware that they have diabetes.

- Grief Support Group Community Resources:
- Grief Circle: Every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks from 6:00pm-8:00pm starting September 30<sup>th</sup>, ending November 4. Location: Ecumenical Religious Center, 110 Garfield Ave
- Grief Share: Bethesda Lutheran Church. Tuesday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am Contact the church office at 715-835-5073 for information on the Fall Session.
- Grief Support Group sponsored by ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center): Meeting here at Trinity in Fireside Room the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 10:00 – 11:30 starting October 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing into 2026.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING HYDRATED!

Thirst is the first sign of dehydration. If you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Other signs include muscle cramps, bad breath, lingering headaches, dry mouth and skin. Here are 5 tips to stay hydrated: Keep a water bottle with you and drink throughout the day. If plain water is unappealing, add slices of lemon, lime, cucumber, or mint to add a refreshing twist.

Use apps or alarms to remind yourself to drink at regular intervals. Eat fruits and vegetables with high water content; watermelon, peaches, strawberries, celery. The water in fruits and vegetables counts as hydration.

Avoid excessive caffeine and alcohol. Both can dehydrate you.

Choose drinks that replenish electrolytes. Sweating depletes your body of electrolytes, so drinking fluids with them helps you stay ahead of dehydration. You can make your own electrolyte drink. Here is a recipe: 1 cup cold water, 1 cup unsweetened fruit juice, 1 tsp sugar, honey or Stevia; 1 pinch of salt. Mix, chill and enjoy.

# ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR CAREGIVERS: EMBRACING SUMMER

Summer is a season of sunshine, outdoor fun, and longer days. However, for caregivers, it also brings unique challenges and opportunities. Here are some essential tips to help you easily navigate the summer months and ensure everyone stays cool, safe, and engaged.

## 1. Hydration is Key

- **Encourage Regular Drinking:** In the heat, staying hydrated is crucial. Ensure they drink water throughout the day, even if they don't feel thirsty.
- **Creative Hydration:** Introduce hydrating snacks like watermelon, cucumbers, and popsicles
- **Monitor Intake:** To prevent dehydration, keep track of fluid intake, especially for seniors or those who may not recognize signs of thirst.

## 2. Sun Safety First

- **Use Sunscreen:** Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30. Reapply every two hours
- **Protective Gear:** Wear hats, sunglasses, lightweight, long-sleeved clothing to shield from harmful UV rays.
- **Seek Shade:** Schedule outdoor activities in the early morning or late afternoon when the sun is less intense, and always seek shade during peak hours.

## 3. Home Safety Measures

- **Keep Indoor Spaces Cool:** Use fans, air conditioning, or cool showers to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature and well-ventilated.
- **Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses:** Know the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, such as heavy sweating, dizziness, and nausea, and seek medical attention if these occur.
- **Medication Awareness:** Some medications increase sensitivity to heat. Discuss any concerns with healthcare providers

## 4. Healthy Summer Diet

- **Seasonal Produce:** Add fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables to meals.
- **Light, Frequent Meals:** Opt for smaller, more frequent meals instead of heavy dishes.
- **Food Safety:** Ensure proper refrigeration and handling to avoid foodborne illnesses.

## 5. Emergency Preparedness

- **Have an Emergency Plan:** Be ready for heatwaves or other emergencies with a solid plan. Know where to go and who to contact in case of power outages or medical issues.
- **Stock a First Aid Kit:** Keep a well-equipped kit with essentials like band-aids, antiseptics, and any necessary medications.

## 6. Self-Care for Caregivers

- **Take Breaks:** Make time for your relaxation and downtime. Caregiving can be demanding, and your well-being is also crucial.
- **Seek Support:** Don't hesitate to seek help. Support groups, respite care, or professional services can provide much-needed relief.

## 7. Stay Informed

- **Weather Alerts:** Sign up for local weather alerts to stay informed about severe weather conditions
- **Health Updates:** Keep updated on any health advisories related to summer illnesses

Summer can be a wonderful time for caregivers and those they care for. Following these tips can help ensure a safe, enjoyable, and stress-free summer. Planning and preparation are key to making the most of the season while caring for everyone's health and well-being.

# JUNE FOOD PANTRY CORNER

## CUPBOARD

### Events:

Notice to all gardeners!!! Do you ever find yourself with an excess of vegetables from your garden? Your freezer is full, you have run out of canning jars, and your neighbors lock their door when they see you coming with a box of greens? Instead of tossing these fresh usable vegetables into the compost pile, please consider bringing them to Trinity's Food Pantry.

Thank-you to the Trinity Endowment Trust for the generous grant of \$6,000! The grant this year was used to purchase a much-needed sink in the food pantry area.

"Wash your hands & say your prayers because Jesus and germs are everywhere"

### Community:

The students at Immaculate Conception Catholic Schools collected 63 pounds of peanut butter for our pantry.

In June the staff from Associated Bank provided a little break for our Tuesday and Thursday crews by working all pantries. They served nearly 150 families. Thanks Associated Bank for choosing Trinity Food Pantry for your community give back.

### Activity/Financial 2025:

- Number of families served: 135
- Average weekly food cost: \$2,000
- Current dedicated account balance: \$45,000
- Total pounds of food distributed each week: 5,700

*Sue Marczinke*  
*Food Pantry Coordinator*



## STAFFING CHANGES

As the end of the summer comes around and things start to pick up in preparation for the school year, we wanted to let you know about some exciting staffing changes happening at Trinity!

Hi! My name is Katie Conner and I am Trinity's new Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Director. I have been a part of the Trinity staff for a little over three years now as the Communications Coordinator - helping to put out the word for all things happening at Trinity via Facebook, announcements, newsletters, and even managing the sound booth on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Before coming to Trinity, I worked as the full-time Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Director at St. John's Lutheran in Bloomer, I worked for six summers at Luther Park Bible Camp as a counselor, and even helped out at several churches while attending college at UW-Stout. Though I have been out of the CYF world for a little bit, I'm excited to get back into it!

You might be wondering what will happen with the Communications Coordinator position, and we are excited to announce that Wendy Jaenke will be transitioning into that position! Wendy started at Trinity a few months ago as a part-time Front Office Assistant, and we are excited to have her as a full-time staff person! Wendy will continue to be at the front desk so you will get to see her friendly face as you enter into the main office, and I know she will do excellent as the Communications Coordinator, too.

We are both very excited for our transitions. Things will definitely look a little bit different around here for a while, but trust that we are doing our best to make these transitions as seamless as possible.

*Katie Conner*  
Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Director

# NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL AND ECE CLASSES

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. KNICKERBOCKER

Our classes continue their summer break. We hope they are enjoying relaxing time for playing and discovering in God's summer world! We are working hard to get ready for children to return following Labor Day. Kim Dewey will be beginning the transition from a preschool teacher to the director position with three days of teaching. Our incoming teachers have been working to complete requirements for their position as well as planning for the kids. We will meet with our Noah's Ark parents for an orientation about preschool on Monday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to exciting new beginnings with new children and families, teachers, energy, ideas, and God's love surrounding and guiding us!

*Marlee Knickerbocker*  
Noah's Ark Preschool Director

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Music and Movement: this is a parent or other adult caregiver and child class for children aged 18-36 months at the start of the session. It is on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Children explore music with song, dance, and instruments. Free play and discovery as well as some teacher-led structured activities with adults and children are included. The cost is \$108 for 14 sessions. Registration is available at [trinity-ec.org/faith-fellowship/early-childhood](http://trinity-ec.org/faith-fellowship/early-childhood)

## NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL CLASS OPENING

**Noah's Ark Preschool has one spot open for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning class.** This spot remains for a child who is 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025. This class is from 9:00-11:30am. Supply and registration fee is \$210. Monthly tuition rate is \$183/month. Registration is available at this link: [trinity-ec.org/noahs-ark-preschool](http://trinity-ec.org/noahs-ark-preschool)

For more information, please contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 or [marlee@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marlee@trinity-ec.org).

## NOAH'S ARK IS HIRING!

**Noah's Ark Preschool Teacher:** Noah's Ark Preschool is looking to hire a dedicated and passionate teacher to join our team! The teaching position available is a Monday-Friday morning position. Demonstrated experience in the education field with licensure in early childhood education, a Wisconsin Registry of level 11 or higher, or a degree in another teaching area with a willingness to continue education in early childhood is required. Please contact Pastor Tom at [tomw@trinity-ec.org](mailto:tomw@trinity-ec.org) or Marlee Knickerbocker at [marlee@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marlee@trinity-ec.org) for more details or to submit your resume.



# LIBRARY TIDINGS

## TRINITY BOOK CLUB PICKS FOR 2025-2026

### Fiction:

***The Quiet Librarian* by Allen Eskens:** After the murder of her best friend, a librarian's search for answers leads back to her own dark secrets in this sweeping novel about a woman transformed by war, family, vengeance, and love. (FIC ESK)

***The Secret of Snow* by Viola Shipman:** As comforting and familiar as a favorite sweater, Viola Shipman's first holiday novel is a promise of heartfelt family traditions, humorously real experience, and the enduring power of love and friendship. (FIC SHI)

***Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller:** This novel is a bracing and wildly entertaining satire about a small southern town, a pitched battle over banned books, and a little lending library that changes everything. Note: (FIC MIL)

***Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton:** Author Chanel Cleeton is a Miami-born Cuban who grew up hearing stories of her family's exodus from Cuba following the Cuban revolution. This historical fiction is loosely based on these stories. (FIC CLE)

### Biographies:

***The Genius of Judy* by Rachelle Bergstein:** This biography is an intimate and expansive look at Judy Blume's life, work, and cultural impact, focusing on her most iconic, and controversial, young adult novels, from *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret.* to *Blubber.* (B BER)

***Year of Plenty* by B.J. Hollars:** Local author, B.J. Hollars explores grief and family in this highly personal memoir. Note: *B.J. will attend the April 20, 2026 meeting.* (B HOL)

### New Picture Books for Children:

***Towed By Toad* by Jashar Awan:** In this picture book. Toad works hard as a tow truck driver, but after his vehicle breaks down, he has to accept that he needs help sometimes. This book is a first in a series. (FIC AWA)

***Pass it On* by Sophy Henn:** This joyful and uplifting book is about finding happiness in the smallest of things with a friendship theme (FIC HEN)

***The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates:** Inclusiveness is the theme of this book - a spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain. (FIC BAT)

***Little Gump Truck* by Amanda Driscoll:** Children will learn how to deal with emotions in this picture book. Little Dump Truck is the happiest member of the crew until she has a bad day... (FIC DRI)

***Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast #1* by Josh Funk:** Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast have a beautiful friendship until they discover there is only one drop of maple syrup. Read this book to find out how they resolve this dilemma and keep their friendship. (FIC FUN)

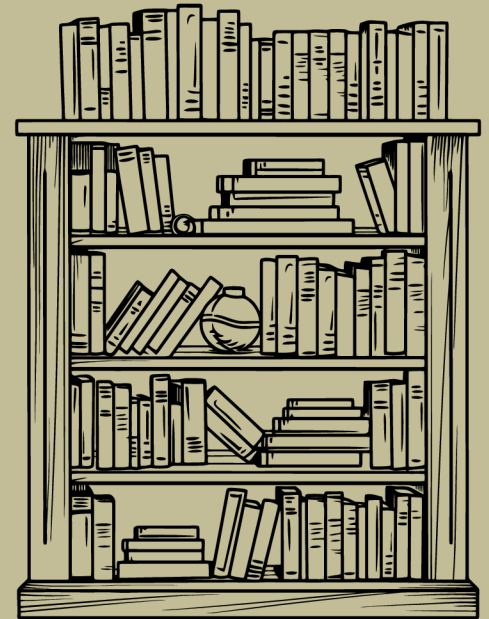
## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

*Earth's the Right Place for Love*  
by Elizabeth Berg

Elizabeth Berg does it again, taking everyday life and making it into a story with delightful characters in a small Missouri town. Arthur Moses is a shy young man, wise beyond his years. He is in love with Nola, a girl who thinks of him as just a friend. Arthur confides in his brother Frank and their nightly conversations are heartfelt. Tragedy strikes and Arthur struggles with his grief. How does a person go beyond the loss and create a life of forgiveness and joy? A well written novel that will make you laugh out loud but also shed a tear. Truly enjoyable from beginning to end. Pick it up in our church library!

Monika Fiedler

Trinity Library Committee Member and  
Avid Reader



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Trinity has several active Facebook pages which are a source of up-to-date information and inspiration for your faith development.  
There is a general Trinity Lutheran Church page, plus pages for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries and Noah’s Ark Preschool.  
Be sure to “Like” Trinity soon and begin enjoying the benefits of inspiration and news.

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Jacqueline & Patrick Bencke, Japan

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