



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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# AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

## From The Pastor's Desk:

The month of August has always been a time of angst for me. On the one hand, it represents a full month of summer fun where lakes are warm enough for a dip any time of the day, the fair season hits full stride with fairways full of Ferris wheels and barns full of 4-H livestock, and a time to pack in as much summer as possible. On the other hand, the month of August reminds me of the end of a season. A time when we know that the best of one season is coming to an end, and the uncertainty surrounding the next season attempts to draw our attention. Do you share a similar angst?

The answer to such feelings is always to remind myself to be where my feet are planted. Living in the present moment and appreciating all the gifts and promise this moment holds helps to ground us. Being well grounded prepares us to better face whatever the next moment reveals whether in our life or in our faith.

No doubt Pastor Tom is experiencing some of this as he reaches the final days of his sabbatical with the prospect of re-entry into a place that has been on its own journey while he has been on one as well. Ministry at Trinity is not exactly the way it was when we bid him farewell and Godspeed on May 17. We've been through growth, loss, and adjustments that have left us changed, just as he has during his sabbatical experience.

In a story in 1Kings, the prophet Elijah faced a similar situation. He had fled into the wilderness and stood by the entrance to a cave waiting upon the Lord. He stood exactly where his feet were planted. There he experienced a great wind, an earthquake, and a fire before he experienced God in the silence. The things behind him were no longer the same, and neither was he. This liminal moment would transport him from his past and move him boldly into the future God had revealed to him.

We as a faith community stand in a liminal space in these early days of August, expectantly anticipating the return of Pastor Tom from his time of sabbatical. We are excited to hear stories and learn of new insights the Holy Spirit has made known to him during his time away. It will be with great care and patience that we help him acclimate himself to this new reality of ministry that also experienced three months of life. Together, we will move forward into God's preferred future for us all. Enjoy the rest of your summer and remember to be where your feet are planted.

## VERY IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST:

### Trinity Budget Forum

Sunday, August 9, 2026  
9:15am in Trinity Room

### Trinity Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 23, 2026  
10:30am in Trinity Room

## WITH GRATITUDE

Offering Update as of June 30, 2026.

- Amount Budgeted to Date: \$1,263,396
- Amount Received to date: \$1,123,871
- Expenses to Date: \$1,122,320
- Deficit/Surplus: \$1,551

### 3 Ways to Give at Trinity:

- Scan the QR code
- Text "GIVE" to 715.468.6800
- Click GIVE on [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org)



### Trinity Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

## DO YOU RECEIVE THE WEEKLY E-MAIL BLAST FROM TRINITY?

Scan the QR Code to receive Trinity's weekly e-mail blasts. This is a great way to stay up to date with all that's going on at Trinity.



## TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday,  
August 20, 2026  
12:00pm - 6:00pm

Sign Up at:  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Let's Come Together to Make a Powerful,  
Lifesaving Impact on our Community!

# MEMORIALS & GIFTS

## **Memorial Fund:**

In Memory of Hugh Buchanan from  
Rob & Judith Pielhop

## **Food Pantry:**

In Memory of Bob Dawson from Lori Juneau

In Memory of Doreen Barberg

- Deb & Jim Shultz
- Gary & Mary Rambo

In Memory of Hugh Buchanan from  
Lori Juneau

## **Library:**

In Memory of Natalie Velie from  
Paul & Amber Moltzau

In Memory of Eleanor Peterson from  
Paul & Amber Moltzau

In Memory of Jane Brown from  
Monika Fiedler

In Memory of Hugh Buchanan

- Emily Pettersen & Family / Friends
- Kwik Trip

## **Caring For Creation:**

In Memory of Dwayne Peterson from  
Paul & Amber Moltzau

# PRAISE *in the* PARK!

Sundays this Summer  
10:00am at Phoenix Park  
Trinity leads worship:  
August 30

## AUGUST 30TH PRAISE IN THE PARK BACKPACK BLESSING

Join us on Sunday, August 30 at 10:00 am  
at Phoenix Park as we welcome students of  
all ages and teachers to join us in a  
backpack blessing. Bring your backpack  
with you! Receive a blessing and a backpack  
tag to attach to your bag to remind you of  
God's presence in your every day life.

# ANNOUNCEMENT CENTRAL

## FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Room 208

Join us in welcoming a special guest from Beaver Creek Reserve.  
They will be highlighting new & exciting information on Recycling.

## TRINITY SERVES THE COMMUNITY TABLE

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Volunteer Sign Up in Clipboard Central

## ELCA Missionaries Join Trinity on August 16

Trinity welcomes ELCA Missionaries, Patrick & Jackie Bencke, from  
Kumamoto-shi, Japan to Worship on August 16, 2026. Patrick  
teaches English at Kyushu Lutheran College. Jackie is involved in  
music ministries. Both Patrick and Jackie have taught in the  
Menomonie, WI school district.

## HIKE FOR THE HOMELESS

Mark your calendars, the 23rd annual Hike for the Homeless will be  
August 18<sup>th</sup> at River Prairie in Altoona. Registration for the hike  
begins at 5pm and the hike starts at 6pm. There will be a 1 mile or  
2.8 mile option. All money earned will support families in the  
Chippewa Valley. Register Online at:  
[familypromisecv.org/hike-for-the-homeless](http://familypromisecv.org/hike-for-the-homeless)

## GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

**Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church- Fireside Room

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am

**Dates:** Third Wednesday of each month (August 19, 2026)

This supportive and compassionate group is designed for older  
adults who are navigating grief and loss in any form; death, changes  
in health, loss of independence or other life transition. Facilitated by  
individuals through ARDC.

## CONFIDENT DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SERIES

Sponsored by ARDC and led by Lisa Wells, Dementia Care Specialist  
from Eau Claire County ADRC.

**Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church- Trinity Room

**Time:** Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Dates:** Fourth Tuesday of each month (August 25, 2026)

- August 25<sup>th</sup> topic: Meaningful Connections Require Boundaries

# LIBRARY TIDINGS

## NEW BOOKS

### ***Land* by Maggie O'Farrell**

Land is a sweeping historical novel set in post-Famine 1860s Ireland. It follows a traumatized Irish mapmaker and his family as they try to heal from the Great Hunger, resist British imperialism, and survive the trials of separation, migration, and ancient family folklore. (FIC OFA)

### ***We the People Is All the People* by Howard W. Reeves**

This children's picture book explores the meaning behind the famous opening words of the U.S. Constitution's Preamble. The book advocates for inclusion and community, emphasizing that "we" must mean "all". (342.73 REE)

### ***Sing the 50 United States!* by Dr. Seuss**

The manuscript for this book by Dr. Seuss was recently discovered and announced on October 28, 2025, and published on June 2, 2026, shortly before the United States Semiquincentennial. It is designed to teach children the names of the 50 U.S. states. At the end of the book, readers can learn more about Dr. Seuss and how the book came to be. (321 SEU)

### ***It's My Bird-Day* by Mo Williams**

From the bestselling, award-winning author and illustrator Mo Willems, comes the highly anticipated annual event, The Pigeon's BIRD-Day! The pigeon has the hat. And the hot dog cake! He is ready for the presents! But do you think The Pigeon can handle his big bird-day surprise? Read this book to find out. (FIC WIL)

## Trinity's Book Club Picks

Look for the blue sticker to identify books selected for Trinity's Book Club. These books are located on the A-framed display in the library – pick up a brochure that will list all 9 books and dates for the club meetings.

- ***With Love, Ruthie* by Jenny Marie Bee**  
(FIC BEE)
  - For December – a Christmas story
- ***My Mother's Secret* by J.L. Witterick**  
(FIC WIT)
  - For January - a novel based on a true Holocaust story
- ***The Many Lives of Mama Love* by Lara Love Hardin**  
(B HAR)
  - For February – a memoir
- ***The Last Flight* by Julie Clark**  
(FIC CLA)
  - For March – a psychological thriller
- ***The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau* by Kristen Harmel**  
(FIC HAR)
  - For April – explores themes of love, loss, morality, and redemption

## AUGUST BOOK RECOMENDATION

Book Recommendation from Ann Nelson,  
Trinity Library Committee Member

### ***The Bookbinder's Secret***

**by A.D. Bell (FIC BEL)**

"This is a really interesting mystery that keeps the reader on their toes with action, twists, and a cliffhanger ending. In 1901 England many books are still hand-bound. Lily, an apprentice bookbinder, finds a secret story hidden in a book and then begins the mystery and danger."

## THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE BUS TRIP!

Please join us on Thursday, October 8 for a bus trip to St John's University in Collegeville, MN, to see the St. John's Bible.

We plan to leave from the Trinity parking lot around 7 am, attend a presentation on the Bible and view some of the original manuscripts, take part in a short noon prayer service in the Abbey, have lunch on site, and then participate in a visual Bible study based on the illuminations from the St. John's Bible.

We would return home around 6 pm.

Thanks to a gift left by Dick Cable, the bus trip and entrance fee will be covered. The only cost will be your lunch in the cafeteria.

Watch for more details and a signup sheet in September!

## WANT SOMETHING LISTED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR WEEKLY BULLETIN?

Scan this QR Code and fill out the "Communications Request" Form. This can be used to add info to:

- Newsletters
- Bulletins
- E-News Blasts
- Trinity Website
- Social Media Accounts



# AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

Choosing to get vaccinated is one of the most powerful steps you can take to protect your health and the people you love. Vaccines train your immune system to fight off dangerous diseases before they can cause harm, safely preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and long-term health complications. By keeping your immunizations up to date, you do not just create a shield for yourself; you also build a wall of safety around vulnerable individuals in your community—like newborns, pregnant women, and cancer patients—who cannot receive certain vaccines themselves.

Immunizations aren't just for kids. People of all ages need vaccines to stay protected. Here are some key vaccines recommended at different life stages:

**Infants/Children:** DTaP, Polio, RSV, MMR, Hepatitis B, Hib, Rotavirus, and Varicella

**Preteens/Teens:** HPV, Tdap, Meningococcal, and Influenza

**Adults:** Influenza, Tdap, Influenza, Pneumococcal, and RSV (for pregnant women)

**Seniors (Age 60+):** Shingles, RSV, Influenza, and COVID-19

*COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all individuals ages 6-months and older based on shared clinical decision-making.*

For additional recommended immunizations, please visit CDC's website or check with your Primary Care Provider for details. Vaccines are safe, effective, and help protect the entire community.

# CARE & CONCERN

## CAREGIVERS' CORNER:

### SUPPORTING OUR CAREGIVERS THIS SUMMER!

Summer is a season of warmth, travel, and changing routines. While many of us look forward to vacations and sunny days, summer can bring extra challenges for the caregivers in our congregation. Whether caring for an aging parent, a spouse, or a child with special needs, caregivers often face increased isolation and exhaustion during these months.

#### **The Hidden Challenges of Summer Caregiving**

The heat presents real physical risks. Many older adults do not feel thirst the way younger people do, making dehydration a constant concern. Also, certain common medications can increase sensitivity to heat and sun. Over exposure to the sun can cause sunburns, dehydration, heat exhaustion, and heatstroke. Beyond the physical demands, summer disrupts normal routines. School breaks, family vacations, and changing schedules can mean a loss of regular support systems, such as adult day programs or volunteer helpers who travel.

#### **How Our Church Family Can Help**

As a community of faith, we are called to bear one another's burdens. Here are a few practical ways you can support a caregiver this summer:

- **Drop off a cool treat:** Visit a caregiver with a basket of hydrating snacks, fresh fruit, or cold drinks.
- **Offer a "breather" hour:** Regular breaks allow caregivers to rest, attend appointments, reconnect with relationships, recover emotionally, and simply step away from constant responsibility for a time. Volunteer to sit with their loved one for just one or two hours so the caregiver can run errands, attend a doctor's appointment, or simply rest.
- **Keep up the yard:** Offer to mow their lawn, weed their garden, or water their plants during the hottest weeks of the year.
- **Stay connected:** Caregiving can be incredibly isolating. A simple text, phone call, or brief porch visit lets them know they are not forgotten.
- **Caregivers: Accept Help, Specifically and Clearly:** One of the hardest parts of caregiving for many people is accepting help. Caregivers often feel guilty asking, worry about burdening others, or believe it is simply easier to do everything themselves. At the same time, friends and family frequently do care. They just do not know what would actually be helpful. Specific requests work the best.



## FriendFest 2026

**Sunday, September 13, 2026**  
11:00am - 1:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church  
[Trinity-ec.org/FriendFest](http://Trinity-ec.org/FriendFest)

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

## Colorado Adventure Trip

This past July 12-17, 17 youth and 4 adults (including CYF director Katie Conner) traveled to Estes Park, Colorado for the 2026 Adventure Trip. During our time together, we spent time in Rocky Mountain National Park, hiking, and doing other activities at YMCA of the Rockies, toured the historical Stanley Hotel, went fly fishing and horseback riding, explored the city of Estes Park, and spent a lot of time laughing and having fun. Thank you to all who supported the youth and their fundraising efforts, and also for all who prayed for them during this exciting and transformative opportunity!

## 2026-2027 Faith Formation

Faith Formation opportunities begin in September for children preschool age through high school and registration will be available online later in August. Watch your mailbox (and email inbox) for more information!

## Be a Faith Formation Teacher!

Consider being part of the team that shares the Good News with our children every week! Sunday School teachers are needed on Sunday mornings from 8:50-9:35 am. Teaching materials, supplies, and support are provided. Because we'll have family faith formation classes on the first Sunday of each month, classroom teachers will only teach an average of 3 times each month. Teachers are also needed for Connections (Pre-Confirmation, grades 5-6) classes on Wednesday nights from 6:45-7:45 pm. Faith Formation classes begin mid-September and run through April.

Consider finding a partner to share the job! Adults and youth (high school age or older) are invited to volunteer as teachers. This is a great opportunity to serve in Christ's love and share the Good News! Watch for a sign-up in the lobby or contact Katie Conner at [katie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:katie@trinity-ec.org).

## Be a Confirmation Small Group Leader!

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith while leading a small group of enthusiastic students! Confirmation small group leaders are responsible for leading a small group of 6-8 students. They participate with their group in the large group lesson taught by Pastor Tom and then lead a discussion with their small group following the lesson. Confirmation meets weekly on Wednesdays, October-April, from 6:45-7:45 pm. This is a great opportunity to serve in Christ's love and share the Good News! Watch for a sign-up in the lobby or contact Pastor Tom at [tomw@trinity-ec.org](mailto:tomw@trinity-ec.org).

## AUGUST CORNER CUPBOARD

### 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 \$3,000!

### COMMUNITY

In June Associated Bank employees delivered 170 pounds of food and volunteered to work a pantry shift serving 50 families. Thanks Associated Bank for choosing Trinity Food Pantry for your community give back.

Thank-you to First Presbyterian Church who continues to host a monthly food drive and have donated over 600 pounds of food so far this year.

### ACTIVITY/FINANCIAL

- Number of families served: 4,600
- Current dedicated account balance: \$57,600
- Average number of families served each week: 174
- Total food costs for year of 2026: \$30,000
- Total pounds of food distributed: 150,000

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE FUND

Each fall, Trinity blesses dozens of children with new Bibles as a fulfillment of the promise that is made in baptism to "*place in their hands the holy scriptures.*" Please consider donating to the Children's Bible Fund. Donate online or by check with the memo: Children's Bible Fund.

Thank you for Giving!

## VISITATION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Looking for individuals to make homebound visits to deliver communion and connection.

Contact Pat Garber if interested:  
(715)835-5801 or [garberpa@uwec.edu](mailto:garberpa@uwec.edu)

# ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2027

*To God – whose power now at work in us  
can do immeasurably more than we ask or  
imagine. Ephesians 3:20 (Inclusive)*

**Imagine more love.  
Imagine more welcome.  
Imagine more joy.  
Imagine more courage.**

**IMAGINE MORE** next summer in  
Minneapolis at the ELCA Youth Gathering!  
The 2027 Gathering will take place  
June 28 - July 2, 2027

If you, or someone you know, are interested  
in attending this life-changing event, please  
attend our informational meeting on  
Wednesday, September 9  
at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Room.

Youth participants must be in 8th-12th  
grade at the time of registration.

Contact Katie Conner at  
[katie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:katie@trinity-ec.org) with any questions.



## FRIENDS OF FLYNN

During the month of August the Friends of  
Flynn will be focusing on school supplies for  
the upcoming year. We are asking for the  
congregations help. Check out our display  
in the lobby for lists of supplies that are  
needed for students this year.  
Any help is appreciated.

Throughout the school year we will be  
providing food for the pantry, snacks, and  
books. As well as other needs like clothing,  
shoes, and boots. We also focus on staff  
appreciation throughout the year. We also  
need volunteers to work at the school  
pantry, so if anyone would like to help us,  
please feel free to contact us.

If anyone is interested in joining our  
committee, or wants information on it,  
please contact any member of the  
committee. Contributions to this ministry  
are accepted and greatly appreciated any  
time during the year. Thank you to all those  
who support this ministry.  
-Barb Keith

# NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CLASSES

**"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for  
the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14**

Greetings from Noah's Ark Preschool and the Early Childhood  
Enrichment Programs! We hope you have been enjoying a fun and  
relaxing summer with family and friends. While summer has been  
full of adventures, we've also been busy getting ready for another  
exciting school year at Noah's Ark! Our classrooms are being  
cleaned, organized, and prepared to welcome children back this fall.  
Teachers have been planning activities, setting up classrooms, and  
looking forward to meeting new students while welcoming back  
familiar faces. We can't wait to hear the excitement, laughter, and  
stories that fill our halls once school begins.

Registration for the 2026–2027 school year is still open for our Noah's  
Ark Preschool classes (ages 3–5) and our Early Childhood  
Enrichment classes (ages 18 months–3 years). Most of our classes are  
full, but we still have a few openings available. If you know a family  
looking for a caring, play-based, faith-filled preschool experience,  
we'd love to visit with them. They can contact me at [kim@trinity-ec.org](mailto:kim@trinity-ec.org)  
or 715-832-6601 for more information. As we get ready to  
begin another year together, I am thankful for the opportunity to  
partner with families as we help children learn, grow, build  
friendships, and experience God's love each day. It is a blessing to be  
part of these important early years, and I look forward to all that this  
school year will bring.

Enjoy these last weeks of summer, and we'll see you soon!

In Peace,

Kim Dewey

Noah's Ark Preschool Director & ECE Coordinator

## ECE & Noah's Ark Preschool Openings

Registration continues for our fall programming. Space is limited.

- Noah's Ark Preschool, Monday/Wednesday afternoons (12:45-3:15), for children 4 years old by 9.1.2026. This class has an emphasis on science, early literacy, and creative arts.
- Music & Movement-Children will move and groove as they explore music with song, dance and instruments. This is an adult caregiver/child class. Free play and discovery, as well as some teacher-led structured activities are included. For children who are 18 months-36 months at the time of the session. Meets Wednesday's from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Trinity music room.

For more information, contact Kim Dewey at:  
715.832.6601 ext. 205 or [kim@trinity-ec.org](mailto:kim@trinity-ec.org)

# MUSIC & PRAISE



Throughout the Bible, we are given instructions to make joyful noises to the Lord, and not just with our voices, but also with instruments and movement! Here at Trinity Lutheran Church, we have many wonderful opportunities to praise God through music. There are opportunities for all ages and talents!

## **Praise Team:**

Trinity's Praise Team helps lead our contemporary worship services with familiar Christian contemporary songs that invite the congregation to praise God together. Each week, singers and instrumentalists—including guitar, bass, drums, and keyboard players—share their gifts in worship. We would love to welcome new voices and instruments to the team! Whether you are able to help for special occasions, occasionally as needed, or on a rotating schedule, there is a place for you. If you're interested, please email Sue Jensen, Praise Team Director, at [suej@trinity-ec.org](mailto:suej@trinity-ec.org), or stop by the band area after worship!



## **Trinity Choir:**

We are eagerly inviting and welcoming singers to sing with the Trinity Choir this Fall as we begin our season with Wednesday rehearsals beginning on September 9, from 6:45 to 7:45 in the choir room (enter through door 1). We invite anyone from confirmation age and beyond to sing in our adult choir. We are in need of singers in all voice ranges. We welcome "snowbirds," singers with busy schedules and occasional conflicts, and offer a special invitation to new members of Trinity. We will be welcoming back our scholarship singers from UWEC who serve as section leaders, cantors, and soloists when needed. If you have questions, please contact Trinity Choir Director, Gary Rambo, at 715-832-4429 or at his new email [gjrambo50@gmail.com](mailto:gjrambo50@gmail.com)



## **Totally Joyous Christians:**

Totally Joyous Christians (TJC) is a choir for children in 3rd-8th grade. We meet in the choir room on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:55. We give thanks to God through singing! We build community with each other too! If you love to sing, this group is for you. We sing a few times each semester and put on a musical in April! Soli Deo Gloria!

Director: Corinne Gransee Paral [corinne@trinity-ec.org](mailto:corinne@trinity-ec.org)



## **God's Little Singers**

God's Little Singers (GLS) is a choir for children in 4K-2nd grade. The choir meets in room 402 on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:55. Children learn about God's love through music, story time, and fun activities. GLS sings at the 9:45 service a few times throughout the school year and joins with TJC to put on a musical in the spring! We are still looking for a GLS director for this coming year. If you are interested in directing the choir, or if you have any questions for having your child participate in the choir, please email Sue Jensen at [suej@trinity-ec.org](mailto:suej@trinity-ec.org).



## **CrossWord:**

CrossWord is Trinity's youth band, led by Andy Hofer. Students in 7th-12th grade will practice Christian contemporary songs to lead worship music one Sunday a month during the school year. CrossWord is a great stepping stone for students who are learning musical instruments and want to eventually play with the praise team. If you have a student who is interested in joining the CrossWord youth band, please contact Andy at [andyhofer31@gmail.com](mailto:andyhofer31@gmail.com).



## **Trinity Tollers:**

Trinity Tollers is Trinity Lutheran's handbell choir. The Tollers meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Worship Center to rehearse. The Tollers learn beautiful arrangements of classic hymns and play once a month during traditional services. All are welcome, no experience necessary! The Trinity Tollers handbell choir is open to youth going into 7th grade to adults of all ages. If interested in joining, please contact Heidi Wildes at [heidi@trinity-ec.org](mailto:heidi@trinity-ec.org).



# "SERVING IN CHRIST'S LOVE AND SHARING THE GOOD NEWS"



## STAY CONNECTED

Find inspiration, updates, and ministry news on our Instagram & Facebook pages:

- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Children, Youth, & Family Ministries
- Noah's Ark Preschool



## CONTACT & LOCATION

- Phone: (715) 832.6601
- Website: [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org)
- Location: 1314 E Lexington Blvd  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

## PASTORS

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**Tom Westcott**  
On sabbatical May 18 - August 18

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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Early Childhood Enrichment Teacher

**Jody Anderson**  
Early Childhood Enrichment Teacher

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**Tatyana Roberts**  
Adult Choir Accompanist

**Gary Rambo**  
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**Corinne Gransee Paral**  
TJC Director / [corinne@trinity-ec.org](mailto:corinne@trinity-ec.org)

**ISO: GLS Children's Choir Director**  
GLS Director

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TEAMS

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**Mike Hollars**

## MINISTRY SUPPORT

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## WORLD MISSIONS

Jabneh Christian Academy, Grange Hill, Jamaica  
Blantyre Lutheran Parish, Malawi, Africa  
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