

June 2026

# TRINITY TIMES

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Note  
from the  
pastor



Anxious excitement and preparation are in the air as fourteen young people and their families prepare for Confirmation Weekend - a time to gather and celebrate a milestone on their faith journey. They have gathered, studied, played, worshipped, retreated, and grown in grace and relationship over the past two years. Bonds have been forged and doubts have been expressed. Questions have been asked and taken seriously. The basis of our time together has been God's Word and Luther's Small Catechism. God's Word reveals to us the nature and promises of our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity is the faith family where these young people are growing up, and we have an opportunity to show up for them, supporting and encouraging them as they walk with Christ. Please mark your calendars for June 13th and 14th and do that very thing – show up for them as they bravely are confirmed in Christ. It will be a weekend that rejoices in belonging.

Their chosen verse is John 10:11, *"I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."* Sheep and shepherd imagery keeps popping up for me. An intriguing podcast I heard last week cast pastors as the sheep dogs of Jesus the Good Shepherd. (based on 1 Peter 5) The sheep dogs are endlessly busy working with the sheep as the Shepherd directs. They are to be faithful, eager, humble and willing to suffer. I was struck by the statement that, *"at the end of the day even the sheep dogs need to know that there is a place for them by the warmth of the fire where they can rest secure in the lap of their Shepherd."* I stopped and prayed thankfully for my place of vocation and belonging. The day after I listened to this podcast my family took me to the movies, a rare treat these days. We watched "The Sheep Detectives." It is a charming family film filled with talking sheep, a murder mystery, hurting relationships, grief, joy, beautiful scenery and more thematic meat on the bone than you might expect from a movie about, well, talking sheep. The film explores the reality of death (gently) and the mystery of suffering. The sheep are mystified by the human God who, as Sebastian the sheep explains, 'is both lamb and Shepherd, invisible, made of bread and eaten on Sundays.' I am reminded that faith is confusing and mysterious. As the sheep set out to solve the murder of their shepherd, George, they must face their prejudices and learn firsthand how important it is to belong to a flock.

The sheep have always chosen to forget anything unpleasant or painful, but they discover that justice and peace often come through suffering. Our Saviour Jesus Christ shows us clearly on the cross the redemptive quality of suffering. In 1 Peter 5:10 God promises, *"after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you."* It's a paradox: to truly be alive we must face death. As the film unfolds, we learn that sheep know their own names, and they know their Shepherd's voice. God can be both Lamb and Shepherd. I rejoice that this murder mystery movie about talking sheep does not shy away from hard things like greed, death and prejudice, but handles them with care and honesty. The essence of the film for me was about belonging, being named and known, shepherded and loved. And today the kids chose the John 10:11 verse as their group verse. God has an uncanny way of putting things together. May each of the youth being confirmed know they belong to the Good Shepherd Jesus who has called them by name in their baptism, redeemed them with His life's blood on the cross and reigns on high for their eternal good. Please join me in praying these things for them as they confirm their faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord!

Signed, Pastor Maggie, a contented sheep dog in the lap of my Good Shepherd.



# Mark Your Calendar



**June 28**  
**Veterans Park**  
**10:00am**

Outdoor worship on the last Sunday of the month begins in May and goes through September.

All are welcome.

Remember to dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair.



## 2027 Mission Team Meeting May 31 following Worship

We will gather as a team for the first time in the park following worship. Come and see who is on the team and talk about what we will be doing.



## VBS 2026 Ages 4 (in Sept)- Grade 6 July 6-10



It is that time again and **registration opens June 1!** So if you would like to register your kids to attend follow the QR code. (brookstrinity.ca)

If you are a youth or an adult who would like to volunteer please also sign up as we need to know who is coming. Youth Training will be June 28 at noon or July 5 at 9am. Adults must have up to date training, police checks etc.



Please check the list on the bulletin board for a list of things that will be needed for our "Tropical Trek".



## Confirmation June 13 & 14

**Faith Sharing - June 13 at 6:30pm**  
**Rite of Confirmation - June 14 at 10:00am**

Please come and support our kids as they begin their next steps on their faith journey.

This year's confirmands are Brant Beasley, Pandora Dyck, Raphael Dyck, Noah Dykstra, Ila Dyrland, Nash Gabrielle, Mason Harty, Daniel Kornishiyn, Katie Kroschel, Hunter Lutes, Wyatt Skanderup, Hunter Smith, Eliza Summach & Dax Vermeersch.



**Save the date!**  
**June 26**  
**2:00pm**

Join Liam & Maddy out at Ropp's for a fun afternoon of water activities and games. There will be dinner and a wrap up around 10:00pm. Talk to them about registration online.

## Weekend in the Word



In February we had a great weekend with Gretchen Ronnevik at our Weekend in the Word event, The Patience of God. Gretchen led us through a deep dive into God's Patience through 3 different sessions. Theology on the Rise podcast hosts Cale Sherbanuk and Nathan Carlson closed our day with a live podcast with Gretchen. We had 52 people attend the event plus 3 presenters. Thank you to Tracey Waddell and Arianna Gies brecht for all their hard work serving meals and looking after the kitchen. Thank you to TLCW for your support in providing two meals for the event as well as décor. If you missed our Weekend in the Word event with Gretchen Ronnevik you can check out all 3 of her sessions as well as the Theology on the Rise podcast on YouTube via our website.

# WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES



## June 7 10:00 am with Communion

**Acolyte:** Brant  
**Lector:** Val D  
**Storyteller:** Brianna  
**Sound:** Dennis  
**Video:** Ryan  
**Worship Assistant:** Brenda  
**Ushers:** Brent Altwasser Family  
**Scripture Readings:** Hosea 5:15-6:6 Romans 4:13-25

## June 13 6:30pm

**Acolyte:** Nash  
**Lector:** Brooke A  
**Sound:** Jorja  
**Video:** Joey  
**Worship Assistant:** Dennis  
**Ushers:** Mark & Melanie Altwasser  
**Scripture Readings:** John 10:11

## June 14 10:00am with Communion

**Acolyte:** Pandora  
**Lector:** Lidia S  
**Storyteller:** NA  
**Sound:** Vince  
**Video:** Hazel  
**Worship Assistant:** Dennis  
**Ushers:** Leona F/Anne M  
**Scripture Readings:** Exodus 19:2-8 Romans 5:6-15

## June 21 10:00am with Communion

**Acolyte:** Noah  
**Lector:** Harold S  
**Storyteller:** Pastor  
**Sound:** Ryan  
**Video:** Joey  
**Worship Assistant:** Doug  
**Ushers:** Elgersma Family  
**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 20:7-13 Romans 6:12-23

## June 28 10:00am at Veterans Park

**Lector:** Hush R  
**Storyteller:** Brianna  
**Sound:** Randy  
**Worship Assistant:** Doug  
**Ushers:** Brad & Kristen Niznik  
**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 7:1-13

Carol Stedel	June 02
Norman Jaspersen	June 03
Alf Jensen	June 03
Bill Chivers	June 04
Joan Jenkins	June 5
Doug Erlandson	June 12
Doris Bachand	June 13
Brenda Shepherd	June 21
Kathy Smith	June 21
Doug Wutzke	June 24
Charlene Musgrove	June 25

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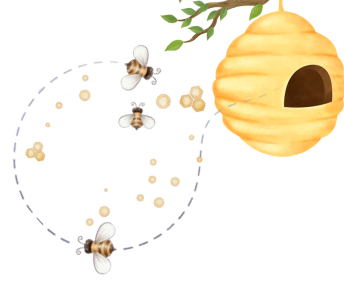
Cuong & Jessica Nguyen	June 09
Dennis & Amanda Dyrland	June 07
Brody & Kylee Thurmeier	June 07
Colin & Sarah Sinclair	June 14
Stanley & Jeanette Zahn	June 17
Daniel & Myra Neven	June 17
Colin & Dawn Thurmeier	June 21
Darren & Lori Sjodin	June 21
Murry & Kerri Giles	June 22
Ryan & Shannon Andrews	June 28
Jeremy & Tiffany Karpinsky	June 28



Cooper Beblow  
 Noah McCord  
 Shai Rosekat  
 Tait Vermeersch

Please hold our graduates and thier families in your prayers as they make plans for the next steps in life.

# JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
10:00am Outdoor Worship 11:30am Mission Team Meeting  1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	10:00am Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA	4:30pm Confirmation		Pastor Maggie off	9:00am Rodeo Parade
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends 5:00pm Deacon Meeting	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Communion at Newbrook 11:00am Communion at Orchard 5:30pm Board of Ed 8:00pm AA	1:00pm TLCW Meeting 4:30pm Confirmation	9:00am NCC 2:30pm Sunrise Worship 6:30pm Orchard Worship 7:30pm Newbrook Worship 8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off	9:00am Parents Set up 6:30pm Faith Sharing 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship 	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting 8:00pm AA		Pastor Maggie off 8:00pm AA		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	10:00am Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off	Pastor Maggie off 8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off 2:00pm Drenched	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
10:00am Outdoor Worship 12:00pm Youth VBS Training 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	10:00am Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA	Office Closed 	8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off	