

Summer 2026

TRINITY TIMES

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‘Just sit right back and you’ll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip, that started at a little church in Normanby Township – in Normanby Township!’

In 1994 Pastor John and I took a group of 50+ youth and leaders to “Bridges – Cross with Me”, the National Youth Gathering in Winnipeg, MB. We drove a convoy of vans across Northern Ontario. We were held up many times by, wait for it, bridge repairs in the north. Who knew? Hours were spent waiting by the side of the road, thanking the Lord for the youth’s unending joy of tossing a football for hours. We drove through the night, had

multiple unexpected adventures and very little sleep. The youth in each van coped by composing ‘tales of our fateful trip’ and setting the lyrics to a popular tune, which we then sang at a campfire on our trip home. We camped at Rushing Rivers in N. Manitoba. The opening lines above were sung to the “Gilligan’s Island” theme song!

This summer our VBS theme is Tropical Trek, and the youth drama team will be creating skits for each morning roughly modeled on the adventures of seven stranded ‘castaways’ on Gilligan’s Island. If you are old enough to remember Gilligan’s Island you know that each week they ‘almost’ made it off the island. They seemed to have had everything you might ever need on their little ship-wrecked boat, but their greatest need was always to be found, rescued and brought home. Our Tropical Trek theme verse is “The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). Each of you is invited to come one or more mornings to VBS at 9 am to support our youth, adults and the families that come to our VBS. This is Trinity’s ministry and you are Trinity’s people. Stop in, join the kids for opening worship or come at 11:30 for closing worship. Please be in daily prayer for VBS and for God to bring us children all year through!

Thinking about our theme has me considering what it is to be LOST and what it is to be FOUND! Did you know that you can sing Amazing Grace to the Gilligan’s Island theme song? Try it! “I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see, was blind but now I see.” Granted very few of us are ever going to be stranded on a tropical island, although many of us may dream about it. All of us however have been lost in our sin, born in sin, ‘castaways’ from a holy God. Thankfully God is also LOVE and in the great love with which He loves us sent Jesus to seek and to save sinners. In Him we are rescued, redeemed and given a home in the kingdom of God. This is amazing grace, that the sinless One, Jesus, carried all our sin in Himself and by His death and resurrection has set us free! This is what we share at VBS, The Gospel which forgives and frees bringing hope, identity and belonging in Jesus!

Tropical trekking is marked by intense vibrant colour and water! As your summer unfolds it is my prayer that you will be refreshed by the beauty and rich greening all around you. Each time you have opportunity to be by water – camping, hiking, beaching - I invite you to stop and listen to the sound of the water. Is it gently lapping at your toes inspiring peace and refreshment? Is it a rushing show of power crashing over the rocks causing you to marvel at such transformative strength? Either way may you be reminded of your baptism into Christ, into His death and His resurrection. The promises God made to you that day are with you anew each day to bring comfort and courage to live as His child. The regeneration we received in our baptism has set us free to live boldly. In Christ we are never ‘cast away’ but gathered in and loved. The gift of our baptism is the strength that is given to us for the trip of life here on earth. Each day each of us can touch water confident that we are God’s own child, baptized into Christ! Enjoy the summer season remembering that all your life is the ‘tale of a love led trip, that started at a baptismal font in _____ township!’ You fill in the blank. Trek on people, PM

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Mark Your Calendar

VBS 2025 is July 6-10

9am-11:45am

Age 4(in Sept) - Grade 6

Follow the QR code or go to brookstrinity.ca to register.
Registration closes July 3.

The theme this year is Tropical Trek and it is sure to be an adventure. If you or your teen would like to volunteer there are forms for that on the website as well. If you have any question give us a call at 403-362-4259 or brkstrin@telusplanet.net.

**Vacation Bible
School**

brookstrinity.ca



Use this QR
to register



**Confirmation /Youth
Retreat**

**SAVE THE DATE
September 11-13**

We will have the Sacrament Retreat at SABC (Southern Alberta Bible Camp). This is a fun weekend of study and activities.

You're invited

Trinity is invited to the installation of Pastor John at Salem Lutheran Church in Scandia. August 9 at 11:00am.



Confirmation

Parent Meeting

August 19 at 6:30pm



This is a meeting for the parents of the new confirmation class beginning in September. Please bring any question you might have about the year ahead.

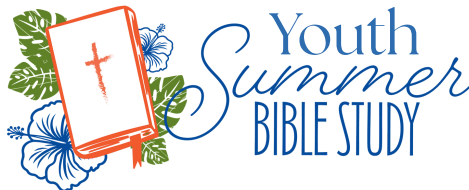


VBS Volunteer Training

To be able to hold VBS we need volunteers. Our volunteers are teens and adults. For safety and insurance purposes all volunteers need to have training.

Youth and adult Training will be June 28 at 11:30am or July 5 at 9:00am as well as June 29 at 4pm for youth only.

Both adult and youth training **needs to be done annually** even if you have done it before you must attend one this year.



**Wednesday starting July 8
4:40pm-6:00pm**



Youth grade 8up join Liam for a summer study on the book "Joining Jesus on Mission" by Greg Finke. If you would like to purchase the book use the QR code.



**OUTDOOR
WORSHIP**

Veterans Park

All are invited to join us as we Worship together in the beauty of the park.
Dress for the weather and don't forget a lawnchair.

Sunday
JUNE 28, JULY 26 AUG. 30, SEPT 27

10:00 AM



Lee & Cindi Beasley	July 02
Brandon & Holly Semmler	July 02
Evan & Jamie Scheuerman	July 05
Herb & Heather Brown	July 08
John & Val Deunk	July 09
Devon & Renee Musgrove	July 13
John Clyne & Jackie Kay	July 15
Justin & Pam Harty	July 17
Dennis & Kathy Schellenberg	July 17
Byron & Sarah Suttcliffe	July 19
Seadon & Jessaca Rosekat	July 19
Dwayne & Tanya Jakubowski	July 20
David & Kathlyn Peltzer	July 24
Ryan & Sarah Summach	July 25
Scott & Laura Culligan	July 28
Arthur & Bernice Kruger	July 29
Jason & Ashley Linton	Aug. 01
Randy & Shirley Perry	Aug. 02
Garnet & Faye Altwasser	Aug. 07
Geordie & Rachel Heal	Aug. 08
Curtis & Shanda Wood	Aug. 09
Craig & Kendra Pittman	Aug. 15
Elvin & Mabel Schmitke	Aug. 18
Dennis & Karen Dockray	Aug. 18
Joel & Nicole Nichols	Aug. 18
Bruce & Julie Musgrove	Aug. 20
Barry & Trudi Heal	Aug. 22
Riley & Megan Schuett	Aug. 26
Harold & Carol Stedel	Aug. 28
Doug & Leann Prenevost	Aug. 29
Byron & Andrea Skanderup	Aug. 29

If you would like to have your anniversary included in the Wedding Anniversary list please call the church office.

Responding in trust and faith please remember the following ways of supporting your church.

- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
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Frank Zasadny	July 02	Bernice Kruger	Aug 02
Heather Brown	July 06	Guy LaFosse	Aug 02
Sandra Zasadny	July 07	Trudi Heal	Aug 08
Eva Sieberer	July 09	John Theiss	Aug 11
Sharon Reid	July 16	Bernyce Groot	Aug 12
Herb Brown	July 18	Dale Vossler	Aug 13
Stan Waddell	July 19	Doug Prenevost	Aug 13
Sonia Ellis	July 27	Patty Green	Aug 15
Lenora Connelly	July 30	Grant Vessey	Aug 17
Earl Christman	July 31	Elvin Schmitke	Aug 18
		Glen Ravensborg	Aug 23
		Ria Neufeld	Aug 26
		Jim Culligan	Aug 28

NOTE OFFICE CLOSURES

The office will be closed on the following dates:

July 16, 23, 28

August 3-7 & 13

September 1-4



Offering

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WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

July 5 10:00 am
Acolyte: Ila D
Lector: Daniel K
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Vince
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Brent Altwasser Family
Scripture Readings: Zachariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:14-25a

July 11 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Raf
Lector: Melanie A
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Dennis
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Brenda
Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8:12-17

July 19 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Eliza
Lector: Leona F
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Randy
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Leona F/Anne M
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:18-27

July 26 10:00 am Outdoor Worship
Acolyte: NA
Lector: Rebecca K
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Randy
Video: NA
Ushers: Elgersma Family
Scripture Readings: Dueteronomy 7:6-9 Romans 8:28-39

August 2 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Katie K
Lector: Kristen N
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Dennis
Video: Hazel
Ushers: Brad & Kristen Niznik
Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21

August 9 10:30 am at Duke of Sutherland Park
 This week will be a Newell Christian Community Service. There will be no service at Trinity.

August 16 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Wyatt S
Lector: Cole A
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Ryan
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Thian & Rozelle Muller
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32

August 23 10:00 am
Acolyte: Hunter L
Lector: Lidia S
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Vince
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Brenda M
Ushers: Anne M/Leona F
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 15:1-6 Romans 11:33-12:8

August 30 10:00 am at Veterans Park
Acolyte: NA
Lector: Brenda O
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Rnady
Worship Assistant: Brenda M
Ushers: Elgersma Family
Scripture Readings: Proverbs 25:2-10 Hebrews 13:1-17

PLEASE NOTE

- If you are scheduled and can't be there please find a replacement as it takes all our volunteers to have Worship.
- ALL AV VOLUNTEERS: Please be at the church at 9am Sunday to begin setting up the equipment

NCC Newell Christian Community

CHURCH IN THE PARK

August 9, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Duke of Sutherland Park
 Invite your friends and families!

PotBless Lunch
 Ministerial providing hamburgers - please bring a side dish or dessert!

Please remember
 to bring your lawnchairs & water!

Donations by e-transfer will support Crossroads Clinic and the Champion Centre.

Details will be announced at Church in the Park.

JULY



2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 4:00pm Youth VBS Training	10:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Food Bank Gardening 8:00pm AA	Office Closed 	8:00pm AA		Pastor Maggie off
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00am VBS Training 10:00am Worship with Communion 	9:00am - Noon VBS					Pastor Maggie off
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00am Worship with Communion 11:30am Mission Team Meeting 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Commune at Newbrook 11:00am Commune at Orchard 8:00pm AA	Office Closed for Data Entry 4:30pm Youth Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee Hour 6:30pm Worship & Communication Meet	10:00am Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA	4:30pm Youth Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
10:00am Outdoor Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	8:00pm AA	10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Youth Study	2:30pm Worship @ Sunrise 6:30pm Worship @ Orchard 7:30pm Worship @ Newbrook 8:00pm AA	Office Closed	

AUGUST



SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT 1
10:00am Outdoor Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed	8:00pm AA	10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Youth Study	2:30pm Worship @ Sunrise 6:30pm Worship @ Orchard 7:30pm Worship @ Newbrook 8:00pm AA	Office Closed	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:30am NCC Worship in Park 11:00am PJ instalation at Scandia 1:30pm Church of God Worship	5:00pm Deacon Meeting 5:30pm Board of Ed :00pm Council 8:00pm AA	10:00am Commune at Newbrook 11:00am Commune at Orchard 8:00pm AA	4:30pm Youth Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	Pastor Maggie off
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	7:00pm Council 8:00pm AA	4:30pm Youth Study 6:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	Pastor Maggie off
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	8:00pm AA	4:30pm Youth Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	Pastor Maggie off
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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		8:00pm AA	4:30pm Youth Study	8:00pm AA		