

TRINITY TIMES

September 2026

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Pastor's Note

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven ...
He has made everything suitable for its time." Eccl. 3:1 & 11a*

Seasons changing and lives passing are utmost on my mind these days. I am very conscious of autumn approaching with lightning speed; another year will end and time just keeps flying by and slipping away. Seasons come and seasons go and I encourage you to ponder two questions. For whom am I living? In what ways am I living out the sweet, sweet time that has been given me?

Created by our God, we have each been given the gift of time. (Psalm 139:16) For some time stretches before them as never-ending as the sand on the beach. For others time is short in supply and they are learning to treasure not just each new day but literally each part of the day. The world around us encourages us to '*seize the day, make each moment count*', *live for today because tomorrow is not promised*' but does not show us how to live, nor where the ability comes to press on when we crash and burn; which as sinners in a sinful world will happen. Thankfully we have God's Word which assures us that there is purpose and meaning in each moment of time that He has given to us, and that time and life itself are gifts meant to be lived, treasured, valued and lived for Him. Jesus says, "*I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.*" John 10:10

God goes even further and in Christ Jesus has shown us love that lasts beyond time. In the forgiveness Christ has won for us on the cross and by the truth of His resurrection from the dead we daily receive the strength and joy to seize each day, make each moment count and fully live each day in the knowledge that tomorrow IS promised to us as God's beloved children. We live in the weird and wonderful 'now and not yet' of the kingdom of God. We are called to live here and now for Christ even as we carry His promise that we will live forever after with Him in the life yet to come.

In Romans 14:7-9 Paul writes, "*We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.*"

As your pastor I pray you will consider the gift of time and 'whose we are' in how you live out each sweet moment of that gift. As fall begins there will be many choices to make in where your time is spent. Prayerfully make choices that bring honour to Christ. Above all may we live in thankfulness and praise to Christ witnessing to His love in all we do! Pastor Maggie.

P.S. I am planning a four-week Sermon Series this fall on "Vocation – Living lives to witness Christ's redeeming love." What is your vocation? Calling? Join me!

CHURCH

Membership

What does that mean?

Join Pastor Maggie for a "Let's TALK ABOUT Membership" lunch. (Just like last fall's 'Let's Talk About Baptism' lunch but different)

Who: All of you but especially anyone interested in becoming a member at Trinity AND/OR with questions about what our Lutheran Church teaches, professes and believes.

When: September 27th @ Noon

Where: BP's Restaurant

What: A time to share lunch with your Pastor and talk about what is involved in joining Trinity through an information/membership class and becoming a voting member).

Why: 'Why not?'



**Collecting until
September 27**

Trinity is doing a back to school drive for school supplies to give to teachers so that they have them on hand for kids who don't have them.

We have talked to teachers and gotten a list of the most needed items and there are flash cards at the church office with items you can pick up.

Let's help set up teachers and students for a great year ahead.



Confirmation/Youth September 11-13

We will have a Retreat at Wilderness Ranch Camp. This is a fun weekend of study and activities. All youth and those starting confirmation are welcome.

Parent volunteers are needed and a food sign up will be sent out. Sign up by September 4.

We leave at 2:00pm on Friday and be home 5:00pm on Sunday



Sunday School Staggered Start

That's right Sunday school is starting back up. This year the times are as follows:

- **Grade 5 - Adult at 9:00am - begins September 20**
- **Age 3 - Grade 4 during Worship following Children's Story - begins September 13**



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, **September 20th** following worship, ALL voting members (voting members are 16 years of age and confirmed) are invited to an IMPORTANT Congregational meeting. Following extensive work and preparation by both our Transition Team and members of our Trinity Council, Council will be presenting updates and a full packet of information regarding a proposed Call for a Pastor in Training (P.I.T.). Come to the meeting to receive all the information and to exercise your vote as a member of the family. Thank you. For more information feel free to speak to Leona Ferguson or Pastor Maggie..



Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
September 16 at 1:00pm
All women are invited

AGAPE (Ladies Bible Study)

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Starts September 16

We will be continuing a study called
"All Together Beautiful" on Song of Songs.
Ladies of all stages of life are welcome.

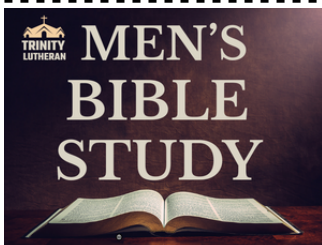


Quilters

Quilting begins again September 8th.

Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

It is a come and go when you can. All levels of experience are welcome. Talk to Sue Armstrong if you have any questions.



Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm Reading & Interpreting the Bible

Reading and studying the Word of

God is a lifelong adventure. But how do we know we're interpreting it faithfully? How do we make sense of ancient texts filled with mystery, poetry, prophecy, and apocalyptic imagery?

This study by Chad Bird of 1517.org **begins September 16th.**

Talk to Liam or Harold if you have any questions.



MISSION 2027

Did you know we have a mission team going to Belize in February of 2027? There is! We ask you to hold them in prayer as they get to know each other and build their team.

They are meeting and planning their projects and fundraisers. One of those fundraisers will be a **Fall Perogy Supper on October 17.** Please save the date, more information will come soon.

Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

Starting September 20 study for grade 5+ will begin. Come and meet your teachers and dig into God's Word.



Confirmation

Confirmation will start up again
September 8 at our regular class
time of 4:30pm -6:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE September 11-13 we will have a Youth Retreat at Wilderness Ranch Camp. All kids are invited to attend a fun weekend of study and activities.

Teen Switch Time

**Sept. 27 @ the church
1-3pm**



Get ready for an afternoon of fun Mario Kart and Board Games!

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	9AM - 3PM
WEDNESDAY	9AM - 3PM
THURSDAY	9AM - 3PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED

For information on Trinity go to:
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WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

September 6 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Azrael D
Lector: Anne M
Storyteller: Pastor John
Sound: Dennis
Video: Ryan
Worship Assistant:
Ushers: Leona F/ Anne M
Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 33:7 Romans 13:1-10

September 13 10:00 am
Acolyte: Lucie B
Lector: Mark A
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Vince
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant:
Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser
Scripture Readings: Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12

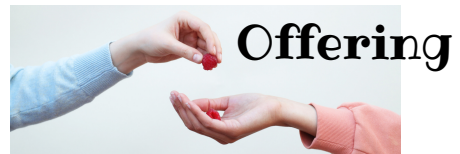
September 20 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Cody H
Lector: Val D
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Randy
Video: Hazel
Ushers: Brad & Kristen Niznik
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9 Phil 2:12-14, 19-30

September 27 10:00 am Outdoor Worship
Acolyte: NA
Lector: Harold Stedel
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Randy
Video: NA
Ushers: Rozelle & Thian Muller
Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Phil 2:1-4(5-13)14-18



Steve Schekk Sept 04
 Leonne Stuart Sept 11
 Leta Babb Sept 15
 Faye Altwasser Sept 17
 Raymond Flatla Sept 20
 Renate Jaspersen Sept 20
 Eileen Criebardis Sept 24
 Lorene Nichols Sept 27
 Marie Garthwaite Sept 28
 Helen Dumontel Sept 30

Jason & Erin Roberts Sept. 03
 Jim & Jeanie Culligan Sept. 04
 Earl & Joy Christman Sept. 05
 Blaine & Kari Bolen Sept. 05
 Jacoby & Lindsay Ernst Sept. 07
 Chris & Aimee Blanch Sept. 07
 Branden & Jade Mitchell Sept. 08
 Jesse & Chantelle Murray Sept. 14
 Travis & Melissa Lutes Sept. 15
 David & Kayla Moore Sept. 18
 Rob & Leiza Clow Sept. 21
 Coltan & Rowan Bosman Sept 21
 Randy Hofer & Joey Armstrong Sept. 22
 Mark & Melanie Altwasser Sept. 24
 Brent Altwasser & Tilly Gamble Sept. 26
 Matthew & Meagan Erlandson Sept. 28



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

- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
- Auto Debit: Contact the church office to receive a form.
- Snail Mail: Mail your cheque to 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4

SEPTEMBER



2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
10:00am Outdoor Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed					Mission at Rodeo Concession 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00am Worship @ Patricia 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 	10:00am Quilting 10:00am Commune at Newbrook 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Commune at Orchard 5:00pm Deacons Meet 5:30pm Board of Ed 8:00pm AA	4:30pm Confirmation 	9:00am NCC Meeting 8:00pm AA	Office Closed Confirmation/Youth to Wilderness 2:00pm Gather to leave on Retreat	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Confirmation/Youth to Wilderness 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship 5:00pm Youth pickup	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	10:00am Quilting 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Men's Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00am Ed Hour Gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 11:30am Congregation Meeting 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA 	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Men's Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
10:00am Outdoor Worship 12:00pm Membership Talk about 1:00pm Youth Switch 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Men's Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed	

EDUCATION HOUR



Resumes Sept. 13
Age 4 - Grade 4
During Worship

Sept. 20 at 9am
Grade 5 - Adult




MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Reading & Interpreting the Bible
by: Chad Bird 1517.org



WEDNESDAYS
7:00PM- 8:30PM

BEGINS SEPT 16

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Youth RETREAT

SEPT 11-13

We will meet Friday at 2:00pm for a weekend of fun and be back Sunday ~5:00pm.

COST - \$90

We will need adult drivers/volunteers for the weekend.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping bag, Pillow
- Toiletries (tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant)
- Weather appropriate clothing it could snow (layers & gloves)
- Rain jacket
- Bible, note pad & pen
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Close Toed shoes
- optional - indoor slippers, games, bracelet supplies, instrument, bathing suit (sauna)





CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 27 | NOON

BOSTON PIZZA

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER AT TRINITY AND/OR WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT OUR LUTHERAN CHURCH TEACHES, PROFESSES AND BELIEVES IS WELCOME.



Come for lunch with Pastor Maggie and learn about it.

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WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30AM
STARTING SEPT 16TH

Ladies AGAPE Study on "All Together Beautiful"

BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A FRIEND TO JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP AND STUDY. LADIES OF ALL MATURITIES ARE WELCOME!

