



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past year the circuit pastors have been going over the book of Ecclesiastes. One favorite passage is Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Yes, I know that a song was made out of this passage that has been very popular at weddings.

But as we look toward September and the time change, maybe we need to think about how things change. Time passes. Things change. Look at it this way. The seniors entering high school this semester, were born after 9-11. For them 9-11 is something they will study in the history books and watch documentaries on it. When I look at my own children, they were still in Middle School, or high school when it happened. Now my oldest is 40.

For everything there is a season. Times change and things change as we live. I am not the same person as I was 5, 10, 15, even 25 years ago. I have changed. As I get older my body changes and does not work as efficiently as it once did.

Churches have changed. Many churches I see when we do circuit meetings all have screens at the front of the church. Worship has changed.

The same can be said of the world. The world changes constantly. What was acceptable behavior 50 years ago, is no longer acceptable behavior today. The world changes, sometimes rapidly, sometimes slowly.

Things change. This confuses us and angers us sometimes. I don't know about you, but If I go into a store to find an item, when I know where it was and it is no longer there, I get a little upset. They have now moved the item, and I have to go in search of it again.

However, many things change in the world one thing stays constant, Jesus. The Lutheran Layman's League used to have a motto on their signs, An Unchanging Christ, for a Changing world. The message of Christ has not changed. He has come into a sinful world to save us from our sins.

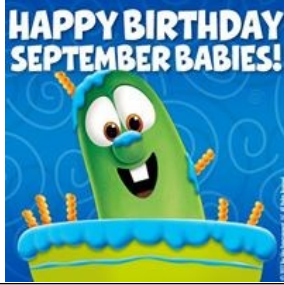
That message will never change. We are sinners, just like Adam, and because of our sinfulness we will die. But Jesus came into the world to save us. He came into the broken world to take our brokenness and put it on himself. That message will never change.

The world might change, But Christ and His saving grace will never change. On this we can be assured. How we worship might change, but the message we share will never change. Christ will always be at the center of the message.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Marshall

OTHER NEWS



Birthdays for the month of September

5 Charlene Grant
8 Rachel Clinton
9 James Marshall-Jernigan
10 Matthew Shorts
16 Cherrie Bradley
29 Gary McClure
29 Kasey Bunting

If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks



Thank you for supporting **Trinity Lutheran Church** through our Rada Cutlery fundraiser. Whether you're an avid cook or hate to cook, there are plenty of products to choose from. Every purchase you make using this unique shopping link <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5544767.dbcf947> helps our group.

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of August

Children:

Kaleigh Frye
Brennick Riederer
Baleigh Crook
Mannix Riederer
Kingston Riederer

Adults:

Don Richter
Tricia & Harold Jacobs
Sharon Calabretta
Bill Witt
Phyllis Dunger
Steve Lochmann
Dan & Danelle Riederer
Phillip & Amanda Dunger
Cathy Webb
Erin Foster



Sunday Average Attendance for last Sunday of July & first half of August— 44

Sunday Average Attendance online for last Sunday of July & first half of August— 6

Views — 10

Last Sunday of July & first half of August Offerings — \$17,498.50

RIEDERER ROLLERS "WE WILL ROLL IN, HELP, AND ROLL OUT!"

The Riederer family, as part of their homeschool studies, have a "helping business." As Ecclesiastes 4:9 states, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

We have SIX (plus a parent).

We have experience in yard work, cleaning and organizing, painting, light power washing, etc.

Payment is negotiable based on time and job requirements.

Contact the "Riederer Rollers" for help! Flyers are available in the church Narthex with more information.

Call or text Danelle at 262-227-0660 or email at driederer1@me.com to schedule your helpers.



Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of September

Jeanette Bunting
Phillip Dunger
Chrisitan Dunger
Erin Foster
Steve Lochmann
Steve Shorts
Peter Smykla

LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD

August 7, 2025 Mary Guild held its regular monthly meeting. Pat Baughman opened the meeting with a devotion about vanity. Many people are mistakenly using earthly things and ideas to judge their own behaviors. Christians strive to model the behavior of Jesus, our Savior, and how he lived his life. What things were important to him: gold, status, hobbies? No, Jesus cared nothing for riches, rank in society or hobbies. He instead healed the sick, fed the poor and told all who listen that he was the Christ who came to save them. Let us model our life after Jesus.

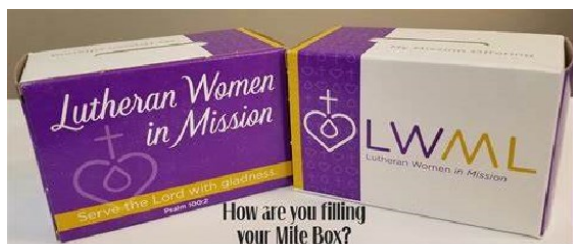
Erin Foster presented a report on the National LWML Convention held in Omaha, Nebraska. Thousands of LWML women and many pastors attended. Grants from mites were announced and over twenty were paid in full.

Final plans were completed for Trinity's LWML Sunday celebration taking place on October 5, 2025. The theme for LWML Sunday is centered around the power of mites used to further the kingdom of God.

Susan Marshall celebrated her birthday in August. Our mission project was a monetary donation for Lutherans for Life. In September Tricia Jacobs will open the meeting with a devotion, Kaye Meins will present the topic and Julie Shorts will serve as hostess.

Closed with the League Pledge.

Submitted by
Kaye Meins



Esther Guild Mailbox Member Group



As we travel on our summer vacations Esther Guild members are encouraged to remember times when they have been able to

share God's love with others and take that opportunity again to witness to the love God has for his children.

The western district retreat is coming up September 5th - 7th at Mount Eagle Resort near Clinton, AR. Joyce Ann Green and Erin Foster will be attended from our congregation. A report of the weekend will be in next month's newsletter.

Neighbor to Neighbor is needing support from our community to help feed our neighbors who do not have enough money to make their food budget last through the month. Thank you to all of you who have been helping with their mission. Please continue your donations. We are asking everyone to give what they can to help. No amount is too small, and it does not have to be beans. It can be any nonperishable food that is not expired.

Do you want to participate in LWML but do not have the time for a monthly meeting? Esther Guild Mailbox Member program is a way for you to become involved. You will receive a monthly email with devotions, crafts, LWML news, and other news. You can stay up to date on what is going on locally, around the zone, the district, and at the national level. Please let Erin Foster know if you would like to receive this email and she can get you signed up.

Submitted by
Erin Foster



David Raddle Obituary

David Calvin "Cal" Raddle, age 71, of Pine Bluff, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Born April 13, 1954 at Davis Hospital in Pine Bluff, he was a son of the late Calvin Lester Raddle and Bonnie Shelby Raddle. He attended Trinity Lutheran School, then Woodrow Wilson, Trice, and Dial Junior High Schools. A 1972 graduate of Pine Bluff High School, he entered the University of Arkansas at Monticello on a full music scholarship.

Without exception, music was his whole life. David was a talented guitar and bass player, having learned piano and guitar at an early age. He was performing with local bands during his junior high school and high school years. Some of the bands he performed with were The Snazz, Midnight Jackson, Night Boat, and others. They performed at restaurants, lounges, school events, country clubs, and weddings. During this time, he was also an assistant manager at the Malco Theater.

While attending college, he was given the opportunity to join the band Sweet Magnolias. He readily accepted the job as a bass guitarist and vocalist. David loaded up his 1974 Chrysler New Yorker (a gift from his parents in 1978) and headed to Little Rock. The Magnolias performed frequently in Little Rock and Fayetteville, traveling to Texas and throughout the Southeastern United States. Music was his complete life. When surrounded by music, nothing else mattered.

On December 7, 1992, he married Mary Suzanne Jaco Raddle and she preceded him in death on February 19, 2021. He grew up in Trinity Lutheran Church in Pine Bluff, being baptized May 16, 1954 and confirmed April 30, 1967. David transferred his membership from Trinity to Grace Lutheran Church in Little Rock on March 30, 1993 to be able to be worshipping with his wife. They were very active at Grace. After his wife's death, he moved back to Pine Bluff to be near his family. The same 1974 Chrysler New Yorker followed him.

In addition to his wife and parents, David was predeceased by a brother, Tommy Raddle, and a nephew, Tommy Raddle, Jr.

Survivors include his brother, Mark Raddle (Judy); sister-in-law, Ronda Raddle; brother-in-law, John Jaco (Kay); nephews, Andrew Raddle (Megan), John Raddle (Cace), and Steven Taylor; and nieces, Krystal Raddle and Sarah Hand.

There will be an informal memorial visitation was held Wednesday, July 16, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4200 Old Warren Road, Pine Bluff, AR 71603.



A special thank you to the Ladies of Trinity who helped prepare for the visitation and served the food at Trinity. It was greatly appreciated.


Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto all of you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. The summer days are passing very quickly, and many children are getting ready for the school year. The seminary faculty is very busy as the professors are getting ready for the fall academic semester that commences on the 9th of September.

Attached please find our latest newsletter. Thank you again for your support and prayers. God's richest blessings!

"...To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen."
(Revelation 1:5,6)

In Christ,
Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad




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News from the Conrad family; serving in Latin America

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Greetings from the Dominican Republic!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. The summer months are passing by quickly and Dan is very busy preparing for the fall academic semester that will commence on the 9th of September.

The seminarians finished up their summer intensive courses two weeks ago and all of them passed their courses with flying colors. We give thanks to God for the great effort that they put forth. They will have a few weeks rest from academia until the fall semester gets underway.

The Latin American annual study conference took place during the first week of August at the St. Louis Seminary. Dr. Lawrence Rast, who serves as a history professor at our Fort Wayne seminary, gave a presentation on the history of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod during the 19th century.


In addition to the study sessions, Concordia Seminary hosted a missionary alumni reunion. We had the blessed opportunity to see five of our former colleagues, Rev. Henry Witte, his wife Ruthie, Rev. Michael Tanney, his wife Cathy, and professor Mark Kempff. We all served together as missionaries in Venezuela. It was great to see each other again after so many years.

We thank Dr. Rast for his excellent presentation. In addition, we thank Concordia Historical Institute and Concordia Seminary for hosting our Latin American annual study conference.

The mother of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Nauman, who serves as regional chaplain of the Latin American region, was called to eternal glory earlier this week. Please remember chaplain Nauman, his wife Cheryl, and all their family during this difficult time.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BOLIVIA

- + Bolivia was one part of the Inca empire.
- + Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake in the world.
- + Bolivia has 37 official languages.
- + Bolivia's Oruro Carnival is a UNESCO world heritage event.
- + Bolivia has a navy despite not having access to the sea.
- + Bolivia has the largest indigenous population in Latin America.
- + Bolivia abolished slavery in 1831.
- + Bolivia has the world's largest salt flat.
- + Bolivia is the world's largest exporter of Brazil nuts.
- + In terms of elevation, Bolivia has the 5th highest airport in the world.



Dan with his former missionary colleagues Rev. Mike Tanney and Rev. Henry Witte. The three of them served together in Venezuela.



We Pray For

+ The new seminarians who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic..

+ The recovery of Kathy's knee.

+ Kathy's brother Jim who is recovering from an infection.

+ Prayers and financial support for world mission.

+ Those Christians who suffer persecution.

We Give Thanks For

+ The missionary study conference.

+ Our mission donors who make our mission possible.

+ The seminarians who are preparing for the Holy ministry..

Personal Notes

Kathy had her appointment with her orthopedic surgeon yesterday after finishing the therapy sessions. Everything turned out fine. She now has to use her cane when going over rough surfaces such as grass or gravel but does not need it for normal walking. Thank you for your prayers!

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



The Latin American missionaries and their families greet you from the Timothy and Titus chapel at Concordia Seminary.



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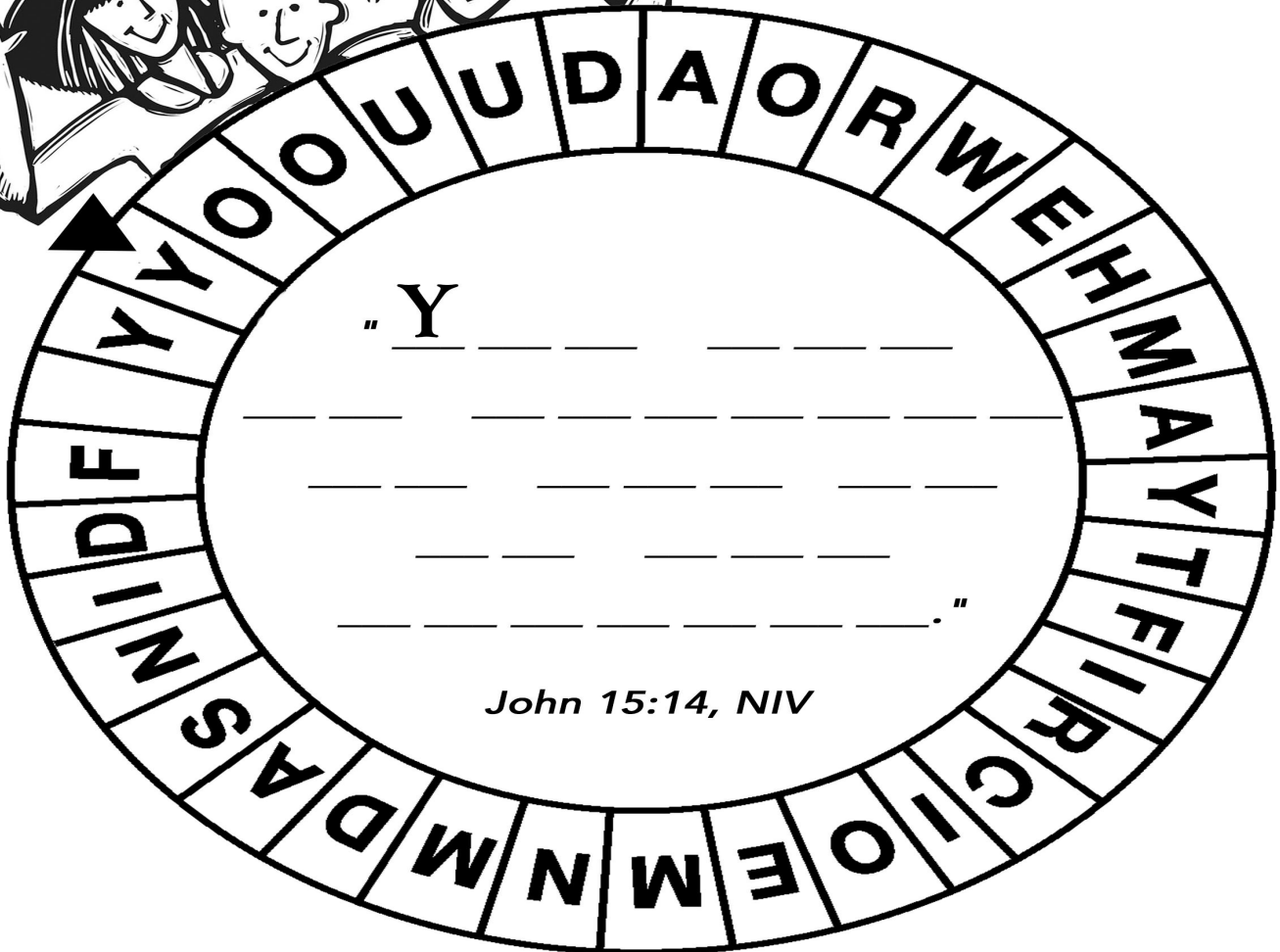


WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?



Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.



Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14, NIV


September 2025

	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 7	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Harold Jacobs Phillip Dunger		Steve Shorts	Judy Clinton "In celebration of Rachel's birthday"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 14	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Andrew Raddle Harold Jacobs	Brennick Riederer	Erin Foster	Pastor & Donna "In memory of our son Donald and in celebration of our son James' birthday"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger
SUN 21	Steve Lochmann Philip Dunger	Dan Riederer Robert Floyd	Espen Riederer	Robert Floyd	Robert & Maribeth Floyd "In celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 28	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Bill Witt Andrew Raddle	Kaleigh Frye	Cherrie Bradley	Lynne Russell "For all of God's Blessings""	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins & Phyllis Dunger

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Pastor leaves for Memphis	3 Pastor is attending Circuit Counselors meeting in Memphis	4 Pastor returns from Memphis 1:00 Mary Guild	5 LWML Fall Retreat in Clinton, AR	6 LWML Fall Retreat in Clinton, AR 1:00 Craft Day in the Fellowship Hall
7 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service with communion 12:00 SS Rally 12:00 Elders Meeting 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	8	9 8:30 Circuit Pastor's Meeting here at Trinity	10	11 Patriot Day 10:00 Adult bible class	12	13
14 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service with communion 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 10:00 Adult bible class	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service with communion 12:00 Council Meeting 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	22 Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)	23	24 10:00 Newsletter Committee	25 10:00 Adult bible class	26	27
28 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship Service with communion 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30				

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