



# Trinity

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## Church Pool Party

Eau Claire's ELCA churches are taking over Fairfax Pool on Wednesday, August 3, from 7:00 P.M.–8:45 P.M.! The pool will be open after regular hours just for these church groups, so you'll have lots of room to swim laps or splash around with friends. Come to Fairfax Pool (4200 Fairfax St.) to see your friends! There is no charge for this event.

## Praise in the Park

Five ELCA churches have been coming together to lead outdoor worship and music at 10:00 A.M. every Sunday at Phoenix Park. Trinity will host its final Praise in the Park this summer on Sunday, August 14. If you haven't attended Praise in the Park before, please come join us. If there is unfavorable weather forecasted, Praise in the Park will move across the river to the Brewing Projekt. All are welcome! Bring your lawn chair and sunscreen—in fact, bring a friend and the whole family!

## Online Giving Makes a Difference

It's SUMMER! We know that these warmer months take many of you far and wide on weekends. While you might be away, Trinity's ministry and mission continue! If you are not already doing so, we invite you to consider online giving. Thank you for considering supporting Trinity's ongoing mission this summer and this year!

## Apply for a Grant

The mission of the Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Trinity Endowment Trust, is to “demonstrate God's love by positively impacting people's lives through collective philanthropy and awarding of financial gifts.” Grant applications for 2022 are due August 31. The Circle Governance Board reviews all grant applications, and the full membership of the Women's Giving Circle has the opportunity to vote on the Board's recommendations at their annual meeting in October. You can read about the Women's Giving Circle and the grant criteria, and find the application, at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) under the Endowment Trust tab.

## Funeral Planning Guide

We plan for many important events in our lives; yet, many people resist planning for the reality of their death. To assist you in planning, Trinity provides a "Funeral Planning Guide and Worksheet" which walks you through numerous topics and provides options so you can develop a plan. Doing so assists your family in a tangible and profound way.

## Circle Meetings

- **Deborah** • Tuesday, August 16, 9:30 A.M. Oakwood Hills Senior Apartments
- **Mary/Martha Circle** • Tuesday, August 2, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- **Miriam** • Wednesday, August 17, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- **Ruth** • No meeting in August

## When Your Address or Phone Changes

Whenever you're moving or changing to "temporarily away" with the United States Postal Service, any mail Trinity sends to you is returned at a cost per item. Please inform the church office when your address changes or you're going away and having your mail held. If you are eliminating or have eliminated your land line and are going exclusively to a cell phone, please share your phone number with your church. Changes or updates should be sent to Amber Moltzau at [amber@trinity-ec.org](mailto:amber@trinity-ec.org)

## Received in June Memorials & Gifts

### Food Pantry

- In memory of Katie Nixdorf: Ed & Mary Elworthy
- In memory of Jerry Strizic: Ed & Mary Elworthy

### Quilters

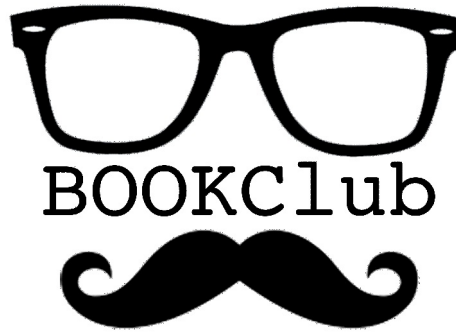
- In memory of Mary Seaton: Doris Hennig



# LIBRARY

## Book Club

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 P.M. in the lobby to discuss *Godspeed* by Nickolas Butler. In this riveting novel, three troubled construction workers get entangled in a dangerous plan against an impossible deadline. Set in an American West torn between its pinewood past and marble future, *Godspeed* is the story of three childhood friends and the construction contract that will make—or break—their lives. **Author Nickolas Butler will join us to discuss his book!** All are welcome ... long-time members book club, first time participants, friends, and family.



## Notice!

The Eau Claire Public Library will be closed for most of August and into September as the staff works to get the building set-up following the major renovation. However, our Trinity Library is open for you to explore and check out books during weekdays when the church office is open and on Sunday mornings. Instructions on the library desk will help you in the checkout process. The library committee works hard to keep the materials up to date for all age groups and readers. We especially like our children and youth selections. Don't be without a good book to read for yourself or for a special young person in your life.

## New to the Library

### New Fiction

- *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism. (FIC BRO)
- *The Lioness* by Chris Bohjalian. A luxurious African safari turns deadly for a Hollywood starlet and her entourage in this riveting historical thriller. (FIC BOH)
- *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. This new novel shines a light on a woman who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA; a woman, Rosalind Franklin, whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind. (FIC BEN)
- *When the Stars Go Dark* by Paula McLain. Weaving together actual cases of missing persons, trauma theory, and a hint of the metaphysical, this propulsive and deeply affecting novel tells a story of fate, necessary redemption, and what it takes, when the worst happens, to reclaim our lives and our faith in one another. (FIC McL)
- *Oh William!* by Elizabeth Strout. This Pulitzer Prize author explores the

mysteries of marriage and the secrets we keep, as a former couple reckons with where they have come from and what they left behind. (FIC STR)

- *The Woman with The Blue Star* by Pam Jenoff. Inspired by true stories during World War II, this novel is an emotional testament to the power of friendship and the extraordinary strength of the human will to survive. (FIC JEN)

### Biography

- *Back to the Prairie* by Melissa Gilbert. Melissa Gilbert, star of *Little House on the Prairie*, returns with a new memoir, both hilarious and heartfelt, chronicling her journey from Hollywood to a ramshackle house in the Catskills during the COVID-19 pandemic. (B GIL)

### Picture Book

- *Letters to God* by Patrick and Heather Doughtie. In his search for a special compass, a young boy writes a letter to God and reveals to himself and others the miracle of God's hand in every situation. (++) FIC DOU)

## Book Recommendation

—from Mary Schoenknecht, Trinity Library Committee Member

*The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

I am a fan of historical fiction. I have read many books in our library about people who survived wars, especially World War II, as well as novels by Marie Benedict about extraordinary women who were the behind-the-scenes people in great events of history. These novels always make me look deeper to find out more about these people and events. *The Book of Lost Friends* is just that type of historical fiction. It is the story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its connection to her own students' lives. Lisa Wingate brings to life stories from actual "Lost Friends" ads that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War as freed slaves searched for loved ones who were sold off.



# CARE & CONCERN

## Blood Drive August 18

Don't forget we have a blood drive on Thursday, August 18, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. There is always an urgent need. The number of people qualified to give blood is decreasing, so we depend on those who can. Register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## Serving in Christ's Love—Community Table

Trinity will volunteer at The Community Table on Wednesdays, August 31 and September 14, serving lunch. We need eight volunteers to prepare the meal from 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M. and eight volunteers to serve the meal and clean up from 11:15 A.M.–2:00 P.M. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.

## Friends of Flynn

Before we know it, the 2022–2023 school year will begin. Friend of Flynn, the partnership between Flynn Elementary School and Trinity, will be ready to support students and families. This year, the school supply list consists of only two items; facial tissue and colored markers. Please bring your donations to the lobby on Sunday morning or to Door #1 if you are dropping off on a weekday.

Be on the lookout for upcoming announcements seeking volunteers to assist in the new lunchroom compost project at Flynn. It is part of the teaching garden that was planted this summer.

Friends of Flynn is thankful to receive monetary donations. Dollars go toward items such as clothing and shoes, children's books, snacks for after school programs, winter equipment for recess, and even vouchers for the laundromat. The needs of Flynn Elementary are changeable and varied. Children and staff are always appreciative of the ways we can address needs. If you'd like to make a dollar donation, please make a check out to Trinity Lutheran and write Friends of Flynn in the memo. Thank you!

## Mattress and Box Spring Recycling Event

Eau Claire County is piloting its first mattress and box spring recycling event from 8:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 6, at the Expo Center, 5530 Fairview Dr. Eau Claire WI. Mattresses/Boxsprings take up a lot of space in a landfill, and recycling them is cheaper and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. You can drop off mattresses or box springs of all types and sizes. The cost is \$20 per mattress or box spring. Payments can be made by check or credit card only. A prepayment option is available at [tinyurl.com/bddw9z83](http://tinyurl.com/bddw9z83). Follow the link for registering and pre-payment. If you have questions, call 715.839.2756 or email [recycling@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:recycling@co.eau-claire.wi.us)

## Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests by contacting Prayer Link Team members. These requests go to our entire Prayer Link Team, and then they pray. August prayer requests can be made by contacting Vicki Fields at 715.579.8860, Gordon Larson at 715.832.5447, Pam Craker at 715.271.5569, or Melanie Hopp at 715.533.0894.

## Trinity Food Pantry

If you ever drive down Clairemont Avenue on a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoon, you may notice a line of cars heading toward door 5. Yes, the Food Pantry is open and operating at full capacity, serving our guests in a safe and generous way four times per week.

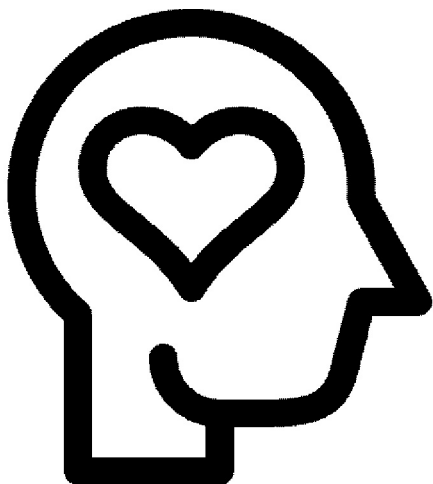
We have served over 3,300 guests, distributing nearly 131,000 pounds of food so far this year. We could not have served these people without you!

With rising food costs (as we all are experiencing), food rescue is an important mission for our pantry. We currently have a dedicated group of volunteers pick up donations from Aldi, HyVee, and Kwik Trips in our community twice per week. This provides us with meats, fresh foods, and dairy products we would be unable to provide our guests without these pick ups. Please support and thank our Kwik Trip partners on Patton St, Brackett Ave, Golf Rd, Birch Street, River Prairie in Altoona, plus Aldi and HyVee. They have donated over 36,000 pounds of food so far this year! Thank you to all volunteer rescue food drivers.

Your continuing financial support, produce from your gardens, food donations, bags (paper and plastic), and volunteer time all contribute to our Food Pantry success in providing to those that are food insecure.

Sue Marczinke, Food Pantry Coordinator





## Mental Health Crisis Support: Call 988

Beginning July 16, people in Wisconsin in mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help. Simply call or text 988. This new program is designed similarly to the 911 emergency program. The 988 number will connect people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional. NO busy signal; NO being put on hold. You will talk to a "real" person

right away.

Unlike other medical emergencies, mental health crises often result in a law enforcement response. The idea for 988 is to reduce interactions with law enforcement and connect people in mental health crisis to the help they need right away. The 988 lifeline will connect people to the existing network of more than 200 local crisis call centers around the country. People who call or text 988 will be connected to a trained counselor at a crisis center closest to them. If a local crisis center is too busy to respond right away, the call gets routed to one of 16 backup centers.

—This information is from NPR News article by Rhitu Chatterjee.

## Caregiver Ministry

Trinity delivered its first Caregiver package in July. What a positive experience for all! Naturally they were surprised because "I'm not doing anything that special." That statement led to a wonderful conversation about how important caregiving is to the person being cared for and the rest of the community. Caregivers are part of the story.

## Tip for the Caregiver

Acknowledge your strengths. To care for another requires tremendous resources. The person you are caring for, however, may not be able to express appreciation for all that you are doing. Take time each day to acknowledge your strengths and accomplishments and the gifts you share through your caregiving.

Prayer: Thank you Lord, for viewing me through eyes of perfect love. Please help me give myself a measure of that same grace. Amen.

## Morning Exercise Group

You are invited to join a general wellness exercise class (air conditioned) that meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 A.M. in the Trinity Lobby. Participants should bring a mat or thick towel to lie on, light weights or cans with the food still in them that fit your hand, and a bottle of water plus wear comfortable, stretchy clothing. We will have a great time as we work out, make new friends, and improve our bodies! For more information, contact the church office at 715.832.6601.

## Senior Activities

- Friendship Group: The group will meet on Wednesday, August 10, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room. We will have a speaker, Sally Haugan, a Trinity member, who will share her missionary experience with us. Join us for interesting conversation and treats. If enough people are interested, we will go out for lunch following the meeting.
- Other group activities for seniors include Mah Jongg, Quilters, Trinity Book Club, Choirs and Bible study. Check out what Trinity has to offer on our website. Got a new idea; contact Vicki Dueringer at 715.832.6601 ext 214 OR email vickid@trinity-ec.org. She will help you get a group started.

## UV Safety Awareness

To stay safe from too much sun exposure, seek shade, especially between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. when the sun's glare is most intense. If you are going to be in the sun, the American Cancer Society recommends you "Slip, Slop, Slap, and Wrap."

- Slip on a shirt. Clothing with darker and more vivid colors will absorb more UV light than pale colors.
- Slop on broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.
- Slap on a hat, preferably one that is wide-brimmed.
- Wrap by wearing wrap-around sunglasses to protect your eyes and the skin around them.

Other precautions include staying out of indoor tanning beds and performing skin self-exams to check for cancer.

## Attention Communicators!

Do you enjoy visiting with people? Are you good at socializing? Do you find it satisfying to make a connection with someone and have a meaningful exchange? Then you may be just the person to volunteer for visiting and bringing communion to a Trinity member confined to home or a residential facility. If interested, contact Pat Garber, Director of Visitation Ministries, for orientation to this role and pairing with a member/couple who could benefit from this ministry. Phone 715.835.5801 or email garberpa@uwec.edu.



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

## Noah's News

Happy August from Noah's Ark and the Early Childhood Enrichment Program! I hope everyone is taking time for discoveries in God's beautiful summer world. While some much needed rest and relaxation happen for the teachers and kids over our summer break, preparations are underway for the fall. Our preschool room is undergoing a much needed "refresh." After two years of a moveable wall in our classroom due to Covid-19 restraints, we have removed the wall and are going back to our big, beautiful classroom again. We will have two teachers in our space, team teaching two groups of children at a time. The room is getting a fresh coat of paint, and some serious organizing of materials is happening. I'm excited for the fresh start the fall always brings!

After two fun sessions of Come and Play this summer, we will start new groups of children in the fall. Come and Play is fully enrolled for the fall session. We continue to enroll children in our Parent/Child Music and Movement class. This class is for children who are 18 months–3 years old. We also continue enrolling children in our afternoon classes at Noah's Ark. If you'd like more information about any of these programs, please contact me at 715.832.6601 ext. 205. I look forward to the ways we will share God's love through our actions and words with these incoming young children and families. Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

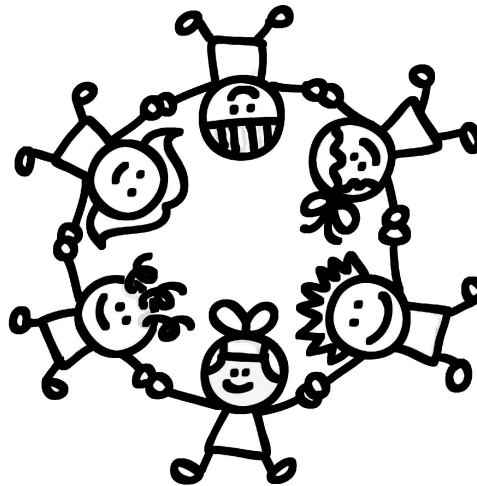
In Peace,  
Marlee Knickerbocker

## Early Childhood Enrichment and Noah's Ark Preschool

Registration continues for our fall programming.

- Music and Movement, a parent/child class for children whose birthdates fall between 9.1.2019 and 3.1.2021.
- Noah's Ark Preschool, Monday–Thursday afternoons, a multi-age class for children 3–5 years old by 9.1.2022
- Noah's Ark Preschool, Monday/Wednesday afternoons, for children 4 years old by 9.1.2022. This class has an emphasis on science, early literacy, and creative arts.

For more information, contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext 205 or [marlee@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marlee@trinity-ec.org)



## Playground Playtime

Thursdays • August 4 and 11 • 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Invite your friends and enjoy Trinity's fenced-in playground area together! The playground has a sandy surface, so there is plenty of opportunity for digging as well as exploring the playground equipment. This playground is best for ages six and under, but older siblings are also welcome. No registration is needed! Caregivers must stay with and supervise their children at all times.

## Summer Stretch 2022

Trinity youth gathered two days in July to serve and have a lot of fun together. We were a small, but mighty group of eight youth. On July 20, we spent the day at Trinity helping Children's Ministry and Noah's Ark Preschool. We then spent the afternoon painting canvas. Youth were able to either take home their paintings or donate them to Trinity for a period of time. Donated artwork will be on display around Trinity, so look for some amazing new paintings. On July 21, we headed to Pastor Greg Kaufmann's house to help him prepare for the Day Lily Dig for Malawi. We always have a great time at Pastor Greg's, and it is one of our favorite events each summer. We ended our day swimming at Fairfax Pool. We brought our rubber duckies and had a wonderful time!

## Intergenerational VBS Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in a Holy Experiment last week—Trinity's very first Intergenerational Vacation Bible School! We sang, we danced, we learned, and we prayed. We created beautiful new art projects, and we cut up fruit. We tie-dyed 300 shirts! We had a scavenger hunt, and we were Bible investigators. We got to know new people and made new church friends. We practiced our faith, and now we can do it at home, too! Thanks to all who participated throughout the week—it was a blast! We hope that you'll join us for another intergenerational event soon!



## Gaga Tournament

Do you have what it takes to win the whole tournament!?! All youth entering grades 5–12 are invited to join us for our Gaga Tournament on Sunday, August 21, from 4:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M. in Trinity's backyard. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Send your name and grade to Ashley at [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto:ashley@trinity-ec.org) to get signed-up. We can't wait to see you all battle it out!

## Confirmation Class 2022–2023

Confirmation is for youth in grades 7–9, and Confirmation registration will soon be available online on Trinity's website. Dates to get on your calendars!

- Wednesday, September 14, 6:35 P.M. in the Worship Center • Confirmation Orientation. All youth and their parents/guardians should attend. You will receive program details and schedules at the meeting.
- Wednesday, September 21, 6:35 P.M. in the Trinity Room • Confirmation class begins.

Please contact Ashley at 715.832.6601 ext. 209 or [ashley@trinity-ec.org](mailto:ashley@trinity-ec.org) with any questions. We are excited to welcome all youth and their families back for faith formation.

## Heart for Luther Park

Help support Luther Park on Sunday, August 7, by attending Heart for Luther Park; an art, antique, and quilt auction. Many hard working people donate wonderful works of art to support the mission and ministry of Luther Park. There will be worship at 9:30 A.M., viewing at 10:00 A.M., lunch at 11:00 A.M., and the live auction beginning at 12:00 P.M. There will also be a silent auction giving bidders a chance to make bids on a large variety of items. All funds raised are used to support the mission and ministry of Luther Park. Please consider attending this event and supporting Luther Park. It provides an outdoor, faith experience that changes lives.

## Baptism Class Coming Soon

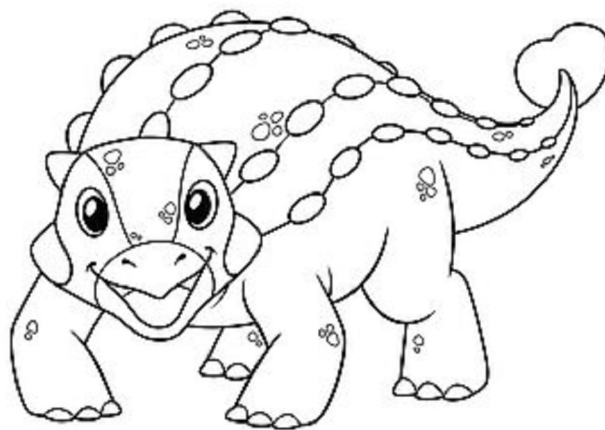
Trinity will soon be scheduling an informational meeting about baptism for people of any age. Classes typically are held on Sundays after church or on a weekday evening to discuss our Lutheran understanding of this sacrament, how Trinity can support you in this process, as well as connecting with other people. If you would like to learn more about baptism and the promises that God calls us to live into, please contact Pastor Tom ([tom@trinity-ec.org](mailto:tom@trinity-ec.org)) or Heather Day ([heatherd@trinity-ec.org](mailto:heatherd@trinity-ec.org)) to be placed on a contact list when our next class is scheduled.

## Life Finds A Way

Earlier this summer *Jurassic Park World Dominion* was released, making it the sixth movie in the series that began as a movie adaptation from Michael Crichton's work in 1993. Naturally, I have slowly been watching all of these movies again to relive childhood nostalgia and enjoy my kids' current love for all things dinosaurs. In the very first film, Dr. Ian Malcom (played by Jeff Goldblum) criticizes some of the safeguards of the Jurassic Park scientists when they bred only females by saying, "Life finds a way."

This time of the church year is called "ordinary time" or the "season after Pentecost." In our worship center we see the pulpit and altar decorated with green cloth. Pastor Patrick and I wear our green stoles when we fully vest at the 8:15 A.M. service. These visual cues in worship, as well as our readings of discipleship and teachings from Jesus, are all about the growth and development of faith in those first gathered as well as us today. It's as if during this ordinary time we recognize that God's gift of faith finds a way to grow within us. In other words, "life finds a way." How might you be growing and deepening your faith during this season? How might whatever seemingly small act be transformed by God into something awe inspiring and grace filled? How does God's abundant life find a way in you?

*Pastor Tom*





# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby 9:15 AM Bulletin Meeting-302 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open	<b>2</b> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting-Lobby 9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle-302 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open 4:00 PM Global Mission Meeting-Lobby 4:30 PM Food Pantry Open	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby 10:00 AM Heatherwood Worship-Offsite 1:00 PM Mah Jongg-Lobby 5:00 PM Executive Committee-Lobby 7:00 PM ELCA Church Pool Party-Fairfax Pool	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM Text Study-Lobby 10:00 AM Oakwood Hills Worship-Offsite 10:00 AM Playground Playtime-Backyard 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:15 AM Traditional Worship with communion-Worship Center 10:00 AM Praise in the Park-Phoenix Park	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby 9:15 AM Bulletin Meeting-302 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open	<b>9</b> Partisan Primary Election-Lobby 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open 4:30 PM Food Pantry Open 5:30 PM Council Meeting-Lobby	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby 10:00 AM Friendship Group-Fireside Room 1:00 PM Mah Jongg-Lobby	<b>11</b> 7:30 AM Text Study-Lobby 9:30 AM EC Rug Hooking Group-Lobby 10:00 AM Playground Playtime-Backyard 1:30 PM Food Pantry Open	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Exercise Class-Lobby	<b>13</b> 5:00 PM Marissa Giers/Mitch Peters Wedding-Offsite
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## World Missions

Jabneh Christian Academy, Grange Hill, Jamaica  
Blantyre Lutheran Parish, Malawi, Africa  
Jacqueline & Patrick Bencke, Japan

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- Please submit all articles for the Tidings **electronically** in MS Word, Corel WP format, or in the body of an email. Submit to: cindy@trinity-ec.org
  - All submissions must be your own work. Any copyrighted material (code, images, or otherwise) must include written permission from the original source.
  - Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 19.