



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	2	3 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion	4	5 6:00 pm Church Picnic at Camp Milan & Youth Sleepover	6 12 pm Meal Site
7 Fill the Wagon Sunday for the Little free Pantry 9:30 am Worship/Communion In-Person & on FB Live	8 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	9 6:00 pm Open Road Biker Church @ Camp Milan 6:00 pm Leadership Meeting via Zoom	10 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion	11	12	13 12 pm Meal Site
14 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live	15 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	16	17 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion	18	19 6-8 pm Mean's Retreat at Camp Milan	20 12 pm Meal Site
21 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live 3-5 pm Youth Group at Trinity Lutheran Moline	22 10:00 am Two Rivers Readers 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	23 <i>September Compass Deadline</i>	24 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion	25	26	27 11 am Operation Safety Net 12 pm Meal Site
28 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live 3-5 pm Family Fun Lego Night at Trinity Lutheran Moline	29 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	30	31 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 6 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir			

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Join us at the **Church Picnic!**

Please join Two Rivers And Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, August 5 at 6pm for our Back To School Church Picnic at Camp Milan. Everyone is invited to this celebration. The Methodist Men and a few members from Trinity will help grill hamburgers, hot dogs, and provide lemonade. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., so please come a little early to make sure your dish is available for all to enjoy. Bringing your own place settings would be helpful, but we will have paper and plastic utensils available as well. After dinner, we will have games for kids of all ages, including a 40ft. inflatable obstacle course, bean-bag toss, basket-

ball, and other carnival games. Bring a lawn chair if you want to enjoy the "Movie Under the Stars" at 8:30 p.m. We will show a family-friendly movie on the big screen hanging from the pavilion a few minutes after sunset.

Kids and youth (grades 4-12) can pre-register to sleep over that night at Camp Milan. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends.

This is an important night to showcase Camp Milan to our friends and neighbors. It is also a chance to invite families with children into our community of faith.



**The Gospel According to Broadway Continues ...
Get Ready for the Second Act!!**

August will see the continuation of Pastor Robb's, 'The Gospel According to Broadway' sermon series and each week promises to leave you singing showtunes for days.

August 7—*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, featuring Michelle McGonigle Steen performing "Jacob and Sons". Scripture reading—Genesis 37:1-11

August 14—*Carousel*, featuring Marissa Elliot performing "You'll Never Walk Alone". Scripture reading—Psalm 27

August 21—*Guys and Dolls*, featuring Andy Sederquist performing "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat". Scripture reading—Jonah 1:1-16

August 28—*Big River*, featuring David Baxter and Daniel Williams performing "Worlds Apart". Scripture reading—Luke 10:25-37

The series will end on **September 4** with special musical guest, Edgar Crockett playing a variety of showtunes with a jazz twist.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Gwen Naylor
 08/02 Samuel Bizimana
 08/02 Lucy McCoy
 08/02 Judy Nordquist
 08/10 Kevin Pollock
 08/10 Katie Lee
 08/10 Elizabeth Tessen
 08/11 Kathy Littlejohn
 08/15 Judy Litherland
 08/17 Rosa Mejia
 08/21 Jim Nordquist
 08/22 Sarah McCoy
 08/25 Ed Bell
 08/25 Doug Kean
 08/26 Laurence Nkundimana
 08/26 Kennadie Dean
 08/30 Gerrold Atkinson
 08/30 Joshua Martin
 08/31 Virginia Payton

If you have a birthday in August and we've missed it, please call the church office to update our records.

Two Rivers Readers

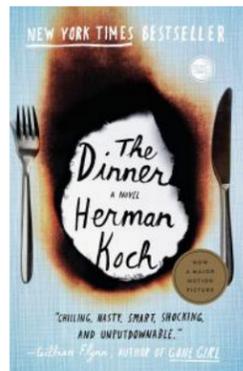
The Two Rivers Readers will meet at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 22, in the back of the sanctuary. Taddy Kalas will lead discussion of *The Dinner*, a novel by Herman Koch.

Claudia Applegate has a couple extra copies to loan, or you may get it through the Public Library system, download from Audible, or purchase from local book stores and online sources.

Meeting in the back of the sanctuary affords accessibility via the handicap entrance, and allows us to distance ourselves in air-conditioned comfort. Many of us still prefer to wear masks.

Please consider participating. Our group is open-minded, safe, and nonjudgmental. We read all genres, welcome introduction to new authors, and appreciate participants' perspectives. Our discussions are insightful, challenging, and a lot of fun. Oh, and there's food. Tell a friend! Bring a friend!

Questions? Please contact the church Office.




MEN'S RETREAT

AT CAMP MILAN

Pastor Robb and Aubrey Barnes are teaming up to share a night for men at Camp Milan Retreat Center on Friday, August 19 from 6:00-8:00pm. Aubrey is a poet, rapper, and educator. He has shared his work at Two Rivers several times.

He is starting a youth program at Two Rivers in September called "Young Lions Roar." This is a writing workshop where students will learn how to write and perform poetry and be encouraged to share and express their emotions in positive, creative ways.

The men's night at Camp Milan will be a chance for men to gather and explore their own needs for emotional and spiritual growth. There are many mental health challenges that men confront every day, but are often expected to ignore.

It is hoped that this retreat will be a chance to launch men's small groups that will hold each other up in support, accountability, and friendship. Aubrey and Pastor Robb will use music to begin discussions about mental health and emotional expression.

They will also model what it would look like to form a small group of men who meet on a regular basis to share about life, faith, struggles, and triumphs. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend. There will be food and soft drinks at the event as well.

Home Health Care Equipment



If you or a loved one are in need of a cane, crutches, commode, shower chair, walker, or another type of home health care item, these items may be available for you to borrow from the church "assistance" room. We also have colostomy supplies, a CPAP machine, adult diapers and other medical supplies. Please check with the church office if you are in need of such items.



State of the CHURCH REPORT

End of 2nd Quarter 2022 Financial State of the Church

Income Total through Q2 2022	= \$124,220.00
Expense Total through Q2 2022	= \$135,375.69
Surplus (Deficit) through Q2 2022	= (\$11,155.69)
Bank Balances on June 30, 2022	
General	= \$39,483.16
Retreat Center	= \$1,169.30
Dedicated	= \$38,134.54

Break Down

General Church Fund

Income total through Q2 2022	= \$113,480.08
(General Fund Offering = \$92,825.05)	
(Other General Fund Income = \$20,655.03)	
Expense total through Q2 2022	= \$124,995.91
Surplus (Deficit)	= (\$11,515.83)

Retreat Center Fund

Income total through Q2 2022	= \$10,739.92
(RC Rental Fees & Donations = \$10,739.92)	
(Camp Milan Trust Income = \$0.00)	
Expense total through Q2 2022	= \$10,379.78
Surplus (Deficit)	= \$360.14

Balances of Invested Funds on

June 30, 2022

Principal-Protected

Trust Funds	= \$1,600,575.00
(Permanent Endowment & Camp Milan Trust)	

Restricted Funds	= \$379,083.00
(Parsonage & Capital Funds)	

Available Funds	= \$34,308.00
(Invested Dedicated & Undesignated Funds)	

Missional Giving through Q2 2022

(UMCOR, UM apportionments, UM Special Sundays, Meal Site, Coat Drive, etc..)	
	= \$26,763.37

If you have any questions regarding the financial state of the church please feel free to contact the church treasurer, Brianna Pollock, in the church office.

Two Rivers

Prayers Presence Gifts Service

Remember in Prayer-

Sherry Prather

Our presence—

July 3	= 38
July 10	= 41
July 17	= 36
July 24	= 42

Our gifts—

General Fund Offerings

June 26	\$1,721.88
July 3	\$3,783.90
July 10	\$2,297.88
July 17	\$2,667.88
July 24	\$1,498.88

Our Service -

Members of the community served at Two Rivers Saturday Meal Site & Operation Safety Net (OSN):

July 2	— 49 Meal Site
July 9	— 58 Meal Site
July 16	— 59 Meal Site
July 23	— 60 Meal Site

Our Thanks -

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Dave and Ellen Martin, Susan Lorenzen and Dick Lee for volunteering your time and energy weeding, spraying, raking and trimming trees! Your hard work is much appreciated!!

Thank you so very much for your gift bag. I loved everything in it! - Janice Peterson



Prayer Chain

Charlotte Peterson
793-7783

Nancy Schwegler
781-5334

If you want the prayer chain to pray for your concern or you wish to be part of this prayer ministry, please call one of the persons listed above. They will alert the remaining chain members.



**NEW DAY—NEW LOCATIONS—SAME FUN!
The Kids and Youth Group change up locations
and meeting times.**

The Two Rivers Kids and Youth will continue their weekly meetings, but at a new time and places. We will continue our relationship with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Starting on August 21, we will meet every Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at Two Rivers and at Trinity Lutheran.

On the first two Sundays of the month, we will meet at Two Rivers Church. We will start to use the youth rooms again and the fun stuff we have on the fourth floor of the education wing (shuffleboard, pickleball, ping pong, etc).

On the third and fourth Sundays of the month, we will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1330 13th Street in Moline.

Each two-week cycle at the churches will also be a pattern. The first week at a location (the first and third Sundays of the month) will focus on faith formation. Director of Family Ministries Deb Kunakey and Pastor Robb will continue to guide the groups and will be using The Bible Project series of short animations to help teach about the Gospels.

The second week at each location (the second and fourth Sundays) will be events geared more toward whole families. Younger kids and parents will be invited to participate in theme afternoons like “Lego Day” or “Chess Day.”

On the fifth Sundays, we will plan some sort of fun event that is outside of either church like bowling, a trip to an arcade, or a movie.

August 21 and 28 will be 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. August 21 is for 4th-12th graders for faith formation. August 28 will be a Family Fun Lego Night. Parents and younger kids are invited too! Sep-



Let's Make Music!

It's that time of the year again. Summer is winding down. Stores are having Back to School sales. Children are bored. Maybe you need a pick me up, a little something to put some joy back into your life. Here are a couple of suggestions!

On August 31 you could join one or both of two music ensembles here at church! We will begin rehearsals for both the Bell Choir at 6:00 and the Sanctuary choir at 7:30 on that date!

The Bell Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Judith Litherland Bell Choir Room next to the office on the second floor. No experience is necessary! You need only an ability to count to four and a desire to ring. All the rest will be taught by our experienced bell ringers and myself. Bell ringing is a unique method of making music by teamwork. One person can ring bells alone, but it is much more fun with a group. Music ranges from really easy to somewhat challenging. The bells play monthly or whenever the music they are working on is ready to go. Come and ring along with us!

The Sanctuary Choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7:30. The choir provides music for almost every service from September to May. Members rotate in and out as their schedules permit. This choir is made up of singers of all abilities. I often say that the only requirement we have is that you have a pulse. If you don't read music, not a problem. You can't sing the high notes, not a problem. If you like to laugh, enjoy a sense of camaraderie, and want to praise the Lord with your voice, come give us a try. Rehearsal last until about 9:00 p.m.

Come join the fun. Sing or ring or both. I look forward to seeing you at rehearsal!

Mark Swessinger, Director of Music



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The deadline for items for the September issue of the *Compass* is **Tuesday, August 23**. Please have information or articles in by this deadline date. Thank you.

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