



The Parish Messenger July 2026

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community rooted in God's love growing in Christ through reaching out and serving.

CHURCHES

Georgetown Lutheran
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Trinity Lutheran
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WORSHIP TIMES

Georgetown
Worship 10:30 AM

Trinity
Worship 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

Georgetown
9:15 AM (Sept-May)

Trinity
10:00 AM (Sept-May)

OFFICE HOURS

None currently as we are
between Pastors

INTERIM CONTACTS:

GT-Ryan Peterson
715-554-1237
Trinity - Heidi Wagner
715-419-2356

JULY/AUGUST PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

As we are between pastors, each church will be having lay leaders and Pastor Kendrick. Below is our service schedule and who will be our leaders by week:

Trinity

Sunday, July 5
Sunday, July 12
Sunday, July 19
Sunday, July 26

Pastor Wayne Kendrick
Mandy Rouzer
Robin Denver
Emilie Springsteen
Joint Worship Service @ Trinity
Mandy Rouzer
Pastor Wayne Kendrick
Robin Denver

Sunday, August 2
Sunday, August 9
Sunday, August 16

Georgetown

Sunday, July 5
Sunday, July 12
Sunday, July 19
Sunday, July 26

Pastor Kendrick
Gretchen Frendt
Keith Ward
Emilie Springsteen
Joint Worship Service @ Trinity
Nicki Norlund
Pastor Wayne Kendrick
Kirsten Klugow

Sunday, August 2
Sunday, August 9
Sunday, August 16

thank you

JULY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Meeting/Activity
Sunday, July 5	8:45 AM	Worship Service – Trinity
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – Georgetown
Monday, July 6	9:30 AM	Bible Study – Georgetown
	5:30 PM	Council Meeting- Trinity
	7:00 PM	Bible Study - Trinity
Sunday, July 12	8:45 AM	Worship Service – Trinity
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – Georgetown
Monday, July 13	9:30 AM	Bible Study – Georgetown
	7:00 PM	Bible Study - Trinity
Sunday, July 19	8:45 AM	Worship Service – Trinity
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – Georgetown
Monday, July 20	9:30 AM	Bible Study – Georgetown
	7:00 PM	Bible Study - Trinity
Sunday, July 26	10:00 AM	Joint Parish Worship Service – Trinity
		Potluck & softball game to follow worship
Monday, July 27	9:30 AM	Bible Study - Georgetown
	7:00 PM	Bible Study - Trinity

Shanty Town Campout

Saturday, August 15

Trinity Lutheran Church

Meet at 7:00 PM for bocce ball and badminton.
Cardboard will be available for those who would like to build a shanty to stay the night.



LETS CELEBRATE



July 7	Michael Hansen (GT)
July 9	Tom Levi (GT)
	Bob Glenna (GT)
July 10	Allison Anderson (T)
July 11	Nicole Norlund (GT)
July 15	Richard Anderson (T)
July 20	Steve Anderson (T)
	Dennis Anderson (T)(*)
July 22	Julie Peper (GT)
July 23	Lillian Otto (GT)(*)
July 24	Michael Otto (GT)
	Geraldine Mangelsen (GT)
July 26	Judy Kelch (T)

If we are missing your birthday and/or baptism (*) and you would like it included, please send to church email.

JUNE GEORGETOWN HAPPENINGS



***Welcome to our
church family
Kayson Dylan Beeksma
Parents: Bridgett Bergmann
Lucas Beeksma***



***Pastor Diane's last Children's
Sermon at Georgetown***



***Welcome to our
church family
through baptism
Hunter Jenderny***



***Congratulations
Krystal and Chase Overby
on your marriage!***

BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

We continue to collect plastic bags for our butterfly memorial garden bench. The first load of plastic has been loaded to be delivered. Stay tuned for how many pounds were delivered 😊

Thank you to Jeanne Johnson for housing all the plastic this past year, Roberta and Steve Hansen for delivering the first load, and Brent, Kirsten, Diana for helping load the trailer, and to **EVERYONE** that has provided plastic bags!



NEWS FROM OUR COUNCIL

Parish Special Council Meeting Minutes **Sunday, June 8, 2026**

*Meeting called to order at 6:10pm by President Ryan Peterson,

*Roll Call: Present from GLC: Ryan, Kim, Stephanie, Bruce, Nicki, Dennis

Tim and Andrew arrived Late at 6:24pm

Present from Trinity: Heidi, Randy, Robin, Deedra, Ray

Absent: Kirsten from GLC and Jennifer from trinity.

*Ryan Peterson opened with prayer

*Motion was made and carried to approve meeting agenda as Ryan Peterson had printed and presented to both councils

*Motion was made and carried to go into executive session: Purpose of discussing pastoral call and compensation.

Motion was made to end executive session and return to open session. Motion made and carried.

- Ryan and Heidi brought forward a request from our parish secretary Diana Peterson that all materials that are needed or wanted in the church's newsletter need to be to her in a timely fashion no later than the 25th of every month. Failure to do so will result in things not being made into the newsletters.
- Farewell party for Paster Diane Norstad and her husband Tim will be held July 1st during VBS. Trinity will provide pulled pork and buns. Georgetown will provide a cake. Anyone willing to bring a side dish to share is welcome. Trinity is asking for a head count to be able to accurately predict food. If you are planning on attending, please let members at Trinity know ahead of time.
- Motion was made for provide a gift of cash for Pastor Norstad at the party. Both churches put in \$175 for her gift totally \$350. \$100 for every year of service. (3.5 years) Motion was seconded and carried.
- Meeting was closed with prayer led by Ryan Peterson.
- Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Georgetown Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Ryan Peterson

Secretary Nicki Norlund took roll call:

Present: Kim, Tim, Andrew, Ryan, Nicki, Stephanie, Dennis, Kirsten, Bruce.

Absent: Pastor Diane Norstad

Opening devotions and prayer: Council jointly agreed to not do this in Pastor Norstad's absence.

Motion was made and carried to approve meeting agenda as Ryan had printed and provided to the council

Motion was made and carried to approve minutes from previous meeting on May 17th, 2026.

Treasurer's Report: Roberta Hansen provided last month's financial report for council. Motion was made and carried to accept treasurer's report as Roberta had printed and provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Elders: No reports to give

Deacons: Sunday school has not ended for the summer. VBS started this past Wednesday (6/10) with 4 kids in attendance. It went very well and everyone, adults and kids, had fun.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Building maintenance:
 - * Kitchen Door-Nicki's husband Charlie will install the door. Just need consistent good weather to do so.
 - * Meeting room Ceiling- Charlie will also investigate the repair of the ceiling in the meeting room and report back to the council if it is something he is willing to do or if we need to have bids to have a drywall company fix.
 - * Exterior Lights- The lights are on all the time and they should not be. They should be sensing daylight and turning off during the day and then coming back on at night. Bruce will contact an electrician to come and look at the issue ASAP
2. Thermostat update/install: Ryan and Diana Peterson have purchased a programmable unit for the sanctuary. Kim will ask Hunter to change out the unit.
3. Butterfly Garden: We are on the list to have this done. The Bid from Lupin Gardens was approved in last month's meeting. Weather will determine how fast they can get to the project, but they will be out to start ASAP. Lupine Gardens will contact Ryan Peterson when the time comes and they can start.
4. VBS- 1st night of VBS went well. 4 kids were in attendance. 2 from Trinity and 2 from GTLC. Fun was had by all.
5. Other Old business: No other old business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pastoral Coverage for July & August
 - Heidi from Trinity has informed GTLC that she has people willing to help cover doing church services. There will be a 6-week gap that will need to be fulfilled. The council elders of GTLC will coordinate with Heidi to plan for song selection, bulletins, etc.
2. Building Requests: Blood drive 6/15/2026
3. Joint Parish Fall meeting: Date to be determined at this time.
4. Any other new business:
 - TV install on back wall of sanctuary. The TV that was donated and was going to be installed in the back of the church has been put on hold and tabled for now.
 - The building needs cleaned/pressure washed. Ryan has reached out to Jenny Cox of Better View Painting LLC. For a bid. The Cost will be \$1400 to clean the whole building outside. Motion was carried out to accept the bid and move forward with the cleaning of the building.
 - Pest control-with the cleaning of the building there was talk of how to keep the building cleaner. There are a lot of cobwebs that build up in the eaves of the building. Too high for anyone to easily clean. Ryan will contact his pest control company he personally uses to come look at the building and give a bid for pest control treatment.
 - ALCIVA. Last year the church budgeted for just over 3000 gals of propane to heat the building. We went well over that and used just over 4600 gal last year. We can only increase our pre-buy propane to 3200gal at this time. We are hoping that with the fixing of the furnaces and duct work throughout the building usage will be less and the church will be more heat efficient. ALCIVIA will be coming out on 6/18/2026 to do their yearly leak test.
 - Community Meal: There are many that are willing to help and volunteer to help make this a reality again. However, there hasn't been anyone willing to step up and take charge of organizing this event again. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact one of the council members.

Next meeting was set for August 9th following church services. July will be skipped due to holidays and vacations, unless there is something urgent that the council needs to gather for.

Meeting was closed with Prayer.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Trinity Church Council Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2026

Opened with Prayer- Heidi Wagner
Meeting Called to order at 5:30pm
Pastor Diane Norstad absent

Reports- May Meeting Minutes Reviewed and corrected. Mud Jacking was Approved not Paid, Food Bank portion from Palt \$2500 to be split between Cumberland and Luck suggested by Christine Anderson and Kathy Grenquist.

Motioned to Approve corrections by Robin Denver 2nd by Deedra Wagner

Treasurers Report Reviewed:

May- Expenditures \$6,074.17 YTD \$30,306.37 Net Revenue \$-157.17 YTD \$1,608.86

Old Business-

1. Roof- going with a regular metal roof @ \$59,900, \$5,000 to come from Mission Investment Fund?
2. Mudjacking- Done
3. Janet Smith no contact with either church 9/26/24-9/26/28

New Business-

Special Congregation meeting held June 14

Interim Pastor Needed for July, Asking Members to Lead

VBS Details Finalized July 1 is a going away potluck for Pastor Diane Norstad with smoked pulled pork from Mike Rouzer from 5:30pm-7pm Discussed gift for Pastor, Softball service/potluck July 26, finalization details to be discussed at the July meeting.

Motioned to adjourn meeting by Deedra Wagner 2nd by Robin Denver

Adjourned at 6:30pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting July 6, 2026 @ 5:30pm

Respectfully, Jennifer Barker