



# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

## JULY & AUGUST 2025

## GREELEY STAMPEDE JUNE 25 THRU JULY 6

The Greeley Stampede values the family atmosphere and invited our elementary students to participate in a fun project that has been seen around Greeley and is now on display at the Greeley Stampede during the event. Barrels were provided to each of the 13 schools that participated, so they could design and paint a barrel in the theme of “Celebrating our Independence”. Trinity Lutheran School has an opportunity to win one of three \$500 donations through online voting for a overall favorite, most creative and favorite theme award supported by the Greeley Stampede Foundation!



Mark your calendar and take a trip out to the stampede to see Trinity's and the other barrels, then be sure to vote. (Hopefully, for Trinity)

You will find the voting on the Greeley Stampede Get Involved page once voting opens.

<https://www.greeleystampede.org/p/get-involved1>

They will also be advertising it on their Greeley Stampede Facebook page.

## Teacher Dedication & Blessing

## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS!

**August ??** –All classroom staff will be commissioned at the 8 am service. Come greet our staff: Brenda, Renee, Lydia, Erin, Debbie, Jadyn, Tonaira, Angela, Abbey, and Gwen. Pray that all are equipped for the year ahead and that God continues to bless this mission throughout the year!

**August 13** –The Big Day arrives. You are invited to join us as we kick off the new school year with an Opening Chapel service in the sanctuary at 8:30 am. Come and lend your support to students and staff for a great new school year!





IT'S A

SPRINKLE

BIG BROTHERS, SIMEON, MALACHI, ELI, AND DANIEL, HAVE PLENTY TO SHARE

IT'S JUST A SPRINKLE TO SHOW WE CARE!!

NOT MUCH IS NEEDED JUST THE BASICS WILL DO  
LIKE DIAPERS, WIPES, GIFT CARDS AND AN OUTFIT OR TWO!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
PASTOR JOSH & VIRGINIA'S  
**BABY GIRL** ON THE WAY!

SUNDAY, JULY 6th,  
*immediately following the 2nd service*  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP to Laura 303-589-3253

# School Happenings

## Preschool & K-8

Trinity family,

As I write this, we have just finished VBS and Pastor is at the seminary for his class, so the building is very quiet. I'm enjoying having just one preschool class in the building for a few weeks – time to reflect on the past year and finish up some projects **and** time to start planning and dreaming for the new school year that begins August 13.

There will be new staff, new students, new curriculum (reading) and The Foundry coming in 2025-26. The staffing plan for the school is listed below. Some of us have been here for awhile but will take on new grades or classrooms. I believe Pastor is still seeking additional teachers for The Foundry.

My big change is that I am giving up leading a preschool class and becoming the teacher for afternoon childcare, replacing Joyce Preston who had been on our staff for several years. The afternoon requires a lot less planning and preparation and I have found that in the past two years that I cannot give preschool the time it deserves while also being director. We have an excellent preschool teacher in our mix – Debbie Schwartz; she covered during Tonaira's maternity leave and I found out she is a fabulous match for our staff. And she can put her brand new Masters' Degree in Early Childhood Education from Concordia-Nebraska to work! This school year, my office hours will be in the morning, then I will be in the classroom in the afternoons; if you need to contact me, the best times will be 9:00-noon.

Also new this year – we will be participating in Colorado's Universal PreK program. Children can receive scholarship funds for the year of preschool before they attend kindergarten. As of now, the State is NOT enforcing any of the rules about the education and environment be totally secular and has retracted some of the rules about hiring and enrollment practices. Many faith-based programs have jumped on board this past year. If any of the rules change, we can withdraw from the program at any time.

As we gear up for August, how can you help? As always, keep praying for all of us. Keep praying for increased enrollment. Keep talking about us in the community. If you have time to donate in July, we can use people to help get classrooms in order. Some teachers are switching classrooms as well as roles – and teachers come with a lot of stuff that needs to be moved! There are several spaces in the school that could use a fresh coat of paint. Talk with Pastor or Gwen – we will be creating a list of tasks by the end of June.

Another event that could use volunteers is the Greeley Arts Picnic. We host a food booth at this event the last weekend of July. It serves as a fundraiser for the school and gives us a chance to interact with more of the Greeley community. If you could help, speak with James Roohr.

Details for the opening of the new school year aren't set yet, so watch your bulletins for that news.

Elementary Staff: Pastor Josh Vanderhyde (principal), Renee Ortado (kindergarten), Brenda Jaynes (grades 1 & 2), Lydia Miner (grades 3 & 4), Erin Butterworth (grades 5 & 6), Debbie Schwartz (music & PE).

Early Childhood Staff: Gwen Marshall (director/afternoon childcare teacher), Tonaira Ewald (PreK teacher), Debbie Schwartz (preschool teacher), Abby Conner (Gwen's assistant, she has worked with us some during her high school years and will now be an education student at UNC), Jadyn Schmidt (Tonaira's assistant). We have a strong candidate to be Debbie's classroom assistant but haven't finalized the hire, so her name will be announced later.



## **Beginning Friday, July 7:**

Monday thru Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Fridays: 8 am to noon

*Regular office hours of  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm M-F  
will resume on August 13th.*

## **GREELEY ARTS PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25TH & SUNDAY, JULY 26TH**

This year marks the 46th Annual **Arts Picnic** and it is a Northern Colorado favorite! This is a two-day event to include 175+ artists and crafters booths, 8-10 food trucks (including Trinity's Porkchop-on-a Stick), kids activities, a beer tent, and 2-stages to include 14 total performances.

Expected attendance is approximately 20,000 people throughout the event. Join us at Lincoln Park in Downtown Greeley, we would love your support!



## **A CHANCE TO SEE THE ARK**

**OCTOBER 11-19, 2025**

**Join us** for a trip to Kentucky to see the full-size replica of Noah's Ark, visit The Creation Museum, and much more. Meet new people and make new friends as we travel in style in a comfortable motorcoach across the heartland of America. The cost is \$1,160 (double occupancy) for 9 days and 8 nights.

For more information call or text Pastor George Hesse 970-324-9029.  
(Trinity Lutheran Church)





# Trinity Lutheran Pickers Paradise Sale

**Saturday  
September 6th, 2025  
7 am– 2 pm**



**Come join the fun!**



## Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

- \*Richard Beitz-Home
- \*Ellen Colegrove- Grace Point
- \*Elaine Daubert-Home
- \*Melanie Davis - Home
- \*Teresa Detterer-Home
- \*William Heldt-Meadowview
- \*Rachel Einspahr- Grace Point
- \*Verne Einspahr –Grace Point
- \*Mary Henneck-Home

- \*Ruth McGhghy - Life Care
- \*Mark McKinley -Home
- \*Ron Otto- Grace Point
- \*Karen Rutt-Greeley Village
- \*Dave Schoneck –Home
- \*Esther Specht-Home
- \*Lorene Steele –Home
- \*Don & Dixie Wacker –Home
- \*Earl Weiss –Grace Point

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.

# **DONATE**

## **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**

for the

### **WELD FOOD BANK**

**CANNED VEGETABLES  
BOXED POTATOES  
CANNED MEATS  
FRUIT ROLLUPS  
PEANUT BUTTER  
APPLESAUCE  
GRANOLA BARS  
PANCAKE MIX**

**CANNED FRUIT  
CANNED HAMS  
TUNA  
FLOUR  
FRUIT CUPS  
CEREAL  
DRIED FRUIT  
BISCUIT MIX**

**SOUPS  
PASTA  
RICE  
SUGAR  
JELLY  
NUTS  
JELL-O**

**GIFT CARDS** (Please give directly to Barb Perusek)

Summer is a tough time for the children in our community. With schools closed for the summer, many children no longer have access to the food that the school district provides during the school year. Please add a few items to your cart when you shop.

Drop off your donations at the school

Mon—Thurs 8 am —4 pm

or the church on Sunday mornings.

HELP US REACH OUR **GOAL OF**  
**1250#**

CURRENTLY YOU HAVE DONATED  
**1030#**





1-Virginia Reiter  
6-Margaret Stanley  
7-James Roohr  
11 -Larry Lohmann  
11-Jackson Russel  
12-Elizabeth Butterworth  
12 -Courtney Darco  
12 -Drew Durdy  
12-Jack Reiter  
14 -Brenda Schmidt  
14 - Tanner Schmidt  
15 - Bret Schmidt  
16 -Nancy Dennis  
16 -Jason Dietrich  
17 -Jeff Leschinsky

18-Alvie Rothe  
21-Paul Harms  
21 - Ken Manweiler  
21 - Kristen Meritt  
21-Richard Russel  
24 - Andrea Cooper  
24 - Diana Leschinsky  
24 - Katelynn Meritt  
24 -Doug Schmidt  
25 - Mckenzie Korf  
28 -Cathy Kruger  
28 -Tamera Mayo  
28 -Lucille Pittam  
28-Izola Schwartz  
30 - Makenna Whitney



Kenneth & Sharon Einspahr -13 yrs.  
Donald & Dixie Wacker -14 yrs.  
Clint & Angie Serl -28 yrs.  
Jeff & Raina Dietrich -31 yrs.  
Kenneth & Pamela Clavir -36 yrs.  
Les & Kathy Durdy - 41 yrs.  
Paul & Beth Jackson -48 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



1-Oren Nero  
2-Angie Serl  
2-Judy Hart  
2-Earl Weiss  
3-Daniel Vanderhyde  
3-Phyllis Klug  
5-Matthew Foster  
8-Jeanne Bliss  
11-Illyana Lenderink  
13-Ellen Colegrove  
13-William Heldt  
15-Tim Martin  
16-Marlo Wacker

18-Magdalena Foster  
19-Virtus Einspahr  
20-Carmen Holloway  
21-Lisa Fricke  
21-Ronald Otto  
24-Karen Langhorn  
24-Alyssa Salazar  
26-Rachel Martin  
29-Mark Kassahn  
30-Caleb Jackson  
30-Mary Pfeif  
31-Lilliana Duffield



John & Kristina Haberman-13 yrs.  
Scott & Michelle Butterworth-29 yrs.  
Bill & Michaelene Powell-29 yrs.  
Stephen & Sandra Cooper-45 yrs.  
Bruce & Melissa Kemp-45 yrs.  
Doug & Nita Schmidt-50 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



# Ministry Assistants—July Schedule

## July 6

**Elders** – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Debra Schwartz

**Security** –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt



## July 13\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Bob Thorgesen; 10:30 am Les Durdy

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist** –Debra Schwartz

**Security** – 8:00 am Doug Sterner ; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## July 20

**Elders** – 8:00 am Zach Ewald; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## July 27\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

## \*Communion



*Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.*

*If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.*

Elders - Ken Clavir, 352-4608

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

# Ministry Assistants—August Schedule

## August 3

**Elders** – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Debra Schwartz

**Security** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD



## August 10\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist** –Debra Schwartz

**Security** – 8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

## August 17

**Elders** – 8:00 am Zach Ewald; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

## August 24\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Les Durdy

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

## August 31\*

**Elders** –8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

**Sound** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

**Security** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

**\*Communion**



# July 2025

July 2025							August 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Jun 29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>Jul 1</b> Office hours 8 am to noon	<b>2</b> Office hours 8 am to noon 5:30pm Small Group	<b>3</b> Childcare & Offices Closed 6:30am Men's Group	<b>4</b> Childcare & Offices Closed 6:00pm Young Marines	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> Mite Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study 11:45am Sprinkle for	<b>7</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOE Meeting	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> 6:30am Men's Group	<b>11</b> 4:00pm Family Game Night 6:00pm Young Marines	<b>12</b> 7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Church Council
<b>13</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	<b>14</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>15</b> 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	<b>16</b> 5:30pm Small Group	<b>17</b> 6:30am Men's Group	<b>18</b> 6:00pm Young Marines	<b>19</b> 
<b>20</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	<b>21</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 6:30am Men's Group 12:00pm O.W.L.S.	<b>25</b> 6:00pm Young Marines	<b>26</b> 8:00am Property Team Meeting
<b>27</b> 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	<b>28</b> 9:00am Quilters Meet	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 6:30am Men's Group	<b>Aug 1</b> 	<b>2</b> 

# August 2025

August 2025

September 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mite Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOE Meeting		5:30pm Small Group	6:30am Men's Group	6:00pm Young Marines	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Church Council
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8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 8:00am Commissioning 9:20am SS & Bible Study	9:00am Quilters Meet		1st Day of School	6:30am Men's Group	3:00pm Newsletter Deadline 6:00pm Young Marines	
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31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6
8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study						



# July

## ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers.  
The chart is on bulletin board on the  
west wall of the narthex. Please call the  
church office, 970-330-2485 and let  
Debi know you added your name.

July 6  
Available

July 13  
The Schmidt's (family birthdays)

July 20  
Available

July 27  
Available

# August



August 3  
Available

August 10  
Start of School

August 17  
Available

August 24  
Available

August 31  
Available



*Madison May Miller*  
(Daughter of Eric & Jenny Miller)  
Born 6-12-2020  
Baptized 5-18-2025

*Ezra Carl Jackson*  
(Son of Caleb & Eva Jackson)  
Born 9-10-2024  
Baptized 6-8-2025

IN LOVING   
*Memory*

*Carl Douglas Langley*  
Born 2-25-1943  
Died 5-4-2025

## ~ATTENDANCE~

May 4	Early-95	Late-52
May 11	Early-115	Late-55
May 18	Early-102	Late-55
May 25	Early-82	Late-58
June 1	Early-81	Late-46
June 8	Early-100	Late-56
June 15	Early-85	Late-70



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Permit No. 33

## Return Service Requested

Church/School Office: 970-330-2485  
Church/School Fax: 970-330-2844  
Church/School Email: [office@tlgreeley.com](mailto:office@tlgreeley.com)  
Website: [tlgreeley.org](http://tlgreeley.org)

## Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Adult Bible Classes  
Sunday School - 9:20 am



### A Biblical Picnic

In the warm weather months we like to go on picnics. What do you pack in your picnic basket? If you lived in Bible times, what do you think you might have packed?

Below are the names of some people in the Bible. Use the code to find out what each person may have taken on a picnic. Look up the verses to read more about each person.

Code: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
S T U V W X Y Z  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

- Saul 16 15 13 5 7 18 1 14 1 20 5 19 (1 Samuel 14:2)
- Jonathan 8 15 14 5 25 (1 Samuel 14:29)
- Eve 6 18 21 9 20 (Genesis 3:6)
- Daniel and friends 22 5 7 5 20 1 2 12 5 19 (Daniel 1:12-16)
- John the Baptist 12 15 3 21 19 20 19 (Matthew 3:4)
- The 5,000 people 12 15 1 22 5 19 & 6 9 19 8 (Matthew 14:17)
- Israelites in Egypt 3 21 3 21 13 2 5 18 19 (Numbers 11:5)
- Esau 19 20 5 23 (Genesis 25:34)
- Isaac 23 9 12 4 7 1 13 5 (Genesis 25:28)
- Ruth 7 18 1 9 14 (Ruth 2:1-4)



### A Miracle Dinner

Matthew 14:15-21 is a Bible story about a special dinner.  
Below is a poem about that story.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then	true	late	lunch	rest	began	faces	done
men	you	ate	bunch	quest	ran	spaces	ton

Jesus was tired and went to find \_\_\_\_\_.  
So away from the crowd he started his \_\_\_\_\_.  
It came to an end before it \_\_\_\_\_.  
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they \_\_\_\_\_.  
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at their \_\_\_\_\_  
five thousand men, plus families filled all open \_\_\_\_\_.  
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until \_\_\_\_\_.  
The disciples told him it was time they all \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly \_\_\_\_\_,  
and feeding this crowd is now up to \_\_\_\_\_."  
Feeding five thousand! It could not be \_\_\_\_\_!  
What would they do? They'd need a whole \_\_\_\_\_!  
But then a young boy came and offered his \_\_\_\_\_  
five loaves and two fish to feed this big \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and \_\_\_\_\_  
it fed all the women, the children and \_\_\_\_\_!

Answers: pomegranates, honey, fruit, vegetables, locusts, loaves & fish, cucumbers, stew, wild game, grain

ANSWER: rest/guest, began/ran, faces/spaces, late/ate, true/you, done/ton, lunch/bunch, then/men