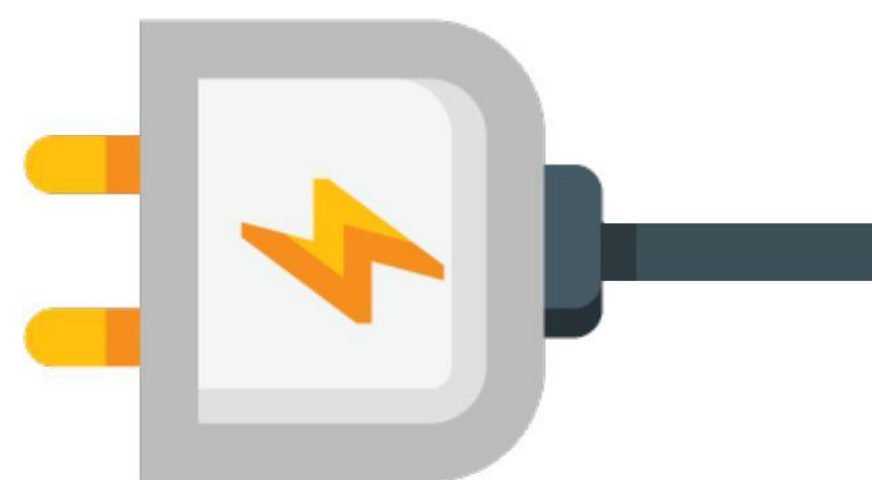


trinity long lake fall 2025 ministry guide



Find your spark.
Plug in at Trinity.



*Community
for You*

trinity long lake ministry guide

Explore the many ways to connect, grow, and serve at Trinity Lutheran Church. Whether you're looking for worship services, fellowship groups, or outreach opportunities, there's something for everyone to deepen their faith and engage with the community. Discover how you can be a part of our mission to share God's love with all.

When available, details and registration will be shared in weekly emails, online, via text-to-Trinity links, worship announcements, and at the Sign-Up Center.



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education

Focus on the Faith ●

A Trinity Women Bible study Fridays 9:30am (Sept 12-May 22) in the Fireside Room. A video study accompanied by an optional workbook. Text **FOCUS**.

Kari Newell, KariNewell05@gmail.com

Friday Guys ■

Fellowship and discussion on upcoming preaching text with Pastor Adam. Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 7am, Blackwater Coffee & Café, Maple Plain. Text **ADULT**.

AdamB@TrinityLongLake.org

Gather Women's Study ●

Join Pastor Ann for conversation and study of Women of the ELCA's *Gather* magazine (subscription helpful). Meets Tuesday 1:30pm, begins Sept 9. Text **ADULT**.

AnnF@trinitylonglake.org

Men's Study Group ■

Every other Wednesday 7-8am in the conference room. Study includes discussion on various books.

Ron Schulte, Ronaldsch@msn.com

Pastors' Bible Study

Pastor-led topical Scripture studies in 4- to 6-week sessions. Meet Wednesdays 6:30pm in the conference room. Begins Sept 24. Adults of all ages. Text **STUDY**.

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AnnF@TrinityLongLake.org

SHIFT

A community engagement program offered twice monthly after Sunday worship. You'll hear inspiring and educational interviews along with Q&A.

ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org

Women's Study Group ●

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Sept-June) 9:30am Fireside Room for book studies.

Barb Schulte, RonaldSch@msn.com

fellowship

Bless the Years

An annual celebration honoring our members 80+ year-olds. These members are cornerstones of Trinity. Volunteers needed to serve. Next event May 3, 2026.

Jennifer Larson, LarsonOrono@aol.com

BBQ Dudes ■

A group for men interested in good fellowship and good BBQ; doesn't matter if you like cooking it or just eating it. First Thursdays. Locations vary.

Adam Holmes, Adam-Holmes@live.com

Club Sandwich

For those sandwiched between caring for children (young or grown) and aging parents. Meet second Mondays 7-8pm, begins Oct 13. No prep, no pressure — just community. Text **SANDWICH**.

Cari Bullemer, CariB@TrinityLongLake.org

Dorcas Circle ●

Meets first Thursdays 9:30am (Sept 4-May 7). Time together includes devotion, Bible study, socializing, and opportunities to support women in need. All are welcome.

Marlys Jenson, MKJenson7@gmail.com
Joan Ziemer, JaZiemer41@gmail.com

Empty Nesters

Connect with other Empty Nesters from Trinity in a social setting. Next event coming Oct 11. Text **ADULT**.

Andrea Henneman,
AHenneman@mchsi.com

Middle School Parent Connection

Parents gather 1-2x monthly Wednesdays (5:30pm) for informal conversation relative to parenting of a MS youth.

currently seeking a leader, contact AnnF@TrinityLongLake.org if interested

MomCo ●

Build friendships, grow in faith, and share joys & struggles of motherhood. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays (Sept 4-May 21) 9:30-11:30am. Childcare provided. Text **MOM**.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

Pop-Up Events

A variety of one-time events throughout the year such as game days, museum tours, trivia nights, etc. Text **ADULT**.

Sunday Supper Group

Trinity families and friends gather 2nd Sundays (Oct 12-May 10) 4:30-6:30pm in the Great Hall. It's more than just a meal—it's a special gathering that celebrates community & the joy of sharing stories. Text **ADULT**.

Kassy Heinrich-Wydra,
Kassandra.K.Heinrich@gmail.com

Trinitarians

Seniors gather during the day for fun social events, service projects and helpful informational sessions. Upcoming gathering on Sept 18. See SignUp Center or text **ADULT**.

Ron Schulte, RonaldSch@msn.com

Trinity Women ●

Opportunities for fellowship, growth, and education such as speaker events, retreats, walks, book club, & more. Fall Kickoff Sept 23 at 6pm. Text **WOMEN**.

Stacey Royal, SRoyal@PhatMinds.com

life events

Baptism

One of the most important events in a Christian's life, marking God's deep love, making us new, and assuring us of life and salvation. Text BAPTISM.

Marriage

Marriage is a gift from God and a public declaration of love. Marrying at Trinity reflects your faith and includes Jesus and the church in your commitment.

Admin@TrinityLongLake.org

Funeral/Memorial Service

God's promises ensure we are never alone in grief. Trinity will support you in honoring your loved one and celebrating the hope of the resurrection during a Christian funeral or memorial.

Admin@TrinityLongLake.org

Memorial Garden

A serene place to remember loved ones, offering Columbarium Niches, a Raised Garden for ashes, Memorial Wall plaques, and a Scattering Garden for members and non-members.

ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org

music

MarkH@TrinityLongLake.org

Youth Choir (grades K-5)

Grades K-5 rehearse Wednesdays 4-5pm with transportation from Orono Schools. Begins Sept 17. Text TK.

MS Youth Worship Arts

Vocal and Handbell Choirs rehearsing Wednesdays 5:30pm. Details to come.

Trinity Choir

Adult choral ensemble rehearsing Wednesdays (Sept 3-May) 6:45-7:30pm. No auditions, all are welcome!

Chancel Bells

Advanced adult Bell Choir rehearsing Mondays (Sept 15-May) 7-8:30pm.

Trinity Bells

Adults, no experience needed—this is a teaching choir! Rehearsals TBD.

Contemporary Worship Musicians

We offer contemporary worship on occasional Sundays, and every Wednesday. Share your musical gifts – guitar, vocal, or percussion gifts.

Concert Singers & Musicians

Share your gifts during the holidays.

Community Christmas Concert

Join singers from the community, along with a 25-piece orchestra and professional soloists. Rehearsals begin Oct 19 – Sundays (6:30-7:30pm) or Oct 22 – Wednesdays (6:45-7:30pm).

Christmas Thunder Band

All experience levels welcome to join the band from 5th grade on up! Rehearse Sundays in December.

serve & outreach

JillC@TrinityLongLake.org

AGAPE Gift Market

Trinity's annual market is a community highlight. Get involved by joining the AGAPE team, helping create & assemble items for sale, or assisting with the market. Net profits support disaster relief and local & global missions. Volunteer before and during the market, including off-season workshops (text WORKSHOP). Shop the 2025 Market November 15-16. Text AGAPE.

Art 2 Heart

Our new partner, Art 2 Heart, is a Christian gift shop in Hamel where 100% of net sales supports mission outreach. Creative Hearts blesses others with prayer, notes, and care packages.

Bricks to Bread

A Twin Cities nonprofit, builds brick ovens for Costa Rican families seeking sustainable income. Bake pretzels and bread to sell to raise funds for a future oven build in Costa Rica (Oct 2025).

Garden Share

Hosted by Trinity's Outreach Team. Produce is donated and proceeds support oven build in Costa Rica.

The Giving Tree

The team coordinates requests for donations to support various Twin Cities organizations. Select tags from the tree, purchase the items, and return them to the church (mid-Nov thru Christmas).

Marlys Jenson, MKJenson7@gmail.com

Habitat & Global Trips

Opportunities to travel and support mission work include to El Salvador supporting our Seeds of Hope students, Habitat trips (US & global), and future Bricks to Bread builds. Text HABITAT.

Habitat for Humanity Twin Cities

Participate (must be 16+ yrs old) in annual build days sponsored by Trinity. Typically spring or fall. Text HABITAT.

Hospitality

Assist in showing hospitality to all by serving meals and refreshments.

ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org

Funeral Receptions

Join our sign-up list of funeral volunteers to help serve (when available) at funeral receptions.

Special Events

Occasionally, there are additional opportunities to serve such as Stewardship dinners.

Summer Nights Dinners

Serve a pre-prepared meal to around 200 people on Wednesdays (June-Aug) 4:45-6:15pm. Text NIGHTS.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Serve a pre-prepared meal to around 100 people on first Wednesdays (Sept 7-May 6) 5-6pm. Text WEDNESDAY.

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners

Support IOCP with seasonal donations based on their needs and Trinity's Food Shelf shift on first Thursdays 4:45-7:30pm. Text IOCP.

Lutheran World Relief

LWR serves those in need for in the U.S. and globally. Opportunities to come.

serve & outreach continued

Monthly Community Meal

Trinity Lutheran, Calvin Presbyterian, and St. George churches provide monthly meals for the community. Help is needed when Trinity hosts.

Susan Vickerman, SSV7410@gmail.com

Office Help

Periodically throughout the year, volunteer help is needed with mailings and other special projects.

LindaK@TrinityLongLake.org

Orono Sparks

An after-school program for elementary and middle school students, where community mentors provide academic support and encouragement.

Genna Torney,
Genna.Torney@Orono.k12.mn.us

Property

Trinity Gardens

Help to care for and weed the gardens & plantings around Trinity.

Susan Gadbois,
GadboisSusan@outlook.com

Trinity Repairs

Help with a variety of simple fix-it projects from patch work to touch-up painting, and more.

ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org

Quilters ●

Fellowship and service meeting year-round every other Monday 9am-noon in the Art Room. Tie quilts for those experiencing homelessness, chemical dependency, endangered women and their children, and others in need. New sewers needed to prep tie quilts.

Carol Ketcham,
CarolKetcham@hotmail.com

Salem Lutheran Church

Trinity's partner church located in North Minneapolis. Help with community meal on 2nd Tuesdays, Salem State Fair Dining Hall, and the Christmas store. Text SALEM.

Seeds of Hope Sponsorship

A collaboration with Family of Christ's sponsorship program to support students' education and increase access in El Salvador. Members choose to sponsor a student(s), provide financial support, and write letters. Fall drive.

SERVE Weekends

Volunteer opportunities around Trinity and community every Spring & Fall.

Simpson Shelter

Support with donations, preparing and serving lunch one Saturday per month 10:30am-1:30pm. Text SIMPSON.

Walk for Water

Trinity is a sponsor of the Twin Cities *Walk for Water*. Options on Sept 20 (Upper Landing St Paul) or Sept 21 (Trinity) to support Water Mission. Text WATER.

Worship Assistants

Be a friendly face to welcome people. Tasks are simple with a quick training before the service. Text ASSIST.

LindaK@TrinityLongLake.org

Altar Care Team

Set the altar before Sunday worship with the items needed for communion and clean up after worship.

Bread Baker

Bake the bread served for communion. Recipe will be provided.

Coffee/Refreshment Host

Set up coffee and refreshments before Sunday worship, serve after worship, and clean up after serving.

Communion Assistant

Help serve bread or wine alongside the pastors, or refill trays.

Greeter

Stand at entrance welcoming members & visitors. Sundays 8:40am.

Scripture Reader

Read the scripture during the service. Text will be emailed the Friday prior.

Usher

Distribute bulletins, count attendance, collect offering, guide congregation for communion. Sundays 8:40am and Wednesdays (Sept-May) 5:45pm.

support & care

Congregational Care Ministry

Foster community and belonging by supporting members through life transitions, health issues, grief, and other challenges. Drive members to appointments, deliver meals, and more. Text PRAYER.

AnnF@TrinityLongLake.org

Meal Ministry

Prepare and cook meals for members of the congregation that may benefit from prepared meals in times of need. Text MEAL.

Stacey Royal, SRoyal@PhatMinds.com

Prayer Shawl ●

Gather 3rd Tuesdays 12:30pm in the Fireside Room for fellowship, support and a little knitting or crocheting. Items gifted to members and others in need. Kickoff: *Learn & Create* Sept 16. Coffee & treats provided. Beginners invited!

Pat Wulff, RWulff106@gmail.com

Visitation Ministry

As a Lay Minister, help to show compassion and care to others through visits that include prayer, reflection, and listening.

AnnF@TrinityLongLake.org

youth & family

Trinity Kids (age 2 thru grade 5)

Sunday school program (Sept 7-May 3) during worship. Kids learn Bible stories, play games, do crafts, sing songs, and participate in milestones and Grow in Faith events. Text TK.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

Youth Choir (grades K-5)

Rehearsals Wednesdays 4-5pm, bus from Orono Schools. Begins Sept 17. Text TK.

MarkH@TrinityLongLake.org

Club45 (grades 4-5)

A ministry meeting first Wednesdays (Oct-May) 5:15-6pm. Text CLUB45.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

Family Fun Night

Two-hour annual event with crafts, food, games, bounce houses, and music for Trinity Kids, guests and families.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Meet Wednesdays (Sept 10-May 6) 6:30-7:30pm to learn about the Bible and sacraments, build friendships, participate in service and fellowship events, and prepare for Affirmation of Baptism in the fall of 9th grade. Text MIDDLE.

KianaT@TrinityLongLake.org

Friday Nite LIVE (grades 6-8)

Two-hours packed with energy, fun, food, games, and loud music for middle schoolers and their friends. Parent/adult volunteers needed. Text FNL.

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THISS (grades 6-8)

The Huge Interchurch Service & Social annual event. Middle schoolers along with high school leaders come together to help our neighbors, and have a whole lot of fun!

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Youth Fundraiser (grades 4-12)

Hosted annually to help support the youth going to camp and summer trips. Next coming up April 2026. Text CYF.

KianaT@TrinityLongLake.org

HS Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Meet Wednesdays (Sept 10-May 6) 7:30-8:30pm to build meaningful relationships, deepen their faith, and have fun together. Text HS.

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Sunday Supper Group

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Kassy Heinrich-Wydra,
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youth summer

2026 Rainforest Falls

Vacation Bible School (age 3-grade 4)

Four fun-filled mornings June 8-11.

Learn about God through games, Bible stories, music, and more!

Youth grades 5-12 and adult volunteers required. Text VBS.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

2026 Lake Wapogasset

Lutheran Bible Camp (all ages)

Trinity's camp partner in Amery, WI offers diverse experiences. Registrations open mid-Jan, spaces held until mid-Feb. Text WAPO.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org

Seeds Camp Weekend - June 19-21

An intro to camp for 1st-3rd graders - a weekend of fun and meaningful opportunities to learn and grow.

Family Camp Weekend - July 10-12

For all ages and families of all kinds, with fun activities, free time, and Sunday morning beach worship.

Camp Wapo Week - July 19-24

4th-8th graders make friends and grow closer to God in a loving, grace-filled environment that includes beach time, Bible study, games, & campfires.

2026 High School Trip (grades 9-12)

Summer adventure to experience service, fellowship, and learning. Details coming this fall!

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Summer Stretch (grades 6-12)

Impactful & exciting days combining service with fun activities. Text STRETCH.

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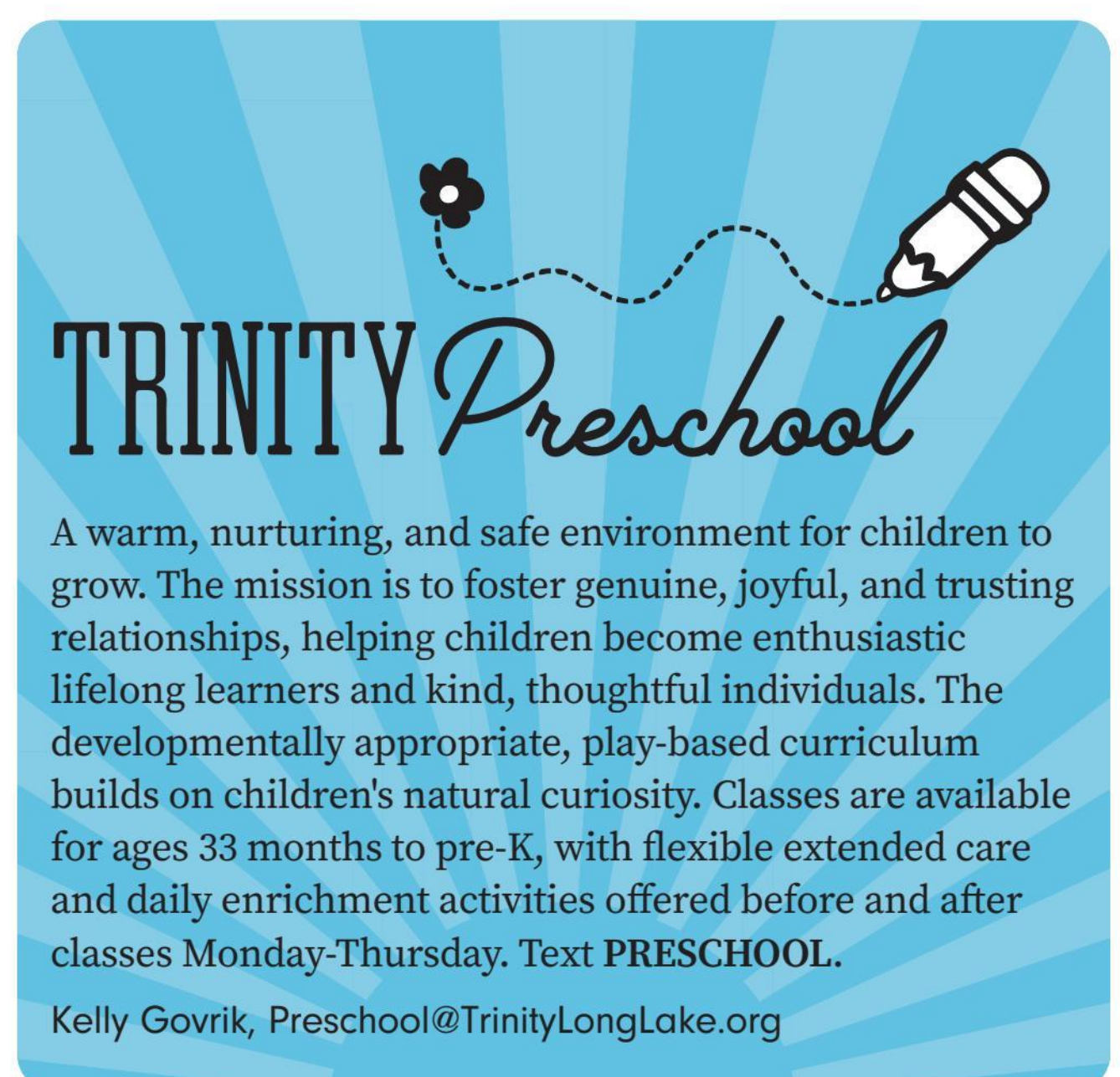
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FREE BLOCK PARTY

Summer NIGHTS WEDNESDAYS @ TRINITY

These fun-filled nights occur mid-June through mid-August on Wednesdays 5-7pm. They include community, food, and lots of fun! Each night has a different theme such as a Car Show, Water Night, BINGO, Variety Show, musical singers and more. Food, wonderful fellowship, and community are always a part of each night. Volunteers are needed to help plan events, serve meals, and help make each night run smoothly. Text NIGHTS.

Elisabeth Teichroew Niesche, ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org



TRINITY Preschool

A warm, nurturing, and safe environment for children to grow. The mission is to foster genuine, joyful, and trusting relationships, helping children become enthusiastic lifelong learners and kind, thoughtful individuals. The developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum builds on children's natural curiosity. Classes are available for ages 33 months to pre-K, with flexible extended care and daily enrichment activities offered before and after classes Monday-Thursday. Text PRESCHOOL.

Kelly Govrik, Preschool@TrinityLongLake.org

trinity long lake leadership

trinity pastors

The pastors at Trinity are responsible for preaching, teaching, pastoral care, spiritual growth, community building, and leading staff and congregation in living out its stated mission.



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senior pastor
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Pastor Ann Fenlason
associate pastor
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trinity church council

The governing body of the congregation, comprising elected Trinity members, the pastors, and the Executive Director of Church Operations. Church Council members are passionate advocates of Christ's mission at Trinity, providing governance, budget oversight, visionary thinking, and modeling Christian community.

Gavin Tempero (council president), **Carl Enzenauer** (vice president), **Jennifer Weiss** (treasurer), **John Thiesse** (secretary), **Todd Hollands**, **Adam Holmes**, **Mark Ihrke**, **Mary Johnson**, **Sonja Lockman**, **Tammy Swenson**

trinity staff



Elisabeth



Mark



Kelly



Julie



Jill



Kiana



Linda



Cari



Rindee



Stacy



Tiffany

Elisabeth Teichroew Niesche
executive director church operations

Oversees all aspects of church administration and leads the staff team to ensure excellence.

ElisabethT@TrinityLongLake.org
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Mark Hemingway
director of worship & music

Oversees all volunteer music ensembles at Trinity, directing or supervising directors and professional musicians. Works with pastors to develop and implement worship services, including content, order, music, AV, and printed materials. Manages worship technology, equipment, and staffing.

MarkH@TrinityLongLake.org
952-473-8577 ext 117

Kelly Govrik
preschool director

Responsible for all preschool operations, curriculum, and staffing. The Preschool Director attends all Trinity Preschool Board Meetings.

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Julie Vagle
*director of faith formation
+ children & family*

Responsible for overseeing and coordinating intergenerational leadership, vision, strategies, and activities for all children and youth ministries, with a focus on planning, leading, and directing children and family ministry.

JulieV@TrinityLongLake.org
952.473.8577 ext 119

Jill Cornell
director of shared ministries

Responsible for coordinating the outreach opportunities that happen at Trinity and more importantly that happen outside of the walls of Trinity serving near and far. The goal is to build community and relationships with local, city, and global partners.

JillC@TrinityLongLake.org
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Kiana Temanson
youth ministry coordinator

Leads awesome programming for youth in grades 6–12 — from confirmation and middle school events to high school youth group, mission trips, and camps — creating spaces full of faith, friendship, and fun!

KianaT@TrinityLongLake.org
952.473.8577 ext 115

Linda Koltes
office administrator

Responsible for providing support to Trinity staff and Pastors, including member information, calendar, registrations, mailings and event assistance. Coordinates Sunday and Wednesday worship volunteers.

LindaK@TrinityLongLake.org
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Cari Bullemer
marketing & communications manager

Uses creativity and design skills to share Trinity's story through email, social media, the website, print pieces, video, and more. Works with every ministry area to plan, design, and promote events and initiatives, helping connect our staff, members, and community in meaningful ways.

CariB@TrinityLongLake.org
952.473.8577 ext 118

Rindee Erdmann
financial administrator

Responsible for all aspects of Trinity's finances, supporting both the church, Trinity Foundation and Trinity Preschool.

Rindee@TrinityLongLake.org
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Stacy Thoma
early childhood coordinator

Responsible for starting preschoolers on their faith journey through Bible stories, activities, and service projects in Trinity Kids, as well as VBS in the summer. Coordinates childcare, including Sunday morning services and MOMCo.

StacyT@TrinityLongLake.org
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Tiffany Hodapp
event coordinator

Assist Pastors and families for weddings and funerals at Trinity.

Community
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worship with us

sundays 9am

wednesdays 6-6:30pm

(contemporary service during the school year)

Additional special services for
Christmas Eve, Easter, Lent, and Holy Week.

wednesday dinners

fellowship hall

fall kickoff | sept 10, 5-6pm

first wednesdays | oct-may, 5-6pm



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