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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Brothers and Sisters
In Christ,

Phillipians 4:4-9

**4 Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let**

**your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in every-
thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiv-
ing let your requests be made known to God.**

**7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all un-
derstanding, will guard your hearts and your
minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever
is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is
commendable, if there is any excellence and if
there is anything worthy of praise, think about
these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you
have learned and received and heard and seen in
me, and the God of peace will be with you.**

Philippians 4 has a special place in my heart. This is the text that my grandmother highlighted in her Bible on the day my grandfather lost his arm in a farming accident. A mother of 3 young children, on a farm raising hogs and crops in the field - she highlighted the verse "rejoice in the lord always" At first glance this seems to be an odd verse to highlight but if you read further... These words became direction for her life in un-certain and even unsettling times.

Throughout this election season, we have been bombarded by rhetoric that instilled and stirred many emotions: fear, anger, distrust and unrest. People of God, we have a responsibility in the days ahead... we have the responsibility to re-member who we are ... we are children of God... workers in the kingdom of God... regardless of what happens on November 8th. People will be disappointed, disheartened, fearful, and even angry. How are you going to respond? We have a choice we can respond with fear or faith. I know that as my grandmother's world was shaken... she had all these emotions but as I read her journal - they were met within the framework of Phillipians 4:4-9.

So I invite you to join me this November keep this text handy. Post it where you can see it each day. What could happen if we center each of our days on the hope that is ours in Christ Jesus? What could happen if we heeded the words of Paul to the people of Phillipi coming to God rejoicing ... letting our gentleness be known... tak-ing our worries to God in prayer and thanksgiv-ing... and experiencing the peace of God with us...

It is my prayer that in the coming days and weeks ahead... We all may experience the God of peace active in our lives, families, communities and world.

Pastor Krista

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Tom Dodge,
Vice President: Dennis Rode
Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,
Stewardship: Duane Heckman
Lay Ministry: Yvonne Noorlun
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teresa Davis
Pastor Krista

Trinity Council Minutes October 12, 2016

Present: Pastor Krista, Marlene Breitbarth, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Brad Nickerson, Nikki Smith, Teresa Davis and Cathy Sorenson.

The meeting was held in Madelia, Pastor Krista lead us in devotions and communion. It was decided that for the Thanksgiving Eve Service; it would be held at Madelia this year. **The Christmas Eve Services will stay the same as last year with Trinity Truman service at 5:00 pm and Trinity Madelia at 7:00 pm.** Christmas morning is on a Sunday and the worship times will be at the normal times.

The Secretary's report was approved as printed.

Clayton presented the treasur-

er's report. We have \$9,267 in checking and \$87,313 in savings.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: They are working on getting the Pony Express ready to start in November.

Lay Ministry: The 80 Breakfast bags have been delivered to The Ronald McDonald house and they were so grateful for them. Remember if you are a Thrivent member to contact Yvonne for getting setup to use the Thrivent money for upcoming events.

The Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held in Madelia this year

Church Properties: Day plumbing has started the furnace on October 12th to be sure everything is running good.

Christian Education: They are still looking for teachers! Please take the time to volunteer to teach our young members. High school kids are more than welcome to help teach. The Christmas SS program will be held on December 18th.

Youth: They will be having an Election supper again this year with serving from 5:00 to

7:00pm.

Worship:

The Polka service will be held on Saturday, September 30th next year. Everyone agreed that it has been really nice having the youth participate in the Sunday Services.

Pastor Krista reported on a very busy October for Pastoral Care. It was also noted that the Confirmation class will be going to the MN Art Institute on Nov. 12th and anyone else who would like to go, please contact Pastor Krista.

There will be another Mission Trip scheduled the end of June in 2017.

OLD BUSINESS: The nominating committee will be soon calling on members to fill positions for the 2017 year. Please consider donating your time.

Submitted by:

Marlene Breitbarth, Secretary



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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Through Thrivent Choice, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations.

**Choice Dollars designated to
Trinity this month is:**

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

DATE	THEME
November 6	All Saints
November 13	Thankoffering Sunday
November 20	Christ the King Sunday
November 27	First Sunday in Advent

NOVEMBER LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 10:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

Nov. 6 & 13

COMMUNION SERVERS:

11/6-Chad Hastad

11/13-Ross Ringeisen

LAY READERS:

11/6-Brytni Drevlow

11/13-Jan Ringeisen

11/20-Jerry Teig

11/27-Marilyn Duncanson



NOVEMBER USHERS:

*Norm Anderson, Brian Nickerson, John Zaharia and Dan Smith

NOVEMBER MUSIC



Nov. 6-The Word Became Flesh

For All the Saints

Shall WE Gather At the River

Soon and Very Soon

Nov. 13-Thankoffering- Who do You Say that I Am

I Love to Tell the Story

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Beautiful Savior

Nov. 20-Will You Be My Witness

I Know My Redeemer Lives

Just As I Am

Lord You Give the Great Commission

Nov. 27-Advent

Thankoffering Sunday

November 13, 2016

Food Shelf



Please bring non-perishable food items or a monetary donation for your offering.

We will have envelopes in your church mailbox marked with "Thankoffing" for your monetary donations.



Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held in Madelia this year at 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church, 114 E. Main Street in Madelia



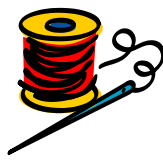
WELCA NEWS

The annual Thankoffering Worship Service will be held on Sunday, November 13. WELCA ladies will be helping throughout the service. A reminder that this is the service where non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations are brought to the front of the church during offering time. These donations will be brought to Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont.



The next WELCA meeting will be held at 1:30 on Monday, November 14. The Thursday morning Bible Study Group will serve the lunch.

WELCA members are reminded of mending day at Truman Senior Living on Tuesday, November 15. They will also help with Bingo on Wednesday, November 30.



Cookie Walk



The annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Pam Rode and Natalie Splinter have volunteered to chair this event this year. It's not too

early to start thinking about what you plan to make. Each family of Trinity is asked to donate cookies, etc. or money.

The Cookie Walk and the Salad Luncheon are the only two fundraisers that Trinity promotes each year. Information letters will be out as a reminder of what you can bring and the times that you can volunteer to work.

Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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"All these blessings will come on you and
accompany you if you obey the Lord your God."
 Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV

(answer key to page 8)

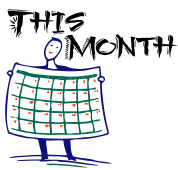


UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$80,469.83

Hy-Vee-\$42,468.52

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count
Keep those receipts coming!!




December 2016						
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

 Fall Back On Nov. 6th	<u>Worship Schedule</u> Worship 8:45 AM TRINITY Sun school 10:00 AM	1	2	3 9 am Open Bible Study/ Lois Circle at Truman Café Pastor gone—Nov. 3-6 for—	4	5	Continue Ed.
<u>6 Communion</u> ALL SAINTS DAY	7 1:30 Martha Circle at LuElla K.	8 Youth Election Day Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:30-7:30 pm 	9 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Council mtg. at Truman	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	
<u>13 Communion</u> Thank Offering Sunday 12:15-3:30 Confirmation Classes at (M)	14 1:30 WELCA Meeting—Thurs. am serves	15 Mending at Truman Senior Living 	16	17 Early Childhood Screening 8 am-2:30 pm	18 Newsletter 	19	
20 The King	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING Eve WORSHIP 7 pm at Madelia	24 Thanksgiving	25 	26	
27 FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent	28 9:00 a.m. Messenger Assembly 	29	30 1:30 Bingo at Truman SL 	<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	<u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> Wednesday: 8:30-2:30 pm Thursday: 10:30-2:00 pm (call on Thurs.)	Coming up on Dec. 3rd Trinity's annual Cookie Walk 8-10 am	


NEWS

From Our Parish



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Deloris Strehlo. Deloris passed away on October 7th at UHD in Blue Earth, MN. Her funeral was held at Trinity on October 11.


Deepest sympathy to the family of Marlys Ehlert who passed away on October 16, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family. The funeral was held at Trinity Lutheran on October 21st.



Thanks to the Jim Shoen memorials we are able to display the history of Trinity as well as our confirmation pictures. We are grateful to Marlene Ratike too for sharing so many of the interesting articles and pamphlets. This is a wonderful addition to Trinity

Thank you Trinity for the very cool carved pen. It will help me with my homework in college. Also Thanks for the quilt, it will keep me very warm.


Thank you, Jackson Maloney



To Tom Dodge and the crew of "God's Work, Our Hands",


Thank you for helping Truman Public Schools. The fence looks great and so do the shrubs. Your help is very much appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

Ben Hoppe~ Custodian Truman Public Schools



We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:

Prayers Bea Behrens, Lisa Carlson & family, Oakley Selnes, Danny Lang, and the families of Deloris Strehlo and Marlys Ehlert.... Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all.



Thank you so much for the cards I received and Pastor Krista's visit while I was in the hospital.

Linnea Huss



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Trinity Stewardship campaign will begin on November 6th.

We will again use the Pony Express. Please keep the packets moving along.




THANKSGIVING SERVICE

"Dad's thankful service finished in time to rush home and see the big game!"

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		<p>1 Danny Lang Gabriell Greier</p>	<p>2 Marilyn Duncanson</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Ross Ringeisen</p>	<p>5 Amber Nickerson Vern Quade</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Wayne Maloney Sue Michalke</p>	<p>8 </p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Jake Ebert Doug Schwanz</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 </p>	<p>14 Nicole Maloney-Ebert</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Shawn Wiederhoeft</p>	<p>17 Cathy Sorenson</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Tyler Splinter</p>	<p>21 Carson Peters</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 </p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Karen Kneeland</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Do not be <i>anxious</i> about <i>anything.</i> Philippians 4:6</p>		



ELECTION DAY SOUP SUPPER
NOVEMBER 8TH
5:30-7:30 PM

The Trinity Youth Group is having a Soup Supper which includes Chili and homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, plus peanut butter or egg salad sandwiches, a beverage and bars are included.

This is a free will offering event



TRINITY'S ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 3rd

8:00-10:00 am



Everyone is expected to contribute—either with cookies, candy, etc.





G i v e T h a n k s

BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen

What you do:

1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.

Christian Symbol+

Keys

A key symbolizes the church's authority to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Matthew 16:19 (ESV), Jesus says to Peter, who would come to represent the Christian church, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



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" All _____

_____ 28:2, NIV

Answer: "All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving:
"Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits."

- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children

Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV.)





THE MESSENGER

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New!

Trinity now has
Text Alert!!!

We can notify you by text
message if church has been
cancelled, or any other event
change. Call or email the
church office to be included!



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November 2016

God's Blessings to:

"Greed says the more you get, the more you have. Christ says the more you give away in love, the more you are."

—Frederick Buechner

NOVEMBER



Worship SCHEDULE

TRINITY WORSHIP-8:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-10:00 AM

(Sunday school classes are from Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the "Open" communion policy— all those believing in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11 am, & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday—8:30-2:30 pm
Thursday—10:30—2:00 pm
(On Thursday's pastor is in & out of the office, please call her cell)

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you need to contact her any other time of the week. If she doesn't answer leave a message and she will call you right back~