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



Dear Trinity Family,

Our church is a happening place on Wednesday afternoons! If you haven't had a chance to check it out I invite you to come sometime between 3:30 and 5. It is an amazing to see this much life and excitement in the church.

I want to say an exuberant THANK YOU to all who make this possible. To the adults who show up faithfully to prepare for the children and youth to arrive, to those who help with homework help. Thank you to those who worship with the children and youth and then taking time to open the Bible to encounter the story in the Bible in front of them. To those of you who help with the activity to illustrate a point of the lesson. To those who help clean up after the day is over. Thank you to those who bring food for the snack time. All of this is possible because of everyone who is involved. It is making a difference.

I spoke with a parent who expressed gratitude that their children come home and are talking about God and faith more than ever before. Relationships are being built and strengthened...between our children, youth, and adults. And an even more important relationship between our children and youth and God.



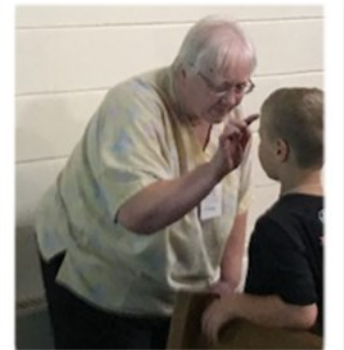
Dr. Rich Melheim, a pastor, researcher, and leader in faith formation, would not be surprised at this parent's comment. Dr. Rich stress the transformational power of relationship in the formation of faith. One of my favorite Melheim quote is

“Where the wisdom of the elder meets the wonder of the younger great and wonderful things can happen in the faith of them all!”

We have only just begun to see how God is working through this ministry. But great things are happening. Children are in growing in relationships with faithful people who love God. May we continue to be faithful to the ministry God has called us... and may our eyes and hearts be open to what God is doing in the lives of all of us.

With gratitude for you! Trusting God is work.

Pastor Krista





TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Yvonne Noorlun
Vice President: Grant Hartman
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman
Stewardship: Dave Sorenson
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Britta Hartman
Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Church October 10, 2018

Present: Yvonne Noorlun, Duane Heckman, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Laurie Wille, Grant Hartman, Barb Mager, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

Yvonne called the meeting to order. Motion granted to accept the secretary's report as read. We were again behind \$2204 in our checking account when Clayton presented the treasurer's report. The savings account balance is \$41,498. With the stewardship campaign starting in November, there was considerable discussion about our financial situation. **Since the beginning of 2018 our financial assets have declined by \$15,836.**

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--The Pony Express program will begin on November 4. Financial information will be sent out in the next week.

Lay ministry--nothing new to report

Church properties--Duane asked for permission to permanently bury the two parking signs placed in the front of the church. The strong winds have consistently blown them over. Permission was granted. Thanks to Vern Quade for helping Duane with this project. Also discussed were the shingles and American Pest Control.

Christian education--GIFT/ Wednesday School is going well. Attendance is 24-30 students each week. The board is very appreciative and thankful to the many people who are donating food and time to make the program work. The students will be singing in church on October 28. They will be trick or treating at Heartland Senior Living on October 31. It was decided to give Bibles to the 2nd-5th graders who are nonmembers but are coming to Wednesday school.

Worship--nothing new to report. Attendance was again down for the polka service, but those who came enjoyed the music and the brunch.

Youth--The League will be serving their annual election night supper on November 6.

Old business: We will be serving our tailgating supper on October 12. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00. All proceeds will be donated to the school.

New business: Motion carried that we approve the use of the facilities for the Drevlow wedding on July 20, 2019.

Motion carried that we approve Joyce Ysker's request to be an associate member of Trinity. Welcome, Joyce!

It was decided that we advertise Trinity in the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce magazine for a cost of \$45.

Cathy Sorenson
secretary



On November 4th we will kick off our annual Stewardship Drive

We will once again use the Pony Express. Please keep the packets moving along to the next person on the list.

The Torchbearer's Breakfast will be held on November 4th at 8 am. Spouses are invited to attend.



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.

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Nov. 4-All Saints	2 Kings 5:1-15a	XX	XXXX	Matthew 8:2-3
Nov. 11-Pent 23 Thankoffering	Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a, 6:6-9	XX	XXXX	Matthew 9:13
Nov. 18- Pent. 26	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7, 2:1-4	XX	XXXX	Matthew 5:14
Nov. 25-Christ the King	Jeremiah. 1:4-10,	XX	XXXX	Matt. 21:12-13

NOVEMBER LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

CHURCH SCHOOL: NOW on Wednesdays from 2 pm until 5:30 pm

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

November 4 & 11

COMMUNION SERVERS:

11/4-Jan Ringeisen

11/11-Linda Meyer

LAY READERS:

11/4-LeAnn Maloney

11/11-Julie Bruderie

11/18-Donna Kotewa

11/25-Mike Taylor

NOVEMBER USHERS:

*Dennis Rode, Duane Heckman, David Kahler and Norman Anderson

November 4

All Saints Sunday

(A remembrance of those who have passed)

November 11

Thankoffering Sunday



Special dates

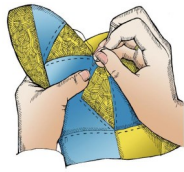
- All Saints' Day, November 1, 2018
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 4, 2018
- Veterans Day, November 11, 2018
- Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018
- Christ the King Sunday, November 25, 2018



WELCA NEWS

Thanks to Division A for serving brunch after the Polka service and to the people who furnished the egg bakes, the fruit, and the muffins and coffee cakes.

The quilts that were made were given to the Cada houses in New Ulm and Mankato. The rest were taken to Social Services in Fairmont.



November 11 will be Thankoffering Sunday. The Thankoffering goes to WELCA headquarters for services that aid women. We will also be collecting food and other items for Heaven's Table in Fairmont. There will be a processional offering for your regular offering, your stewardship offering, and the Heaven's Table items.

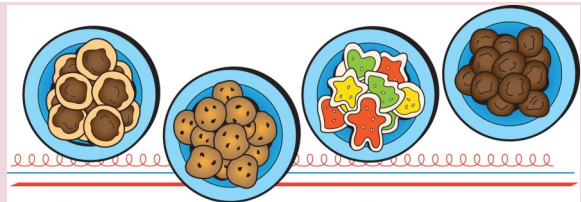
Food Shelf



We are looking for a couple of people to act as chairmen for the cookie walk which will be December 1st. Good records have been made of past walks to make the task easier for those in charge. Please consider helping us out.



Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30. Lois Circle will serve lunch.



Cookie Walk

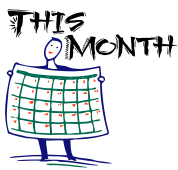
**The 23rd Annual
Cookie Walk will be held
At Trinity Lutheran on
Saturday, December 1st, 2018
From 8:00-10:00 am**

**There will be lots of cookies,
candies, snack mix and more..**

Sponsored by Trinity WELCA












*Attn: Trinity members!
Now is the time you should be
thinking of the cookies to bake
for the cookie walk!*





December 2018						
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Worship Schedule Worship 8:45 AM Church School On Wednesday's after School until 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00</p>	<p>Pastor Krista's <u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>		<p>1 9 am Open Bible study at the church  Blood Drive at the Comm. bldg. 12-6 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 </p>
<p>4 <u>Communion</u> 8 am Torchbearers Breakfast ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Stewardship Drive begins</p>	<p>5 1:30 Martha at Cathy S.</p>	<p>6 Youth Election Day Soup Supper 5- 7 pm </p>	<p>7 2-5:30 pm Church School 6 pm Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 <u>Communion</u> Thankoffering Sunday </p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Early child- hood screen- ing at church from 8-4 pm</p>	<p>14 2-5:30 pm Church School 6 pm Choir 7:30 pm Church Council mtg.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16  DEADLINE SW MN Synod middle school</p>	<p>17 Gathering in Willmar MN</p>
<p>18  Noisey Sunday! Kids sing</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21  Thanksgiving Eve Worship At Madelia 7 pm</p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Christ the King Sunday  OUR ALMIGHTY KING</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9 am Messenger assembly  2-5:30 pm Church School 6 pm Choir</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Messenger assembly</p>

NEWS

From Our Parish



Addison Smith received her Rite of First Holy Communion on October 28th.

Bible Presentation was held at Trinity on Oct. 28th at worship. These are the students who received a Bible: Lauren Strum, and Dominic Klassen.



A very nice cookie sheet has sat in the kitchen since the salad luncheon, if you are missing it, please look in the kitchen.

Several very nice jackets are hanging on the coat rack in the front entry. If you are missing a nice warm coat, please check out these jackets.

GIVE AWAY

The desk in the church lounge is for give away. If you know someone who needs a good student desk or just a nice sturdy desk, contact the church office for any questions.

Please pray for Trinity member, Howard Culbertson

KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS



His wife Cheryl, has set up a Caringbridge site for you to follow up on his journey: www.caringbridge.org/visit/howardculbertson

We still need lots of help to clean Trinity. The sign-up sheets are on the table. Choose something to do when it works into your schedule. There are still many areas to clean yet!



Thank you for the lovely plant in remembrance of our mother. She was very proud of being a Charter member of Trinity.

~Family of Eleanor Lubitz



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Howard Culbertson.**

Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.



Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact the church office, Yvonne Noorlun or Pastor Krista



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$135,205.52

Hy-Vee-\$69,543.97

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count

***Please don't cut off the receipts--the amounts are getting cut off and making them useless.*

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



November
BIRTHDAYS

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November
ANNIVERSARIES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Danny Lang Gabby Greier	2 	3
4 Ross Ringeisen	5 Amber Nickerson Vern Quade	6 	7 Dan Klassen Wayne Maloney Sue Michalke	8	9	10 Jake Ebert Doug Schwanz
11 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	12	13	14 Nicole Maloney-Ebert	15	16	17 Cathy Sorenson Ove & Deb Oren (45 years)
18 	19 Tyler Splinter	20	21 Carson Peters	22 Dale & Cindy Wiederhoeft (43 years)	23	24 Josh Tonkin
25	26 Reese Ebert	27	28 Howard & Cheryl Culbertson (20 years) 	29 Karen Kneeland	30 	



ELECTION DAY SOUP SUPPER NOVEMBER 6TH 5:00-7:00 PM



The Trinity Youth Group is hosting a
Soup supper which includes
Chili and homemade Chicken Noodle Soup,
Plus peanut butter or egg salad sandwiches,
A beverage and bars are included

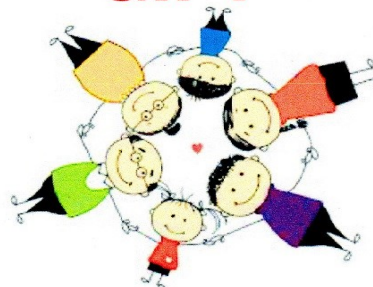
Free will offering



**Fun times are to be had at
Church School!**



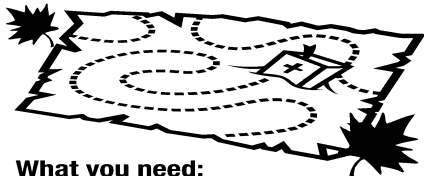
GIFT



Growing in Faith Together

FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

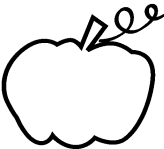
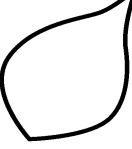
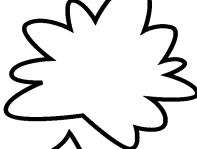





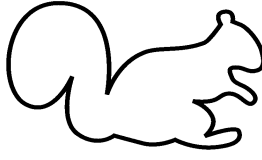
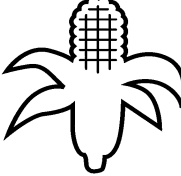

PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



“The  will  
 what is , and 
 will  its .”
  : , NIV

+Christian Symbol+

Sun of Righteousness

The sun is often used as a symbol for Christ, especially during church-year seasons that use prophetic imagery and focus on Jesus' second coming. Malachi 4:2 — *“But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings”* (ESV) — is echoed in the Christmas hymn “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”:
 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 risen with healing in his wings.



Answer: “The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12, NIV

Bible Quiz

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech



Answer: A (See Genesis 4:25.)



THE MESSENGER

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cancelled, or any other event
change. Call or email the
church office to be included!

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God's Blessings to:



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"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

—Oprah Winfrey

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Welcome
Worship with us

TRINITY WORSHIP-8:45 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL- Wednesday's
(2 pm after school until 5:30 pm. 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

Tuesday—9:00-1:00 pm
Friday—9:00—1:00 pm

~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~