

November

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
3000 35th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80634

November 2016

Trinity Lutheran School Veterans Day Program

When: Friday, November 11

Time: 10:00am

*there will be a reception following the service

Who is invited: All veterans, families, and friends

What: The TLS preschool through 8th graders would like to honor and celebrate our veterans and the sacrifices made through music, song, words, prayers, and handshakes.

During the service, we would like to show the names of the veterans that are related to, or close to our families, church and school. If you are or know a veteran (living or deceased) that you would like to have their name displayed during the service, please:

Look for a flyer in the Church Narthex, fill out the bottom and drop it in the offering plate or e-mail us at office@tlgreeley.com with the name of the veteran you would like to see shown on the screen, their branch of the military, position/ranking (optional) and years served.

May God bless all those who have and continue to serve.



Financial Report

Cash Position

Fiscal First Quarter End September 30, 2016

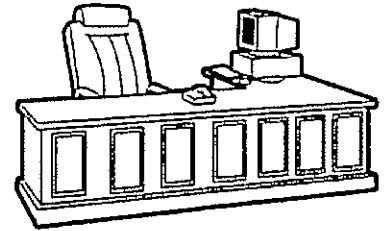
Offerings & Other Income	\$154,016
School Income	<u>\$ 51,324</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$205,340
Ordinary Expenses	\$146,221
Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,688
Mortgage Principal	\$ 22,157
Additional Principal Paid	<u>\$ 9,130</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$196,196

Ending cash position (Overage/Shortfall) \$ 9,144

What does this mean?- We covered all of our expenses and had \$9,144 left over. If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin or Kristen Meritt.

A Note from the Editor: It has been a busy month for me. A visit from out of state family, the Quilters bazaar, and a long list of “to do’s” has left my house disheveled and me out of sync. Although I enjoy being busy as opposed to just sitting at home alone, it only takes a day or two before I get that feeling of “what did I forget” or “something is missing”. In my youth, I loved doing tractor work on the family farm. Something about being alone out in the field with the blue sky above, the smell of freshly turned soil, and the sound of the tractor made me feel “free” from the challenges of daily life. I would often start the day talking to God about whatever was on my mind, and when I was all talked out, I would start singing to God. Luckily, there were no neighbors for miles around and the tractor was quite loud, but I thought of it as my “quiet place”. At the end of the day, I was dirty, hot, tired and jubilant! As I busied myself trying to bring some order to my chaotic home this past weekend, I decided not to turn on the TV or radio and to look for “a quiet place”. I didn’t have a tractor, but I found that the vacuum is a pretty good substitute and within minutes I was talking to God about what was on my mind. And there it was, what I had forgotten, what was missing in my busy month was God’s voice. I have found that He is always willing to listen and equally willing to speak to me, but I unintentionally allow the challenges of a busy day to become louder than His voice. I have asked God to talk louder and He just smiles knowingly and replies that I should lean in closer to Him so I can hear. As the holidays approach, may you find your “quiet place” and hear His voice as He reminds us... “Be still, and know that I am God;” Psalm 46:10a

From the Desk of our **President**



As the days and nights cool off, I would like to take this chance to thank all of our outside workers. Thank you to the gardeners Les & Kathy Durdy, Vicki Akin and Jerry Henkel, who have been providing us with fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers. A big thank you as well to the landscape workers. Kristi Sanderson, Peggy Peters, Vicki Akin, Oren Nero, Jason Reiter, Bob Reynolds, and Ken Clavir. The front and sides of the church are beautiful and we are all so grateful for your hard work this summer (and glad Jason and Bob have recovered from the wasp attack!). Please also tell Virtus Einspahr, Jason, and Doug and Tanner Reed thank you for keeping the lawns trimmed and mowed. **THANK YOU ALL!**

You may have noticed the digging on the west side of the church. It is a long story, but the good news is that we now have a brand new gas line to the church and the heat is working. A Great **BIG** thank you to Scott Butterworth and his son Brandon, and all their workers for getting this done before this little taste of winter came in!

Check out the new church web site! Margaret Langley and Linda Gold are working hard to set up, update and troubleshoot the new web site and they would very much appreciate your feedback. **Thank you** both very much!!

While you are on your computers, pads or phones....check out (or like or friend) the Facebook pages for the church and the school. JoLynn Baral has set up the church Facebook page and keeps it full of interesting and inspiring content. Kyle, Katie and the rest of the school staff keep the school page updated for parents and supporters of our school. **THANK YOU** all for your hard work!

There are lots of activities and projects going on here at Trinity this month....lots of ways for you to get involved and/or support us. The Quilters Bazaar was a wonderful event and the church parking lot was full most of the day. If you receive this Newsletter in time, please remember to join us for the Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off on Friday, October 28th from 6-8 pm. This was a great event last year with opportunities to meet and mingle with our school families. Come for the fun and fellowship!

Get ready, the holidays are just around the corner, so watch your Sunday bulletins for upcoming events!

Scholarships

Please support our tuition assistance program....we are helping families provide a Christian education for their children!

Finally....please put the next Voters Meeting on your calendars....December 11 at 1:00. The Executive Council will again be providing lunch prior to the meeting. This one is very important; we will be electing officer and board chairs and I will be asking your approval on a set of policies for our church.

God Bless all of you.

*Blessings,
Cheri*

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Notes
October 10, 2016**

Minutes of the September 19, 2016 Meeting - Approved and posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2016 – Reviewed and approved.

Board Reports

- The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries
 - Scheduled two Advent services beginning Nov. 30th at 10:00 am with a lunch and 6:00 pm with a soup supper. There will be four midweek services ending with the school program.
 - Scheduled one 9:00 am Christmas Day service with Holy Communion
 - Kyle Erickson will present a school update at the church between services on Oct. 23rd
 - Need more Readers and Elders for both Sunday services

- The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries
 - Status of 1st quarter cash flow is positive
 - Vicki Akin is working on the quarterly financial report for the newsletter
 - Motion made, seconded, and approved to authorize the President and Treasurer of the Executive Council to be signers on the two LCEF accounts

- The Board of Property Ministries
 - Front of church landscaping completed; finishing mulch in flower garden
 - Dedication suggested for the new K-8 playground equipment
 - No lift station maintenance needed at this time.

- The Board of Education Ministries
 - Specific need to increase the scholarship fund will be the focus in upcoming bulletins and newsletters especially during the Oct. 23rd services
 - Sunday School back-up volunteers are needed
 - Angela Erickson has begun to schedule youth group activities and is proposing to begin Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) after the first of the year

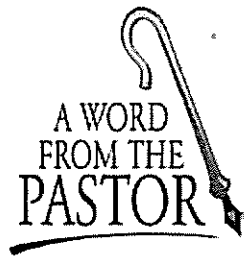
Old Business

- None

New Business

- Board five-year plans still in progress and will be reviewed and finalized by January or February
- Motion made, seconded, and approved to hold the next Voter's Meeting on December 11th at 1:00 pm. A light lunch will be provided by the Executive Council.
- Nominating Committee for the election of officers and board chairs at the Voter's meeting will be Pastor Hafeman, Paul Jackson, and a church member that is not an officer on the Executive Council
- Council will review a comprehensive policy manual (A Legal Guide for LCMS Congregations, Schools, and Ministries) in November that will be finalized and presented to the Voters in December

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,



We live in interesting and concerning times with the current events that are before us here and throughout the world. There seems to be attempts for the realigning of power as there is no real defined leader in the world in which we live today. Russia and China are certainly throwing their weight around. The United States seems to be simply limping along. Of course, the seemingly biggest threat in our current times is ISIS. Isn't it true that enemies often become friends when they have a common enemy? What would unite many of the leaders of the world would be a consorted effort against Christianity. It is really tragic to see this trend even developing at a greater level here in the U.S.

This is nothing new. Since the *Seed of the Woman* (The Messiah or the Christ) was introduced to Adam and Eve immediately after they fell into sin (Genesis 3:15), Satan and the unbelieving world have stood against Him. God declares this reality in Psalm 2 in these words:

"The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against His Anointed One. 'Let us break their chains,' they say, 'and throw off their fetters.'" (Psalm 2:2-3)

Oh the arrogance of man! We do not have to look very far to see this arrogant attitude being thrown around; just consider the whole campaign strategy in our current election year. Wouldn't it be nice just to see one small element of humility and with that, repentance? Well, here is how God sees it, the arrogance of kings of the earth:

"The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Then He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in His wrath, saying, 'I have installed my King on Zion, My holy hill.'" (Psalm 2:4-6)

The great comfort for you and me, citizens of the Kingdom of Grace and future citizens of the Kingdom of Glory, is that our King is not elected but He has been installed by God; in fact, He Himself is God. He is no other than Jesus Christ, our Lord! Yes indeed, the Lord reigns.

We do not know the outcome of the upcoming election; however, God does. We do not know what kind of policies may be put into place in the future under new leadership; however, God knows. He has always been in control and will always remain in control. Trust in Him.

That said, it is important for all of us to vote while we still can. We are blessed to live in a nation where we still can have a voice through our vote. Hold all the candidates up in prayer asking that God's will be done and that they would actually acknowledge God. Even if they refuse, God still works through them for His purposes. Most of all, seek God's wisdom prayerfully before you vote.

On another topic, just a reminder that the season of Advent begins the last Sunday of this month; November 27th. The Church Year begins with the season of Advent which means, *coming*. It is the four week period right before Christmas in which we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. It is a season of joy and gladness as we look forward to the celebration of our Lord's birth in Bethlehem but it is also a season for reflection upon the seriousness of our sin; so much so, that Jesus came for the purpose of delivering us from it.

We will have additional services on Wednesdays throughout this four week season. Services will be offered at 10 am and 6 pm on November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st. The final week in this series will be Trinity Lutheran School's Christmas program. Each morning service will be followed by a luncheon and each evening service will follow a light dinner served from 5-6 pm. Please come as you are; especially those coming in the evening directly from work.

It seems every year our culture becomes more secularized whether it be in politics or in the celebration of special holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. How blessed we are during this precious time of the year to step out of the normal routines and busyness of life and spend time together in the word, fellowship, prayer and worship. May God bless us as we focus upon Him and all of the amazing blessings which He bestows upon us!

God Bless,

Pastor Greg

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



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. Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card. You may call the church office to obtain their addresses.

*Melanie Davis - Home
*Bertha Dill - Grace Pointe
*Rachel Einspahr - Home
*Luella Foss - Bonell
*Jack & Caryle Kassahn - Home
*Herman Kiel - Life Care
*Carolyn Martin Summit - Bonell
*Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
*Judith Nashlund - Sugar Valley Estates
*Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
*James & Alice Rewerts - Home

*Karen & Ron Rutt - Home
*Rich Schrader - Fairacres Manor
*George Schum - Fairacres Manor
*Vera Schum - The Bridge
*Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
*Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
*Virgil & Iris Troester - Bonell Towers
*Bea VanZago Peaks - Bonell
*Rosalie Wacker - Life Care
*Alvina Whittman - Home



Remember Our Missionaries

ASKINS IN ASIA

www.lcms.org/askins
or www.facebook.com/askinsinasia
or www.twitter.com/royaskins
E-mail: roy.askins@lcmsintl.org

JOHN WOLF

(retired AF Lt Colonel)
John will oversee all the mission fields in Africa as a logistics person.
E-mail: john.wolf@lcmsintl.org

THE GARMS FAMILY

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ANN SIMMONS with

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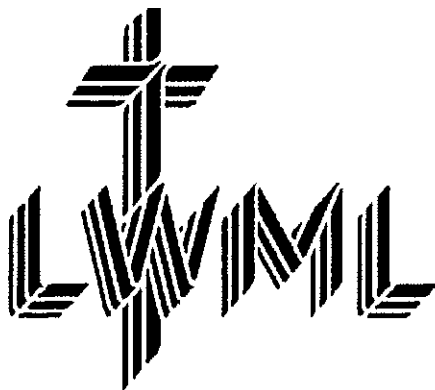
XZAVIER JAMES with

Colorado WAR Basketball Players
Working with youth in our community to provide opportunities for a better life thru structure, discipline & leadership.

MICHAEL ERSLAND of Lutheran Bible Translators

www.LBT.org or www.facebook.com/Erslandupdates
E-mail: Michael.Ersland@lbt.org





November

~ Thursday, November 3rd ~
@ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Speaker from "A Woman's Place"
In Gathering: Underwear and socks for women, girls and boys.

Hostesses: Pam Clavir and Elaine Kenan

Mission Project: LWML Mites

MEN/WOMEN SMALL GROUP –for November ONLY, will meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays due to Thanksgiving. They will resume their 2nd and 4th Wednesday gatherings in December.

Mark your
Calendar 

PLAN AHEAD-Debi will be out of the office from November 24th until December 5th. There will be volunteers in the office to answer the phones and door bell, however, bulletins for Sunday, November 27th and Sunday, December 4th will be printed and done before she leaves, so your deadline for bulletin announcements for those two Sundays is Monday, November 21st.

ADVENT SERVICES-beginning November 30th. It has been suggested that there be a soup luncheon after the morning services and before the evening services. The idea is to promote more fellowship among our Trinity family members. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

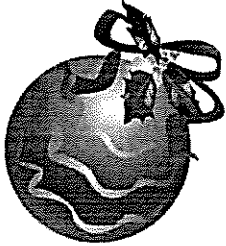


ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

VOTER'S MEETING-has been scheduled for Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 pm. The Executive Council will provide a light lunch between the end of second service and the meeting. Watch for more information in the bulletin in upcoming weeks!

Bethesda Lutheran Communities
www.BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org

**Blessing
Bethesda**



Colorado, We Need Your Help!

Blessing Bethesda at Christmas Gifting Campaign
*benefits people supported by Bethesda Lutheran Communities living in the
Littleton and surrounding areas.*

By donating gift cards

*Bethesda Program Managers can purchase specific Christmas gifts for those
with the most need, especially those who might go without gifts for Christmas.*

Suggested stores for the easiest shopping:

Target, Walmart, JC Penney, Barnes & Noble

How it works:

*We will do our best to purchase meaningful and useful gifts using the donated
gift cards. Then we will wrap them and place them under the Christmas tree.*

**Donations accepted through
December 1, 2016**

To: Blessing Bethesda at Christmas
Attn: Jeff Zielke
5630 South Curtice Street
Littleton, Colorado 80121

For more information: Sue Hart, DCE & Ministry Consultant
Susan.Hart@mailblc.org

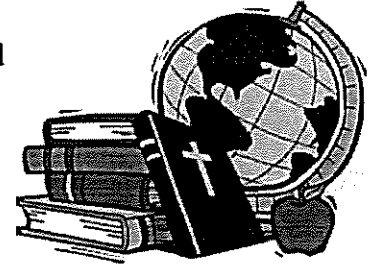


*We are not equipped to take cash donations;
gift cards only please.*

 **Bethesda
MINISTRIES**

What Happens on Monday?

As Christians, we don't really believe in coincidences. It's easy to see God's hand in our daily lives, in the big and small things. I had an instance of this happen this month. Within just the last few days, several people have come to me and shared memories of my grandfather, Lou Eberhard. Every person brought up that his motto, oft-repeated, was "Live Your Religion" – and that message has stuck with the person through the years.



It was really neat that these conversations all came up around the same time. I remember that phrase being a big part of my Grandpa's life as well. And hearing it again and again, all around the same time, really got me contemplating the words, savoring them over and over.

Live your religion.

"A church is not a building, a church is not a steeple, a church is not a dwelling place, a church is a people!" So goes a verse from a song the school kids sang in chapel last month – "I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church together!" (Do you know it? It's a good one!)

Live your religion. We are the church.

These two phrases coming together made an important reminder for me. We don't attend church out of obligation and then check back out as we leave the building. We don't learn more about God simply so we can fill our brains with knowledge. I don't stop being part of the Church when I exit those doors. (Have you seen those nifty signs that say "You are now entering your mission field!" as you exit a church? How cool is that statement – and how thought-provoking!)

Yes, we honor the Sabbath by worshipping in God's house. But does it end there? What happens on Monday? When Monday comes, Sunday is over, and we might have a whole week until we're back in God's house. Mondays are full of alarm clocks that ring too early, lunches that need to be packed, lost permission trip forms or work papers that need to be turned in TODAY, red lights and reckless drivers (hopefully other drivers - not us), meetings to prepare for, deadlines to make, homework to finish, to-do lists that need to be created and then completed. The rubber hits the road so to speak on the Mondays of life. Where is our faith on Monday?

You might say that we come to church on Sundays to be fed and prepared for the Mondays (and Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and Fridays, and Saturdays...) – that worship, as incredibly important as it is, is not an end to itself, but the means by which the Holy Spirit empowers us once again through His Word and Sacrament for our daily walk. We live in the small and large moments that come in every-day living, the moments that are added together to create our life. Our faith isn't about hearing His Word only, about singing the hymns and songs as nicely as we can, but also the accompanying step: about what that hearing leads to. We have been forgiven and redeemed by Jesus' death and resurrection to "go out", to "make disciples", to "love because He first loved us." We are spurred to action, guided by His Word and empowered by His Spirit, as changed people. Living as The Church has an impact on all parts of our lives – our interactions with our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and fellow students. It permeates every aspect of our existence.

How can we as a church help you, on the Sundays as well as on the Mondays of life? How can we best, through the help of His Holy Spirit, help you "Live Your Religion"? God's blessings to us all as we (albeit imperfectly) live out our lives as "little Christs" in Him!

Angela Erickson



Upcoming Youth and Family Events:

Saturday, November 12th 10 AM – 12 noon: ALL YOUTH

9Cares Food Drive

For more than 30 years, 9Cares Colorado Shares has been the region's largest single day food drive, collecting hundreds of tons of food and tens of thousands of dollars each year for more than 130 Colorado food banks. Please meet at the King Soopers on West 10th Street in Greeley to help collect food for this wonderful cause! If we have more than ten participants, they will give us an additional location, so please let Angela know if you plan to help!

Saturday, December 10th, 4:00 PM: Junior Youth Sledding and Christmas Party

Meet at the UNC Hill (south of Nottingham Field) for some sledding and cold-weather fun! We'll travel back to the church afterwards for some warm beverages and food!

Sunday, December 18th 10:30 AM: Sunday School Christmas Program

Please plan to join us as either a participant or spectator, as the Sunday School children share with the congregation about the greatest gift ever!

Sunday, December 18th, 2:00 PM: Senior High Youth Christmas Party and Broncos Game

Come hang out at the Erickson house to celebrate Christ's birth together - and to watch the Broncos take on the Patriots! Bring your favorite game day snack to munch on!

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER WELD FOOD BANK

FEED A FAMILY PROJECT

FOOD LIST

- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Canned fruit
- Chicken broth
- Dressing
- Instant potatoes
- Gift card to purchase turkeys/hams





Submitted by Katie Groves ECE Director

It is hard to believe that October is poised to roll into November! The Preschool will be closed the entire week of Thanksgiving, but Childcare will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. The Preschool teachers will be scheduling parent/teacher conference for their students on Monday and Tuesday November 21st & 22nd.

Here in the Preschool, fall continues! We talked about apples which led us to take a walk in the Church community garden. The children enjoyed harvesting vegetables. We cut them open to see what was inside. We also talked about hibernation. The children had so much fun making blanket forts and pretending to hibernate like bears!



Another "big" day involves a "thank you" to the middle school boys who took sidewalk chalk and measuring sticks out to the Church parking lot where they drew half of Noah's ark. I say half, because they would have had to continue across 35th avenue and into the shopping center to draw the entire ark! The boys then helped escort the preschoolers as they walked "two by two" to the ark. This week we built a ziggurat as we studied the story of the Tower of Babel.

We look forward to learning about spiders and pumpkins towards the end of the month. We are excited about our Fall Festival, so be sure to come and see our rooms and costumes! The children are excited to decorate pumpkins with the "big Kids".

We started working a lot with name recognition and alphabet knowledge. It is exciting to see the children begin to understand basic patterns.

We strive to create little individuals who are excited about sharing and working in groups. It was so rewarding last week to watch as three boys figured out how to share a bike while we were outside. They were all so proud of themselves, as were their teachers.



*Blessings,
Katie Grove*

Meet

Our Preschool Staff

Part II

You may remember that last month I ran out of room as I shared with you a little bit of what I have learned about the amazing group of gems that God has brought together. Each has been given their talent by God himself and He skillfully brings together all of these talents so they seamlessly work to make a Preschool that is flourishing and has a waiting list of parents who want their children here at Trinity. Here I am, ready to continue to share some of what I know about these hand-picked by God, preschool staff members, the aides.

Let's start with Susonna (Susie) Klein. A Greeley native, she actually has a degree in horticulture science. She started and ran her own Tea and Chocolate business, but it was not as satisfying as she had hoped, so back to school she went. She is currently taking classes at Aims for Early Childhood Education and Dietetics classes at UNC. She says that she is much happier working with all the amazing people at Trinity and she is grateful to be a part of the school family. She has such a young and giving heart, you can see her mega-watt smile as bounces around, jumping up and down with the preschoolers. She has a kind and sweet disposition and is ever so patient. Certainly a rare gemstone.

Chelsea Lambert is a graduate of Trinity Lutheran School. Chelsea is working on her Directors certificate for Early Childhood Education at Aims Community College. A quiet and private person, Chelsea is willing to "aide" the teachers in anything they ask of her. She is patient and often works with the children that need a little more attention or one-on-one care. Perhaps a little shy and reserved around adults, she is in her element working with the children. It is easy for me to see this jewel belongs here at Trinity.

Kristina Thompson is a busy wife and mom. Her and husband Michael have four boys: Jared (7), Ethan (4), Clayton (2), and Eli (1). Born and raised in West Virginia, then moved to Georgia. She met and married Michael while he was serving the Army. When his enlistment was up with the Army in 2014, they decided to move to Colorado to be near his parents. Michael was friends with one of the parents from Trinity who suggested they consider Trinity for their sons Jared and Ethan. Kristina says she loves the school so much she thought it would be wonderful to work here. Here's one of those God things: the very day that an aide from last year told the Director they would not be coming back for this school year, Kristina came into the school office and told us she was looking for a part-time job. Seriously, it was less than a couple of hours. Director, Katie Groves interviewed her and hired her on the spot! When her boys are all old enough to be in school, she would like to go back to college to become a teacher. She is a lovely, gentile aide who is always willing to go above and beyond to help the Preschool and School run smoothly. Another radiant gemstone.

Emily Schultz is latest addition to our rare and valuable collection. Emily is the daughter of Mary Schultz, one of our Preschool Lead teachers. She currently lives in Milliken with her parents and brother. She grew up in a small farming community in southern Illinois. She moved to western New York where she studied music and worked in a Lutheran school. Emily says she loves reading, music and hiking in her spare time. She loves sharing her passion of music with others and she is a private violin teacher. She has a serving heart and seems happy to be a part of the glue that keeps all together whether she is changing out laundry, preparing lunches or snacks or participating in a staff meeting. I find her a warm and brilliant gem.

How blessed we are here at Trinity to have such a priceless collection of rare and beautiful gemstones that God has placed here for His glory. How blessed that He has hand-picked each and everyone and continues to send His little children to us to teach and share His love. May He continue to bless these little children, their families, and our teachers and aides, always!

School Happenings

Submitted by
Lead Teacher K-8 Kyle Erickson

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We live in a world of abundance...even though we all sometimes have those days, when we go into the kitchen to prepare our next meal, and, "Oh mother Hubbard, the cupboard is bare." Even then, we can usually be creative and whip up a unique recipe that we may never see again, however at that moment surpasses all hunger needs. With that being said, we are thankful for the abundance that God provides for us, in all circumstances. I asked the Trinity Lutheran School students to list things that they are thankful for, and this is what they had to share: basketball, motorcycles, family, school, mermaid from Grammy, stuffed animal-owl, my dog named Truman, Dad, toys, David's birthday, giving food to the food shelter for chapel, Ninja Turtles, Stuffy, paper airplanes, movie night with Grandma, Mom and Dad, everything the Lord has given me, JESUS.

Our middle school students had the pleasure of attending LVR as their Outdoor Ed this year. There, they were able to interact with other Lutheran school students, explore the mountains and much more. Praise God as we continue to watch these students grow in all areas of life.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers as the Trinity Lutheran K-8 School Staff and the *new* DCE attended the Church Worker Conference in Breckenridge. Along with the beautiful scenery, and the fellowship amongst our staff and with other fellow Lutheran church and school workers, the content of the whole conference was very beneficial.

Thank you, in advance to all who were able to attend this year's Fall Festival. Plans are in place at this writing to ensure that the food is great, the games and activities will be fun, and the interaction between church and school families as always, is a joyful blessing.

Trinity Lutheran School would like to invite everyone to our Veterans Day Program. The staff and students are working hard to find the right words and ways to show our Veterans that we support them and their sacrifices.

Trinity Lutheran School basketball is coming back. We will be practicing throughout November and December; games and times are still being scheduled. You can view our calendar at: www.tlsgreeley.org

Grow in Christ,
Kyle Erickson
Lead Teacher



Being a Christian Means to Trust God

*Submitted by Larry Whitney
Pastoral Assistant*

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it. Romans 3:21

Christianity is a religion of trust. Actually it is the only religion of trust. Everything else mankind calls religion is a religion of human works.

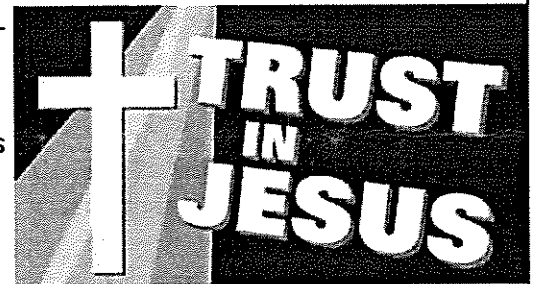
Non-Christian religions teach that a person must make himself acceptable to God through his own works. They argue among themselves as to which works are actually good works. However, they are in agreement about the main point: man must take some action to save himself.

It is different for Christians. We learn and read in the Bible – and we believe it – that God loves us despite the fact that we are miserable sinners. God loves us so much, in fact, that He sent His only Son to perfectly keep the Law in our place, to suffer and die for our guilt of sin, and to rise from the dead to bring us eternal life.

Christ has rescued us completely. We do not trust or rely upon our own works. Instead, we trust in Christ and His works alone.

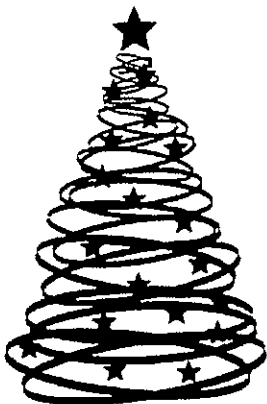
Dear Jesus, thank You for Your grace and for Your righteousness which is ours through faith. Amen.

Larry Whitney



CHRISTmas Market Days

December 19-20



What is CHRISTmas Market Days? Our idea is to provide a place and merchandise where the Preschool thru 8th grade students can bring their money from home and purchase gifts for their parents, siblings, grandparents etc.

We need your help stocking our store. Are you crafty or handy, creative or artistic? We are looking for items that are homemade or slightly used items that are headed for the ARC or Goodwill, old Christmas decorations, books, music CDs in good working order. We are NOT asking you to go out and spend money to stock our store. Use your imagination and bring us things that you are done with. Bring them to the school office before December 10th. Thank you.

We would welcome your assistance minding the store and taking payments from the students or helping them wrap their presents.

November Altar Flowers

~Schedule~

You may sign up to bring flowers for future months. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

November 6
Dave & Patricia Ulrich

November 13
Barb Perusek & family

November 20
Available

November 27
Bob & Carolyn Cowherd

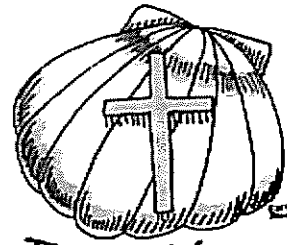


~Attendance~

September 25	Early- 124	Late- 59
October 2	Early -128	Late -77
October 9	Early -141	Late -52
October 16	Early -142	Late -65

Worship With Us

Sundays - 8:00 am (Traditional)
10:30 am (Contemporary)
(Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays)
Adult Bible Classes and Sunday School -9:20 am



Baptism

Nora-Kelly Gloria Rose Gilbert

(daughter of Joseph & Jennifer Gilbert)

Born 8-2-16

Baptized 10-2-16

Kaitlin Trinity Kosakewich

(daughter of Luke & Rebecca
Kosakewich)

Born 12-10-12

Baptized 10-9-16



Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 am

Midweek Advent Services Begin

Wednesday, November 30th
10:00 am
6:00 pm



Ministry Assistants—November Schedule

November 6

Elders –8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Virtus Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Chad Kaspar

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Marlo Kaspar

Scripture –Gary Klipp (both Services)

Organist –Ken Streeb

Called to *Serve*

November 13*

Elders –8:00 am Dan Jecminek & Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Paul Jackson & Steve Cooper

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Ron McNutt

Scripture –8:00 am Luke Kunze (both Services)

Organist –Ken Streeb

November 20

Elders – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Gary Klipp

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson (both services)

Video – 8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson/Mary Kelly

Scripture –Ken Clavir (both Services)

Organist– Sharon Lessman

November 27*

Elders –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Paul Jackson & Mike Thuener

Ushers –Chad Kaspar

Sound –8:00 am Cristian Wacker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Rochelle Wacker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Scripture – Kyle Erickson (both services)

Organist– Ken Streeb



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

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

Elders - Gary Klipp, 351-8172

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

November 2016

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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
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			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 8:30am TLS Chapel 3:00pm Bulletin 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Men/Women	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 6:00am Men's Ministry 1:30pm LWML Meeting	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 5:45pm Young Marines	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 7:00am Elders Meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 8:00am Traditional 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 9:00am Trinity Quilters 10:30am Contemporary 2:30pm Finance Board 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 1:00pm Naomi/Ruth Circle 1:30pm Mary/Martha	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 8:30am TLS Chapel 1:00pm Friendship Circle 3:00pm Bulletin 4:00pm Confirmation	Election/No Access to Fellowship Hall 6:00am Men's Ministry 5:30pm Girl Scouts	10:00am VETERANS DAY SVC 5:45pm Young Marines	8:00am Church Clean-Up
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00am Traditional w/Communion 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary w/Communion	9:00am Trinity Quilters 7:00pm Executive Council	3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	8:30am TLS Chapel 3:00pm Bulletin 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Men/Women	6:00am Men's Ministry 12:00pm O.W.L.S 5:30pm Girl Scouts	5:45pm Young Marines	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:00am Traditional Worship 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary Worship	9:00am Trinity Quilters 3:00pm Bulletin Deadline		8:30am TLS Chapel 4:00pm NO Confirmation Class	6:00am Men's Ministry 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Svc	5:45pm Young Marines	
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
8:00am Traditional w/Communion 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary w/Communion	9:00am Trinity Quilters 1:30pm Mission Circle 6:00pm Young Marines Staff		10:00am & 6 pm Advent Svc 4:00pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Men/Women			

Trinity Tidings

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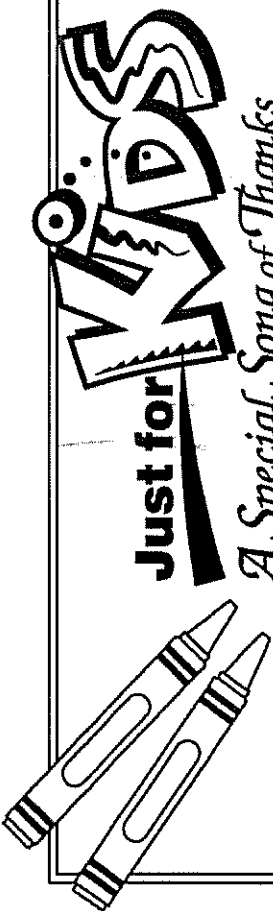
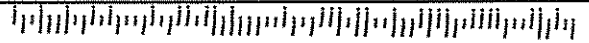
Return Service Requested

Church/School Office: 970-330-2485
 Church/School Fax: 970-330-2844
 Church/School Email: office@tlgreeley.com
 Website: tlgreeley.org

Worship Services

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

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A Special Song of Thanks

Use the music code to find the words for this familiar song of thanks.

CODE:

A	E	I	O	U
B	F	L	P	V
C	G	M	R	W
D	H	N	S	X
	J		T	Y

Musical notation for the song "The Doxology". The notation consists of several staves with notes and rests. The notes are placed on a five-line staff, and rests are indicated by horizontal lines with flags. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is as follows:

The
 Doxology
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Amen.

Challenge: What do we commonly call this song?

The

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
 Doxology