



Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

November 2017

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

LIFE LINE SCREENING

at

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

*Sudden Numbness *Difficulty Speaking *Severe Dizziness *Loss of Coordination

*Sudden Loss of Vision *Sudden Intense Headache *Brief Loss of Consciousness

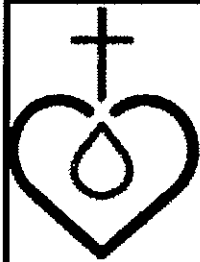
Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit :**

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979



Let's Be Healthy Together!





Lutheran
Women
in Mission

Thursday, November 2, 2017
@ 1:30 PM

Program: LWML 75th Anniversary

Janet Rothe and the Convention Report

Hostesses: Elsa Mae Reynolds and Karen Langhorn

Mission Project: LWML Mites

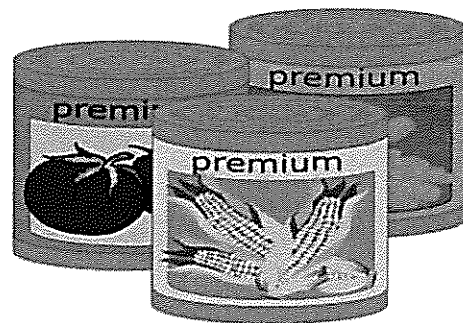
All Ladies are welcome to join us!

WANTED

**WELD FOOD
BANK**

**MOST NEEDED
FOOD ITEMS**

**CANNED TUNA/MEAT
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED VEGETABLES
CANNED MEALS
PASTA SAUCE
PEANUT BUTTER
CEREAL**





From the Desk of our President



I hope you all enjoyed the Quilters Auction as much as I did, it was a great turnout! The quilts were beautiful! What a talented group, and they are such a joy to be around. As you all know by now, the Quilters made a very nice donation to the church and school from the proceeds. We are so grateful! How about the Baked Potato dinner! Thank You to the PTL! What a great evening for fellowship and good food. We are very happy to see parent involvement and give thanks and praise to God for their support.

By the time you are reading this the Fall Festival will be upon us, or already over. The school staff, the PTL and lots of other volunteers have worked hard to provide games and goodies. In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, I hope you took time to take a Reformation Walk. What a fun way to learn the history of the Reformation from actors representing the major characters of that time. You will have to let me know what you thought of our Trinity Lutheran Church Elders and Pastor(s) as the actors!!

I want to also say a big Thank You to Connie Mapes, the Chair of our Finance Board, Vicki Akin, our Treasurer and Kristen Merritt, who are doing the hard work of paying the bills and keeping us in the black this year. Connie has successfully negotiated a re-amortization of our mortgage which is going to help us with our cash flow. Kristen is going to be selling Scrip cards at the school which will also help build the reserves we need. Vicki and Debi are a great team....every Monday they look at the bills, write checks, watch the budget and keep the books. Please join me in a prayer of thanks for this great support team.

We are preparing a plan to make some badly needed repairs and then clean and spruce up the Sunday School rooms. Stay tuned for information about what we will be doing and when so you can come join the party.

If you have not attended the TLS students Veterans Day Service, I highly recommend you mark your calendar for Friday, November 10th and come to the church for their 10 am service honoring those who serve and those who have served our country.

Thank you all for your comments, suggestions and encouragement ...keep 'em coming! Your smiles and hugs mean so much to me.

Cheri



Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Notes
October 9, 2017

Minutes of the September 11, 2017 Meeting - Approved and posted to the website.
Treasurer's Report through September 30, 2017 - Reviewed and approved.

Board Reports

- The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries
 - * Elders confirmed that SWOT Goal #1 is included in their five-year plan
 - * Elders will participate as "characters" in the Reformation Walk during the Fall Festival on October 28th
 - * Thanksgiving service at **9:00 am** on November 23rd
 - * Christmas Eve service at **5:00 pm** on December 24th
 - * Christmas Day service at **9:00 am** on December 25th
 - * Advent services on Wednesday mornings with lunch. No evening services.
 - * New Year's Eve service at **5:00 pm**. No New Year's Day service.
 - * Sharon Long will lead a new social team to visit the homebound

- The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries
 - * Cash flow is adequate, but still a challenge
 - * No fee loan re-amortization is completed, effective immediately.
 - * Quilt Auction raised \$25,579 that will be allocated to expenses, one loan payment, the church savings account, and the scholarship fund

- The Board of Property Ministries
 - * Paul Jackson will write out the five-year plan that will begin in 2018-2019 and then submit it to the Property Board for their vote of approval
 - * A new Sunday School renovation team will move the nursery and Pastor Hafeman's' Bible study room and do general cleaning and painting in all of the Sunday School rooms in the church basement
 - * Kevin Knief is working on back-lighting for the new inside sanctuary stained glass windows

- The Board of Education Ministries
 - * Preschool and K-8 financials reviewed. Scholarship fund and volunteer hours for scholarship recipients to be reviewed on a monthly basis.
 - * No preschool violations incurred from the recent state licensing board inspection
 - * Preschool parent advisory board (sub-group of PTL) is planning two fundraisers

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion made, seconded, and approved to hold the next Voters Meeting on Sunday, December 3rd at **12:30 pm**. A light lunch will be provided after the late service.

VOTER'S MEETING

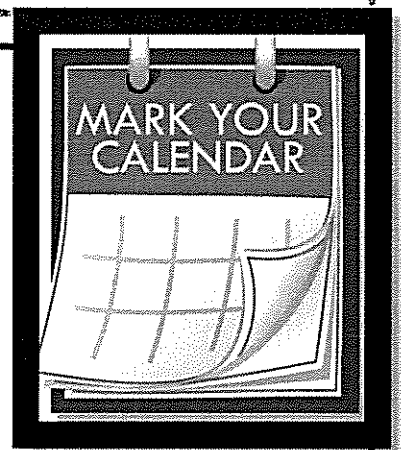
Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

at **12:30 pm**

Light lunch will be provided after

10:30 am Worship Service

Please plan to attend! We want your input!



What If?

(1 Cor. 15:14, 17, 18, 20)

Submitted by Larry Whitney
Pastoral Assistant

"WHAT IF?"

"What if?" What a world of meaning is in these words!

What if —we didn't have enough food to eat?

What if —a tornado would pass through our town?

What if —there were a nuclear war?

What if —you were told you had an incurable disease?

What if —we didn't have freedom of religion?

What if? What if? What if?

The Apostle Paul poses a "What if" question in his first letter to the Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter:

WHAT IF Jesus had not risen from the dead? He then contemplates the horrible consequences:

1. "Our preaching is in vain." v. 14

Our preaching, teaching, witnessing, our establishing new congregations, supporting seminaries — if Jesus had not risen from the dead — would be in vain, foolish, folly, worthless, useless. After all, why preach and teach and witness about a dead Christ?

BUT HALLELUJAH! All our preaching and teaching and living is centered around the **RISEN LORD JESUS!** The Bible declares, "This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:32).

2. Again, we ask, WHAT IF Jesus had not risen from the dead? WHAT IF? And Paul says:

"Your faith is vain." v. 14

If Christ is not risen, it is not only folly to preach and to teach about a dead person, but foolish to believe in one. Paul says, then "your faith is vain." Its empty, hollow and good for nothing.

But again, Christ's **RESURRECTION** is the core of our confession. We confess, "I believe that Jesus Christ . . . was crucified, died and buried, and on the third day **HE ROSE AGAIN** from the dead."

WHAT IF? What if Jesus had not risen from the dead? Our preaching is in vain and "your faith is in vain." And now the apostle adds something else: If Jesus had not risen from the dead:

3. "You are still in your sins." v. 17

If Jesus did not conquer death, how could He conquer sin? How could an ordinary man move the mountain of sin that separates us from God? But we are reminded in Romans 4: "Jesus our Lord . . . was put to death for our trespasses **AND WAS RAISED** for our justification."

WHAT IF Jesus had not risen from the dead? Paul, inspired by God writes:

4. "Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished." v. 18

If Jesus had not risen from the dead, there would be no hope of every seeing our loved ones again, those who have died believing Jesus' promise, "Because I live, you shall live also." If Jesus did not rise, they will not rise. We will not rise.

But all of the "WHAT Ifs" are swept away with the glorious proclamation, "**But in fact CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISE FROM THE DEAD . . .**" v. 20

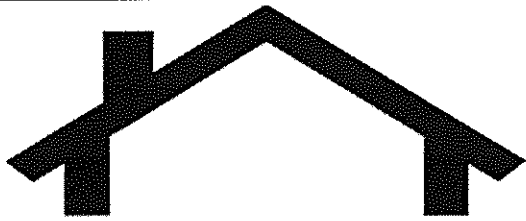
BECAUSE JESUS LIVES our preaching and teaching and reaching is not in vain. Our faith is not in vain. We are no longer in our sins. We shall see our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

And not only will we see our loved ones again, but together with them and with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we will laud and magnify His glorious name, evermore praising Him and saying:

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen."

Blessings to all in Christ!

Larry A. Whitney
Pastoral Assistant

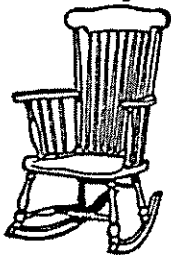


Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship. Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card. You may call the church office to obtain their addresses.

- *Lois Bliss –Home
- *Melanie Davis - Home
- *Bertha Dill - Grace Pointe
- *Rachel Einspahr – Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Life care/Home
- *Herman Kiel - Home
- *Oliver Knaub –Summit –Bonell
- *Carolyn Martin Summit –Bonell
- *Ruth McGhgy - Bonell Towers

- *Judith Nashlund-Greeley Place
- *Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
- *James Rewerts –Home
- *Dave Schoneck –Home
- *Rich Schrader –Fairacres Manor
- *Vera Schum - The Bridge
- *Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- *Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil & Iris Troester - Bonell Towers
- *Rosalie Wacker - Life Care



Remember Our Missionaries

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JOHN WOLF

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 John will oversee all the mission fields in Africa as a logistics person.
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XZAIIVIER JAMES with

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

ANN SIMMONS with

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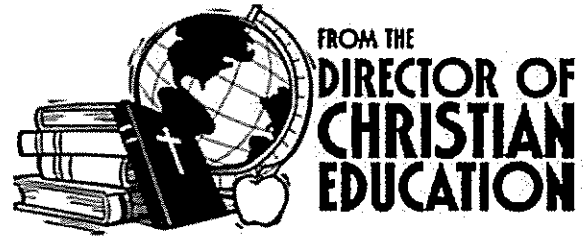
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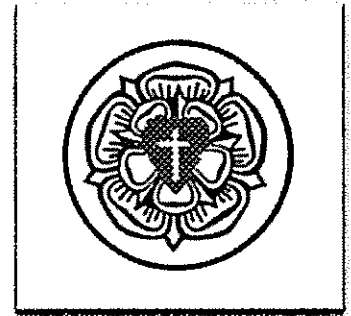
"We are all beggars."

These were the last written words of Martin Luther, found in German on a piece of paper on a bedside table. What a reminder that EVERYTHING we have, from daily bread all the way up to our everlasting life through Jesus Christ and His redeeming work on the cross, is because of absolutely nothing we've done.



As we celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving this month, being grateful is at the forefront of our minds. Let our Thanksgiving meal – and every meal, and every day – point us forward to that day when we will praise our God with all of the “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.”

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise / Alleluias angels raise /
Thine the Everlasting Head / Thine the breaking of the bread /
Thine the glory, Thine the story /
Thine the harvest, then the cup /
Thine the vineyard, then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.*



Please put the following on your calendar:

Sunday, November 5th: Youth Group (at the Erickson home)

Meet at the Erickson home from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for food, fun, and fellowship!

Saturday, November 18th: 9Cares Colorado Shares Food Drive

Our location this year is the Safeway at the Centerplace Shopping Center (47th Avenue and Highway 34). Please come and help collect and sort donations from the community from 10:00 A.M. – 12 noon. We'll follow with a lunch together at nearby Chik-Fil-A (in lieu of youth group on Sunday, November 19th).

Sunday, December 17th: Sunday School Christmas Program

More details coming!

Angela Erickson, Director of Christian Education
Trinity Lutheran Church and School
(830) 832-3568

"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." - St. Francis

Thank You!

Pastor Duffy from **Pilgrim Lutheran Church** contacted me by phone to express his great appreciation to our family at Trinity for all of the support given through gift cards and prayer. He expressed the many blessing that God has provided to Houston and Pilgrim's ministry through Hurricane Harvey such as quieting the political and social media noise and opening up many opportunities for the hearing of the Gospel. Pilgrim is reaching out to 90 households in their area of which 60 of those are unchurched. He has requested our continual prayers for the unchurched that many will come to faith through this opportunity to minister to them. He also expressed how this, in the end, is going to greatly improve their school building which was in need of repair.

Pastor Greg

Dear Pastor Hafeman and Trinity Lutheran Church Congregation,

On behalf of the staff and student body of **Hearne Elementary**, I would like to take this opportunity to than you and your wonderful church family for the generous gifts you contributed to our school. Our staff members impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey are most appreciative of your kindness.

Your thoughtfulness will forever reign with in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Johanna Sanchez/Principal

To the Trinity Church Family and those Connected to it's Ministry,

Let me begin by saying how much Kathryn and I appreciate the love you've shown by extending your helping hands of generosity to reach the coast of southeast Texas, in efforts to rebuild our home devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Together, we are so grateful beyond words, how the love of Jesus Christ is shared by so many. I think it is safe to say, we look at the world and our surroundings differently, through sets of eyes, knowing each of you put a smile on Jesus' face by caring for your neighbor, a friend, and now the parents of Kyle Erickson and family. With the help of Christians as yourselves, and Jesus Christ leading the way, Kathryn and I will rebuild what once was the home of our four children, several dogs, and many fond memories of growing up together. Some say home is where you hang your hat, or lay your head down each night, but truthfully, home is where your heart is. With heartfelt thanks, we pray that the Lord continue to pour His blessings to each of you in your church ministry, allowing Him to work in your lives, as we've seen Him work in ours.

With Christian Love,

Ernie & Kathryn Erickson

November's Cooks Night Out

Come join us for another Cooks Night Out at Right Coast Pizza in downtown Greeley. (811 8th Street) Pick up your flyer (available November 19th) and use it any time from Sunday, November 19th thru Saturday, November 25 for take out or dine in. Open 10:30 am to 10 pm. You can support the school and have an alternate meal option for that hectic week of Thanksgiving!



School Happenings

Submitted by
Principal Kyle Erickson

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

November is the month in which we reflect upon everything that we are thankful for...we are truly blessed. November is also the month in which we take time to thank a veteran for their service, and that is where I would like to reflect more of my thoughts for this article. In a "me" world that we live in, it so important for us to spend time listening to those that were able to put "me" to the side and put others first. Another word for this, sacrifice. Trinity Lutheran School will once again take time to interview, thank, and honor our veterans as we lead our Veterans Day Service on Friday, November 10th beginning at 10:00 am in the church sanctuary. There will be a cake reception to follow. Later that evening, The Trinity PTL (Parent Teacher League) will be hosting a Patriotic Painting with a Twist. There will be a cost of \$22 per person, \$11 of that will go back to the PTL. Be on the lookout for more details, including the start time and sign up.

Are you ready for some football? Sunday, November 19, we will be projecting the Broncos game in the school gym. Kickoff is at 2:25 pm. Concession stand foods will be available for purchase.

A huge thank you to everyone that was able to participate in the Fall Festival. *Psalm 133:1*
"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

This past October, we had seven Pre K through 8th grade teachers attend a one day church workers conference at Bethlehem Lutheran School. The overall theme was geared around bringing faith into the school. One takeaway that I would like to share: we were comparing our students to arrows. They need to be sharpened, straightened, aimed, and released. Prayers as we continue to craft and release these 75 arrows that walk in and out of our school each day.

Going back to the opening paragraph, praise be to God for displaying the ultimate sacrifice, selflessness through His son, Jesus Christ.

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Upon this Rock,

Kyle Erickson
K-8 Principal
Trinity Lutheran Church & School



YOU are Invited

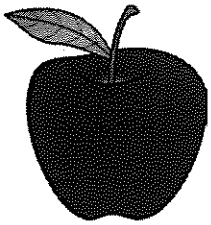
Join the TLS Students in honoring those
who currently serve or have served to
protect our freedom!



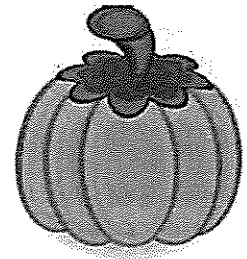
Friday, November 10th, 2017

at 10:00 am

in the Church Sanctuary, with
cake reception to follow in the Church Narthex.
Look for forms in the Narthex to share names of
family members and/or friends who have serve
TLS students will lead the
service of music & interviews.



PreSchool News



Submitted by
Katie Groves ECE Director

The preschool children are busy exploring the season of fall. There are so many things to learn. There are apples, apple orchards and patterning apple colors. We talked about leaves and why they change colors in the fall. We found out what is inside a pumpkin, and had fun putting them in order from biggest to smallest. Although I personally don't care for real spiders, they are my favorite fall theme, especially watching how the preschoolers react to them! To finish up the month of October, we will have a fall party October 30th and 31st for the preschoolers during the preschool day. Once again, we are excited to have a preschool parade around the school to show off their costumes.

Jesus time is one of my favorite times of the day. I love that the children in my class begin our Jesus time discussions with the B-I-B-L-E song and we talk about the Bible being God's word. Throughout play, many of my children will begin to sing worship songs and Jesus songs, one being Jesus is my best friend. Waiting with a happy heart was our theme in Ms. Katie's class. We learned about how Abraham trusted God as he traveled to a new home. Ms. Mary's class learned about how Jesus healed the blind man. All 3 classes, also learned the Lord's prayer and made a picture frame to share with our moms and dads. We also learned about Zacchaeus and sang the classic Wee little man song.

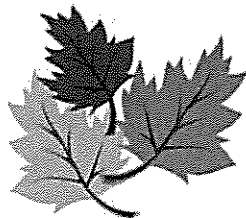
Mary and I went to the Lutheran Church Conference and had a great time discussing topics with the K-8 teachers and others teachers in our field. So many great goals came from this time together, very excited to see where God leads this school in the future.

We are looking forward to our November party, where we invite all the parents for a feast for Thanksgiving. I strive to create a family atmosphere throughout the preschool program so this feast is definitely my favorite time together.

Our preschool advisory board is starting off slow but has many awesome activities planned. You are encouraged and welcomed to join this board to help our preschool program thrive in the future.

As always, keep us in your prayers.

Katie Groves, Director
Trinity Lutheran Preschool
ECE Director



We like random things:

clear tubs, both big and small

Gloves

craft sticks

any craft materials, fabric, pipe cleaners

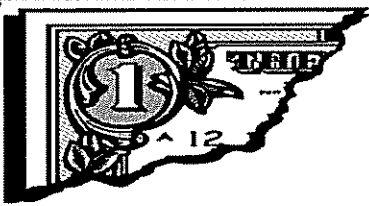
old clocks

record players

telephones that kids can take apart

magnifying glasses

Consider donating to the preschool, if you are moved to find a new home for things you no longer need or use.



Financial Report

Cash Position

July 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2014

Offerings & Other Income	\$143,296
School Income	<u>\$ 64,549</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$207,845
Ordinary Expenses	\$195,300
Mortgage Interest	\$ 17,365
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 23,445</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$236,109
Additional Principal Paid	\$ 10,357
Expenses in Excess of Income	(\$ 28,264)

Did you know.....

You can go to your bank and set up automatic monthly or weekly payments to Trinity. Just ask your banker how to do this. Our counters will make sure you get credited just like you do when you use your offering envelope. Your gift is received whether you are able to attend services or not.

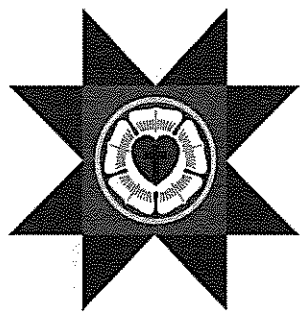
What does this mean?- Summer was hard on our cash flow. We started off the year with a small deficit due to storm damage. Attendance and giving were both down and did not meet our monthly expenses. Money from the savings account was transferred to cover this amount. If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin or Kristen Meritt.

A Note from the Editor: It certainly seems that the older I get the faster time goes by. November is just a couple of days away and the holiday season is about to begin. Holidays can often be steeped in tradition. My husband would fondly share his memories of growing up in Michigan, where their family tradition was the men getting up before daylight to go hunting on Thanksgiving Day morning. The whole family, aunts, uncles, cousins, would come together at his Aunt Marion's house for a Thanksgiving "feast" that the women had been working on all morning. They would have turkey, ham, roast beef, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, salads, green bean casserole, cookies, pies, cakes and the list went on. As he spoke, he would close his eyes and say, "I can still smell my Aunt Marion's house". After satisfying their appetites, the men would retire to the living room to watch football, the kids would go outside to play their own games and the women would clean up and catch up on family news in the kitchen. Tradition. I am reminded of my friend's favorite musical "Fiddler on the Roof" and one of the songs called "Tradition" which highlights the difficulty of change in a changing world. The new versus tradition. The New Testament brings attention to the fact that many of the rituals the Jews observed were merely traditions. Sometimes our 'traditions' can overshadow the origin and real meaning behind a holiday. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this year, may it be about our real relationship with our Lord Almighty and not just about tradition. The 'tradition' of a Thanksgiving Dinner is less about Pilgrims and Indians and *all* about giving thanks to God for everything. Let us prepare for the eternal feast of thanksgiving foretold by Isaiah, "*On the mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine --the best of meats and the finest wines.*" Isaiah 25:6



THE FINANCE BOARD-is pleased to announce the successful Re-amortization of the church mortgage at no cost to us. The term of the loan stays the same with a payoff in 2040. The new lower payment will take effect immediately and help with our cash flow. This is possible because over the seven years of this loan, members such as yourself have faithfully marked the 'Building Fund' on their weekly envelopes and that money has gone to pay down the principal on the mortgage. Thank you, to everyone and to God that He continues to bless us everyday.

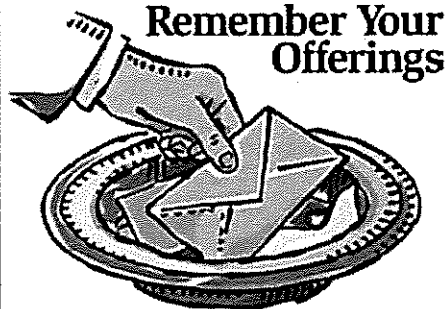
MEN/WOMEN SMALL GROUP -is adjusting their schedule for November, only, to meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of November. On Wednesday, the 1st of November, the group will meet in the large Sunday School room, since Life Line Screening will be in the Fellowship Hall. The 15th and 29th of November, they will be back meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The group meets at 5:00 pm for a potluck meal, then breaks into smaller groups for Bible study and Devotions. All are welcome!



BIENNIAL QUILT AUCTION- A big thank you to everyone for their donations and participation in this successful event. The quilters work tirelessly all year long to provide the quilted items that are auctioned off. They also make items for the community. From dog beds for the animal shelter to teddy bears for the "Teddy Bear Bash" this group is always working on something. Got some time on your hands? Consider joining this group that meets every Monday at the school, rain or shine! Don't know how to sew? They will teach you or there is always a need for cutters and pressers!

SCRIP CARDS -Plan ahead and make sure you have scrip cards when you shop for your Thanksgiving Dinner or when you meet family or friends for an evening out at a restaurant. Stop in the Church office on Sundays between services and purchase a 'scrip card'. It can be used like any gift card to purchase groceries, gas, meals, and so much more. It does not cost you anything extra and the scrip card company gives Trinity on average 2% to 5% back depending on the type of card. Want new tableware this year? New carpet before the holidays or new furniture or kitchen appliances? Talk to Connie Mapes and she can guide you in how to use these cards to pay for these items and get FREE money for Trinity!



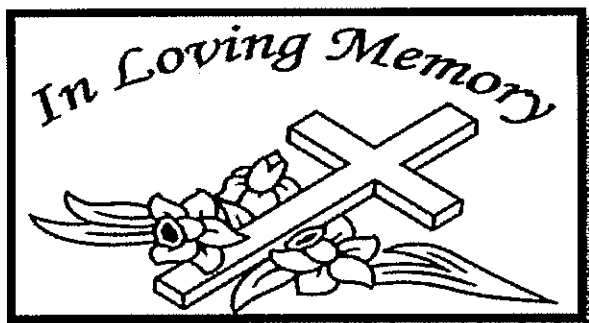


Remember Your Offerings

REFORMATION 500 SPECIAL OFFERING-Just a quick reminder the Executive Council challenged the congregation to contribute to a special offering in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. At this writing, we are about halfway to our goal of \$30,000. There are a couple of days left in October, so please ask God, then listen for His will. We can't choose between growing the church and maintaining it, we have to do both! We can't predict the challenges that will come our way with severe weather and illnesses, but we can put our trust in God. He loves us and promises that he will provide for us. That means you and me, not just the 'other guys'. Take your prayers to God, He will show you the way.



Advent season is a wonderful season in the church year to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of our Lord's first coming, Christmas, and preparation for our Lord's second coming, Judgment Day. In celebration of this season we will have midweek worship services on Wednesday December 6th and 13th at 10 am. On Wednesday, December 20th, the Trinity Lutheran School students will present their Christmas program at both 10 am and 6 pm. We currently have evening prayer services beginning at 6:45 pm every Wednesday evening. During the first two Wednesdays of Advent the prayer services will continue at 6:45 pm with an Advent theme.



Luella May Foss

Born 7-22-1931

Died 10-2-2017

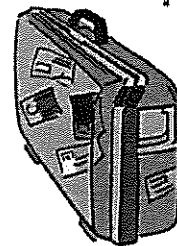
~Attendance~

September 24	Early -143	Late -49
October 1	Early -127	Late -46
October 8	Early -151	Late -55
October 15	Early -125	Late -71

PLAN AHEAD! -Debi will be out of the office beginning Friday, November 17th, returning on Monday, November 27th.

Please note that the deadline for the Sunday bulletins for November 19th and November 26th is **Wednesday, November 15th**.

The Newsletter Deadline for December's Newsletter has also been moved up and is **Thursday, November 9th**.



The school will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 20th thru 24th. There will be someone in the office from 9 am until noon Monday the 20th thru Wednesday the 22nd.

The office will be closed the 23rd and 24th.

November



- 3 Carolyn Cowherd
- 3 Dan Jecminek
- 4 Geraldine Beitz
- 4 Dalton Serl
- 6 Sharon Andrews
- 6 Brad Mayo
- 7 Mary Tyrrell
- 9 John Long
- 10 Paul Jackson
- 10 Clint Serl
- 13 Joyce Anderson
- 14 Matthew Mapes
- 15 Janice Harms
- 16 John Allmann
- 16 Karen Sitzman
- 17 Jerry Henkel
- 18 Greg Hafeman
- 20 Bernice Schooler
- 21 Carole Moddelmog
- 24 Joyce Grauberger
- 24 Arlene Otto
- 28 Richard Mapes
- 29 Nicole Mapes
- 30 Melanie Davis
- 30 Deborah Thuener

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers.
The chart is on the wall by door to
the old church office or call the
church office, 330-2485.

November 5

Available

November 12

Available

November 19

Available

November 26

Bob & Carolyn Cowherd
(In Memory of Daniel Cowherd)



Happy
Anniversary

Bret & Brenda Schmidt (28)
John & Margie Allmann (53)
Dean & Joanne Roedel (63)
Richard & Frances Geisert (65)

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

Ministry Assistants—November Schedule

November 5

Elders –8:00 am Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Ron Gemahlich

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

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

Scripture –8:00 am –Brian Anderson; 10:30 am –Larry Whitney

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am –John Kruger; 10:30 am –Bret Schmidt



November 12*

Elders –8:00 am Dan Jecminek & John Kruger; 10:30 am Steve Cooper & Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Bob Cowherd

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

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

Scripture –8:00 am –Ken Clavir; 10:30 am –Brenda Schmidt

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am –Jason Reiter; 10:30 am –Bret Schmidt

November 19

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

Ushers –Chad Kaspar

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

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

Scripture –8:00 am– Gary Klipp; 10:30 am –Kyle Erickson

Organist– Sharon Lessman

Security –8:00 am –Oren Nero; 10:30 am –Bret Schmidt

Called to *Serve*

November 26*

Elders –8:00 am Ken Clavir & Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Steve Cooper & Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

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

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

Scripture –8:00 am –Brian Anderson; 10:30 am –Larry Whitney

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am –Christine Fay; 10:30 am –Bret Schmidt

***Communion Sunday**

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 2017

December 2017

November 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
8:00am Traditional Worship	9:00am Trinity Quilters 6:00pm BOCE Meeting		Life Line Screening 3:00pm Bulletin 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Men/Women 6:45pm PRAYER	6:00am Men's Ministry 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marines	7:00am ELDERS Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00am Traditional w/Communion 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary 6:30pm Youth Group	9:00am Trinity Quilters 7:00pm Executive Council	1:00pm Naomi/Ruth Circle 1:30pm Mary/Martha Circle	1:00pm Friendship Circle 3:00pm Bulletin Deadline 4:00pm Confirmation 6:45pm PRAYER	6:00am Men's Ministry 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline 5:30pm Girl Scouts	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 10:00am VETERANS DAY SERVICE 5:45pm Young Marines	8:00am Church Clean-Up
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00am Traditional w/Communion 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary w/Communion	9:00am Trinity Quilters 7:00pm Executive Council	1:00pm Naomi/Ruth Circle 1:30pm Mary/Martha Circle	3:00pm Bulletin Deadline for 2 weeks 4:00pm Confirmation 5:00pm Men/Women 6:45pm PRAYER	6:00am Men's Ministry	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marines	10:00am Youth Outing-9Cares
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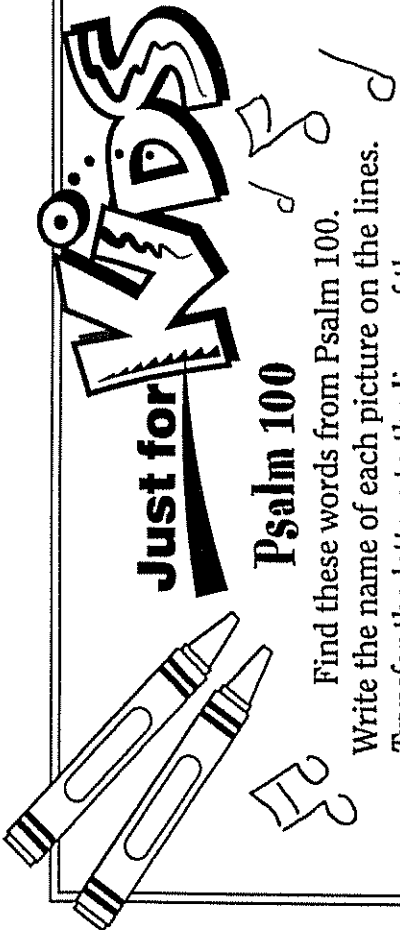
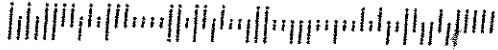
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Worship Services

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



Psalm 100

Find these words from Psalm 100.
 Write the name of each picture on the lines.
 Transfer the letters to the lines of the verse.

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"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs ... Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name!"

Dog, House, Clothes, Rainbow, Lamp, Fork, Jet, Dove, Kite, Yo-Yo