Trinity Tidings

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

November 2020



November



Sunday, November 1st 12 noon

CONGREGATIONALMEETING

The purpose of this meeting is for the congregation to discuss the options presented by the District President and to develop a plan for Trinity as we move forward to fill the pastoral vacancy.



November

~ Thursday, November 5th~ (a) 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: A Presentation by Pastor Hesse

Mission Project: LWML Mites

Be sure to check out the selection of cards in the Church Narthex!

A lovely selection of Christmas Cards has been added to the inventory!

Check out the LWML's selection before purchasing your Christmas cards!

Join the students of

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL for a

VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL

on Wednesday, November 11th at 8:30 am in the Church Sanctuary.

Principal Erickson will lead the service and the students will sing songs.

Goodie bags available for all attending veterans.



A Note from Our Church President

Trinity Family,

I want to thank everyone for their participation in the congregational meeting on Oct I Ith. I appreciate District President Schlechte for providing us with information on what an Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) does versus a vacancy Pastor.

For those that were unable attended the meeting, I want to clarify some items that may have come up recently in discussions throughout the congregation. There was a conflict between Pastor Hafeman and the Board of Elders. The conflict was regarding communication and expectations. There were no theological issues or concerns with any sermons that Pastor Hafeman gave. He served this congregation well in delivering the Word of God. At no time did the Board of Elders or any other board, call for Pastor Hafeman's resignation. I did ask Pastor Hafeman to prayerfully consider his call in our meeting the Saturday before his final sermon. I asked this, as a brother in Christ. I had no expectation of him leaving at that time. He led the membership class that I took to become a member of this congregation; he is adored by my children; his sermons and Bible studies have spiritually fed our family as it has grown, and my family will be miss him. Pastor Hafeman's decision to retire at this time, was his choice.

Following his departure, I reached out to our Rocky Mountain District for assistance. They assigned a reconciler, Pastor Schnegelberger. We continue to work with him as we move through this process. A thank you to Pastor Schnegelberger for updating the congregation on the steps that have been taken and some of the road ahead.

Many of us may be frustrated with leadership or individuals right now. I ask that we address these issues head on with one another. While the outcome of our recent conflict may not be ideal, it is where God has led us. We can only move forward by looking forward and making sure that we leave the problems of the past behind us. That doesn't mean we don't evaluate why we are here. To do that, we will need the assistance of all our congregation.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School is not "one thing" to all people. Many are served in different ways through us. Whether you come to be fed with the Word, or have a heart that wants to serve, or for the great Christian education that my family values, I give thanks to God that Trinity is here to support your needs as a family. I encourage everyone to reach out to the church leadership, myself and the Elders in particular, to let us know what we are to you and to allow us to address any of your concerns. You will be asking for your input into who we are as a congregation and what you want to see this congregation focus on as we journey forward.

As your Congregational President, I will endeavor to better communicate with you all. As we move forward, I will ensure that I have a note for you in our newsletter. I also want everyone in the congregation to feel free to reach out to me. My contact information is below. Please let me know if you have any question. If you feel you have a talent to benefit our congregation, please reach out as we can always use help in many areas.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Hafeman and Lindy, and for our congregational leadership.

Respectfully,

Michael Thuener

Michael.thuener@gmail.com
303-304-0069 (cell)



Trinity Lutheran Church Executive Council Minutes October 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Mike Thuener. Bob Thorgesen opened with prayer.

Quorum was established. Present at the meeting were Mike Thuener, Bob Thorgesen, Dan Jecminek, Pam Clavir, Ken Clavir, Vicki Akin, & Pastor Schnegelberger.

The minutes of the September 12, 2020 council meeting were approved.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> - Vicki handed out the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Report. There are no areas of concern. The Treasurer's report was approved by the council.

Board Reports

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries

- 1. Ken reported that the reconciliation process is proceeding in order to help the congregation.
- 2. DCE Angela Erickson gave a report at the meeting, and stated she is moving forward on youth programs.
 - a. She has formed a youth ministry team to assist her.
 - b. A confirmation celebration for 2020 confirmands will be held on Sunday, October 25.
 - c. As a result of the fellowship hall being used for voting, adult Bible studies will possibly continue soon after the election. Personal protection equipment will be enforced.

The Board of Property Ministries

- 1. Dan reported that updates were needed on the indoor sprinkler system; thus \$1,720 was paid to Front Range Fire.
- 2. Additional fire inspector repairs were completed.
- 3. A representative from Collective Sun gave a presentation on solar energy for the church and school.

The Board of Christian Education Ministries

- 1. Pam reported that Kindergarten is full and has a waiting list.
- 2. Pre-school numbers are at their maximum, given restrictions for Covid.
- 3. Kindergarten through eighth grades are at 47 students.
- 4. Parent Teacher League is moving forward with a higher member number than last year.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries

1. See Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. A group of ladies headed by Margaret Langley requested to practice hand bells on Thursday evenings. The council approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Schnegelberger. The next meeting of the Executive Council will be on November 14 at 8:30 a.m.



Thankful. A word expressing gratitude and contentment for what we have, and the acknowledgement of how poor life would be otherwise. God has given us much for which we should be thankful, from small daily provision to large blessings. I am thankful for this place,

where we can worship and praise Him in freedom, and for the many ways we are blessed to shower love on others around us – thankful because He first loved us.

Here are some items for the calendar:

Friday, November 6, 4:30 p.m. – Club 345 Movie! 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , & 5^{th} graders:We've claimed an entire movie theater for our very own! The movie is TBD. Please bring \$5 for a movie ticket, plus your own funds for snacks and drinks! (Maximum of 20 – please RSVP to DCE Angela Erickson as soon as possible!) Pick-up will happen outside the Greeley Mall Cinemark movie theater at 6:30.

Saturday, November 14 – Youth Serve Day

The Youth of Trinity Lutheran Church are Sent to Serve! We will give our time helping around town doing odd jobs for those who need our help. If you need assistance with things like raking, mowing, etc., please let us know so we can get you on our list! (Parents, we could use some extra adult assistance as well! Please let DCE Angela Erickson know if you are available to help!)

Friday, November 27th, 6:30 p.m. – Family Jesse Tree Project

Gather your family together to learn Jesus' genealogy! All families will receive a kit to put together a Jesse Tree centerpiece to use throughout Advent to tell all about God's promises of a Savior starting with Adam and ending with Jesse's roots. Help children understand the symbols of the Jesse Tree with Bible passages, ornaments, and other hands-on learning activities — and enjoy some desserts! A per-family donation of \$20 will include the centerpiece kit, a daily Advent devotional to use as a family, and a children's book.

Friday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. – Cookie Baking and Decorating in the Church Kitchen

It's always fun to make Christmas treats together as we share our joy in celebrating our Savior's birth! Followed by Christmas games and prizes!

Sunday, December 20 – Sunday School Christmas Program Mark this joyful event on your calendar: Jesse Tree: Jesus' Family Tree Sunday School Christmas program at Trinity on Sunday, December 20 during the Sunday School / Bible Study hour. Let the joy of Jesus' birth fill your heart!

Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9



November Activities

Sunday, November 1 - is International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. The Mission Circle will provide fliers and bookmarks to remind us to pray for our fellow Christians around the world, who are experiencing persecution.



Sunday, November 22 - The Mission Circle will be selling honey as a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Ranch. It is called Honey Sunday. If you are not currently attending church and would like to place an order for honey, please contact Teresa Detterer at 718-926-2658.



November's Cook's Night Out Something different on Wednesday, November 25th!

Thanksgiving week is a busy time in the kitchen. Take a break and enjoy the family gathered at your home by pre-ordering a Take 'n Bake Pizza from Papa Murphy's.

By pre-ordering, you ensure your pizza is ready to go at the specified times for pickup and you can bake it in your own oven when you are ready to eat. Hot and fresh, no cold pizza from a delivery!

Our Cooks Night Out for November is at **Papa Murphy's in Evans** (this location only). We will have forms available for you to fill out to make sure your pizzas are exactly how you like them. Turn in your pre-order form by 3 pm on Wednesday, November 18. Then you can pick up your freshly prepared pizzas at Papa Murphy's on Wednesday, November 25.

Thank you for supporting the school ministry through these monthly fundraising opportunities!

School Happenings

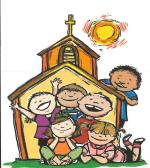
Preschool & K-8

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the month of November comes the end of our first trimester. That's right – we are a third of the way through the school year. In light of a very unusual start, we can confidently say, "God is at work in Trinity Lutheran Church and School," and there is plenty to celebrate. Currently speaking, we are planning a baptism celebration for the Stanton family: Kindergartener Liam, 2nd grader Leila, and dad Matthew. This is one example of the Holy Spirit working through the school ministries in drawing families closer in



faith. All to the glory of God, there are plenty of exciting things happening within the school walls, BUT, through the support of the church, this is why the school is in existence.



A huge part of that support comes from the church through contributions given towards our Scholarship Program. We have families that need to be at Trinity, and Trinity needs them here. There has never been a family turned away from our school ministries due to money. This is not to say that we are reckless with our financials, rather faithful in the church's giving. We have a Scholarship Committee that meets, discusses, and prays about each family asking for financial help. November 15 marks the end of our scholarship campaign for 2020. Our goal is to raise \$45,000; we are over a third of the way there. Contact the front office at 970-330-2485 to find out how you can help

support this program.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool and School has honored our veterans every year with a Veterans Day Program. Due to Covid-19 school policies and procedures, our Veterans Day Program will have to look a little different. We invite all of the veterans to join us for our normal chapel service scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Principal Kyle Erickson will be leading chapel, students will have a couple of songs that they would like to sing, and there will be "goodie bags" for all of the veterans in attendance. Thank you for your service to this great nation.



November is also a month when we are filled with thankfulness and food. Thank you to everyone who supported our school's Parent/Teacher League by purchasing Butter Braids. They will be delivered to the school on November 13, and your seller will begin delivering them to you at that point. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving as you eat, meet, and give thanks.



Sent to Serve,

Director Gwen Marshall Principal Kyle Erickson



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.

- *Patsy Aldridge –Meadowview
- *Geraldine Beitz -Home
- *Lois Bliss –Garden Square
- *Melanie Davis Home
- *Rachel Einspahr Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- *lack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- *Herman Kiel Home
- *Charlene Kontz -Bonell
- *Wilbert Lutz -Home

- *Fran Martin -Home
- *Ruth McGhghy Bonell Towers
- *Zona Oft -Someren Glen
- *Redonda Patton Fairacres
- *Elfrieda Schlager Garden Square
- *Lanny Schlange Home
- *Bernice Schooler -Home
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *Joye Shafer Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil Troester Bonell Towers
- *Earl Weiss -Grace Point







YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WELD FOOD BANK

CANNED VEGETABLES
BOXED POTATOES
GIFT CARDS

CANNED FRUIT
CANNED HAMS

Drop off your donations at the school Mon—Friday 8 am –4 pm



Financial Report

Cash Position
First Quarter Ending September 30, 2020

Offerings & Other Income	\$107,674
School Income	\$ 63,246
Gifts	\$ 60,000
Total Income (Cash In)	\$230,920

Ordinary Expenses	\$215,345
Mortgage Interest	\$ 17,608
Mortgage Principal	\$ 29,431
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$262,384
Income in Excess of Expenses	(31,465)

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin, Kristen Meritt or Cheri Carsten.

Mortgage balance: \$1,527,092.22

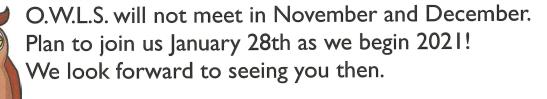
Construction Loan: \$348,972.94

PLAN AHEAD! Debi will be out of the office beginning Monday, November 23rd, returning on Monday, November 30th.

Please note that the deadline for the Sunday bulletins for November 22nd and November 30th is **Tuesday, November 17th**.

The Newsletter Deadline for December's Newsletter has also been moved up and is **Wednesday, November 11th.**

The school will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 23rd thru 27th. Childcare will be open on Monday the 23rd and Tuesday the 24th, however the office will be closed that whole week. If you need Pastoral assistance during this time, upcoming bulletins will have details on who to contact.



Happy Holidays!

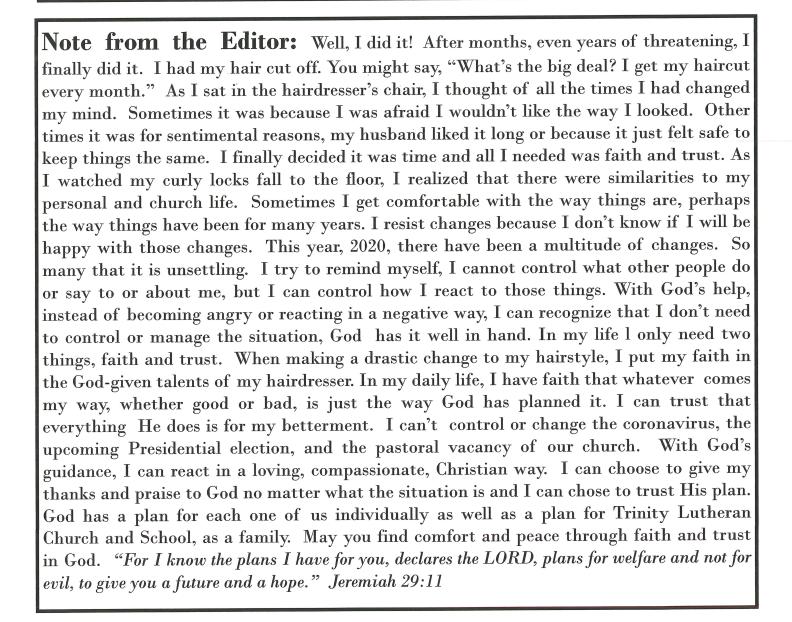
VOTER'S MEETING

Sunday, December 13th, 2020 at 12:30 pm

Light lunch will be provided after 10:30 am Worship Service



Election of officers: President & Secretary
For nominations, contact Pam Clavir or Mike Thuener







- 2 Patsy Aldridge
- 3 Carolyn Cowherd
 - 3 Dan Jecminek
 - 4 Geraldine Beitz
 - 4 Dalton Serl
- 5 Amanda Duffield
- 6 Sharon Andrews
 - 7 Mary Tyrrell
- 8 Hannah Deshazer
 - 9 John Long
 - 10 Paul Jackson
 - 10 Clint Serl
- 13 Joyce Anderson

- 13 Matthew Mapes
 - 15 Janice Harms
 - 16 John Allmann
- 16 Karen Sitzman
- 18 Greg Hafeman
- 20 Bernice Schooler
- 24 Joyce Grauberger
 - 24 Arlene Otto
 - 28 Richard Mapes
 - 29 Nicole Mapes
 - 30 Melanie Davis
- 30 Deborah Thuener



Bret & Brenda Schmidt (31) Mark & Paula Eggers (38)

John & Margie Allmann (56)

Dean & Joanne Roedel (66)

Richard & Frances Geisert (68)

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



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"It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty." Acts 6:2b-3

IOHN WOLF -(retired AF Lt Colonel)

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

E-mail: John.wolf@lcmsintl.org

Keep up with the Wolf Pack thru their Newsletters

-Copy and paste the link below:

https://mailchi.mp/e79b06543330/november-sending-seven-partners-in-faith-3629761?

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Ministry Assistants—November Schedule

November I

Elders - 8:00 am- Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Ken Einspahr

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture -8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Cheri Carsten

November 8*

Elders -8:00 am Mike Thuener & Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Virtus Einspahr

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture -8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Mike Thuener

November 15

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

Ushers -Ron Gemaehlich

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture –8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Larry Whitney

Organist- Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

November 22*

Elders -8:00 am Ken Clavir & Gary Klipp; ; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist- Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Jay Salberg; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

November 29*

Elders -8:00 am Dan Jecminek & Br 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Bob Cowherd

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Scripture – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Brenda Schmidt

Organist- Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*Communion



November

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 I

Available

November 8

Available

November 15

Available

November 22

Bob & Carolyn Cowherd (In Memory of Daniel)

November 29

Paul & Beth Jackson (Son Christopher's Birthday)



~Attendance~

September 13	Early- 108	Late-50
September 20	Early -101	Late-32
September 27	Early - 102	Late-43
October 4	Early- 77	Late-40
October 11	Early- 94	Late-48
October 18	Early-83	Late-41



Gerri Joy Reichert

Born 7-22-1949 Died 10-04-2020

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service
10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays ********

Due to COVID-19 Services may be canceled.

Go to: tlsgreeley.org and Live-stream the 8 am Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.

Missed a Sunday? All the services are archived on tlsgreeley.org

Use the **Give Now** Button for your weekly offerings!

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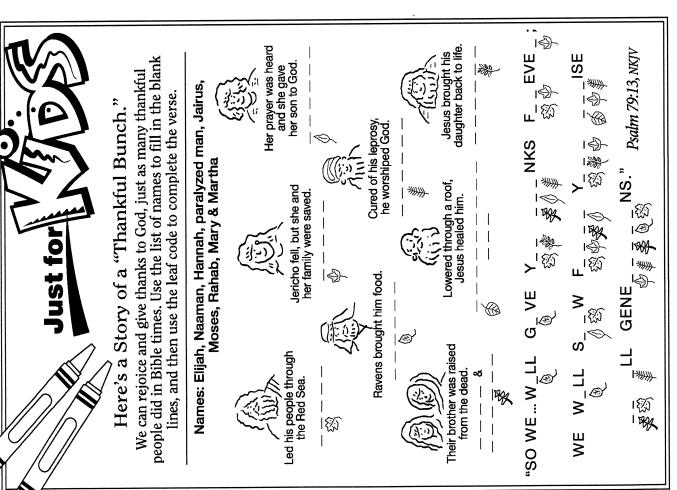
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Website: tlsgreeley.org

Worship Services

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



"SO WE ... WILL GIVE YOU THANKS FOREVER; WE WILL SHOW FORTH YOUR PRAISE TO ALL GENERATIONS." Psalm 79:13, NKJV

Answers: Moses, Rahab, Hannah, Elijah, Naaman, Mary & Martha, paralyzed man, Jairus