

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

NOVEMBER 2022



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All Saints'

Sunday

November 6th

In celebration of All Saints Sunday, Trinity invites you to include all of your loved ones that have gone home to glory from October 30th, 2021 thru October 28th, 2022 in our All Saints' Sunday services. If you have had family, friends or other loved ones that have passed this year, please call (970-330-2485) or e-mail (office@tlgreeley.com) the office before November 2nd, 2022 with the following information:

- *Deceased's Name
- *Their relationship to Trinity
- *Date of death.

For example: John Smith (friend of your name) died 9-15-2022.

We will do our best to honor all of the saints who have gone before us this past year.



November

~ Thursday, November 3rd ~
@ 1:00 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Presentation on DCE and Youth Program by *Angela Erickson*

Mission Project: LWML Mites

Hostess: Debbie Thuener

MITE SUNDAY - November 6th: The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (suggestion put your coin in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).



Christmas Cards for Sale

Be sure to checkout the selection of Christmas cards that LWML has for sale this season. Monies help fund LWML projects at Trinity

Did you know:

Our Trinity LWML ladies are always working and supporting Trinity, our community and the National LWML.

Did you know: The LWML ladies recently collected 30 (plus) bags of clothing for Orphan Grain Train? They also assembled 41 Hygiene kits as well for the Orphan Grain Train.

Did you know: In 2021 the Red Stocking money \$209.80 went to Youth Group attending the Youth Convention in Houston?

Did you know: 2022 Easter Love - mission 10% (\$841.20) went to Weld Food Bank. Please pray for and support Trinity's LWML!

November Cooks Night Out

Papa Murphy's located at 3217 23rd Avenue in Evans, is proud to help Trinity Lutheran Church and School for the November Cook's Night Out. Pick up a flyer or even mention Trinity when you buy any regular priced menu item(s) and Papa Murphy's will donate 35% of the purchase to the Church and School. Go to the 3217 23rd Ave location or phone in an order. Not available for on-line orders. November 20th-thru 23rd and Saturday, November 26th.





Where did 2022 go? This year has flown by? Doesn't seem that long ago we were in Lent and Easter and now planning is in full swing for Advent and Christmas. I am excited by all those involved in putting this together. It seems strange to be sharing

about Advent and Christmas, yet, by the time the next newsletter comes out we will be in the beginning of the season.

Let's not forget about the National Day of Thanksgiving. On November 23, which is a Wednesday, we will hold our Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion. Our theme is **"Abounding in Thanksgiving."** We tried this last year, and the congregational response was positive.

The staff, Elders, and I have been discussing and planning worship during a very special time of the year. Most of us think of Lent and Easter, attending special services. Christmas is the announcement of God coming into our world and becoming one with us. St. John in chapter one verse 14 reminds us: ¹⁴ **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.** We do many things in preparations for Christmas, I love decorating, baking, attending events, but we need a time to be reminded about the real meaning of Christmas. Our theme through Advent and Christmas is: **"Be Born in Us Today"** every Wednesday beginning December 1, we will have a worship service at 10:00 a.m. In the evening we will have a supper starting at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall or the old gym as some of you refer to it. A family worship using the same theme will take place around tables. We did a similar event in the cafeteria of the school last year. The Sundays of Advent will reflect on that theme in preparation. Christmas Eve services will be at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. with candle lighting and Holy Communion. Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays, therefore we will have only one service at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Please make note of this change.

This newsletter should reach most of you before the first Sunday in November, which is "All Saints Day". On that day we will remember all of those who have gone to be with their Lord since "All Saints Day" last year. Special music will be provided by a small ensemble. Because it is a festival day, Holy Communion will be celebrated. Please note that because both the first and third Sundays of the month are festival days, Holy Communion will be celebrated every Sunday in November.

God has been working through the Holy Spirit to prepare Trinity to call a pastor. Together we have talked about heart issues, concerns, and approaching the call as a united congregation. All of us need to continue to lift prayers to God, to direct this process of welcoming a new pastor, and growing together in ministry and fellowship. God has blessed Trinity through this time, and I rejoice where He has led you. I can't wait to see where God takes you.

Pastor Kent Schneggelberger
Vacancy Pastor

Trinity Lutheran Church Executive Council Notes

October 8, 2022

A meeting of the Executive Council of Trinity Lutheran Church was held on October 8, 2022, in the Narthex Lounge. Present were Council Members: Mike Thuener, Bob Thorgesen, Jason Reiter, Brenda Schmidt, Linda Klipp, Cheri Carsten, Debbie Thuener, Ken Clavir, Pam Clavir, and Pastor Schnegelberger. Guest: Hank Thuener. A quorum was established. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the council. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am. Pastor Schnegelberger opened with prayer. The September minutes were approved as written via email prior to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Cheri Carsten, Interim treasurer, provided the September financial report via email prior to this meeting. Report accepted after discussion.

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries: Ken Clavir

- Thanksgiving Eve service with communion Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm.
- Advent services begin November 30. Meals will be included with the evening service in the fellowship hall. Various groups will be asked to sponsor meals.
- School program will be December 21.
- DCE participated in professional development workshop in Chicago – gave report to Elders.
- Pastor will be gone October 18-20 for work with the District President.
- Call Process plan in place. Compiling responses from self-study and asking for candidate names from congregation. Then will work with District President. The working constitution states the Elders are the Call Committee. The "new" constitution cannot be followed until it has been approved by the Rocky Mountain District.
- Pastor has purchased the Lutheran Study Bible for each Elder as they begin a study at each Elders meeting.

The Board of Property Ministries: Jason Reiter

- Working on winterization and ditch maintenance on our property.
- Reviewing bids for security fence for school.
- Beginning inventory of our property for insurance purposes.
- Fellowship hall will be unavailable October 24-November 8 for County Voting.

Board of Christian Education Ministries: Linda Klipp

- The scholarship campaign going well.
- Library Policies nearing completion.
- Website management – interviews taking place.
- Kyle and Gwen are researching grant money focused on academic impact of covid pandemic.
- Fall Festival is October 29.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries: Debbie Thuener

- Quarterly financial summary will be included in next Newsletter.
- Continued work on all financial bookkeeping procedures.

Old Business

1. Transition

- a. Constitution has been approved by the congregation.
- b. By-laws were presented to congregation and will be voted on in December Voter's Meeting.
- c. Policies are being finalized for Elders, School, and Church Council.
- d. Mike Thuener will send approved documents to the Rocky Mountain District for formal review and approval.

2. Treasurer Position – Added to the December ballot.

New Business:

1. Process to implement new Constitution / Bylaws: Mike agreed to contact the Rocky Mountain District yet this weekend to seek guidance on when and how to reorganize and proceed under our newly adopted constitution.

There being no further business to bring before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. The meeting closed with prayer by Mike. Next regular Executive Council meeting November 12, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.



Director of Christian Education

Besides being the month of our national Thanksgiving holiday, we also celebrate All Saint's Day on November 1st. As difficult as it can be to say goodbye here on earth, I love imagining the celebration happening up in heaven. I can just picture my grandparents with the everlasting choir, reveling in the music and praising our Savior.

*There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader, have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white.*

Some things for your schedule:

1st and 3rd Sundays – Youth Group (7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Youth 9th grade and older will meet regularly for some time in God's Word, along with fun and fellowship! See you in the youth room (church basement) on Sunday nights!



Friday, November 4 – Area Youth Night, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

6th-12th graders: we'll head over to Immanuel Lutheran Church for an evening of fun and fellowship with our surrounding Lutheran church neighbors! Pizza, praise singing, and laser tag! Please bring \$10!

CLUB 345

Friday, November 11 – Club 345, After School – 8:00 p.m.

Hello, 3rd-5th graders! Let's hang out! Bring \$5 for pizza and get ready for fun! Drop off at the church basement or leave kids here after school, and pick up at the school at 8:00! Please note this date may change, watch for updates.

Saturday, November 19 – 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!)

Saturday, December 17 – Sunday School Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.

The cumulation of our practicing on the three Sundays prior, kids will run through the program one last time at church, and then be served a lunch following the rehearsal. Parents are welcome to stay and help with rehearsal and with serving the meal!

Sunday, December 18 – Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.

Our Sunday School children will share the Good News as we ask our Savior, "Be Born in Us Today!"

Also – the youth will once again bake Thanksgiving pies as a fundraiser! We will take orders and have the pies available at church after the Thanksgiving Eve service! Be on the lookout for order forms coming soon!



Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

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



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30 P.M.

Scholarship Fundraising Campaign!

The Scholarship Fundraising Campaign will come to a close for this year on Sunday, November 13th with a "State of the School" Presentation by Principal Kyle Erickson. What a blessing God has given us that we are able to serve Him through the mission of our school for seventy-six years. God calls upon this Congregation to "Make Disciples" of the students that He brings to us each year. Some of those families that He sends to us need financial assistance to pay the tuition cost for their children. Our call is not to offer a Christ-centered education only to those who can afford it, but to everyone that He sends to us. Even though the campaign draws to an end, the fundraising continues and we invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Scholarship Fund when ever you can throughout the year. We give thanks and praise to God for your generous and serving hearts.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Note from the Editor: Every morning for the last three weeks, my granddaughter has come into the office to give me the latest countdown number. I am planning to use some vacation time around the week of Thanksgiving. I have asked her family as well as my other children and their families to join me in Arizona for some family time. My granddaughter loves Arizona. I'm pretty sure she is part mermaid so the opportunity to live in the swimming pool for a week is so exciting for her that she is counting down the days until we leave. As I get older, my experiences have shown me that no matter how precise the plans may be, there are a multitude of things that can derail those plans. I tend to temper my excitement so as to lessen the disappointment when life changes those plans. But it makes me smile to see my granddaughter bouncing up and down in anticipation for something that is still four weeks away. This world does not lend itself easily to plans as it is unpredictable and untrustworthy. Thankfully, my Heavenly Father is always right there beside me, even when my plans are unraveling in front of me. I can count on His love and support, always. I can trust that He has a plan for me and that the plan will be perfectly executed according to His will. Perhaps then the best plan is get out of God's way and let Him do the planning. God's plans do not disappoint and like my granddaughter, I can jump up and down with excitement in anticipation of what He has planned for me. May God's plans for your journey have you jumping up and down with excitement. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29.11*

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, GIVING THANKS to God the Father through Him."

It has become a tradition to invite all school families to join us for a Thanksgiving Feast, potluck style, on the Friday before Thanksgiving break. Events like this are great reminders of the joys and blessings of ministry. This lunch celebration is on Friday, November 18 at 11:00 a.m. If you care to join us, you may bring a side dish.



Our Scholarship Campaign comes to an end this month. However, you may of course continue to give throughout the year. Your contributions allow families to be a part of this ministry that otherwise would not be. THANKSGIVING for their gratefulness; THANKSGIVING for all of the support to make this possible. With your generous contributions we are a third of our way to our goal of \$60K. Contact the front office at 970-330-2485 for more information.

On behalf of our Parent/Teacher League (PTL), thank you for participating in our Butter Braids fundraiser! Your orders will be delivered to the school on November 10, and distributed shortly after.



THANKSGIVING for all of our Veterans. Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. for our school Veterans Day Program, with coffee and donuts starting beforehand at 9:30 a.m.

We keep our Director, Gwen Marshall in our prayers as she continues to recover from her operation. Her presence here and her joy in ministry has been greatly missed. THANKSGIVING for her and for our whole staff, substitute teachers and aides included, who are ensuring that students continue to grow in Jesus.

Making Disciples for Life,
Principal Kyle Erickson
Director Gwen Marshall





Family Worship

5:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Service

November 30, 2022

"Be Born in Us Today" "Bringing Blessing"

December 7, 2022

"Be Born in Us Today" "Bring Renewal"

December 14, 2022

"Be Born in Us Today" "Bringing Guidance"

December 21, 2022

Trinity Lutheran School Christmas Service



November 30, 2022	10:00 a.m.	"Bringing Blessings"
December 7, 2022	10:00 a.m.	"Bringing Renewal"
December 14, 2022	10:00 a.m.	"Bringing Guidance"
December 21, 2022	10:00 a.m.	TLS Christmas Program

December 24, 2022 Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight and Holy Communion
"Bringing Light"

December 25, 2022 Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion
"Bringing Salvation"



**Make November
a month to
remember
at Weld Food Bank!**

We are also looking to collect shelf-stable food items. Along with some holiday staples, we are in need of some of the most requested items:

- Stuffing
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Soup
- Rice/Pasta
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna/Canned Meat

Help Reach Our Goal



*Drop off your donations at the school M-F 8 am –4 pm or at the Church on Sunday mornings.
If you would prefer to give money (cash or gift cards) give that to Barb Perusek
or go to: weldfoodbank.org/donate. \$1 will feed 4 people \$25 will feed 100
people.*

Prayerfully consider giving. Thank you, Trinity.



Weld Food Bank



Financial Report

Cash Position

1st Quarter Report September 30, 2022

Offerings & Other Income	\$ 126,635.34
School Income	\$ 94,673.45
Gifts	<u>\$ 22,898.45</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$ 244,207.24

Ordinary Expenses	\$ 258,573.26
Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,059.51
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 10,753.83</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$276,632.77

Expenses in Excess of Income (\$ 32,425.53)

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member,
Cheri Carsten or Debbie Thuener **Mortgage balance: \$1,836,844.59**



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.

*Lois Bliss –Centennial Healthcare
*Melanie Davis - Home
*Rachel Einspahr – Home
*Richard Ewald –Atria
*Caryle Kassahn –Home

*Wilbert Lutz –Home
*Fran Martin –Home
*Ruth McGhghy - Home with family
*Dave Schonek –Home
*Earl Weiss –Grace Point

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.

PLAN AHEAD! Debi will be out of the office beginning Thursday, November 17th, returning on Wednesday, November 30th.

Please note that the deadline for the Sunday bulletins for November 20th and November 27th is **Tuesday, November 8th.**

The Newsletter Deadline for December's Newsletter has also been moved up and is **Tuesday, November 8th.**

The school will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 23rd thru 25th. Childcare will be open on Monday the 21st and Tuesday the 22nd, 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.



O.W.L.S. will not meet in November and December. Plan to join us January 27th as we begin 2023! We look forward to seeing you then.

Happy Holidays!

Church Treasurer Needed!

Please contact Pam Clavir, Mike Thuener or Pastor if you are interested in helping.





3 Carolyn Cowherd
4 Dalton Serl
5 Amanda Medow
6 Sharon Andrews
7 Mary Tyrrell
8 Hannah Deshazer
9 Randy Brech
10 Paul Jackson
10 Clint Serl

13 Joyce Anderson
15 Janice Harms
22 Allen Sackschewsky
24 Joyce Grauberger
24 Arlene Otto
28 Richard Mapes
29 Dennis Beitz
30 Melanie Davis
30 Deborah Thuener



Matthew & Akane Stanton (12)
Bret & Brenda Schmidt (33)
Mark & Paula Eggers (40)
Richard & Frances Geisert (70)

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

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 6

Available

November 13

Barb Perusek & family
(In Memory of Bill Perusek)

November 20

Dick & Francis Geisert
(70th Wedding Anniversary)

November 27

Available



~ATTENDANCE~

September 4	Early- 98	Late-46
September 11	Early-109	Late-64
September 18	Early- 92	Late-42
September 25	Early-90	Late-62
October 2	Early- 76	Late-36
October 9	Early- 92	Late-56
October 16	Early- 118	Late-42

In Loving Memory



Vicki Lynn Akin

Born 8-2-1958

Died 9-9-2022

Bobbie Blake

Born 3-25-1938

Died 9-9-2022

Come
WORSHIP
With Us

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

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

Ministry Assistants—November Schedule

November 6*

Elders – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Virtus Einspahr

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

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist– Debra Schwartz

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

November 13*

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

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

Sound –8:00 am Aaron Riemer; 10:30 am Aaron Riemer

Video –8:00 am Angela Riemer; 10:30 am Angela Riemer

Organist– Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

November 20*

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

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

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

Video –8:00 am Josh Anderson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Organist– Sheryl McBride

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



November 27*

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

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

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

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

Organist– Angela Erickson

Security –8:00 am Jim Roohr; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

***Communion**

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

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

Elders - Ken Clavir, 352-4608

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

November 2022

November 2022							December 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	1	2	3	4	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 30 All Saints Sunday/Mite 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Youth Group	31 Weld Cty Voters 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	Nov 1 Weld Cty Voters Deadline for Newsletter Weld Cty Voters	2 Weld Cty Voters 3:45pm Confirmation 5:00pm Prayer Service 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible	3 Weld Cty Voters 6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm LWML/Ladies Guild	4 Weld Cty Voters 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 6:00pm Young Marines 8:00pm Area Youth Nite	5 Weld Cty Voters
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13 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	14 9:00am Quilters Meet	15 1:30pm Mission Circle	16 3:45pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Prayer Service 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible	17 6:30am Men's Group	18 8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 6:00pm Young Marines	19 Youth Serve Day
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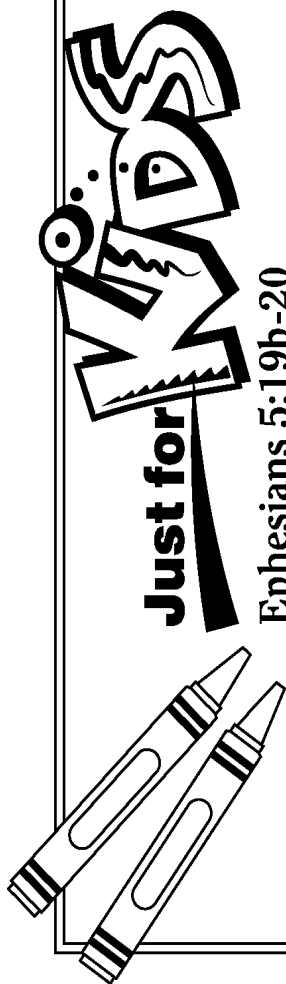
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Return Service Requested

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

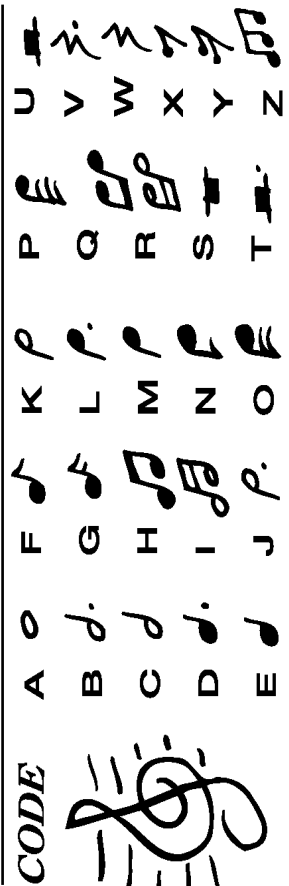
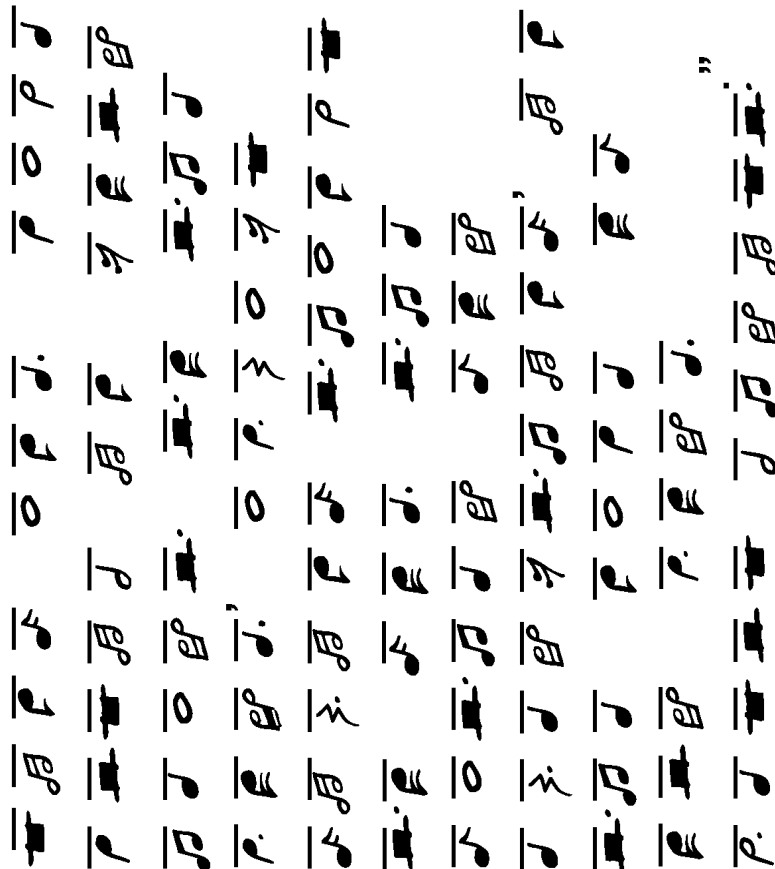
Worship Services

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



Ephesians 5:19b-20

“ Fill in the blanks using the code below.



“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Financial Report

Cash Position

End of Year Report June 30, 2021

Offerings & Other Income	\$ 474,401
School Income	\$ 307,762
Gifts	<u>\$ 105,100</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$ 887,263

Ordinary Expenses	\$ 819,900
Mortgage Interest	\$ 46,064
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 39,761</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$905,726

Expenses in Excess of Income (\$ 18,462)

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin or Kristen Meritt. **Mortgage balance: \$1,900,920.04**

Note from the Editor: As I work each day, I often have instrumental music playing in the background. I love to listen to familiar traditional hymns that I can hum along to in my head. Instrumentals give me the freedom to add my own words. Today I have had the tune to "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" going through my mind and I keep coming back to the refrain: take it to the Lord in prayer. Prayer has been on my mind lately. In my relationship with God, it has been it's own journey of growth. As a child my prayers were memorized and repeated nightly. As a teen they were fewer and farther between, but more desperate prayers because I didn't study for a test or lost track of time and had a curfew to meet. As an embattled young wife I fell into the magical genie syndrome of asking for things that I thought would fix a broken marriage. (Lord, if we just had more money we wouldn't fight and everything would be okay.) There were many more growing pains along the way. A life of prayer is challenging. The Apostle Paul tells us to pray without ceasing, but sometimes, I just don't know what to pray for, there are so many things that need prayers. My epiphany came in the opening stanza of the hymn above, What a Friend I have in Jesus. Jesus is my friend, my best friend. He is the friend that I call when I am in pain and I need a good cry. He is the friend I can't wait to tell I had a great day. He is the friend that I trust with the lives of my loved ones. He is the friend who holds me in His loving arms and tells me, "I got this, everything will be as it should be." Prayer is an intimate conversation with my creator, my savior, my spiritual healer, my best friend. May you find your own meaning to the words, What a friend we have in Jesus, and may you find peace and understanding in taking everything to God in prayer. *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7

From our Elders --Prayers for Loved Ones

Philippians 1:9-11: "I pray that _____ will grow in their love for God. I pray that they will learn more about God, and that they will grow in godly wisdom. I pray that they will understand how much Christ loves them, so that their lives will be filled with good deeds that glorify God. Amen."

Ephesians 1:17-19: "I ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, to give _____ His spirit to make _____ wise and reveal the truth to _____. I ask You, Lord, to enlighten the eyes of _____ mind so hath _____ will appreciate the wonderful hope of heaven that God gives them. I pray that they will appreciate the fantastic riches of heaven that are waiting for them. I pray that they will understand that God's awesome power is working in them and for them. Amen."

Ephesians 3:14-21: "Holy Spirit, I pray that you will inwardly strengthen _____ with power. I pray that Christ will live in _____'s heart by faith, and that _____ will be firmly rooted and built up in love. I pray these things so that _____ will be able to grasp how broad, and long, and high and deep God's love is, so that _____ will know how much Christ loves us-more than we can possibly we can possibly imagine-so that _____ will be filled with all that is in God."

1 Thessalonians 3:12, 13: "Lord, help _____ grow in love and overflow with it for others, just as I love _____, and give _____ inward strength to be holy and without a fault before our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones! Amen."

Colossians 1:9-13: "God, I ask you to fill _____ with a clear knowledge of Your will by giving _____ every kind of spiritual wisdom and understanding. Let them use that spiritual wisdom and understanding so that they will always aim to please God in every way by producing good works. I ask you to help _____ to grow in the knowledge of God. I ask You, in your wonderful might, to strengthen _____ with all the power necessary to endure patiently whatever comes to them. I ask you, God, to enable them to joyfully thank the Father for everything, by helping _____ to really know that what we will someday inherit is so wonderful that we cannot begin to understand it."

2 Thessalonians 2:17, and 3:1, 2, 5: "I pray that You will inwardly comfort and strengthen _____ to do and say everything that is good. I pray that You will protect _____ from wrong-minded and wicked people. Lead _____ to realize how much God loves them, and how patiently Christ suffered for them. Amen."

2 Thessalonians 1:11, 12: Lord, I pray that You will make _____ worthy of Your calling, and by Your power accomplish every good thing _____ decides to do, and every work of faith that _____ decides to do, so that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified. I pray that You will do this because of the undeserved love You have for us as a result of what Jesus did for us."

Hebrews 13:20, 21: "God of peace, Who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus...please give _____ every good thing they need, to do what You want them to do, and work in all of us through Jesus Christ to do what pleases you."

St. Paul gives us example of how often we should pray: **2 Timothy 1:3:** "I thank God....when I remember you in my prayers, as I never fail to do day and night."

(Source: The Bible: An American Translation, Wm Beck) Prayers paraphrased directly from the Scriptures

Scholarship Fundraising Campaign!



With thanks and praise to God, we are nearing the end of another successful campaign for raising funds for scholarships. On Sunday, November 13th, Principal Kyle Erickson will give his "State of the School" presentation between services and bring this year's campaign to completion. Just one short year ago we celebrated 75 years of Christian Education at Trinity. God has truly walked with us all along the way, touching hearts and changing lives. Prayerfully consider being a part of that legacy by giving to the Scholarship Fund. Your donation will go to help families pay tuition fees for the safe, nurturing, and

Christ-centered education they want for their children. That tuition money comes back to the church as tuition payments, but the important part is it makes it possible for a child to be here to hear about Jesus and what He has done for us. He laid down His life on the cross to pay for our sins, that we may have eternal life with Him in heaven. If the timing is not right for you right now, think of giving a donation at the end of the fiscal year for tax purposes or in the spring with your tax refund monies. We will always give thanks and welcome your gift as we look forward to the next 75 years of Christian education at Trinity Lutheran School.

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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

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It's exciting to be moving towards the end of this pandemic and to have the Executive Council discussing loosening the restrictions put in place over a year ago. However, somewhere along the way, the order of steps for members to reserve and use the Trinity Facilities has been lost, forgotten or just put aside. Here is a reminder of the protocol for using the facility.

PROTOCOL FOR USE OF CHURCH

There is a difference between regular use (such as Bible Studies and meetings) and Personal Events (Anniversary, birthday celebrations) and Special Events (Picker's Paradise), but the protocols are similar.

****First**, when planning to use the facility, contact the Campus Administrator Debi Roethemeyer and explain what the event is for. She may be reached at the church office from 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday at 970-330-2485. If you are scheduling a reoccurring event like a Bible Study for instance, she will be able to tell you if the facility is available on the day and time you want. Some days of the week have nothing going on and other days have multiple things going on, so be aware you may need to be flexible. A reoccurring event can be put on the calendar and you are done. Please do remember to let Debi know if your schedule changes, i.e. not meeting in July or moving to a different location for the June meeting, otherwise incorrect information may be printed in the newsletter and bulletin. If your event is "personal or special", again, start with Debi to make sure your preferred date and time is available. If special needs and/or your event is an outside event, Debi will check to see if approval from the Trustees is needed. Events that may require Trustee approval would be a Car Wash, Car Show, Garage Sale, etc. The Trustees may want to meet with you to make sure appropriate safeguards for both property and attendants are addressed. A damage deposit may be required.

****Second**, call the Campus Administrator to place your event on the Master Calendar. There is only ONE Master Calendar and the Campus Administrator is the one who knows if a date is available or not. Be sure to reserve times that include set up and clean up to avoid overlapping. With "personal" events and "special" events, the expectation is exclusive use of the facility. In other words, no one else will be booked into the facility during your "personal" or "special" events. Don't assume someone else in your group has made this reservation, better to call multiple times than not at all.

****Third**, Trinity members are allowed to use the facility without charge with the understanding that they are responsible for cleanup and the facility should be returned to the same condition as it was before your event. If the facility is not left in the same condition, a cleaning fee may be charged to cover the cost of cleaning by the custodian.

Remember-when using the dishwasher in the Narthex or the Fellowship Hall kitchen, **YOU** are responsible for **unloading the dishwasher and putting the dishes away**. The next person will not know if the dishes are clean or dirty.

Funerals take priority. Funeral services for members are scheduled to accommodate families of the deceased while coordinating with the funeral home that is working with them. If your meeting or event conflicts with a funeral, you will be contacted by Debi and asked to reschedule your event.

If everyone is respectful of each other's needs and property, everyone will be able to enjoy the use of our facility for their event. We give thanks and praise to God for the blessing He has given us in this facility.



Once upon a time in a galaxy far, far away.....just kidding. However, somewhere along the way, the order of steps for members to reserve and use the Trinity Facilities has been lost, forgotten or just put aside. Here is a reminder of the protocol for using the facility for your event.

How to Reserve Use of the Trinity Facility for An Event!

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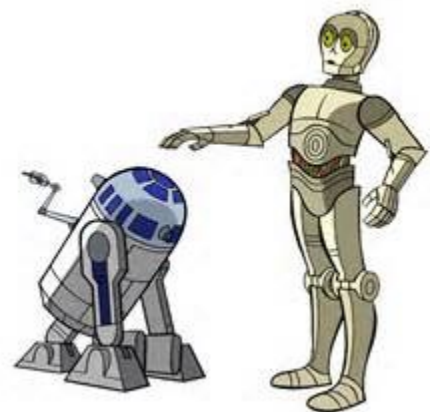
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****Third**, if tables and chairs are needed for your event such as a Birthday celebration, Anniversary celebration etc., please have that information ready when booking your date. The number of tables and chairs required and when the set up will be needed is important and pertinent information.

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PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING FLOWERS FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Recently, we have received inquiries about how one would go about providing flowers for our Sunday worship services. Below is an outline of how to go about providing flowers.



1.) In the narthex lounge area, on the right side of door to the office (the office is where Connie Mapes has scrip cards and the copy machine is) is a Flower Chart. On the chart there are the 12 months of the year, and lines under each month with a number on the left of the line that denotes the date that the Sundays fall on.

2.) Choose a date that you would like to provide flowers for the altar, perhaps that is to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or remember a loved one. Write (print please) your name on the line beside the date and a quick explanation for your gift, i.e. birthday, anniversary, etc. Mark your personal calendar, so you don't forget!

*If someone has already put their name on the date you wanted, please consider being flexible and choose the week before or after. Often we have had more than one person on a particular date and no one on the weeks before or after.

3.) Purchase your flower bouquet just prior to the Sunday you have chosen. Bring them to the church and place them on the shelves on either side of the cross behind the altar. The church is usually open by 7 am on Sunday mornings and your flowers should be placed no later than 7:30 am. The 2nd service has usually concluded by 11:45 am and you can pick your bouquet up and take it home after that.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER:

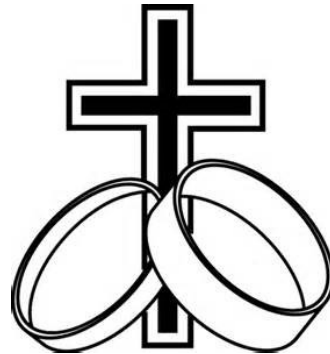
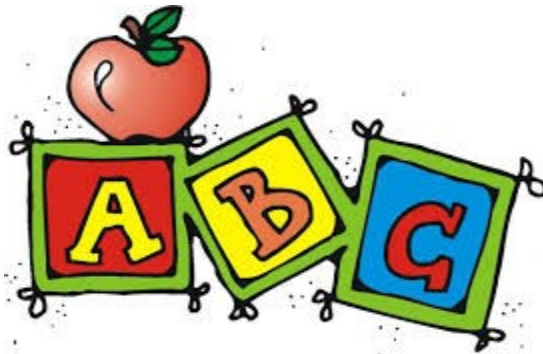
*Since the church is locked and not occupied during the week, deliveries are not recommended. If you have your flowers delivered, they will probably come to the school. There is no guarantee they will make it to the church.

*You can bring your flowers to the church on Friday, stop first at the school and ask to borrow a key to the church, place your flowers in the sanctuary, then return the borrowed key to the office in the school.

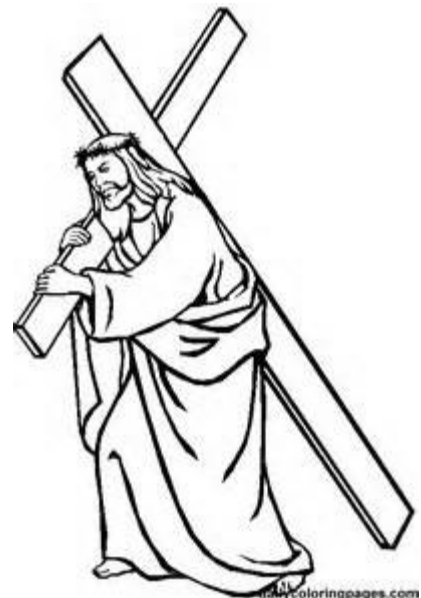
*If you want something special in the bulletin, remember the deadline is Wednesdays at 3pm.

*If you put your name on the Flower Chart after the 1st of that month, please inform Debi in the church office so that she has up-to-date information for others who inquire about availability.

If you have any other questions, please contact Pam Clavir at 949-683-7680.



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