

THE TRIANGLE
The monthly
Newsletter of
Trinity Lutheran Church.
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Sent to inform members and friends
about the Mission and ministry of our
Lord's Church.

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Newsletter

Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool

The Trinity Triangle — September 2020 EDITION

Dear Members and Friends of
Trinity,

Once again we are at that time
of the year when all the fall start
ups take place. The same is true
for many activities here at
church. Fall worship schedule,
Sunday School, Sunday
morning and weekday Bible
classes, organizations, and on
and on it goes. And of course we

**Autumn
Begins
September
22nd.**

are all looking forward to the
many opportunities we will have
to work with and continue to get
to know our new Vicar, Brent
Berg. I would draw your
attention to the fact that all the
above mentioned things and
more have one underlying thing
in common. They all involve
God's word. We at Trinity have
come to understand how
essential it is to have a steady
diet of God's word in our life.
That word prepares us for each

day of life on earth, and it
prepares us for the life to come
at our Savior's side in heaven. I
would however remind you that
the start up of all these things
and more here at Trinity are of
no benefit to the person who
does not choose to take
advantage of them. How about
you? Will you this season be a
part of and take advantage of all
that your church has to
offer? Consider this a personal
invitation to grow in faith with
your brothers and sisters in the
faith. Everyone of us without
exception has sinned and fallen
short of the perfection God
requires. But Jesus died for all,
and the good news is that we
are forgiven and are headed to
eternal life in heaven. This gift is
free and offered to all. When you
hear that, does it do anything for
you? Is it just a line you heard
many times before, or does it
bring such joy to your heart that
you want hear and learn more
about the Savior who has done
so much for you. The invitation
is "come." Let's live and grow in
faith together this year.

Serving the Savior,

Pastor Darrel Bergelin



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From Vicar Berg

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

I first want to take a moment to thank everyone for being so welcoming to my family and me. We are all excited to get to know you better over the next year. We thank you for your warm welcome and making us feel settled in and a part of the family here so quickly.

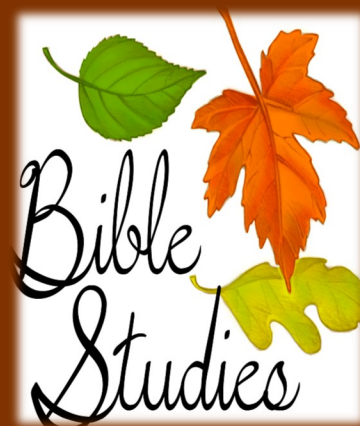
Now, let me tell you a little more about my family and me. I started at Concordia Seminary immediately after retiring from the United States Army. I began my military career in the infantry, got out for two years, and then went back in as an Apache helicopter mechanic. I earned a degree in Business and Aviation while in the army and my last couple years were spent working on contracts with civilian companies and supervising civilian teams all over the country and world. Throughout my military career, we lived many places and consider Tennessee our home.

My wife, Tina, and I met while I was in the army and stationed in her home state of Virginia. She is currently in her second year of studies online at Concordia University in Mequon and is excited that she now lives so close. She enjoys running and sewing. We have six children and five grandchildren. My two oldest daughters are married and live in Wyoming and Tennessee. My oldest son lives in Wyoming. Gage, 16, is still at home. His goals for the next year are to get some employment experience and a driver's license. Abel, 9, is in fourth grade and loves to fish with me. He hopes to get a chance to ice fish while he is here. LeeAnna, 8, is also in fourth grade and enjoys running with her mom. Her goal is to run a 5k race this school year.

My time in St. Louis, at Concordia Seminary, has been an amazing time of growth and learning for me. I am extremely happy to be here and continue on that journey. Thank you all for being a part of that journey and for coming along side of me to make this year a special time for me to continue to learn and follow the path the God has for me. I need you in this journey and hope that I can serve you well, also. We are all on this journey to grow in Christ together. "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17, ESV).

In Christ,

Vicar Brent Berg



Pastor Bergelin leads our Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:15am and meets in the Lower Fellowship Hall. This Study will continue with the Catechism. Social distancing will be followed.

Vicar Berg leads our Monday morning study at 10:00am and Thursday evening at 6:30pm beginning Monday, September 14. The Bible Study is "Marriage and Family".

More information on page 12.
Social distancing will be followed.

***Join us each week for our Bible Studies.
You will never be called on to read aloud or
answer questions. Coffee is served.***



Elder's Corner

As we prepare for the month of September there still are a lot of unknowns as far as the Coronavirus Pandemic. We typically are gearing up for our normal fall activities with two Sunday worship services, Sunday school, bible class, confirmation class, and our men's and women's group meetings.

As we all know nothing has been normal since earlier this year. Children have been home from school, mom and dads have been working from home when possible and everyone has been trying to figure out what is going to happen next.

Many people had vacations canceled or scaled back this summer. It's hard to believe that summer is winding down and fall is around the corner.

In all this confusion, one thing we can know for sure is that God is in control

of our lives. He will guide us through these trying times and lead us safely through. Joshua 1:9 says: Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Isaiah 35:4 tells us to: Be strong, do not fear, your God will come with vengeance, with divine retribution he will come to save you.

In these uncertain times it reminds me of Jesus's words in Matthew 18:2-4: He called a little child and had him stand among them, and he said: I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Children aren't worried about the things that we adults worry about. They rely on their parents to take care of them and keep them safe. Matthew 6:34 tells us: Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. We should have a childlike faith and

trust in our Lord to take care of us. That does not mean we should be careless but it does mean that we should take all our worries and concerns to our Lord, he is in control. This will give us as Christians an inner peace that only our Lord can provide. Jesus tells us in John 14:27: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

As we work together as fellow believers in Christ I pray that you will stay firmly rooted in Gods word, taking full advantage of either live streaming or in person worship services here at Trinity.

In closing, please take to heart what 1 Peter 5:6-7 tells us: Humble yourselves, therefore under Gods mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you



Welcome to
Preschool

Preschool began on Tuesday, September 1st. We have 8 children, 6 girls and 2 boys. Preschool hours are 8:30-11:30am Monday through Thursday.

Things have been a little different with the Covid guidelines but we still had an awesome first week.

PRESCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY COLORING CONTEST. Print off or pick up a copy at church.

In this newsletter there is a picture of Jesus and His children for all children of our congregation to color and submit to church. There is also an outline of a child on this picture which children can draw themselves or someone they know in the picture with Jesus. The Education committee will pick a few winners for prizes. There will be extra pictures in the box outside of the office wing door and on the table in the narthex. They will then be displayed in the narthex of the church. You can mail in, bring in, put in box outside of the office wing door (In an envelope) or give to one of the committee members. Members are: Nathan Cassity, Janelle Liermann, Anne McCraw, Linda Plocar, Barb Wolfert.

PRESCHOOL 30th ANNIVERSARY

Jesus said,

"Let the children come to Me." Mark 10:14



Name _____ Age _____

PRESCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA CONTEST - Print off or pick up a copy at church.

How many questions do you know??. There will be a very nice prize for the person that has the most correct. In case of a tie we will draw names of those that have had the most correct.

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Trinity Preschool Trivia

1.How many teachers have we had at preschool?

2.How many students were in the largest class?

3.Which family has had the most children attend Trinity Preschool?

4.Which day of the week had the least number kids?

5.Who were members on the Board of Education when preschool was started?

6.How many teacher assistants have we had over the years?

7.Which preschool teacher has been with preschool the longest?

8.From how many different school districts have we had students attend?

9.How many kids have attended preschool here at Trinity over the years?

10.What has been the most popular boys name at Trinity Preschool?

11.What has been the most popular girls name at Trinity Preschool?

12.What was the smallest class size?

13. How many years have the vicars been having devotions for Trinity Preschool?

14.What was a unique "Show and Tell" item a child brought?

15.Name two of the teacher assistants that have been at preschool over the years.

16.How many families have had a second generation attend preschool?

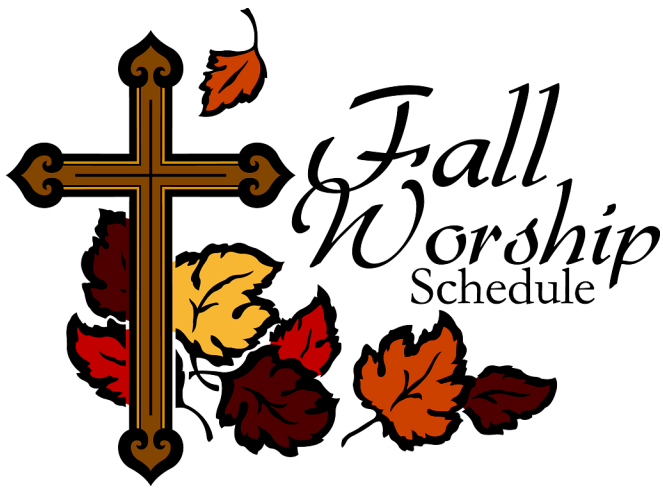
17.Name a family that has had a second generation attend preschool.

18.Name something that Ms. Robie had done at preschool with baby powder.

19.How many years have we been blessed with a preschool at Trinity?

20. What day of the week is Trinity Preschool graduation held?





Christian Women's Fellowship will resume on Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm. All women from our congregation are invited to attend.



Confirmation resumes on Wednesday, September 9th from 4:30-6:00pm.

Our Fall worship times begin on Sunday, September 13th 8:00 & 10:30am worship.

Sunday school is at 9:15am.
Bible Class is at 9:15am.

The special offering for September is Bethesda Lutheran Home.

Bethesda Lutheran Home enhances the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM

Beckham Dean Bender was baptized at our Sunday morning worship service on August 30, 2020. Beckham is the son of Nicole and Levi Bender. He was born on May 12, 2020. His sponsors are Jamie and Kevin Weidemann.

CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

A Christian Funeral was held here at Trinity for Myron Steffen on Thursday, August 13, 2020. Pastor Bergelin officiated. Myron passed away on August 4, 2020. May God comfort the Steffen Family.

A Christian Funeral was held here at Trinity for John Schmid on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Pastor Bergelin officiated. May God send comfort to the Schmid Family.

A Christian Funeral was held for Elisabeth Metz here at Trinity on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Elisabeth passed away on August 12, 2020. Pastor Bergelin officiated. May God comfort the Metz Family.

A Christian Funeral was held here at Trinity for Christine (Tina) Hayner on Tuesday, August 25th. Pastor Bergelin officiated. May God comfort the Hayner Family.

Christian



Women's Fellowship

1. Pray for our New Preschoolers
2. Pray for Vicar Berg and his family.
3. Pray for our Government.
4. Support Morning Meditations and tune in every day.
5. Pray for the elderly and those hospitalized.
6. Thank God for the abundant harvest we have.
7. Labor Day-Be thankful for your job and pray for the unemployed.
8. Sing How Great Thou Art. Hymn # 801.
9. Pray for Alvina Federwitz and all our missionaries safety and health.
10. Thank God for giving us a kind, loving church family.
11. Pray for our leaders that they look to God for wisdom and guidance.
12. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
13. Pray for a new season for Christian Women's Fellowship as it begins tomorrow.
14. Lord take my hand and lead me.
15. Thank God for your family and friends.
16. Remember your secret sister and pray for her well being.
17. Pray for our students and teachers at Lutheran High and it's future.

18. Pray for ALL students EVERYWHERE that they learn and lead a fruitful life according to His will.
19. Ask God for wisdom and guidance.
20. Pray in thanksgiving for all those who serve in our church.
21. Be happy and thank God for giving you another day to celebrate your Salvation.
22. Pray for good weather to bring in the crops on this the first day of Autumn.
23. In your prayers remember "Thy will be done."
24. Grant us, dear Lord, health of body and mind.
25. Pray for the sick and suffering.
26. Pray for strengthening of faith.
1 Peter 5:9
27. Ask God to keep our Military safe.
28. Pray for those around the world who are being persecuted simply for believing in the Lord.
29. Thank you Lord God, Heavenly Father, for all Your blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
30. Thank the Lord He gave you the strength you needed to get through another day.



Dear Trinity Members,

We give thanks to our Lord for all His wonderful blessings that He provides us with each and every day, not only to us as individuals, but also to us as a congregation.

The Lord has truly blessed and continues to richly bless us here at Trinity.

As you are aware, our church and narthex roof need replacing. At a special voters meeting on June 7, the voters approved moving forward with the project.

As you know, the cost of the project is just over \$112,000.00. Half to be paid up front and two years of interest free payments after the job is completed. The work has now begun. The request is the same as we have done with major projects in the past. If you would like to make a special gift to the roof project at this time, we simply ask that you would place your gift in an envelope and mark it roof project along with your envelope number.

You can place it in the offering plate, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the church. May the Lord continue to bless each of us, our families, and our congregation as we continue to serve Him.

Pastor Bergelin and the committees at Trinity



Helena Franklin (Barb Wolfert's Granddaughter)working at home on Vacation Bible School Crafts.



Madison Franklin (Barb Wolfert's Granddaughter) working at home on Vacation Bible School Crafts.



GREAT JOB HELENA AND MADISON!



September 13

Tall Pedestal: The tall pedestal flowers are given from Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of Brandon's birthday. Happy Birthday Brandon. God's blessings to you.

September 27

Altar: The altar flowers are from Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of Reed's 6th birthday. Happy birthday Reed. God's blessings to you.

Tall Pedestal: The tall pedestal is from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in celebration of Josh Shorer's 18th birthday. Happy birthday Josh. To God be the glory!

September 2020 Birthdays and Anniversaries

		1	2	3	4	5
			Birthday Darren Horness Anniversary Tim and Donna Wolf (1972)		Birthday Austin Stelter Anniversary Kevin and Tania Kolb (1999) Jack and Carol Schroeder (1954)	Anniversaries Justin and Laura Koenig (1998) Dale and Diane Neese (1964)
6 Birthday Jessica Allen Nathaniel Ardell Roberta Scharinger	7 Birthday Bryce Peter Anniversaries Kari and Timothy LaPean (2013)	8 Birthday Bryan Becker Anniversaries Justin and Beth Hopf (2012)	9	10 Birthday Logan Cote	11 Birthday Carter Hopf Katlyn Yinko	12 Birthday Nathan Cassity
13	14 Birthdays Aaron Kuhlow Danielle Lindekugel John Pelnar Anniversary Bob and Nicole Peter (2002)	15 Birthday Joshua Henschel	16 Birthday Kathy Schmid	17 Birthdays Larry Bender Alice Perronne	18	19 Birthdays Dale Neese Anniversary Rene and Elizabeth Landwehr (1970)
20 Birthday Blair Baumgartner Madelyn Koenig	21 Birthdays Timothy Gessler Joshua Schlegel Kristin Bauknecht	22 Birthday Cindy Hansmann Anniversary Mike and Linda Senkbeil (1979)	23 Birthdays Dana Reinemann Sierra Schobert Nathaniel Wise Anniversary Paul and Dorene Koehn (1961)	24 Anniversary Dale and Rita Milbrath (1986)	25 Birthdays Wally Born Anniversary Douglas and Kelly Renzelman (1993)	26 Birthday Eric Luecke
27 Birthday Nicole Peter Ben Englebert Dawn Hopf Anniversaries David and Karrie Jo Richter (1997) Brittany and Martin Buckner (2014) Michael and Kathy Susen (1980)	28 Birthday Ava Grunewald	29 Birthdays Justin Bertram Phyllis Landry Joshua Schorer	30 Birthday Janice Liefing Caylee Winter Anniversary Dale and Linda Hopf (1978)			

SERVING IN



Altar Guild

September 1-13

Judy Luecke, Pat Sixel

September 14-27

Donna Wolf

Viki Grunewald

September 28-October 11

Ann Parnitzke

September Ushers

Sunday at 8:00am

Team 3

Sundays at 10:30am

Team 6

September Elders

Sunday at 8:00am

Aaron Kuhlow

Sundays at 10:30am

Mark Plocar

Video Operators

September 6—Mark Schorer

September 13—Joshua Schorer

September 20—Jim Post

September 27—Mark Schorer

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild will be picking up the flowers from Eileen's house and bringing to church. Eileen's address is 436 Millersville avenue. Howards Grove, 53083. Her phone is 920-838-4307. Saturdays around 9am are usually a good time to pick them up.



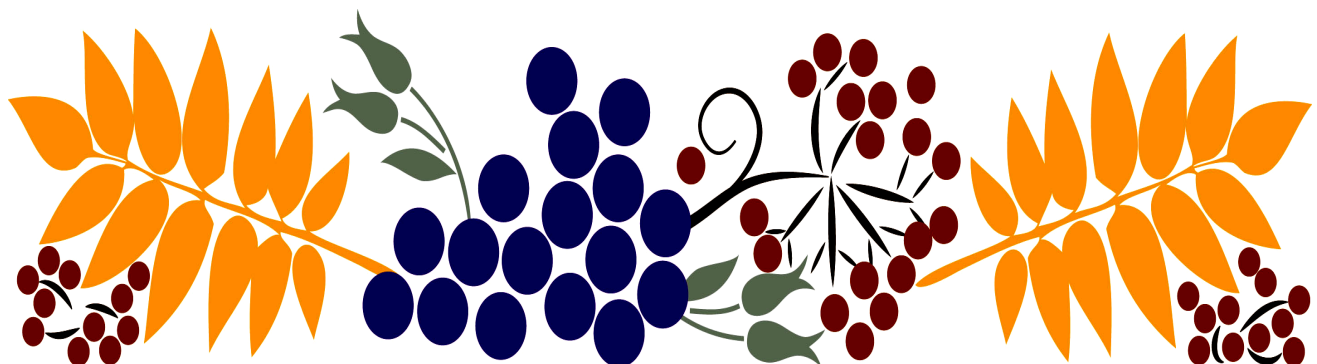
PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know Trinity has a Prayer Chain?? The Bible tells us to pray and seek His help. God promises to answer and come to our aid. In fact, He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20). Our Trinity prayer chain is here for you. Bring your prayer requests to prayer.chain4you@yahoo.com or call the church office and the church secretary will pass the prayer request on to Barb Wolfert.

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	1 8:30-11:30am Preschool begins	2 8:30-11:30am Preschool	3 8:30-11:30am Preschool	4	5
6 9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion	7 	8 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Committee Meeting	9 8:30-11:30am Preschool 4:30-6pm Confirmation	10 8:30-11:30am Preschool	11	12
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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for Sunday school Teachers for Nursery and Kindergarten and for 3rd and 4th grade. If you are interested, please contact Aaron Kuhlow at 920 565-4615.

ORGANIST NEEDED

We are in need of an organist here at Trinity. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please call Pastor Bergelin.



What is marriage? Is it a civil agreement between adults? Is it a relationship between two people based on love and attraction? However our culture defines marriage, the Bible tells us it is much more. If you want to find out what God says about marriage and family, please join me on the dates listed for a Bible study about marriage and family.

Week 1

September 14th 10:00 AM

September 17th 6:30 PM

Week 2

September 21st 10:00 AM

September 24th 6:30 PM

Week 3

September 28th 10:00 AM

October 1st 6:30 PM

Week 4

October 5th 10:00 AM

October 8th 6:30

Week 5

Monday 19th 10:00 AM

October 22nd 6:30

Week 6

October 26th 10:00 AM

October 29th 6:30 PM

SCRIP

Although Scrip is not being sold in the narthex, you may still purchase scrip for all of your shopping needs. If you would like to purchase scrip, call the church office at 920 565-3669 or Susie Sixel at 920 565-3634.

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Worship Times: Sundays at 8 & 10:30am Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:15am. Live streaming Sundays at 10:30am.