



# Newsletter

Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Dear Friends In Christ,

The temperature outside is getting cooler. The warm days of summer by in large are coming to an end. We are reminded of the ever changing seasons which remind us in turn of our ever changing lives. We are all at different places in life. Some are children, babies, preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, etc. We may be newlyweds or new parents. Our children may be small or grown. We may be grandparents for the first time or the tenth time. We may live in a house filled with people or we may live alone. We may be in good health or failing health. Whatever our circumstance at the present time, the seasons will continue to change. The only one in life that doesn't change is our Lord. He remains the same yesterday, today and forever. He loves us with all His heart every day. His love for His children never cools off like the temperatures. You and I can be

warmed by His love and presence every moment of life. No matter where we find ourselves in life, always remember your Lord is there for you. He is with you, and He will never change. None of us have perfect memories. How often don't we forget God's continuous and abiding presence. Especially when we are in the midst of life's changes. This is why we all need a constant supply of God's word in our life. It continues to remind us that our Savior is there. One can never underestimate the value of every Sunday worship in helping us live life in changing times. Word and Sacrament provide the life giving spiritual food to sustain us in our earthly life. All I can do in this newsletter article is encourage you to never neglect the one who will not change in your life. May our gracious and loving Lord continue to watch over us and grant us His blessing as we continue to grow in our faith together.

Serving the Savior,  
Pastor Darrel Bergelin



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## From Vicar Berg

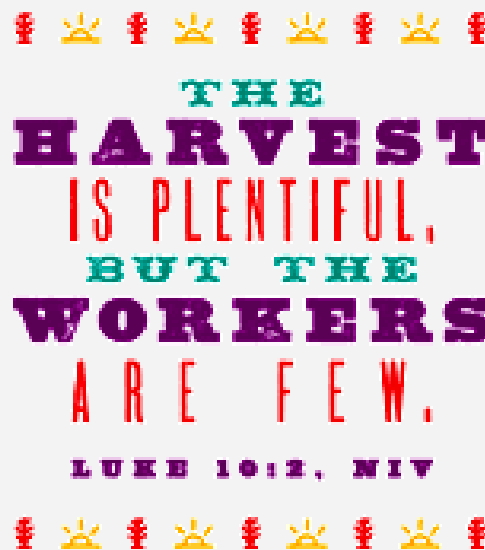
During my time in the military, I lived many places and had the privilege of being a part of many different churches. It has always amazed me that each church can have both so many similarities and so many differences. This became even more interesting to me as I was able to be a part of several different congregations during my time in St. Louis as well as compare experiences with my classmates. When I first learned that I was to complete my vicarage year at Trinity in Howard's Grove, I wondered about these exact things. What will this church be like? How will it be alike and different from my previous experiences?

Now, after being here for two months, I continually think about what Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:17-20. "if the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

I am truly enjoying being part of the work here. I love how each person uses their skills and gifts to be a part of the church and its work. We are each have unique gifts and are a

valuable part of the body of Christ. We can be excited each day to do our part and see Christ's work in and through His church.

In Christ  
Vicar Brent Berg



The South Wisconsin District  
Pastor's Conference is in Manitowoc  
October 12-14.

## Elder's Corner



Amazing we've reached October. If not for Covid the beginning of last month would have been the County Fair. Which reminds me, now is the time for lots of Harvesting.

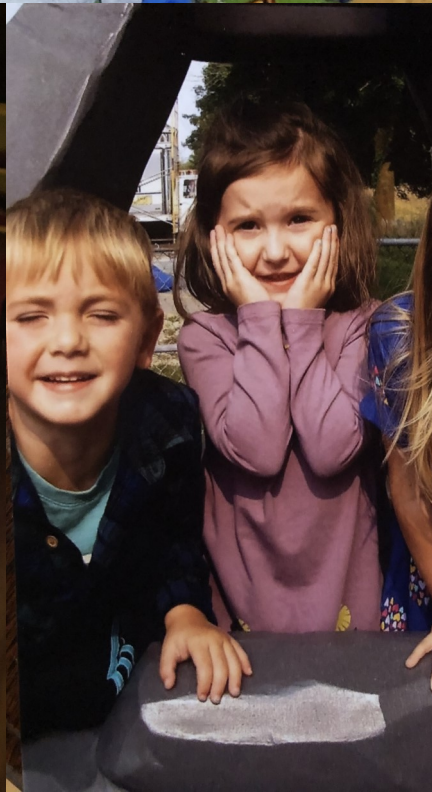
The farmers and gardeners have all kinds of different crops to harvest. When we ponder on this we should think about the harvest. Christ really wants us to be considering.

How many times and opportunity do we have and still hold back? Including Myself. Would we not feel terrible if there was a person you really wanted to tell about your savior and find out they passed away without even Knowing Him. But why wait? Sometimes when we start the conversation about Christ and the person you are talking to really wants to hear those words.

Remember God is with you always. He will help and guide you to say the right Words.. So don't be timid or afraid. As Jesus stated in Luke:2, He told them, "the Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest ,therefore, to send out workers into his field." As the words in one of my favorite hymns "Who Will go and work today? Fields are white and harvest waiting who will answer Gladly saying, here am I send me! send me!"

*Dear Lord I pray that you would grant us the strength to be the workers in your harvest field. Help us to speak of the Good News that you died for all . Amen*





Preschool is going very well after our first month. We have five girls and three boys, with classes held on Monday through Thursday. We are hearing Old Testament Bible stories about creation, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. We are learning colors, shapes, numbers, and talking about autumn. We just started working on the alphabet letters. Things are especially exciting with the roofing project., and Vicar Berg has to compete with the extra noise during Chapel times. Certainly the virus has added challenges for us, but we are doing what we can to keep everyone safe. We are all just so thankful to be back with our friends at preschool.



Back-to-School





# Women's Fellowship

Christian Women's Fellowship group met on Monday Sept 14 after the regular summer hiatus plus COVID 19 cancellations of April and May planned meetings. All were thankful to be able to meet again and mask and distancing guidelines were followed.

Our opening devotion was about Privileges and a fitting reminder that we have God's Presence, Promises, and Power at all times and in all circumstances.

Offerings, Mites and Faith Promise funds were collected; assignments given; and committees reported.

The LWML Fall retreat has been cancelled but board meeting will be held. The Ingathering for Concordia Seminary Food and Clothing Bank will be donated with items to go to board meeting with Diane Meyer. Fall zone 9 Rally is on for Oct 10 at Trinity Sheboygan. Ingathering for this is for LUMIN—school supplies, and winter outerwear is needed.

Our group welcomed Vicar and Tina by telling a bit about ourselves and they shared their background leading to the Seminary with us. Their sharing was the evening program. We presented them with a welcome gift basket. On Oct 18 we will observe LWML Sunday and hope to sing and have a special Mite collection from interested members of the congregation. We did send collected Mites through the pandemic and summer months but there is a concern that donations may suffer this year due to the quarantine. November food drive will be held and college student love packets distributed to all students that have informed the church office of their college address.

We received a thank you from Sheboygan Area Lutheran High for the children's basket we donated for their auction fundraiser.

We will resume singing monthly starting on 9/20 at the early service. Closing devotion was with Passion—Dare to Seek and Luther's Evening Prayer in unison.

All meetings are on the second Monday of each month, Sept thru May, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. ***All women are invited and encouraged to attend.***

## October Prayer Calendar is provided by members of Christian Women's Fellowship.

1. Pray that God would send his healing hand on everyone that is effected with COVID-19.
2. Pray for Church's Roofing fund.
3. Pray for Pastor Bergelin & Vicar Berg and their families.
4. This is the day that the Lord has made, thank our Lord that we can Worship him today.
5. Pray for Vicar Berg's Bible study this morning & again Thursday evening.
6. Pray for the Men's Club.
7. Thank you Lord for all the unnoticed miracle he put in our lives.
8. Listen to Morning Meditations on WHBL.
9. Pray for all the Men & Women and their families in our Arm Forces.
10. Today is the LWML Zone 9 Fall Rally at Trinity Sheboygan at 9:00AM come and hear all about Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative Schools.
11. Pray for the ability to listen fully to the Sermon's message.
12. Pray for Christian Women's Fellowship.
13. Pray for all teachers everywhere in parochial & public schools that teach our children that they may be safe of the COVID-19 virus.
14. Pray for Peace in the World.
15. Today & everyday find time for God's word.
16. Pray for people who are Sick or Injured.
17. Pray for Protection & Guidance for yourself & others.
18. Today is LWML Sunday, pray for the Mission grants funds, if you have a few coins in your pocket please put them into the Mite Box in back of church to help fund these grants.
19. Pray for the Pre-school.
20. Pray for Lutheran High.
21. Pray for the Confirmation Classes.
22. Thank God for giving you another day to enjoy.
23. Pray for Alvina Federwitz & all Missionaries.
24. Pray for our Nation & our Government Leaders.
25. Pray for our Sunday School & Bible classes
26. Pray for the unchurched people, that they may come to know their Savior.
27. Pray for our Church's Shut-ins.
28. Start out the day by Praying the Lord's Prayer.
29. Pray for the Homeless.
30. Pray for Hospital Workers.
31. Pray for all the Food Pantries that their shelves stay stocked.



## Traveling Bulletins



Jerry Brandt  
St. John Lutheran Church  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

## Preschool 30th Anniversary



Don't forget to participate in the coloring and trivia contest.

There are coloring and trivia sheets on the table in the narthex.

The Board of Education are planning different events to celebrate our Preschools 30th anniversary.

**The special offering for October is** The LCMS, Laborers for Christ program is made up of volunteers who travel around the country and help churches build facilities. In the summer of 1994, seven laborers and their spouses spent all or part of the summer at Trinity building our new Narthex and Sunday school room addition.



**SERVICE CANCELED**



The Reformation Service is cancelled this year.

## Livestream Available

We Live stream our worship services at 8:00am every Sunday at [facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://facebook.com/trinityhowards).

You may also watch our services on our website at [www.trinityhowardsgrove.org](http://www.trinityhowardsgrove.org)

Our worship services are at 8:00 & 10:30am. Sunday school and Bible Class are at 9:15am.



## **If the root is holy, so are the branches. Romans 11:16**

Did you ever notice a sign that was in the front entrance at Lutheran High? It was a big wooden carving of a tree and the main root is going down into the ground. It's the Taproot Club logo. To the left of the sign were boards with names of people who have donated to the Taproot Club. This is a group of many wonderful people who care deeply about "Preparing Christian Leaders ~ One Student at a Time".

They see the value of their investment for the students of today, but also for the church of tomorrow. Those students will become the next generation of church leaders and we are in desperate need to prepare them to do so! I did not know anyone on the list or the story behind the group until I attended my first Taproot Club dinner. I can say that I am proud to be part of this group now and have not regretted joining that first year. The money raised each year goes into two main categories. The first is to build an endowment that is used for the betterment of the school. The fund recently provided a major gift to the Worship & Fine Arts building addition on our campus. The second is to help close the gap for the annual school budget. Each fall this group meets to celebrate Christian education. This year we are meeting at Pine Hills Country Club for dinner and a program. The program consists of senior student speakers who share what their experience at Lutheran High has provided to their faith development. I will also give an update of the school and the many blessings that LHS has experienced over the past year. We also have a special keynote speaker who has benefited from a Lutheran/Christian education in some way throughout their life. Past speakers have included Mark Baden the Channel 12 meteorologist (Metro-East Lutheran Alum); Dr. Pat Ferry, President at Concordia University Wisconsin; Dr. Jim Pingel, a famous author and former Executive Director at Sheboygan Lutheran; Todd and Carol Dekker, proud parents of three alumni of LHS; retired LHS teacher, Jenni Pickel; and this year we are blessed to have former Governor, Marty Schreiber (Milwaukee Lutheran Alum), who champions Alzheimer's care around the state. This year we are also honoring a long-time supporter and parent of alumni with the Christos Award. Our honoree, Atty. David Gass, has provided hours of labor, guidance, and outstanding service to LHS. Dave has played several key roles over the years in making Lutheran High school the school it is today. To all of our current parents, alumni parents and good friends of LHS, please consider joining us this year to celebrate the many blessings of Sheboygan Lutheran High








School, even if it is your first time. Talk with someone who has attended in the past and they will tell you what a warm event the Taproot Club dinner is and what a great cause it supports. We want you to experience the joys in ministry partnership that come from being part of this group. It is surely a blessing that you will be glad you came to experience. We hope to see you there!

In His Service, Paul W. Gnan, Executive Director

### **Meet Mr. Derek Bult, Principal at LHS**

In 2020, LHS restructured and moved Al Holzheimer to an Athletic Director/Registrar position and Called Derek Bult to be the new Principal. Derek and his family moved in July from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Sheboygan to join the Crusaders. Derek, a Concordia Nebraska graduate and Sioux Falls native, had been the Principal at Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls. He received his Masters Degree in Education at Concordia Seward in 2010. Derek and his wife, Rachel, have four children; Dannielle (11), Nora (10), and twins, Jacob & Isabella (8). The Bults are attending The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Rachel is teaching music at Bethlehem Lutheran Elementary School. Derek enjoyed playing football in college, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and a multitude of other outdoor activities, and is now a COVID19 social distancing champion! **Welcome Derek!**

**Fall Sampler Concert** The Music Department at LHS is in full swing and gearing up for the Fall Sampler Concert. The concert will be held in the LHS Gym on Monday, October 12 @ 7 p.m. Live-streamed for the general public for viewing at home. Look for the live-stream link on the LHS website.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Birthdays</b> Dan Endreas Jessica Scharenbroch <b>Anniversaries</b> Scott and Michelle Timm, 2005	2 <b>Birthdays</b> Eric Kunze Keaton Milbrath Larkin Schlegel Jeff Zimmermann <b>Anniversaries</b> John and Lucy Roediger-1956	3	4 <b>Anniversaries</b> Wayne and Kay Schorer-1958 Joel and Jackie Moths-1986	5 <b>Birthdays</b> Lauren Kolb Angie Schorer <b>Anniversaries</b> Allan and Marianne Opgenorth—1976
	6 <b>Birthdays</b> Macey Schueler	7	8 <b>Birthdays</b> Diane Neese Jason Prange Marc Winter Jr. Hazel Hansmann	9 <b>Birthday</b> Jacob Milbrath  <b>Anniversaries</b> Gene and Carol Bubolz-1965	10 <b>Birthday</b> Joann Bramstedt	11 <b>Birthday</b> Kinsley Gates <b>Anniversaries</b> John and Jennie Erdmann- 2003  Peter and Pat Sixel-1969 Jim and Toni Post-1980 Rick and Sherry Rammer-1980
13 <b>Birthdays</b> Stacia Schmidt Hayden Zander <b>Anniversaries</b> Dale and Donna Bitter-1978 John and Jennifer Erdmann-2003	14 <b>Birthdays</b> Jan Grunewald  <b>Anniversaries</b> Todd and Lizbaeth Kroll-2008	15	16 <b>Birthday</b> Savannah Heffernan Ken Korb	17 <b>Birthdays</b> Brody Grunewald Evelyn Grunewald	18	19 <b>Birthday</b> Isabella Brandt
20	21 <b>Birthday</b> Elin Winter <b>Anniversary</b> Jim and Connie Schmitt-1967	22 <b>Birthdays</b> Kris Bender Betty Wippermann	23 <b>Birthday</b> Peter Sixel	24 <b>Birthday</b> Lynzzie Neese <b>Anniversary</b> James and Jessica Meidl-1989	25 <b>Birthday</b> Jordan Henschel	26 <b>Birthday</b> Joe Grunewald Brody Timm
27 <b>Birthdays</b> Marvin Barts Dave Scharinger Evelyn Steinhardt	28 <b>Birthday</b> Hadley Kunze	29 <b>Birthdays</b> Kaitlyn Koenig Liam Marthenze <b>Anniversary</b> Lance and Janelle Liermann—1988	30 <b>Anniversary</b> Shannon and John Beauvais	31 <b>Birthdays</b> Donna Bitter Amy McEvoy		



The altar flowers for October 11th are given in celebration from Peter and Pat Sixel in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you. Happy anniversary.

The tall pedestal flowers for October 11th are given from Grandpa and Grandma Schorer in honor of their granddaughter Lauren Kolb's 18th birthday. Happy birthday Lauren. God's blessings to you.

The bulletin for October 18th is sponsored by Jim and Connie Schmitt in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Jim and Connie. God's blessings to you.



# October 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30am Preschool	2 8:30am Preschool	3
4 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Com- munion 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class	5 8:30am Preschool	6 8:30am Preschool	7 8:30am Preschool 4-6:30pm Confirmation	8 8:30am Preschool	9 8:30am Preschool	10
11 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class	12 8:30am Preschool Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc  6:30pm Christian Women's Fellowship	13 8:30am Preschool Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc	14 8:30am Preschool Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc 4-6:30pm Confirmation	15 8:30am Preschool	16 8:30am Preschool	17
18 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Com- munion 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class	19 8:30am Preschool	20 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Committee 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Committee Meet- ing	21 8:30am Preschool 4-6:30pm Confirmation	22 8:30am Preschool	23 8:30am Preschool	24
25 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class	26 8:30am Preschool	27 8:30am Preschool	28 8:30am Preschool 4-6:30pm Confirmation	29 8:30am Preschool	30 8:30am Preschool	31

The Altar Guild, Acolyte, Elders, Video and Ushers schedule will be emailed separately the week of October 4th.

Watch e-mails and bulletins for the date of the October Voters Meeting.

