

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

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The monthly
Newsletter of
Trinity Lutheran Church.
Dedicated to the
Glory of
the Triune God.
Sent to inform members
and friends about the Mission
and ministry of our Lord's
Church.

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October 28th
5 - 7 pm

October 2022

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Pastor's Message

Seeing the Invisible

Occasionally, in our prayers and worship services, you can hear the phrase "invisible God." This always fascinated me. It's true, we cannot actually see God and shake His hand like we could when Jesus walked the Earth. More than being true, though, it highlights how the Christian faith is so absolutely central to being able to see and understand what God is doing and why He is doing it.

Paul says in 1 Corinthians 1: **"For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."**

What does all this mean? That to be a Christian is not just to be saved by Jesus, it is not just the forgiveness of sins, it is to be taught to see the world clearly and to see God's work in the world clearly. Jesus doesn't forgive our sins and let us go on our merry way. He gives a whole new heart and mind when He forgives our sins. He gives us a heart to believe in Him, and a mind to understand Him and His work. Only a Christian can truly see God and His work as they are.

God is invisible to our eyes. But to our hearts and our minds, God is always present. I'm always overwhelmed by seeing all the little ways God works in the world. It is so many. You can see the blessings He gives and the ways that He tries to compel us to repent of our sins. To many, God is gone, God isn't there, or God is cruel and allows a lot of suffering. To us, who know Jesus has come to save all men, God is there in mercy and forgiveness. He's there as our saving God, even when He afflicts us or troubles us.

This month, I urge you to see God's hand at work. Think of what you know about Jesus and how Jesus redeems and sanctifies us, and look at the world around you. The question I like to ask is this: "What good is God going to bring out of this? What could God's goal be with this?" You can apply this to your life, its tragedies or pains, or to the nation or the world or whatever you like. If you cannot see God in something (and sometimes we cannot), if you cannot guess His will, that's fine. He's still God, beyond us. Set it aside and try it for something different.

God may be invisible, but He is far from absent. He is not quiet either. Our God shouts His grace at the world and we echo these shouts any way we can. Tune in. Focus. You'll hear it. You'll see it. Even if it takes years and tears both. Your Shepherd is there, He is guiding you, and He will never stop.



Elder's Corner

It is that time of the year when we can slow down our lives. Summer is over, traveling is at its end and children are back at school. Homeowners are finishing their harvest from their gardens and farmers are finishing bringing in their crops and getting land for the winter. We need to be thankful for our harvest according to Exodus 23:16 (NIV)

"Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. "Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field. Also, Exodus 34:21 (NIV) says "Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest.

With everything slowing down we can/should get our spiritual lives back in order. Everyone knows it is very easy to skip a church service here and there when we are on the go all summer long, but the devil does not take vacation or slow down. We need to get back in the routine of going to church every Sunday along with bible study and Sunday school. We are in need of God's word and communion to fight against the devils works.

According to Romans 10:17 (NIV) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. Also, we need communion according to John 6:54 NIV Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. The pastor and church spread the seed but we all must help with the harvest. Please pray that our church can bring in a new harvest of members, new and old.



Secretary

JOB

Available

After much prayer, I have decided to retire from my Secretary job here at Trinity. If you are interested, applications and a job description is in the church office. I can also email you the documents. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2022. Blessings, Toni

VOTERS

MEETING

A Voter's meeting will take place on Sunday, October 23rd following the 10:30am worship service.

The following Members have agreed to place their name in nomination for the following officers and committees to begin their term January 1, 2023.

Elder: Dale Hopf, Jim Post. **Property:** Mark Schorer,

Education: Kevin Kolb.

Stewardship: Michael Mallmann,

Chairman: David Scharinger,

Finance: Sandy Marthenze,

Richard Boje, **Secretary:** Angie Schorer,

Cemetery: Dennis Bramstedt, Lance Liermann.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

CWF met Monday September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm with President Mary Lou Neumann presiding. Kathy F. had opening devotions for the evening.

Mission Grant Story: Sharing Jesus at Summer Camp in the Rocky Mountains. Bring Inner-City Children to camp, Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado. \$25,000. Deede B. had the Federwitz Prayer. Our monthly collections were put in the proper baskets.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Denita, attended the LWML SWD Convention, on June 18, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church and she told us the Highlights of key speaker David Fiala inspiring speech. They were well please with the large turnout of 338 people at this Convention.

Fall LWML SWD Retreat will be September 23 & 24, 2022, at Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Fond du Lac, WI. Retreat Speaker will be Karol Selle, will speak on "Knowing our God-given gifts and using them to enrich the lives of others as well as our own."

Zone 9 Fall Rally is Thursday October 6, 2022 at Good Shepherd Church-Two Rivers starting at 1:30pm. In-gathering will be can goods for the Food Pantry. The program will be working on tying Fleece Blankets. It was voted on to celebrate LWML Sunday on October 9, 2022 with a purple Flower on the Altar. And Pastor will say a special prayer for LWML. It was also voted on to do the LOVE Packets for the Collage students at Thanksgiving. Please let Toni if you Child is attending a collage this year.

Thank you were share to our Secret Sisters.

We sang a song for members September Birthdays they are Janice L. and Mary F.
We close with Martin Luther's evening pray.

OCTOBER 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Pray for Pastor Fremer and his family that God would watch over them and send them his Blessings.
2. Pray for Spiritual growth as you listen to the sermon.
3. Thank God for all the ways he is working in your life.
4. Pray for the Men's Club of our Church.
5. Pray for all the people that are sick and those recovering from illness
6. Pray for all the women that will be traveling to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Two Rivers for the Zone 9 LWML Rally this afternoon.
7. Pray for Peace in the World. Thank God for all the unnoticed Miracle he performs around the World that we near see.
8. Pray for a nice fall weather as we gather in the last of our crops.
9. Today Christian Women Fellowship will be celebrating LWML Sunday. If you have a few extra coins in our pocket please put them in the Mite box in back of Church, so that their October "End of Earth Scholarship" grant can be met.
10. Pray for all that attends the CWF meeting tonight.
11. Pray for the Hands of Hope women that meet each month to make Prayer shawls and other items.
12. Pray for guidance for the Confirmands as they study God's word.
13. Today and every Day find time for yourself.
14. Thank God for giving you everything you need, a place to live, food and drink, clothes to wear, and most of all ETERNAL LIFE.
15. Pray for your Family, Friends and your Neighbors.
16. Pray for the Greeter, Elders, and Organist, Church Secretary and everyone else that helps make up our Sunday Morning Service.
17. Pray for the Quilter, as they make quilts to keep people warm.
18. Pray for those in the Military and also for their families back home.
19. Pray for Contentment for what you have.
20. Smile and give someone a Big Hug and tell them God loves them.
21. Pray a prayer Thankfulness for all your many Blessing today and though the last year.
22. Pray for the Shut-ins.
23. Pray for those people who are "Luke Warm" in their faith. Invite them to one of our services today.
24. Pray for all the Missionaries around our Country.
25. Pray for our Nation and that God would see that our elected leaders have Christian values as they make government decisions
26. Pray for all Doctors, Nurses and all Hospital workers.
27. 26. Pray for teacher everywhere parochial and public alike that they exhibit Christ like behavior with all types of students.
28. Pray for all the Food Pantries that their shelves stay stocked.
29. Start out your day by Praying the Lord's Prayer.
30. Today is Reformation Sunday, think about what it means to you.
31. Surprise someone with a Thinking of you card to brighten their day.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

One of the meanings for “appreciating” is to be aware of someone’s value.

Pastors provide spiritual direction and care for the church body. Pastors give us valuable leadership and teaching in the ministry of the Word. And pastors set the example of obedience to the mission of Christ and His Church.

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7. Verse 17 in Hebrews goes on to implore the body of Christ to submit to our spiritual leaders for “they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.” .

Called to shepherd the flock of God, pastors exercise oversight knowing that when the Chief Shepherd appears, they will be rewarded (1 Peter 5:2-4).

Pastors watch over us as a shepherd watches over his sheep. Shepherds always look out for the sheep’s well-being. Take some time this month to thank Pastor Fremer, pray for him and his family, show God’s love to him, and encourage him.



PRESCHOOL



We are off to a great start at preschool. We just had another student enroll, so we now have five children. We are hearing Bible stories from the Old Testament, such as Noah, Abraham, and Joseph. We have begun learning the alphabet letters, and we are discussing different signs of autumn and the importance of fire safety.



JOIN US FOR OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 28th from 5:00-7:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
W2776 STH 32, Howards Grove

Join us for a Free, Safe and Unique way to
"Trick or Treat". Costumes are encouraged!

**GAMES, PHOTOS, FOOD , AND OF COURSE
TRICK OR TREATING.
CANDY IS PROVIDED TO HAND OUT FOR THOSE
DECORATING THEIR CAR.**

Prize for Best Decorated Car & Costume

Join Us!

Be a part of Trunk or Treat here at Trinity. Decorate your car trunk and hand out candy to the trick or treaters. There is a sign-up sheet for those decorating their car.





Happy Birthday!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dan Endreas Jessica Scharenbroch
2 Eric Kunze Keaton Milbrath Jeffrey Zimmermann	3	4	5 Lauren Kolb Angie Schorer	6 Macey Schueler	7	8 Diane Neese
9 Jacob Milbrath	10 JoAnn Bramstedt	11	12 Preston Reiss	13 Stacia Schmidt Hayden Zander	14 Jan Grunewald Donald Plier	15
16 Savannah Heffernan Kenneth Korb	17 Brody Grunewald Evelyn Grunewald	18	19 Isabella Brandt	20	21 Elin Winter Elin Winter	22 Kris Bender Betty Wippermann
23 Peter Sixel	24	25	26 Joe Grunewald Brody Timm	27 Marvin Barts David Scharinger	28 Hadley Kunze	29 Kaitlyn Koenig Liam Marthenze
30	31 Donna Bitter					



Happy Anniversary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Scott and Michelle Timm
2 John and Lucy Roediger	3	4 Joel and Jackie Moths Wayne and Kay Schorer	5 Allan and Marianne Oppenorth	6	7	8
9 Eugene and Carol Bubolz Jordan and Ashley Liermann	10	11 John and Jennifer Erdmann James and Toni Post Rick and Sherry Rammer Peter and Pat Sixel	12	13 Dale and Donna Bitter	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Connie Schmitt and James	22
23	24 James and Jessica Meidl	25	26	27	28	29 Lance and Janelle Liermann
30 Shannon Beauvais and John Beauvais	31					

October 9 Flowers

The altar flowers on the altar are from Peter and Pat Sixel in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary Peter and Pat. God's Blessings.

The tall pedestal flowers are for Lauren Kolb's birthday from her Grandpa and Grandma Schorer.
Happy birthday Lauren. Blessings on your special day.

The purple mum on the low pedestal is from CWF in honor of LWML Sunday. Thank you ladies.
May the Lord continue to bless this Ministry.

October 16 Flowers

The altar flowers are from Connie and Jim Schmitt in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.
Happy anniversary Connie and Jim. God's richest blessings to you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8 & 10:30am Worship with H/C 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday school	3 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters	4 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Sunday School Meeting 7:00pm Men's Club	5 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm 6/7 Confirmation 5:00pm 8th grade Confirmation	6 8:30am Preschool 7:15pm Dartball Panthers @ Trinity Tigers	7	8
9 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday school	10 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm CWF	11 8:30am Preschool 6-7pm Julianna Kuzulka Meeting in Fellowship Hall	12 8:30am Preschool 10:00am Hands for Hope 4:00pm 6/7 Confirmation 5:00pm 8th Confirmation	13 8:30am Preschool 7:15pm Dartball Trinity Tigers @ Light- ning	14	15
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23 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Bible Study & Sunday school 11:30am Voters Meeting	24 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters	25 8:30am Preschool	26 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm 6/7 Confirmation 5:00pm 8th Confirmation	27 8:30am Preschool Noahs Ark Party 7:15pm Dartball Lancers @ Tigers	28 5:00- 7:00pm Trunk or Treat	29
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Those serving this month

Elders

8am Peter Franz
10:30am Dale Hopf

Ushers

8am Team 5 10:30am Team 2

	October 16	October 23	October 30
Acolyte	8:00 Macey Schueler 10:30am Joey Senkbeil	8:00 Kaitlyn Koenig 10:30am Chloe Grunewald	8:00 Cooper Schmidt 10:30am Ethan Fenn
Greeters	_____	8:00 Janice Lieftring 10:30am Larry & Kris Bender	8:00 Jack & Sue Kober 10:30am Barb Wolfert
Altar Guild	Kristin Scharinger, Robie Scharinger	Kristin Scharinger, Robie Scharinger	Connie Bitter Linda Plocar
Video Operators	Craig Lallensack	Jim Post	Lance Liermann

THANK YOU to Hands for Hope who are diligently crocheting kitchen items for Love INC Starter Kitchen Kits. These kits provide kitchen items to our neighbors who find themselves in a situation of having to start over.

Love INC needs you! Our furniture ministry is in need of a few good people to deliver furniture to Sheboygan County resident homes offering loving conversation and encouragement. We deliver items such as beds/mattresses, dressers, couches, tables and chairs. The volunteer will pick up or deliver furniture to the resident in your vehicle pulling a Love INC trailer. Delivery is on a Saturday morning from 8 - 11:00 once a month. Neighbors in need of housing and furniture is a constant and growing thing. In a 4-hour period, I take at least 2 to 3 calls asking for furniture. If you would be able to help us, please call Love office at 920-783-6701 or let Barb Wolfert know. You may also go directly to their website and find many more volunteer opportunities. We are a faith based non-profit organization with over 40 churches involved in helping the Sheboygan community.

www.loveincsheboygancounty.org





The traveling bulletins will be in
Novembers newsletter

If you would like repairs, landscaping, cleaning or
leveling done on your loved ones headstone, please
contact Matthew Ward at 920 207-2411.

October Special Offering

Providing for the needs and education of children
from families who have had to give up their
children and place them in our Lutheran
orphanages in Kenya. At this time, it costs
\$1,080.00 a year to provide for a child's earthly
needs. This includes food, clothing, a safe shelter
and a Christ centered home at our Lutheran
orphanage, and a Christ centered Lutheran
academic education. Our monthly offering will go
toward providing for the needs of a child.



MORNING MEDITATIONS

**Tune in to WHBL-1330AM mornings
at 7:26am and between 10:45-10:50am
Monday through Friday to hear area
clergy share the Gospel of Christ.
The sponsor congregations in**

October are:

**10/3-10/7 | Trinity, downtown Sheboygan
10/10-10/14 | St. Paul's, Sheboygan
10/17-10/21 | Bethlehem
10/24-10/28 | St. Paul's, Sheboygan
10/31-11/4 | LutherMemorial**

Scrip

The holidays are
approaching very soon.
This year why not buy
scrip cards from Trinity
for all of your shopping
needs. Scrip is sold
before and after each
worship service.





HighLights

Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time

A monthly newsletter

October 2022

Work hard in all that you do.

Every year, schools around the country test their students to ensure they are progressing in their academic studies. Lutheran High is no exception. While these tests may seem routine and mundane, they do provide the school, the student, and the parents with some tangible information. As a school, Lutheran High is always eager to celebrate students while also looking at ways to possibly make things better in the future. Today, Lutheran High gets to celebrate with a few students.



It is my honor and privilege to say, "Congratulations" to seniors **Andrew Dirkse** and Caden Solle, who are two of over 16,000 students from across the country to be named a Semifinalist in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Semifinalists make up the highest scores of applicants from each state and represent less than one percent of the nation's seniors. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. Semifinalists are academically talented high school seniors who will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships. Congratulations Andrew and Caden on being named a Semifinalist.

It is my honor and privilege to say, "Congratulations" to seniors Amara Feile, **Andrew Dirkse**, and Zach Glewen, who are three of 62,000 students from across the country to earn National Rural and Small Town Award academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs use these honors to identify students from underrepresented groups through College Board's Student Search Service. These students earned these recognitions by excelling on their PSAT/NMSQT or AP Exams and in their classrooms.

Congratulations Amara, Andrew, and Zach on being named as a National Recognition Program awardee.

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord you
will receive the inheritance as
your reward. You are serving the
Lord Christ"*

Colossians 3:23-24

Even with all of these accolades, and all of the multitude of other accolades that our students earn each year, we know that these are not skills and abilities that we have of our own doing. These are gifts and blessings bestowed upon us all by God our Heavenly Father. We are simply stewards of these gifts while here on earth. This does not mean we do not have to put our best efforts forward. Quite the contrary! In everything we do, we are to do it to the best of our abilities in order to give God praise and glory. "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24).

To all of you, I challenge you to continue to work hard in all that you do knowing that you are doing it not for yourself but for the Lord. When others give you praise and adoration, you can say thank you but remember to give praise to God for all of the gifts and blessings bestowed on you. This is not of your own doing but of God's doing through you.

In Christ,
Derek Bult, Principal