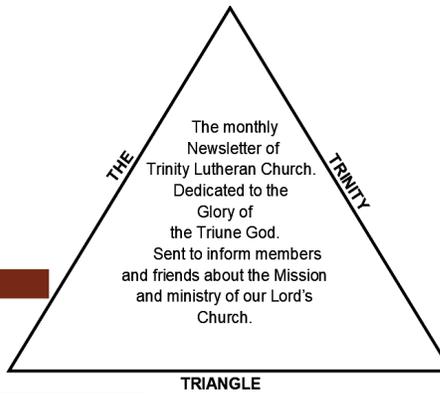


TRINITY TRIANGLE

SEPTEMBER 2023



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Worship Schedule



Starting September 10

Worship: 8:30am & 10:30am
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 9:15am



Thursday, September 14: 6:30pm

Sunday, September 17: 10:00am
Christopher Gardens Service
(See page 5 for more details.)



Sunday School Kickoff is September 10th, after the late service! We will have hot dogs, chips, and ice cream sundaes to eat and games for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend!



First day of Preschool is September 5th!
See pg. 4 for more details.



The Lord Be With You

If you think back to our worship services, there is an oddly specific phrase that happens over and over again. “The Lord be with you.” Usually the congregation responds “And also with you.” If you grew up with the old red hymnal like me, you want to say “And with thy spirit.” Why do we say this? Why so many times?

Our worship service is divided into parts for organization. The first part is the Service of the Word. Just like it says on the tin, the point of this part, the most important bit, is the reading of the Word of God. Not the sermon. The public, out loud, reading of the Scriptures. Without that, you do not have church. The sermon is supposed to go along with that, sure, but the indispensable part is the reading of the Scriptures. What does this start with? “The Lord Be With You.”

The second part is the Service of the Sacrament. The center of this is the Lord's Supper as you'd expect. What does this start with? “The Lord be with you.” You see? “The Lord be with you” is like turning the page on the book, it's like a verbal indicator that we've wrapped up one bit and are moving onto the next. It happens one more time, too, in Divine Service 3, before the Benediction. This is to highlight the importance of the blessings you've received.

Why this phrase though? It has its roots in our history. In ancient times, before church was even legal to do in the Roman Empire, there were many churches and few pastors. One pastor would serve a bunch of different churches, usually in the same city. They would all worship on Sunday, so the pastor would spend all Sunday walking, and because there were no phones, they had no idea when the pastor would arrive. So church would start, whether the pastor was there or not, the hymns would be sung and other parts of the worship service would be done, but then when the pastor arrived, he would get The Service of the Word started. He would start with the words, “The Lord be with you.” It was a way for everyone to get on the same page. When the pastor said those words, that signaled to everyone that his parts of the worship service were about to start.

We keep these things to keep in touch with our history, sure, but we also keep them to remind ourselves of where we are in worship. **“For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace.”** God tells us to organize our worship accordingly, so.... the Lord be with you!

-Pastor Framer



Elder's Corner

Amazingly it's already September and Labor Day has arrived. The county fair is upon us, reminding us that it's harvest time. Time for the farmers and the gardeners to harvest their crops. When we think of harvesting, ponder the idea of harvesting for Christ. As we go through our daily lives, we have numerous opportunities to speak out for the furthering of Christ's kingdom.

How many times do we hold back? Myself included. There are times when I use Jesus in my conversations when it feels as if people are ready to hear about and talk about Him. But why wait? Remember what He did on the cross for us and don't be timid. As stated in Luke 10:2: 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 harvest field."

I pray Lord that You would grant us the strength to be workers in your harvest field. Help us to speak of the good news of Your salvation and not be timid about it. Amen.





Preschool News



We are blessed to welcome four new preschoolers this year: Kori, Magnolia, Murphy, and Natalia! We will also have an additional teacher this year. Dori Matte will be joining Trinity Preschool as a new teacher this fall. She will be teaching with Marilyn Heinemann for the 2023/2024 school year. Dori has a Bachelor's Degree from UW-Milwaukee in Therapeutic Recreation and was a Certified Recreation Therapist. She worked in Milwaukee for 2 years as a program director in an Alzheimer's unit and then was a Recreation Therapist for 15 years at St. Nicholas Hospital.

A Prayer for the First Day of School

Dear Lord,



Open my eyes to see new friends.



Open my ears to hear my teacher.



Open my mind to learn new things.



Open my hands to help others.



Open my mouth to speak kind words.



Open my heart to love like You.

I know You are always with me when I'm at school!

In Jesus' name, Amen!



Christopher Gardens Outdoor Service with Luther Memorial and Grace Haven

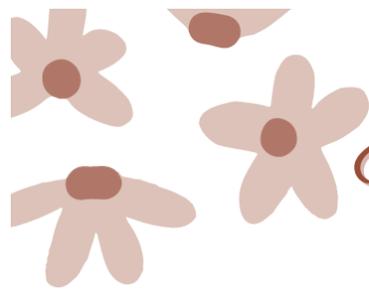
All are invited to Christopher Gardens on Sunday, September 17th at 10am. Parking is on the grass lot by the vineyard. The address is W580 Garton Road (take the road until you see the vineyard entrance on your right). Ushers will be available to lead people to the grass worship pavilion (This will be a beautiful Lutheran Service without communion). There will be an opportunity to leave an offering for your congregation, but also a special door offering for Meals on Wheels. A 40x60 tent is available for those who need shade.

Note, this is a bring your own lawn chair/blanket event.

Golf carts driven by staff will help those in need. A local physician will also be on site during worship. After the service, all are welcome to light refreshments and self-guided tours of the gardens until late afternoon. Feel free to invite friends and family. Pastor Barkley will be preaching and Pastor Fremer will be the liturgist.

(If rain is predicted, we will notify by Saturday, September 16th and have a Rain Date Service on September 24th at the Gardens.)



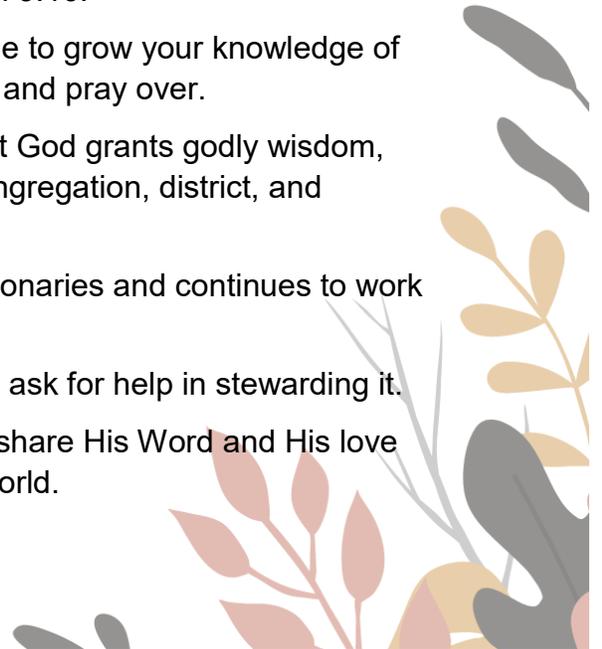


Prayer Calendar

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SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR PRAYING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE ALPHABET

- 1- AUTUMN:** As we start a new season, pray for those who are facing a transition time in their life.
- 2- BIRTHDAY:** Pray for those with birthdays this month, thanking God for granting them another year of life and asking that He continue to keep them in His loving care.
- 3- CAREGIVER:** Pray for caregivers of the chronically ill, that the Lord gives them strength for each new day.
- 4- DAY:** Praise God for the blessing of another day! Read Psalm 118:24 and Lamentations 3:22-23.
- 5- ELDERLY:** Pray for the elderly and our shut-ins, that they experience comfort and companionship in their daily lives.
- 6- FAMILIES:** Ask God to bless families and their homes with protection, Christian love, and His Word.
- 7- GOSPEL:** Take a moment to ponder the wonder and goodness of the Gospel... thank God for His plan of salvation and bringing you to the Christian faith.
- 8- HUMILITY:** Pray that God grants you humility in your work and worship.
- 9- ILL PEOPLE:** Pray that God gives comfort and strength to those who are suffering in mind, body, or spirit, and for healing according to His will.
- 10- JESUS:** Thank God for sending Jesus to save us from our sins and take us to live with Him in heaven one day. Read and ponder John 3:16.
- 11- KNOWLEDGE:** Continue to read and study the Bible to grow your knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Pick a chapter of the Bible to read and pray over.
- 12- LEADERS OF OUR CHURCH & SYNOD:** Pray that God grants godly wisdom, steadfastness, and faithfulness to the leaders of our congregation, district, and synod.
- 13- MISSIONARIES:** Pray that God watches over missionaries and continues to work through them to grow His church.
- 14- NATURE:** Praise God for His beautiful creation and ask for help in stewarding it.
- 15- OUTREACH:** Pray that God gives you boldness to share His Word and His love with others in your church, your community, and your world.





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16- PEACE: Pray that God grants us peace in all aspects of our lives.

17- QUESTIONS: Have a question big or small? “Take it to the Lord in prayer.”
(*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* LSB 770)

18- REPENT: Repent to God your sins and freely receive His forgiveness won for you on the cross.

19- STUDENTS: Pray for students of all ages who are returning to school.

20- TEACHERS OF THE FAITH: Pray that God gives strength to all church workers including pastors, DCEs, and Christian teachers.

21- UNITED STATES: Pray that God gives wisdom to our country’s leaders that is aligned with His Word.

22- VOCATION: Pray that God helps us fulfill our vocations in the workplace and in the home with thankfulness and gladness.

23- WORD OF GOD: Pray that God gives us the grace to uphold His Word in truth and purity.

24- “X-TRA” GRACE: Pray that we follow God’s example and are quick to extend extra grace to all those we interact with.

25- YOUNG PEOPLE: Pray that God builds up a faithful generation of young Christians.

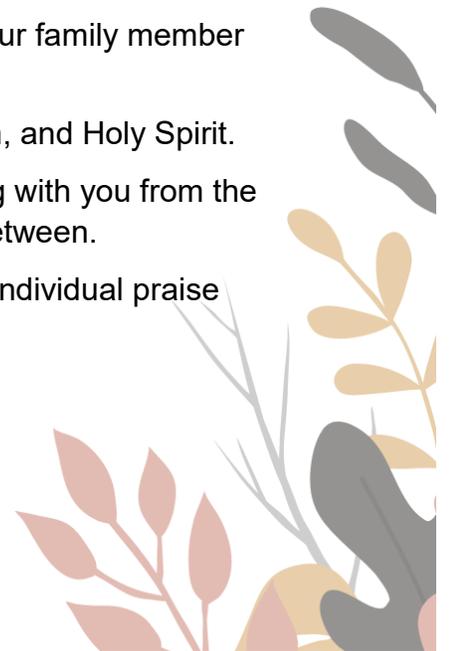
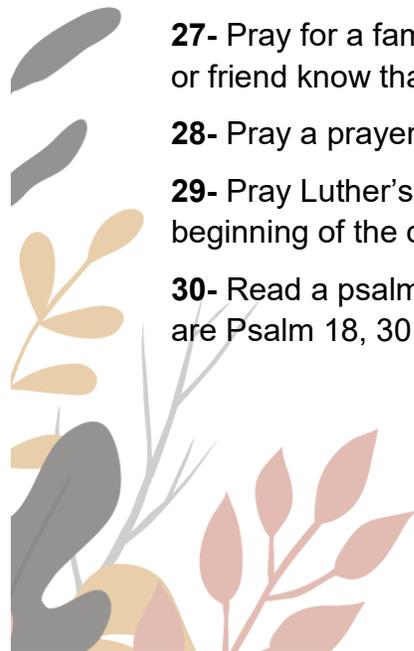
26- ZEAL: Pray that God supplies us with Christian zeal to live a life for Him and to His glory.

27- Pray for a family member or friend in need. Consider letting your family member or friend know that he/she is being thought of and prayed for.

28- Pray a prayer of praise and adoration for God- the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

29- Pray Luther’s Morning or Evening Prayer. Thank God for being with you from the beginning of the day to the end of the day and every moment in between.

30- Read a psalm from the Bible. Some recommended psalms of individual praise are Psalm 18, 30, 31, or 40.





September

Service Teams

Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators
Aug 31	6:30pm	Matthew Schukow and Cooper Schmidt	Scott and Linda Plocar	Craig Lallensack
Sep 3	9:00am	Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr	Judy Luecke	
Sep 10	8:30am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Matthew Koenig Emily Harris and Macey Schueler	Dave and Robie Scharinger Dick and Sherry Horness	Lance Liermann
Sep 14	6:30pm	Bryce Peter and Brody Timm		
Sep 24	8:30am 10:30am	Ethan Fenn Joey Senkbeil	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	Scott Timm

Date	Altar Guild
Aug 28– Sep 10	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel
Sep 11– Sep 24	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel
Sep 25– Oct 8	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar

September	Ushers	Elders
8:00am	Team 5	Aaron Kuhlow
10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post

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SEPTEMBER 10

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SEPTEMBER 24

DALE AND LINDA HOPF - 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

September

BIRTHDAYS

Sep 2	Darren Horness	Sep 17	Larry Bender
Sep 4	Austin Stelter	Sep 17	Alice Perronne
Sep 6	Jessica Allen	Sep 19	Dale Neese
Sep 6	Roberta Scharinger	Sep 20	Blair Baumgartner
Sep 7	Bryce Peter	Sep 20	Madelyn Koenig
Sep 8	Bryan Becker	Sep 21	Kristen Bauknecht
Sep 10	Logan Cote	Sep 21	Timothy Gessler
Sep 11	Carter Hopf	Sep 23	Sierra Schobert
Sep 11	Erika Lutzke	Sep 25	Wally Born
Sep 11	Katlyn Yinko	Sep 26	Eric Luecke
Sep 12	Nathan Cassity	Sep 27	Ben Englebert
Sep 12	Sam Schukow	Sep 27	Dawn Hopf
Sep 13	Audrey Barts	Sep 27	Nicole Peter
Sep 14	Mary Fremer	Sep 28	Ava Grunewald
Sep 14	Aaron Kuhlow	Sep 29	Phyllis Landry
Sep 14	John Pelnar	Sep 29	Joshua Schorer
Sep 16	Kathleen Schmid	Sep 30	Janice Lieftring

ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 2	Timothy and Donna Wolf (51)
Sep 4	Kevin and Tania Kolb (24)
Sep 5	Justin and Laura Koenig (25)
Sep 5	Dale and Diane Neese (59)
Sep 8	Justin and Beth Hopf (11)
Sep 14	Bob and Nicole Peter (21)
Sep 19	Marvin and Audrey Barts (64)
Sep 19	Rene and Elizabeth Landwehr (53)
Sep 22	Linda Senkbeil and Michael (44)
Sep 23	Paul and Dorene Koehn (62)
Sep 24	Dale and Rita Milbrath (37)
Sep 26	Donald Plier and Susan (36)
Sep 27	David and Karrie Jo Richter (26)
Sep 30	Dale and Linda Hopf (45)



Upcoming Sales

- 8/29-9/2 Hats, Scarves, Ties & Belts 50% Off
- 9/5-9/9 Linens 50% Off
- 9/12 30% Off Everything in the Store
- 9/13-9/16 CDs & Videos 50% Off
- 9/19-9/23 Pictures & Frames 50% Off
- 9/26-9/30 All Clothing \$1
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- Sundays and Mondays - Closed

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- Connie Schmitt-Immanuel Lutheran Church, *Marshfield, WI*
- Pastor, Mary, Logan, & Kaylee Fremer-St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School, Big Rapids, MI & Luther Memorial, Sheboygan, WI
- Dave & Robie Scharinger-New Life Community Church, *Plymouth, WI*

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September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00am Worship with communion	4	5 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Sunday School Meeting 7:00pm Men's Club	6 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	7 8:30am Preschool	8	9 2:00pm-6:00pm Lutheran High Community Fair
10 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Sunday School Kick-Off	11 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Women's Bible Study/CWF	12 8:30am Preschool 10:30am Hands for Hope	13 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	14 8:30am Preschool 6:30pm Worship with Communion	15	16
17 10:00am Christopher Gardens Service	18 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting	19 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm Council	20 8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	21 8:30am Preschool	22	23
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