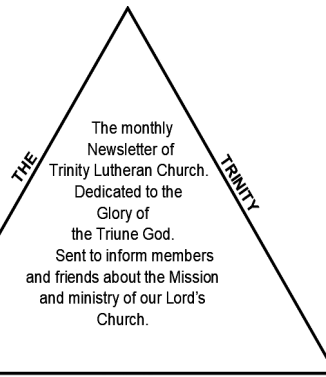


TRINITY TRIANGLE

OCTOBER 2023



October Special Offering:

Christ's Care for Kids in Kenya

Providing for the needs and education of children from families who have had to give them up and place them in our Lutheran orphanages in Kenya.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

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Worship Schedule



Worship: 8:30am & 10:30am

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 9:15am



SPECIAL DATES:

October 8: Clergy Appreciation Sunday and
LWML Sunday

October 29: Reformation Sunday and
Trunk or Treat



See page 3
for more
details!

TRINITY LUTHERAN
PIZZA SALE!

ORDERS DUE BY:
October 29

PICK UP:
November 11

SAVE THE DATE

See page 8
for more
details!

Oct 29

3pm-6pm

Trunk or Treat

Fundamentals

Creeds, Lord's Prayer

Even our weirdest worship services (and we have a few of those, just poke around in your hymnal sometime) ask us to recite one of the Creeds and the Lord's Prayer. Every Sunday, every Wednesday, every time we get together, we say these things. Why? If you're like me, you can probably recite these in your sleep. It took me years to stop saying the "quick and the dead" when the new hymnal came out though.

Most of you probably know the tale of Vince Lombardi. I do not football, and I know the tale of Vince Lombardi. He sat down with the Packers and had them start from the beginning with those famous words: "This is a football." Far from being pedantic, there was a method to his madness as I understand it. He wanted them to go over the fundamentals of the game first. To re-tune themselves to the basics.

That is why we insist on reciting the Creeds, on saying the Lord's Prayer. We are keeping the fundamentals in mind. We are dribbling, tossing the football, kicking the soccer ball, insert whatever metaphor suits you. Without these basics, we don't get very far in our Christian faith. Without these basics, we forget our first love. We forget what it is all about.

The Creeds remind us what our church is all about. Each is a series of sentences about something important in the Christian faith. If you're like me, you've long since figured that you knew this stuff. Why do we need to recite it *every time*? Because it is that important, it our fundamentals. The basketball player dribbles, the football player throws the football, we confess. The church's trade is ideas that we present with love and care. You want to polish that, you want to sharpen those ideas, jam them in as deep as you can and say them in as many ways as you can. To do that, you need to understand them. To do that, we recite them and think about them.

It's the same for the Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is our default weapon; it is the old faithful that we reach out for in all kinds of different situations. God wants you to pray and gives you the freedom to pray pretty much however you like. But God also knows that words aren't everybody's strong suit, so God gives us the words we need. When in doubt? Pray the Lord's Prayer. In trouble? Pray the Lord's Prayer. Everything going smoothly? Pray the Lord's Prayer. While you pray, think about what it means. If it seems like the same old-same old, then keep trying, God will reveal something interesting about it.

There was a church that John wrote to in Revelation that forgot their fundamentals, the church in Ephesus. God tells them this: **"4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first."**

There you have it. Gentlemen, this a Christianity. The Creeds, and the ideas they teach us. The Lord's Prayer, and what it teaches us to say. Don't forget your fundamentals. They will see you to the grave, and beyond.

-Pastor Fremer

October Elder's Corner

Here we are, another October, another year. We see the leaves change once again. It's my turn to write this month's Elder's Corner. I'm stuck in Ohio for work sitting in my hotel room wondering what to write about. Here it goes.

I find myself once again trying to make sense of what life is all about. You live, you die, life on this earth continues on. The Chinese philosopher Confucius was regarded as a man who had accumulated great wisdom. His many sayings have become well known and we are able to relate to many of them in our own earthly lives. But I think that we as Christians have surpassed the wisdom of Confucius in many ways in our walk with Christ. Our wisdom we've learned on our journey in life is not just the wisdom of this world. With the help and work of the Holy Spirit, we have obtained some heavenly wisdom along the way. Everyone's walk with Christ is their own and differs from the next, stemming from our own life experiences and trials along the way.

Here are a few bits of wisdom that I believe separate us from the ways of the world.

When God's at the center of your life, you worship. When He's not, you worry.
Before most unbelievers accept the Bible as credible, they want to know that we are credible.
People may refuse our love or reject our message, but are defenseless against our prayers.

Your most effective ministry will come out of your deepest hurt.

The closer you get to Jesus, the less you need to promote yourself.

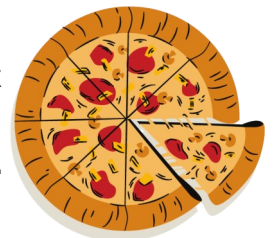
The battle of sin is won and lost in your mind.

What happens outwardly in your life is not as important as what happens inside you.
The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act.

May we call continue to grow in heavenly wisdom and hold true to what God teaches us.

PIZZA SALE

Order forms need to be returned no later than Sunday, October 29th. All information regarding toppings, prices, dates, and pick up times can be found on the order form in your mailbox. There are also forms on the table in the narthex and on our website. Please return your completed order to the mailbox of; Dale Hopf, Aaron Kuhlow, or the church secretary. **We need a lot of help making the pizzas. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated. There are work sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex.** The more help we have, the quicker it goes. **These pizzas are delicious, so make sure you order enough. Pizzas can be picked up on Saturday, November 11th between 12:30-2:00pm.**



We are off to a great start at Trinity Preschool. We have four girls this year (two sets of cousins). We heard about how God created the world, and now we are hearing about Noah, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. We have also begun to learn about the letters of the alphabet, and we look for signs of autumn when we go outside. Every day we get better at sharing and taking turns and lining up.

Preschool News



"The Wheels on the Bus"





October Birthdays

OCT 1	DAN ENDREAS
OCT 1	JESSICA SCHARENBROCH
OCT 2	ERIC KUNZE
OCT 2	KEATON MILBRATH
OCT 2	JEFFREY ZIMMERMANN
OCT 5	LAUREN KOLB
OCT 5	ANGIE SCHORER
OCT 6	MACEY SCHUELER
OCT 8	DIANE NEESE
OCT 9	JACOB MILBRATH
OCT 10	JOANN BRAMSTEDT
OCT 11	RIVER GRUNEWALD
OCT 12	PRESTON REISS
OCT 13	STACIA SCHMIDT
OCT 13	HAYDEN ZANDER
OCT 14	JAN GRUNEWALD
OCT 14	DONALD PLIER
OCT 16	SAVANNAH HEFFERNAN
OCT 16	KENNETH KORB
OCT 17	BRODY GRUNEWALD
OCT 17	EVELYN GRUNEWALD
OCT 19	ISABELLA BRANDT
OCT 21	ELIN WINTER
OCT 22	KRIS BENDER
OCT 22	BETTY WIPPERMANN
OCT 23	PETER SIXEL
OCT 26	JOE GRUNEWALD
OCT 26	BRODY TIMM
OCT 27	MARVIN BARTS
OCT 27	DAVID SCHARINGER
OCT 28	HADLEY KUNZE
OCT 29	KAITLYN KOENIG
OCT 29	LIAM MARTHENZE
OCT 31	DONNA BITTER

October Anniversaries

Oct 1	Scott and Michelle Timm (18)
Oct 2	John and Lucy Roediger (67)
Oct 4	Joel and Jackie Moths (37)
Oct 4	Wayne and Kay Schorer (65)
Oct 5	Allan and Marianne Opgenorth (47)
Oct 9	Jordan and Ashley Liermann (2)
Oct 11	John and Jennifer Erdmann (20)
Oct 11	James and Toni Post (43)
Oct 11	Rick and Sherry Rammer (43)
Oct 11	Peter and Pat Sixel (54)
Oct 13	Dale and Donna Bitter (45)
Oct 21	Connie Schmitt and James (56)
Oct 24	James and Jessica Meidl (34)
Oct 29	Lance and Janelle Liermann (35)
Oct 30	Shannon Beauvais and John Beauvais (8)



Hands for Hope would like to do a “Blessing Bag” for the Sheboygan County Food Bank / Herb Kohler and Natalie Black Community Cafe and Warming center. The “Blessing Bag” would consist of an extra large Ziploc plastic bag filled with a pair of heavy socks, gloves, toothpaste, toothbrush, small package of wipes, deodorant, personal items for girls, hair brush/comb, snacks. Snacks like candy bars, protein bars, beef sticks, crackers, and nonperishable food items. We can also include Scrip cards and items that may help someone who is homeless or in a bad way. We will start collecting the items September 25th to October 29th and putting the bags together at our Hands for Hope next meeting. Please place your donations in the large box in the narthex. For any questions, please contact Robie Scharinger or the church office.





Prayer Calendar

1. Attend worship and Bible study. Thank an usher for their service.
2. Read or sing one of your favorite hymns—take it to heart.
3. Give thanks for a bountiful Harvest—thank a farmer!
4. Pray Luther's Morning Prayer
5. Keep our preschool in your prayers. Seeds are sown in those little ones' hearts, may they sprout and grow in faith and love.
6. Flip your Bible open to the approximate center. Did you come to Psalms? Read a few from the pages that you opened to.
7. Get outside and appreciate what Autumn beauty you see. Thank God for the 4 seasons.
8. Today is Clergy Appreciation Day! Express it and thank God for all in the mission. Pastor Fremer—we appreciate and are thankful for you!
9. GWF meets tonight! All women of the congregation are invited to join for fellowship at 6:30pm. Stay for the business meeting if you wish. Pray for the ongoing work of the LWML.
10. Pray for those in your life going through difficulties. Let someone know that you are there if they need someone to lean on.
11. If you are reached out to for advice, know that if you ask the Lord to guide you, you will say the right things for the situation. Pray!
12. Pray The Lord's Prayer.
13. Rejoice in the Lord, for he is good.
14. Ponder a childhood memory as your own faith was developing—be thankful for those involved in your faith formation.
15. Give thanks for your family, including your church family.
16. Multicultural Diversity Day! Pray for spreading God's love to all people.
17. Always remember we are never alone. God promises to be with us, always and everywhere.
18. Give a special prayer of thanks for a special blessing you have received.
19. Recite Psalm 23.
20. Pray for the safety and fruitfulness of LCMS missionaries near and far.
21. If someone makes you smile, let them know that they did! Smiles are contagious! Spread them generously!
22. Take today's service hymns to heart. Keep a favorite in your head as you go about the day.
23. Pray for someone who may need reassurance or a boost in their faith.
24. Read Psalm 85:12.
25. Remember those who are mourning in your prayers. This can be recent grief or that from long ago.
26. Remember Lutheran schools in your prayers today and pray for students from preschool and Sunday school all the way through high school, college, and seminary.
27. Pray for the homeless as the weather is getting colder.
28. Give thanks for God's creatures big and small. Feed the birds if you can.
27. Pray Luther's Evening Prayer.
28. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good!
29. Advent begins in 5 weeks—what extra devotions will you plan to use in the Advent season this year?
30. Pray for our congregation's shut in members. Consider reaching out to make someone's day a bit brighter.
31. Reformation Day! Remember Martin Luther and his bold leaps of faith.

Flower Sponsors

October 1st

Altar: Wally Born 93rd Birthday From Born/Haag Families

October 8th

Altar: Peter and Pat Sixel Anniversary

Tall Pedestal: CWF for LWML Sunday

October 22nd

Altar: Connie and Jim Schmitt Anniversary

Tall Pedestal: Betty Wipperman's 90th Birthday from great-granddaughters-Presley, Kennedy, and Bailey

Traveling Bulletins

Kathy Kuhlow: Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church-Bruce Crossing, MI

Peter and Kathy Franz: Mount Olive Lutheran Church-Weston, WI

Phyllis Landry: Immanuel Lutheran Church-Marshfield, WI

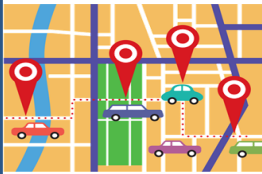
Wally Born, John Born, Dan Born and Liz Haag: Sheboygan County Fair Association Ecumenical Worship

Dan Born: St. Paul Lutheran Church-Sheboygan Falls, WI

Dave and Robie Scharinger: New Life Community Church-Plymouth, WI

Kathy Schmid: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church-Ottawa, IL

Angie Schorer and Chris Breunig: The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer-Sheboygan, WI



Upcoming Sales

10/3-10/7 Jewelry 50% Off

10/10 30% Off Everything in the Store

10/11-10/14 Furniture & Lamps 50% Off

10/17-10/21 Shoes & Socks 50% Off

10/24-10/28 Halloween Decorations & Costumes 50% Off



Store Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm

Saturdays: 9:30am-4:00pm

Sundays and Mondays - Closed

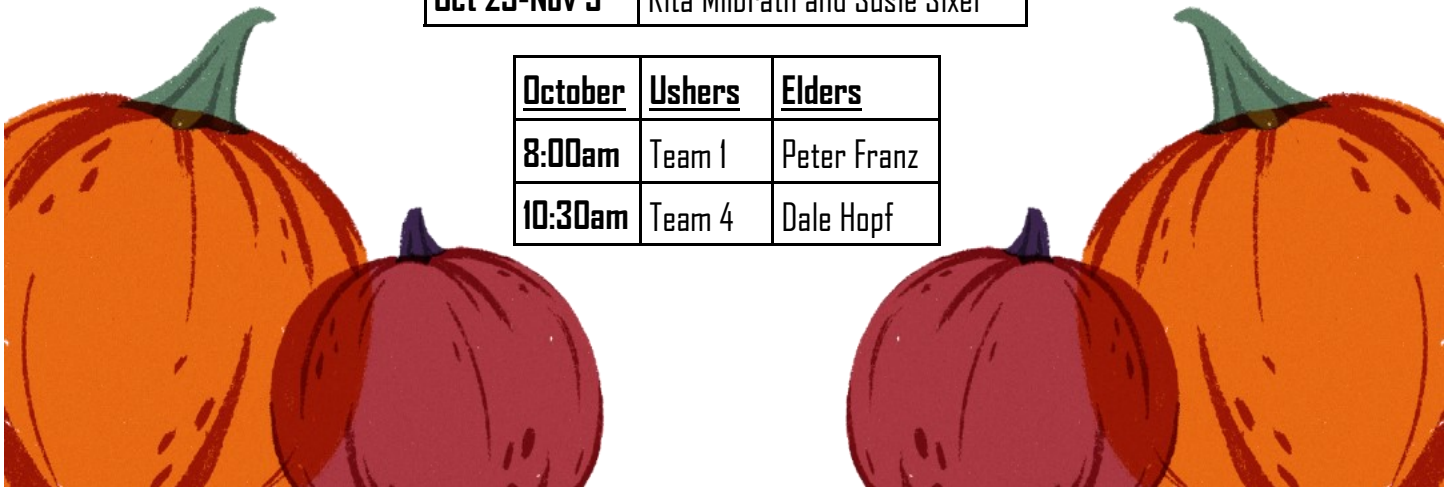


October Service Teams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Oct 1	8:30am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr	Betty Butler Nathan and Jennie Cassity	Lance Liermann
Oct 8	8:30am 10:30am	Macey Schueler Emily Harris	Al Bramstedt Kathy Schmid	Mark Schorer
Oct 15	8:30am 10:30am	Ethan Fenn and Cooper Schmidt Bryce Peter and Emmet Kunze	Peter and Kathy Franz Josh Schorer	Scott Timm
Oct 22	8:30am 10:30am	Andie Koenig Rylan Bahr	Janice Lieftring Mark and Angie Schorer	Josh Schorer
Oct 29	8:30am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Emily Harris	Jack and Sue Kober Larry and Kris Bender	Craig Lallensack

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Sep 25—Oct 8	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar
Oct 9-22	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz
Oct 23-Nov 5	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel

<u>October</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Peter Franz
10:30am	Team 4	Dale Hopf



Women in Mission - LWML

Zone 9 Fall Rally

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
1127 Eisner Ave, Sheboygan WI

Registration-8:30 am Program-9:00 am

Bible Study led by Rev. Adam Barkley

"Keeping the Child, The Story of Moses"

Guest Speaker: Jacky Drewry

*"We believe every woman should be **loved**
and **supported** in ALLways"*



Gifts from the Heart will be for

Anchor of Hope's Baby Boutique

Crib sheets, Diapers (all sizes especially Size 5 & 6),
Diaper Bags, Baby Wipes, Diaper Cream, Onesies,
Pacifiers, Teethers, Board Books, Toddler Toys &
Puzzles, Baby Gear such as: Strollers, Car Seats,
Baby Monitors, Sound Machines, High Chairs,
Baby Gates, Baby Carriers
(all items given should be new)

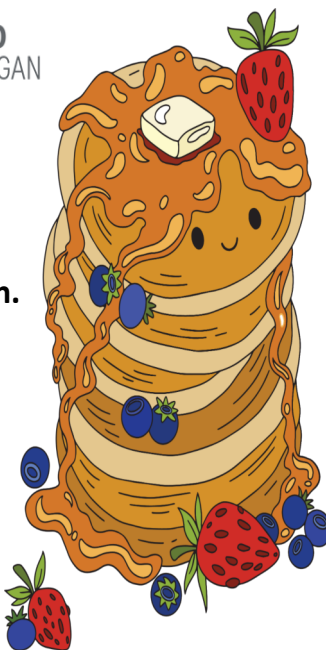
Please bring a friend!

There will be a short business meeting.

**Thank you to Luther Memorial's
Mary Martha Guild for hosting
this event.**



Are you interested in learning some Spanish? Join us for a bilingual Worship Service on October 19 at 6pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. This will be the first of our bilingual services held at Immanuel. We plan on having our bilingual service the third Thursday of every month at 6pm. For more info contact Pastor Blas at 630-229-2455.



St Mark Men's Club

Annual Pancake Supper

Sunday, Nov 12, 3-6PM.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10 yrs. and under.

They will be serving potato pancakes, wheat pancakes along with sausage, applesauce, cake, coffee, and milk. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the church office or at the door the day of the event. St Mark outreach committee will be selling fall treats featuring jams, applesauce, apples, and ornamental grasses. (1019 N. 7th St. Sheboygan)

SAVE THE DATE

HISPANIC MINISTRY OUTREACH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

GOOD SHEPHERD, SHEBOYGAN

MENU

4 - 12 year old's \$7
3 and under eat free!

STEAK TACOS

3 steak tacos with freshly made tortillas
and served with Mexican rice and beans. \$15

CHICKEN TACOS

3 grilled chicken tacos with freshly made tortillas
and served with Mexican rice and beans. \$15

TAMALES

2 chicken tamales served with Mexican
rice and beans. \$15

QUESADILLA

1 large quesadilla with meat of choice
(chicken or beef) served with Mexican rice
and beans. \$15

**SALAD, DRINKS AND
DESSERTS INCLUDED!**

NOON - 2PM!

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

2

8:30am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting

3

8:30am Preschool
6:00pm Sunday School Meeting
7:00pm Men's Club

4

8:30am Preschool
4:00pm Confirmation

5

8:30am Preschool

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8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

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8:30am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting
6:30pm Women's Bible Study/CWF

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8:30am Preschool

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8:30am Preschool
4:00pm Confirmation

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8:30am Preschool

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8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

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8:30am Preschool
1:00pm Quilting

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8:30am Preschool
6:00pm Education
6:30pm Elders
7:30pm Council

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8:30am Preschool
4:00pm Confirmation

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8:30am Preschool

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8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
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