



## TRINITY CONNECTION

OCTOBER 28, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

At our last semi-annual congregation on Oct 23, we elected the new members to our Church Council. Church Council is comprised of an Executive Board and chairs from our 6 standing Boards. A youth representative also serves a 1 year term. Your church council works hard at making good decisions for the body as a whole.

Just like each congregation has a church council, our Synod has a council also. I and Dave Poppens currently serve on the Synod Council. It is made up of representatives from every conference or regional in South Dakota.

Synod Council is the legislative body between meetings of the yearly Synod Assembly. Some of the responsibilities include providing an annual review of the rostered ministers in the synod, issue letters of call, fill vacancies, appoint task forces, monitor the budget and perform any other functions as set forth in the bylaws of the synod.

It is a joy to serve the church in this position.

I am so grateful for the many volunteers who serve Trinity and the community. Thank you for your time. In the 4th grade Milestone, we learned the churchy word, "stewardship" which means the good management of all God has given us, our time, our money and our possession. We teach our children the importance of giving, which includes giving of our time.

May you continue to serve God with all he's given you, which includes your time.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10

In faith,  
Deacon Christie

## Church Calendar

### Tuesday, Nov. 1

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)  
7:30 pm: Executive Board Meeting

### Wednesday, Nov. 2

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
9:00 am: Quilters Group  
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm: Worship  
7:15 pm: KFC - All, Confirmation, High School Milestone, Bell Choir Practice

### Thursday, Nov. 3

8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)  
9:00 am: Lefsa Baking  
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery  
5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, Nov. 4

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
12:00 pm: Friday Sack Lunch Bible Study

### Saturday, Nov. 5

4:00-7:00pm: Turkey Dinner

### Sunday, Nov. 6

8:00 am: Worship, High School Milestone Celebration  
9:15 am: Coffee and Cookies, Sunday School, 5th Grade Milestone, Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am: Worship (online and in person), High School Milestone Celebration  
5:15 pm: Family Movie Night-Appetizers  
6:00 pm Family Movie Night-Movie  
6:00 pm: Men's Chorus Practice  
7:00 pm: Mixed Choir Practice

### Monday, Nov. 7

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
7:00 pm: Fall Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, Nov. 8

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)  
6:45 pm: Church Board Meetings  
7:30 pm: Church Council Meeting

### Upcoming Important Dates

Nov. 11: Church office closed due to the holiday  
Nov. 23: No preschool due to the holiday  
Nov. 24-25: Church office closed & no preschool due to the holiday

## Attendance

### Wednesday, October 19

6:30 pm: .133

### Sunday, October 23

8:00 am: 71 10:30 am: 237

## Church Finances

### Week of October 23 2022

**Total Operating Cost:** \$11,735

**Actual Total Giving:** \$15,545

**Difference of:** \$ 3,810

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

## Ways to Give

**Online Giving:** [www.teatrinity.org/give](http://www.teatrinity.org/give)

**Text Giving:** (605) 777-7223

**Envelopes:** In-person or  
Mail to the church

## October Globe Offering

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Ray Kelly
- Judy Reshetar
- Phillip Caslin
- Melva Hilmoe's brother and Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Michael Schmidt's uncle Larry Schmidt
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Delmer Otten's mom, Delores Otten
- Delores Wells' brother & brother-in-law, Roy Wells and Jerry Boellaard
- Sare Brech's dad, Dale Kremer
- Amy Kuhnert's family member, Jeremy Josephson
- Rick and Lois Munzke's nephew, Chris Munzke

## Quilters Group

**Wednesday, Nov 2**  
**9:00 am**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we continue to work on putting together more quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing or quilting experience is necessary. All are welcome.



## First Wednesday Men's Bible Study

**First Wednesday of the Month**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2**  
**7:15—8:15 pm**  
**in the Connections Room**

Calling all Men! Pastor Tom will be hosting a "First Wednesday Men's Bible Study". Whether this is the first Bible Study you've ever attended, or you just want to know a little more about the Bible and get to meet some new people, feel free to check this out.

## Milestone Ministry

### High School Youth Milestone - Balancing Work, School, Play

Wednesday, Nov. 2 - Lesson  
7:15 - 8:15 am in the Loft Room  
Celebration

Sunday, Nov. 6 at 8:00 am or 10:30 am

### 5th Grade Milestone—1st Communion

Sunday, Nov. 6, 9:15 am - Lesson #1 | Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:15 am - Lesson #2  
Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:00 am – Noon - Lesson #3  
Celebration: Sunday, Nov. 20 8:00 or 10:30 am or Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 pm

## Turkey Dinner and Country Store

**Saturday, Nov 5**  
**4:00—7:00 pm**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Adults: \$12 | Kids (6-14): \$5 | Kids (5 and under): FREE**

**Dine in or Carry Out**

Join us for our annual WELCA Trinity Turkey Dinner. We will be serving turkey, dressing, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, dessert and drink. We will also have the Country Store for your favorite homemade baked goods, canning or crafts! There are many areas you can volunteer or you may make a monetary donation to help purchase supplies. Please note "Turkey Dinner" in the check memo line. The Country Store is also accepting donations of homemade baked goods, canning or crafts. Donations can be dropped off in the office. Signups are available in the Gathering Space.

## New 4-week Adult Bible Study

Sundays Nov. 6, Nov. 13 & Nov. 20

9:15 am

in the Connections Room

The Bible has many challenging stories that we don't hear read in worship. Beginning this Sunday, retired Pastor Steve Marten will be leading a four-week class on some of these little read and somewhat unusual passages. All are welcome, no signup is needed!

## Family Movie Night

\*\*\* NEW DATE \*\*\*

Sunday, Nov. 6

5:15 pm: Light Appetizers and Conversation

6:00 pm: American Underdog: The Kurt Warner Story (Rated PG)

Sanctuary



Bring your neighbors and friends and join us for a fun night at the movies! Popcorn and bottled water will be served 15 minutes prior to the movie. Contact the church office to let us know you are coming!



## College Care Packages Donations

The Board of Outreach is needing donations of snacks (individual size) to help fill their care packages that will be sent to Trinity's college students! Monetary donations will also be accepted to help buy additional snacks and postage. **Please have these items to the church by Nov. 13.** If you have questions, contact the church office.

## 2023 High School Youth Mission Trip

July 23 - 29, 2023

Wausau, WI

Estimated Cost per Student: \$900

Deposit: \$150 by Nov. 30



Join us for the 2023 High School Youth Mission trip in Wausau, WI. Only a 7 hour drive from Tea, the greater Wausau area is centrally located and loaded with activities for everyone.

For more information contact Zach Gors or the church office.



## Winter Coats Available and Accepting Donations

Board of Outreach is collecting new and gently used cold weather gear in the east entrance of the church and is available to the public. We are currently collecting coats, jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots that will be made available to our neighbors in the community. Used items are accepted, but please launder before you drop them off. We accept new items as well.

## November Food Pantry Donation: Pasta Sauce and Ketchup

Due to the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients in the past few months. We are featuring a monthly collection item. Feel free to pick up an extra item or two when out shopping to help those in need! In the month of November we will be collecting Pasta Sauce and Ketchup. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. If you have questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the church office.

## This month Over 55 Group enjoyed bible study and birthday cake!

