



TRINITY CONNECTION

OCTOBER 7, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

I appreciate and admire our worship bands who lead worship through music and song at 10:30 and Wednesday evening services. Some of the members have served in this capacity for many, many years; others are fairly new. Either way, they are an integral part of our worship.

In June, all the bands met to learn new music, something we do periodically to update our repertoire. Maybe you've noticed lately the new song, My Jesus, by Anne Wilson. It's a great, upbeat song about witness. This Sunday, we will learn another new song called, Goodness of God by Bethel Music. I was first introduced to this song when a friend asked me to preach and sing at her husband's funeral in July. The song moves me every time I hear it or sing it. Hear the words when the band leads it on Sunday.

God moves in and through us in many ways. Look for the ways in which God touches your life. Is it in the beauty of nature as the leaves turn to hues of gold and red. Is it in the smile of a child when they look up at you? Is it in the kind words of a friend or stranger?

God is good...all the time. We boldly make this statement every Sunday and we believe it! Believe in the goodness of God and make it a point to see where God is active in your world.

In faith,
Deacon Christie



Church Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 11

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery
6:30 pm: Church Board Meetings
7:45 pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 12

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

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
5:30 pm: TOPS

Friday, Oct. 14

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

Sunday, Oct. 16

8:00 am: Worship
9:15 am: Coffee and Cookies, Sunday School
4th Grade Milestone, Adult Bible Study
10:30 am: Worship (online and in person)
4:00 pm: Confirmation Retreat
6:00 pm: Men's Chorus Practice
7:00 pm: Mixed Choir Practice

Monday, Oct. 17

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery

Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 19: High School Youth Mission Trip 2023
Parent Meeting
Oct. 23: Semi-Annual Meeting
Oct. 23: Family Movie Night
Oct. 30: Confirmation Sunday
Nov. 5: Turkey Dinner

Attendance

Wednesday, September 28

6:30 pm: 124

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am: 68 10:30 am: 255

Church Finances

Week of October 2, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$ 9,634

Difference of: \$ 2,101

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

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

September Globe Offering

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Ray Kelly
- Judy Reshetar
- 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
- Sympathy to Dave and Nadean Anderson, for the death of Dave's mom, Blanche



WELCA Bible Study

Thursday Oct. 20
1:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as study Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith! All are welcome.

Milestone Ministry

Milestones have begun and it is a way for parents to keep the promises made at Baptism. Milestones are “steps along the way” on a lifelong journey of faith. God’s promises are always kept, and grace is a gift we receive through Baptism regardless of what we do. Milestones help parents and children live into this gift and use it everyday. Trinity offers Milestones for 4 year olds through

4th Grade Milestone—God and Money

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:15 am - Lesson #1 | Sunday, Oct. 16, 9:15 am - Lesson #2
Celebration: Sunday, Oct. 23 8:00 or 10:30 am or Wednesday, Oct 26 at 6:30 pm
Join Deacon Christie and learn about God and Money.

New Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians

Sunday, Oct 9
9:15 am

In the Connection Room

How do I faithfully live out my faith in a complex, multicultural world? How do I treat beloved members of the congregation when I disagree with them? What is the core message of Christianity? These are just a few of the questions that Paul addresses in his first letter to the church in Corinth. Adult learners are invited to join Pastor Tom for a three-week dive into 1 Corinthians. If you’d like to meet some new people and learn a bit about scripture, this may be the gathering for you. All are welcome to join us, no signup is needed!

Make a Joyful Noise!

Sundays - Oct 9—Nov 27
Men’s Chorus 6:00 –7:00pm
Mixed Choir 7:00—8:00pm

Do you like to sing? Do you like Christmas music? Here’s your chance to add your talents. Please signup so we know how much music to prepare. Call the church office to signup.



9th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, Oct 16
4:00—6:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

This one day retreat is for confirmation students and families. We will discuss components of their faith journey, as well as learn more information about High School Ministry and the process of forming a faith statement. Pizza will be provided at the conclusion of the retreat.

Don't forget Confirmation Sunday is October 30 at the 10:30 am service!

2023 High School Mission Trip: Parent Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 19

7:15 pm

High School Loft Room

As we begin another year, we are excited for the ways God is working within our high school youth group. Based on the feedback of the impact of our recent Mission Trip, we have decided to start planning for a mission trip in the summer of 2023! We invite the parents of the high school youth to the Parent Meeting to learn more about the impact of the organization we work with, fundraising opportunities, and the reveal of our trip destination!

We are excited to begin this preparation. We hope you can join us to learn more. If you are not able to attend or would like more information, please contact Zach Gors at zach@teatrinity.org

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 23

11:30 am

Sanctuary

Join us online or in person for Trinity Lutheran's Semi-Annual Meeting, a zoom link will be available ahead of time, watch your email for more information. Contact the church office if you have

Family Movie Night

Sunday, Oct. 23

5:15 pm: Light Appetizers and Conversation

6:00 pm: Movie: 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!



Fresh Evergreen Christmas Décor now available!

Available to Order Now through Oct. 18

Our Trinity youth will be selling fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths, crosses, door swags and other evergreen choices this fall. All proceeds will help fund their confirmation, youth camp for the summer of 2023 and the high school students attending the 2023 mission trip. Order forms are available in the Gathering Space or contact your favorite youth

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.

Simply drop off the items in the Gathering Space bin at church



Rake the Town

If you are a senior citizen in need of help raking your yard, you are eligible for Rake the Town.

Friday, Oct. 28 or Saturday, Oct 29

Registration is OPEN!

Deadline to register is Oct 21 at 3:00 pm

To register, call 605-498-1588 and ask to be added to the Rake the Town list.

Sponsored by Active Generations, Sioux Empire United Way and Workers On Wheels.

October Food Pantry Donation: Boxed Pasta

Due to the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients in the past few months. We will begin featuring a monthly collection item. Feel free to pick up an extra box when out shopping to help those in need! In the month of October we will be collecting Boxed Pasta. 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.

Produce stand is available in the Gathering Space!

Do you have too many tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, onions, etc? You may drop off any extra garden produce to share with others at our produce stand. Don't have a garden but love fresh picked produce? Take a couple home and enjoy fresh produce without any of the work! The produce stand will be available through the fall for all fruits and vegetables to be shared!

A special thanks to the Faith in Action committee for making this possible with the partnership of the Community Gardeners!

Lutheran Disaster Response: Hurricane Ian

Hurricane Ian made landfall in Florida Wednesday with near Category 5-strength winds, dumping record amounts of rain and causing catastrophic flooding. Hurricane Ian bore down through Florida today and is expected to make landfall again in the Carolinas. Early reports indicate the potential for a substantial loss of life. Ian, as predicted, is one of the worst hurricanes to hit the United States in decades. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response make it possible for the ELCA to act quickly after disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. If you would like to help our siblings in Christ in the impacted areas, gifts to LDR are one good way to do so. Contact the church office if interested in giving.

Confirmation kicked off on Wednesday and we had such a great time!

