



## Announcements

Sunday, October 18, 2020

### Welcome

#### Curious about Trinity? What's your next step?

Contact the church office or the pastor about membership (605) 256-2771 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., M–F OR visit our website: [www.tlcmadison.com](http://www.tlcmadison.com)

**Guests, please fill out the WELCOME card from the usher table.**

**Cellphones**—We kindly ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for the duration of the worship service. Thank you!

“We must move from asking God to take care of the things that are breaking our hearts, to praying about the things that are breaking His heart.”—Margaret Gibb

Help us Lord!

### Prayers

#### • **Comfort and Healing**

Carter, Arlyce Schut, Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Myrna Stern, Anonymous, Ben Wieman, Marjorie Weeg, Roy VanLiere, Marlene Pearson, Marianna Borkowski, Galen Crosby, Taelyn Hettick, Carolyn Millard, Elaine Kearin, Staci Klein, Laura Jones, Cindy Verhey, Ike Wengert, Rose Wengert, Nikki Pooler, Shelby Hanson, Sally Olson, Carson, Don Dragseth, Mike Reinhiller, Del Giles, Josh Kosola, Pete Struwe, Georgia Bellinger, Fay Dimick, Makenlee Christensen, Larry Mitchell, Josiah Rogers Moletierre, Amber Johnson, Andy Hunter, Joan Merager, Jean Lambert, Oliver Koch, Mendy Herke, Nancy Miller, Chuck Pulford, Jessie Reed

#### • **Missionaries Funded by the Trinity Foundation**

Mark and Rose Jensen (Asia) funded by the Hazel Johnson Endowment. Dr. Matt Hafar (Hong Kong) funded by Hazel Johnson Endowment and a Faith In Action Grant. Rev. Elisabeth Johnson (Cameroon), Pastor Stephen Deal (Costa Rica), Willie and Ann Langdji (West Africa) all funded by the Edwin Hanneman Endowment.

#### • **Comfort and Hope**

Family of Delores Kothe in her death on September 26

Prayers for all people impacted by Covid-19 in matters of health, employment, finance, social or physical isolation, and in all ways known and unknown

#### • **Safety and Protection**

Jeff and Casey Meadows in their firefighting work in Colorado

### Attendance

- Sunday (10/11) 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship = 38
- Sunday (10/11) 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship = 38

## Local Mission Opportunities

**October Mission of the Month**  
Domestic Violence Network, Madison, SD

**October Lake County  
Food Pantry Offering**  
Laundry Soap



### **Worship Assistant Volunteers NEEDED for Reopening**

To be able to open the church for worship, we are in need of volunteers to help members navigate through the changes necessitated by Covid-19. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 256-2771 or [officemanager@tlcmadison.com](mailto:officemanager@tlcmadison.com). You may also use the sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Thank you.

**USHERS:** Assist members entering and exiting the sanctuary to maintain social distance; distribute masks, as needed, and promote the use of hand sanitizers. These duties are in addition to some of the duties ushers have always done, including counting the attendance and writing it in a book, and, after the service, depositing the offering into the bank depository. With these added responsibilities, it would be preferable to have extra volunteers available to help.

**LECTOR:** For each service, we need a lector to read the lessons aloud.

**CANTOR:** For each traditional service, provide vocal music on the congregation's behalf. Contact Nancy Sabbe to volunteer.



### **Creating a Realm Account**

You may have received an e-mail from [notifications@onrealmmail.org](mailto:notifications@onrealmmail.org) inviting you to create an account with Realm, our new online database. Once you have your account, you can log in to update your contact information, see your giving status, check your I Am IN pledge, and more. We encourage you to create an account to help us keep the database up-to-date and ensure we have the best way to stay in touch with you. If you do not receive an e-mail invitation, please contact Alex in the church office at [officemanager@tlcmadison.com](mailto:officemanager@tlcmadison.com). You can access your account by going to <https://onrealm.org/TLCMadison/SignIn>.

### **Confirmation Update**

Upcoming confirmation meetings will be held Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran.

There will NOT be a Zoom meeting next week.

7th & 8th—5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (*I will be Your God and You will be My People* Lesson Manual)

9th—6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (*This I Believe* Lesson Manual)

You can register and pick up materials in Robin's office at church.

A Confirmation date is pending.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Hofkamp at [faithformation@tlcmadison.com](mailto:faithformation@tlcmadison.com).

### **Sunday School & Faith Formation**

Recognizing that not everyone will choose or be able to gather for in-person Sunday School this year, and to ensure that we are able to provide consistent and excellent faith formation programming year round, we are making available resources for your family to use at home. In your e-mail, you will receive a comprehensive guide to help you lead your household in faith.

For additional support, parents and caring adults are also welcome to participate in a 30-minute Zoom video call at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday to help you prepare to lead the lesson, connect with other parents, ask any questions, get tips on the activity, and even follow up on the previous week's lesson with any questions that might have stumped you.

## **Requirements for Reserving Trinity Meeting Rooms**

- Only Trinity groups or groups sponsored by Trinity will be allowed at this time
- Masks are required
- Social distancing must be observed
- Participants are not allowed in any other rooms than the one reserved. Use of bathrooms is allowed.
- Participants are required to sanitize the room when they are done. (Trinity will supply the cleaning supplies.)
- Occupancy limits must be strictly adhered to
  - Occupancy maximum of 55 in Fellowship Hall
  - Occupancy maximum of 14 in Fireside Room and Youth Room

## **Call Committee Update**

Fellow Trinity Members,

I want to give you an update as to where we stand in our process of moving forward to Call an Associate Pastor. We have put together a full call committee, consisting seven voting members of the congregation, one of whom is a high school student, as our constitution states. Members of the call committee are: Stacey Riedel, Marie Millage, Ann Marie Rossing, Sandy Cole, Mallorie Schultz, Eric Anderson, and Rob Thuringer. We will begin meeting in next week in an effort to move the call process forward in a timely, but patient manner. We will follow the call process as laid out by the Synod in the SD Synod Call Process Manual. Our next step will be to complete the Ministry Site Profile and submit it to the Synod. From there, we will continue down the path as laid out by the Call Process Manual and the Synod. We all hope that this process goes smoothly and we find a great Associate Pastor for our church quickly.

Thank you.

Rob Thuringer

## **Reopening Reminders**

- Seating in the sanctuary will allow for social distancing. Worshippers will be safely seated 6 feet from others not in their immediate family.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the entry and the sanctuary.
- We are investigating the best way to disinfect the frequently-touched surfaces between services.
- Everyone, except for babies and toddlers, will be expected to wear a mask. Masks will be available if you don't have one.
- Avoid handshaking and person-to-person contact.
- Congregational singing will be temporarily suspended. Only one person will be singing on the congregation's behalf.
- Services will continue to be broadcast on KJAM and online.

## **Operation Brighter Christmas**

*A Project for McCrossan Boys Ranch*

Thanks to your response, we have met our need of 65 boxes reserved for the Operation Brighter Christmas shoe box project for McCrossan Boys Ranch! If you reserved a box(es), you may stop by the YOUTH ROOM at the church between 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. to pick them up. If you need for them to be dropped off on your doorstep in Madison, please let the office know and it will be arranged. If you have any extra empty shoe boxes around your home that you would be willing to part with, we would greatly appreciate them to get a head start on saving them for next year. Please place them below either the pool table or the white table in the youth room. All items are due back at the church by Sunday, November 1, but may be brought back any time before this date. Please leave your gifts on the cubbies in the narthex. If space allows, please place them in the cubbie marked "Mission Kits." Thank you for keeping this ministry going!

## Church Event Calendar

**SUNDAY, October 18:** Bishop Hagmaier, Preacher

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Home Faith Formation (Zoom)  
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM

**TUESDAY, October 20:**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
 9:30 a.m. Mary Circle (FH)  
 1:00 p.m. Quilting (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, October 21:**

5:30 p.m. 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation (FH)  
 6:30 p.m. 9th Gr. Confirmation (FH)  
 7:00 p.m. HS Bible Study (YR)

**THURSDAY, October 22:**

5:30 p.m. MRT-LSS (FS)  
 6:30 p.m. Bear Den Mtng. (YR)  
 6:30 p.m. Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild (FH)

**FRIDAY, October 23:**

6:30 a.m. Men's Group (Zoom)

**SUNDAY, October 25: Reformation Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Home Faith Formation (Zoom)  
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM

**Thank you for your continued financial support!**

**FINANCIAL RESPONSE – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**August 2020**

	Income	Expense	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 220,725.22	\$ 221,313.32	\$ (588.10)
Dedicated *	\$ 10,816.54	\$ 16,488.83	\$ (5,672.29)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 231,541.76</b>	<b>\$ 237,802.15</b>	<b>\$ (6,260.39)</b>

\* Dedicated refers to Income with purposes specified by the donor that cannot be used to pay regular Operating Expenses

**Capital Campaign**

Pledges Made	\$ 1,031,907.34	Pledges Received	\$ 640,048.54
Pledges Received	<u>\$ (640,048.54)</u>	Expenses	<u>\$ (1,114,381.38)</u>
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 391,858.80	Loan Balance	<u>\$ 571,900.00</u>
		Cash Available	\$ 97,567.16