



Announcements

Sunday, October 25, 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

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!

“My father prayed because he had a good Friend with whom to share the problems of the day.”
—Corrie Ten Boom

Seek out your Friend with all your concerns.

Prayers

• **Comfort and Healing**

Carter, Arlyce Schut, Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Myrna Stern, Anonymous, Ben Wieman, Marjorie Weeg, Marlene Pearson, Marianna Borkowski, Galen Crosby, Taelyn Hettick, Carolyn Millard, Elaine Kearin, Staci Klein, Laura Jones, 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, Steve Larson, Jack Mader

• **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 Jessie Reed in her death on October 17

Family of Roy VanLiere in his death on October 19

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 (10/18) 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship = 49
- Sunday (10/18) 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship = 45

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. 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 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. You can access your account by going to <https://onrealm.org/TLCMadison/SignIn>.

Parish Education Update

- The Confirmation date for the present 9th graders will be on **Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 2 p.m.**
 - Confirmation students will continue to meet at church in the fellowship hall.
 - 7th & 8th graders @ 5:30 p.m.
 - 9th graders @ 6:30 p.m.
- Please bring your Bibles.**
- A Sunday School starting date is still pending .

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.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting Nov 22nd at 10 a.m.

At the October Council Meeting the Trinity Church Council voted to hold a Special Congregation Meeting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 22nd. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the constitutional amendment C10.08 that has been recommended by the Church Council.

Resolution

Be it resolved that Trinity Lutheran Church amend the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions by the addition of C10.08 of the Model Constitution for Congregations, stating:

C10.08. This congregation may hold meetings by remote communication, including electronically and by telephone conference, as long as there is an opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. To the extent permitted by state law, notice of all meetings may be provided electronically.

The purpose of this amendment is to give your church council the ability to hold our annual congregation meeting via electronic means in the event the council does not feel that it is safe to meet in person. The amendment just provides the option of holding the meeting electronically, but it would be up to the church council to decide how the meeting will be held.

During the November 22nd Special Congregational Meeting, **Only** matters for which notice was given may be discussed at this Special Meeting. Ensuring that a quorum is present, the resolution should be moved, seconded, and discussion allowed. Any amendments to the text of C10.08. should not be allowed, as it would change the process by which the constitution is amended. The resolution needs a simple majority to be adopted.

At this point we are planning to hold the meeting in the church parking lot, allowing members to participate from their vehicles. This may allow members who do not yet feel safe to enter the church the ability to participate in the meeting.



High School Bible Study has been postponed to Wednesday, November 4.

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 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)
- 4:30 p.m. Scouts (FH)

TUESDAY, October 27:

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

WEDNESDAY, October 28:

- 5:30 p.m. 7th–8th Gr. Confirmation (FH)
- 6:30 p.m. 9th Gr. Confirmation (FH)

THURSDAY, October 29:

- 5:30 p.m. MRT-LSS (FS)
- 6:30 p.m. Bear Den Mtng. (YR)

FRIDAY, October 30:

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

SUNDAY, November 1: *All Saints Day*

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:00 a.m. Home Faith Formation (Zoom)
- 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)



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)
Total	\$ 231,541.76	\$ 237,802.15	\$ (6,260.39)

* 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