

Trinity Tidings - October 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church



203 N. Harth Ave.

**Sharing God's Word.
Doing God's Work.**





WHAT'S INSIDE:

Pastor Notes	Page 3
Phone Directory	Page 4
Youth Director	Page 5
October Calendar	Page 6-7
YouTube/ Food Pantry	Page 2
Food Pantry	Page 2
Email Address	Page 2
Care Team	Page 2
Membership Information	Page 2
Youth News	Page 8
3rd Grade Milestone	Page 8
Celebration Team 25th Anniversary	Page 9
Worship Schedule/Do you Know?	Page 10
Mission of the Month	Page 11
September Council Minutes	Page 12-14
St. Dysmas Opportunity	Page 15
Trinity Lutheran Preschool	Page 16
Reformation Worship	Page 17
Congregational Information	Page 18
Volunteers Needed	Page 18
Foundation News	Page 19-21
Stewardship Deadlines/Lost & Found	Page 21
Home Communion/Advent Devotions	Page 22
Bulletin Board Happenings	Page 22
MAP	Page 23

YOUTUBE

You can now view all Sunday worship services on our YouTube channel! Just search for *Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA* or click on the link on our website!



FOOD PANTRY

The Lake County Food Pantry mission of the month is Laundry Soap. Donations can be brought to Trinity.



EMAIL ADDRESS



If you are currently receiving the Trinity Tidings in the mail and would like to receive it electronically, please contact the church office. Also, we send out "e-news"

that will be delivered to your inbox weekly! If you have not received this and would like to, please let the office know your email address.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Have you moved? Did you disconnect your land line? Did you change your email address? Did you get married? Did you have a baby? Did you get a divorce? Do you wonder why the church has not been connecting with you? Please let us know when you have an address change, email change, marital status change, etc. If you are on Facebook or Twitter, or look under "Forms" on our website, you can find a new information change form on our page. Check it out!

CARE TEAM

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you from Trinity's Care Team.





PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! – All I can say is that you are in for a colorful fall at Trinity, just look for yourself.

Godspell 2017 Stewardship Days – “*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*” is one of the many songs from the musical “Godspell”. The stewardship committee has worked enthusiastically to share with you an engaging experience that will ask us how we can prepare the way for Christ’s second coming. Please watch your mail for details.

What’s God up to these days? – That’s what we are about to find out. And we need **YOU** to help us. Trinity has engaged the services of KAIROS, a consulting firm located in the Twin Cities, whose consultant, Rev. Jeff Kjellberg, will help us to discern what God’s up to at Trinity and where His Spirit is going to coax us in the future. Your opinion in this matter matters greatly. Please take a moment to either click on the link <https://www.research.net/r/TrinityLCMadisonSD> , if you receive this newsletter via e-mail, or hover your smartphone over the QR code in the right-hand bottom corner of this page, both will take you directly to a 15-20-minute survey. Thank you for sharing your opinion with us to build a joy and hope filled future for YOUR family of faith.

25 Years strong – Twenty-five years ago the congregation gave birth to what you and I know as “Celebration” service. It’s time to celebrate this then brave step! A special anniversary worship is planned for Sunday, October 29th. Please see details about a reunion choir, t-shirt orders and a brunch in the later part of this newsletter.

First annual Father/Daughter Social – A group of fearless volunteers is setting out on a new venture at Trinity. Youth and family ministry is what we pride ourselves in, and we would like to step it up a notch by offering an opportunity to celebrate healthy relationships between family members. Tickets for our first annual Father/Daughter Social will be on sale in October with the social following on November 5th. Any and all fathers or father-like men and their daughters or daughter like girls in their life are welcome to attend this faith and fun filled opportunity. Please look for further details such as theme and ticket prices in this newsletter.

All Saints’ Sunday – Forms to order carnations to honor the memory of your loved one/ones the weekend of November 4th and 5th at our annual celebration of All Saints Sunday are in this newsletter and can be found in the church office and the back of the sanctuary/worship space.

As I said, it’s going to be a fun and faith filled fall at Trinity celebrating all the good things God is up to in our community. And your participation will make it even more fun and colorful.

See you at church,

Pastor Constanze





STAFF		
Rev. Dirk Hagmaier	Co-Pastor	256-2771
Rev. Constanze Hagmaier	Co-Pastor	256-2771
Sandy Rhode, AIM	Youth & Education Director	256-2771
Kate Shaw	Office Manager	256-2771
Alex Eykamp	Music & Worship Ministries	256-2771
Preschool Staff		
Summer DuRandt	Preschool Director	256-2771
Kim Bruns	Preschool Assistant	256-2771

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS		
David Rossing	President	256-3851
Jennifer Briggs	Vice-President	480-1870
Joan Merager	Secretary	256-2296
Katie Nelson	Treasurer	556-0051

BOARD OF DEACONS		
Nancy Sabbe (19)	Chr./Worship and Music	256-3664
Ann Marie Rossing (18)	Mission Momentum	256-3851
Linda Brick (20)	Sacraments & Services	256-2375
Patti Weber (20)	Life & Growth	480-3231
Chase Hanson (20)	Evangelical Outreach	480-2259

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION		
Amy Townsend (18)	Chr./Elementary Education	256-5733
Carolyn Feige (19)	Continuing Education/Library	270-1320
Dana Hoff	Youth Ministry	480-0047
Julie Jones (19)	Preschool & Early Childhood	256-2771
Adam Shaw (19)	Confirmation Education	270-4302
Sandy Rhode, AIM	Youth & Education Director	256-2771

BOARD OF TRUSTEES		
Keith Knutson (19)	Chr./Stewardship	256-3006
Randy VanRosendale	Church/Sanctuary Property	256-9669
Wayne Halma (20)	Education Wing	291-2174
Peggy Hoff (18)	Development & Planning	480-4157
Elizabeth Molstad (20)	Insurance	482-8254

Church Council meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall the second Tuesday of each month. All members are welcome to attend a council meeting, or contact any of the above leaders with any concerns, suggestions, or questions. We are here to serve you!

If you would like to participate in any of these opportunities, please feel free to contact the contact person listed. If you have an interest in an activity not listed, please contact the church office (256-2771).

FOUNDATION COMMISSION		
Jennifer Briggs (18)	Vice-President	480-1870
Tom Farrell (17)	Treasurer	256-6777
Rob Thuringer (18)	Commission Member	480-0917
Nancy Kasuske (21)	Secretary	483-3199
Valerie Kuhl (20)	Chr./Commission Member	256-6882
Marc Molskness (19)	Commission Member	483-3561

CHOIRS		
Vocal Directors:		
Adult	Sandy Cole	256-3222
Chapel (Grades 9-12)	Virginia Lemme	483-3125
Chancel (Grades 5-8)	Emily Knuths	270-6269
Covenant (Grades 1-4)	Mary Hunter	256-3280
Sunday School Choir Directors:		
Preschool 1-Kindergarten	Tami Christiansen	480-0727
Grade 1-4	Stacey Riedel	256-3665
Handbell Directors:		
Epiphany	Diane Plack	256-3665
Youth	Sandy Cole	256-3222
Celebration Team Director	Virginia Lemme	483-3125

NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Nancy Presuhn (18)	Congregational Delegate	256-3419
Mike Brooke (18)	Council Delegate	256-0245
Becky Brown (18)	Council Delegate	256-2509
Randy VanRosendale (19)	Congregational Delegate	256-9669
Karen Kalvig (20)	Congregational Delegate	256-2347
Tim Walburg (20)	Congregational Delegate	556-0103

FUNERAL COMMITTEE		
Sandy Cole		256-3222
Mary Hutchinson		256-0281
Nancy Miller		256-2145
Kay Johnson		256-4798
Sharol Bargmann		256-3865
Mary Cole		256-1543

MISCELLANEOUS		
Newsletter	Kate Shaw	256-2771
Mission of the Month	Ann Marie Rossing	256-3851
Prayer Chain	Pastor Constanze	256-2771
Video Communication	Roger Hillestad	256-4087
Trinity Women	Nancy Miller	256-2145
Wedding Coordinator	Robin Boldt	256-2771



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR SANDY

From the Youth & Education Director:



On behalf of the Board of Parish Education, I would like to thank everyone who helped make the "Rally Sunday Picnic" a great success! A special thank you to Dana Hoff for cooking the pork, Troop 5 Boy Scouts/Leaders for setting up/serving/cleaning up for the event, and the Board of Parish Education members/spouses who helped make the food on Saturday morning and serve/clean up on Sunday! It made Rally Sunday such a great day!

Parents, please return the **Sunday School Information form** to the church office. I know that a number of families have changed from a land-line phone to cell phone. We need to update our records of these changes. There is a part of the Sunday School Information form the **parents need to sign** giving us permission to use photos taken during Sunday School on the web-site. If you did not receive this form, please call me at 256-2771 or 270-9510 and, I will make sure you get one. Did you receive a Student Handbook for your family? If you did not, please call me and I will get one to you!

On **Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 10:45 a.m.**, the Middle School LYO Committee will meet in the Youth Room for their monthly meeting. On **Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:45 p.m.**, the High School LYO Committee will meet in the Youth for their monthly meeting.

The Acolyte Schedule for this month is as follows: **10/1/17-8:45 a.m.**-Mallorie Schultz/Aspen Denne; **11:00 a.m.**-Kadee Lebeda/Breanna Coomes; **10/8/17-8:45 a.m.**-Zach Ryan/Trent Olson; **11:00 a.m.**-Brionna Joppa/Alexis Joppa; **10/15/17-8:45 a.m.**-Mallorie Schultz/Aspen Denne; **11:00 a.m.**-Kylie Krusemark/Raena Rost; **10/22/17-8:45 a.m.**-Cooper Hoffman/Aiden Jensen; **11:00 a.m.**-Alex Erslund/Braxton Bender; **10/29/17-8:45 a.m.**-Ali Vacanti/John Souter; **11:00 a.m.**-Zach Ryan/Trent Olson.

I want to thank all of the parents who have volunteered to serve a Wednesday night supper for the confirmands/congregation members. The following parents have volunteered to provide supper for this month: **10/4/17**-Trinity Lutheran, **10/11/17**-Lori Schultz/Tina Denne, **10/18/17**-, **10/25/17-NO Confirmation-9th Grade Rehearsal/Reception**.

On **Sunday, October 8, 2017 at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.** Worship Services, the Preschool I students will receive their "Milestone Ministry" Prayer Pillow gift and blessing from the Milestone Ministry Committee. During the Sunday School hour at **10:00 a.m.**, all **Preschool I students, their parents, and teachers** will meet in the Fireside Room to have a time to do a learning activity together with Pastor Constanze.

The Milestone Ministry Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.** in the Church Office.

The Ninth grade confirmands will be meeting on the following Sunday mornings at **10:00 a.m. in Room 18** for their Confirmation class-**October 1, 8, 15, and 22**. The Ninth grade Confirmation class will also meet on Wednesday nights on **October 4, 11, and 18 from 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. On **Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.**, we will have pictures, Rehearsal in the Church Sanctuary, and at **6:30 p.m.** the Board of Parish Education will host a Supper/Reception to honor the Ninth grade confirmands, with parents, and Mentors invited also. Please remember to get your picture order and gown money turned into the Church Office. The Confirmation Service will be on **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

On **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, the Milestone Ministry Committee will be honoring the seventh grade students with a gift and blessing at the **8:45 and 11:00 a.m.** Worship Services. At **10:00 a.m.**, Pastor Constanze will meet the **seventh grade students, their parents, and their teachers** to do a learning activity in the **Fireside Room**.

Bible Camp Intention Registration forms will need to be handed in by **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**.

Trinity Lutheran Church is responsible for the Lake County Food Pantry for October. We are collecting Laundry Soap. Thank you for helping us with this project!

Sandy Rhode



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>1 **See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:45-10:45 am – Founda- tion Breakfast- (FH) 12:05 pm Congregational Mtg. -(FH)</p> 	<p>2 8:00 am Sonshine 5:00 pm– 8:00 pm HSLYO Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 6:30 pm Webelos 2 Mtg -(FS) 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Tiger Den 4 Mtg-(FS)</p>	<p>4 8:00 am Sonshine 12:00 pm Visioning Team Mtg- (FS) 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR) 8:00 pm 9th grade Confirmation</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>8 **See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>10:00 am Nominating Committee Mtg. -(CO) 11:00 am -Celebration Worship – Koch Baptism</p>	<p>9 8:00 am Sonshine 4:00 pm Cancer Support Group – Nicky's 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> 	<p>10 8:00 am Sonshine– Preschool's 1st Day 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Webelos 2 Mtg-(FS)</p> <p>**See Council Schedule</p>	<p>11 8:00 am Sonshine 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper-(FH) 6:30 pm 7 & 8th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR) 8:00 pm 9th grade Confirmation</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>15 **See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>Jingle Change</p> 	<p>16 8:00 am Sonshine 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>	<p>17 8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 9:00 am Mary Circle- (FH) 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Pack 5 Mtg– (FH) 7:00 pm Martha/Naomi Circle- (off-site)</p>	<p>18 7:30– 4:00 pm Healthy YOU Summit – (All Rooms) 8:00 am Sonshine 9:30 Ruth Circle-(off site) 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper- (FH) 6:30 pm 7-8th Grade Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR) 8:00 pm 9th grade Confirmation</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>22 **See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:00 am Kairos Here (Jeff)- (CR) 11:00 am Celebration Worship- 25th Anniversary Celebration 12:00 pm 25th Anniversary Celebration Brunch - (FH)</p>	<p>23 8:00 am Sonshine 8:00 am Kairos Here (Jeff) - (CR) 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>	<p>24 8:00 am Sonshine 8:00 am Kairos Here (Jeff) - (CR) 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Pack 5 Mtg-(FS)</p>	<p>25 8:00 am Sonshine 5:30 pm Wed. Night Supper- (FH) 6:30 pm 7-8th Grade Confirmation 6:45 pm HS Bible Study- (YR) 8:00 pm 9th Grade Confirmation</p> <p>**See Wednesday Schedule</p>
<p>29 **See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Services -Reformation Festival 2:00 pm Confirmation 3:00 pm Ulwelling Confirmation Reception</p>	<p>30 8:00 am Sonshine 7:00 pm Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)</p>	<p>31 8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Staff meeting 1:00 pm Quilting-(FH) 6:00 pm MRT-LSS- (Room 18) 6:00 pm Pack 5 Meeting(FS)</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule: 8:00 am—Coffee Hour (Narthex) 8:45 am—Worship Traditional (S) 9:45 am—Coffee Hour (FH) 10:00 am—Sunday School 11:00 am—Worship Celebra- tion (S)</p> <p><i>Communion on the 1st and 3rd</i></p>



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>5 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>6 6:45 am Men's Group- (FH) 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm Worship</p>	
<p>12 8:00 am Sonshine 8:30 am Worship Committee Mtg- (FS)</p>	<p>13 8:00 am Sonshine 6:45 am Men's Group- (FH)</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm Worship & Baptism- (FH)</p>	
<p>19 8:00 am Sonshine</p>	<p>20 8:00 am Sonshine 6:45 am Men's Group- (FH)</p>	<p>21 8:00 am Kairos Here (Jeff) - (CR) 3:00 Tebben/Starrett Wedding- (off site) 5:00 pm Worship Potluck 6:00 pm Worship- (FH)</p> <div data-bbox="1062 1230 1227 1356" data-label="Image"></div>	
<p>26 8:00 am Sonshine 6:00 pm St. Dysmas Visit 6:30 pm Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild- (FH)</p>	<p>27 8:00 am Sonshine 6:45 am Men's Group- (FH)</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm Worship- (FH)</p>	
<p>Wednesday Schedule: 4:30 pm—Youth Jubilant Bell Choir (SB) 5:15 pm—Epiphany Bell Choir (SB) Covenant Choir (FS) Chancel Choir (YR) 6:00 pm—Chapel Choir (FS) 6:45 pm—Adult Choir (FS) 6:45pm—Celebration Practice (S)</p>	<p>Council Schedule: <i>(2nd Tuesday of the month)</i> 1:00 pm—Finance Com .(CR) 5:15 pm—Precouncil (CR) 5:15 pm—Milestone Ministry Committee Mtg (CO) 5:45 pm—Executive Council(CR) 6:30 pm—Board of Trustee(FH) 6:30 pm—Board of Deacons(CR) 6:30 pm—Board of Ed (CO) 8:00 pm—Council Meeting</p>	<p>Room Codes: CO=Church Office CR=Conference Room FS=Fireside Room FH= Fellowship Hall S=Sanctuary SB=Sanctuary Balcony SR= Sonshine Room YR=Youth Room</p>	



TRINITY YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MSLYO-GRADE 6-8)-

October 23, 2017-3:15-5:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m.-Serving the "Gathering" at the Methodist Church.

HIGH SCHOOL LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (HSLYO-GRADE 9-12)

October 2, 2017-5:00-8:00 p.m.-Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. We will receive a percentage of the dine-in and carry-out orders. Please plan to join us for supper with your family! This is a fundraiser for the NYG High School trip.

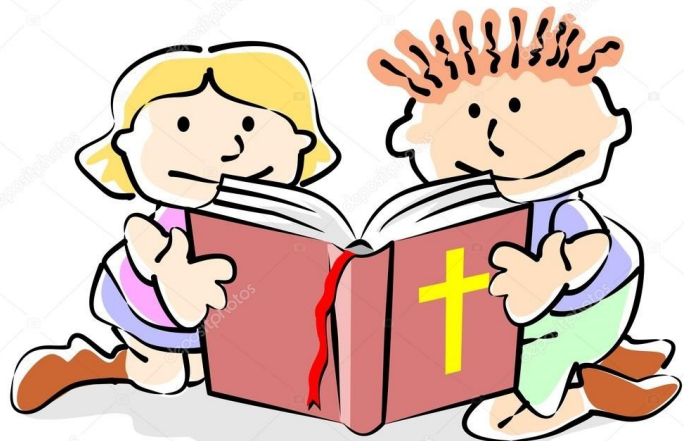


3RD GRADE MILESTONE

The following third grade students received *"The Jesus Storybook Bible"* at the Worship Services on September 17, 2017. Each parent was given a Bible that they presented to their child. They were completing the promise they made at their child's Baptism. "...that you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith..."

Tristan Brown
Breanna Bruns
Paislee Cooney
James Driscoll
Teegan Hodne
Caitlyne Kearin
Mackenzie Kern
Corbin Klein
Nova Klein
Brooks Leighton
Dillyn Opsahl

Maddie Osthus
Aaron Paquette
Braeden Paquette
Shay Poncelet
Shelby Poncelet
Boyd Pooler
Calista Sahr
Ayden Vostad
Jade Wilkens
Courtney Wingle
Kiara Winrow





CELEBRATION TEAM 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 25 years of contemporary worship at Trinity

This year marks 25 years of the Celebration worship service at Trinity Lutheran Church. There has been a core group on the Celebration team for most of the 25 years, and each month the group welcomes additional singers, and has also had musicians fill in for the regulars from time to time. All participants in the group, past and present, will come together for a special service Sunday, October 22 at 11 a.m. Highlights of the service will be a brief history of the group and musical selections by a reunion choir.

Contemporary worship was a new concept in the early 1990's when Virginia Lemme, Gayla Lemme, and Linda Cundy attended a workshop in Sioux City on alternative services. They brought back bulletins, example of liturgies, and music to share with a group from Trinity interesting in exploring the idea. The path from concept to inception was not without pitfalls, but with support from the current pastors and the president of the congregation, the Celebration service became a reality. The first service was held on a Saturday night, and did not go over very well, so at the pastor's suggestion, Celebration became a Sunday morning alternative service. From that early start with only 40 songs in the songbook, to today with over 160 songs, the service has continued to grow and attract new worshipers to Trinity.

Several of the group's original members are still part of the group including Virginia and Ron Lemme, and Gayla Lemme. They, along with team regulars Rick Schmidt, Joel Brick, Bob Gale, and Tammy Christensen, continue to lead the Celebration worship each Sunday of the year. They are all volunteers. Most of the equipment they use is their own, was donated through private sources, or was purchased through the Trinity Foundation.

Looking back over the changes the Celebration service brought to Trinity, founding member Virginia Lemme said, "We started Celebration to encourage people to come to church and worship their Lord. We recognized a desire for something different in worship styles, we looked around us, and we were fortunate enough to have support from church leaders and from a group of volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and made this happen." Virginia says the service may need to change again in the future to meet evolving expectations of the members of Trinity. "But what is important," she says, "is that we come together as a congregation, and be part of the process. We need to effect the changes we want in our world, just like we did 25 years ago with the contemporary service."

Please join this dedicated group of musicians for the 25 anniversary recognition of contemporary worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday, October 22 at the 11 a.m. service.





DO YOU KNOW?

You all did such a great job with the Confirmation Class of 1970, we are trying this again!
If **you** are in this picture or know someone that is, please stop by the church office!!

Confirmation Class of 1971



FALL/WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Fall/ Winter Services

Saturday Evening Service— In the Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship Services— In the Sanctuary

8:45 am - Traditional Service

11:00 am - Celebration Service





OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

October Mission of the Month The Domestic Violence Network



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Trinity supports the work of the local Domestic Violence Network whose mission statement is:

“The Domestic Violence Network provides safety and services to adults and families who have experienced domestic violence/sexual assault so that they can make decisions about their lives in a supportive, non-judgmental and empowering atmosphere.”

The local chapter incorporated in September 2008 and became The Domestic Violence Network of the Lake Region. In 2010 a facility was opened to care for those needing a safe place and services. The first priority is to the victims of abuse. The Domestic Violence Network supports and involves individuals of all racial, social, religious, and economic groups, and of all ages, gender and lifestyles. They work to provide victims with advocacy and tools to access community resources.

Locally the Domestic Violence Network assists about 100 clients a year. There are also ongoing support groups and empowerment groups for children and young adults who live in homes where abuse has happened or has happened to them.

Currently the Domestic Violence Network is looking for “a new home” that will better accommodate those who come seeking services. There is a need for financial support to help make that move and to support the services provided. The fundraising has been an ongoing effort.

Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married or not married; heterosexual, gay, or lesbian; living together, separated or dating.

Examples of abuse include:

name-calling or putdowns

keeping a partner from contacting their family or friends

- ✦ withholding money
 - ✦ stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
 - ✦ actual or threatened physical harm
 - ✦ sexual assault
 - ✦ stalking
- intimidation

Violence can be criminal and includes physical assault (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.), sexual abuse (unwanted or forced sexual activity), and stalking. Although emotional, psychological and financial abuse are not criminal behaviors, they are forms of abuse and can lead to criminal violence.

The violence takes many forms and can happen all the time or once in a while. An important step to help yourself or someone you know in preventing or stopping violence is recognizing the warning signs listed.

ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM! Victims can be of any age, sex, race, culture, religion, education, employment or marital status. Although both men and women can be abused, most victims are women. Children in homes where there is domestic violence are more likely to be abused and/or neglected. Most children in these homes know about the violence. Even if a child is not physically harmed, they may have emotional and behavior problems.

If you are being abused, REMEMBER

- You are not alone
- It is not your fault
- Help is available

All funds collected will be used to support the services provided to victims of domestic violence and to help them afford a “new home”. The Domestic Violence Network has a current 5013C status.

For questions or if you need help call any time day or night:

Domestic Violence Network office phone number (605)427-7233 .



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
September 12th, 2017
8:00 P.M.

The mission statement, "Sharing God's Word, Doing God's Work." was recited by the Trinity Lutheran Church council.

President David Rossing called the council meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Council members absent and excused were Dana Hoff and Chase Hansen.

Jennifer Briggs led in devotions.

The agenda was presented by President Rossing and with no changes it was considered approved.

The council minutes from August 8th were presented and a motion to approve was made by Jennifer Briggs and seconded by Ann-Marie Rossing. Motion passed.

Keith Knutson reported on the financial report. A motion to approve was made by Peggy Hoff and seconded by Patti Weber. Motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS WERE PRESENTED BY:

Pastor Constanze reported:

The boards should have received the Mission Plan worksheet and need to start work on their 2018 budgets. The worksheets will need to be completed by the October council meeting. A first draft of the 2018 mission plan will be presented to the council at the November meeting. By December the 2018 mission plan will be completed to be inserted in the annual report. Everyone was encouraged to review their line items carefully with the mission statement in mind.

Thank you to Keith Knutson who helps prepare the mission plan worksheets.

Staff affirmations will be done on September 28th starting at 4:45 p.m.

Pastor Constanze has been invited to be a guest at the October Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation board meeting. She will begin to serve on the board after the October Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation annual meeting.

The visioning process with Jeff Kjellberg/KAIROS has begun.

Wednesday, September 20 th	12:00 pm Listening Leadership Team will meet to plan the "Internal Listening" phase
Friday, October 20 th	MAP closes
Saturday, October 22 nd	Jeff arrives and will preach at the 6:00 pm service
Sunday, October 22 nd	Jeff will preach at the 8:45 am & 11:00 am service
	12:00 lunch & 12:30 pm the Leadership Summit (staff, council, leadership listening Team) will meet for 2 to 2 ½ hours.



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CONT.

Monday, October 23 rd	Jeff on site all day to conduct interviews
Tuesday, October 24 th	Jeff on site all day to conduct interviews
Wednesday, October 25 th	Jeff on site until 12:00 noon to conduct interviews
Sunday, November 5 th	10:00 am – 10:45 am Community Listening Panels in Fellowship Hall, Jeff will not be on site
Sunday, November 19 th	10:00 am – 10:45 am (Possible) Community Listening Panels in Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, December 2 nd	Jeff will arrive and preach at the 6:00 pm service
Sunday, December 3 rd	Jeff will preach at the 8:45 am and 11 am service 12:00 pm lunch and 12:30 pm Listening Report & Visioning Clarification (staff, council, leadership team, all people who like to make ministry happen) 3 hours

Pastor Dirk reported:

Confirmation will begin on September 13th and orientation with parents. Discipline issues will be discussed.
 Pastor attended Pie with the Bishop and received many good resources
 Senior Pastor Retreat and Pastors will study the book “Canoeing the Mountains” by Tod Bolsinger.

Sandy Rhode, Parish Education coordinator reported:

This is a busy time of the year, she has had High School YOL planning, confirmation guide training, organizing the national youth fundraising events and the Rally Sunday with our picnic lunch.
 Wednesday, September 13th is confirmation orientation, and working on 9th grade confirmation stoles and will be doing a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch on Monday evening and also will be doing the SDSU concessions.
 The 4 churches and volunteers who are going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas next year will be registering.

October 23rd the youth will serve The Gathering.

Parish Education Carolyn Feige reported:

9th grade confirmation interviews are set for October 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
 Confirmation supper/reception is set for October 25th. The Board of Education will serve the meal and the menu is decided.
 November 1st all confirmation students will go to the Reformation Worship at Sioux Falls Arena. We will need drivers to carpool.
 Julie reported that the Pre-School had a great board meeting and they are reviewing the operational guide. The year is off to a great start!

Deacon Ann-Marie Rossing reported:

WORSHIP AND MUSIC: 25th Anniversary celebration for the Celebration Service will be observed on October 22nd, 2017. Past and present members of the Celebration will participate and practice. Practices have begun for the choirs.
MISSION MOMENTUM: August Mission of the month was Church on the Street \$322.51 (\$117.51 was jingle change)
 September is Food Pantry Back Pack Program
 October is Domestic Violence Network and they still need money for a new home.
 St. Dymas worship is October 26, 2017 and the sign up deadline is October 10th.
 October 23rd the youth are serving The Gathering

LIFE AND GROWTH: Coffee serving letters are going out for October.
 October 1st will be the breakfast with the Foundation and the trustees helping.

A motion was made by Ann-Marie Rossing to approve the placement of a female domestic violence silhouette in the Narthex during October and seconded by Adam Shaw. Motion passed.

Continued next page.



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CONT.

President David Rossing reported:

I have been reflecting back on developments so far this year and what we have ahead of us for the remainder of the year. Early on the Trustees identified that our building had significant issues that needed to be addressed and that the potential costs would be far greater than could be covered from members' annual giving.

In April the Council approved a consulting agreement with KAIROS and Associates to assist with the initial congregational engagement and planning phase for a potential fundraising campaign. This phase is just beginning, is scheduled to be completed in December and will cost approximately \$11,000 - \$12,000. Upon completion the Congregation will have the option of continuing to work with KAIROS or to proceed in a different direction.

The Trustees also realized that the building issues were complex and serious enough that a complete inspection needed to be done by an entity with significant building and engineering expertise. Because of this, the Council approved the Trustees' recommendation to have MSH Architects arrange this. While it took longer than we hoped, this was just completed this past week and the Trustees will be giving a preliminary report tonight. I believe that we then need to call a Congregational meeting to discuss the need for urgent repairs and execution of an engineering contract. I want to thank Wayne Halma for all the time and effort he expended as well as the rest of the Trustees.

In preparation for the development of next year's Mission Plan the Boards have been asked to carefully consider what items and dollar amounts are necessary and appropriate to further Trinity's mission in the work of the Christ's Kingdom. I think as elected leaders and therefore stewards of the Congregation's resources each Board should be able to explain the rationale for the expenses for which they are responsible. Finally, Pastor Constanze and the Stewardship Committee have been hard at work planning the activities for the first three Sundays in October.

Vice President Jennifer Briggs no report.

Trustee Chairman, Keith Knutson reported:

- Wayne gave an update on the inspection

- Roof Furnace – Fix or replace immediately

- Chimney west side(boom truck 3,000 and replace 6000 total 9000)

- All roofs need to be redone

- Gutters are shot and leaking inside

- Remove woodwork & replace with flashing

- Church is structurally sound

- Access the courtyard

- Tuckpointing not bad

- Stained glass

- Sanctuary roof – reshingled

- Elizabeth reviewed our insurance coverage

- Budget discussed changes

- Reviewed KAIROS meeting

- Foundation breakfast October 1st

- Approved paying the bills

- Keith made a motion to call a congregational meeting on October 1st after the second service and Jen Briggs seconded.

- Motion passed.

On Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 P.M. the Synod will host worship with Holy Communion at the Sioux Falls Arena. Lutherans and our ministry partners will gather to sing, pray, and give thanks for the rich history that we live into – abundantly. Please check with the church office for tickets or any questions about the event..

The meeting was adjourned and the council members all stood and joined hands and prayed The Lord's Prayer together.

Next council meeting will be October 10, 2017

September treats were provided by the Trustees.

October treats will be provided by the Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Merager, Council Secretary



ST. DYSMAS OPPORTUNITY

Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:36b, “. . . ***I was in prison and you visited me.*** . . . and in Matthew 25:40 He reminds us that, “. . . ***whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did it unto me.***” Those in prison are among those Jesus named as “***the least of these***”. They were considered to be the “forgotten fifth” by the first pastor of the St. Dysmas congregation, Pastor Leroy Iseminger, because we often do not see them or think of them.

One of the ministries that are supported by the generosity of the members of Trinity Lutheran Church is St. Dysmas which is a Lutheran congregation that is inside the South Dakota State Penitentiary located in Sioux Falls. All the members are inmates, prisoners. The name St. Dysmas is the legendary name that was given to the thief on the cross who in Luke 23:42 asked Jesus to, “. . . ***remember me when you come into your kingdom.***” St. Dysmas celebrated its 25th anniversary last year.

At least twice a year, members from Trinity attend worship in the penitentiary Hope Chapel. The inmate choir, the music, the sharing of the peace, the brief time for fellowship all reflects the mission statement of the congregation, “HOPE BEYOND BARS”. The men are so appreciative of the time spent and shared with them. For many in the prison who have no visitors, the opportunity to talk with and worship alongside someone from the outside is a most welcome gift. It is only in the Hope Chapel that the inmates are permitted to be called by their Christian names. Pastor Wayne reports that everywhere else in the penitentiary they are known by their surnames or inmate number.

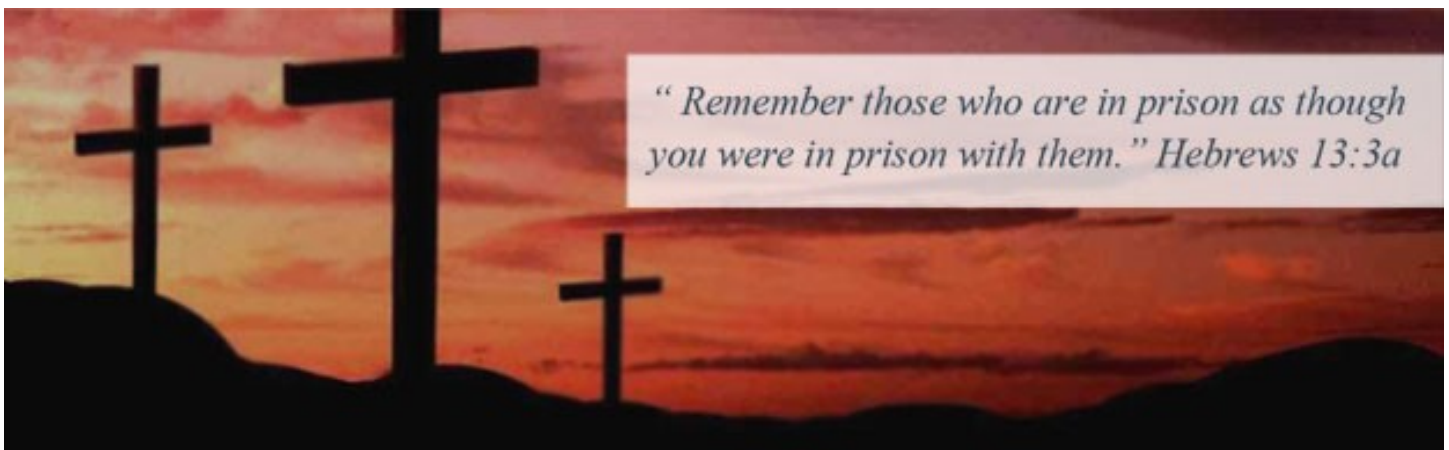
Those guests who have attended worship in St. Dysmas always report receiving so much more than we hope to give by our presence at that prison worship. We leave the worship filled with joy given by the Holy Spirit and the heartfelt thanks expressed by the inmates for our presence.

Sometimes people are reluctant to attend for fear of their own safety. Be assured that the worship experience is safe. Those who volunteer to attend will complete a Department of Corrections clearance and a waiver. You must be at least 18 years of age. Often there is opportunity to ride with others traveling to Sioux Falls for the worship. Attendees arrive no later than 6:00 pm and the worship is generally over 7:30-8:00pm. There is an opportunity to have coffee with Pastor Wayne and talk about the ministry and your experience after the worship if desired.

The next scheduled date for Trinity to attend the worship is **October 26, 2017.** **If you are interested in attending the worship opportunity, please contact Ann Marie Rossing (605)256-3851 or call the church office (605)256-2771. Forms must be filled out and submitted by October 10, 2017 to our church office.**

You are encouraged to consider visiting the prison and worship with the “family” of St. Dysmas.

Submitted by Ann Marie Rossing, Deacon, Mission Momentum





TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

What a great start to the school year we have had! Our preschool friends have been busy working on adjusting to school, routines, and new teachers. Our older friends have started the "Letter of the Week" curriculum and are picking things up quickly. It's amazing how bright little minds are! We have integrated STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities into our curriculum and these have been favorites of our MWF groups. Our younger friends have spent the first weeks of school with an "All About Me" theme. One of their favorite activities was doing "feelings paintings" of different colors to a variety of emotion-stimulating songs. All of the students are enjoying the new centers in the classroom, especially the Discovery Center (math/science) where there are several exciting things to play with and explore.

Weighing, comparing, creating new colors, and playing with magnets is so cool!

In addition to our classroom activities, we also participated in the DSU homecoming parade. We had 17 MWF friends join us on our float, along with their parents. Riding in the parade was fun, but throwing out candy was super fun! Thankfully the rain held off until later, making the parade a complete success!

Miss Summer



REFORMATION WORSHIP

REFORMATION

WORSHIP

11.01.17

SIOUX FALLS ARENA



South Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



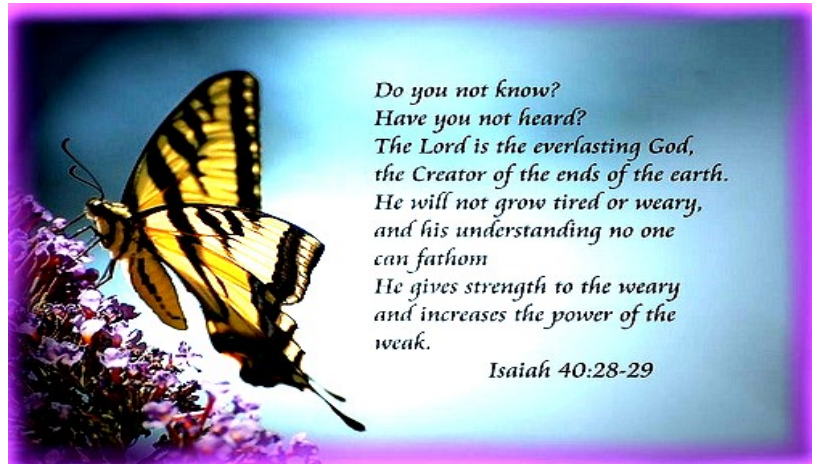
ABUNDANT LIFE ALWAYS



CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Deaths: Maggie Mae Jones (Non-Member) - August 6
 Roger Stordahl - August 19
 Maynard Pearson - August 24
 Bert Sample - August 28
 Bob Walker - September 19

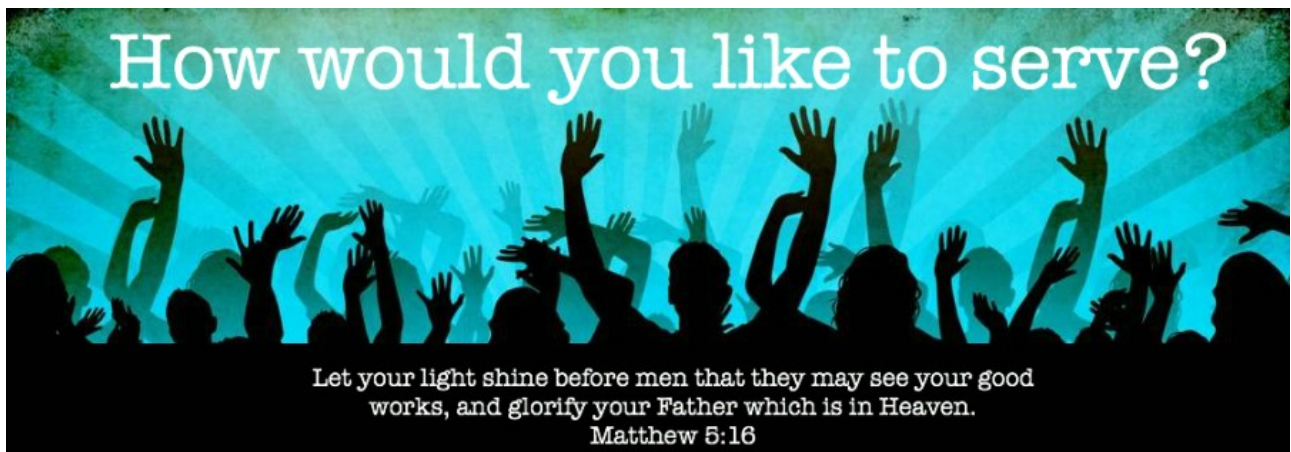
Baptisms: Isaac Gerdes
 Ledger Callahan
 Anthony Callahan



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are in need of your time and talents as a Worship Assistant! Greeters, Lectors, Communion Assistants, and Ushers are needed.

**** Sign ups are available in the Narthex or by contacting Kate in the church office at 256-2771 or by email: officemanager@tlcmadison.com. ****





FOUNDATION NEWS

August Memorials

In Memory of Maggie Jones

Dan and Sharon Carlson
Michelle and Todd Parks
Doug and Joan Merager
David and Nancy Giere
Marv and Sandy Rhode
Louise Smith
Jean Tommeraasen

In Memory of Roger Stordahl

Dan and Sharon Carlson
Betty Jensen
Tom and Joyce Farrell
David and Ann Marie Rossing
Sherman and Shelia Ploeger
James and Jean Halpin
Kay Johnson
Martin and Kelli Mahlow
David and Marian Wheeler
Muriel Jamison
Brad and Gail Wilkens
Fossum and Blinder, LLP
Dr. Mike and Artyce Brooke
Jon and Beth Knuths
Lenn and Madonna Grayvelle
Stordahl Family Trust
Mark and Mavis Peltier
Gordon and Mila Odette
Alice Edwards
Glen and Jill Hovrud
Lana Johnson
Stemper Auto Body (Pete and Jean)
Jean Hornback
Gene and Marilyn Hexom

In Memory of Greg Grmalick

Marv and Sandy Rhode

In Memory of Scott Ulwelling

Marv and Sandy Rhode

In Memory of Bert Sample

Dan and Sharon Carlson
Jon and Mary Hunter
Jean Tommeraasen
Marv and Sandy Rhode

In Memory of Maynard Pearson

Carolyn Fiege
Gene and Marilyn Hexom

In Memory of Barb May

Marv and Sandy Rhode





FROM THE FOUNDATION

Brunch With The Foundation

The Trinity Foundation will be sponsoring a “Brunch With The Foundation” on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. The brunch will be held between services 9:45 – 10:45 as well as following the second service from 11:00 to 12:00. Please mark your calendars and plan to join the Trinity Foundation for pancakes, sausage, juice, water and coffee. There will be a brief program talking about your foundation and also a sharing of how various ministries have benefited from the foundation. We will also be using this day to kick off our annual Faith In Action Grant application cycle.



Please join your foundation members Valerie Kuhl, Rob Thuringer, Marc Molskness, Jennifer Briggs, Nancy Kasuske and Tom Farrell on October 1, 2017.

Faith in Action!

In furtherance of the Foundation’s mission to use gifts it receives to support Trinity’s ministries; the Foundation Commission is now accepting applications for use of the income from the **Faith in Action** Endowment Fund.

The criteria for a grant award is that the project or organization must further the missions and ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church and is not being funded by Trinity’s general operating budget.

Amounts awarded for grants will be based on the number of eligible applications and the amount available for distribution pursuant to the Foundation’s policies regarding distributions.

Printed applications can be obtained from the Church office, or e-mail from Kate Shaw at office@tlcmadison.com or the Foundation Treasurer, Tom Farrell, at tom.farrell@dsu.edu. Grant applications will be available starting October 1, 2017 and are due no later than **October 31, 2017**, with awards determined in November. Only requests received on completed current application forms will receive consideration.



FROM THE FOUNDATION

Hazel Johnson Mission Endowment Fund

In furtherance of the Foundation's mission to use gifts it receives to support Trinity's ministries; the Foundation Commission is now soliciting ideas for the Hazel Johnson Mission Endowment Fund.

The established purpose of the Endowment was to provide support for missions, both global and within the United States (including local). The donor did not restrict the type of missions to be supported. Based on the requests, the Foundation will attempt to allocate some support to global missions, as well as those within the United States. The Foundation Commission's last grant was for global missions.

Applications for the Hazel Johnson Mission Endowment Fund are available on the Trinity website in the office or via e-mail from Kate officemanager@tlcmadison.com.

STEWARDSHIP DEADLINES

Stewardship Deadlines ... Just a friendly reminder that Time & Talent surveys are due 10/8; and the Financial Response Form for 2018 is due 10/15. Thank you!

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

There are a number casserole pans, dishes, bowls, crock pots ect. that were left from the potluck, DSU feed, and Funerals recently. There are also a few coats to be claimed as well! You may claim your "lost" items in the Narthex.. Thank you!





HOME COMMUNION MINISTRY

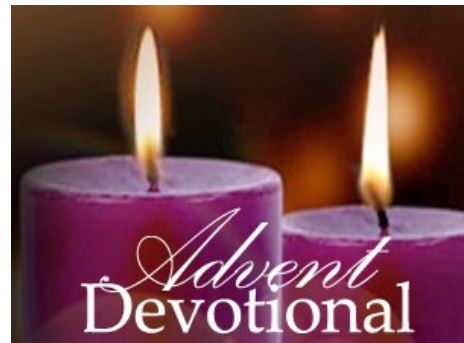
If you or a family member are no longer able to get to worship or if you desire to share the gifts of the communion, with those no longer able to worship at “church”, please contact the church office. Thank you for considering this ministry as a way to serve or a way to receive His love through those who bring the communion elements to you.
- Board of Deacons



Homebound Holy Communion

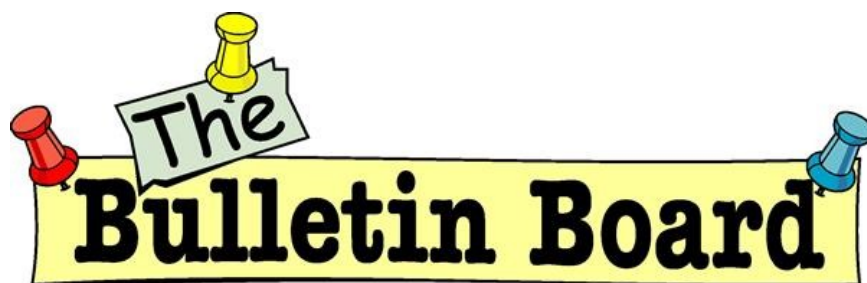
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Needed– Advent “devotional-ists”...Trinity’s family of faith is going to write its’ own Advent devotional this year. Please consider to be a contributor. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex along with any instructions. You may also call the church office 256-2771 or e-mail any staff member to sign up and/ or for inquiries.



BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for the latest Missionary updates, thank–you’ s, and other bits of information!





MAP (MISSIONAL ASSESSMENT PLAN)

Wanted ... your input! Have you participated in the MAP (Missional Assessment Plan) yet?

If not, here is how you can:

1. Scan the QR code and it takes you directly to the survey.



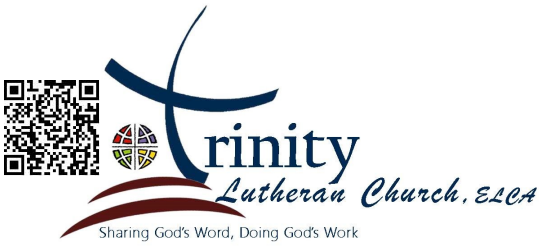
2. Open one of Trinity's e-mail blasts/e-news, click on the link and it will take you directly to the survey.
 3. Sunday mornings 10-11 am in the Fellowship Hall through a church provided laptop (09/24-10/15)
 4. Paper copies are available in the Sanctuary & Narthex to be dropped off at the sealed collection box in the office no later than 10/15.
- * Go to the website www.tlcmadison.com and click on the survey link in the upper right-hand corner which will take you to a letter and you'll find the link on the introductory letter. Again, it will take you to the survey.

Please remember that we are looking for your input, and your input only. The survey will need to be completed in one sitting as it does not save. It will take about 15 minutes. Any active member of a household of the age 16 and up is encouraged to take the survey.

MAP
MISSIONAL ASSESSMENT PROFILE

A measurement of your congregation's
impact, effectiveness, and potential

© 2015 The Joshua Group



203 N. Harth Ave.
Madison, SD 57042

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Madison South
Dakota
Permit No. 78

TRINITY HUMOR

