

# WHEN TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

REV. WILLIAM MAINS  
CHURCH OFFICE: 762-6626

- When there is a birth in the family.
- When there is a death in the family.
- When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.
- When someone in the family is going off to college or joining the armed forces.
- When there are marital problems and before you call the lawyer.
- When someone in the congregation has done something to anger you.
- When you have a suggestion for the congregation.
- When you have a question about the Bible, Christianity or Lutheranism.
- When something in your life is troubling you.
- When alcohol or drug dependency is a problem for you or someone close.
- When you move to a different area.
- When you just plain want someone to talk with.
- When you want to be specifically remembered in prayer.

The pastor of a congregation does more than lead worship and preach on Sunday morning. A pastor is concerned with the lives of people and, unfortunately, the pastor is often times the last to know about major events in people's lives because people forget to tell them. Whenever you need the pastor's help or care...don't hesitate to call, stop by or leave a note.

<p>Pastor Bill is not in the office on Fridays. The office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday</p>
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## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF**

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	975-9609
Jana Larson, Choir Director	
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	

## **RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

To our knowledge, no one from Trinity was hospitalized to date in September.

## **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**



Mike Zingsheim  
Marion Hansen  
Pam Cooper  
Margo Kullmann  
Fern Christianson  
Barb Meyer  
Bill Tillman  
Tom Immel

Evelyn Lokken  
Roger Malcolm  
Dagne Domino  
Don Barbian, Jr.  
Gina Lorentzen  
Pastor Jim Niederloh  
Ramona Stefanski  
Ron Meyer

## TRINITY EVENTS IN OCTOBER

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Contemporary Services: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the Month at 10:30  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:00

October 1 & 2	Quilt Dedication
October 1	3:00 Family Bowling Event
October 2	Youth-Led Services 1:00 Exercise Group
October 2 & 16	SCRIP Orders Due
October 3	6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle 7:00 Worship/Music Ministry Team
October 4	9:00 Quilt Packing
October 6	1:30 Dorcas Circle at Nancy Bublitz's
October 8	Quilts Delivered to Depot
October 9	1:00-3:00 All-Youth Event
October 10 & 24	6:30-8:00 Catechism Class
October 10	9:15 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class 7:00 Finance Ministry Team
October 11	7:00 Sarah Circle at Jan Tillman's
October 13	7:00 Council Meeting
October 14	6:30 Sisters in Spirit Circle
October 15	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
October 16	9:00-10:00 Blood Pressure Checks
October 17	<b>6:00 Pre-Concert Supper</b> <b>7:00 Soul Purpose Concert</b> Newsletter Deadline
October 18	9:00 Quilting
October 22	Guest House Breakfast Kettle Moraine Nature Hike
October 23	1:00-3:00 Pumpkin Farm
October 29	Reformation Day Observed 6:15 Confirmation Rehearsal and Pictures 6:30 Badger Football Game Party
October 30	REFORMATION DAY <b>10:30 Confirmation</b>
October 31	6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle

## SOUL PURPOSE CONCERT

*Soul*  
PURPOSE

We're doing it again! *Soul Purpose* will be offering a concert of contemporary Christian music for the congregation and community on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm.

You're invited to start with a fellowship dinner serving from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. \$3 will cover your costs for this picnic style dinner.

The concert itself will start at 7 pm. Please feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors for this fun musical event.

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The 10:30 worship service on Sunday, October 30 is our 2011 Confirmation Service. This year's class consists of 5 confirmands who have attended our confirmation classes and completed the requirements for confirmation.

Those being confirmed this year include:

Victoria Fischer, Paul Graeven, Joshua Janusiak, Nicholas Schultz and Zach Warwick.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare to affirm the faith of their Baptism.

## QUILT DEDICATION



The quilts created by our Trinity Quilters will be dedicated at the services on October 1 and 2 and then packed for shipping on October 4. We are in need of a volunteer to deliver the quilts to the railroad car on Saturday, October 8. If you are able to help out, please call the church office.

Dear Friends in Christ,

WOW! Was Rally Sunday ever a great experience or what?!?!

Over 100 kids attended the kick-off for Sunday School, and we had the largest attendance at worship that we've had for months! A couple of families asked about joining the congregation. There was a full house for the first Thursday morning adult Bible Study. What a great way to start the program year!

I read an interesting, although disturbing, article in the online version of Time magazine. It reported on a religious trend in our society. It seems that, over the past 15 years or so, more people identify themselves as Christian, but fewer people are practicing their faith in connection with a congregation, fewer feel the need for worship Christ, fewer study Scripture, fewer know what their faith is really all about.

At first I thought that was really weird, but then I remembered the story of *The Emperor's New Clothes*. As far back as that tale was first told (and probably MUCH longer), people have had the habit of convincing themselves that something was true when it wasn't true at all. The Emperor wanted to feel good about himself, and the charlatan of a tailor convinced the king that his 'invisible' clothing would make him stand out among his subjects. When a little child pointed out the obvious, the king certainly stood out from his subjects, but not in the way he was hoping.

Is this a modern-day parable for our society's claiming the faith but not actually practicing it? Do people want to feel comfortable because they want all the benefits of a relationship with God in Christ without any of the uncomfortable parts, such as living the way God wants us to live, loving others regardless of their differences, serving others before serving ourselves, spending time at worship instead of yet more leisure, and so on?

I am convinced God calls us into a relationship with God's own self through Jesus Christ, and at the same time God calls us into relationship with others through the Holy Spirit. It's impossible to claim to be Christian and not worship, not learn, not serve, not love, not forgive.

It is my hope and prayer that we are not a society that is fooling itself, wearing the faith equivalent to the Emperor's 'invisible' clothing by claiming to be people of faith, but in reality we have failed to put on Christ.

But if it IS true, then it's also my prayer that God will send another child to point out the obvious! Perhaps then we'll be motivated to put on the clothing of Christ!

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Pastor Bill

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

Our Thursday morning Bible Studies have started with about 15 adults meeting at 10:30 am for an hour of conversation and Scripture. Over the past several years, we've been focusing on the upcoming weekend's Gospel lesson. This year we're planning something different. For October, November and December, we're going to rotate through the lessons for the upcoming weekend.

Here's the schedule for the rest of 2011:

- Thursday, 10/06 - First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9
- Thursday, 10/13 - Psalm: Ps 96:1-13
- Thursday, 10/20 - Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Thursday, 10/27 - Gospel: John 8:31-36
- Thursday, 11/03 - First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
- Thursday, 11/10 - Psalm: 90:1-8, 12
- Thursday, 11/17 - NO CLASS
- Thursday, 11/24 - NO CLASS
- Thursday, 12/01 - Second Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a
- Thursday, 12/08 - Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28
- Thursday, 12/15 - First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
- Thursday, 12/22 - NO CLASS
- Thursday, 12/29 - NO CLASS

The 9:15 Sunday morning Adult Forums will continue last year's theme of seeking out some of the more difficult passages of Scripture to read and discuss. Each week will be a complete lesson. This makes it possible for people to miss a week if necessary and still be able to keep up with what's being studied on any given week. The class will also be responsible for suggesting Scripture passages they would like to discuss.

Dorcas Circle meets at 1:30 on Thursday, October 6 at the home of Nancy Bublitz.

Sarah Circle meets at 7:00 on Tuesday, October 11, at the home of Jan Tillman.

## GUEST HOUSE BREAKFAST

We will be serving breakfast to the men living at the Guest House homeless shelter on Saturday **October 22nd**. We are in need of cooks, servers and donations. Please look for sign up sheets in the Narthex in the next couple of weeks.

There was a mix up the last time we served a meal in which another organization was serving at the same time. I apologize for this confusion. Please know that these gentlemen were still helped with your generosity. They were able to enjoy the food we delivered later the same day and the next day.

Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Eileen Kelley Caring Ministry Team member

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Operating Budget Summation

	<u>Month of August 2011</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
<u>Income</u>	<u>21,198.17</u>	<u>197,731.46</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>22,233.25</u>	<u>192,800.67</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>(1,035.08)</u>	<u>4,930.79</u>

*Thank you for your generous financial stewardship this past month,*

***Project Uplift – Reserve Fund Account***  
**\$20,848.34** Month's beginning balance  
**6,375.75** Month's contributions  
**27,224.09** Ending balance



*A special thank you for the generous gifts to our latest project, which is the replacement of the Sanctuary roof and flat roof areas of our church building.*

## **CARE FOR CREATION EVENT**

Autumn is a special time for sensing changes in our environment. Changing colors, changing temperatures, seasonal foods, and unique smells provide a variety of blessings we should take time to experience and enjoy.

The Care For Creation team will be leading an autumn hike at the Kettle Moraine State Forest near Eagle on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (rain date October 23<sup>rd</sup>), leaving Church at Noon and returning before 4:30 PM. There will be a limit of 15 additional congregation members which will be signed up on a first come-first served basis through the Church office. While this is not a difficult hike, there is one steeper hill and the walk is about two miles in length; so very young children and those with health issues should not attempt this hike. The autumn colors should be beautiful, and we will describe glacial and biological features as we trek near them. We will also take a few minutes to view the nature exhibits at the Forest Headquarters building. Dressing in light colored clothing with quality footwear and socks is important, and there is always a possibility of encountering insects (including ticks) if we do not get a hard frost before October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We will ride share from the Church parking lot, and a State Park/Forest Sticker will be required for each vehicle (can be purchased at the Forest Headquarters if you don't have one).

Please sign up through the Church office with your name, phone number, and number of people attending. Please remember that the number of people will be limited, so RSVP with the Church office soon and don't miss out on this experience.



## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Sometimes I forget.....

At the end of August, Sandy and I took our daughter, Adrienne, back to college. Adrienne attends New York University which is located in, you guessed it, New York City. This is Adrienne's second year at NYU. Last year it was tough taking her half way across the country knowing we wouldn't see her for months and worrying about how she would adjust. Adrienne did adjust, worked very hard, had a good year at school and even found some time to have fun in the Big City. As we traveled across Pennsylvania and New Jersey, I started to feel a little down. I was thinking, again, that we wouldn't see Adrienne for months, worrying, again, about her being so far away from home and hoping that things would go well at school.

Then as we got closer to New York City, I began to notice the damage from Hurricane Irene. First, the rivers were swollen and running fast; then there were large areas of standing water; finally, as we traveled through Patterson, New Jersey, we saw homes with water up to their second story, roads blocked off and boats moving between neighborhoods. We ended up taking detours to get into Manhattan.

Seeing that devastation made me think, "Wow, I'm blessed something like that has not happened to me". Then I started thinking about all the true blessings I have. Big blessings like my health, my family and my relatives who care about me. Other blessings like a job, a home and food on my table. And little blessings like fun family pets.

Sometimes I forget about all those blessings, big and small, and it takes seeing a flooded city to remind me of what I've received. Sometimes I forget my blessings and don't remember them until they go away – like a daughter going to college. Sometimes I forget my blessings and don't remember them until Sunday when Pastor Bill says "Thank You, Lord" in our prayers.

I feel that remembering and thinking about our blessings, big and small, is a positive thing. And thinking in a positive way has a positive effect on our health and our quality of life. So I don't think it is that much of a stretch to say, "Come to Church, remember your blessings and you'll live a better life." What do you think?

Peace Be With You, Steve

## **GET FIT**

With Marilyn Garlie

Hi. My name is Marilyn and I have been at Trinity Lutheran Church for about 15 years. I love to run and have done marathons and triathlons. I have learned a lot about how our bodies work. Getting fit is not just about losing weight; it is also about finding your inner strength and digging deep and pushing forward. I was going to start a class in May but I was running with my dog and broke my leg (one of us chased a squirrel). But I am ready to start now. We will be doing a series of exercises working on cardio-strength training with AB work mixed in. We will end in an easy yoga stretch.

All ages are welcome; all abilities are welcome. I can adjust the workout to fit you. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it. See you on October 2 at 1:00 in Fellowship Hall!

Remember, great things happen when you try!

Marilyn

## **SISTERS IN SPIRIT**

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/CIRCLE**

I am sorry for the mistake this past month regarding the Sisters In Spirit bible study on September 9, 2011. It had been cancelled due to our upcoming retreat and I forgot to have it removed from the church schedule. We will resume on October 14, 2011 and encourage all women of Trinity to come join us....we promise to be there!

Special Request: Is anyone planning to attend the cranberry festival in October? We are looking for someone to buy some cranberries for the Annual Meatball Supper. If you can help, please contact Lori at 414-423-8329. Thanks!

# **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY TEAM**

October 1, 3:00 p.m. - Family Bowling Party at Classic Lanes

October 29, 6:30 p.m. - Badgers vs. Ohio State "Tailgate" at Dathes'

November 26, 9:00 a.m. - Trim the Trees at Trinity

December 3, 4:00 p.m. - Carthage College Christmas Dinner & Concert

## **Family Bowling Party at Classic Lanes**

We have reserved lanes at Classic on Howell Ave. for Saturday, October 1 at 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$8 per person will include two games of bowling, rental of bowling shoes, with pizza, soda & desserts after we finish bowling. Children under age 5 are free. We had a bowling party two years ago & the families attending had a great time! Look for the envelopes in back of church to make your reservations & enclose payment, which is due by Sunday, September 25.

## **Badgers vs. Ohio State "Tailgate" at Dathe's**

After a trip to the Rose Bowl last season, the Wisconsin Badgers football team is poised for another great year. If you can't make it to Ohio Stadium for the game against Ohio State, join us for a tailgate party in the comfort of the Dathe's house. No tickets required! Free parking! Everyone is encouraged to attend & bring along a treat to share. We will provide soda, beer & wine. Meet at Kevin & Gina Dathe's house at 1375 James Circle in South Milwaukee at 6:30 p.m. Look for the poster with a signup sheet in back of church, or send an email to [JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com](mailto:JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com) so we know how many to plan for. Go Big Red!

## **Trim the Trees at Trinity**

It's hard to believe it's already October. That means Advent and Christmas are not far behind! Save the date on your calendar for our annual Trim the Trees at Trinity breakfast. We'll be trimming the trees on Saturday, November 26 starting with a delicious breakfast at 9:00 a.m. A signup sheet will go out later in October in the back of church.

## **Carthage College Christmas dinner and concert**

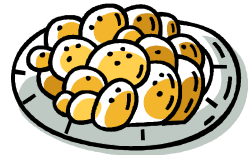
Once again, we'll be scheduling a bus trip to Carthage College for their dinner buffet and wonderful concert in the A. F. Siebert Chapel. This trip has been very popular in the past two years as the dinner is scrumptious and the concert is heavenly! The bus will leave Trinity at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3rd. Envelopes will be provided in back of church for you to enclose your reservation payment and reservations will be due Sunday, November 13. Here's more information about the concert from the Carthage College web site:

*"This holiday favorite features the majestic sounds of the Fritsch Memorial Organ, performances by Carthage instrumental and choral ensembles, and the annual Service of Light. The concert includes performances by the Carthage Choir, Carthage Women's Ensemble, Lincoln Chamber Singers, Gospel Messengers, A. F. Siebert Chapel Choir, and Carthage Wind Orchestra. Students from the Theatre Department also participate."*

**For More Information:** If you would like more information about any of these fun events, please feel free to contact Chris Jacobson at [JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com](mailto:JacobsonGCL@yahoo.com) or (414) 762-2732.

## **COOKIES NEEDED**

We are again offering cookies, coffee, and fellowship between services. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to bring cookies to share.



## YOUTH NEWS



Happy Fall!

Fall is my favorite season. I love watching the leaves change colors and the cooler weather is my idea of perfection! However, fall brings other unattractive thoughts to mind. As youth get back into the swing of things with going to school, spending time with friends, and participating in all of their activities, they often run into situations that they do not know how to handle. Unlike the fall leaves that fall to the ground in preparation for moving on in life, youth have a difficult time getting past situations they are uncomfortable with and moving on. It is during this time that youth, especially teens, need encouragement and Christian guidance.

The Youth Ministry team wants all youth events to be a safe, caring, and loving environment where youth are encouraged to live according to 1 Timothy 4:12 *“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”* This month we will also be focusing on another verse from Proverbs 3:5-6, which states *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”* We will be using this verse to teach youth that we all encounter difficult situations and that the best way to deal with them is to consult our loved ones and to pray to God.

We have a lot of fun activities and servant projects coming up in the next couple of months and I hope to see you at them!

Peace,  
Becca

Upcoming events:

October

2<sup>nd</sup>- Youth Sunday

9<sup>th</sup>- All Youth Event, Decorate Pillow Cases for T&T, 1-3

23<sup>rd</sup>- Swan’s Pumpkin Farm, 1-3

November

6<sup>th</sup>- Elementary Event, Church Cleanup, 1-3

13<sup>th</sup>- MS & HS Event, Church Cleanup, 1-3

December

11<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Program

19<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation/Congregation Christmas Caroling, 6:30-8

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

## **Rally Day-September 11th**

Our Rally Day, the opening of Sunday School, began on Sunday, September 11th this year with 100 students in attendance a 10% increase from last year. Even if you have not registered, it is still not too late to enroll in any of our 3 year old to 12th grade classes. Either call the Church Office (762-6626) or stop in the Office before the 9:15 AM Education hour. Sunday School classes are held from Rally Day until May 20, 2011, the Sunday before Memorial Day.

## **New Teachers**

Again, we have a good core group of Sunday School teachers returning this year, but we are pleased to welcome Theresa Sieg, Jean Belter, Genavieve Danes, Diane Banach, and Deborah Paget to our teaching staff. Theresa, is back as a team teacher for the fourth/fifth grade, Jean, who also taught before, is a team teacher for the second grade, Genavieve, is a team teacher for the sixth grade, and Diane and Deb are co-team teachers for the seventh/eighth grades. If you are a parent please welcome them into our teaching group.

## **Catechism Classes**

Catechism classes started again this year on Monday, September 12th for those in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades with the goal of confirming their faith in the 9th grade. Catechism consists of two weeks of class time and one week of service/fellowship each month. In addition, participants are required to attend a minimum of 50% of Sunday School classes for their grade.

## **Adult Bible Study**

Two opportunities are available for adults to gather and learn more about the Bible and our faith. Beginning Thursday, September 8th from 10:30-11:30 AM, the first group met with group discussion centered around the coming Sunday's Gospel lesson (Matthew 18:21-35 the first week). Consult the Tidings for the succeeding verses covered. The second opportunity is the Adult Forum that meets during the 9:15 AM Sunday Education Hour beginning September 15th.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

## SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers will meet from 1:00-3:00 on October 15. All are welcome. Bring your favorite project and spend a couple of hours in fellowship.



## TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

**We thank each of you who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Without your gifts these Church Scholarship Awards would not be possible.**

In order to continually promote the Scholarship Program we wish to promote the guidance for awarding Church Scholarships:

1. Applicants are active in the life of the congregation through worship, receiving the sacraments, continuing education (Sunday School, Bible Study, Campus Ministry programs), youth events, and volunteer work.
2. Applicants are accepted or enrolled as a full time student to attend classes on a campus of a Lutheran seminary, Lutheran college, or other accredited colleges and universities.
3. Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:
  - Associate Degree
  - Bachelor Degree
  - Master Degree
  - Ph D
4. Applicants may receive one scholarship from Trinity Lutheran church for each degree he/she is pursuing. If an applicant is not successful in receiving a scholarship in a given year, he/she may apply the following year.

We appreciate the generosity of all those who have given to the Scholarship Program and ask for your continued support. Donations to the Scholarship program should be made using the blue designated fund envelopes or a plain envelope. Please indicate Scholarship fund on either envelope.

## NEW BOOK REVIEWS FROM TRINITY LIBRARY

### Jerusalem: Center of the World

Andrew Goldberg director, PBS Home Video, DVD, 120 minutes

Jerusalem: Center of the World tells the epic story of the world's most incredible city, capturing the rich mosaic of the city's Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. Covering a sweeping history of over 4,000 years, the film explores the founding of the city; the birth and convergence of the world's three major monotheistic religions; and the key events in Jerusalem's history as described in the Hebrew and Christian Bibles, the Talmud, the Hagaddah, the Koran, and the Hadith. Highlights include: Mount Moriah, the site of the First and Second Temples; the Church of the Holy Sepulcher; the Dome of the Rock; and the Western Wall. Directed by Andrew Goldberg, and hosted by Ray Suarez (The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer), the film includes interviews with locals, top scholars and clergy.

Robert Cooper on Amazon.com said "An extremely well done documentary that relates the World's three great religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam to Jerusalem. Numerous key figures in the history of these religions and Jerusalem's history are examined in sufficient detail to provide a rich understanding of the people, places and beliefs covered. Very up-to-date coverage, great photography and dialogue. Very educational and insightful. By far the best video coverage of this subject I have ever seen- A "10" on a scale of 1 to 10!"

### Passages in Caregiving: Turning Chaos into Confidence

Gail Sheehy, publisher Harper Paperbacks, paperback, 416 pages

No one really expects it, but at some time or another, just about everyone has been—or will be—responsible for giving care for a sustained period to someone close to them. Gail Sheehy, who has chronicled every major turning point for modern Americans, knows firsthand the trials, fears, and rare joys of caregiving. Now she takes you by the hand and shows you that you will get through this—and you will do the right things.

With empathy and intelligence, backed by formidable research, and interspersed with poignant stories of her experience and that of other successful caregivers, Passages in Caregiving examines the arc of caregiving from the very first signs of trouble—providing invaluable advice and guidance to help turn a stressful, life-altering situation into a journey that can be safely navigated and from which everyone can benefit.

Gail Sheehy is the author of sixteen books, including the groundbreaking Passages, and is a leading advocate for Americans age fifty and older. A contributing editor to Vanity Fair since 1984, she won the Washington Journalism Review Award for Best Magazine Writer in America and is a seven-time recipient of the New York Newswomen's Club Front Page Award for distinguished journalism. She lives in New York City.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER



October 3	Zachary Warwick
October 4	Michelle Kilby
October 6	Brandon Tran
October 11	Jackson Woodbury
October 14	Megan Baranek
October 14	Mikey Kuehn
October 16	Christopher Sieg
October 17	Katie Immel
October 21	Micheal Garlie
October 22	Weston Jenquin
October 23	Alexis Cuda
October 25	Eric Wendt
October 27	Abigail Mains
October 30	J.J. Karweik



Our latest World Hunger effort, “*GIVE A GOAT*,” is underway. Goats provide families living in poverty with food, funds and fertilizer, all helping to raise their standard of living. \$5 a month will raise enough to “*GIVE A GOAT*”

## **SOUTH MILWAUKEE/OAK CREEK INTERFAITH...**

Is looking for **volunteers to drive** and to help older adults in our community. Even if you can spare as little as 1 hour per month, we could use your help. A great opportunity for retired people to help in our community. Please call: **762-1998**.

## **HUMAN CONCERNS**

The first weekend of each month is designated as Human Concerns Day. Please bring some non-perishable food items to place in the bin. The emphasis for October is canned soup, fruit juice, baking supplies, or any other items you can provide.

## **HOSPITAL STAYS**

Federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a church member has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member) inform the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 762-6626. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide this information for us.

## **PICK-'N SAVE "WE CARE" PROGRAM**

Trinity is still part of Pick' n Save's "We Care" program. If you have Trinity's account number 838900 listed on your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, we will automatically be credited with purchases from any Pick' n Save store included. Proceeds are used to help fund our Youth Group.

## **STEWARDSHIP: SM RECYCLING/YOUTH FUND**

South Milwaukee Recycling, 1200 Minnesota Ave. (762-1700) will take your aluminum cans and other metal and send a check to our Youth Fund. All you need do is tell the worker that you would like your "earnings" to be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Fund and they will do the rest.

## **TENT RENTAL**

Trinity Lutheran owns a 20' x 30' tent that is available for rental for \$75.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering! Check with the office to reserve a date.

## ALTAR GUILD

October	Bob and Linda Iversen
November	Margaret McMullen, Diane Banach

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

October 1	5:00 PM	Linn Walloch
October 2	8:00 AM	Jeff Jagler, Jenna Jagler
	10:30 AM	Donna Leu, Jennifer Leu
October 15	5:00 PM	Karen Claffey
October 16	8:00 AM	Ron & Margaret McMullen Karen Crump
	10:30 AM	Jim & Sandi Rogosienski, Cristina Crogan
October 29	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
October 30	8:00 AM	Patrick & Rebecca Conway Lori Mijokovic
	10:30 AM	Ed & Barb Magnuson, David Hahn

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

October 16	Liz Keller
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Be sure to check out Trinity's website at [www.tlcsm.org](http://www.tlcsm.org).

## ACOLYTES

October 1	5:00 PM	*
October 2	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda, Emily Ploch
	10:30 AM	Eric Wendt, *
October 8	5:00 PM	Jordan Janusiak
October 9	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda, Emily Ploch
	10:30 AM	Andrew Radtke, *
October 15	5:00 PM	*
October 16	8:00 AM	Brandon Peterson
		Nolan Rebernick
	10:30 AM	*
October 22	5:00 PM	*
October 23	8:00 AM	Brandon Peterson
		Nolan Rebernick
	10:30 AM	*
October 29	5:00 PM	*
October 30	8:00 AM	Alexis Cuda, Emily Ploch
	10:30 AM	Jordan Janusiak, *

## COMMUNION GLASS WASHERS

October 1-15	Jim & Gail English
October 16-31	Paula Tarnowski, Gordy Schultz

## COFFEE MAKING

October 2	Ray Bergwin
October 9	Les Touve
October 16	Debi Paget
October 23	Sharon Piastowski
October 30	Sandi Rogosienski



## **ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE**

October 2	Ray & Alice Grant, Sharon Piastowski
October 9	Gordy & Barb Shultz, Sean & Theresa Sieg
October 16	Cheryl Parkinson, Betsy Baranek Fern Christianson
October 23	Jim & Sandi Rogosienski Peter Bartosiak/Esther Immel
October 30	Richard & Alice Demlow, June Parsley

## **SCHEDULED READERS**

October 1	5:00 PM	Jacob Anderson
October 2	8:00 AM	Youth Service
	10:30 AM	Youth Service
October 8	5:00 PM	Bob Iversen
October 9	8:00 AM	Kathryn Swanson
	10:30 AM	Donna Leu
October 15	5:00 PM	Karen Claffey
October 16	8:00 AM	Jana Larson
	10:30 AM	Debra Moss
October 22	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
October 23	8:00 AM	Les Touve
	10:30 AM	Sondra Graeven
October 29	5:00 PM	Tammy Woodbury
October 30	8:00 AM	Patty-Rosek Johnson
	10:30 AM	Confirmands

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 8:00 SERVICES**

October 2	10:30 AM	Sarah Brooks
October 9	10:30 AM	Genavieve Danes
October 16	10:30 AM	Dianne Guckenberger
October 23	10:30 AM	Erin Ulezelski
October 30	10:30 AM	Amy Radtke

## **GREETERS**

October 1	5:00 PM	Susan Davis, Nancy Barbian
October 2	8:00 AM	Debra Grahovac, Gail Rebernick
	10:30 AM	Steve & Kristi Jagler
October 8	5:00 PM	Jon & Sandy Anderson
October 9	8:00 AM	Chris & Lelia Haeger
	10:30 AM	Nate & Liz Keller
October 15	5:00 PM	Ray & Alice Grant
October 16	8:00 AM	Bruce & Joyce Warwick
	10:30 AM	Matt & Darcy McDaniel
October 22	5:00 PM	LaVerne Vad, Linn Walloch
October 23	8:00 AM	Doug & Margie Fischer
	10:30 AM	Fred & Sharon Schraith
October 29	5:00 PM	Greg & Ann Buck
October 30	8:00 AM	Jeff & Chris Jagler
	10:30 AM	Gordy & Barb Schultz

## USHERS

### October 1/2

5:00 PM Jay Kullmann, Donna Dupuis  
8:00 AM Ray Bergwin, Gail Rebernick,  
Julie Thiel, Bill Elmore  
10:30 AM Fred & Sharon Schraith, Bob & Dorothy Engelbart

### October 8/9

5:00 PM Danny Soddy, Tim Truckenmiller  
8:00 AM Stan Druckrey, Chris Haeger, Matt & Kari Bruins  
10:30 AM Steve Jagler, James Jagler  
Patrick & Rebecca Conway

### October 15/16

5:00 PM Mark & Terry Draeger  
8:00 AM Bruce & Joyce Warwick, Tom & Gayle Barbian  
10:30 AM Mike Danes, Cristina Crogan  
Bob Kilby, Alan Kilby

### October 22/23

5:00 PM Bob & Linda Iversen  
8:00 AM Jeff Jagler, Jenna Jagler, Joe Jagler, Tim Talaska  
10:30 AM David Hahn, Nick Ulezelski  
Cindy Felicki, Jerome Zylka

### October 29/30

5:00 PM Diane Banach, Greg Buck  
8:00 AM John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer  
Al Czysh, Debra Grahovac  
10:30 AM Ken Peterson, Mike Radtke, Dan Carrion

## October Scrip Update

Help our high school kids go to New Orleans next summer. Purchase scrip! Every card bought earns money for our youth! It is easy to use and doesn't cost you anything extra!

You can either purchase from our inventory or order from over 1,000 retailers. We take cash or check for payment.

Start planning your holiday purchases....instead of purchasing gift cards at stores, stop by and purchase them from us!

### **Current Inventory of Scrip Cards that you can pick up each week at church:**

See the Youth Scrip coordinator after church if you would like to see the complete list of retailers!

<b>Retailer</b>	<b>Denomination</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Amazon.com</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>*New this month</b>
Barnes & Noble	\$10	
I-Tunes	\$15	
Kwik Trip	\$25	
Kohl's	\$25	Can be used to pay Kohl's credit card bills
Noodles & Co.	\$10	
Panera Bread	\$10	
<b>Papa Murphy's</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>*New this month</b>
Pick & Save	\$25	
Piggly Wiggly	\$25	
Speedway	\$25	
Subway	\$10	
Walgreens	\$25	
Wendy's	\$10	
<b>Woodmans</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>*New this month. Can be used for gas or groceries</b>
<b>Woodmans</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Can be used for gas or groceries</b>

## **WHO WAS MARTIN LUTHER?**

Martin Luther (November 10, 1483 - February 18, 1546) was a Christian theologian and Augustinian monk whose teachings inspired the Protestant Reformation and deeply influenced the doctrines of Protestant and other Christian traditions. Martin Luther was born to Hans and Margaretha Luder on 10 November 1483 in Eisleben, Germany and was baptised the next day on the feast of St. Martin of Tours, after whom he was named. Luther's call to the Church to return to the teachings of the Bible resulted in the formation of new traditions within Christianity and the Counter-Reformation in the Roman Catholic Church, culminating at the Council of Trent.

His translation of the Bible also helped to develop a standard version of the German language and added several principles to the art of translation. Luther's hymns sparked the development of congregational singing in Christianity. His marriage, on June 13, 1525, to Katharina von Bora, a former nun, began the tradition of clerical marriage within several Christian traditions.

On Halloween of 1517, Luther changed the course of human history when he nailed his 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg, accusing the Roman Catholic church of heresy upon heresy. Many people cite this act as the primary starting point of the Protestant Reformation... though to be sure, [John Wycliffe](#), [John Hus](#), [Thomas Linacre](#), [John Colet](#), and others had already put the life's work and even their lives on the line for same cause of truth, constructing the foundation of Reform upon which Luther now built. Luther's action was in great part a response to the selling of indulgences by Johann Tetzel, a Dominican priest. Luther's charges also directly challenged the position of the clergy in regard to individual salvation. Before long, Luther's 95 Theses of Contention had been copied and published all over Europe.

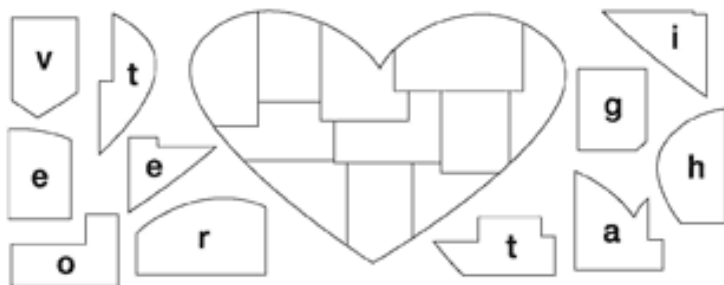


# How to give

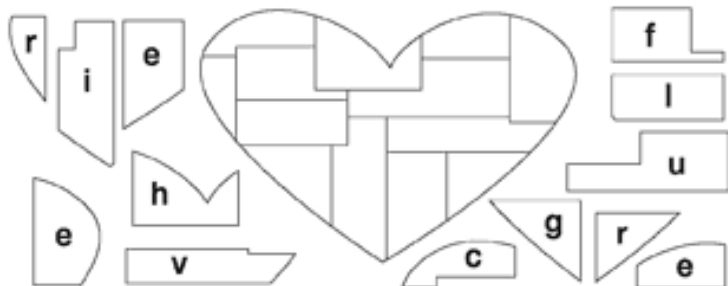
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver