

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-15

I love Halloween. It is one of my favorite holidays of the year and it is not just because of the candy! I love to dress up in costume. I have always tried to go all out on my costumes over the years and this year, if you stop by the house with your kids, will be no exception!

It is fun, for a night, to pretend to be another character, whether it be a scary, silly, or heroic one. When I was a kid it was great to think that I was Batman for a night, or a Jedi Knight, or Walter Payton. Sadly, that hasn't changed much for me as an adult! I think that there is a part of all of us who sometimes pretend that we are someone else and putting on those clothes for a Halloween costume helps us do that.

However, sometimes in our real lives we wear a costume but not for a holiday but for the world. When we come to the church building, we might proudly wear our faith but when we leave the building, we put on different clothes. We hide our faith and our discipleship. Sometimes we do that out of fear or discrimination or ridicule. We might do it out of guilt that, because of our past, people might not believe our faith is true. We might do it because our job requires us to make choices that we know goes against our moral obligations. Whatever it might be, we take off our "disciple" costume and put on something that the world might find acceptable.

But the thing is, we can't change who we are just through a costume. Though I might put on a Batman costume for Halloween, I'm not Batman. Never going to be. At the same time, we cannot change that we are forgiven sinners and called disciples of Jesus Christ. And as such, we are clothed already with compassion, kindness, and love. It is who we are as children of God. Instead of hiding it, we should celebrate it. Instead of being worried about ridicule or discrimination, we should boldly wear it on our sleeves. Because by doing so, we can move and inspire others.

One of the greatest enemies of faith is being unauthentic. What I mean by that is the world can tell when we are putting our costume of faith on and off. And when they see that, they call us hypocrites. Let us instead be true, not only about our faults and our mistakes, but also about desire to live to a different ideal, one that puts the neighbor first instead of ourselves. Let us live according to compassion, kindness, and love instead of money, power, and fear. Let us be who we are through Jesus Christ: disciples and children of God.

Halloween is a great holiday. It is a day to put on a costume and have some fun. But costumes should only come out on that day. Let us be clothed in Christ everyday and live out our faith boldly and with confidence.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



Why do you **pretend** to be another?

1 Kings 14:6

YOUTH NEWS



Confirmation Schedule

Confirmation Work Due October 5th

*All work must be in by this date
to be confirmed on October 26th*

Confirmation Stole Making

Sunday, October 19th @ 9:45am

Confirmation Pictures & Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 6pm

Confirmation Sunday

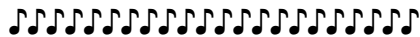
October 26th @ 9am



Sunday School Sings in Church

October 19th @ 9am

November 9th @ 9am



Middle School Lock-In

Begins

October 24 at 6pm

Ends

October 25 at 7am

***Frightful Food, Goulish Games,
Morbid Movies, Booish Bible Study,
& More!***

Freaky Friends—Enter If You Dare!



Sign up sheet on the table
in the Narthex



High School Lock-In **November 14-15**

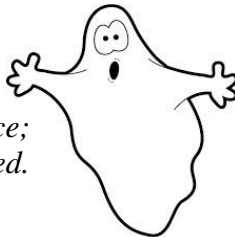
Check the November *Good News*
for more info

ATTENTION 3RD GRADE PARENTS!



Your child will be receiving
their Bible on October 19th
during worship at 9am.

If you have a third grader,
contact Pastor Brad.



*A spirit glided past my face;
the hair of my flesh bristled.*

Job 4:15

Luther Park Recharges

Theme: Road Trip

Dates: October 3-4 or October 17-18

Time: Friday 7pm thru Saturday 6pm

Who: 3rd grade thru 12th grade

Cost: \$25

How: Registration Forms on the Youth Board

See PB for more information or
pick up a brochure

Sunday School

9:45am—10:30am

Our theme for this year is:

Parables of Jesus

October Rotation:

*Parable of
The Good Samaritan*

*Let the little children come to me,
and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of heaven belongs.*

Matthew 19:14

2015 Youth Gathering Participant Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 19 @ 10:30am



2015 Youth Gathering Participants



Nicole Bartos

Hayley Bird

Maddy Bygd

Samantha Merkel

Katie Swenson

Luke Knutson

Nik Bekkum

Megan Bird

Peyton Hellman

Kayla Nelson

Kendall Wold

TRINITY EVENTS



Sunday Worship
9:00am

Wednesday Worship
7:30pm



BIBLE STUDY

Monday Mornings at 10:30am



October
6th 13th 20th 27th



All are welcome to attend



Trinity Lutheran Church
Fall Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, October 4th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food served by the
Youth Gathering-Youth

"Small Breakfast Items"
Served 9am - 11am

"BBQ Sandwich Lunch"
Served 11am - 2pm



Sunday, October 5th
3pm-5pm

At Viv & Larry Hanestad's
N10582 State Road 79, Boyceville
Join us for Food, Games, Pumpkin
Carving, a Hay Ride, & More
All ages welcome to attend!

WestCAP Benefit Supper & Concert

Sunday, October 12th
at Trinity Lutheran Church

Spaghetti Supper

served from 5pm to 6:30pm
by the *Boyceville Ministerial Association*

Concert

at 6:30pm
featuring the music of the
Trinity Men's Choir and Cornerstone



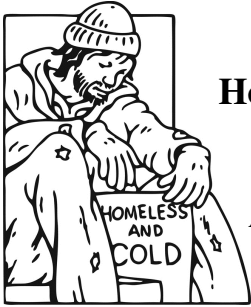
All funds raised benefit the
WestCAP Food Pantry in Boyceville



*It was standing before you,
and its appearance was **frightening**.*

Daniel 2:31

HOMELESS SIMULATION



2nd Annual Homeless Simulation

Saturday & Sunday
October 4th & 5th

A homeless simulation is a way to understand what it is like to be homeless.

Participants are allowed to bring a *sweatshirt, sweatpants, blanket, pillow, hat OR gloves, toothbrush & toothpaste*. We also ask that you bring an item for the food pantry. We will be sleeping outside in boxes; visiting a “soup kitchen”; hearing from speakers about homelessness and poverty; having a Bible study; as well as other activities and surprises. We will end our simulation by attending worship that Sunday just as we are. We are partnering with Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Glenwood, this year. Next year Holy Cross will host the simulation.

The simulation begins on Saturday, October 4th at 6:30pm and ends at 10:15am on Sunday. All ages are welcome to attend! Friends are welcome as well. A sign-up will be posted in the church.

*To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty,
we are in rags, we are brutally treated,
we are **homeless**.*

1 Corinthians 4:11

**Boxes needed for the
Homeless Simulation!
All sizes wanted.**

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the **homeless** poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?*

Isaiah 58:7

*The thought of my affliction
and my **homelessness**
is wormwood and gall!*

Lamentations 3:19



A Reflection from Last Year's Homeless Simulation

by Lori Bekkum

The homeless simulation last year was an educational experience to say the least. When approached about doing this, John and I talked about how important we both thought it was that one of us participate with the boys, instead of just "sending them". At first it was fun setting up boxes, arranging our little "community" and decorating our boxes. But after the first few hours reality began setting in. It was November - and it was COLD! As Beth and I tried to stay up and warm by the fire while the kids slept, there was an overwhelming quiet, feeling of being alone, and sense of sadness and a little desperation. When we were all awoken for the first time, lots of sleepy kids were dragged into the church for a warm up break. It was at that point that I looked at my sons, and saw how cold and tired they were. My heart just broke - no parent wants to see their kids like that, even if it is a temporary situation. I was blessed enough to get an extra blanket and promptly gave it to one of my sons - who had insisted on bringing only a light blanket. Not sure, but I think I may have even caught a glimpse of appreciation on his face! As I went back to my box and tried to sleep for awhile, my thoughts started racing. Having been a widowed mom of 2 small boys, I could have easily been in this situation EVERY NIGHT, but for the grace of God and help from my family and friends. I also thought about how difficult it would have been to be separated from them, as many shelters will not let teenage boys stay with their moms. As the mixed tears of sadness and thankfulness came, I drifted off to sleep. The next morning I don't think the sun ever looked as bright, as I crawled out of my box. Yes, I was stiff and sore. Yes I was cold, tired and hungry. But, I would encourage every parent to do this WITH their children. It gave me a new appreciation for the many blessings I have; It made me realize that God wants us to help those who don't, and lastly it made me VERY proud of Jake and Nik for bravely sticking it out and starting them out on the path to accepting people for who they are - all children of God - and a journey to helping others on a regular basis.

TRINITY EVENTS



Cake Walk is Back!

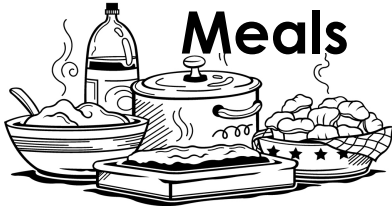
\$1 per ticket

6 tickets for \$5

Proceeds to benefit the
2015 Youth Gathering Youth

Thank you for supporting
the Trinity Youth!

Fellowship Meals



Wednesday Fellowship Meal

October 15th
5pm-7pm

Menu: *It's a Mystery...*

Served by "Lutheran Men in Mission"

Free-Will Offering



**New
Membership
Class**

**Sunday
November 16
6:30pm**

If you or someone you know
wants to become members of
Trinity, please let them know
about this class. If you are unable
to attend, please contact Pastor
Brad.



Fall Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8am - 1pm

Office Closed
Monday & Tuesday October 13 & 14
so Darla can attend *Soul Support*

CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays at 10am
at Trinity

Come join the fun and play '500' and
enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level
(beginner to pro) welcome to attend.
We'll teach you the game. Cards and
scoring sheets provided.

Pot-luck snacks served.



**Men's Choir Fall Worship
&
Potato Pancake Meal
Sunday, November 16th**

Check November *Good News*
for more info

*Lo, those who go toward the north country
have set my **spirit** at rest in the north country.*

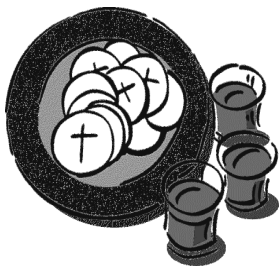
Zechariah 6:8

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE AVAILABLE**

**We are saving
resources!**

You only need to fill out one Communion Card per year *and* all family members can be on one card

Also

Return Sunday's bulletin to the table to re-use for Wednesday's Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for October 2014

October 5: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 Covenant and Commandments

The people of Israel had been slaves in Egypt for over 400 years – many generations. They had forgotten how to govern themselves, as they had been ordered how to live by the Egyptians since birth. Many had likely learned to worship the Egyptian gods of their masters. When they were delivered from slavery in Egypt, they were like sheep without a shepherd. God gave them what they needed first: deliverance, land (although temporary), shelter (they set up camp in the wilderness), and food (manna and quail). Next, God set out to teach them how to govern themselves under God's rule. God gave Moses Ten Commandments to bring to the people as basic tenants for living safely and peacefully. The book of Exodus goes on to spell out very specific ordinances to help guide the people. Many are ordinances we do not necessarily follow today (not eating pork, not mixing fabrics, etc.). But the Ten Commandments remain solid, even today. When people trust and obey, this is a peaceful and safe world. God's Ten Commandments were not restrictions as much as they were promises. In each commandment, God promises (explicitly or implicitly) safety, God's presence, prosperity, serenity, and long life.

October 12: Joshua 24:1-15 Joshua Renews the Covenant

The first generation of Israelites to be freed from slavery in Egypt proved unfaithful to God, creating and worshipping idols for themselves, despite the overwhelming evidence that God had just delivered them from bondage. As a punishment for their wickedness, God did not allow them to enter the Promised Land, but instead they wandered the wilderness for 40 years; essentially a generation. The second generation of Israelites were given the gift that their ancestors were denied. God led them into the Promised Land. The land God promised to Abraham and his descendants had finally been given to them. God remained faithful to God's promise to Abraham, even when God's people remained unfaithful to God.

October 19: 2 Samuel 12:1-9 David and Bathsheba

One day while King David was walking upon the king's roof, he saw a beautiful woman bathing. He asked about the woman and discovered she was Bathsheba, wife of Uriah. He sent for her, and lay with her, and she became pregnant. When David discovered she was pregnant, he sent for Uriah who was serving as a soldier in David's war. He tried to get Uriah to go home and lie with his wife so that it would seem as though her baby belonged to Uriah. But Uriah was a faithful servant, and soldiers were not to enjoy comforts of home while they were serving. So Uriah refused to lie with his wife. To cover his indiscretion, David had Uriah sent to the front lines of the war, where he was killed. When Bathsheba's time of mourning was over, David brought her to his house and she became his wife. All of this angered God, who had given David everything he had ever wanted or needed. God sent the prophet, Nathan, to confront David. Nathan used the story of the rich and poor man to reveal to David his own sin. David repented. As a punishment, God did not let his child live. But then God forgave David and remained faithful to God's covenant with David.

October 26: 1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28 Solomon's Wisdom

Solomon was the first son born to David and Bathsheba after they lost their first son because of David's sin. David had many other sons with other women, and many of them wanted to become ruler after David. But the prophet Nathan, and Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, plotted to ensure Solomon would be king. Bathsheba appealed to David in his final days to appoint Solomon king, and David agreed. Solomon succeeded David as king. As king, Solomon became the primary instrument of carrying out God's plan for Israel. God asked what God could give to Solomon. Instead of asking for gifts that would serve Solomon alone, Solomon asked for wisdom so that he could rule God's people wisely, and with justice. Solomon's request pleased God so much, God gave Solomon wisdom as well as riches and long life. As long as Solomon followed God's ways, he would continue to receive God's blessings.

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
500 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution October 18
Watch for flyers each month

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap
823 Main Street
Boyceville

The pantry will be opened the
following days

Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Volunteers needed
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or
www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751



*O Lord, heal me,
for my **bones** are
shaking with terror.*

Psalm 6:2

ORGANIZATIONS



*Many women
do noble
things,
but you surpass
them all.*
Proverbs 31:29

Women of Trinity (WELCA)

Board Meeting

October 1 @ 6pm

Esther Circle

October 15 @ 2pm

Ruth Circle

October 16 @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission

October 15 @ 5 pm—7 pm
Fellowship Meal Serving

*The glory of young men
is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.*
Proverbs 20:29

WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

It seems like I don't have much to write about this month. I don't think that it's because we haven't been busy by any means. We just didn't have any big events happen the past couple of weeks.

We were so glad to have a nice group of women for our Fall Pot Luck gathering. There was lots of good food and we had a great meeting.

We want to say **thank you** to the guys and gals that stayed after church on September 7th to help carry all of our mission kit items out of the storage closet into the Fellowship Hall. It is so nice that there is always someone here at Trinity that is willing to lend a hand when needed. Having everything out in the Fellowship Hall when Carol arrived on Monday morning to start organizing was a TREMENDOUS help!!! Carol and I were at the church all day getting ready for the rest of the ladies to join us in the afternoon. After a lot of hard work, laughter and good conversation, Carol, Ruby, Mary, Dee, Kathy, Peggy D. and I had made up 90 layette kits, 41 health kits and 20 fabric kits. At the end of the day Ted came in and asked Carol if she was ever coming home. Thanks Ted for all of your help and for sharing your wife with us. We now know how much you miss her when she isn't home with you.

None of this would be possible if it weren't for all of the members of Trinity that bring in the items needed for the different kits that we pack. We thank you so much for the generosity that you show for the many people in need in our world.

A lot of the extra items that we had left over from the Kits will be going to Pine Ridge. I think we all realize the need they have there after hearing our youth speak about the things they experienced while helping out there. I'm sure that all of the things that we will be sending their way soon will be very much appreciated.

I will have to update you as to how our Meatloaf Supper and Kitchen Clean-Up Day goes in my next month notes. Hopefully, I will have something positive to write!!

We hope that everyone gets a chance to come to our Fall Craft Sale on October 4th. Check out the beautiful quilts made by Mary Slind and Shirley Bloom. You can buy tickets for a chance to win one.

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler



WEST CAP MISSIONS

FEED MY PEOPLE FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

Please help West CAP during this year's *Feed My People Food Bank Challenge* during the 6 week period of September 17 - October 29. For every dollar raised up to \$5,000, West CAP Food Pantry will receive 5,000lbs in free food! This equates to pallets worth of free food that will be given out to local families in need in both the Boyceville and Glenwood City School Districts.

A few events that will be happening during this time period to help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 will be the annual Boyceville High School vs Glenwood City High School "Food Fight Challenge" on October 3rd. Please bring non perishable foods and monetary donations to this game to not only support your high school football team of choice, but to help the food pantry reach our goal. You also can drop food/monetary donations off at either the Glenwood City or Boyceville West CAP offices prior to the game and just mention which school gets your credit of support during this annual fundraiser.

SPAGHETTI FEED & BENEFIT CONCERT

Another exciting event being planned for October 12th is a Spaghetti Feed and Benefit Concert which will be hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyceville. This event is being sponsored by the generosity of the local Ministerial Association that will be providing the meal prior to the concert. Dinner starts at 5pm and free-will donations will be accepted for the meal and at the conclusion of the concert. At 6:30pm Trinity's Men's Choir will open up the concert by sharing some of their renowned tunes and introducing the feature band "Cornerstone". Everyone in attendance will have their names put into a drawing and the winner will be offered a free concert at their local church. This fundraiser is supported by Thrivent Action Team resources.

Please help West CAP's Food Pantry reach this goal during the Feed My People Food Challenge. Please remember that for every dollar raised we are able to purchase much of our food items through the food bank at \$.14 cents per pound or less. This means that every dollar raised makes a difference! If you are unable to attend one of the events and would like to send a monetary donation please send it to the address below and mention "Food Challenge" on your donation.

West CAP, Inc.
P.O. Box 308,
Glenwood City, WI 54013

If you should have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact:
Melissa J. Larson, Food Access and Resource Coordinator at 715-977-1191.

What's a Christian To Do With Halloween?

These days, children associate Halloween with trick-or-treating and candy. But centuries ago, Christians named the night before All Hallows' Day (All Saints' Day) "All Hallows' Eve." As the faithful prepared to remember people who were entrusted to resurrection life, they adopted various traditions to poke fun at death.

Around the world, Christians observe Halloween differently: In Poland, kids pray aloud while walking through forests to comfort souls of the dead. In Spain, tolling church bells remind people to remember the saints. In Finland, so many people light candles in cemeteries that the observance is called "seas of light." Although some Christians steer clear of Halloween, others use it as an evangelism opportunity and provide entertainment alternatives such as harvest parties.

No matter your views, you can remind children that though it's fun to pretend, we can always be ourselves with God. Whatever our features and flaws, we need not and cannot hide from God behind masks. God made us in his holy image and loves us as his holy — *hallowed!* — children.

SERVICE GROUP/OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

Contact People in Bold

Larry & **Sandy Wheeler** 440-4676
Bob and **Lynda Bird** 235-9496
Randy & **Peggy Schutz** 643-2241
Dave & **Marilyn Miller** 643-5978
Holly & Scott Coombs
Patrick & Paula Gretzlock
Stub & Lynda Swenson
Brent & Heidi Swenson
Leona Steies
Chad & Shelia Lee
Brent & Jessica Larson
Steve & Jolene Bird
Tim Bird
Steve & Michelle Andrews
Betty Steies
Harold & LaVonne Anderson
Dale & Lori Behling
Nathan & Stacy Behling
Melody Bird
Adam & Denise Jeske
Eric & Terra Engeman
Shirley Bloom
Kevin & Sadie Bygd
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Chuck & Laura Draxler
Scott & Dawn Edlin
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Chris & Marcia Granley
Barry & Heidi Guy
Kelly & Diane Helland
Andrea Hoag
Darla Humpal
Darcy Humpal
Joe & Carla Johnson
Rebecca Johnson
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Leonard & Judy Krueger
Len & Mary Lagerstrom
Pam & Ken Larson

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Keith Nelson
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Brad & Amy Peterson
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Don & Sue Rose
Ron & Deana Steinberger
Todd & Lisa Stuart
Willard & Adeline Tronrud
Tyan Vandeverde
Paul & Julie Wathke
Marilyn Wheeler
Melissa Larson
Tony and Bridget Hellendrung
Carrie Bartos

Ushers & Altar Guild

October Ushers:

Pat Gretzlock, Scott Coombs, Randy Schutz

October Altar Guild:

Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs



November Ushers:

Bob Bird, Tim Bird, Steve Bird

November Altar Guild:

Lynda Swenson, Heidi Swenson



December Ushers:

Larry Wheeler, Brent Larson, Chad Lee

December Altar Guild:

Leona Steies, Sandy Wheeler,
Shelia Lee, Jessica Larson





Thank you to everyone who donated items and money to the Pine Ridge Reservation.
 Thank you to everyone that sorted items for Pine Ridge.
 Thank you to everyone that packed the van for Pine Ridge.
 Thank you to Ted & Ruby Litzkow for delivering the donated items to Pine Ridge.
 Thank you to Linda Nerison for volunteering to fold bulletins!
 Thank you to Sandy Wheeler for cleaning the storage room near the Sunday School rooms.
 Thank you to Sandy Wheeler, Ruby Litzkow, Delores Brezina, Kathy Hanson, Mary Slind, Peggy Danovsky, and Ted & Carol Erickson for packing the Mission Kits for Lutheran World Relief.
 Thank you to the 'Women of Trinity' for their donation to the '2015 Youth Gathering' kids!
 Thank you to Jeff Roemhild and Joel Roemhild for their work on the sound system.
 Thank you to Ted Erickson for helping with the parsonage lawn.
 Thank you to the 'Women of Trinity' for the donation to Pine Ridge U-Haul.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your **prayer**
 and seen your tears;
 I will heal you.*
 2 Kings 20:5



*I will spread out my hands
 in **prayer** to the Lord.*
 Exodus 9:29

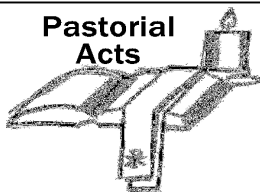
OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Tess Mayer
 Saul Hedlund
 Warren Benson
 Jolene Labaree
 Jennifer Marlett

Virgil Robinson
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 Mike Kietzer
 Barb Robinson
 OK Hedlund

Marilyn Miller
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 Fred Seeger
 Helen Siler
 Rachel Helland

Phyliss Lundeen
 Emma Shearer
 Doris Herdahl
 Kayden Ebersperger
 Mick Rieder



BAPTISMS

Trevor Allen Gross
 August 31, 2014

Jack Warren Nelson
 September 21, 2014



*Will you **frighten** a
 windblown leaf and
 pursue dry chaff?*
 Job 13:25



When all the cows were sleeping
 And the sun had gone to bed.
 Up jumped the pumpkin
 And this is what he said:

*I'm a dingle dangle pumpkin
 With a floppy floppy hat.
 I can shake my stem like this,
 And shake my vine like that.*



TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—October 2014

Ushers: Pat Gretzlock, Scott Coombs, Randy Schutz

Readers:

October	5	Ted Erickson
October	12	Connie Lystrom
October	19	Paula Gretzlock
October	26	Confirmation Youth

Greeters:

October	5	Carol Erickson
October	12	Confirmand
October	19	Patrick & Paula Gretzlock
October	26	Confirmation Youth

Acolytes:

October	5	Maggie Wyss & Tyra Kostman
October	12	Jered Bartos & Damien Waller
October	19	Maggie Wyss & Tyra Kostman
October	26	Taylor Grambo & Morgan Andrews

October Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
October 1 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
October 15 @ 2pm
Hostess: Pat Rettke
Bible Study: Phyllis Lundeen
Ruth Circle
October 16 @ 7pm
Hostess: Marlys Nusberger
Bible Study: Marlene Edlin

Altar Committee
Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs

MEN IN MISSION
October 15th Fellowship Meal

Reminder

**Turn in your 'Time & Talent Sheets'
by October 13th**

THE WITCH

by Jack Prelutsky



She comes by night, in fearsome flight
in garments black as pitch.
The queen of doom upon her broom
the wild and wicked witch.
A crackling crone with brittle bones
and dessicated limbs.
Two evil eyes with warts and sties
and bags about the rims.
A dangling nose, ten twisted toes
and fold of shriveled skin.
Cracked and chipped and cracked lips
that frame a toothless grin.
She hurtles by, she sweeps the sky
and hurls a piercing screech.
As she swoops past, a spell is cast
on all her curses reach.
Take care to hide when the wild witch
rides
to shriek her evil spell.
What she may do with a word or two



November Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
November 5 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
November 19 @ 2pm
Hostess: Pat Rettke
Bible Study: Pat Rettke
Ruth Circle
November 20 @ 7pm
Hostess: Connie Lystrom
Bible Study: Lynda Bird

Altar Committee
Lynda Swenson & Heidi Swenson

MEN IN MISSION
TBD

HALLOWEEN



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Dear Trinity Member,

With the start of this year, we began to use a Service Group model where the entire congregation was divided into four Service Groups. The intention was to use the Service Groups not just for funerals, but for all of our regular things that need volunteers: readers, greeters, ushers, etc.

Now that we have done this model for about a year, it is time for YOU to help us as we divide the congregation up again into Service Groups. On the enclosed page, you can choose and rank which Service Group you would like to be in for 2015. We ask you to rate your choices from First Choice to 4th choice. Please note that we may not be able to give you your first or second choice, but every effort will be made to try.

One of the unintentional things we found with the Service Groups is that many of our phone numbers and contact information for the congregation were incorrect or outdated. Please make sure you give us your PRIMARY phone number (the number that we can most easily reach you) and a secondary phone number as well as an updated email and mailing address.

We know that God gives us gifts that we can use to support and further the Gospel and the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. Please check on the sheet any places where you feel God has called you to serve the church. The church cannot function without your gifts and talents.

To that end, I thank you for the ways in which you have used your gifts, talents, and treasure over 2014. This church continues to grow because of YOU, YOUR faith, YOUR talents, YOUR support, and by the grace of God. We continue to reach out to our neighbor, spread the love of Jesus through word and deed, and lift each other up through prayer and support.

I ask that you return this Time and Talent sheet to the church office by October 13th. Feel free to even email the places you wish to serve and your contact information. Thank you again for your commitment to Trinity Lutheran!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

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TIME & TALENT SHEET

Please check the ways in which you are willing to serve during your Service Group time.

___ Reader ___ Greeter ___ Usher ___ Altar Guild

Please check the ways in which you are willing to serve throughout the year

Property & Service

___ Landscaping (mowing, watering, etc) ___ Electrical ___ Carpentry
___ Snow Removal ___ Video Taping Worship ___ Garbage Removal
___ Choir ___ Quilting ___ Folding Bulletins ___ Painting
___ Instrumentalist (*list instrument here:* _____)

Lay Ministry

___ Visiting Shut-ins ___ Transporting shut-ins

Youth & Education

___ Sunday School Teacher ___ Event Chaperone ___ Event Driver
___ VBS Teacher

Church Leadership & Committees

___ Youth ___ Education ___ Worship ___ Property & Management
___ Finance/Stewardship ___ Outreach & Evangelism

Service Group Time

(Please list, in order of preference, which service group you would like to serve in. Note that you may not receive your top choice or second choice.)

1-First Choice, 2-Second Choice, 3-Third Choice, 4-Last Choice

Winter (Jan-March) Spring (April-June) Summer (July-Sept) Fall (Oct-Dec)

Name _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Address:

Email: _____

Please return to church office

UP COMING EVENTS (not all events listed)

October

- 4 Trinity Craft Sale (sponsored by Women of Trinity)
Homeless Simulation Begins
- 5 Fall Family Fest, 3pm-5pm
Homeless Simulation Ends
- 11 Hellendrung/Gilbertson Wedding
- 12 Church Council Meeting
WESTCap Fundraiser Meal & Concert
- 15 Fellowship Meal served by Men in Mission, 5pm-7pm
- 19 Sunday School Sings during Worship, 9am
Third Graders Receive Bibles
Confirmation Stole Making, 9:45am
Youth Gathering Meeting, 10:30am
- 22 Confirmation Pictures, 6pm
- 24-25 Middle School Lock-In
- 26 Confirmation Sunday

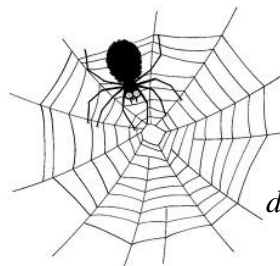
November

- 2 All Saint's Day
- 9 Sunday School Sings during Worship, 9am
Church Council Meeting
- 14-15 High School Lock-In
- 16 Men's Choir Concert & Potato Pancake Meal
- 19 Fellowship Meal served by Church Council, 5pm-7pm
Deer Hunter's Worship, 7:30pm
- 24 Community Thanksgiving Worship
- 30 Decorate the Church for Christmas

December

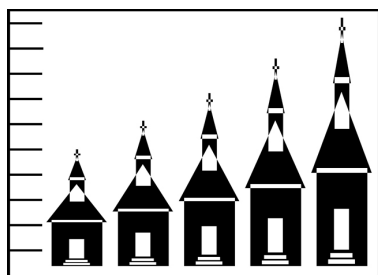
- 7 Bishop Rick Hoyme preaching at Trinity, 9am
- 9-11 Lefse Making Days
- 13 Spirit of Christmas, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Live Nativity
- 14 Christmas Cookie Event
- 21 Sunday School Christmas Program, 9am
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship, 4:30pm & *9:30pm (*Notice New Time)
- 31 New Year's Eve Worship, 7:30pm

*For there appeared to them
a magnificently caparisoned horse,
with a rider of frightening mien*
2 Maccabees 3:25



*Do not be terrified;
do not be afraid of them.*
Deuteronomy 1:29

FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$65,585.88

as of September 11, 2014

Indian Summer

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow—
Aglow with a mystical splendour
That rivals the brightness of spring,
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair summer could bring....

~Emeline B. Smith

October's Party

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came,—
The Ashes, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The sunshine spread a carpet,
And every thing was grand;
Miss Weather led the dancing;
Professor Wind, the band....
The sight was like a rainbow
New-fallen from the sky....

~George Cooper

Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that you plant.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

*Put in the sickle, for the **harvest** is ripe.*

Joel 3:13

Financials for August 2014

Checkbook Balance as of August 1 1,400.43

Revenue:

Regular Giving	5,101.36
Cash Giving	461.75
Simply Giving	3,445.00
Misc Giving	146.00
Benevolences	471.84
Building	1,854.00
Out of Budget-Youth	515.00
Out of Budget-Scholarship	25.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	1,451.50
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00
Out of Budget-Reserve Savings	0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	50.00
Transfer In	3,380.45
Total Income	<u>18,302.33</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	362.90
Worship	161.91
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	14.96
Office	161.85
Personnel	7,874.71
Facilities	707.27
Building Loan Payment	1,511.13
Out of Budget-Pine Ridge	1,464.42
Out of Budget-	0.00
Out of Budget-	0.00
Transfer Out	4,386.50
Total Expenses	<u>16,645.65</u>

Checkbook Balance as of August 31 1,656.68

Simply Giving Total August \$4,725.00

General	\$3,445
Building	\$1,025
Missions	\$255

FARMERS:
Have a safe harvest!



*You **scare** me with dreams
and terrify me with visions*

Job 7:14

*You shall not practice
augury or **witchcraft**.*

Leviticus 19:26

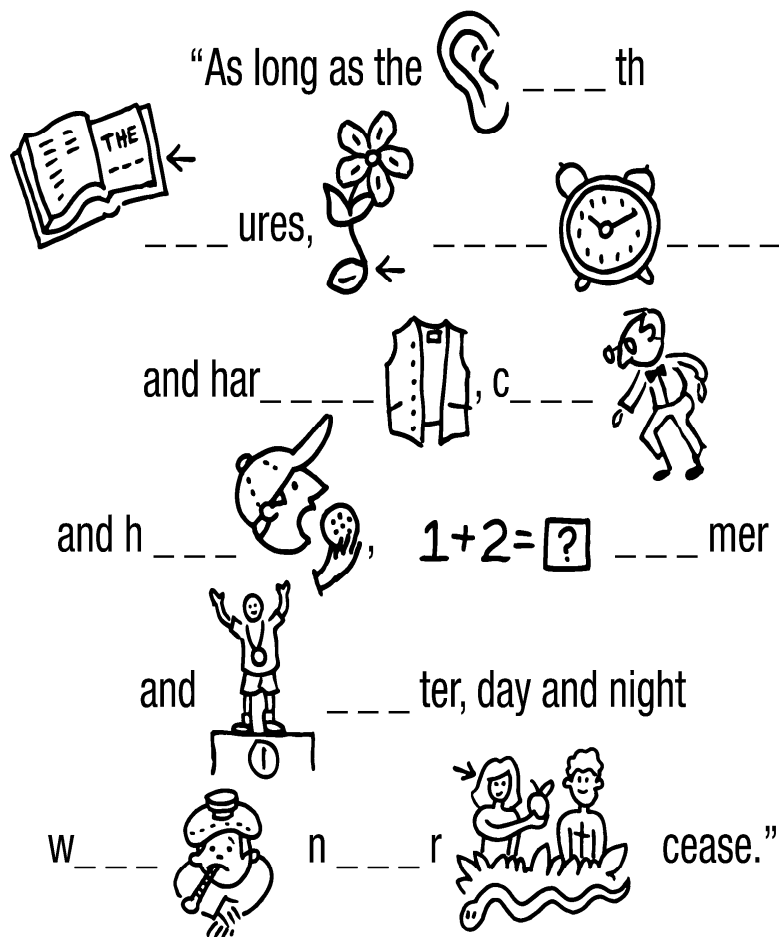
PUZZLE

A promise to the earth



After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God's promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.



GENESIS 8:22, NIV



Edible Cornucopias

If you're planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22, NIV

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in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

October 2014



Oh, that I had
wings of a dove!

Psalms 55:6

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Fall Family Festival



Sunday, October 5th

3pm-5pm

at

Viv & Larry Hanestad's

N10582 State Road 79

Boyceville

Join us for Food, Games,

Pumpkin Carving,

a Hay Ride

& More



All ages welcome to attend!