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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists  
to support its members  
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 2023



### **Important Dates**

October 8: Fall Family Festival @2:30-5:00

October 14: Oktoberfest Craft Sale @ 9-2

October 16: Lagers with the Lord @ 6pm

October 27: High School Lock in @ 6pm

October 29: Confirmation Sunday



OFFICE HOURS:

Summer: Mon.-Thur. 9-1pm Winter: Mon.-Fri. 9-1pm  
 Email: trinitychurch@cltcomm.net Website: www.trinityboyceville.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Blessing of the Quilts & Turn Back the Clock Worship Sunday School @9:45am	<u>2</u> Bible Study 10am	<u>3</u> Quilting 9am-Noon	<u>4</u> Crew 3:30-5pm 7th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30	<u>5</u> Acts 21:7-16	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> 9am Worship Cross Generational Worship Sunday School @9:45am Fall Family Festival 2:30-5	<u>9</u> Bible Study 10am	<u>10</u> Quilting 9am-Noon	<u>11</u> 8th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm	<u>12</u> Card Club 10am	<u>13</u> Acts 21:17-26	<u>14</u> Acts 21:27-36  Oktoberfest 9-2
<u>15</u> 9 am Worship w/Communion First Responder's Sunday Sunday School @9:45am Council Mtg at 10:15 Acts 23:6-11	<u>16</u> Bible Study 10am Lagers w the Lord @ 6pm Buck Shots Blood Drive 12-6 Acts 23:12-15	<u>17</u> Quilting 9am-Noon	<u>18</u> Crew 3:30-5pm 7th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm	<u>19</u> Card Club 10am	<u>20</u> Acts 22:17-21  LP Recharge Acts 24:1-9	<u>21</u> Acts 22:22-30  LP Recharge Acts 24:10-21
<u>22</u> 9am Worship Sunday School @9:45am	<u>23</u> Bible Study 10am	<u>24</u> Quilting 9am-Noon	<u>25</u> 8th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30 pm	<u>26</u> Card Club 10am	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> 9am Worship w/ Communion Sunday School @9:45am Confirmation Sunday	<u>30</u> Bible Study 10am	<u>31</u> Quilting 9am-Noon	Acts 25:13-22	Acts 25:23-27	Acts 26:1-3	Acts 26:4-11
Acts 26:12-18	Acts 26:19-23	Acts 26:24-31				

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. " Ephesians 6:13-17

When you think of October, you can't help but think about Halloween. And when you think about Halloween, you think about ghosts and goblins, carving pumpkins, all the candy you can eat, and of course, putting on a Halloween costume. Putting on a Halloween costume is an opportunity to show creativity, honor the things you love, or just get a little crazy. But it is about putting on something different than your every day wardrobe.

Here in the reading from above from Ephesians, we are invited to put on a new wardrobe, the armor of God. This armor is a gift to us, a gift so that we might be able to withstand evil and withstand all the difficulties that life might throw at us. This armor consists of truth and righteousness, peace and faith, salvation and Spirit. These are all gifts from our Savior Jesus Christ, given through his death and resurrection, and given to help us. We don't do anything to deserve these gifts, to deserve this armor, but it is given so that we might withstand all things.

After all, part of Halloween's history was to ward off evil spirits through many of the things we associate with Halloween today, like jack-o-lanterns and costumes. We are given the armor of God to help us every single day, not just on Halloween. It is a reminder that we are not alone on our journey, that our Savior is with us, and that we have been given everything we need to withstand anything that might be thrown at us. May you dress every day in the armor of God and remember that you are loved, saved, and that the Lord is with you. May God bless you today and always!

Pastor Brad

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Blessing of the Quilts
- Oktoberfest
- Crew/Confirmation
- Financials
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- Fall Service Group



Wow, I was looking back, and I have been doing this article now for a year. I hope that you have been enjoying reading about our quilter ladies and the latest gossip. Some of the real juicy stuff must stay within the walls. Sorry, you know the saying. "What happens in the quilting room stays in the quilting room." Honestly, it really needs to stay there, let me tell you. These ladies are a hoot. That's what makes this group so special! I still have many to go, but I just want to take this month and catch you all up on what we have been busy doing. We have 10 confirmation kids being confirmed in October and they are all girls, so we are making sure we have a special quilt for each of them. PB then hand picks that quilt per confirmand. That is special, because he sure knows each of the kids. There are lots of happy and loving hands in each quilt that is made. Our baby quilts are caught up and so we have not been doing too many of them, but some of the ladies do work at home on quilts which keeps the cupboards full. Our quilting room is very full and getting someday hard to move around. We have finally concluded that PB's office is off limits and that we really don't need it anymore! Sorry PB! We have decided we need our own Quilting Shed and so I think maybe we should set up a "GO FUND QUILTERS SHED PAGE." Sandy has it all planned out so at least that much is started! Once we get that built, maybe PB will take our old quilting room. Boy, did the table turn on that one. Shirley Dow used her Thrivent card, and we now have a new sewing machine. That really comes in handy when we need to play catch up. I am now the mechanic for the quilters fixing and repairing the machines. Must be all my farming years!! (Ha Ha) We are still poking ourselves with pins and the scissors can be scary someday, but nothing that can't be stitched up by the quilters. We are working on finishing up our quilts for Missions to send overseas. We have about 74 that are ready to be shipped out and will finish up confirmation and then go back to Dunn County. We are still giving to West Cap, confirmation kids, baptisms, Lutheran World Relief, assistant living, Foster Closet, United Way in Dunn County, Menomonie Mayo which the Chaplin gives to the terminally ill, our church raffles and other places that we are asked to donate a quilt and now we are adding comfort quilts for our own congregation. I would say we are on the map. We wish somebody in the quilting group would win the lottery so we can build our QUILTERS SHED. Guess I am out of room, and I have about the smallest print size that I can read so thanks for reading and God Bless!

Becky Nyhus

# YOUTH NEWS



Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade meeting alternating Wednesdays.

## **Class schedule:**

October 4: ~ 7th grade

October 11: ~ 8th grade

October 18: ~ 7th grade

October 25: ~ 8th grade

Confirmation Stole making and Rehearsal, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Confirmation Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>



**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:30– 5:00 pm**

## **Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

You are invited to be part of *The Crew* meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. *The Crew* is meant to be somewhere your kids can hang out, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you.

## **Luther Park Recharge**



October 20-21 2023

Cost is \$50

Please make checks payable to  
Trinity Lutheran Church



## **High School Lock-In**

October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm- Oct 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7am

Scavenger Hunt, Games, Movies, and fun for all youth 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring a snack to sharer. Friends are welcome!

# WORSHIP

## Blessing of the Quilts

### Turn Back the Clock Worship

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am

We will bless the quilts our quilters make and for one Sunday go back to how we did worship when Pastor Brad started here 21 years ago!



## Cross Generational Worship

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

Our theme is “Stitched Together by God’s Love”. Join us as we connect with each other!



## Blessing of First Responders

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

We will invite Police, Fire, and EMT’s to join us as we give thanks for their service and ask for God’s blessings to be upon them.



# TRINITY EVENTS

## Bible Study

Mondays at 10am  
All are welcome to attend



**October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup>**



## **Fall Family Fest**

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

2:30-5:00 pm

Bouncy house, Games, Activities for  
all Ages!

No Cost! All are Welcome!

Hope to see you there!



## Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from  
9am-Noon. All are welcome to  
attend, you don't need to  
know how to sew to attend.

## Card Club Fellowship

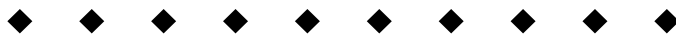
Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are  
Optional. Come join the fun and play '500'.  
Every talent level (beginner to pro)  
welcome to attend. We'll teach you  
the game. Cards and scoring  
sheets provided.



## **Cake Walk**

Please purchase a ticket or tickets  
for a chance to win a decorated  
bakery item. Drawing is after  
worship on Sundays.

**\$1 for 1 ticket**  
**\$5 for 6 tickets**



Lagers with the Lord

October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

@ Buckshots

Men's Band Worship on Novem-  
ber 5<sup>th</sup>. Potato Pancake Meal to  
follow.

Get Ready for a GREAT  
day of shopping!

Saturday,  
October 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m.

**Oktoberfest**  
**"Sip & Shop"**  
**Craft/Vendor Event**

At  
Boyceville High School - 1003 Tiffany St.  
Over 50 vendors at the school & several  
local craft shops and boutiques in the area

\*Quilt raffle (quilts donated by Trinity  
Lutheran Quilters Group)  
\*Over 50 items that will be raffled off that  
day

The Women of  
Trinity will be  
serving food  
9:00 - 1:00

Want more information or looking for a  
registration form? Go to:  
[www.trinityboyceville.com](http://www.trinityboyceville.com)

Sponsored by: The Women of Trinity  
Lutheran Church of Boyceville

## **Oktoberfest**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9 am to 2 pm



Blood Drive  
October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Noon-6 pm

# WOMEN OF TRINITY



The Women of Trinity's October craft sale is fast approaching and we are looking for workers to help prepare food and serve it at the sale on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. There are sheets on the sign up table for food donations and workers. Please consider helping, even an hour would help and be much appreciated.

Lutheran World Relief is going to be delivered to Eau Claire on Saturday, October 7 so we need to be packing all items on Wednesday, September 27 @ 9 a.m. Planning on displaying and rotating the beautiful quilts made by the Quilters on the north wall of the Fellowship area.

The Blessing of the Quilts will take place on Sunday, October 1.

The Fellowship and Cake Walk during the summer months went very well.

The Pie & Ice Cream Social on Pickle Fest Sunday was a great success.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson, WOT President



# HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center  
823 Main Street, Boyceville  
Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City  
School Districts at the  
Food Access & Resources Center  
Pantry Schedule  
Thursdays 1pm - 7pm  
Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191  
No appointment needed  
(closed on holidays and if school is called off  
due to the weather)  
Volunteers Needed  
Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191

## **Snow Movers Needed**

*The Snow!* As sure as death and taxes!

We are asking for volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and the sidewalks around the Church lot. We have a snowblower for you to use. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

*Remember to check that the sidewalk and entrances are clear during the week.*



## **Food Harvest Ministry**

Distribution October 21, 2023  
8am - 9:30am  
1002 Main Street, Boyceville



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

**Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!**

### **Food Pantry Hours**

Mondays 11am - 2pm  
Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm  
Saturdays 10am - Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm  
(Curbside distribution while supplies last)

# MEMORIALS

**No memorials**

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

## Ushers

October: Randy Schutz, Lenny Lange, & Craig Formoe

## Altar Guild

October: Peggy Schutz & Holly Coombs

## Acolytes

October 1: Emma Harvey & Arnold Sudbrink  
October 8: Walter Schaff & Eli Webber  
October 15: Drew Gretzlock & Charlie Chernak  
October 22: Brett Schlosser & Tay Dean  
October 29: Cole Retz & JB Mittlestadt

## Communion Bread

October: Peggy Schutz



## Fellowship Servers

October 1: Emma Harvey & Arnold Sudbrink  
October 8: Walter Schaff & Eli Webber  
October 15: Drew Gretzlock & Charlie Chernak  
October 22: Brett Schlosser & Tay Dean  
October 29: Cole Retz & JB Mittlestadt



## Cake Bakers



October 1: Karen & Brylee  
October 8: Paige  
October 15: Paige  
October 22: Jaden & Ali  
October 29: Jaden & Ali

## Altar Flowers



If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.



## Mowing

Sept 17– Oct 14 Charlie Chernak

**Thank you to all who helped mowing this season!**

## Sunday School Snacks

October 1: Kamden Lohfink  
October 8: Josie Jeske  
October 15: Rylie Reitz  
October 22: Whitney Prochnow  
October 29: Gretzlock



## Crew Snacks

October 4: Dianne Vierling  
October 18: Heather Clark



**Subject:** Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's. We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule volunteers for two hour shifts. We also are in need of folks that have experience unloading semis with a power hand fork lift if interested please call Melissa J. Larson at 715-977-1191 to fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!

*Thank you*

# FINANCIAL PAGE

## Financials August 2023

Checkbook Balance as of July 31, 2023 9,422.32

Income:

Regular Giving	3,255.00
Cash Giving	260.10
Simply Giving	5,983.78
VANCO Credit Card Giving	903.40
Misc. Giving	0.00
Benevolences	200.00
Building	769.00
Memorial Scholarship	40.00

**Total Income General** **11,411.28**

Transfers to General	
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	25.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	500.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	970.75
Out of Budget- Youth Checking	0.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	0.00
Out of Budget- Sunday School	0.00
Transfer from Special	200.00
Transfer from Building	550.00
Transfer from Reserve	0.00
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>2,245.75</b>

**Giving and Transfer Total** **\$13,657.03**

Expenses:

Benevolences	200.00
Worship	99.51
Outreach Ministry	489.50
Education Ministry	0.00
Office	405.41
Personnel	9,072.67
Facilities	1,126.68
Loan- Designated	550.00

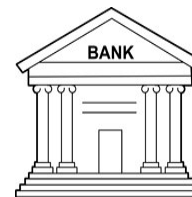
**Total Expense General** **11,943.77**

Transfers Out of General Reserve	0.00
Thrivent Mutual	0.00
Building Fund	769.00
Special	500.00
Scholarship	40.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	970.75
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	0.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	25.00
Out of Budget- Men in Mission	500.00
Out of Budget- Quilters	0.00
Sunday School	0.00
<b>Total Transfer</b>	<b>2,804.75</b>

**Expenses and Transfer Total** **\$14,748.52**

TOTAL (1,091.49)  
Withholdings -206.30  
**NET INCOME \$(1,297.79)**

Checkbook Balance as of September 1, 2023 \$8,330.83



**Church Loan  
Parking Lot/Electric Sign  
\$ 9838.06  
as of Aug 31, 2023**

### Simply Giving

**August \$6,873.78**

General	\$5,983.78
Building	\$ 700.00
Missions	\$ 190.00

### VANCO Credit Card

**August \$903.40**

General	\$ 903.40
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### Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
PO Box 247  
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at [www.trinityboyceville.com](http://www.trinityboyceville.com)  
Thank you for supporting Trinity!

You will find in the Good News a "Simply Giving" form. "Simply Giving" is our automated giving program that deducts your offering directly from your bank account. "Simply Giving" is a great way to support Trinity even when you can't be at church. Even better, "Simply Giving" helps to stabilize our finances and keep us financially healthy so we can continue our amazing ministry.



If you are not using "Simply Giving," we encourage you to sign up to-day. If you are using it, consider increasing your gift, even by a dollar or two. Doing so goes a long way to keep us financially strong and doing God's work.

# PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



## BAPTISMS



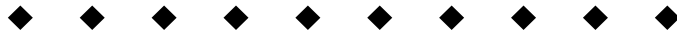
*Madyllan Kylee Monfeltd  
August 27, 2023*

*Bennett Robert David Stalker  
September 10, 2023*

## Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Gary Gilbertson
Gaylan Nerison	Ben Schlosser
Randee Mayer	Shannon Bauer
Shirley Mittlestadt	Kurtis Marlett
Ted Erickson	Kaleb Humpal
Tom Lohfink	Megan Mittlestadt
Stub Swenson	Jennifer Marlett
Dick & Arlene Clack	Beverlye Thompson-
Kayden Ebersperger	Melissa Holden
Willard Tronrud	Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll	Lynda Bird

## FUNERALS



*Thank You!*

Give thanks  
to the Lord,  
for HE is good.  
His love endures

forever.

Psalm 136:1



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# Puzzle!

Use the clues to discover the names of some Old Testament prophets. Then unscramble the circled letters to describe what prophets are.

I was called to preach to the people of Nineveh but ran from God instead. (My book is #32 in the Bible.)

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I spoke God's message when the temple was being built. (My book is #37.)

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Israel's unfaithfulness to God is compared to my unfaithful wife. (My book is #28.)

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My book predicts punishment for wickedness and promises comfort. (It is #23.)

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I had dreams and visions. (My book is #27.)

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Because of my predictions, I was often in danger and angered officials. (My book is #24.)

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I was a shepherd from Judah who called people to turn to God and leave their selfish lives. (My book is #30.)

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My book contains descriptions of strange visions. (It is #26.)

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PROPHETS ARE — — — — — .

## MISSIONARY-MINDED PRAYER

An important part of missions is prayerfully supporting the church. Use this activity to guide your family's prayer time.



### What you need:

- Plastic bag (large zippered)
- Permanent marker
- Bandage
- Toy plane
- Heart-shaped drawing or toy
- Spoon
- Coin
- Hot-sauce packet



### What you do:

1. Label the bag with details about the missionaries you'll be praying for (names, location, specific needs).
2. Add small prayer-prompt objects to guide your prayer time (bandage = health, plane = travel, heart = relationships, spoon = cultural connection, coin = finances, hot sauce = boldness).
3. Include other objects that will prompt prayer for missionaries' specific needs.
4. Place the bag where it will remind your family to pray regularly.

Answers: Jonah, Haggai, Hosea, Isaiah, Daniel, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Messengers



## FALL SERVICE GROUPS

Fall 2023 / September-December

Randy & **Peggy Schutz** 715-556-2247

Scott & Holly Coombs  
Stub & Linda Swenson  
Albert & Michelle Kelly  
Travis & Heather Duncan  
Bill & Julie Fisher  
Rebecca Johnson  
Joe & Carla Johnson  
Jerry & Noelle Krueger  
Leonard & Judy Krueger  
Ron & Deanna Steinberger  
Chad & Angie Maes  
Brian & Sandy Peterson  
Ken & Kris Calrsud  
Gary & Angie Gilbertson  
Larry & Cheryl Polenec  
Todd & Lisa Stuart  
Jeremy & Carrie Bartos  
Pete & Deb Holmlund

**Brenda Dean** 715-651-0388

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Steve & Jolene Bird  
Harold & Lavonne Anderson  
Barry & Heidi Guy  
Lenny & Christina Lange  
Jim & Melissa Keller  
Dale & Lori Behling  
Brad & Marlo Stevens  
Kyle & Brittany Lohfink  
Dennis & Beth Heifner  
Tyan Vandevrede  
Patrick & Paula Gretzlock  
Mike & Tammy Bloom  
Tyler & Samantha Bird  
Dan & Janessa Kietzer  
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Amy Steies  
Josh & Darcy Hitz  
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Kelly & Diane Helland  
Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt  
Brad & Amy Peterson  
Dave & Theresa Raehsler  
Mike & Judy Kietzer  
Dave & Kelly Stark  
Joe & Amy Hellmann  
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Eric & Terra Engeman  
Scott & Dawn Edlin  
Chris & Marcia Granley  
Kerby & Darlene Lee  
Ryan & Jennifer Marlett  
Paul & Julie Wathke  
Mike & Chelsea Reitz  
Andrea Dominick  
Jolene Wolff  
Tony & Jacque Bowell  
Darryl & Sherry Seeger  
Darlene Schmidt  
Greg & Bridget Ellis  
Kathy Hanson  
Steve & Becky Nyhus  
Paul & Peggy Danovsky  
Paul & Jessica Lindstrom

\* Names in bold are contact people



