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TRINITY GOOD NEWS

November 2023



"Let [us] give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds"

(Psalm 107:8, NIV)

Important Dates

November 5: Men's Band @ 9am Potato Pancake Meal 10-11:30 am

November 12: Men's Band @ Little Elk Creek

November 13: Lagers with the Lord @ 6pm

November 15: Deer Hunter's Worship

November 19: Community Thanksgiving @6pm At United Methodist Church

November 22: No Confirmation or Worship

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Colossians 3:18-4:1	Colossians 4:2-6	Colossians 4:7-9	Colossians 4:10-13	Colossians 4:14-18		

I was thinking about Thanksgiving the other day, as this will be the first one in a few years that Amy and I are going to be here in Boyceville. That means I get to watch football on Thanksgiving for the first time in awhile! Of course, I look most forward to eating the incredible stuffing Amy makes and enjoying time with her and the dogs.

And like many, we will give spend sometime giving thanks to God. But I have a suspicion that we often give thanks for the things we have. We will give thanks for the awesome food on our tables, the roofs over our heads, even the football we get to watch. We will of course also give thanks for our family and our friends. But those two are "things" in some way. I want to challenge you to give thanks for something different, something I have been thinking about lately.

I want you to give thanks for the opportunity you have to serve your God and your neighbor. I thought about this when I was on the mission trip to Denver with our youth and one of the staff members gave thanks for the opportunity we had to make a difference in someone's life. You don't have to go on a Mission Trip to make a difference in someone's life or to serve God. You have that opportunity right now. This very day.

You have the opportunity to show someone God's love through your compassion, your kindness, your love. You can tell them of the hope and joy we have in Jesus Christ. You can lift up the needy, give of your material resources to support our mission partners and our own ministry. You can engage with others, welcome the stranger and visitor, pray for the hurting and grieving. This is an opportunity given to you. Give thanks for that opportunity. And then seize it. Make a difference.

We are of course thankful for all that we have, for all we have is from God and is a gift to us. But that includes the gift of the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel and serve the neighbor, to make a difference in our church, our community, and our world. May you have a happy and wonderful thanksgiving!

One last thing: this year, on Thanksgiving, it is Trinity's Birthday! We are 117 years old! We give thanks for this ministry and all who have gone before us!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



November 5th

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Now that I have you all caught up with what we have been doing, it's time to get back to the history of our famous quilter ladies. This month's fun facts are about Shirley Bloom. She thought that she joined about 2010, somewhere in there and the reason that she joined was she wanted something to do and help others that didn't have a warm quilt. I asked her if she was a quilter at the time when she joined the group and she said that she helped her mother and her mother-in-law, but they didn't sew the blocks together, but they helped tie them. Mary Slind, Carol Erickson, Joanne Larson, Phyllis Lundeen, Delores Brezina, Kathy Hanson, and Arlene Clack were in the guilters group when she started. Shirley stays busy in the quilt room and at home. She sews and cuts blocks for guilt tops at home and on our Tuesday, she sews in the yarn and ties the blocks. She also makes baby guilts at home. It is always nice to hear what changes have taken place since she joined the group and she says it's wonderful to have a serger to finish off diapers and blankets, because they would have to hem them. Whoever invented the serger, best thing ever for our group. She likes spending time with the group talking and laughing. Again, it all needs to stay in the quilting room!! From when she joined until now, she says we have new members joining and we are now making comfort guilts and the sergers to make it lots easier. Shirley's favorite memories are getting to know the families. I must agree with Shirley, because I think we all feel as a group that we are in a sense family. Maybe because of all the stories we tell! I hope you were able to get a glimpse of the church adorned with our guilts that we will be sending out for missions. The service was all around the guilts. PB did a wonderful job!! Thanks for reading and God Bless!

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



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

Class schedule:

November 1: ~ 7th grade

November 8: ~ 8th grade

November 15: ∼ 7th grade

November 22: ~ No Confirmation

November 29: ~ 8th grade





Wednesday, November 1st, 15th & 29th 3:30– 5:00 pm

Calling all 3rd thru 6th 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.



High School &
Middle School Lock-In
TBD

WORSHIP

Men's Band Worship on November 5th at 9am



Potato Pancake Meal 10-11:30 am

Kielbasa sausage, Applesauce, bars and beverage Free will donation going towards Mission Madness (workers are needed: see sign up sheet)



Wednesday, November 15th
Deer Hunter's Worship
At 6:30 pm

Wear your camo & blaze orange!

Community Thanksgiving Worship

@ United Methodist in Boyceville Sunday, November 19th at 6 pm



NO WED WORSHIP, NOVEMBER 22ND

Church Decorating for Christmas Sunday, November 26th, after worship.



TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am All are welcome to attend



November 6, 13, 20, 27th



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 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.

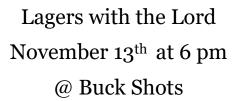




Cake Walk

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





New Member Class
Sunday, November 5th
@ 6 pm



Men's Worship Band at Little Elk Creek Sunday, November 12th @ 10 am



Church Office will be closed Thursday & Friday November 23rd & 24th

WOMEN OF TRINITY



The Lutheran World Relief project is complete. The results from 2022 were 57 Quilts, 111 Baby Care items, 38 Personal Care, and 40 School. For the year 2023 the totals are 74 Quilts, 145 Baby Care items, 70 Personal Care, and 26 School Each one better this year than last except for the School items.

The Women of Trinity 2024 Handbooks are being revised and updated. There will be many changes so take note of these when you receive it.

Bibles have been ordered for the 3rd graders and distributed on Sunday, October 15.

The Coat Closet located at 510 Winter St. (enter through the alley) will be open on each Saturday morning beginning on October 21 and running through November 18 from 9-noon.

Any questions contact Sonya Zebro 715-308-8435.

The Women of Trinity will hold its Christmas Gathering on Saturday. December 2 @ 9 a.m.

Lefse making will be coming up the first week of December with the Spirit of Christmas bake sale on December 9.

Check out new card arrivals in the fellowship hall. Prices as marked. Take a peek at the discount box and rack too. You can put cash/check made to WOT in the wooden box.

Submitted by Kathy Hanson

WOT President



THANKSGIVING HUMOR

Need to lighten the mood at your holiday dinner table? Share some laughter with these Thanksgiving-themed jokes.

Why did the turkey decline dessert? Because it was stuffed.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice? To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner? Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey? There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band? People were fighting over the drumsticks.



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

Stepping Stones of Dunn County 1600 Stout Bood

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)

Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution November 18, 2023 8am –9:30am 1002 Main Street, Boyceville

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.



20th Annual Mitten Tree



Start collecting winter-wear items to donate. Items should be for winter weather, gently used, clean, or new. Put your donated items in the Mission Box at Church and we will decorate the Mitten Tree with them. Donations collected will be given to area schools, the *Coat*

Closet, and where needed. Thank you! Items needed are:

CAPS COATS BOOTS SCARVES SNOWPANTS

Coat Closet Outerwear Saturday Distribution Schedule

October 21 November 4 October 28 November 11 November 18

9 am - 12 pm 510 Winter St, Boyceville (Entrance in Alley) Questions: Please Call Sonya Zebro 715-308-8435



We are looking for items for the **2023 Spirit of Christmas Silent Auction** Any new item or craft item is great! From the biggest thing to the smallest, including gift cards, all will help us put together great packages! All proceeds benefit our youth going to New Orleans in July for our Mission Trip. Questions? Talk to PB!

MEMORIALS

IMO Judy Kietzer General David & Lynette Smith

IMO Judy Kietzer General William & Carol Williams

IMO Judy Kietzer WELCA Mike & Barb Nelson

IMO Jerry Wadzinski Sunday School Ron & Mary Hurtgen

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

November: Rob Peshaw, Loren Kothrade, & Ted

Litzkow

Altar Guild

November: Kim Guy & Joy Evenson

Acolytes

Nov 5: TBD

Nov 12: Drew Gretzlock & Isabelle Feeney Nov 19: Anisley Roemhild & Aubrie Humpal

Nov 26: David Maes & Easton Lange

Communion Bread

November: Deb Holmlund



Fellowship Servers

Nov 5: Potato Pancake Meal

Nov 12: Drew Gretzlock & Isabelle Feeney Nov 19: Anisley Roemhild & Aubrie Humpal

Nov 26: David Maes & Easton Lange



Cake Bakers

Nov 5: Gretta Guy & Brooke Fenton

Nov 12: Lain's

Nov 19: Delany & Chelsi

Nov 26: Paige



November 26: IMO Jared Schutz From Randy & Peggy Schutz

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.



Snow Removal

Nov 26- Dec 23 Ken Carlsrud

Dec 24-Jan 20 Dan & Charlie Chernak

Sunday School Snacks

Nov 5: Bentley Reitz Nov 12: Josie Jeske Nov 19: Beth Heifner Nov 26: Beth Heifner



Crew Snacks

Nov 1: Megan Mittlestadt Nov 15: Dianne Vierling

Nov 29: Langes



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!





FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials September 2023

Checkbook Balance as of August 30, 2023 8,330.83

Income:

Regular Giving 5,025.00 Cash Giving 298.00 Simply Giving 5,993.58 VANCO Credit Card Giving 334.08 Misc. Giving 0.00 Benevolences 210.00 **Building** 3,898.65 Memorial Scholarship 0.00 15,759.31

Total Income General

Transfers to General Out of Budget-Youth Savings 3,704.01 Out of Budget-Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 82.00 Out of Budget- Youth Checking 366.75 Out of Budget—Quilters Out of Budget— Sunday School 0.00 0.00 Transfer from Special 1,825.75 Transfer from Building 550.00 Transfer from Reserve 0.00 **Total Transfers** 6,528.51

Giving and Transfer Total \$22,287.82

Expenses:

Benevolences 210.00 Worship 47.27 Outreach Ministry 605.12 **Education Ministry** 73.92 Office 395.06 Personnel 10,939.43 **Facilities** 2,9818.66 Loan-Designated 550.00 **Total Expense General** 15,739.46

Transfers Out of General

Reserve 0.00 Thrivent Mutual 0.00 **Building Fund** 3,898.65 Special 510.00 Scholarship 0.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 82.00 Out of Budget-Youth Checking 366.75 Out of Budget-Youth Savings 3,704.01 Out of Budget- Men in Mission 0.00 Out of Budget- Quilters 0.00 Sunday School 0.00 **Total Transfer** 8,561.41

Expenses and Transfer Total \$24,300.87

> TOTAL (2,013.05) Withholdings -201.92 **NET INCOME** \$(2,214.97)

Checkbook Balance as of October 2, 2023 \$6,762.78



Church Loan Parking Lot/Electric Sign

\$9,338.46

as of Sept 30, 2023

Simply Giving September \$6,883.58

General \$5,993.58 Building \$ 700.00 Missions \$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card **September \$ 334.08**

General \$ 334.08

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 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 today. 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

Riley Everette Hanson October 15, 2023

Our Prayer Concerns

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

FUNERALS



I want to say thank you so much to everyone that came out to help set up and pack the Lutheran World Relief Kits. Everyone comes ready to work and we get it done! You are all the greatest! I won't name everyone but you know who you are. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Lutheran World Relief Coordinator, Sandy Wheeler

Thank you to Bill and Lonna Borgert for taking the Lutheran World Relief Kits to Eau Claire.

A very special thank you to all of the quilting ladies!! The quilts you donated this year were beautiful just as always!! Thank you so very much for your donation!! We had so many compliments on the two quilts this year! We appreciate all of you and your talents!!! Thanks again!!!

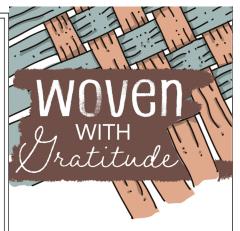




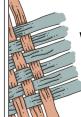
THANKS-FILLED GIVING

The virtues of gratefulness and generosity are connected. When we're truly thankful for all God provides, we want to sow generous seeds in other people's lives. What will be the harvest?

Directions: Solve the clues associated with each picture. Then write the words in the correct spaces to complete 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV.



Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

- In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
- Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
- 3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
- 4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
- 5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
- 6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!



FALL SERVICE GROUPS

Chad & Sheila Lee

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

John & Lori Bekkum 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 Lionel & Trudie Chernak Paul & Donna Hedlund Mary Vullings

Joe & Mary Larson 715-505-3326

Brent & Jessica Larson Marilyn Wheeler **Amy Steies** Josh & Darcy Hitz Dave Miller Bryon & Jennifer DeBell Kelly & Diane Helland Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt Brad & Amy Peterson Dave & Theresa Raehsler Mike & Judy Kietzer Dave & Kelly Stark Joe & Amy Hellmann Marlys Nusberger Ken & Brenda Halverson Mike & Barb Nelson Jon & Diane Oakland

Len & *Mary Lagerstrom* 715-643-4951

Paul & Julie Behling Adam & Denise Jeske 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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday for the Oktoberfest "Sip & Shop" Craft/ Vendor Event.

The WELCA would sincerely like to thank you for donating food, volunteering to work, buying raffle tickets and/or shopping locally!!!! Without your help this event would not be possible, so thank you!!!

We want to thank the Boyceville School District for allowing us to move our event to the high school this year. It gave us more room for our crafters & vendors and more spacious room in the dining area. What a great janitorial staff! Thank you to Dale, Dennis and Pat!! We appreciate you and all you did for us!!

I want to send out very special thank you to our wonderful group that worked so hard to help put this event together. Sandy Wheeler & Kris Carlsrud took care of the food and kitchen duties, Brenda Schlough handled communication with the off-site vendors, Diane Oakland & Heidi Kothrade were responsible for setting up the raffle tables and the quilt raffle and Kathy Hanson collected the registrations and sent back confirmation letters, which means that I just had to work on the advertising, taping down the gym floor and checking everyone in. You ladies just ROCK!!!! I can't say enough about this team. They are great and I, along with Kathy Hanson, appreciate them and are so glad that they are part of this great event!! It was fun working with all of them and watching all the great ideas they came up with for setting up and working with our newfound space!! I look forward to seeing what next year will bring. A special thanks also for Loren Kothrade, Steve Stark and Randy Schutz for your help!! We appreciate you men taking the time to help out!!

One more special thank you to all our off-site vendors!!!! You helped make this day special not just for us and our event but for everyone that came to our little town to shop! Hopefully they left with lots of merchandise but also with memories of a fun day with their family or friends.

Thank you again!!!