

Trinity Weekly Tidings For October 29, 2023

"God's Love - Our Hearts - God's Work - Our Hands"

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***Welcome Guests!** We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!*

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!



This Week
at Trinity...

10/29	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Sunday School
11/05	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Worship with communion (All Saints Sunday) Sunday School 4G—Youth Room
11/12	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Worship (Consecration Sunday) Sunday School 4G—Youth Room
11/19	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Worship with communion (Communion for homebound) (Loose Change Offering) Sunday School 4G—Youth Room
11/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Sunday School 4G—Youth Room Cookie Decorating Day

10/28	3–5 pm	Trunk or Treat
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
	6:00 pm	MS/HS Lock-in
10/29	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
10/31	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
11/01	10:00 am	Food Pantry Volunteers
	1:45 pm	Rolling Hills Worship/Communion
	5:30 pm	AAW Meal—FH
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir-SR
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation
	7:00 pm	Alleluia Choir
11/02	8:30 am	Quilting-FH
	5:00 pm	Ladles of Love Meal—FH
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
	6:30 pm	Music & Worship Meeting-Narthex
11/04	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
11/05	9:00 am	Worship with communion (All Saints Sunday)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room



Hello Ladies!

Last Sunday's meeting was a bit sparse. People were out of town, etc., so we need more input to make our event a success. PLEASE, come to a meeting after church on October 29th, this Sunday, so we can finalize our plans. Remember, this is our main fundraising event, so we need everyone's help! Bring your coffee! Hope to CU there!

FAMILY PROMISE AT TRINITY

From Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 (Sunday to Sunday) Trinity will be offering hospitality to two Family Promise families. The ground floor of the Ed Building will be their "home" this week, so it may be closed off. Please respect their need for privacy. If you would like to volunteer, especially for sleeping overnight, please contact Anita Jensen at 608-269-2325.



Fellowship Meal

AAW (All Are Welcome) meals on Wednesday evenings are in need of more teams to continue to serve these weekly meals. Our hope is to create these teams within our Trinity family that would be willing to host a meal. It can be a family partnering with another family, a group of friends, etc. We would then try to get into some type of cycle with the meals (taco boats, pizza, BBQ, hot dogs/Mac & cheese, soup), & then keep them going on a rotating basis. Please reach out to Pastor Josh or Michelle if you would be willing to help coordinate & lead a team. Here is our schedule for November & December:

Wed., 11/1	Youth
Wed., 11/8	Open
Wed., 11/15	Herrman/Moorhead/Larson
Wed., 11/29	Open
Wed., 12/6	Open
Wed., 12/13	Youth

STEWARDSHIP "DID YOU KNOW" PROGRAM

"Did You Know" - In 2022, the Trinity quilters sent 200 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minneapolis. Nationwide, LWR received 220,317 quilts, which were then distributed to needy individuals around the world.

Altar flowers today
are given by
Dennis & Carol Glaman
Thank you!



Cottage Meetings

A thank you goes out to the Matt & Brittany Michalski, Dennis & Carol Glaman, Ken & Tammy Barclay, Kelly Funk & Cynthia Lockington, and Blaine & Stacey Markuson for hosting past meetings.

The cottage meetings have been a nice informal gathering of individuals, couples, the hosts and Pastor Josh. The hosts provide coffee and a dessert. The informal settings give Pastor Josh a chance to visit and get to know church members.

The sign-up sheet is located in the church narthex and you still have a chance to sign up if you would like to attend. The upcoming meetings are:

Monday, Oct. 30 at 6:30PM with hosts:
Scott and Connie Jerome
708 Goodman Street
Sparta

Sunday, November 12 at 3PM with hosts:
Larry and Nila Larson
1919 Julie Avenue
Sparta



WE NEED SERVERS. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex where coffee is being served. Please pick a date that works with your schedule and sign up to serve. The coffee is provided, all you have to do is make the coffee, provide a treat of your choice, and clean up after coffee hour. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either the church office at 608-269-5081 or Sarah Tripp at 608-269-0000.

**Thank you to Vince & Mary Olson
for serving today.**

Sugar Creek Bible Camp Horse Project



Sugar Creek is once again doing the Horse
Project for \$20.00 per square.
Your donation helps as follows:

Faith & Life Skills:

Your gift empowers kids at Sugar Creek! For many, horses are a big part of this. Riding on trails, caring for animals, grooming, or simply petting a horse while hiking by—youth build empathy, kindness, courage, discipline & joy... strengths that come home to church. Only \$20 (one block on the horse) gives more kids fun, safe adventures at your camp. It means horse rides and ALL your Bible camp programs are part of your faith in action.

Thank you for giving this rare chance to grow faith & life skills in ways that last a lifetime. Your generosity keeps Bible camp open to all. From our 4-legged teammates, thanks for being a real “NEIGH-bor!” to the horses...and to your kids they love.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

If you would like to donate to this awesome project, the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board directly across from the church office. Write your name on any square (\$20.00 per square) and then write your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and on the memo portion of your check write “Sugar Creek Horse Project.”

Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH—9:00 am—2:00 pm

FEATURING

*Scandinavian & other
baked goods
*Crafts *Vendors and...
*Vintage Market Place
All proceeds go to missions
here and around the world.
Make sure to register for the
door prize!

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PLEASE JOIN US!!!

BARBEQUE LUNCH

Served by Church Women

Barbeque, Chips, Pickle,
Cranberry Salad, Pie
and Beverage
\$10.00

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of October 29, 2023

God is good all the time!

All the time God is good!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved!

God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at

269-5081; call/text at 343-0324;

email at: thehyattfive@gmail.com

for additional information

Faith Formation (grades 7-9) November Schedule

Wednesday, 11/1	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm	Sunday, 11/19	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00
Sunday, 11/5	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10.00	Wednesday, 11/22	NO CLASS Thanksgiving Eve worship at 6:30
Wednesday, 11/8	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm	Sunday, 11/26	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00 Cookie Decorating Day @ 11:00 ALL ARE WELCOME
Sunday, 11/12	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Wednesday, 11/29	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm
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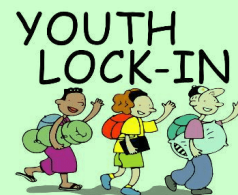


Saturday, October 28

Trinity Trunk or Treat

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME
to join us for our
Trunk or Treat
on Saturday,
October 28,
from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**



High School/Middle School Lock-in

Saturday, October 28

ALL young people in grades 6 – 12 are invited to come be a part of a fun & exciting lock-in being planned just for YOU! ALL the fun will start at 6:00 p.m. & end after 9:00 a.m. worship on Sunday. There will be food, games, movies, worship, planning a skit for Sunday's worship, friends, & FUN! If you are not able to come until later, that is fine, too, but be sure to communicate that with Michelle or Pastor Josh. Feel free to invite a friend! A few extra adults will be needed for this event, so if you could give of your time for a few hours, that would be great! Again, talk to Michelle or Pastor Josh if you can help. We are so excited to have this awesome event for our amazing youth!