

Trinity Lutheran Church

October 2017

Newsletter

Worship Services

9:00 AM, Sundays

5:30 PM, Wednesdays

Holy Communion at all services.

50 TH

Anniversary

OF THE REFORMATION

Sunday, October 29th, 2017

**Join us for worship at
9:00 am and remember to
wear red.**



SOUP & PIE



Thursday, October 5, 2017

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
501 S. WASHINGTON
ALBERT LEA, MN



SERVING TIMES

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Potato Ham
Chili
Wild Rice
Chicken Noodle
Boston Brown Jug Cheese



DON'T FORGET YOUR LEFSE !!

LEFSE FOR SALE AT BOTH
SERVING TIMES.



COST

Adults	\$ 8.00
Children 3-10 yrs.	\$ 3.00
Under 3 years	<i>Free</i>

** Proceeds to Local Charities & World Hunger

The Lutheran Course Bible Study

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28

or

Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am

Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

We will be using "The Lutheran Handbook" as our guide. Books may be ordered through the church (sign up on the opportunity table) for \$14.99. Or they may be purchased separately at a lower cost on Amazon.com. Pastor Eileen will lead the bible study.



**Sunday, October 8th following the
worship service.**

This is a class for readers of the Scripture and Prayers. The class is for anyone who has read or is thinking about reading, it will be led by Pastor Eileen.

Please think about this, as it so enhances our Worship to have many voices.



**Sunday, October 15th
10:00 am to 12:00 pm | Trinity Hall**

Menu: scrambled eggs, french toast bake,
biscuits & gravy, sausage, coffee and juice

Free will offering.

Proceeds will go towards Wednesday Night Suppers

Confirmation Mentor Event

Sunday, October 15th
11:30 AM

Family Faith Formation Family Sunday Special Project Day

Sunday, October 22
10:30—11:30 am

TLC Book Club

Mon., Oct. 16th | 6:30 pm | Fireside Room

Book: Devil's Bed by William Kent Krueger

The author resides in St Paul. He writes a mystery series set in the Northwoods of Minnesota. This political thriller is a standalone featuring a Secret Service agent, Bo Thorsen, who is initially assigned to protecting the First Lady when she returns to her family home near St. Paul, Minnesota, after her father is seriously injured in a tractor accident.

As always, we would welcome you to join us!
If you have a book you would like to read with us,
please contact Cindy Golbuff at: 970-223-2759
or scgolbuff@wctatel.net.



Luther

(2003 movie)

Sunday, October 29 | 4:00 PM | "The Whole"

In the 16th century, Martin Luther (Joseph Fiennes) becomes a monk and later challenges the practices of the Roman Catholic Church.



Rally Day 2017





**A BIG Thank You to
Trinity Lutheran's
Triple G
Groundskeeping Crew**
Nick Golbuff, Scott Goodmanson and
Bob Goldman



Also, a **BIG** thank you to Shar Boelter and Ann Goodmanson for keeping the flower gardens looking beautiful!



**God's Work Our Hand
Service Project—
Blizzard Bags**

Blizzard bags are meals for seniors when Meals on Wheels are not able to deliver due to weather.



Trinity Lutheran Church Women

by LeAnn Juveland and Linda Olson



*“She open her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the need.”
Proverbs 31-20*

We welcome October, the lovely colors of fall, apple season, it is always fun to try new apple recipes or make our favorites. It is also Soup ‘n Pie time, October 5th with 2 serving times. If you have not been contacted and would like to help or make a pie or both, please contact your circle chair found in the purple TLCW book or call LeAnn Juveland at 373-9831.

The Lutheran World Relief Van will be loaded October 14th. Thank you to everyone who donated to make this another good year of helping others.

If anyone would like to be placed in a different Circle maybe to change times so you would be able to attend the Bible Study , or if you have had a change of address or phone number, please contact the church office so there is correct info in the TLCW Book.

Upcoming dates for your calendar:

October 4th TLCW Board meeting 10:30 am

October 5th Soup ‘ Pie

Serving: 11:00am -1:00pm & 4:30pm -6:30pm

October 10th Eunice & Lois Circles clean the kitchen-1:00pm

October 10th Mary Circle, 1:30pm

October 11th Sewing Day 9:00-3:00 (making beautiful quilts)

October 18th Deborah and Elizabeth Circles, 9:30 am

October 18th Eunice and Lois Circles, 2:00pm

November 14th Thank Offering Lunch, 12:00 pm

Have a wonderful month and remember to give Thanks to God!

A thought for each of us:

There is no such thing as a bad hug; there are only good hugs and great hugs.

Hug someone at least once a day and twice on a rainy day.

Sunday, October 1st

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The fairness of God's way

Psalms 25:1-9

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

Philippians 2:1-13

Christ humbled to the point of death on a cross

Matthew 21:23-32

A parable of doing God's will



Sunday, October 8th

Isaiah 5:1-7

The song of the vineyard

Psalms 80:7-15

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

Philippians 3:4b-14

Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ

Matthew 21:33-46

The parable of the vineyard owner's son

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Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]

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1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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Matthew 22:15-22

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A message from Pastor Eileen

This October marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. 500 Years ago a lone monk named Martin Luther changed the world. He didn't start out being a rabble rouser, but his conscious and the events of the early 16th century, such as the invention of the printing press, the building of St. Peter, and early nationalism, made the reformation possible.

For me, the greatest gift of the Reformation is the Theology of Christ. Our salvation comes from Christ alone through his sacrifice for you and me on the cross. Jesus knows us most intimately not when we are strong but when we are weak. We are not alone in the darkness of our lives. God is there. It is not our successes or our abilities that gain for us God's love. God's gracious love is already there. There's nothing you or I can do to get it. It's free.

This coming October Trinity Lutheran will be providing some opportunities to learn about our Lutheran heritage on this fantastic anniversary:

The Lutheran Course will be taught Tuesdays at 6:30, starting October 10, and Thursdays at 9:30, starting October 12.

This informative study looks at our theology and practices as Lutherans. It offers insights from noted theologians. It will be a time for learning and fun. Sign up for the book for the course, "The Lutheran Handbook," on the opportunity table (or it may be purchased from amazon.com).

Luther: The Movie (2003) Luther: The Movie will be shown in The Whole on Sunday, October 29th at 4:00. The movie is PG-13 (violence).

God bless you this October and I pray you'll join us for one or more of these events.

Blessing of Worship Leaders – On Sunday, October 8th we will be blessing those who do the important work of helping us do worship. We will be blessing readers, prayers, singers, and especially our acolytes. Our acolytes have completed their acolyte training. God bless all those who assist in worship.

The Lutheran Course – Think you know everything about being a Lutheran? Interested in learning more? Join “The Lutheran Course.” We will be meeting Tuesdays at 6:30, starting Oct. 10, and Thursdays at 9:30, starting Oct. 12 for 7 weeks. The course involves video presentations from noted theologians, humor, and, of course, fun. We will be using “The Lutheran Handbook” as our guide. Books may be ordered through the church (sign up on the opportunity table) for \$14.99. Or they may be purchased separately at a lower cost on amazon.com.

Mentor Events – Our mentor events for confirmation students and their mentors begins again on Sundays, Oct. 15 at 11:30 in Trinity Hall.

Lunch Bunch in the Afternoon – For the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we will be watching the 2003 “Luther” Movie in The Whole on Sunday, October 29 at 4:00. Come have some popcorn and enjoy the show!

Trinity’s Mission Statement

*We are a fellowship of believers in Christ,
sustained by God’s Word, led by the Holy
Spirit and committed to God’s vision of caring!*

Family Faith Formation

Greetings TLC family!

It is October and we are starting to get ready for winter. Gardens are starting to grow dormant, trees are starting to turn and lose their leaves. Soon, we will be pulling our snow blowers out of storage and starting them up for the first time in many months to make sure they still run.

This morning I thought to myself, what does October mean to me? It means the start of crisp, cool mornings; new smells in the air, watching God's creatures make final preparations for winter. Some areas of our lives slow down; lawn furniture gets put in storage, summer decorations get put away. Other parts of our lives become more active. We bring fall and winter decorations out of storage, plastic gets put on windows, and winter clothes get brought out and washed for us to use in a couple of weeks.

One of the most important days in our church calendar happens in October, which is "Reformation Day", the day Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the doors of the Church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517 AD. His actions on that day started the process of the Reformation that helped form the Lutheran Church as we know it today. An interesting side note is the fact that the Reformation is still going on today; as the Lord continually restores the teachings and gifts he blessed the Church with at its birth on Pentecost.

A few dates to keep in mind for October:

Family project day during Sunday school on the 22nd
Also on the 22nd the Whole will be open for 6th and 7th graders
Third Grade Bible presentation on Reformation Sunday 29th

I would like to leave you this month with a verse from Ephesians.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

s/Chris Hansen

Family Ministry Director

Philippians 4:13 *“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”*

September was a whirlwind of excitement. We were busy prepping curriculum, finding teachers & helpers, getting classrooms ready and much more. Rally Day was a huge success!! Intergenerational was a lot of fun. Right? Sunday school is up and running and I think it is going to be a great year. (The power of prayer and positive thinking) Trinity September youth events have been successful.

Looking ahead the “Whole” is open October 22 for our 6th & 7th graders at 6pm, so mark your calendar.

The Whole schedule:

November 19 Grade school kids at 4pm

December 17 Grades 8-12 at 6pm

January 14 Grades 6-7 at 4pm

On October 22 we will be having a “Family Day”. This is a Sunday morning that our Sunday school students get to bring their parents with them. We all will be meeting in Trinity Hall with a Bible story, fall games and pumpkin something.

Our Third graders have a special day this month. They will be receiving their very own Bibles during the worship service on Reformation Sunday October 29th. Remember parents the “Top Secret” project is due before church service that morning. Then the next 4 weeks our students and parents will be taking our Bible Class, where they will learning more about using the Bible. Once again I want to thank all of you for the warm welcome I have received in my short time at Trinity.

Working for Christ,
Jill Hagen

Life & Missions

As I write this article, fall is descending on us with all the colors and cooler weather. What a great summer we had with all the activities of our Trinity Family—Youth Mission Trip, Summer Splash, Volleyball and Picnic, Valley Fair Trip, The Women’s Meeting in the Cities, the Men’s Spring and Starting Fall Meetings, now the Start of Family Formation Classes with Rally Sunday—to name some. BUT WHAT BIG EVENT OCCURS IN OCTOBER? Did you guess? It’s the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Look for articles on what we as a congregation with Pastor Eileen’s leadership we will be doing to commemorate this event.

The Life and Missions Committee has concluded both of our August/September collections. Thanks to all, we collected four plus wagon loads of school supplies. The TLCW packed 72 kits and the balance of the supplies were delivered to the Albert Lea and Alden/Conger Schools. The schools were both so thankful to receive these supplies so they could give them to their students. Our Salvation Army Food Gathering exceeded our 626# Goal. Hurray!!!! Thanks to all. We underestimated the generosity of our congregation so I guess we will increase our goal next year for our challenge.

Our God’s Work Our Hands Blizzard Bag packing was a successful project. These bags were packed to be given to recipients of Meals on Wheels who, due to bad weather, would not receive these meals on those days. We had many helpers packing these bags. Items included fruit cups, pudding cups, a can of tuna or chicken, cracker pack, cookie pack, snack bar, packet to make hot chocolate, and a piece of candy. The bags were picked up by a representative of Lutheran Social Services.

Our Church Directory Projects is completed. Thanks to all who had their picture taken or submitted one to be used. This is our five year project however with this directory so we will be able to add pictures as we get new members. It is nice to update addresses and phone numbers periodically.

Thanks to all who helped with Loaves and Fishes on September 11th. Again, many volunteers, good food served and good fellowship. We will be serving again December 4th and December 18th. Always good to join in.

Another upcoming event will be our October 15th Brunch. Come one, come all. We will be serving Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast Bake, Biscuits and Gravy, etc. It will be a good Intergenerational Fellowship.

s/Jean Pestorious

Worship & Music

We have a lot to look forward to in October, especially the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Pastor Eileen will be doing a 7 week Bible study series.

Our youth will be participating in Worship on the 3rd Sundays of the month, they will be reading, assisting with communion and ushering. What a great way for them to be a part of the Church.

We are doing a class for readers of Scripture and Prayers. This is scheduled for Sunday Oct. 8th after service. This is for anyone who has read or is thinking about reading, it will be led by Pastor Eileen. Please think about this, as it so enhances our Worship to have many voices.

We also have coming up on Tues. the 10th of Oct. "Lunch for a Buck" at the Mankato Crossroads Campus Ministry. Jean, Pastor Eileen, Greg and myself will be taking food over to serve to the students. We have done this before and the students are so appreciative of this. We will have something in the bulletin asking for treats from anyone in the Congregation that would like to do that. So just keep an eye on the bulletin it will all be there.

'Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth, Worship the Lord with gladness come into His presence with singing' Psalm 100.1-2

s/Andrea Jensen

Memorials Given in Loving Memory of...

Elevator Repairs

S.L. Johnson

by Barb Larson

by Pat Hanson

by Friends & Family

Michael Cotter

by Florence Gilster

Charlene Jensen

by Pat Hanson

by Dick & Phyllis Tavis

by Friends & Family

Ralph Wangen

by Pat Hanson

Improvements

Gerald Hansen

by Doris Hansen

by Eunice Circle

S.L. Johnson

by Eunice Circle

by Doris Hansen

by Don & Eleanor Schou

by Charlotte Vinge

Charlene Jensen

by Jan Drews

by Dale & Gloria Jensen

Sound System

Dorothy Hendrickson

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

John Lamphier

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

Denny Brue

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

Gerald Hansen

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

S.L. Johnson

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

Charlene Jensen

by Mike & Andrea Jensen

Music Fund

Ralph Wangen

by John & Cheri Butler

Charlene Jensen

by Don & Eleanor Schou

Office Equipment

S.L. Johnson

by Lois Lunn

by Tom & Deb Lawrence

Kitchen Supplies

S.L. Johnson

by Leverne & Liz Skov

Charlene Jensen

by Leverne & Liz Skov

by Mary Ann Martinson

Berthelsen Scholarship

Charlene Jensen

by Bev Jackson-Cotter

by Erna Berthelsen

Worship Supplies

Charlene Jensen

by Pastor Marcia Hall

Choir Robes

Charlene Jensen

by Shorty & Nancy Jensen

*Memorials
Given in
Loving Memory of...*

Undesignated

***Husband, David Lent
and My Family***

by Selma Lent

Gerald Hansen

by Friends & Family

S.L. Johnson

by Joe & Marcia Sczublewski

by Darryl & Jo Meyer

by Glen & LeAnn Juveland

by Friends & Family

Shirley Nielsen

by Friends & Family

Mona Erickson

by Carol Johnson

Charlene Jensen

by Jay & Cheryl Enderson

by Darryl & Jo Meyer

by Glen & LeAnn Juveland

by Erik & Dorothy Justesen

by Ed & Virginia Plantage

by Verlaine Williams

by Friends & Family

**Records from
September 2017**

Average Attendance

Sundays: 137

Wednesdays: 28

Funerals/Memorials

Charlene Jensen

Ralph Wangen

**Wednesday Night
Suppers**

Serving time:

5:00 to 6:30 PM

**Supper will be served
in Trinity Hall.**

Everyone is invited.


A Special
THANK YOU


Pastor Marcia has decided to retire from being the coordinator of Trinity Fellowship. We have appreciated all the programs and hard work that Pastor Marcia has put into planning Trinity Fellowship.

Thank you, Pastor Marcia!

If you are interested in having Trinity Fellowship continue and would like to be the coordinator, please contact the church office at 373-2466.



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