

Elder: JP Breugem

Altar Guild: Lynn Eilts & Audree Olson

Stewardship: Sharilyn Buryanek

October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVERY SUNDAY: 9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30 am Worship Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Website: www.trinityhawarden.com						1 6 pm Worship*
2 See Every Sunday 11:30 am Church Council Mtg. Usher Team: Denny Peters Acolyte: Tristen Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Jon Burt Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	3	4	5 9:30 am Social Club 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	6	7	8 6 pm Worship
9 See Every Sunday 8:30 am Elders Meeting 11:30 am Voter's Meeting Usher Team: JP Breugem Acolyte: Justin Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Larry Bauder Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	10	11	12 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	13 Deadline for Brown's Theater Tickets.	14	15 6 pm Worship*
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23 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Curt Anderson Acolyte: Bailey Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Grace Allen Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	24	25	26 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	27	28	29 6 pm Worship*
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Hawarden Trunk or Treat



Trinity is looking for a couple people (or a group) to represent Trinity Lutheran Church at Trunk or Treat this year!

Please let Pastor know if you are interested.

Trunk or Treat takes place on Monday, Oct. 31.

Night Out at Brown's Century Theater in LeMars

We are planning another "Night Out" to LeMars to see the Brown's perform "**Home For Christmas**". Last year's show was wonderful! It's 5:30 pm for dinner, followed by a 7 pm show in the Brown's Theater on **Thursday night, December 1**. Tickets are \$41 for roast beef dinner and show, **OR** \$26 for show only. Please order and pay for tickets through the church office. Deadline for tickets—October 13th. We can car pool and caravan that night.



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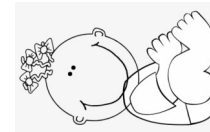
Issues, Etc. is a ten-hour weekly syndicated radio talk show and podcast. The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. Recent broadcast topics include: Woke Ideology in the public school, The Exodus, Our Liturgy, the Faith of Queen Elizabeth. The program is hosted by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Here is this week's news: **WHAT I WISH MY NON-LUTHERAN FAMILY KNEW ABOUT...** Are you looking for a way to explain Biblical Lutheran teachings like Baptism, Closed Communion, The Lord's Supper, The End Times, Funerals and Worship to non-Lutherans? Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, interviewed Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller about these topics and more. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/whatiwish/.

News from the Pews

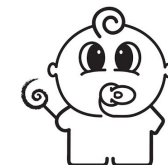
This section of our newsletter is called "News from the Pews". We want to include your family news like births, adoptions, baptisms, engagements, marriages, milestone birthdays, deaths, milestone anniversaries, cards of thanks, events, celebrations, card showers, open houses, new address, getting home from the hospital, etc. And anything you want to share with your church family.



Pria Jaymes Utesch was born to Chet and Morgan Utesch on July 29. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. She is welcomed home by big brother, Zander, big sisters, Rooney and Tatum. We thank God for the gift of children!



Rudy Michael McVay was born to Adam and Hannah McVay on July 26. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. He is welcomed home by big brother, Crew, and big sister, Vale. We ask God's blessings on their family!



Serving in October 2022

Usher Teams:

Oct 2: Denny Peters, Justin DeBruin, Mike Bockelman
Oct 9: JP Breugem, Larry Bauder, Jerry Ruhland
Oct 16: Rodney Matz, Rick Boyer, Jerry Wakeman
Oct 23: Curt Anderson, Dave Huebner, Tom Murren
Oct 30: Bill Buryanek, Brice Buryanek, Jon Burt, Roger Johnson

Acolyte:

Oct 2: Tristen
Oct 9: Justin
Oct 16: Tessa
Oct 23: Bailey
Oct 30: Jett

Organists:

Oct 2: Tracy DeBruin
Oct 9: Peggy Christensen
Oct 16: Sharon Wakeman
Oct 23: Tracy DeBruin
Oct 30: Sharon Wakeman

A/V operators:

Oct 2: Jon Burt
Oct 9: Larry Bauder
Oct 16: Tom Murren
Oct 23: Grace Allen
Oct 30: Dakota Allen

October Elder: JP Breugem
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If you would like to help usher or run the slides (A/V), just let us know and we will get you on the schedule.



**GOD'S LIGHT IS TO SHINE THROUGH
US IN OUR HOMES, PLACES OF
WORK, AND NEIGHBORHOODS.**

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).



Social Club

Trinity Social Club meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at 9:30 -11 am.
We meet for fellowship and a short devotion.
Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 5.
See you there!

Catechism classes are off to a good start! There are 13 students attending in 5-8th grade. 5th and 6th graders are studying the Ten Commandments with Mindy Burt as their teacher. 7th and 8th graders are studying the Lord's Prayer with Pastor Lowe as their teacher.



Sunday School is also underway for fall 2022. Having a good time learning about Jesus in the New Testament. This picture is from Rally Day on September 11.



The Trinity ARK in the parade

The Labor Day Hamburger Stand raised \$2744 for our Youth! Thank you to everyone who helped!

Don't Forget Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings at 7, we are studying the book of Exodus.
Sunday mornings at 9:15 we are studying 1 Corinthians . Join us!



“Main Street Living” and “This Is the Life” programming information for October 2022 was not available at print time. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.



Hey Parents! *Donuts and Devos* is a podcast for kids, to help them grow in faith and flourish with understanding of God’s Word. But it’s also for parents and caregivers, to help make “Jesus time” fun, engaging, and Biblically sound without struggling to figure out how you’re going to teach your littles. Here I hope and pray families receive the peace only Jesus can give and are “sprinkled” with God’s love every day! *Donutsanddevos.com* and on Facebook.

Reformation Quiz Time – Go Martin!

1. Who wrote the 95 thesis?
2. Where did the 95 thesis get posted?
3. Which 2 of the 7 sacraments of the Catholic church did Luther keep as sacraments within Lutheranism?

Answers:

1. Martin Luther
2. On the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany
3. Baptism and the Eucharist (Lord’s Supper)



Stewards of our God-given Relationships

In the beginning, God created Adam and Eve in His image (Genesis 1:26) to be in relationship with Him and others. Because of their sin, we no longer live in God’s perfect image as holy and sinless people, but, as He is relational, we, in spite of our sinful condition, are made to be in relationships. In order for us to be in relationship with our heavenly Father, He sent His only Son, Jesus, to redeem us through His life, death, and resurrection and bridge the gap our sin had created. God chose us in Christ “before the foundation of the world” (Ephesians 1:4).

From Jesus, we learn about relationship building. In the early days of His ministry, Jesus gathered to Himself His disciples, the Twelve who would sleep at His side, share their food with Him, hear and try to understand His words, and seek to emulate Him, their Rabbi and Master. The relationship between Jesus and His disciples involved quality time together, the opening of hearts to one another, trust and forgiveness, and interdependence.

Just as He called His disciples into relationship with Himself, so He initiates that closeness with us. He calls us with His Gospel words, “Come to Me...and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). He invites us, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19). He abides with us (John 15:4); He shares His Heavenly food with us (Matthew 26:26-28); He speaks to us in His Word and through His called servants (Hebrews 1:1-2); He presents us to His Father as holy in His sight (Colossians 1:22).

Secure in our relationship with Jesus, we come to understand both our identity and purpose as His stewards, and, as a result, we are transformed into people who live as faithful stewards. Equipped by His Word and empowered by His transforming love, our stewardship is no longer limited to specific acts occurring here and there, but encompasses our entire lives.

God calls us into a relationship in which He is Lord, and we are willing to do and be anything He chooses. Joyful in our relationship with our Lord, we no longer “live according to our sinful nature” (Romans 8:4 NIV). Instead, our hearts and minds are set on doing what the Spirit desires for us. He makes us “renewed in the spirit of [our] minds” (Ephesians 4:23), so that, in love, we reach out to all people as brothers and sisters for whom Christ died, building relationships that last into eternity.

From Pastor's Desk:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday? What's a pagan? It's a non-Christian, who believes in "other gods." Christians are often told today that our holidays (Christmas, Easter, and even Halloween) were originally pagan (holidays of other non-Christian religions) and were taken over by Christians. Is this true? Let's consider Halloween.

The word Halloween is a combination of two Old English words, een and hallows. Hallows is the old English word for saints and een means evening. Halloween is literally "evening before saints." In Biblical times and for much of the Church, after the sunset began a new day (not midnight). At sunset the new day began and so the evening of October 31st began the new day of November 1st. November 1st was designated as "All Saints' Day" by Pope Gregory III in 700s AD, but Christians were setting aside one day to remember all those who had died confessing the faith in Christ since the 2nd Century. All Saints' became a major day of remembrance and thanksgiving for all Christians to remember those who rested in Christ awaiting the day of the resurrection of the body.

Nowadays people associate Halloween with costumes, trick or treating, and candy, but, for some, there is a more evil, sinister association. Many critics of Christianity often connect Halloween with the Neo-pagans and Wiccans (modern witches and warlocks) and the ancient Celtic new year celebration of Samhain. History tells a different story. First of all, All Saints' Day didn't originate in Ireland/England (Celtic countries), Samhain is actually a newer holiday than All Saints' Day with its origins beginning in the 10th Century A.D. Neo-pagans and Wiccans are actually new religions who formulated their calendars in the 1970s and 1980s. So, Halloween doesn't have pagan origins.

We Lutherans remember Halloween as Reformation Day- the day Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the door in Wittenberg, Germany to discuss with academic colleagues. This ignited a return to the Bible's teaching of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. This is the faith once and for all delivered to the saints (Jude 1:3). Can you dress up and trick or treat and enjoy candy on Halloween? Absolutely! But also remember Jesus' sacrifice and *giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light (Colossians 1:12). And rejoice on November 1st for all the saints who from their labors rest in Jesus and will rise in glory. Rejoice with them and know that celebration also includes us.*

For more information check out this article:
<https://steadfastlutherans.org/2012/10/halloween-a-short-history/>

Happy October Birthdays!

- 3 Todd Van Wyhe
- 6 Tessa Graves, Merry Landenberger
- 8 Vale McVay
- 9 Bode Phillips
- 11 Brett Anderson
- 12 Don Dimmick
- 13 Teresa Sperle
- 14 William Phillips, Tatum Utesch
- 15 Brian Engleman, Amanda Van Bochove, Sharon Wakeman
- 18 Dave Zierke
- 19 Tara Harry, Brayton Kruid
- 20 Shirley Cain, Ada Waterman
- 21 Heather Schurman, Erika Weinmann
- 22 Mikah McVay
- 24 Trinity Stevens
- 25 Reed Anderson
- 30 Destiny Van Bochove
- 31 Debra Bultman, Emmalee Van Wyhe



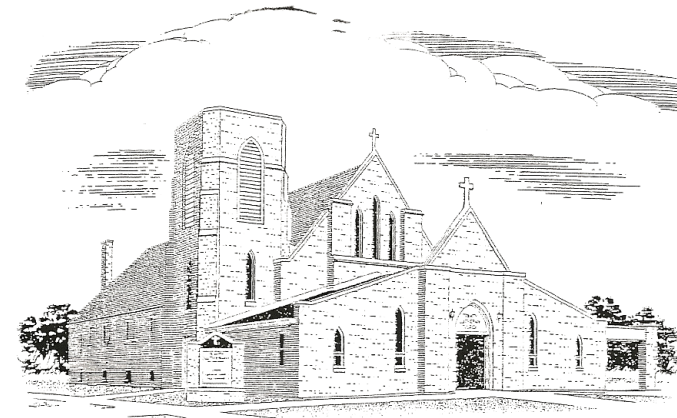
Happy October Anniversaries!

- 3 John & Pam Van Ballegooyen (42 yrs)
- 5 William & Kimberly Phillips (9 yrs)
- 8 Cody and Adrianna Star (6 yrs)
- 20 Curt & Lycia Anderson (43 yrs)
- 24 Brice & Amanda Buryanek (7 yrs)
- 29 Dan & Peggy Christensen (51 yrs)



**Read the Bible in one year by reading the following passages
this month...**

1. Jonah 2:2-9	Jeremiah 32-34
2. Psalm 114	Jeremiah 35-37
3. Psalm 115	Jeremiah 38-40
4. Psalm 116	Jeremiah 41-43
5. Psalm 117	Jeremiah 44-47
6. Psalm 118	Jeremiah 48-50
7. Psalm 119:1-8	Jeremiah 51-52
8. Psalm 119:9-16	Lamentations 1-2
9. Psalm 119:17-24	Lamentations 3-5
10. Psalm 119:25-32	Ezekiel 1-3
11. Psalm 119:33-40	Ezekiel 4-6
12. Psalm 119:41-48	Ezekiel 7-9
13. Psalm 119:49-56	Ezekiel 10-12
14. Psalm 119: 57-64	Ezekiel 13-15
15. Psalm 119:65-72	Ezekiel 16-18
16. Psalm 119:73-80	Ezekiel 19-21
17. Psalm 119:81-88	Ezekiel 22-24
18. Psalm 119:89-96	Ezekiel 25-27
19. Psalm 119:97-104	Ezekiel 28-30
20. Psalm 119:105-112	Ezekiel 31-33
21. Psalm 119:113-120	Ezekiel 34-36
22. Psalm 119:121-128	Ezekiel 37-39
23. Psalm 119:129-136	Ezekiel 40-42
24. Psalm 119:137-144	Ezekiel 43-45
25. Psalm 119:145-152	Ezekiel 46-48
26. Psalm 119:153-160	Daniel 1-3
27. Psalm 119:161-168	Daniel 4-6
28. Psalm 119:169-176	Daniel 7-9
29. Psalm 120	Daniel 10-12
30. Psalm 121	Hosea 1-4
31. Jonah 2:2-9	Hosea 5-7



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