

The Trumpeter

Trinity Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 2019

Remember Pastor Kearney and Family

Pastor Michael Kearney has accepted the call from the LCMS board of nation mission, to serve full time as an Army Chaplain. Pastor Kearney and family will be moving to Fort Drum in New York. Please remember Pastor, Erica, Anderson, Simeon, Margaret, Beatrice and Oliver in your prayers, as well as St. Paul's Lutheran churches of Alden and Buckeye. Pastor's Last Sunday is October 6.

Some Notes

+ There will be a circuit commissioning service for Pastor Kearney here at Trinity on Sunday October 6, at 4pm. Please join us, Pastor Kearney and his family begin with God's Word and Prayer.

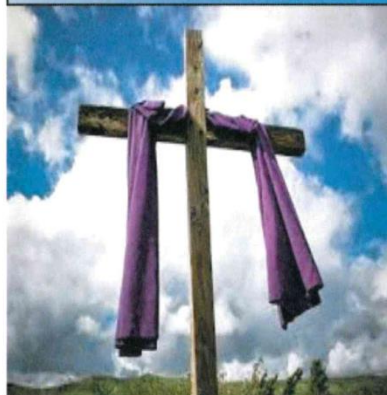
+ I will be helping with the vacancy, because of this Adult Bible Study on Sunday Mornings will begin at 8 am on October 20th. This way Vicar can keep up his important work with the Sunday School children.

+ On November 3, we will begin a weekly Sunday evening service at 6 pm. It will be non-communion vespers service, sung without accompaniment and will include many of the same elements as the Sunday morning service.

In Christ's Love
Pastor.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

THE LUTHERAN HOUR	7:30 AM
WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS	10:15 AM
WORSHIP BROADCAST	10:15 AM ON 104.9



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October Birthdays 2019

- 1 – Vern Wirtjes
Maren Subbert
- 2 – La Donna Reynolds
- 3 – Kaleb Kloetzer
- 8 – Deb Vanness
- 10 – Doris Knueppel
- 11 – Jerry Meyer
- 12 – Sandra Lingard
- 13 – Addison Johnson
Noel Hansen
- 17 – Teresa Groninga
Marlene Lampe
Tessa Haller
- 18 – Gene Miller
- 19 – Joyce Hauser
Jessica Kurth
- 21 – Marlyn Tripp
- 22 – Paul Mulford
- 25 – Mitch Vanness
- 27 – Gary Claypool
Bill Holmstrom
Christy Eisentrager
Sam Showalter
- 29 – Mary Sukup
Marshall Moats
Lydia Maas
- 30 – Joyce Schomburg
Jan Rodemeyer
- 31 – Kathy Jones

Happy Birthday

October Anniversaries

- 2 – Greg & Bradi Moore
- 6 – Larry & Deb Behn
Dr. James & Pam
Koenen
- 11 – Brian & Teresa
Groninga
- 18 – Ryan & Katherine Harr
- 29 – Jim & Cheryl Barrick

Happy Anniversary

90th Birthday

Open House

October 12,

2:00-5:00 PM

The family of Doris
Knueppel invite you to
join them in wishing
Doris Happy 90th
Birthday in the
fellowship hall.

Greeters for October

Gary & Dorothy Brinkley
Bill & Sheree Holmstrom
Randy & Nicole Pooch

Ushers for October

Randy Pooch, Chr.
Chuck Akers
Mike Betten
Dr. James Koenen

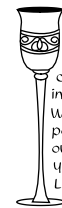
ACOLYTES

October

- 6 – Hudson Hansen
- 13 – Lincoln Hansen
- 20 – Brady Harr
- 27 – Ben Harvey

Mark these dates:

- Oct. 5 – Fall Rally at Hubbard
- Oct. 12 – LYF Cook Out
- Oct. 13 – LWML Sunday
- Oct. 16 – Church Council
- Oct. 27 – Voters' Meeting



This cup
is the new
covenant
in my blood.
Which is
poured
out for
you.
Luke 22:20

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

**Wednesday,
October 16,
1:00 p.m.**

This is for any member that
cannot come to the Lord's
Supper on Sunday mornings.
We have a social time
afterwards with coffee and
cookies.

Talks & Tasting
Sunday, October 20
5 – 7 PM at
Rustic Brew



Apocalypse Now

**New Portals of Prayer are in
the rack across from the big
bulletin board. Take one to
someone that needs one.**

LWML NEWS

Trinity LWML met for the quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 18th with 22 members in

attendance. The ladies were so happy to welcome Tori Kroonblawd and honorary member, Isaiah. Stephanie Behn delivered a very thoughtful and reflective Opening Devotions entitled, "Back to School in the Word."

Jackie Birdsell reported that our checking account has a balance of \$2,078.24 ending on the date of August 31st. A bill for kitchen supplies in the amount of \$179.89 was approved for payment. The September mission gift was sent to the Orphan Grain Train in Clemons for the amount of \$50.00.

New Business included the following:

*The topic was discussed, and it was decided by the group not to assume the duties of the Parish Fellowship Committee. A motion was made and approved to continue to allow the Nominating Committee to find volunteers to fill the vacancies needed. Our group declined the request in the hope of encouraging more members to become involved in the church.

*LWML will continue its donation to Operation Santa. The amount of \$100.00 was approved. Meals for a Heartland, Hurricane Relief Fund, and the In-gathering that will be collected at the Fall Festival at Hubbard will each receive \$100.00 donations.

*Election was held, and officers for 2020 are President-Joyce Koch, Vice-President-Stephanie Behn, Secretary-Linda Brower, Treasurer-Jackie Birdsell, LWML Secretary-Mary Hadley, and Nominating Committee-Joyce Schomburg, Judy Hankom, and Jan Rodemeyer. We thank these ladies for volunteering to serve our group and church.

*LWML Sunday is October 13th. Work Group 6 will be serving the "Mites for Muffins."

*Lutheran Family Service has invited Trinity LWML members to be guests at one of the Christmas parties they are hosting at Fort Dodge. Please check the bulletin board for the letter containing the available dates and times if any members are interested.



*Our next quarterly meeting will be on Thursday, December 19th at 6:00 PM. The hostesses will provide the delicious casseroles, and the other members are asked to bring either a favorite salad or dessert. Please do not forget your own table service! We will have the installation of the 2020 officers as well as our annual Love Offering. Please watch for your Love Offering envelope in your church mailbox.

Deb Behn graciously led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to members who celebrated their special day either in July, August, or September. Mary Hadley closed the evening with a Christian Growth reading describing the many different types of talents each of us possess. It is so amazing that God tells us that small, simple, and everyday things such as a hug or being a good listener are talents! God has given each of us our talents, and He will always give us opportunities to use them. Stephanie Behn and Deb Behn provided and served a delicious dessert and cider.

ESTHER CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 2nd—7:00PM
Devotions/Bible Study: Sharon Akers
Hostess: Mardell Jorgensen

ELDORA ZONE FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 5th—Hubbard
*There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the front entryway for those attending the Rally. We can then get a number of attendees and carpool.

When you look for "flowers" instead of "weeds" in your daily life, blessings become more obvious. Hope you find many beautiful flowers!
Sarah Heilskov, President

Mark your calendar
St. Paul Buckeye Ladies Aid Fall Bazaar
November 3, 2019 11 AM - 1 PM
Beef Burger Meal, Potato Salad & Pie
Buckeye Community Building



LWML SUNDAY "MITES FOR MISSIONS" October 13

On your mark, Get ready, Save!

We will be collecting mites on LWML Sunday, October 13. Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. The LWML has collected over \$100 million dollars since 1942. Yes, these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

THANK YOU

Congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your recent Pennies For Life donation to Lutherans For Life of Iowa. Your support is greatly appreciated. This donation will help in our efforts to witness to the sanctify of human life through our educational efforts across the state, support of the national office in Nevada, Iowa, and support of faith based caring pregnancy centers across the state.

Thank you again for your generosity, and may God bless you all in your efforts to support His gift of life!

In His Service,

Mike Fiscus, Treasurer, LFL of Iowa

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Trinity,

Thank you so much for continuing to support us, even after we've come back here to Fort Wayne! We're so thankful that the Lord led us to Hampton, and that He richly blessed us through you!

I've almost got my brain back into school mode, and Whitney has enjoyed getting to catch up with her friends. The boys, well let's just say they haven't slowed down any! You're all in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Christ, Patrick, Whitney, Isaac, and Mark



BRIDAL SHOWER for Charity Bangert Mucino Saturday, Oct. 5 from 11 AM to 1 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sanborn, 305 Angie St. or cards can be sent %Carrie Bangert, 306 Angie St., Sandborn, IA 51248 If you are interested in going you can contact Becky Suckow at 712-729-3994. They were married September 21, 2019.

MERCYONE North Iowa Hospice

There is a new letter on the bulletin board.

"Grief is not a disorder, a disease, or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical, and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve." Dr. Earl A. Grollman

Understanding Grief and Loss Support Group

Meets 6 Tuesday evenings – Mason City

October 15 – November 19, 2019

6:00 PM - *8:00 PM

North Iowa Conference Room, 232 2nd St. SE

No charge, space is limited. To register, please call 1-800-297-4719 or 428-6208



Talks & Tasting

October 20, 5-7 PM

Apocalypse Now!

Lutherans in the End Times

What is the Millennium? When is it? Can I miss the Rapture? Who are the 144,000? What is the mark of the beast? When is Jesus coming back? Lutherans have answers for all these questions and more. The Bible is clear with what God wants us to know, and that's true for apocalyptic books like Revelation and Daniel too. Scripture explains itself and it all points to Jesus and His salvation. So, with that in mind, even a "scary" book like Revelation can give Christians strong comfort and patient fortitude while we wait for our blessed hope: the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

St. Paul's Lutheran School Latimer, Iowa

**"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts"
94 years of Service to God**

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**2019-2020 THEME: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the
Lord of hosts"**

CALENDAR –October 2019

- Oct. 1: Soccer games at Boone 4 p.m. Leave school at 2:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2: FULL DAY OF SCHOOL; NO AFTER-NOON CAL BUS
- Oct. 9: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m. – Teacher PD Day
- Oct. 10-11: NO SCHOOL – LEA Teachers' Conference
- Oct. 16: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m. Teacher PD Day
- Oct. 21: School Board Meeting -- 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m. Teacher PD Day
- Oct. 25: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 30: Early Dismissal – 1:50 p.m. Teacher PD Day
- Oct. 31: Reformation Day Parties

Preparing Warriors for Battle

During teacher devotions we were discussing the power of prayer. This led to a conversation about the Christian movie, *War Room*. Have you ever thought of St. Paul's Lutheran School as a "Boot Camp"? If you've seen the movie *War Room*, it is easier to see it that way. Life is full of conflicts both at home and at school. Mom or dad may take away privileges at home. There may be disagreements with a classmate on the playground. The teacher may assign a consequence for not following the rules. As adults we may be at odds with another person at work. Who is the enemy?

The devil would lead us to believe that the enemy is the person we are in conflict with. As the children of God, we know that the true enemy is Satan himself. He uses these conflicts in life to drive wedges between one another and in turn, between us and God.

Every day, at school we arm ourselves with the Word of God. We come together at various times throughout the day in the "situation room" (classroom) using the powerful weapon of prayer to guard and protect us and those around us. We pray for those who are in conflict with us. We pray

for those who need the healing hand of God. We pray for God's blessings upon all we do. We pray!



saving Gospel.

This month we will celebrate the Reformation. That will likely involve singing with loud voices *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*. May this song serve as a reminder that the victory has already been won and also as a reminder to keep our Lutheran schools in your prayers as we proclaim the

**"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6**

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:

Country View Nursing Facility: 1720 Central Ave. E, Hampton: Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, and Wendell Schmitt.

Apple Valley: 1724 Central Ave E, Hampton: Arnold & Lois Stratmann #21, Dixie Schmitt #5 Donna Helmke # 14

Hampton Health Care Center: 700 2nd St., Hampton: Daisy Bentrout Rm 23, Cora Lee Thielen Rm. 5

Sheffield Care Center: 100 Bennett Dr., Sheffield, IA 50475 - Glen Schnabel Rm 105

Deerfield Place 505 E Gilman, Sheffield, IA 50475 Don Feld, #110

9th St. Chautauqua 302 9th St., Charles City. 50616 - Ileene Christensen

Lake Mills Care Center: 406 S 10th Ave E #34, Lake Mills, 50450 - Freddie Pogge

Keelson Harbour: 2810 Aurora Ave, Apt.120 Spirit Lake, 51360 - Betty Fink

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Lutheran Church Extension Fund has \$1,000 LCEF Scholarships. For more information go to LCEFCENTRAL.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS



LYF – October Event – Cook-Out and S'mores and Study on "Identity"
Saturday, October 12 starting at 5:30 the

Kurths will be hosting a cook-out and s'mores at their house for LYF. Any high school aged youth are welcome to come. Vicar will be leading a bible study on "Identity". We are inviting Trinity's youth to bring a friend or two to this opening event. Please let Vicar, Carl, or Jess know if you plan to attend and if you plan to invite any friends.

Vicar's Corner

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:35-38

As September turns to October, harvest time has come once again. Having lived in the city for nearly all my life, I find the buzz around harvest time both exciting and unfamiliar. But how stressful it would be if one does not have the help one needs at the time of harvest!

Our Lord uses the illustration of the harvest to speak about the need of the Gospel in the world and the need for workers in his Church. The Church is always in "harvest" mode and the harvest is always "plentiful". Why? Because sinners need a savior. And *all* have fallen short of the glory of God. Christ died for the whole world and calls the whole world to repentance and faith. This is both a great opportunity and a great challenge.

The proclamation of the Gospel and the call of sinners to repentance will not cease until our Lord's return. Just as the Lord sends rain and sunshine to grow the earthly crops, the Holy Spirit calls sinners to repentance by the word of God. Our Lord works through means to accomplish his work, and one way he works is through pastors who are called to serve, to preach, to administer the sacraments, and to forgive in the stead of Christ. We, as the Church, are to pray that the Lord would send more laborers into his harvest, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. There are many empty seats in our seminaries! Pray for more laborers. Encourage young men to consider the calling of pastor. Give thanks for your pastor and the opportunity to participate in the vicarage training program.



In Christ,

Vicar Kroonblawd