

# October 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 6 pm Worship *
3 See Every Sunday <b>11:30 am Church Council Mtg.</b> Usher Team: JP Breugem Acolyte: Addilyn Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Mandie Allen Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	4	5	6 9:30 am Social Club  5:15 pm Catechism supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	7	8	9  6 pm Worship
10 See Every Sunday <b>8:30 am Elders Mtg.</b> <b>11:30 am Voters Mtg.</b> Usher Team: Mike Bockelman Acolyte: Jordan Camera: Katrina Burt A/V: Dan Tentinger Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	11 — — — Pastor's Conference in Des Moines — — —	12	13  5:15 pm Catechism supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	14	15	16 1 pm Youth Group Corn Maze  6 pm Worship *
17 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Rodney Matz Acolyte: Tessa Camera: Dakota Allen A/V: Derek Allen Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	18  7 pm LWML Guest Night	19	20  5:15 pm Catechism supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	21	22 Pre-registrations due For craft day 11-6-21	23  6 pm Worship
24 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Curt Anderson Acolyte: Karlee Camera: Katrina Burt A/V: Tom Murren Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	25	26	27  5:15 pm Catechism supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	28	29	30  6 pm Worship *
31 <b>Reformation Day</b> See Every Sunday Usher Team: Bill Buryanek Acolyte: Justin Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Mandie Allen Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman				<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School & Bible Class <b>10:30 am</b> Worship <b>Communion</b> on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Website: <a href="http://www.trinityhawarden.com">www.trinityhawarden.com</a>		

## Ladies Day Out on Saturday, November 6 at 1 pm A Craft Day at Trinity!

**Dawn McKee will be leading our group and you may pick one of the four projects below. It's easy and fun!**

Pre-registration and pre-payment are **due before Friday, October 22**. If you are unable to attend after you register, Dawn will give you all the supplies in a kit to make yourself, OR she will make the project for you. No cash refunds. There is a class limit of 20, but if there is more interest, Dawn will do a second class.

Call the church office 551-2743 to register. Or - Corinne Lowe, Samantha Anderson or Lycia Anderson are collecting the pre-payments. You can leave a check in Lycia's door bin at the church, or mail it, or hand it to one of us at church.



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If you would like different words printed on any of the projects, please contact Dawn McKee directly before Oct. 22, and she will change them for you. The class will probably last 2-3 hours. If you have any questions, just ask!

## News from the Pews

We are trying a NEW section for our newsletter 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 show-ers, open houses, new address, getting home from the hospital, etc. Any-thing you want to share with your church family! Call the church office at 551-2743, or email us at [trinityhawarden@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhawarden@gmail.com) and let us know.

Dan and Peggy Christensen are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary on October 29! We rejoice with them for all of God's blessings on their mar-riage during these 50 years!



Carol Aldrich is now recovering at Hawarden Regional Healthcare following surgery. If you want to send a card, her address is: 1400 Central Ave. Hawarden, IA 51023.



Duane will deliver her mail to her.



October is  
**Pastor Appreciation Month**  
...thank your pastor!

## Be in the Word—Bible Studies

### **Wednesdays at 7 pm**

**Your Christian Neighbors- Christian Denominations.** What to know about our friends and family who attend different churches. Learn what we have in common and the things that still need to be done to bring us together.

Everyone is welcome to attend!



### **Sundays at 9:15 am**

#### **Adult Sunday School**

This Fall we will be doing Sunday School lessons together as a congregation. The Adult Bible Class will study the same lessons that the Sunday School students cover each week.

Please join us!

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### **LWML Honey Sundays**

October 3, 10 and 17 will be “Honey Sundays” for LWML. \$10 per bottle of honey will benefit Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch and the LWML. Honey will be delivered directly to your home. Watch for the bulletin inserts.



### **LWML Sunday is October 10**

Lutheran **Women’s Missionary League** meets here at Trinity on the third Monday night of each month at 7 pm. October 18 is Guest Night and we will have a speaker.

**All** ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join us!

## October at Trinity



Trinity Social Club meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at 9:30 -11 am.

We meet for fellowship and a short devotion.

We are planning another “Girls Outing” for October 14 at Trattoria Buon Gusto in Ireton.

We will car pool from the church parking lot at 5:30 pm.

### Youth Group

Youth Group and Family Outing will be Saturday, October 16, we will carpool at 1 p.m. to the Sioux Center Corn Maze.



### Family Group

Family Group will meet Sunday evening, October 17 for a couple's night out. Meet at church at 5 p.m.



### Hymn of the Month

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”  
LSB 582.

This is a great hymn of our Lutheran faith that expresses the confidence we have in the power and strength of God’s

Word to deliver us the salvation work of Jesus. It also speaks of our privilege and responsibility to share the light of Christ where God puts us in this world.

## **“Main Street Living” and “This Is the Life” programming information for October, 2021**

October 3

This is the Life – “Live Option” – A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child.

Worship Service – Rev. Michael Awe of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message “A Fit Helper!” based on Genesis 2:18-25.

October 10

This is the Life – “Families Come First” – A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.

Worship Service – **Rev. Joshua Lowe of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawarden, IA**, delivers the message “What’s in It for Me?” based on Mark 10:17.

October 17

This is the Life – “Conspiracy of Silence” – A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness.

Worship Service – Rev. Christopher LaBoube of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mapleton, IA, delivers the message “The Difficulty of Rich People Going to Heaven” based on Mark 10:23-31.

October 24

This is the Life – “Big Account” – An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

Worship Service – Rev. Erik Christensen of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE, delivers the message “Opening Eyes” based on Mark 10:46-52.

October 31

This is the Life – “The Sexton” – A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church.

Worship Service – Rev. Dan Deardoff, pastor at Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, presents a special reformation message as Martin Luther.

Additional information is available on the web site:  
[www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). Airing on KCAU TV.

## **In View of God’s Mercy**

The World Book Dictionary defines mercy as: “More kindness than justice requires; kindness beyond what can be claimed or expected.” Mercy is one of the attributes of God. God is not obligated to show mercy, but He chooses to do so in keeping with His nature. God shows mercy because God is *“merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness”* (Exodus 34:6). Because God is merciful, we do not receive our due penalty for our sins. God gives us underserved blessing after blessing.

Through faith, we understand how blessed we are that God is merciful toward us. So how should we respond to God’s mercies expressed in Christ? The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans told them, and He tells us the following: *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—which is your spiritual act of worship”* (Romans 12:1 NIV).

In response to God’s mercy, we respond with praise and thanksgiving. In the Old Testament, one of the ways that God’s people honored and thanked God for His mercy and blessings was through animal sacrifices. Animals were ceremonially killed and presented to the Lord. Jesus’ death on the Cross became the sacrifice that eliminated the ongoing need for animal sacrifices. As New Testament Christians, Paul is now asking the Romans and us to *“offer [our] bodies as living sacrifices.”* Instead of bringing animals as substitutes for us, we offer ourselves. Through the Holy Spirit working in us, we are able and willing to respond to God’s mercy by faithfully offering our lives and bodies through using our time, talent, and money in service to the Lord. Paul calls this our *“spiritual act of worship.”*

In the second verse in Romans 12, Paul is exhorting us, *“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”* Paul is telling us that *“in view of God’s mercy”* we can and should stop following the ways of the world. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we are changed and transformed into new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17) who are enabled to say “no” to the ways of the world and live according to God’s will.



## From Pastor's Desk

Harvest time is here! The seed planted in late Spring has grown over the summer months producing its seed now ripe and ready to be harvested. The bible speaks of life in these terms. Planted seed, watering, fertilizing, growing, budding, producing fruit, and finally, the harvest. Living in Iowa and South Dakota we have the privilege of watching and understanding this process. Hearing it described in the Scripture makes sense to us. But where are you in the process?

Jesus gives us the parable of the sower to teach us how the Word works. Matthew 13 <sup>3</sup> *And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup> but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> He who has ears, let him hear."* Jesus explains the parable later in the chapter: <sup>18</sup> *"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup> yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."*

This explains a lot. The Lord is the Sower- the Seed the Word, and we are the soil. Which type of soil are you? I imagine if you're reading this newsletter you probably are considered the "good soil." But only the Lord knows. The harvest reminds us that there is an end. And the end is coming for all. The Lord is still sowing and growing and producing fruit, but the days are growing short. Danger is always present, and we can wither, dry up, and die. Those planted in the good soil hear the word, receive the care of the Sower in the water of baptism, in the fertilizer of His body and blood, and in the daily growing produced by these things. In other words, going to church, hearing the Word daily, and living your faith-life as the Lord's planting. The harvest is here! And this is our prayer: <sup>ESV</sup> **2 Corinthians 9:10** He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.



## October Birthdays

- 1 Bruce Bultman
- 3 Todd Van Wyhe, 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, Jadon Jacobs, Amanda Van Bochove, Sharon Wakeman
- 18 Jacob Vander Hamm, Dave Zierke
- 19 Tara Harry, Brayton Kruid
- 20 Shirley Cain, Dustin Huls, Diane Smith, 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



## October Anniversaries

- 3 John & Pam Van Ballegooyen (41 yrs)
- 5 William & Kimberly Phillips (8 yrs)
- 8 Cody & Adrianna Star (5 yrs)
- 20 Curt & Lycia Anderson (42 yrs)
- 24 Brice & Amanda Buryanek (6 yrs)
- 29 Dan & Peggy Christensen (50 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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