

# Trinity's Weekly Connection

## Today at Trinity: Sunday, October 21, 2018

*Dinner Group Weekend*

**Traditional Worship Services, 8 and 10:45 a.m.**

**Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

High School Lunch and Learn, noon

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

## Worship Notes

**Welcome!** We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

**Are You Visiting Today?** Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

**Communion:** All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

**Nametags Help Us Connect:** Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

**Chancel Flowers:** The chancel flowers are given today by Steve and Joni Korb in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary!

## Flu Shot Clinic here at Trinity on October 28



Get your flu shot here at Trinity on Sunday October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepted insurances include Aetna, ASR, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, Cofinity, Priority Health, and Medicare. This service is offered by Spectrum Health for anyone ages 5 and above. Please bring your insurance card. Individuals who do not present insurance will be charged \$55 for the regular shot or \$75 for

the high dose shot. Contact Kristin Bradley at [kristin.bradley@tlcgr.org](mailto:kristin.bradley@tlcgr.org), or 616-949-2510 ext. 119 with any questions or concerns.

## Lessons for Next Sunday, October 28

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Romans 3:19-28

Psalms 46  
John 8:31-36

## This Week's Calendar Highlights

### Monday, October 22

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Rejoice Bands Moving Day, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 23

Council on Aging, 8 a.m.

Women's Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Book Club, 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 25

O-A-K Meeting, 1 p.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

AV Training in Centennial Hall, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, October 26

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, October 27

"Save and Move" Work Day, 9 a.m.

Brass Rehearsal, 9 a.m.

Medicare/Medicaid Counseling, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Sunday, October 28

*Reformation Sunday*

**Traditional Worship Services, 8 and 10:45 a.m.**

Flu Shot Clinic, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Reception for Linda Heine and Brittany Fischer, 10:15 a.m.

Trunk or Treat, 4 to 6 p.m.

## Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Dixie Brinks, Joanne Brouse, Bob Carlson, Bob Carwell, Kate Christenson, Joanna Czaban, Kim and Mike Danielski, Jack and Donna Danielson, Jean Denton, Ally DeStefano, Beth Engstrom, Kristi Flatt, Carol Fornberg, Elias Frezghi, Richard and Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Griewahn family, Ian Hall, David and Joan Hansen, Bob Heine, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Ashlie Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Bob Karman, Kaitlyn Landon, Larson family, Dolly Lowe, Judy Mallen, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Louise Pfau, Midge Reges, Jacqueline Riegling, Ethan and Caleb Ruble, Ralph Schenk, Sam Schewe, Chris Schomberg, Ilene Seadal, Jim Searfoss, Esther Sellman, Michael Smith, Linda Taffs, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, John Walls, Pastor Bob Wendelin, Erma Wilcox, Peyton Wollen, Susan Youngren and Kathryn Zielinski.

We additionally lift up in our prayers this morning the pastor and people of St. John's Lutheran Church in Three Rivers, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## Trunk-or-Treat returns Sunday, October 28, from 4 to 6



This year's Trunk-or-Treat is rapidly approaching! On Sunday, October 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. everyone is invited to come share in the fun – feel free to bring a friend! If you would like to host a trunk for the event, please contact our Family Activity Coordinator James Morin at james.morin@tlcgr.org. If you are able, please consider donating a bag (or two, or three, or four) of candy for the event. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Advent Devotional Writers



Written by and for the members of Trinity, the 2018 edition of the Advent Devotional Booklet will contain daily devotions for use during each of the days of the Advent season. If you are interested in submitting a devotion to be included in this year's edition, please use the SignUp Genius link in Trinity's eBlast or contact Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 ext. 121 or at sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org. Devotions are due no later than Sunday, November 4.

## Blood Drive



For those of you who have joined Trinity in the past few years, or those who maybe haven't done so in a while, please consider giving the gift of life by participating in our three annual blood drives. We would love to expand this ministry beyond our devoted group of regulars; so, if you're looking to become more involved, please come out on Monday, November 5 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. to give your precious offering. We will be set up in The Courtyard, our new fellowship space. Please contact Sue

Babin at smbabin@yahoo.com or 267.218.5967 to schedule an appointment. The need is constant, so please give!

## Donations Needed - Care Packages for College Students



A care package from Trinity is a great way to let our college students know that their home church is thinking of them as they prepare for final exams. Donations are needed for care package items and should be brought to the church by Sunday, November 11. Check a recent eBlast for the SignUp Genius link to donate. Please contact Jamie Kuntzman with any questions at 616.954.0347 or at jamkuntzman@gmail.com.

## Fall JOYful Days begins Wednesday, October 31



Our speaker for the first JOYful Days of the season is James Morin with a presentation about "State of Charge: Electric Cars Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." James is on staff at Trinity as our Family Activity Coordinator. He is also a trainer for Apple with extensive technical knowledge. RSVP by noon on Monday, October 29 for lunch and the speaker by contacting Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 ext. 121. Culver's Beef Pot Roast will be served for lunch. The cost for is \$7 per person payable on Wednesday.

## Surviving the Holidays



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Join us for *Surviving the Holidays* on Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. *Surviving the Holidays* has been specially designed to help those grieving the loss of a loved one in getting through the holidays. Our gathering will include a 40

minute video followed by a time for discussion. A \$5 registration fee will cover the cost of a participant "Holiday Survival Guide," a take-home publication filled with holiday survival tips. Pre-registration is requested for this gathering. Contact Pastor Karen to register at 616.949.2510, ext.112 or at karen.niemeyer@tlcgr.org.

## Worship Participants

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

### Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist  
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir  
Diane Biser, Director of Children's Choirs

### Traditional Services

#### Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Brad Blair

**Bread Baker:** Kelli & Kyle Basher

#### Sacristans

8 a.m.: Carrie Wygmans, Cathy Olson

10:45 a.m.: John & Elizabeth Derbin

#### Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Gary & Betty Hall

10:45 a.m.: Brad & Sherry Blair

#### Lectors

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide

10:45 a.m.: Alan Sellman

#### Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Brad & Sherry Blair

#### Ushers

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Dan Pollert, Paul Getzin, Steve Cairns

### Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

**Band:** Beyond Belief

**Sound Board Operator:** Brooks Alder

**Bread Baker:** Kelli & Kyle Basher

#### Sacristans:

Kristen & Ali Lamprich, Steve Stephan

#### Communion Assistants:

Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Mike Bishop

#### Lector:

Katie Larson

#### Greeters:

John Holm, Mari Franz

#### Ushers:

Bill Bush

### Trinity's Inclement Weather Policy:

*When the Forest Hills School District closes during the day, all Trinity daytime activities are cancelled and the church office is closed. After 3 p.m., check WOOD TV8 or WZZM TV13 to learn the status of our congregation's evening activities.*

*When Forest Hills Schools announce a two hour morning delay, morning programming at Trinity will also be cancelled.*



### For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, October 14, was \$33,015.45. Sunday worship attendance was 430.

YTD through 10/14/2018 Budgeted	\$ 745,587
YTD through 10/14/2018 Actual	\$ 734,310
YTD Variance	\$ (11,277)
YTD % Variance	-1.5%