

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, October 28, 2018

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.

Confirmation Service Projects, 2 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, 4 to 6 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!

Baptism: Today at 9:15 a.m. we welcome Avery Theodore Missman into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Avery's parents are Kati and Rob Missman. His sponsors are Adam Damerow, Ryan Damerow and Liz Thompson.

Flu Shot Clinic here at Trinity TODAY



Get your flu shot here at Trinity TODAY from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the new youth room off the Courtyard. 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.

Trunk-or-Treat TODAY from 4 to 6 p.m.



Join us TODAY for Trunk-or-Treat from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come share in the fun – feel free to bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lessons for Next Sunday, November 4

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a

Psalm 24
John 11:32-44

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, October 29

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support Meeting, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30

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

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

Wednesday, October 31

JOYful Days, 10 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 1

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 2

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

Women's Retreat, 5 p.m.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 3

Communion Class for Young Children, 11 a.m.

Sunday, November 4

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

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

Outreach Ministry Fair, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

High School Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, 12 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Flo Bouwman, 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, 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 Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Fall JOYful Days begins this 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 tomorrow, Monday, October 29** for lunch and the speaker by contacting Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 x121. Culver's Beef Pot Roast will be served for lunch. The cost for is \$7 per person payable on Wednesday.

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 during Advent. If you are interested in submitting a devotion to be included in this year's edition, please use the SignUp Genius link in recent Trinity eBlasts or contact Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2492 x121 or at sylvia.stouten@tlcgr.org. **Devotions are due no later than next Sunday, November 4.**

Outreach Ministry Fair next Sunday, November 4



Be sure to stop in at the Outreach Ministry Fair before or after worship next Sunday to learn about various volunteer opportunities in the greater Grand Rapids area. There will be display tables set up from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the new Courtyard. Speak with people who are current volunteers and/or employees at area non-profits to find the "right fit" to gift others with your time. If you are looking for a way to be "the hands and feet of Jesus," please stop in at the fair! Refreshments will be served.

Blood Drive—Monday, November 5



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.

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 x112 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.: Chione Koech

Bread Baker: Kelli & Kyle Basher

Sacristans

8 a.m.: David & Kathy Young

10:45 a.m.: Jo Murphy

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Kate Bredwell, Joyce Elliott

Lectors

8 a.m.: Sheila Talsma

10:45 a.m.: Melissa Haneline

Greeters

8 a.m.: David & Nancy Morrison

10:45 a.m.: Don & Sandy Kishman

Ushers

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Vince Schumacher

10:45 a.m.: David Kuecherer, Jerry

Hendricks, Bob Crossman, Chris

Kutschinski

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Greg Lang

Bread Baker: Kelli & Kyle Basher

Sacristans:

Steve Stephan, Mitch Scholten, Deb Rohde

Communion Assistants:

Dan & Carol Butler

Lector:

Dave Straw

Greeters:

Grace Lanning, Allison Landon

Ushers:

David Okkema

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, October 21, was \$24,116.43. Sunday worship attendance was 393.

YTD through 10/21/2018 Budgeted	\$ 768,403
YTD through 10/21/2018 Actual	\$ 758,356
YTD Variance	\$ (10,047)
YTD % Variance	-1.3%