

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, September 22, 2019

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina, noon (in The Upper Room)

Alleluia Bells, 12:15 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

"Paris to Pittsburgh" film showing, 6:30 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, and at the Welcome Center in The Courtyard. 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!

Eternal Light: The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today was given by Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom in loving memory of Marcene Linstrom and Phillip Johnson.

Worship Flowers: Today's Rejoice and Traditional worship flowers are given by Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom in loving memory of Marcene Linstrom and Phillip Johnson.

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Deb Bambini, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolhuis, Amy Bonjour, Kristin Bradley, Dixie Brinks, Kate Christenson, Elisabeth Crist, Jack Danielson, Samantha DeBoer, Beth Engstrom, Carol Eriksen, Mike Franz, Mary Frick, Phyllis Gehl, Mark Hahn, Joan Hansen, Bob Heine, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Hulda Johnson, Joni Korb, Susan Kwast, Larson family, Marilyn Leese, Joan Lohr, Bob & Cathy Luders, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Jim Miller and Family, Roger Perham, Randy Preston, John Racek, Jacqueline Riegling, Frank Rothfuss, Thiago Saliba, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Schuen Family, Ilene Seadal, Karen Selle, Jim Searfoss, Michael Smith, Joyce Snyder, Lauren Sytsma, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, Rollie Varner, Allison Vigna, John Walls, Peyton Wollen, Kathy Young, Susan Youngren and Kathryn Zielinski.

We also lift up in prayer this morning the pastor and people of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Herron, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Lessons for Next Sunday, September 29

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Psalms 146
Luke 16:19-31

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, September 23

Fitness Class (Walking), 9 a.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24

Council on Aging, 8 a.m.

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

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

Fitness Class (Yoga), 11 a.m.

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, 2 p.m.

Hospitality Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support Meeting, 6 p.m.

Women's Book Club, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

Fitness Class (Tai Chi with Strength & Balance), 9 a.m.

JOYful Days, 10 a.m.

Pastor Bob's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, 2 p.m.

Pastor Bob's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 26

Fitness Class (Walking), 11 a.m.

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, 2 p.m.

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Fitness Class (Yoga), 6:30 p.m.

Oasis Meeting, 7 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 27

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

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, 2 p.m.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner at GANDERS, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

Fitness Class (Tai Chi with Strength & Balance), 8:30 a.m.

Fitness Class (Yoga), 9:45 a.m.

Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 29

Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina, noon (in The Upper Room)

Alleluia Bells, 12:15 p.m.

Confirmation Service Day, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Physical Fitness Explained, 6:30 p.m.

"Paris to Pittsburgh" film showing at Trinity – TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m.

Trinity's Earth Keepers invite you to view this special film about some of the effects of climate change and the inspiring ways Americans are responding. This National Geographic film features countless people already choosing sustainable energy options in the face of challenges posed by climate change. The film will be shown **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** with brief discussions to follow facilitated by a representative from Michigan Interfaith Power and Light.

Our Church Pictorial Directory is not the same without u!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on "**scheduling**" on the right side, enter **mi1178** in the Church Code field, and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday noon through midnight on Friday. If you have questions, speak to Angela Davis.

JOYful Days begin Wednesday, September 25

Our speaker for JOYful Days on Wednesday, September 25 will be Ellen Bacca, meteorologist from WOOD TV8. RSVP by noon on Monday, September 23 for lunch and the speaker by contacting Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 x121. Chicken Parmesan will be served for lunch and the cost is \$8 per person payable on Wednesday, September 25.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner at GANDERS Restaurant

The "over 60" crowd will be dining together on Friday, September 27, at 6 p.m. at GANDERS restaurant, inside the Double Tree by Hilton, located at the northwest corner of 28th and Patterson. **Due to restaurant accommodations, reservations will be limited to the first 30 people.** To make your reservation, contact hosts Bob and Louise Pfau at 616.954.7062 or Pastor Karen.

NAMI's "Family to Family" program at Trinity

The fall session of NAMI's "Family to Family" program begins September 30 at 6 p.m. here at Trinity. "Family to Family" is a free, educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. Classes will be held weekly on Mondays for ten to twelve weeks (schedule details will be discussed during class session) Classes are scheduled for 2 1/2 hours, with a break midway for snacks and beverages. This program is open to the public and fills quickly. To register, contact Lisa Bergman at ltgrwellbeing@gmail.com or go to <https://namikent.org/education-and-support>.

Celebration of Music Concert on Sunday, October 6

The Celebration of Music Concert Series presents Andrew Bergeron and Carmen Maret on Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. Andrew and Carmen are performers, composers, educators, and entrepreneurs from Grand Rapids known for their work as the Folias Duo. Their fifteen-year flute and guitar collaboration has taken this nomadic husband and wife pair to stages throughout the United States, South America and Europe. They appear annually on concert tours that showcase their fearless approach to performing new, co-written compositions for flute and guitar.

Flu Shots at Trinity

SAVE THE DATE! Spectrum Health will again be providing a Flu Shot Clinic at Trinity on Sunday October 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 5 and above. Children MUST have a parent present. Aetna, Cofinity, Blue Care Network, ASR, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare Priority Health accepted. For all others the cost is \$55 for the regular dose and \$80 for high dose (65+). Speak with Faith Community Nurse Kristin Bradley with any questions.

Are You the Parent of a College Student?

Last year, more than 50 of Trinity's young adults received a special college care package in the mail. Trinity students really appreciate the care packages and it is a great way to remind them of the love and support of their home congregation. If you have a college student(s) in your household and would like them to receive a care package, please email Jamie Kuntzman at jamkuntzman@gmail.com by October 28, 2019. Be sure to include the student's first and last name and the complete mailing address of the student at school. Please contact Jamie with any questions at 616.954.0347.

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
Kim Owens, Rejoice Music Coordinator

Traditional Services

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: John Fox

Bread Baker: Elaine Furmaga

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Elaine Rongey

10:45 a.m.: Jo Murphy, Joyce Bonbrake

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Linda Taffs, Esther Sellman

Lectors

8 a.m.: Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Michael Mulligan

Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Bob & Barb Crossman

Ushers

8 a.m.: 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: Randy Kuntzman

Bread Baker: Elaine Furmaga

Sacristans

Kristen & Abi Lamprich, John & Linda Holm

Communion Assistants

Michael Bishop, Diane Field

Lector

Karen Unruh

Greeters

Dan & Carol Butler

Ushers

Bill Bush, John Hall

Live Auction October 12

Mark your calendars! Trinity is hosting our first ever Silent and Live Auction to benefit Family Promise and Trinity's Youth Missions. See all the details on page 13 of our September *Messenger*. Contact Tess Lundgren at tesslundgren@gmail.com with donations or questions.

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, September 8, was \$20,641. Sunday worship attendance was 397.

YTD through 09/08/2019 Budgeted	\$ 673,171
YTD through 09/08/2019 Actual	\$ 653,972
YTD Variance	\$ (19,199)
YTD % Variance	-2.9%