

Update on 2021 Congregational Goals

Discipleship: Trinity adopted a new mission statement of "Connect, Grow, Go." The pastors kicked off this new mission in September to increase the discipleship of our members.

Stewardship: The goal of stewardship is currently being researched by the pastors. Pastors will lead the congregation to reflect on stewardship in November.

Signs: The corner sign should be completed this fall. There have been some delays due to the city. The sign committee is looking at a sign to put at the entrance off of 6th Avenue to direct people to the church and school.

Nursery: A wall was constructed between the nursery and youth room to allow privacy, noise control, and a better sense of space for the youth. As things are getting put back together, furniture, needs, and other items are being assessed.

The Church Office will be closed Fridays, October 1 and 8.

TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY (TYM)

Join Trinity Youth Ministry for the First Annual Great Pumpkin Chase city-wide scavenger hunt! Form your teams of 3-4 as you locate some of Faribault's popular and even hidden spots. We will be in need of parents to help with driving youth. We'll meet in the church fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. and meet back at the church by 8:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Pastor Tyler.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (25th)	6:45	Adopt-a-Highway
	8-12:00	AHG Joining Brunch (FH)
	5:30	Worship Service (C)
Sun. (26th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	11:30	Baptism
	6-9:00	The Great Pumpkin Chase
Mon. (27th)	8:00	Pie-makers
	7:00	Trumps' Bible Study
	7:00	Grand Monday
Tue. (28th)	8:30	Staff Mtg.
	9:00	Bible Study
	2:45-4:15	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
Wed. (29th)	7-8:00	Men's Bible Study
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thu. (30th)	11:30	Prayer Group
	7:00	KIT (Keeping In Touch)
Fri. (1st)		Church Office Closed
Sat. (2nd)		Volleyball Tournament
	5:30	Worship Service
Sun. (3rd)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Worship Service (C)
	2-4:00	Fall Fest

Trinity News of the Week

September 25 & 26, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

- by Kristin Sellentine

Matthew 28:19-20 - *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

Once upon a time, there was a hospital which had a well trained and compassionate staff. There was one problem. They only took care of each other. Everyone got regular exams; health problems were diagnosed and treated. They joined each other in physical therapy, nutrition classes and support groups.

One day, the staff realized that, while they themselves were all very healthy, they were not doing anything for anyone else. They got excited about how much good they could do for others; they opened the hospital doors to the public and waited for patients to show up. And waited. Occasionally, an ailing person would wander in and be treated. But the staff knew that there were many more people out there in need of medical attention. Why were those people not coming to the hospital?

It finally dawned on the staff that many sick and injured people couldn't get there on their own. So the staff started up the ambulances which had been gathering dust and went out to find hurting people. The patients were welcomed and healed. They got into physical therapy, nutrition classes and support groups.

Then these former patients all joined the staff of the hospital - as ambulance drivers. The job description is, "Go."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GRAND MONDAYS: Upcoming Webinars

Date: September 27
Presenter: Sally Burke, President, Moms in Prayer International
Title: Unleashing the Power of Prayer in your Grandkid's Life - Raise them Up!

Date: October 4
Presenter: Rob Reinow, Visionary Family Ministries
Title: How to Pray and Read the Bible with Your Grandchildren - And Make It Fun!



Faribault Lutheran School

FLS is looking to fill two positions at the school. FLS is currently seeking a head cook and morning childcare lead. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please let Mrs. Saehler know by contacting the school office.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing... Dennis; Rhonda; Sue Anderson; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; DeeAnn Bartkey; Rachel Benson; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Vernon Cross; Chuck Fairclough; Jan Filkins; Michael Fuchs; Mer Tut Gach; Norene Hanson; Taelyn Heath; Sue Hein; Dwight & Ruth Hildebrandt; Kathy Hoffman; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Jim Schmidtke; Diane Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Tammy Schwichtenberg; Stephanie Siegfried; Kay Smith; Patty Stonehouse; Jim Velzke

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 9/27: Genesis 2:18-25	Thu. 9/30: Deut. 10:12-21
Tue. 9/28: Heb. 2:1-13	Fri. 10/1: I Corin. 1:1-9
Wed. 9/29: Mark 10:13-16	Sat. 10/2: Matt. 22:34-46

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -
Rev. Paul Rieger, Senior Pastor Rev. Tyler Werner, Associate Pastor
Rev. Robert Snyder, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Gatluk Reat, Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church
Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance/Property Manager Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry Jennifer Kingland, Office Manager
Chrysteena Saehler, FLS Principal Jessica Lewis, FLS Administrative Secretary
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Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.

For emergencies and after-hour prayer requests, please call one of our pastors:
 † Rev. Paul Rieger, 636-751-4784
 † Rev. Tyler Werner, 715-203-2904

Prayers for the family of Mike Hagre, brother of Larry (Vivian) Hagre, who passed away September 21.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Wayne & Audrey Dalluge, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on September 23.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Charlie Michael Hansen, baptized this Sunday after the 10:30 service. Parents are Skyler Hansen and Jorie Beyer-Hansen. Sponsors are Christopher Schiell and Sierra Hansen.

KIT Celebrates 10th Year. Since May of 2011, KIT (Keeping In Touch at Trinity) has been sharing Christ's love and concern and building one another up in the Body of Christ. Starting out as the Every Member Visit effort, their first task was to visit with all members to get their comments/ideas/questions on Trinity's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats for the process of calling a senior pastor.

Now, known as KIT, we still have the same goals as we send special occasion greetings, make phone calls, update addresses, etc. We have a couple of groups needing a coordinator, so why not stop by at our next meeting on Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room? Questions? Contact the church office or Roger Wilkowske at 507-323-8076.

Last month Rev. Gatluk Reat wrote about the trips he has taken back to Africa. His most recent trip was this past summer. On Sunday, October 24, starting at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Reat will be giving a presentation about his recent trip to Africa at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault. He will share pictures and talk about the mission work there. It would be great if you could join us.



Thank you to everyone who donated items for teachers' kits in cooperation with Women In Mission and Orphan Grain Train. Twenty-six kits were completed (that's over 100 folders and hundreds of pencils collected!). The kits are on their way to the teachers overseas. Next mission = Items for released prisoners.

**Women's Fall Mission Gathering
 Saturday, October 9
 Trinity Lutheran, Janesville**

8:30-9:00 a.m.—Registration: Cost \$10.00
 9:00-9:30 a.m.—Brunch, Gathering 9:35 a.m.

Gifts from the Heart Donations; will be donated to the Freedom Store.

Speaker: Dr. Jim Seemann, District Correctional Ministry Coordinator

Dr. Jim goes into prisons sharing the Gospel message of repentance and forgiveness. Dr. Jim helps the released prisoner transition back into society. We are hoping a "returned Christian" will be able to join us and share his story as a recipient of the ministry program and the Freedom Store items. He is now an active member of Jehovah Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Needed for the Heart Donations:

- Homemade twin size quilts.
- Personal hygiene Products. Gideon Bibles.
- Men's clothing (no dress clothes). Bedding. Gifts Cards. For a complete list of needed items, please see the handout at the information center in the narthex.

FELLOWSHIP

Our Trinity Fall Fest is October 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the east parking lot. We are in need of supplies, treats. Please see the sign up sheet on the information center. We are also in need of individuals or families to supervise a game (game provided), or help children with a craft (craft provided), or serve a prepackaged snack. Please let Nancy Simonson know if you are willing to help or sign up at the information desk.



It's Time to Celebrate a Wedding!

Please join us as we celebrate the wedding of Pastor Tyler and Miranda (Siech) Werner. A reception is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor and Miranda will be married on October 16 and this is a good time to celebrate their special day and also welcome Miranda to our Trinity family. Coffee, punch and wedding cupcakes will be served. A card shower is planned. Greetings and gift cards are welcome.



HUMAN CARE

Pentecost XVII—Decisions about manner and timing of death—either our own or anyone else's—are difficult and dangerous. We cannot anticipate all its effects and consequences. Our Lord relieves us from playing God by reserving for Himself the right to determine how human beings live and when we die (Psalm 104:29-30). And He assures us that we may flee the likes of abortion and assisted suicide by taking refuge in His kingdom of forgiveness and faith (Mark 9:43-47).

Food Shelf Needs: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf could use donations of personal care items, such as shampoo, conditioner, and soap. Please place items in the marked containers in the Narthex.

We are almost out of facemasks! If you have any homemade masks on hand or are able to make masks, please bring them to the Church Office! Thank you for helping our members and visitors to stay safe.



face masks are encouraged

STEWARDSHIP



The LLB is encouraging all Trinity members to fill out the **2022 Church Goals Survey**, available in the Newsletter, at the Information Center and online. Please fill it out by October 20!

The music room has new chairs. The old chairs have been placed on a cart in the west hallway, feel free to take as many as you want.

