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Worship

Sundays/Facebook live
(Trinity Lutheran Church
of Valley City)
10 am

Sunday School

Oct. 18-May 23
9-9:45 am

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Pastor:

Rev. JoAnne Moeller
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Office Staff:

Rochelle Triebold
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Hours: 9 am-3 pm, M-Th

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Kaneia Kinney

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Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

Trinity "Tidings"



2020

A 'PRICELESS'

"MATCH-THIS" CHALLENGE

As part of our
TLC "GOOD STEWARDS"
Care-Fall efforts...

...to help so many in need through our
"LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE" ...

...a Trinity member is challenging us to raise at least
\$500 by Thanksgiving,
and will **match the first \$500!!**

PLEASE consider \$donating (\$5/\$10...or more or less)
to our **ELCA Disaster Response** effort
(to help those suffering from wildfires, hurricanes,
tornadoes, CV19, and more).

**Let's MATCH THIS challenge...(50 @ \$10= \$500!!)
and help make a difference!!**

Please send/deliver your check (payable to TLC/noted
for "**LDR Match**") by end Nov.



"FOR ALL THE SAINTS..."

We will remember, by name and lighting a candle,
those Trinity "Saints" who "have died and gone
before us" since last "Saints day", as we
"gather" (Facebook) for Worship on **ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY, November 1st.**



Join us as we continue to thank GOD for: **Mark Boom, John
Beil, Shela Wittenberg, Gladys Ratzlaff.**

... and other family members and friends you "name" and contin-
ue to hold in your hearts. Get a candle ready to light at home!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

Fam/Friends of MAVIS STRINDEN (Nancy Bartz's aunt), F/F of JIM BAASCH (Karen Magnuson's nephew); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK, ROB NELSON, ELEANOR ANDERSON, DIANE KRACHT, MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's niece), GALE "BUZZ" EGGERT; **Coronavirus Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Responders/Essentials; Business Owners/Workers & Unemployed; Families/Parents & Teachers/Admin.; Our PUBLIC LEADERS (Nat'l/State/Communities); Others in Need** (all struggling because of coronavirus, near & far; those recovering from tragedies/disasters (wildfires)/accidents/conflict/violence; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders and in our communities/nation/world); SYNOD/Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/our **ELCA** Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Cen. Afr. Rep./Alaska; **PEACE**



...**"Abide"** is for you...to help you "hold fast" through these hard days and CV19 season, on **Thursdays @ 5:15-5:45 p.m.**; Come, sit, rest, pray, listen, abide...in our **TLC Sanctuary** (however long you'd like)...light a candle or two, and be embraced by the Light!



...TLC Council met 10/8 and decided to continue with **Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/ KOVC 1490AM** with **"partial in-person" worship through Nov. 15th for those without Facebook** (wearing masks, social distancing, using hand sanitizer at door, soft singing/humming welcome); they will review CV19 #s and our carefulness at the Nov. 12th Council meeting. Thanks Council!

...**Community Thanksgiving Food Baskets** (sponsored by Trinity/Faith/Our Savior's Lutheran) will be **packed 11/19 @ 5:30-6:30 p.m @ Faith** (please help if you are able)... \$donations to support this ministry received at/to TLC by 11/15 (contact Gene Langemo for info/help/donations)!



...our newly elected **Synod Bishop**, the Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth was installed on Sat., Oct. 31st. We give thanks for her & all who serve as our synod staff!

...**Advent Season** begins Sunday, Nov. 29th, so ready your "blues" for worship and more!



...**"Who's In the News?!"** these days from TLC: **Arlene Reid** (90th B'day!); **Herb Hoff** (95th B'day!); **Teagan Zaun** (Student of the Month/Student Council); **Georgia Zaun** (Student Council); **Linda Westby** (APOC rep); **Joy Kiefert** ("casual"-ly). **Yes, we celebrate...and are proud of you, too!!**

...**YOU are loved?! WELL, NOW YOU DO!!!**



SACRAMENTS Class & First Communion... finally!

With a long COVID-caused pause, we are now able to complete our Sacraments class and celebrate "First Communion" with: **AnnaMae Triebold, Sadie Olson, Jaxon Baumgartner, Collin Compson, Zander Compson... and their families.**

Sun., Nov. 8th: 1-3 p.m., Sacraments class

Sun., Nov. 15th: 1:30 p.m. **FIRST COMMUNION:**

*for Sacraments families only (up to 10 guests/family)

Please hold these young saints in your hearts and prayers these days.



HOLY COMMUNION

12:20 p.m. Fridays

(Individual, Couple, Family)

You are welcome to come to the TLC Sanctuary during this CV-19 time to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please wear masks & respect social distance guidelines.



Set Your Clocks Back! Daylight Savings Time ends early Sunday, November 1st!



Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sun., Nov. 22, 4 pm

Connect Church, VC

320 Central Ave. S., VC (former City Auditorium)

Offering to go to **Barnes County Food Pantry**

If you are in need of a **Thanksgiving Basket**, please call Faith Lutheran Church at (701)845-4390, **by no later than Friday Nov. 6th**. All calls are confidential. **Baskets will be picked up or delivered** (please let Faith Lutheran secretary know if you need delivery when calling in your order) **on Fri., Nov. 20th between 5:30-6:30 p.m.** You'll receive a letter in the mail that you need to bring with you when picking up your basket.





Confirmation Corner

Confirmation class schedule for
Wednesdays, Nov. 2020:

Nov. 4: Grades 8 & 9 (3:45-5:15 p.m.)

Nov. 11: Grade 7 (3:45-5:15 p.m.)

Nov. 18: Grades 8 & 9 (3:45-5:15 p.m.)

Nov. 25: Grade 7 (3:45-5:15 p.m.)

**Classes will be held in TLC dining room/bsmt.*



Congratulations to... Evan Duffy, Max Magnuson, and Autumn McGough on their *Affirmation of Baptism*, which took place on Sunday, Oct. 18th. Thank you to Glenn Torgerson, Clay Adams, and Julie Yokom for your willingness to serve as mentors even though it didn't all work out as planned, due to COVID restrictions.



We are asked to remember those that are less fortunate, abandoned, and sick. Casa de Fe Mission group cares deeply for the orphaned children in Ecuador. With Covid, we have been able to do very little for them.

We have come up with a way to serve them, as well as help you! We have made several **freezer to oven/crockpot meals** (listed below) and would like to offer them to you. Instead of going out, use them as take out or gift someone with a meal for a birthday/Christmas gift. Or give one to a shut in or elderly friend/parent. Everything is homemade and delicious! We suggest baking on a cookie sheet, as the containers are very full. We will deliver or meet you at TLC for pick up, while supplies last. *To order call: 840-0115 (Patty Beil), or 840-0668 (Sue Martin).*

Food options are:

Fiesta Chicken (serves 6-8, \$12), **Meat loaf** (serves 6, \$8), **Spaghetti pie** (serves 4-5, \$8), **Turkey potpie** (serves 2-3, \$8), **Burrito hotdish** (serves 4-5, \$8), **Turkey Alfredo & peas** (serves 4-5, \$12), **Apple Crisp** (serves 6, \$8).

*****All of the above "Take & Bake" items will also be sold at the "TLC COVID Bazaar" (7th) and the vendor show at the Eagles Club (14th).**

Greetings from TLC Christian Education!



TLC celebrated three confirmands on October 17th. Congratulations to Max Magnuson, Autumn McGough, and Evan Duffy!

We appreciate all parents and students abiding by our mask and sanitizing protocol during our Sunday School time. This has allowed us to come together safely!!

Sunday school is reconfigured this year due to numbers. We welcome Rachel Johnson as our new Sunday School teacher teaching our Pre-K through 2nd grade! Rebecca Westman is teaching our 3rd and 4th graders and Nicole Olson is teaching our 5th and 6th graders.

We are in the process of preparing for our Christmas program (this will look different this year due to Covid). Be on the lookout for information your child may have regarding our Christmas program.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Elsa Kamphuis and Sara Moore for their dedicated years to the Christian Ed program! We do not know where we would be without you! Your time and dedication is much appreciated! We'll miss you both!

We're excited that Pr. JoAnne and our students were also able to begin Confirmation classes again! Students attend on an every-other-week basis (7th and 8th/9th), are masked, and socially distance themselves for class in the church basement.

We still have a great need for substitute teachers for Sunday School this year. Please consider this, and contact Rebecca Westman, Nicole Olson, Rachel Johnson, or the TLC office for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by Nicole Olson



The TLC WELCA and Casa de Fe Mission team have a couple events coming up in November:

Sat., Nov. 7th, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TLC Gathering Place

"Trinity COVID Bazaar": Crafts, Quilt/Baked Goods sale, Take & Bake meals. Donations of baked goods and newly crafted items should be dropped off to the front Gathering Place by Friday, Nov. 6th, 3 p.m. **Please wear masks/social distance.*

Sat., Nov. 14th, 10:30 a.m.—3 p.m./Eagles Club:

Crafts, Quilt/Baked Goods Sale, Take & Bake meals. **Please wear masks/social distance.*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2020:

Council President: Diane Kracht **Council Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury **Secretary:** Linda Anderson

Other members: Jennifer Jenness, Russell Larson, Gene Langemo, Rodney Moore, Patti Angeles, Linda Westby

OCTOBER 2020 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Meeting held Oct. 8, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. (social distanced @ TLC Dining Room)

Present: Diane Kracht, Rodney Moore, Russ Larson, Randy Ladbury, Patti Angeles, Gene Langemo, Linda Anderson, Linda Westby, Jennifer Jenness, Kaneia Kinney/Treasurer, Pastor JoAnne **Absent:** None

Called to Order by Pres., Diane Kracht

Devotions: PJ/Ps. 13 & S. Charleston/sing on...

Pastor's Report/Sept. 2020:

Pastoral Visits: Sept. 60 visits: (2 wk. vac.); 1/**Hospital** (by phone), 4/**Home** (safely), 1/**Care Center** (Facetime), 17/**TLC**, 34 **Phone/Follow-up**, 7/**Other**; **Confirmation Sunday 10/18** (3 students); Conf, Orientation, 9/30; 1st Call/Mentor mtg. 9/15

Committee Reports:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - "adapted" (CV19 safe) classes for: Sunday School (begin 10/4); Confirmation classes began 10/7 in bsment Dining Hall—with masks, social distancing, hand sanitizing, etc.

GLOBAL MISSIONS - Casa de Fe "virtual" Online sale fundraiser in September.

PROPERTY - Bat Pros arrived/flushed roof; boiler/heater fixed; No. windows repaired.

STEWARDSHIP - Fall: ELCA Disaster Response/Hunger & local pantry et al.

WELCA (Women of ELCA) - assembling Luth. World Relief kits/to Fargo; planning a Fall bake/craft/quilt sale in Gathering Place (CV19-safe).

New Business:

--MSC (Russ/Patti) *Continue with Facebook Live/Proclaim Worship for through Nov. 15, with "partial in-person" for those without Facebook (following COVID precautions)—will review at Nov. meeting.*

--MSC (Jennifer/Rodney) Quilters welcomed to resume quilting, observing: 2/room and masked and distanced.

--Supported Pastor's request to begin a quiet/prayer time in Sanctuary (CV-safe) for those who may want it.

MSC (Rodney/Jennifer) Adjourn; Closed with Devotion reread/Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

SEPTEMBER 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 9/01): \$ 7,901.29
Income : \$ 9,903.07
Expenses: \$12,312.60
Ending Balance (as of 9/30): *\$ 5,491.76

(*Includes \$20,000 transfer from 12/2019)

"Thank You" to those who have dropped off or mailed your offering to the church!



October 2020 Memorials

GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Carol Flatau**
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Ella Duffy** (Cari Duffy's mom)
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Verletta John**
Given by Jerry & Julie Yokom, Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Myron Trangsrud**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Phyllis Smedshammer**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

A big "THANK YOU!" to **Bruce & Diane Kracht** for even more things tended and repaired: the outside front cross, basement finishing and painting, windows inside and out, cleaning the dining room closets, fixing office windows & more! *We appreciate all you both do!*