



Trinity Lutheran Church  
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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  
Email: ptlc@bektel.com

### Office Staff:

Rochelle Triebold  
Marleen Pytlik  
Hours: 9 am-3 pm, M-F

### Financial Treasurer:

Kaneia Kinney

### Financial Secretary:

Karen Magnuson

### Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

# Trinity “Tidings”



## “TLC” FALL STEWARDSHIP Is up to You!

**CHOOSE & DO...  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TOO!**



- **ELCA Disaster Response & World Hunger Funds** (Send check to: P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009). *With a myriad of disasters/tragedies near and far—wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes, drought & more—let's help others through this tough time!*
- **Donate \$ to:**
  - =TLC's "General Fund" &/or Other Funds.
  - =Barnes County Food Pantry (P.O. Box 298/VC 58072)
  - =Great Plains Food Bank (1720-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N., Fargo 58102)
  - =Deliver "Meals on Wheels" (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat./Mo. - call Marleen/TLC)
- **Send a card/letter** to thank, encourage, uplift someone;
- **Call someone "just"** to chat and let them know you care;



**Other creative, caring, cool "good steward" ideas** to help feed & care for God's beloveds!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

OUR CONFIRMANDS (Autumn, Evan, Max), MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (brkn wrist/ Villa Maria, Fgo), ROB NELSON (neck surgery), ELEANOR ANDERSON (Ave Maria/Jmstn), DIANE KRACHT, PAT BEIL, SHAUNN WIESER, JOE JONGEWARD, MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); Family/Friends of ELLA DUFFY (Cary Duffy's mom), F/F of BART FISCHER (VC Vet); 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.; Farmers/Laborers/Food Supply; 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 Leseth/our **ELCA** Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Cen. Afr. Rep./Alaska; **PEACE** (in U.S./rioting)



## October is "Pastor Appreciation Month"...

*"Thank You" Pr. JoAnne!!*

We appreciate your faithful leadership and service! *"And I will give you Shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge & understanding."* -Jeremiah 3: 5



\*Contact info for sending Pr. JoAnne "words of appreciation": 840-7548 (mobile/text), ptlc@bektel.com (email), or 499 4th Ave. NW (church mail).



## HOLY COMMUNION By Appointment (Individual, Couple, Family)

If you would like to **receive the Sacrament** of Holy Communion during this COVID-19 time, **FEEL FREE TO CALL** Pr. JoAnne @840-7548 to set a time @ TLC on Fridays (or other day). Please wear masks & respect social distance guidelines.



We are looking for a member volunteer(s) to trim back perennials (hydrangeas, hostas, etc) and bushes in the TLC yard. Please bring your own trimmer/clipper. If this is something you are able to help us with soon, please let us know by email (trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com) or calling the church office (845-3837). Thanks for considering!



...in this COVID season, we truly **"give thanks!"** for your generous Offerings (mailed/delivered), enabling us to meet our expenses/payroll, amidst your own increased challenges and uncertainties!

...TLC Council met 9/10 and decided to try **"partial in-person" worship on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> for those without Facebook** (wearing masks, social distancing, using hand sanitizer at door, no singing/humming welcome), as we continue with **Facebook Live & "Proclaim"/ KOVC 1490AM**...we will start there and see how it goes, dependent of course on the CV19 #s along the way. (Thanks, Council!)

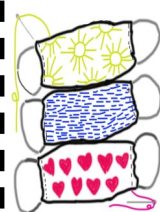
...Yahoo, **Bat Pros** have come and gone, and we expect the bats who have been "hanging out" (pun intended!) at TLC should be, too—bring on the watermelons!

...our **newly elected Synod Bishop**, the Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth (interim pastor at Horace Lutheran), will be installed on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>...we give thanks for her and all who serve as our synod staff!



...**"Who's In the News?!"** these days from TLC: Max Magnuson (tennis); Kellen Westman (tennis); Vicki Zinck Metcalf (retirement); Anne Bearfield (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday—Happy Grand Birthday, Anne!!). **Yes, we celebrate...and are proud of you, too!!**

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

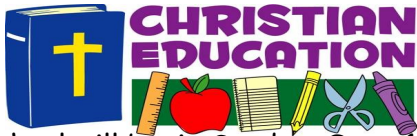


**Free FACE MASKS** are available at TLC!! Thanks to TLC members — Patty Beil, Sue Martin, Linda Westby — who have donated their time/fabric, we have face masks available in the church office area (in a basket on the table, near offices). Adult & youth sizes available. You may pick up a mask(s) between 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.



A big **"THANK YOU!"** to **Bruce & Diane Kracht** for painting exterior window trim on the church, making/hanging the coat hooks in Sacristy area & decorating that wall (see a pic on our TLC facebook page). Also, special **"THANKS!"** to **Russ Larson** for organizing the bat removal process & troubleshooting/maintaining other church property issues.





Sunday school will begin Sunday, **Oct. 18, 2020**. We are so excited to get back to Sunday school as we have missed everyone and our fellowship. This year will look a little different. First of all, there is an **ONLINE** registration form. If you haven't filled it out yet, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/202644238484155> to register your child/children. Also, we will be following our church guidelines of social distancing, hand sanitizer, and **masking** so that we can have a safe experience for all. We are still in need of substitute teachers. These are **VITAL** to keeping our program running. **Please consider being on our sub list!!** If you have any questions concerning Sunday school or you would like to be on our substitute teacher list please contact: [christianedtcl@bektel.com](mailto:christianedtcl@bektel.com) or Rebecca Westman 840-1365.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**October 18th, 9 a.m. - 1st day of SUN. SCHOOL**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> - Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:30p.m. (TLC library)**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup> - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> - SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SESSION**

#### **Affirmation of Baptism**

Our *Affirmation of Baptism* service will take place privately on **Sunday, October 18th, at 2 p.m. with grade 10 Confirmants and their families only**. We have three youth this year affirming their Baptism: **Autumn McGough, Max Magnuson, and Evan Duffy**. Blessings to these three as they declare their commitment in faith to the life and work of the church of Christ.



#### **September 2020 Memorials**

##### **GENERAL FUND**

In memory of **Eileen Maresh**  
 Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Dave Vareberg**  
 Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Bernie Swanger**  
 Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Ella Duffy**  
 Given by Herb Hoff, Jerry & Julie Yokom

##### **BUILDING FUND**

In memory of **Gary Kiefert**  
 Given by Ruth Triebold

#### **Confirmation Corner**

**RE "Sr. Confirmands/Confirmation Sunday":**  
**SUN., Oct. 11th, 1-3 p.m.** – Sr. Confirmands meet w/Pastor JoAnne (as group),  
**SUN., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
**2 p.m.** Rite of Confirmation

#### **RE "Confirmation Classes (Midweek)":**

**WED. classes/3:45-5:15 p.m.**  
**Gr. 7: Oct 14 & 28**  
**Gr. 8 & 9: Oct. 7 & 21**



**THANK YOU** to the following TLC members who helped Deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of Sept:



**Jeanne Wobbema, Joie Heckman, Sharon & Dennis Anundson, Susan Smith, Marleen Pytlik, Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Barb Kauk, Bridget Buck & Sean, Darci Magnuson & Max, Vicki & Mike Metcalf, Julie & Jerry Yokom, and Rebecca Westman & Cambrie.** TLC helps with Meals on Wheels delivery the third Saturday of every month, and usually only takes 35 minutes. If you're able to help with this, please contact the church office: 845-3837 or [trinityluther-anvc@bektel.com](mailto:trinityluther-anvc@bektel.com).

You're invited to  
**VC Faith Lutheran Church**  
 (309 4th St. NE)  
**WELCA Quilt Sale**

**Sundays, Oct. 4 & 11**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1-6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

*\*Please wear masks inside church bldg.  
 Proceeds will go to local & state nonprofits.*



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 RED RIVER VALLEY

#### **Virtual Classes available:**

The following virtual classes are **FREE & open to the public**. Registration is required one day prior to the class date. Register by calling 1 (800)237-4629 and ask for the grief support dept. or online at [www.bit.ly/griefclassregistration](http://www.bit.ly/griefclassregistration)

**Journeying Through Grief: Oct. 15, 22, 29; 6-7:30 p.m.** Designed for the newly bereaved (18 yrs.+), the sessions help you better understand the grief process, explore methods of self-care, and embrace/carry memories with you moving forward.

**Grief 101, How to Help Ourselves & Others: Oct. 12 (5:30-7 p.m.) or Nov. 2 (1-2:30 p.m.);** Learn grief basics, grief process, self-care strategies and how to manage it in your life, or help others.

## **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

### **SEPTEMBER 2020 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Meeting held Sept. 10, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.** (social distanced @ TLC Dining Room)

**Present:** Diane Kracht, Rodney Moore, Russ Larson, Randy Ladbury, Patti Angeles, Kaneia Kinney/  
Treasurer, Pastor JoAnne

**Absent:** Gene Langemo, Linda Anderson, Linda Westby, Jennifer Jenness

**Called to Order** by Pres., Diane Kracht

**Devotions:** PJ/S. Charleston/Quiet my mind

**Pastor's Report/August 2020:** *Pastoral Visits* —August **140** visits: 6 (by phone) hospital, 4 (safely) homes, 0 (Facetime) Care Center, 36 (safely) at TLC, 79 phone/ follow-up, 15 other; *Confirmation/Classes begin Oct. 4 w/split classes (Gr. 8-9 & Gr. 7) in basement w/masks, social distance, etc.*

### **Committee Reports:**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** - "adapted" (CV19 safe) classes for: Sunday School (begin 10/4); Confirmation classes (begin 10/7) with Confirmation Sunday in afternoon of Oct. 18 (time TBD)—all with masks, social distancing, hand sanitizing, etc.

**PROPERTY** - bat guy examined bldg. and will take care of within week or two; ins. Adjustor looked at south roof/add flashing; boiler to be flushed/H. Hall heater fixed next week; north outer sills to be tended.

### **New Business:**

--MSC (Rodney/Patti) *Continue with Facebook Live Worship for October, with "partial in-person" on Oct. 4 & 11 for those without Facebook (following COVID precautions)—will review at Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

--MSC (Rodney/Russ) Not resume quilting yet (too confined/risky).

--Pastor presented info on copyright licenses for print/livestreaming; will check more into and order/purchase what is needed (Budget line: Worship/Music).

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

**NEXT MEETING: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**



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### **TLC Worship resources/options:**

- **Facebook "Live":** Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City (watch live at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings or view at your convenience)
- **Follow the TLC bulletin** (which is emailed/mailed weekly on Thursdays; *please let us know if you are not receiving and we'll add you to the mailings*)
- **Listen to "Proclaim" radio ministry** Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m./KOV 1490 AM
- Go to the website blog: ELCA **"Worship in the Home"** for each Sunday's service/readings: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/>

## ***"God's Work. Our Hands."***

### **AUGUST 2020 Financials:**

Beginning Balance (as of 8/01):	\$ 8,967.20
Income :	\$11,316.38
Expenses:	\$12,382.29
Ending Balance (as of 8/31):	*\$ 7,901.29

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

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



There will be NO Fall Festival this year at Trinity Lutheran Church, due to COVID risks/restrictions.  
Thanks for your understanding.