

The Trinity Trumpet November 2016

**Trinity Lutheran Church
100 West Cherry St.
Fairbury, IL 61739**

*Sunday Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am*

**What is important
to the People of Trinity,
as discovered through
the LIFT process:**

fostering active involvement

offering unconditional support

willingness to invest ourselves

being/becoming excited about our faith

making people feel welcome and accepted

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Trinity Council

Val Curl, President

Josh Creek, Vice-President

Gail Huling, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Dawn Kestner

Jimmy Vinson

Paige Jackman

Dave Hammer

Tess Popejoy

Carl Tull

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 4pm Fairview Haven	2 9am weekly devotions	3 5 addiction recovery	4	5
6 Fall back one hour 8:30am Worship 9:30 Info. meeting Congr. mtg. Dec. 11 no Sunday School 1pm Fairbury food drive	7 9am Sewing	8	9 9am weekly devotions 7pm Council meeting	10 1:30 WELCA in hall Lesson Leader Kay Hammer 5 addiction recovery	11 CSIS LYO at	12 Carlinville
13 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School No 5 th -HS class (youth @ Carlinville)	14 9am Sewing	15	16 9am weekly devotions	17 5 addiction recovery	18	19
20 NOTE TIME CHANGES! 9am Sunday School 10 Worship 11:15 Thanksgiving luncheon	21 9am Sewing	22	23 9am weekly devotions 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ Immanuel, Colfax	24 Thanksgiving 5 addiction recovery	25	26
27 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School decorate for Advent, then pizza & bowling 4-6 Confirmation	28 9am Sewing Nov. 28 th -Dec. 4 th	29 pastor on vacation ~ on	30 9am weekly devotions call: Pastor Mary Kay	Henson, 309-530-4192	& Pastor Ed Hudelson	815-674-8635

November Birthdays

1st Ron Freed
2nd Randy Freed
Chase Bivens
3rd Christy Decker
Grace Chaplin
4th Lori Weber
Ross Muzik
Kole Donze
6th Dave Winterland
8th Tara Norris
Braden Thomas
9th Debbie Tull
Julie Maurer
10th Jack Tomlison
11th Blaze Burnett
13th Mary Ruth Ricketts
15th Chad Ahlemeyer
18th Clark Chaplin
20th Marilyn Kiper
Val Tarter
Ivan Johnson
21st Deborah Kicmal
Deonna McKeon
22nd Dawn Bolliger
Brian Hammer
25th Jason Bolding
26th Mandy Burnett
27th Tina Saldivar
29th Kevin Smith

November Anniversaries

8th Jeff & Melissa Nagel
12th Charles & Elizabeth Freeland
17th Jim & Karyl Kafer
19th Ron & Pat Barnes

Ushers for November

6th LYO
13th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel,
Dave Hammer
20th* John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis
Retter, Mike Norris
27th Dale & Shirley Lorange, Chuck &
Gail Huling

Greeters for November

6th Dave & Cathy Wiley
13th Virgil & Shirley Hulse
20th* Mike & Tara Norris
27th John & Ruth Luttrell

Nov. Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

6th Korinne Maquet
13th Korinne Maquet
20th* Gabby Nagel
27th Caleb Decker

Lay Readers for November

6th Aidan Krieger
13th Kay Hammer
20th* Sue Deaton
27th Paige Jackman

November Communion Assistants

6th Jeff Nagel
13th no communion
20th* Paige Jackman
27th Gabby Nagel

November Communion Cleanup

6th Brenda & Jon DeFries
20th & 27th open

November Happy Our

13th Nagel family
all other dates open

Nov. Financial Secretaries

Val Curl & Dawn Kestner

November Custodial

all dates open

***Schedule for Sunday Nov. 20th**

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Congregational Potluck

Congregational Meeting Rescheduled

Sunday, **December 11** following worship, TLC will meet with the following agenda:

1. Motion to strike/remove from congregational constitution: C10.04 Thirty-one (31) voting members shall constitute a quorum. If approved at this meeting, it has to be ratified at our Annual Meeting, and then approved by our Central / Southern Illinois Synod, to be accepted and go into effect.
2. 2017 Budget
3. Vote whether to accept Servants United geographical parish Agreement, thereby voting to join Servants United geographical parish in 2017. A 2/3 majority vote is needed to approve this item.

TLC Council will host a forum after worship **on November 6** regarding the proposed geographical parish.

We will also *speak to* a separate *interest* that has been expressed to share pastoral ministry with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (not a congregation of the proposed geographical parish, but with whom we share our pastor via an interim).

When we vote **December 11** upon whether to enter the geographical parish, we will already know the outcome of the votes by the

congregations at Anchor, Cornell, Gibson City, Sibley, Dwight, and likely Chenoa.

The Servants United Agreement is on our website www.FairburyTLC.com, as well as print copies at church.

@ least 31 voting members must be present December 11 for any business to be conducted

Food Drive November 6

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, TLC LYO will help in the Prairie Central Clergy Association's annual canvas and collection.

Thanksgiving Potluck November 20

Schedule change

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. worship

11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving meal

TLC Council will provide turkey, ham, dressing, rolls, and drinks. TLC people are asked to bring a dish to share. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax - with whom we shared in "God's Work. Our Hands."

- has been invited to be our guests.

People of TLC are invited to share in **Thanksgiving Eve worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23**

Prayer Concerns

...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families:

Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Toots Brown, Matt Burnett, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Carol Drach, Brent Edelman, Nadine Evans, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristin Fox, Delma Freed, Jon Freed, Sue Friant, Mike Frickey, Phyllis Gerdes, Dennis Johnson, Al Kieser, Sandy Lerdal, Dan Masters, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Jessica Rathbun, Nathan Svanda, Doug Tollensdorf, Tom Whitfill

...for those mourn...

the family and friends of Vee Moulton

...for those receiving nursing home care/community, their families & friends:

Fairview Haven, Fairbury: Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding

Meadows, Chenoa: Wayne Rork

Pontiac Healthcare and Rehab, Pontiac (formerly Asta Care): Mary Ellen Sanders

Lutheran World Relief

Due to your generous contributions to the school, baby, and health kits, and material for the quilts, 147 quilts, 24 health kits, 38 school kits, and 8 baby care kits were boxed and sent off this week. Thank you for all your gifts to those in need. Thanks to all of you who came and helped pack; and you who trucked our boxes to Gibson City.

Giving Tree

In the past we have partnered with the Presbyterian Church for the sponsoring of needy families at Christmas, and they have invited us to join with them again this year.

Our 5th grade through high school Sunday School class has expressed interest in shopping for gifts for these families. If you are interested in contributing \$50 to sponsor a child (half for a toy and half for clothing) but would be willing to let our Sunday School shop for gifts, please contact the church office by November 20, and let the Sunday School kids do the shopping for you!

If you would prefer to do the shopping yourself, please contact Becky Webster at tbwebster@frontier.com.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes From September 14, 2016

Present: Pastor Tom, Jimmy Vinson, Dave Hammer, Gail Huling, Carl Tull, Dawn Kestner, Josh Creek, Val Curl.

Absent: Tess Popejoy, Paige Jackman

Guest: Mike Maffett

Val Curl called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jimmy Vinson led devotions.

Secretary's Report: Jimmy Vinson moved to accept the minutes as amended. Josh Creek second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Josh Creek moved to accept the report as written. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

Servants United:

Mike Maffett answered questions about the Draft of the Servants United Parish Agreement. Mike stated that it must pass by a 2/3 majority vote. There will be a question and answer session at Trinity Lutheran on Oct. 2. Trinity Lutheran will vote on the Agreement on November 6, 2016.

Property:

Dave Hammer said he talked with Martin Steidinger about the sidewalk corner. A ramp can be put in the corner; however there is concern about icing in the winter. Jimmy Vinson is to look into pricing for both the existing curb type and a ramp.

Pastor Tom reported that the vacuum has been repaired at a cost of \$154.

November 6 Congregation Meeting:

2017 budget

Constitutional Amendment to strike C10.04

Vote to Join Geographical Parish

Budget Committee:

A committee needs to develop the 2017 budget. David Hammer, Dawn Kestner & Debbie Brandt were appointed as the committee.

Insurance:

The furnace safety items have been addressed. It is elevated, contained and all items are away from it.

The background checks are in progress.

Grace Garden:

Gail Huling made a presentation on the location, size and scope of the community garden ministry. Pastor Tom moved to allow Gail to go ahead with the project. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

Thrivent Financial:

Agent Larry Burton has offered to share a temple talk. The Council declined this offer.

Continuing Education:

Pastor Tom report that he had chosen to attend a conference in Peoria for a cost of \$53 instead of the Professional and Lay Leader Retreat.

Adjournment:

Gail Huling moved the meeting be adjourned. Carl Tull second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 with the Lord's Prayer.