

The Trinity Trumpet November 2018

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

Worship 8:30am

**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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Heather Masters, President

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Pastor Tom Krieger

Sue Deaton

Carl Tull

Liz Freeland

Katie Ricketts

Dawn Kestner

Cathy Wiley

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November 2018

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | | | 1 5 addiction recovery | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Fall Back-Daylight Saving Time ends! 8:30 Worship/WELCA Thankoffering | 5 9am Sewing | 6 4pm Fairview Haven 4:30-7 Soup Supper | 7 | 8 1:30 WELCA in hall 5 addiction recovery | 9 Nov. 9 th -11 th CSIS | 10 LYO @ Carlinville |
| 11 CSIS LYO 8:30 Worship w/Pastor Elyse Nelson Winger 9:30 Sunday School | 12 9am Sewing | 13 | 14 7pm Council meeting | 15 5 addiction recovery | 16 | 17 |
| 18 8:30 Bible Song: The Fall 9:30 Cong. Meeting 2019 Budget 9:45 Happy Our (Jacque Sweeney) 4-6 Confirmation | 19 9am Sewing | 20 | 21 7pm Worship @ Immanuel | 22 5 addiction recovery | 23 | 24 |
| 25 8:30 Bible Song: The Fall 9:30 Happy Our (Sue Deaton & Liz Freeland) | 26 8am-8pm bell ringing @ Dave's 9am Sewing | 27 | 28 | 29 5 addiction recovery | 30 8am-8pm bell ringing @ Dave's | |



“And who is my neighbor?” is the last thing asked of Jesus before he shares the parable of the Good Samaritan. The one who asked Jesus then becomes able to answer his own question: a neighbor is the one who shows mercy. Jesus is our neighbor, and we are called to be neighbor to everyone Jesus is neighbor to.

Here's a little of the mercy our pastoral neighbors/partners are up to this month:

Sunday, November 4 is All Saints Sunday. Trinity receives an additional **WELCA Thankoffering** to support the ministries of and with women. Trinity also celebrates the **baptisms** of brothers Teighan and Myles! The Fairbury Food Drive is that afternoon. A thanksgiving and blessing of/for the gifts Immanuel shares in the **Operation Shoebox** ministry will be a part of morning worship.

Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day, and Trinity will host a **community Soup Supper** from 4:30-7:00pm. From 4:00-5:00pm that same day, Fairview Haven residents will gather in the Activity Room for our monthly **Lutheran Communion**. Immanuel serves as a polling place on Election Day.

Thursday, November 8 the **Women of the ELCA** share in their monthly meeting at Trinity at 1:30pm.

Friday-Sunday, November 9-11 is the Central/Southern Illinois **Synod LYO** gathering at Carlinville. IWU Chaplain and ELCA Pastor Elyse Nelson Winger > will lead worship at both congregations on Sunday, November 11 while Pastor Tom is helping lead the synod youth gathering.



Councils meet at 7:00pm, Immanuel on Monday, November 5, and Trinity on Wednesday, November 14.

Congregations hold **Special Meetings** on Sunday, November 18 for the sole purpose of approving a budget for 2019; Trinity at 9:30am, and Immanuel at 11:00am. The final confirmation class of the calendar year is that afternoon from 4:00-6:00pm at Trinity.

Wednesday, November 21 our **Thanksgiving (Eve) worship** will be at Immanuel at 7:00pm.



Trinity's **Bible Song** worship and faith formation about *The Fall* will be on Sundays November 18 + 25 (*The Flood* will be the first two Sundays of December). Thank you to the people of Trinity for risking this unknown, for building community, and for growing the body of Christ.

It is not too early to let people know that the annual **Remembrance Day service** (honoring and remembering loved ones who have died in the last year) will be at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury on Saturday, December 1 at 12:45pm.

Finally, we hold area ELCA neighbors in our prayer: the congregations at Forrest, Pontiac, and Flanagan without pastors, and Chenoa and Anchor who will be as of January 2019.

Pastor Amy Zietlow
(Holy Cross, Decatur)

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

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| 8 th | Jeff & Melissa Nagel |
| 12 th | Chuck & Liz Freeland |
| 17 th | Jim & Karyl Kafer |
| 19 th | Ron & Pat Barnes |

November Financial Secretaries

Sue Deaton & Liz Freeland

November Ushers

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| 4 th | Dale & Shirley Lorange, Chuck & Gail Huling |
| 11 th | Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull |
| 18 th | Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel |
| 25 th | Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull |

November Greeters

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| 4 th | Kay & Wayne Hammer |
| 11 th | Colin & Christy Decker |
| 18 th | Ruth Runyon & Aldora Hextell |
| 25 th | John & Delores Rath |

Nov. Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

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| 4 th | Ushers |
| 11 th | Emily Wilkey |
| 18 th | Ushers |
| 25 th | Caleb Decker |

November Lay Readers

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| 4 th | Roxie Thomas |
| 11 th | Sue Deaton |
| 18 th | Bible Song – no lay reader |
| 25 th | Bible Song – no lay reader |

November Communion Assistants

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| 4 th | John Rath |
| 11 th | Dave Wiley |
| 18 th | no communion |
| 25 th | Dawn Kestner |

November Communion Cleanup

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| 4 th | Kay Hammer |
| 11 th | Kay Hammer |
| 18 th | no communion |
| 25 th | Dave & Cathy Wiley |

Giving Tree

We have the opportunity again this year to participate in the Giving Tree which is coordinated by First Presbyterian Church. If you would like to contribute \$50 to purchase gifts for a needy child, please turn in your check, made payable to Trinity, to Debbie or Pastor Tom, before November 25, and our youth will do the shopping for you!



Prayer Concerns

for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends:

Evenglow, Pontiac: Betty Niesmann; **Fairview Haven, Fairbury:** Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Ronald & Barbara Gentes, Merle Holmes, Marilyn Kiper, Mary Ellen Nylander, Joy Zimmerman; **Meadows:** Wayne Rork; **Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac:** Joey Harding

for healing/health concerns:

Ted Bayler, Brian Bounds, Mitch Cool, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Pat Fehr, Kristen Fox, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Karen Schmitz Kaddatz, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf

WELCA News

“Great Bowls of Soup” Supper, Tuesday, November 6th, 4:30-7:30pm. Come after you vote. Come before you vote. Lots of bread, crackers, and desserts. Donations accepted.

Bible Study Thursday, November 8th, 1:30pm.

Lesson Leader: Pastor Tom, Hostess: Cathy Wiley

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from October 10, 2018

Present: Pastor Tom, Dawn Kestner, Liz Freeland, Katie Ricketts, Carl Tull, Dave Wiley, Sue Deaton and Tess Popejoy

Absent: Heather Masters and Cathy Wiley

Dave Wiley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary’s Report: Carl Tull moved that the report be accepted as written. Sue Deaton second. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Sue Deaton moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report as written. Liz Freeland second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom made a motion to raise the office secretary’s wage to \$14.00 per hour in 2019. Katie Ricketts second. Motion carried.

Sue Deaton made a motion to continue the Gold + health insurance plan for Pastor Tom and his family. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom made a motion to approve the proposed 2019 budget as the Council amended (office secretary compensation). Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom made a motion that we receive into membership Teighan Aquino and Myles Wenger upon their baptism on November 4, 2018. Katie Ricketts second. Motion carried.

Carl Tull moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sue Deaton second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary
Dave Wiley, Vice President

| Trinity Lutheran Proposed 2019 Budget | | | |
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| | | Proposed | 2018 |
| Benevolence | | 2019 | Budget |
| Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA | | 0 | 0 |
| Comm. Welfare Clearing House | | 700 | 700 |
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| Pastoral Ministry | | | |
| Base Salary | | 27000 | 27000 |
| Social Security Offset | | 2440 | 2372 |
| Pension and Medical | | 22006 | 20892 |
| Housing Equity Allowance | | 3600 | 3600 |
| Continuing Education | | 200 | 200 |
| Confirmation Camp | | 236 | 236 |
| Mileage Reimbursement (IRS rate) | | 2500 | 2500 |
| | | 57982 | 56800 |
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| Further Ministries and Ministry Support | | | |
| Organist | | 2540 | 2540 |
| Office Secretary | | 6300 | 6500 |
| Social Security-IRS | | 1500 | 1500 |
| Supply Pastor/Interim Pastor | | 800 | 800 |
| Office Expense | | 1700 | 1700 |
| Postage | | 400 | 400 |
| Worship | | 700 | 700 |
| Christian Education | | 1200 | 1200 |
| LYO | | 1000 | 1000 |
| Synod Convention/ N E Conference | | 700 | 700 |
| Electricity | | 3200 | 3200 |
| Natural Gas | | 3200 | 3200 |
| City Services | | 650 | 650 |
| Telephone | | 300 | 300 |
| Church & Parsonage Maint/Supplies | | 600 | 600 |
| Snow Removal | | 500 | 500 |
| Insurance | | 6000 | 6000 |
| Misc. | | 100 | 100 |
| | | 31390 | 31590 |
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| Total Proposed 2019 | | 90072 | 89090 |



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