

The Trinity Trumpet November 2019

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

*Sunday School 9am
Worship 10am*

**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

Heather Masters, President

Dave Wiley, Vice-President

Katie Ricketts, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Liz Freeland

Dawn Kestner

Cathy Wiley

Sue Deaton

Jane Righter

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November 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2 9 Fairbury food pantry community food drive
3 Daylight Saving Time ends; fall back @ 2am 9 Sunday School & church cleaning day 10 Worship	4 9 Sewing	5 4 Fairview Haven	6	7 5 addiction recovery	8	9 hall reserved
10 9 Sunday School program practice 10 Worship 1:30 Confirmation @ Forrest	11 9 Sewing	12	13 7 Council meeting	14 9-12 NE Conf. pastors @ TLC 1:30 WELCA in hall H: Cathy Wiley LL: Sue Deaton 5 addiction recovery	15	16
17 9 Sunday School program practice 9:30 Sunday School 10 Worship	18 9 Sewing	19	20	21 5 addiction recovery	22	23
24 10 Worship/ Thankoffering 11 Cong. Meeting 2020 Budget 11:30 potluck w/Imm. 4pm PCCA Thanks- giving Worship	25 9 Sewing 6:30-7:30 packing Plentiful Packs pastor on vacation	26 Nov. 25-26	27 7 Thanksgiving worship @ Immanuel	28 Thanksgiving 5 addiction recovery	29 pastor on vacation	30 Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Saturday, November 2

"Be Like Jesus, Jr." event for 1st – 3rd graders.....
@ St. Mark Lutheran Church, Washington



Fairbury Food Drive
9:00am start
Helpers needed

Turn clocks back one hour

November 15-17

Friday after school – Sunday afternoon
CSIS youth gathering for 6th – 12th grades
@ Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville.....



Sunday, November 24

Special Meeting of the Congregation
2020 Proposed Budget
@ Immanuel Lutheran Church 9:30am
@ Trinity Lutheran Church 11:00am

"Stewardship is not first about giving but about seeing all that we have been given and rejoicing in a way that cannot help but shape how we act." ~ David Lose

Thanksgiving potluck for BOTH congregations
@ Trinity Lutheran Church 11:30am
(turkey will be provided)



Prairie Central Ministerial Association
Thanksgiving worship
@ First United Methodist Church, Fairbury 4:00pm

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving worship
@ Immanuel Lutheran Church 7:00pm

November 25 – December 1

Monday-Tuesday, Friday-Sunday (excluding Wed, Nov 27)
Pastor Tom on vacation
Pastor Ed Hudelson leading worship December 1 (Advent 1)

Prayer Concerns

for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends: **Evenglow, Pontiac:** Betty Niesmann; **Fairview Haven, Fairbury:** Phyllis Eilers, Ronald Gentes, Joy Zimmerman; **Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac:** Joey Harding

for healing/health concerns: Nancy Brandt, Mitch Cool, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Kristen Fox, Mickey Gregory, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Cal Koenig, Sandy Lerdal, Abby Maurer, Pete McGhee, Wilbur Moody, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Randy Rich, Robert Ruff, Karen Rynning, Doug Tollensdorf, Tanner Vaupel, Dana Vermilya, Tom White
*for those who mourn...*family and friends of Wayne Rork and Robert Kirgan

Lutheran World Relief

On Saturday, October 26, 72 quilts, 10 personal care kits, 35 school kits and 5 baby care kits were transported to Gibson City for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all who have helped with this project!

WELCA will be raffling one quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds will be used for the Lutheran World Relief kits. The drawing will be held on December 7, 2019, and you need not be present to win.

Plentiful Packs

HELP NEEDED – “**Plentiful Pack**” is a new program started to help some kids in the Prairie Central School district who might depart their school classes on Friday afternoon to a weekend that likely promises them an empty stomach. **Plentiful Packs** are food packs that are sent home with them on Fridays. The packs are being assembled weekly, by community volunteers at the Apostolic Christian Harvest Call Facility between Fairbury and Forrest. Trinity is serving in this capacity on Monday, Nov. 25 between 6:30 and 7:30pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to help.

Sunday School Christmas Program



Our Sunday School is planning a Christmas program on Sunday, December 15th during worship. Many thanks to Roxie Thomas for organizing the program, and to all the Sunday School students who have signed up to participate! Practices are scheduled for the following Sundays:

October 27 th	9:15am
November 10 th	9:00am
November 17 th	9:00-9:30am, then Sunday School
December 8 th	9:00am
December 15 th	9:00am

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss it!

Trinity Lutheran Church **Council Minutes** from **October 9, 2019**

Present: Jane Righter, Sue Deaton, Katie Ricketts, Pastor Tom, Cathy Wiley, Dave Wiley, Heather Masters, Dawn Kestner; Absent: Liz Freeland

Heather called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Secretary's Report: Sue moved the minutes be approved, second by Jane. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jane moved the September report be accepted as written, Sue second. Motion carried.

Pastoral Health Insurance: Dave moved to maintain the Gold+ level of coverage, Sue second. Motion carried.

Recap of September 15 congregational meeting: Katie will work on Publisher postcard with upcoming events. Will decide on mailing or handing out.

The Invitational Christian handout: summarizing chapters, possibility to use at Council, different groups. Does a nice job of raising up ideas – a way to reach out. Read through Pastor's notes and see if we would be interested.

Sunday School background checks. The way we have set up is safer for adults and children. Decision to go ahead with background checks due to insurance requirement.

Mission Investment Fund For Kids – investment fund – use to continue to grow the church. Provide gift of \$50 to fund at baptism. That will connect the child with the church. We can see how the investment works. A motion was made by Sue to table and check out until next Council meeting, second by Cathy. Motion carried.

Three area ELCA pastors have agreed to rotation during Lent and Holy Week. We need at least five pastors to do every Wednesday after Ash Wednesday.

We have one more Council meeting on November 13, 2019 before the 2020 Budget meeting and potluck on November 24. Dawn, Heather and Debbie will put together a proposed 2020 Budget.

Pastor Tom moved the meeting be adjourned, second by Sue. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Katie Ricketts, Secretary
Heather Masters, President

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

12th Chuck & Liz Freeland
17th Jim & Karyl Kafer
19th Ron & Pat Barnes

November Communion Cleanup

3rd volunteer needed
10th volunteer needed
17th Sue Deaton
24th Sue Deaton

November Ushers

3rd Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
10th Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley,
Katie Ricketts, Matt Bohm
17th Louis & Betty Retter,
Liz Freeland
24th Dale & Shirley Lorange,
Chuck & Gail Huling

November Greeters

3rd Louis & Betty Retter
10th Judy Smith & volunteer
17th Dave & Cathy Wiley
24th Andrew & Emyli Quain

Nov. Acolytes, †Bearers

3rd Volunteer
10th Asher Popejoy
17th Alaina Ricketts
24th Caden Decker

November Lay Readers

3rd Kay Hammer
10th Sue Deaton
17th Roxie Thomas
24th Kay Hammer

November Communion Assistants

3rd Caleb Decker
10th Carl Tull
17th Vickie Thomas
24th Dave Wiley

November Financial Secretaries

Dawn Kestner and Katie Ricketts





You shall
eat your fill and bless the
LORD your God for the
good land that he has
given you.

Deuteronomy 8:10

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