

# **The Trinity Trumpet October 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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# October 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> WELCA NE Conf. Fall Gathering @ St. Paul, Pontiac Wedding (Peoria)
<b>2</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School grades Pre-K – 4th; Geo Parish Q & A in hall 4-6pm Conf. @ Forrest	<b>3</b> 9:00am Sewing	<b>4</b> 4:00pm Fairview Haven	<b>5</b> 9am weekly devotions	<b>6</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:30am Worship No Sunday School 1:30 Geo Parish Q & A @ Chenoa	<b>10</b> 9:00am Sewing	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Garden Club	<b>12</b> 9am weekly devotions 10:30-11:30 Flu & Pneumonia Clinic 7:00pm Council	<b>13</b> 1:30pm WELCA in hall 5 addiction recovery	<b>14</b> pastor at	<b>15</b> continuing education
<b>16</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School; food pantry 4-6pm Conf. @ Forrest	<b>17</b> 9:00am Sewing	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9am weekly devotions	<b>20</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>21</b> 6:00pm rehearsal	<b>22</b> 4:00pm wedding
<b>23</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School	<b>24</b> 9:00am Sewing	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9am weekly devotions	<b>27</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:30am Worship/ Affirmation of Baptism 9:30 Sunday School 4-6pm Conf. @ Forrest	<b>31</b> 9:00am Sewing 4:30-7pm Halloween supper					

### October Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Ken Luering, Sr.  
Crystal Muzik  
2<sup>nd</sup> Larry McClellan  
Jace Aberle  
4<sup>th</sup> Avery Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> Dave Ahlemeyer  
9<sup>th</sup> Vicki Harmon  
Aaron Ricketts  
Brock Jackman  
12<sup>th</sup> Jane Pflager  
Matt Aupperle  
14<sup>th</sup> Bob Ricketts  
Diana Tull  
Wendy Smith  
16<sup>th</sup> Vicki Willan  
17<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Vinson  
19<sup>th</sup> Delma Freed  
Judy Surber  
21<sup>st</sup> Carol Stover  
Carl Tull  
Trent Bounds  
22<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Lorange  
Chuck Huling  
Max Kicmal  
Brody Welborn  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bob Herrli  
Randy Weber  
Denise Hammer  
Jackie Holzhauser  
Addie Kostellic  
27<sup>th</sup> Wayne Rork  
Aubreigh Carmack  
28<sup>th</sup> Mattie Burnett  
29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Widlacki  
Dean Friant  
31<sup>st</sup> Lowell Allen  
Karyl Kafer

### October Anniversaries

6<sup>th</sup> Addie & Wes Kostellic  
8<sup>th</sup> Dave & Denise Hammer  
10<sup>th</sup> Lowell & Louise Allen  
15<sup>th</sup> Scott & Tiffani Tipton  
27<sup>th</sup> Brian & Jennifer Vaughan  
29<sup>th</sup> Carl & Diana Tull

### October Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> LYO  
9<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel,  
Dave Hammer  
16<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis  
Retter, Mike Norris  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange,  
Chuck & Gail Huling  
30<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle,  
Ken Luering, Mike Maffett,  
Carl Tull

### October Greeters

2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff & Melissa Nagel  
9<sup>th</sup> Edie Moulton & Judy Smith  
16<sup>th</sup> Jim & Karyl Kafer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Louis & Betty Retter  
30<sup>th</sup> John & Delores Rath

### Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Decker  
9<sup>th</sup> Korinne Maquet  
16<sup>th</sup> Emily Wilkey  
23<sup>rd</sup> Aidan Krieger  
30<sup>th</sup> Brock Jackman

### October Happy Our

16<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Holmes, Jane Righter,  
Tess Popejoy  
all other dates open

### October Lay Readers

2<sup>nd</sup> Virgil Hulse  
9<sup>th</sup> Sue Deaton  
16<sup>th</sup> Paige Jackman  
23<sup>rd</sup> Emily Wilkey  
30<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hammer

### October Communion Assistants

2<sup>nd</sup> Karyl Kafer  
9<sup>th</sup> Gail Huling  
16<sup>th</sup> Mike Maffett  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jake Maquet  
30<sup>th</sup> Dave Hammer

### Communion Cleanup

2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Sue Deaton  
16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Louis & Betty Retter  
30<sup>th</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange

### October Financial Secretaries

Val Curl & Gail Huling

### October Cleaning

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Louis & Betty Retter  
all other dates open

### October Mowing

All October dates are open as needed.

### October Happy Our

30<sup>th</sup> Confirmation class  
all other dates open

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, **November 6** 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 the Annual Meeting 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 (with ELCA congregations at Anchor, Chenoa, Cornell, Dwight, Gibson City, Sibley). A 2/3 majority vote is needed to approve this item.

TLC has a geo parish Q+A session **Oct. 2** after worship. Servants United hosts a parish wide Q+A session **Oct. 9** (Chenoa) at 1:30 p.m.

The Servants United Agreement is available by email, on our website, or print copies at church.

@ least 31 voting members must be present November 6 for any business to be conducted

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reg. by  
**Oct. 9**

**Fri-Sun**

Nov. 11-13

## God's Work. Our Hands.

September 11

Immanuel Lutheran, Colfax



Tess + Adler + Asher Popejoy, and Kyah + Tricia + Tatum Creek tie blankets on our day of sharing.

## Affirmation of Baptism

Reformation Sunday, **October 30**

**Korinne Maquet, Gabby Nagel, and Emily Wilkey confirm their faith +**

## Halloween Treat

**Monday, October 31**

TLC will once again serve the community by hosting a Halloween meal for Trick-r-Treaters

## Grace Garden

I planted, Apollos watered,  
but God gave the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:6

TLC Council approved the creation of a community garden near the parsonage. How can you help?

# Prayer Concerns

## *...for our Sunday School teachers:*

Christy Decker, Gail Huling, Tess Popejoy, Katie Ricketts, Heather Masters, Tricka Creek, Jade Jandeska, Melissa Nagel, Michelle Kriger, Debbie Brandt

## *...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, Mike Frickey, Phyllis Gerdes, Dennis Johnson, Al Kieser, Sandy Lerdal, Dan Masters, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Mary Ellen Nylander, Nathan Svanda, Doug Tollensdorf

## *...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

We are in need of the following items:

**For School Kits:** metric rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, crayons, pink 2-inch erasers

**For Personal Care Kits:** bath soap and sturdy combs

**For Baby Care Kits:** t-shirts, gowns, sleepers without feet, bath soap

Please watch the bulletin for updates. Thanks for your help!

# Good Samaritan News

Good Samaritan-Flanagan has partnership with Alliance Rehab to provide both inpatient and outpatient therapy services. We look forward to serving all your therapy needs!

We would like to introduce Jeremy Runyon as our new Social Services designee. Jeremy has also graciously agreed to fill in as administrator. Please feel free to contact him for your needs at 815-796-2288.

Autumn Extravaganza will be on October 15, 2016 from 8am-2pm. We will have biscuits and gravy, pork sandwiches, 2 soup options, craft vendors, ½ hog raffle, and a quilt raffle. Be sure to get your raffle tickets and join us for breakfast, lunch, or both!!

## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from August 10, 2016**

**Present:** Tess Popejoy, Dawn Kestner, David Hammer, Paige Jackman, Val Curl, Carl Tull, Gail Huling, Pastor Tom. **Absent:** Jimmy Vinson, Josh Creek

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

Secretary's Report: David Hammer moved to accept the report as written. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

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

Tess Popejoy reported that the invitations for the TLC picnic had been mailed and bingo supplies ordered. She also suggested that members share the information on social media.

### **Insurance**

1. Furnace safety all items stored away from the furnace.
2. Fire Extinguishers have signage and have been moved.
3. Abuse awareness. There was discussion about Fairbury PD possibly doing background checks. The PD can do the fingerprints but not the background checks. Pastor Tom is looking into alternate programs.
4. Crisis Management Plan. Pastor Tom presented a Crisis Management Plan. After discussion David Hammer moved that we accept the plan and have the training later. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

### **Servants United Geographical Parish Agreement**

The bishop has ok'd the agreement. The goal is for each congregation to vote on the agreement by the end of the year. The Council is to read the agreement by the next meeting. A question and answer meeting needs to be set up for our congregation. Mike Maffett and Marlene Schuble will be invited to the next meeting.

### **Property**

The sidewalk on the southwest corner is chipping. There was discussion about why this does not slope down like the other end. Perhaps an issue with the manhole. Dave Hammer is to discuss this with Fairbury street superintendent Martin Steidinger and get quotes on the work.

The Congregational Meeting was set for November 6, 2016.

There was a proposal to strike C10.04 (quorum) from the Constitution. Pastor Tom moved to place on Congregational Meeting Agenda. Gail Huling second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom moved Korinne Maquet, Gabby Nagel and Emily Wilkey be presented for Affirmation of Baptism. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom reported that he would like to attend the Professional and Lay Leader Retreat for his continuing education. The cost is \$205.00. Dawn Kestner moved that this be approved. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom reported that healthcare insurance for him is going up. He added that Michelle would be added to the coverage. The children were added at no additional cost.

Pastor Tom reported that one of the water heaters at the parsonage had gone out. There was discussion as to why there were two waters and whether it would be most effective to stay with two units or go to one. Popejoy Plumbing, Heating and Electric presented an estimate for replacing one 40 gallon unit. Tess Popejoy was going to look into the questions.

Gail Huling moved the meeting be adjourned. Carl Tull second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Huling, Secretary  
Val Curl, President