

The Trinity Trumpet October 2017

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

*Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am*

**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

Andrew Quain, Vice-President

Tess Popejoy, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Gail Huling

Sue Deaton

Carl Tull

Liz Freeland

Katie Ricketts

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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 9am Sunday School 10am Worship CSIS LYO Carlinville registrations due	2 9am Sewing 4pm Fairview Haven	3	4 9am weekly devotions pastor off	5 5 addiction recovery pastor off	6	7
8 No Sunday School 10am Worship 5pm Wiener Roast @ Connie Petersen's	9 9am Sewing	10 5pm Garden Club	11 9am weekly devotions 7pm Council meeting	12 9am NE Conf. pastors 1:30 WELCA H: Betty Retter LL: Sue Deaton 5 addiction recovery	13	14
15 No Sunday School 10am Worship 4-6pm Confirmation @ Forrest	16 9am Sewing	17	18 9am weekly devotions	19 10am Conf. camp staff 4:30 TLC @ food pantry for distribution 5 addiction recovery	20	21
22 9am Sunday School pumpkin decorating; LYO to food pantry 10am Worship	23 9am Sewing	24	25 9am weekly devotions	26 5 addiction recovery	27	28
29 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 2:08pm Reformation worship @ Forrest (w/Colfax, Chatsworth, and Cullom)	30 9am Sewing	31 4:30-7pm Halloween supper/party <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">500</div>				

Wiener Roast

Immanuel Lutheran Church invites Trinity Lutheran Church to an all-church wiener roast on **Sunday, October 8** at 5:00pm at the home of Connie Petersen (29162 East 1900 North Road, Cooksville) two miles east of Cooksville on Hwy 165. All are asked to bring a dish to share, roasting sticks, and lawn chairs.



Reformation Sunday

October 29

Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury + Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chatsworth St. John Lutheran Church, Cullom @ **St. Paul Lutheran Church, Forrest**

2:08 p.m.

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Trick or Treat meals

A free, simple hot dog meal is served to the public (all children & families) during trick or treating (4:30-7:00) Halloween, **October 31** at Trinity Lutheran Church!



Music on the Move

November 5

The Prairie Central Clergy Association (PCCA) invites you to Fairbury to share a progressive style musical celebration. We begin with the vocals of **Melissa Nagel**, and Immanuel's bell choir, at Trinity Lutheran Church. The afternoon goes like this:

- 1:30-1:45pm @ Trinity Lutheran
- 2:00-2:15pm @ 1st Presbyterian
- 2:30-2:45pm @ Faith Fellowship
- 3:00-3:15pm @ 1st Baptist
- 3:30-3:45pm @ 1st Methodist
+ coffee house



Thanksgiving

Immanuel Lutheran Church is invited to an early Thanksgiving potluck meal at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury on Sunday, November 12 starting about 11:00am worship (turkey is provided).

CSIS LYO

Trinity Lutheran will cover \$55 of the cost for our youth to attend



Fri-Sun, **Nov 17-19** with **Pastor Tony Metz** and Dakota Road Music



TLC Financial Stewardship Review

Needed for July-Dec budget: \$7,358/mo.

July	7,195
August	9,129
September	

August 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT Summary

2017 weekly ministry needs	\$ 1,698. ⁰⁰
(ministry needs = budget)	
Aug weekly offering ave	\$ 2,282. ³⁰

Jan-Aug ministry needs	\$76,691. ⁶⁶
Jan-Aug expenses	\$74,634. ¹⁰

Jan-Aug offering	\$64,782.⁹⁵
transferred	\$11,035. ⁰⁰
+ other =	\$87,375. ⁴⁴

2017 offering short of ministry needs	
Jan-Aug	\$11,908. ⁷¹

2017 offering short of expenses	
Jan-Aug	\$ 9,851.¹⁵
average per month	\$ 1,231.³⁹
average per week	\$ 281. ⁴⁶

8-31-2017 ASSET BALANCES

Checkbook_____	3,260. ⁹⁴
Building Fund_____	380. ³⁷
Memorial Fund_____	129. ⁸⁶
Sunday School Fund_____	102. ²¹
LYO_____	1,348. ³¹
WELCA_____	2,338. ⁵⁷
Kiper stock value_____	100. ¹⁸

LGBTQ

With 72% voting in favor September 17, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury decided the pastor may preside at weddings of people who are LGBTQ.

The afternoon of December 3 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax will hold its first discussion about ministry with LGBTQ persons. We will begin with the basics: How do we read the Bible?

BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE CALL OF THE CHURCH

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL LEE

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND
SACRAMENT IN CHRIST'S ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

ON SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN
AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
607 10TH AVENUE
MENDOTA, IL 61342

THE REVEREND JEFFREY CLEMENTS,
BISHOP OF THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD,
WILL BE PRESIDING OVER THE ORDINATION.

THIS ORDINATION IS PART OF A SYNOD-WIDE
REFORMATION ORDINATION WORSHIP AND
CELEBRATION SERVICE

YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED.

Pastor Chris is serving First Lutheran Church, Rock Island, IL.

October Birthdays

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

October Anniversaries

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

October Ushers

1st LYO
8th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel,
Dave Hammer
15th Louis & Betty Retter
22nd Dale & Shirley Lorance,
Chuck & Gail Huling
29th Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull

October Greeters

1st Ruth Runyon & Aldora Hextell
8th Edie Moulton & Judy Smith
15th Delores & John Rath
22nd Karyl & Jim Kafer
29th Betty & Louis Retter

Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

1st Gabby Nagel
8th Emily Wilkey
15th Brock Jackman
22nd Caleb Decker
29th Noah Nagel

October Lay Readers

1st Aidan Krieger
8th Paige Jackman
15th Kay Hammer
22nd Sue Deaton
29th Emily Wilkey

October Communion Assistants

1st Carl Tull
8th Andrew Quain
15th Dave Wiley
22nd Gail Huling
29th Karyl Kafer

Communion Cleanup

1st & 8th JoAnn Holmes & Jane Righter
15th, 22nd, 29th ~ Volunteers needed

October Financial Secretaries

Gail Huling & Katie Ricketts

October Mowing

All October dates are open as needed.



The sewing group is asking for donations of supplies needed for the Lutheran World Relief kits. Please note supplies that are still needed and those which are no longer needed.

- School Supplies:** **We need notebooks, rulers, sharpeners and pens.**
 We don't need crayons, pencils, erasers or scissors.
- Personal Care Kits:** **We need bath towels and bath size soap.**
 We don't need tooth brushes or nail clippers.
- Baby Care Kits:** **We need sleepers and soap.**
 We don't need sweaters, t-shirts, diapers, socks, hand towels or diaper pins.

Donations may be left on the pew in the narthex. Watch the bulletins for updates. Thank you for your help! Boxes will be packed and items sent in October. Dates will be passed along as soon as we learn the dates.

Prayer Concerns

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

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding

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

Meadows: Wayne Rork

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

Toots Brown, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristen Fox, Randy Freed, Nan Hibsich, Virgil Hulse, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Matt Johnson, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Doug Tollensdorf, Tom Whitfill (hospice care), Nancy Widlacki

Greeters Needed!

We have lost many greeters over the past few years for various reasons. Karyl Kafer is resigning from preparing the schedule after faithfully completing this task for several years. Thank you, Karyl! If you presently serve as a greeter and would like to continue to serve, please contact the church office at 692-3682, or FairburyTLC@gmail.com. Thanks!

Notes from the Garden

Well, the tomatoes are finally ripening up. Time for a wonderful BLT sandwich!

The green beans are slowing down as are the cucumbers. The spaghetti squash are really starting to ripen up too.

We have steadily seen about 20 visitors to our garden every Saturday. Some are regulars and others are stopping by for the first time. It has been amazing to me to be able to meet all these nice folks and make some new friends along the way. I even had an offer of help from a lady I went to high school with! I would never turn down such an offer. This has truly become a community garden and I can see how it has impacted those who visit.

It is kind of funny to me that some folks feel they have to pay for the produce instead of just accepting it as a gift. I wonder if that is how Jesus felt when he told everyone about God's love. Both are gifts that do not require anything in return, just accept it.

Since the season is slowing down, we are making plans for clearing off and cleaning up the garden space. Chuck and I will be letting everyone know when this will happen, so if you might be interested in helping please let us know.

Gail Huling, humble gardener

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from August 9, 2017

Present: Pastor Tom, Katie Ricketts, Carl Tull, Liz Freeland, Gail Huling, Heather Masters, Andrew Quain and Tess Popejoy

Absent: Jimmy Vinson

Heather Masters called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Andrew Quain moved the report be accepted as written. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Tull moved that the report be accepted as written. Katie Ricketts Second. Motion carried.

Katie Ricketts nominated Heather Masters to be appointed President. Liz Freeland second. Heather accepted nomination.

Gail Huling moved that nominations for President be closed. Andrew Quain second. Motion carried.

Heather Masters to be President. Motion carried.

Gail Huling nominated Andrew Quain for Vice President.

Pastor Tom moved that Vice President nominations be closed. Katie Ricketts second. Motion carried.

Andrew Quain to be Vice President. Motion carried.

Update on God's Garden: Gail informed us that 17 families were served last week. Carl Tull moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gail Huling Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary
Heather Masters, President

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(a simple, informative, up-to-date website)

The newsletter may also be found on this website.