

The Trinity Trumpet October 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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Katie Ricketts

Dawn Kestner

Cathy Wiley

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October 2018

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|------------|--|
| | 1 9am Sewing | 2 4pm Fairview Haven | 3 10:30 Good Samaritan Home | 4 5 addiction recovery | 5 | 6 NE Conf. WELCA Fall Gathering @ St. John's, Cullom |
| 7 8:30 Worship 9:30 church cleaning day | 8 9am Sewing | 9 6pm Garden Club | 10 7pm Council meeting | 11 10 Conf. Camp staff 1:30 WELCA in hall 5 addiction recovery | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:30 Bible Song 9:30 Happy Our (Christy Decker) 4-6 Confirmation | 15 9am Sewing | 16 | 17 | 18 5 addiction recovery | 19 | 20 |
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| 28 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 4-6 Confirmation | 29 9am Sewing | 30 | 31 4:30-7pm Halloween dinner and party | | | |

At TLC on **Bible Song** Sundays, we will spend some time with everyone together, and some time in small groups as a **GIFT** (Generations In Faith Together). **GIFT** small groups are 6-8 people (keeping families together), as well as others as part of the **GIFT**, with a focus on and hope for *representation from all generations* in each small group.



We will share **Bible Song** 2 Sundays/month, October through May (with the exception of April, which includes Holy Week and Easter). This means we will share in our 'usual' worship the other 2-3 Sundays/month... a little something for everyone!

The **Bible Songs** we will sing from 8:30-9:30am this year are from the book of Genesis:

- ❖ Creation (Oct 14 + 21)
- ❖ The Fall (Nov 18 + 25)
- ❖ The Flood (Dec 2 + 9)
- ❖ Abraham's call (Jan 20 + 27)
- ❖ Sacrifice of Isaac (Feb 3 + 10)
- ❖ Jacob's ladder (March 24 + 31)
- ❖ Joseph's coat (May 19 + 26)



Bulletin covers for **Bible Song** Sundays will be the artwork of TLC's own children ☺ Get your bulletins autographed by each week's artist!

With your help, we will also share "Happy Our" refreshments and fellowship at 9:30am, only on **Bible Song** Sundays! A sign up sheet for providing refreshments for the 14 Sundays has been started.

To meet our time commitments, Holy Communion will not be celebrated the first Sunday of each lesson.

9:30am **Sunday School** will be once/month, sharing together in special events (not a traditional learning model). The dates are **not Bible Song** Sundays, but as follows:

- September 30 (donuts & kickball)
- October 28
- November 11
- December 16
- January 13
- February 24
- March 10
- April 28



Why are we doing this?!

TLC Council recognizes that it is essential that we share in faith formation, yet admits that we do not have the core needed to host a traditional Sunday School. Some ELCA congregations use **Bible Song** in place of their Sunday School, while others like us blend the whole event of worship and Sunday School into one. There is so much to gain individually, and as faith community, by everyone sharing together. **Bible Song** is meant for a sharing and celebration of all generations; one family of Christ together as a whole, along with our **GIFT** small groups.

The unknown can be uncomfortable to say the least. While there is much about this that is unknown, the reason for doing it is not: for TLC to be a presence in the community - making Christ known; **to grow in faith in Christ together!** May that be all the reason every one of us needs to give it an earnest try.

Central/Southern Illinois Synod LYO Gathering



November 9-11
Friday-Sunday
with music by
Dakota Road



Genesis 1:27

“God created us in God’s image,
male and female”



Galatians 3:28

“...there is no longer male and
female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus”

We will leave after school **Friday, Nov 9**. The event goes through **Sunday morning, Nov 11**. The event is for all youth 6th-12th grades. **Registrations may be given to Pastor Tom by October 1.**

Preachers



Pastor Amy Zietlow
(Holy Cross, Decatur)



Pastor Tony Metz
(Luther Memorial, Quincy;
from Forrest IL)



Pastor Amy Thoren
(St. Andrews, UI campus)



Alayna Gallagher
(Erie, PA)

Registration is \$155/person
T-shirts are \$10/person
Congregation will cover ½ the cost!

October Birthdays

1st Ken Luering, Sr.
Crystal Muzik
2nd Larry McClellan
Dave Thomas
Jace Aberle
4th Avery Smith
5th Dave Ahlemeyer
9th Vicki Harmon
Aaron Ricketts
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 Lorange
Chuck Huling
Max Kicmal
Brody Welborn
23rd Bob Herrli
Randy Weber
Denise Hammer
Jackie Holzhauer
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
15th Scott & Tiffani Tipton
27th Brian & Jennifer Vaughan
29th Carl & Diana Tull

October Ushers

7th Dale & Shirley Lorange,
Chuck & Gail Huling
14th Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
21st Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel
28th Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland,
Andrew Quain

October Greeters

7th Louis & Betty Retter
14th Shirley Hulse
21st Andrew Quain & Sue Deaton
28th Judy Smith & Donna Bowles-Mausser

Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

7th Ushers
14th Emily Wilkey
21st Ushers
28th Caleb Decker

October Lay Readers

7th Kay Hammer
14th Sue Deaton
21st Roxie Thomas
28th Kay Hammer

October Communion Assistants

7th Vickie Thomas
14th Emyli Quain
21st Carl Tull
28th Karyl Kafer

October Communion Cleanup

7th JoAnn Holmes & Jane Righter
21st & 28th Debbie Brandt

October Financial Secretaries

Sue Deaton & Heather Masters

October Mowing

Conner Kupferschmid

October Happy Our

14th Christy Decker
21st JoAnn Holmes & Jane Righter



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, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Kristen Fox, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Matt Johnson, Karen Schmitz Kaddatz, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf

WELCA News

The Northeast Conference Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 at St. John's in Cullom. A great experience! Contact Susan Deaton, Kay Hammer, Liz Freeland, or Judy Smith if you would like to attend.



Lutheran World Relief

We still need the following supplies. Thanks in advance for your donations!

School Kits: spiral notebooks, rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt edge scissors, pencils with erasers, black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink, please), 16 or 24 count crayons, large erasers

Baby Kits: long gowns – no feet, hand towels, t-shirts, soap, baby hats

Personal Care Kits: dark bath towel 20 x 40, nail clippers, soap

Lutheran World Relief Dedication Day will be October 7.

Thankoffering

When we make our Thankofferings, we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as “cent” or “mite” societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we will at our November 4 Wonderwomen Worship, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds. Thankoffering boxes and envelopes will be available for your donations.

November 6 is our soup supper. Mark your calendars!

Christina Weber Rodriguez Benefit

(battling acute myeloid leukemia)

Saturday, October 13, 2pm-12am @ Colfax American Legion

Menu served from 2-8pm includes fish/pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw and baked beans, \$10 pre-order or \$12 at the door, kids menu includes hot dogs & chips, \$5 pre-order or \$7 at the door.

There will be a silent auction, raffle tickets, 50/50, live music and bags tourney.

Cash donations accepted at People's State Bank of Colfax. For more info: Patty Rodriguez, 217-372-5249 or Peg Reynolds, 309-826-8033.



One Year To Live Men's Retreat

October 26-28, 2018

Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see, Manteno, IL

About "One Year To Live"

Join us and be...

Adventurous and courageous

Genuine and spiritual

Look forward to...

Banding together and being challenged

Examining your life and making decisions

Be prepared for a spiritual boot camp.

This 45-hour experience is not for the faint of heart!

Registration brochures are available in the church fellowship hall.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from September 12, 2018

Present: Pastor Tom, Dawn Kestner, Liz Freeland, Katie Ricketts, Heather Masters, Carl Tull, Dave Wiley, Cathy Wiley and Tess Popejoy

Absent: Sue Deaton

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

Secretary's Report: Liz Freeland moved that the report be accepted as written. Katie Ricketts Second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Pastor Tom moved to accept the August Treasurer's Report as written, and to also accept the June and July Treasurer's Reports as amended (PayPal Account). Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

¹Carl Tull made a motion that our Council accept the proposal that was made in conversation with Immanuel Lutheran Church Council, that the base salary for 2019 pastoral compensation be \$55,654 (\$27,000 of which TLC would be responsible for). Dave Wiley second. Motion carried.

²It was decided that the soup supper may be held Tuesday, November 6th, 2018.

Carl Tull moved that the meeting be adjourned. Cathy Wiley Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary
Heather Masters, President

Footnotes by Pastor Tom:

¹The 2019 pastoral compensation proposal will come before the congregation for discussion and vote at a Special Meeting of the Congregation to adopt a 2019 Budget, to be held following 8:30am worship on Sunday, November 18. The portion TLC would be responsible for in 2019 is the same dollar amount TLC has contributed since the contract was begun with Immanuel Lutheran Church July 1, 2017. The amount of the proposed increase from \$54,000 to \$55,654 comes on behalf of Immanuel.

Pastor Tom will have 27½ years experience (17 years at TLC) when 2019 begins. The proposed base salary is in the low range for 27 years for our synod's guidelines.

²November 6 is Election Day. Come vote for your favorite soup for your Tuesday election dinner!



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.