

The Trinity Trumpet October 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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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 4 Fairview Haven	2	3 Crossways Conf. Camp staff mtg. 5 addiction recovery	4	5 8-11am Northeast Conference Women of the ELCA @ Immanuel, Colfax
6 9 Sunday School; church cleaning day 10 Worship	7 9 Sewing	8 5:30 Garden Club	9 7 Council meeting	10 1:30 WELCA H: Betty Retter LL: Pastor Tom 5 addiction recovery	11	12
					CSIS WELCA	@ Carlinville
13 10 Worship	14 9 Sewing	15	16	17 5 addiction recovery	18	19
20 9 Sunday School carving/decorating pumpkins; packing for LWR 10 Worship	21 9 Packing for LWR 5-7 Trinity works Fairbury Food Pantry (5 volunteers needed)	22	23	24 pastor on vacation 5 addiction recovery	25	26 Transport LWR items to Gibson City
			22 nd -25 th			
27 10 Worship	28 9 Sewing	29	30	31 5 addiction recovery 5-7:30 Halloween party/meal		



6th through 12th graders are invited to attend the Central/Southern Illinois Synod's annual Iyo gathering at Lake Williamson Christian Center near Carlinville, Illinois from Friday night, November 15th through Sunday morning, November 17th. Cost is \$170 (room & board & shirt) of which our congregation offers to pay half.

Registration deadline is no later than Sunday, October 20th. If we have youth register, they will be accompanied either by a lay adult from our congregations, or by Pastor Tom. Contact pastor with any questions, or if you have not yet received the registration forms.

At our October council meetings we will begin talking about how our congregations might use The Invitational Christian in a congregation wide book study. The Invitational Christian by Dave Daubert is an eight-chapter book with built in discussion guides for each (about 10 page) chapter. It was suggested reading for an evangelism workshop at St. John Lutheran Church, Anchor on September 14 attended by Kay Hammer, Shannon Roark, Harlan Brucker and I (along with about 60 others from the area).

We could share together in this learning journey; Councils, Women of the ELCA, Sunday School families, small groups of congregational friends, and we could build on the culture of welcoming those who are unchurched, or as the disciples put it – invite others to “come and see.” One chapter a month and we could be through it in eight months’ time; two chapters a month and we accomplish it in four.



1:30pm Thursday, October 10th at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Women of the ELCA invite you to share in the October gather magazine bible study on **grief**. No two people experience grief exactly the same way, yet there are many common threads. One of the church's great gifts is to care for and love those who grieve. Be it for yourself or for someone you love, know you are welcome to come (no supplies needed).

Minutes of WELCA General Meeting September 12, 2019

Hostesses: Diana Tull and Judy Smith LL: Pastor Tom, Old Testament Poetry from Psalms, "Anger."

-President Sue Deaton opened the meeting with attendance of 12.

-Printed minutes of the April 11, 2019 meeting were distributed and read. Liz Freeland moved to accept the minutes. Karyl Kafer seconded. Approved.

-Treasurer Diana Tull presented an updated financial statement showing a balance of \$970.59. Cathy Wiley moved we accept the financial statement. Karyl Kafer seconded. Approved.

New Business:

-Karyl Kafer's resignation from her position as Mission Community was accepted in order for her to accept a new position on the WELCA board.

-Election of officers for the calendar year 2020-2021:

WELCA Officers for the calendar year 2020 as presented by the nominating committee were elected upon a motion from Marlene Schuble, seconded by Aldora Hextell and unanimous vote:

President for 2 year term: Liz Freeland

Vice president for 2 year term: Betty Retter

Secretary for 2 year term: Karyl Kafer

Mission Growth for 2 year term: Cathy Wiley

Mission Community for 2 year term: Judy Smith

A nominating committee will be appointed by the president.

Continuing Active Officers:

Treasurer, serving 2nd year of 2 year term: Diana Tull

Mission Action, serving 2nd year of 2 year term: Marlene Schuble

Other Business:

-Kay Hammer moved we spend up to \$200.00 for items for LWR kits, if needed. Judy Smith seconded. Approved.

-Copies of "Lessons for Today's Disciples" were distributed for consideration as an alternative to Bible studies from Gather Magazine.

-Fund Raiser: Liz Freeland moved that we complete a quilt of all new material and hold a raffle. Motion was seconded by Cathy Wiley. Approved.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, October 6th WELCA NE Conference Fall Gathering at Immanuel 8:00 a.m. registration.

Thursday, October 10th at 1:30 p.m.: Bible study at Trinity Hostess: Betty Retter Lesson Leader: Pastor Tom, Old Testament Poetry, lesson #2 "grief."

October 12: WELCA Central/Southern IL Synod Biennial Convention in Carlinville, IL.

Monday, October 21: Packing for Lutheran World Relief.

Saturday, October 26: Shipping LWR projects to Gibson City.

Having no further business, Diana Tull moved the meeting be adjourned. Betty Retter seconded.

Kay Hammer, Secretary

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; **Meadows:** Wayne Rork; **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, 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 Merle Holmes

Lutheran World Relief

Items still needed: sleepers (no feet), baby caps, baby sweaters, light weight bath towels and sturdy combs

We plan to pack items for shipment on Sunday, October 20 at 9am during the Sunday School time, and on Monday, October 21 at 9am. The items will be transported to Gibson City on Saturday, October 26. We welcome all who are able to help with this project!

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from September 11, 2019

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

Dave called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Sue moved that the August minutes be accepted as amended. Dawn second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sue moved that the report from August be accepted as written. Jane second. Motion carried.

Pastor Tom, two persons from TLC, and three from Immanuel are planning to go to St. John's, Anchor on September 14 for the evangelism event.

Congregational gathering on September 15: meeting to open conversation. Reiterate ground rules. Use Pastor Tom's sheet as talking point for council only; Council to decide timing of that information to be given to congregation.

Lent: Pastor will inquire about a pulpit rotation on Wednesday nights with the pastors of the Northeast Conference. Council is asked to think about Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – who, how, type of service...Immanuel, First Presbyterian, anyone else?

Congregational meeting to determine 2020 Budget will be held at Immanuel on November 24. TLC Budget meeting will also be November 24 at 11:00 with a potluck gathering after the meeting at around 11:30. Immanuel's congregation will be invited, and Trinity Council will provide turkey.

Sue moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dawn second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Ricketts (Secretary)
Heather Masters (President)

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 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 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

6th Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
13th Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley,
Katie Ricketts, Matt Bohm
20th Louis & Betty Retter,
Liz Freeland
27th Dale & Shirley Lorance,
Chuck & Gail Huling

October Greeters

6th John & Delores Rath
13th Jim & Karyl Kafer
20th Ruth Runyon & Aldora Hextell
27th Phyllis Gerdes & Shirley Hulse

Acolytes, ☩ Bearers, Gospel Readers

6th Asher Popejoy
13th Alaina Ricketts
20th Caden Decker
27th Caleb Decker

October Lay Readers

6th Sue Deaton
13th Roxie Thomas
20th Sue Deaton
27th Roxie Thomas

October Communion Assistants

6th Gail Huling
13th John Rath
20th Dawn Kestner
27th Liz Freeland

October Communion Cleanup

6th/13th volunteers needed
20th/27th Betty Retter

October Financial Secretaries

Heather Masters & Cathy Wiley





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