

Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

November
2017

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Worship Times

Sunday Morning

10:30 am—Traditional

*Communion offered on the 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the month

Education

Wednesday Morning

9:45 am—Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am—Sunday School

11:30 am—Youth Group

5:00 pm—Confirmation Class

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation is commemorated in an age of ecumenical accountability.

As Bishop William Gafkjen said, “this year Lutherans and Roman Catholics are looking back and looking forward together.” Yes, this year Catholic Church also has

given a considerable emphasis on the Reformation.

The Trinity Lutheran Church has taken ecumenical accountability seriously and tries to reunite Catholic and Protestant differences. Trinity Lutheran Church held a Reformation celebration including both Catholic and Protestant denominations. This cel-

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

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celebration paved way to bring churches together: Fr. Timothy Kroeger from St. Joseph's Parish delivered the homily, Rev. Beasley from St. Peter's Episcopal did the Confession and Forgiveness, and Rev. Terri Thorn from Frist Presbyterian Church administered the Holy Communion. The worship was a gorgeous moment to witness the foretaste of heaven. It reminds that in the water of baptism we are one body and be one at the Lord's Table. The glorious moments did not stop there, after worship all the clergy and our

Council president planted five spruce trees to represent each of the Reformation century. Trinity is the real life embodiment of this ideal of Reformation.

Let this quincentenary celebration lead us to reform ourselves and yield much more fruits in the year to come. Martin Luther said, that "deeds (works) are not seeds of salvation but fruits of salvation." It is remarkable that Thanksgiving follows the Reformation celebration. It's not only a time to thank God for God's

abundant grace. Thanksgiving day reminds of the bounty of treasures that is a part of our lives. Thanksgiving is also a call to action to exercise our faith. Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate the Thanksgiving with joyful hearts, share things with those in need.

God Bless,

Pr. Emmanuel

2018 Pledges & Talents

Each year during the month of October our church council addresses Stewardship giving. At that time we also ask our congregation to fill out their pledges & talent forms for the following year. If you have not filled your card out, please feel free to stop by the church office! If we do not hear from you, we will assume your pledges & talents will be the same for 2018.

While the 2018 budget has not been finalized, the numbers below indicate what our 2017 budget was. As with most expenses, we would expect these to increase:

To meet full Budget for 2018:

\$115, 000.00

To meet bare minimum Budget for 2018: \$105, 000.00

Pledges given for 2018:

\$102,000.00

As you can see, we are still short of meeting our goal! If you are interested in changing your pledges, please let our finance officer (Joyce) on council know!

Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 11/3 Eric & Laura Wiberg
- 11/11 Gary & Julie Parks
- 11/19 Brenda & Pr. Emmanuel
- 11/21 Gina & Mark Lucas
- 11/24 Linda & Jack Fahrenbach

Birthdays

- 11/7 James McCormack
- 11/9 Barb Belcher
- 11/9 Robert Brehmer
- 11/11 Zachary Braaksma
- 11/16 Zachary Fisher
- 11/29 Autumn Campbell
- 11/29 Brianna Hatfield



Alter Flowers

Thank you to all of you who donate flowers for the altar in celebration of life events and for the glory of God.

- November 5 Barb's Birthday
- November 12 Zack's Birthday
- November 19 Autumn's Birthday
- November 26 Peter's Gotcha Day

November

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Week Of	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29
Current Expenses	\$2,281.00	\$1,454.50	\$1,200.00	\$880.00	\$1,200.00
Restricted Funds	\$15.00	\$120.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Special Projects	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Deposit	\$2,376.00	\$1,594.50	\$1,230.00	\$935.00	\$1,230.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,474 to meet expenses; \$2,927 to fully fund the budget				

Giving Report

Ask about electronic giving.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

As Trinity Lutheran Church continues into 2017, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better

plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan.

Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, complete a



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paper authorization form and return it to Steve Thomas, Financial Secretary.

The authorization forms can be found on the hallway bulletin board.

Church Office Note

If you are unable to do your Sunday Servant position, please make sure to find someone to switch with you! The schedule is posted a month in advance on the bulletin board outside the office. Remember the office work is being handled by our church council members who are full time professionals as well as parents.

Church Council Members

Tom Coulter - President
 Steve Thomas - Vice President
 Tammy Campbell - Secretary
 Frank Jensen - Treasurer
 Joyce Wallace - Financial Secretary
 Jeff Thomas - Member at Large
 Carol Jensen - Member at Large

Serving	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26	
Greeters	Gina Lucas	Holli Decker	Campbell	Anne & Jeff Thomas	
Acolyte	Chris P.	Kobe O.	Autumn C.	Kylie O.	
Lector	Eric W.	Robin N.	Gary M.	Rick H.	
Communion Assistant	Gene B.	x	Cheri T.	x	
Altar Guild	Jan C.	Holli D.	Holli D.	Amy H.	
Music Specialist	John R.	John R.	Charile F.	Valerie C.	
Usher Team	Bob B. Eric W.	Gene B. Tom C.	Tom C. Gary P.	John P. Tom P.	
Counting Team	Valerie C. Eric W.	Steve T. Charlie F.	Logan W. Jody F.	Dorothy C. Rick H.	

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Key</p> <p>S.S.—Youth Sunday School</p> <p>Youth—Youth Group</p> <p>Confirm—Confirmation Class</p> </div>			1 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	2	3	4 8 am—Men's Fellowship / Bob Evans
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Shop & Swipe Your Kroger Plus Card in 2017

Be sure to re-enroll your Kroger Plus card in 2017. All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Once you've successfully enrolled and selected Trinity Lutheran as your organization of choice, we

will earn rewards on all eligible purchases you make using your Kroger Plus Card.

You can earn rewards on almost anything, every time you shop. However, there are specific purchases that cannot be included. Alcohol, tobacco, government-assisted prescription purchase, post-

age stamps, Kroger gift cards, reloadable gift cards and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets, fuel and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible Pharmacy purchases include out-of-pocket co-pays for non-government-assisted Pharmacy programs.

Homebound Members

We are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to deliver Holy Communion to our homebound members. Each month our homebound members are divided into geographic groups of no more than 2-3 visits. Our visitors call the folks on their list and arrange a visit time. Doesn't this sound like a great way to serve? Sign up today on the mission board.

Homewood Healthcare Center

- Keith Burkholder
- Phyllis Mezger

Essex Healthcare:

- John Battcher, Jr.

Parkwood Nursing Home:

- Eileen Battcher

Homebound:

- Jean Myers
- Sandy Neese
- Marilyn Ratcliff



Education

Bible Study

Every Wednesday we will discuss the upcoming gospel text for Sunday's service.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 9:45am to 10:45 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Coffee Time

This Fall we would like to introduce coffee time! Why not spend a few minutes with your TLC family and talk about your week.

Enjoy each other company and a cup of coffee!

Beginning September 10, 2017

When: Every Sunday

Time: 10:00 am to 10:30 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Table Fellowship

This is a men's fellowship group that will meet twice a month as we become the men God designed us to be.

Beginning September 16, 2017

When: 1st & 3rd Saturday

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Where: Bob Evans

Sunday School

Middle School thru High School

Beginning September 17, 2017

When: 1st & 3rd Sunday

Time: 9:00am to 10:00 am

Where: Youth Group Room

Sunday School

Toddler thru Elementary

Beginning September 10, 2017

When: During Sermon

Time: 10:30 am

Where: Preschool Room

Confirmation Class

Those going into 7th grade

Beginning September 10, 2017

When: Every Sunday Evening

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Youth Group Room