

# Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



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

October  
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

## Letter from Council President

The month of October will be a busy time for us at Trinity Lutheran. We will join all the Protestant Churches in celebration of 500 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany and began the

Protestant Reformation. There will be special events all month here at Trinity so mark your calendars and try to attend as many of the events as you can.

October is also traditionally Stewardship month at Trinity. It is an opportunity for us to review our

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Church and personal gifts of time, talent and treasure over the past year. It is also a time to consider increasing those gifts or perhaps adding new gifts in the coming year.

Thoughts of personal giving should always include gifts to family, friends, charities, and donations for disaster relief; all of those places where time, talent or treasure is used for the greater good.

Participation in Trinity Lutheran activities through time and talent are just

as important as treasure.

All our lives are enriched by the efforts of all of us. The word is synergy; the whole is greater than the sum of it's individual parts.

We will be asking for written pledges for giving starting in January 2018. The pledges are a significant aid in preparing the budget for the new year and for planning services and activities.

Whether you pledge or not is your decision. We do ask you to carefully consider your contributions in time,

talent and treasure. The needs of Trinity grow modestly from year to year so please think about increasing your participation however modest.

Even more activities are planned for Trinity as we move toward the holiday seasons. So fasten your seatbelt, put your tray table in the upright position and come help us celebrate!

Peace,

Tom Coulter

## Mischief on Meridian

**Date:** October 28, 2017

**Our Theme:**

Alice In Wonderland

Looking for event volunteers and candy donations.

Contact Tammy Campbell to get involved:  
[Tswsweetpea@gmail.com](mailto:Tswsweetpea@gmail.com)



## Celebrations

### Anniversaries

- 10/10 Anne & Jeff Thomas
- 10/12 David & Joyce Wallace
- 10/25 Bob & Lorrie Brehmer

### Birthdays

- 10/2 Cleva Ingham
- 10/4 Gerhard Mezger
- 10/6 Eric Wiberg
- 10/7 Mark Cline
- 10/9 Christy Herrin
- 10/9 Joyce Wallace
- 10/10 Derek Lorenzen
- 10/27 Phyllis McCormack
- 10/20 Willow Peters
- 10/30 Brenda Burkholder



## 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.

- October 8 Campbell's
- October 15 Wallace's Anniversary
- October 22 Willow's Birthday
- October 29 Wiberg's Anniversary

## October

1	2	3	4	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	31				

Week Of	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
Current Expenses	\$2,203.00	\$1,638.00	\$1,546.25	\$1,036.00
Restricted Funds	\$15.00	\$13.75	\$15.00	\$10.00
Special Projects	\$120.00	\$380.00	\$70.00	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Deposit	\$2,338.00	\$2,031.75	\$1,631.25	\$1,056.00
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



### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

<b>Serving</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<b>10/29</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Anne Thomas	Parks	Jensen	Hatfield	Jansing
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kobe O.	Abby T.	Autumn C.	Kylie O.	Ian C.
<b>Lector</b>	Lori B.	Sara H.	Barb B.	Bob B.	Tom C.
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Laura W.	x	Carol J.	x	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joyce W.	Joyce W.	Laura W.	Laura W.	Jan C.
<b>Music Specialist</b>	John R.	John R.	Charile F.	Valerie C.	Randy G.
<b>Usher Team</b>	Bob B. Eric W.	Tom C. Gary P.	John P. Tom P.	Steve T. Logan W.	Steve T. Tammy C.
<b>Counting Team</b>	Valerie C. Eric W.	Steve T. Charlie F.	Dorothy C. Rick H.	Julie B. Bob B.	Tom C. Jody F.

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9 am—S.S. 10 am—Coffee 10:30 am—Worship S. 2 pm—Video 5 pm—Confirm	<b>2</b> 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	<b>3</b> 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	<b>4</b> 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8 am—Table Fellowship
<b>8</b> 10 am—Coffee 10:30 am—Worship S. 11:30 am—Youth 5 pm—Confirm	<b>9</b> 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	<b>10</b> 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	<b>11</b> 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1 pm—500 year Celebration Event
<b>15</b> 9 am—S.S. 10 am—Coffee 10:30 am—Worship S. 12 pm—Lunch Youth & Confirm	<b>16</b> 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	<b>17</b> 8:30 am—Weight Watchers 6:00 pm—Ice Cream Social	<b>18</b> 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8 am—Table Fellowship
<b>22</b> 9 am—S.S. 10 am—Coffee 10:30 am—Worship S.	<b>23</b> 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	<b>24</b> 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	<b>25</b> 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10 am—Coffee 10:30 am—Worship S. 5 pm—Confirm	<b>30</b> 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	<b>31</b> 8:30 am—Weight Watchers				

**Key**  
 S.S.—Youth Sunday School  
 Youth—Youth Group  
 Confirm—Confirmation Class

# 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](http://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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Sunday School

Toddler thru Elementary

Beginning September 10, 2017

**When:** During Sermon

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Where:** Preschool Room

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## 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