

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLESSINGS

OCTOBER 2025



A message from Pastor Emmanuel

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In 2017, we commemorated the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We took ecumenical accountability seriously and aimed to bridge the differences between Catholic and Protestant denominations. Our Reformation celebration included participants from both Catholic and various Protestant churches. During the celebration, Fr. Timothy Kroeger from St. Joseph's Parish delivered the homily, Rev. Beasley from St. Peter's Episcopal Church led the Confession and Forgiveness, and Rev. Terri Thorn from First Presbyterian Church administered Holy Communion. The worship service was a beautiful moment, providing a glimpse of heaven on earth. It served as a reminder that through our baptism, we are one body and united at the Lord's Table. The glorious moments

extended beyond the sanctuary. After the worship service, all the clergy and our Council president planted five spruce trees, each representing a century. Unfortunately, one of the trees died, but we replaced it this year, illustrating how Trinity transforms concepts into real-life stories.

May this quincentenary celebration encourage us to reform ourselves and yield even more fruit in the coming years. Notably, Thanksgiving follows our Reformation celebration. It is a time to thank God for His abundant grace and for the many blessings in our lives. Thanksgiving also calls us to action, urging us to exercise our faith. Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate Thanksgiving with joy and share our blessings with those in need.

Have a blessed October.

Pastor Emmanuel

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Celebrations!

Happy Birthday!

October 2 - Gary Mezger
October 7 - Mark Cline
October 9 - Joyce Wallace
October 16 - Eric Wiberg
October 24 - Jonas Gustavson
October 26 - Micah Stenberg
October 27 - Benora Underwood
October 28 - Lynn Caylor
October 30 - David Stenberg

Happy Anniversary!

October 10 - Jeff & Anne Thomas
October 12 - Dave & Joyce Wallace
October 24 - Randy & Hope Gustavson

Upcoming Events

JOIN US!

Coffee & Fellowship
Sundays at 10 a.m.

Mischief on Meridian
October 25
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Volunteers & Candy
Donations Needed!

Monthly Breakfast
October 26 @ 9:45 a.m.

Welcome!



On Sunday, September 14th, Jim and Lynn Caylor of Lebanon officially joined our church community.

Longtime Boone County residents, they spend their winters in sunny Florida and have transferred their membership from Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Be sure to say hello, introduce yourself, and give them a warm Trinity welcome the next time you see them!.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will honor our beloved "saints" on Sunday, November 2 with a photo remembrance table.

If you would like to include your loved one(s), please bring a framed photo to the office by October 26th.

Be sure to attach a note with your loved one's name. We will read their names and light a candle to honor their memory.



Sunday Worship

10:30 am—Traditional

*Communion
1st & 3rd

Sundays of the month
and on Festival Sundays

Outreach

9:45 am—Adult Bible Study
Wednesday's

Faithful Servants

	10.05.25	10.12.25	10.19.25	10.26.25
Greeter	Ruth & Ken J	Frank & Carol J	Randy & Hope G	Dave S
Coffee Time	Brenda P	Sandy T	Anne T	Carol J
Lector	Amy H	Hope G	Jeff T	Dave S
Communion	Amy H	n/a	Carol J	n/a
Usher	Ruth & Ken J	Frank & Carol J	Randy & Hope G	Dave S
Altar Guild	Amy H	Carol J	Carol J	Kari O
Music	John R	John R	Charlie F	Randy G
Counting	Council Linda F	Council Linda F	Council Dave S	Council Linda

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. The church council appreciates all you do to help make worship a great experience!

October Flower Dedications



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

October 5 - Vivian Bokash in memory of Gene

October 12 - Joyce & Dave Wallace in celebration of their anniversary

October 19 - Gina Lucas in celebration of Thomas' birthday

October 26 - Hope and Randy Gustavson in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary and Jonas's 30th birthday

Please mail or drop off your check for flower dedications. \$20 per week.

Those who sponsor flowers may take home the bouquets following the worship service.

**To sponsor 2025 altar flowers, click [here](#).
Dates are available in November & December**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Giving Update

	09.07.25	09.14.25	09.21.25	09.28.25
Current Expenses*	\$1,725.00	\$1,466.00	\$1,681.00	\$586.00
ELCA/INKY Synod Grant*	\$1,500.00			
Building Fund	\$5.00	\$5.00		
Flowers*	\$20.00		\$20.00	
Special Project - Gideon	\$30.00			
TOTAL GIVING	\$3,280.00	\$1,471.00	\$1,701.00	\$586.00

Average Monthly Current Expenses*: \$9,000
ESTIMATED SEPTEMBER DEFICIT - \$2,002

Trinity Service in Action



Community Outreach - Shalom House

Our team of volunteers served 185 meals at the Shalom House on September 6th. Our visitors enjoyed a meal of minestrone soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit, and homemade desserts.

The Shalom House serves hot meals Tuesday's from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday's from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All are welcome to stop in for fellowship and a hot meal.

God's Work. Our Hands. Day

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated clothing and personal care items for this year's God's Work. Our Hands. Day project! We estimate the value of donations to be over \$700.

Your kindness will bring comfort and dignity to children staying at the Isaiah 117 House as they await placement in the foster care system.

Caring Center NEEDS

Corn
Green Beans
Peas
Apple Juice Tomato
Juice
Beef Stew Soup
Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Sauce Tuna
Spam

*Please place
donations in the
basket located in the
Narthex.*

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