



Trinity United Parish

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | GLENBURN AND LANSFORD | OCTOBER 2022

Dear Friends,

It is always so good to get back to a regular schedule in the fall. Our schedules may differ from person to person, family to family, but for the most part, fall brings a busier schedule that we had experienced throughout the summer months. There are tournaments, football, basketball, and volleyball games, practices, meetings, confirmation classes, Sunday School Class, worship, harvest, and more. Instead of sitting around a campfire and relaxing, we seem to be running from one thing to another – our calendars seem to fill up before we know it. Yet, are these busy days – this packed calendar making us more distracted than before? Are we so busy that we have to choose between multiple activities that are important to us? Are we so busy that we have had to sacrifice some things that are important to us?

In Confirmation, we are starting the year by learning about the 10 Commandments. The First Commandment is this: You shall have no other gods. Martin Luther's meaning of this commandment in his Small Catechism says this – "We are to fear, love, and trust God above all things." Most of us, when reminded of this commandment probably think that we do not have other gods. We don't worship statues or idols. This is true, but anything that we make more important than God (even unintentionally) becomes our god. Are there things in your life that are more important than God? What are you intentionally doing to keep God first and foremost in your everyday life? I was once told that you can see who and what are important in a person's life by looking at their checkbook and their calendar.

It is convicting to think about the places in which we are distracted. It is important for us to keep ourselves in check. We have been given an amazing gift through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have been given forgiveness, life, and salvation. It is a gift that we build our lives on – we trust in these promises that Jesus has given us. We are called to keep God number one in our lives – more important than anything else. We all fall short at times when it comes to keep God first and foremost but thankfully, we can start anew each day, and reset our priorities.

My challenge for you this month is this. 1. Remember the amazing gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation we have so freely been given. 2. Take some time and reflect on what is important in your life – where does God fit into the equation? And 3. Challenge yourself to change if needed – to embrace those things that help you keep God important. I imagine you will find that when God is number one, all other things fall into place or at least you are able to face anything that comes your way.

Blessings, Pastor Martha

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Join us for Sunday worship!

Glenburn 11 am

Lansford 9 am



Prayer List

For healing for Cody Zeltinger.

For healing for Gary Blowers.

For healing for Sonja Mickelson.

For healing for Ron Undlin.

For healing for Jim Weiler, Kallie Stevens
grandpa.

For healing for Braiden Gavere.

For healing for Gayle Bradley.

For healing for Bob Kosel.

For healing for Rodger Zurcher.

For healing for Briggs Lee, grandson of
Cal and Joellen Lee.

For healing and comfort for Elma Doerr,
the mother of Johnet Christianson.

For healing for Bob Helming.

For strength and continued healing for
Amy Artz.

For healing and strength for Cole Schlag
and Tamara Zumbaum.

For healing for Cheryl Guidinger

Glenburn

Confirmation Worship Assignments:

Glenburn:	Powerpoint/Acolyte
October 2 nd :	Not needed
October 9 th :	Ava Stevens
October 16 th :	Oakley Trueblood
October 23 rd :	Brodey Dotson
October 30 th :	Willa Stevens

Kid's Club: Kid's Club is most Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm. Kid's Club is for any kids PreK – 6th grade. There are several ministry/volunteer opportunities in Kids' Club. Let Pastor Martha know if you can help out with snack or help during Kid's Club. There will not be any Kid's Club on the 19th this month.

Lunch and Learn: We are studying the book of Proverbs. Bring a lunch and join in the study. All are welcome!

Glenburn Council Meeting: October 12th following the parish meeting.

Halloween Party: We will be having our annual Halloween Party on October 31st. We will be partnering with the Lion's Club. Keep your eyes open for sign ups for donations and time slots to volunteer.

Glenburn Needs List: Please donate these items if you are able: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Pine Sol, Bathroom Cleaners, Clorox Wipes, Hot Cocoa Packets, and Individual Coffee Creamers.

Glenburn Food Pantry: Our Pantry could use syrup, pancake mix, gravy, jelly, peanut butter, Hamburger Helpers, soups of any kind, and toiletries. Any non-perishable food, paper products, and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. There is a cart in the back of the church. Thanks for donating. We NEED Plastic Bags. Contact Andrea Boschert or Michelle Peters with any questions. Clothes Closet: If you have anything to drop for clothing, please call Natasha Stevens, 833-2605.

Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Dates: Typically we are open on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Backpack for Buddies Program: Is a program that will feed a student in need of food for the weekend. Non-perishable and easy to make foods needed. Examples: Oatmeal packs, veg. and fruit cups, mac n cheese cups, jellies, tuna packs, ramen noodles granola bars, etc. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, it costs \$340.00 per year. We currently have 33 students we are helping.

Lansford

Confirmation Worship Assignments:

Lansford:

	Powerpoint	Acolyte/Music	
October 2 nd :	Cade Undlin	Callie Martin	
October 9 th :	Eli Undlin	Grady Nett	Worship at 11am on October 9th
October 16 th :	Dayton Tyler	Evan Tarvestad	
October 23 rd :	Callie Martin	Cade Undlin	
October 30 th :	Grady Nett	Eli Undlin	

Lansford Council Meeting: October 12th at 6pm with Parish Meeting following (all in Glenburn).

Harvest Praise: Harvest Praise is October 9th at 11am (notice worship time change).

Parish

Confirmation is in Lansford this month. We will meet on October 2nd, 16th, and 30th, 2-5pm. Please contact Pastor Martha if your child cannot be there or if you have any questions or concerns.

Worship Time Change: We will be switching worship times on October 9th. Glenburn will be at 9am and Lansford will be 11am. Times will return to normal on October 16th.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting on October 12th at 7pm in Glenburn. Lansford Council will meet at 6pm prior to the parish meeting, and Glenburn Council will meet following the parish meeting.

Glenburn Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

Our Pantry could use (Be sure cans have a pop top)
Soups – chicken noodle, beef vegetable, tomato, Tuna, Chicken, Raviolis, Spaghetios, Pop Tarts, Fruit Snacks, Microwavable Meals, Ramen Noodles, Individual Juices, Granola Bars, Individual Snacks- pudding, fruit snacks, Rice Krispies, Cheez Its, Applesauce, Cup of Noodles, Oatmeal, Chili – Meat and Beans. Any non-perishable food, paper products, and monetary donations are always greatly appreciated. There is a cart in the back of the church. Thanks for donating. We NEED Plastic Bags. Contact Andrea Boschert or Michelle Peters with any questions Clothes Closet: If you have anything to drop for clothing, please call Natasha Stevens, 833-2605. Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Dates: Once every month from 6:30-7:30 pm.

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Backpack 
BUDDIES

Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.





Stones Cry

Finnesgards

(A family worship team)

stonescry.net

Trinity Lutheran Church
Glenburn, ND
October 2nd @ 11 AM
(Free-will offering will be received)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship Lansford 9am Glenburn 11am Stones Cry will be leading worship in GLB Lunch and Learn in GLB following worship Confirmation 2-5pm in Lansford	3	4	5 Kid's Club in GLB 3:30-5pm	6	7	8
9 Worship – NOTICE TIME CHANGE Glenburn 9am Lansford 11am Harvest Praise No Lunch and Learn in GLB	10	11	12 Kid's Club in GLB 3:30-5pm Lansford Council 6pm in GLB Parish Council 7pm in GLB Glenburn Council following parish meeting	13	14	15
16 Worship Lansford 9am Glenburn 11am Lunch and Learn in GLB following worship Confirmation 2-5pm in Lansford	17	18 Ruth Circle 2pm GLB	19 No Kid's Club	20	21	22
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