



Trinity Lutheran Church
Wee Disciples Preschool & Daycare
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Children in Worship

#2 - Getting Ready

Last month, we began a series of articles on how to incorporate children into the worship life of our congregation. Children, like adults, are precious in the sight of our Lord, and He desires to grant them His good gifts. If you don't have children in your care, please keep reading anyway. Many of these suggestions are appropriate for Christians of all ages to prepare for worship. It is very beneficial for the adults in the family to model a Christian life to the children in the Body of Christ.

If you want your children to enjoy fishing, you don't just take them to a lake and hand them a rod and expect them to figure it out themselves. Instead, you might teach them how to cast and reel in the backyard. When you get to the lake, you stay by them, help them bait the hook, wait for a fish to bite, and help them reel in their catch. A little bit of preparation and teaching can mean the difference between a lifelong love of fishing and another boring activity.

Likewise, there is much you can do to help the children in your life prepare for Church before you jump in the car Sunday morning. Here are a few thoughts about helping your children prepare for the Divine Service:

- Throughout the week, speak positively about going to church. Don't say, "we *have* to go to church," but rather, emphasize, "we *GET* to go to church." Receiving God's gifts in the Divine Service is a privilege, not a burden. The way that you talk about church will influence the way your children act about their own attendance.
- Teach your children the portions of the liturgy that we use every week, like the Lord's Prayer and the Creeds. The bulletin for Sunday morning is usually posted on the church website on Thursday. You can find it at www.trinity-mt.org. Look through the bulletin to see which Order of Service we are using and what readings we will hear. Find a familiar hymn and sing it with your children. You can incorporate those readings and hymns into family devotions.
- Prepare a special "Church Bag" that includes items you use only during Church. You might want to include a Children's Bible, Bible coloring books, stickers and crayons, and a stuffed animal. Use it only at church so that they have something special to look forward to using. There are also busy books and special children's bulletins available in the back of the Sanctuary for use during worship services.

Preparation for Sunday occurs every day of the week, since our lives as Christians does not end when we walk out of Church. Throughout the week, read Bible story books and talk about how God always cares for His people.

Having family devotions and singing songs are great ways to connect what we hear in worship to our everyday lives.

As the Holy Spirit works in our lives, we live out our faith every day. Our children see this and learn from us what it means to be God's Children, redeemed by Christ the Crucified.

Don't forget that our **Wednesday Evening Services** have begun. The service is different from the Sunday service, different hymns, sermon, etc. We will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and everyone is invited to join us.

Also, Sunday mornings we have Sunday school for ages 3-18 and Bible study for the adults. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 am and encourage everyone to join us as we study God's Word.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jonathan Schultz

PS - I have a new phone number! Feel free to call or text me at (406) 402-2081. My old number will still work for now.

WEE DISCIPLES

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord..." Psalm 127:3

The new school year has begun! We currently have 44 students enrolled, with a waiting list of children hoping for openings. We have had a busy start to the year and are looking forward to being able to participate in many of our regular fall activities and field trips! This year we are excited and blessed to have the opportunity for chapel twice each week—Pastor Schultz conducts chapel on Tuesday mornings and Pastor Reinke conducts chapel on Friday mornings. We are thankful that this year Miss Judy can again do music in person with us every Monday morning. We have also been able to welcome back our Foster Grandma this school year!



Wee Disciples has two new staff members. Currently we have nine staff members and still have an opening for one full-time staff person and one part-time staff person. We would also like to hire someone to help a couple hours each day with cleaning duties at the end of the school day. If you know anyone who might be interested and qualified for any of these positions, please have them contact Debbie Lee.

Thank you to everyone who helped Wee Disciples celebrate our 30th birthday/anniversary! A special thank you to Alice Schuman for redoing and updating our Wee Disciples banner!

The *Fuddrucker's Burgers for Benefits* fundraiser continues the third Tuesday of each month—the next fundraiser evening will be October 19. We also are continuing with the Smith's Rewards Program. Thank you for your continued support with these fundraising efforts.



**NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTER
DEADLINE
Monday, October 25th!!**



Tuesday Evening Bible study ~ The members of Trinity are invited to join Pastor Zagel each Tuesday evening for a Bible study via Zoom. If you would like to participate and Pastor does not have your email address, please contact the church office so Pastor can get you on the list to receive the link. They are currently studying *Hebrews*.



The **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible study** meets in the Stahlecker Room at 9:30am every Wednesday morning. The study runs 1 ½ to 2 hours in length. Each week's lesson is a "stand alone" lesson that is completed that day. Can't make it every week? That's okay. Can't stay for the entire class? That's okay. We would love to have you join us whenever you can and for however long you can! Join us for a morning of fellowship as we study God's Word together. The group just finished studying the book of Hosea and will begin a study titled *Mountaintop Journeys with Jesus*. The aim of this Bible study is to take mountaintop journeys with Jesus — actually seven of them — to visit some of the mountains that marked His earthly sojourn among us and, throughout our travel, to remember and celebrate His unconditional love for us.

Fall is a time to put things away. Rake the leaves. After the first hard freeze, put the garden to bed. Drain the lawn mower after the last mowing of the

yard. Store summer clothes to make room for heavier attire. It's all part of the October ritual.

One item that stays out and is used, no matter what the season, is the Bible. Come and enjoy studying the book for all seasons with the **Ladies Friday Bible study!** They have been studying the book of Acts since July. In October they will meet from 1:00-3:00 pm on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd at the home of Marge Johnsten, 3000 8th Ave S. Come and learn with them about the activities of the early church!

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Everyone is invited to come to the no host lunch October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the Black Bear Diner, 1420 Market Place Drive. Afterward many in the group will go to lead residents in hymn singing at Highgate House, 3000 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Come and sing "A *Mighty Fortress*" with them!

**LWML News**



*All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend any and all LWML happenings here at Trinity.*

Our first fun event for the 2021-2022 LWML year will be a "Spuds and Splits". This will happen Reformation Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following the service. A free-will offering will be taken and will go toward the new roof for the church.

The ladies at the September Group Gathering, decided to host an Advent Brunch. This will be December 11<sup>th</sup>. The ladies in the Central Circuit will be invited. Again, please watch for details.

It is also time to remind you the dues are now due for the 2021-22 year. They need to go to our Treasurer, Sherri VanVleet. The amount needed is \$14.00 This needs to be done by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**LWML Upcoming Events**

- October 3, 2021** ~ LWML Sunday
- October 9, 2021** ~ LWML Group Gathering at 9:30 am in the Stahlecker room
- October 27, 2021** ~ LWML Board meeting at 11:15 am in the Stahlecker room
- December 11, 2021** ~ Advent Brunch

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**Flo Winter**

c/o Deb Geisberg  
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COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2021

**For the period August 29, 2021 through
September 19, 2021**

August 29 th		\$3,085
September 5 th	(includes a Vanco payment)	\$3,742
September 12 th		\$3,719
September 19 th		\$3,258

Actual giving for report period: \$13,804

Roof Repair Fund —through 09/19/2021 \$88,464

If you have any questions, please call me at (406)
868-2260 ~ *James Lautenschlager, Assistant
Treasurer*

Please
Pray
for...



Our shut-ins:

Vi Biberdorf at Highgate House
Eleanor Boumans at Highgate House

Ellen Carpenter at Eagle's Manor

Anita Erickson at home

Evelyn McNaight at Bee Hive Homes (Sage)

Arleen Nelson at Bee Hive Homes (Pine Tree)

Bob Nommensen Sr. at home

Myrtle Pence at Benefis Eastview Memory Care

Betty Wandke at Benefis Eastview Memory Care

Juanita Winter at home

*Our members and their caregivers who continue to
battle health issues:*

Herm & Evelyn Bauer

Chuck & Judy Lively

Chuck & Elsie Lorenz

Jerry & Colleen Mans

George & Myrtle Pence

Henry & Alice Schuman

Gene & Joy Suek

Wally & Diane Thompson

Those serving in the military:

Evan Brenner, USAF

Jaymes Crumley, USAF

Matthew Erickson, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson)

Joshua Graham, USA (Blomstrom's grandson-in-law)

Clifton Grilley, USN (Headington's son)

Jared Grina, USN, (Headington's son-in-law)

Shelah Kaky, USAF

Krista Kotz, USAF

Tanner Tilton, USAF (Millie Birkholz's grandson)



Rev. Dr. Gerald & Heidi Paul ~
Cayman Islands

**Rev. Dr. David & Jennifer
Preus** ~ Dominican Republic

Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett ~
Ethiopia

John & Jenn Wolf ~ Kenya,
Africa

Giving Online: You can partner with the LCMS by making an online gift restricted in use to the support of these missionaries at lcms.org

Giving by Check: You can also make a donation towards their ministries by check. *Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated with the missionaries last name, to:*

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

QUESTIONS? Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to mission.giving@lcms.org.

The vocal Choir meets Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and will continue to meet weekly. Contact Judy Boyce (406- 452-7477) or Amy Schultz (970- 480-7776) for more information.



Come make music in praise to the Lord!



Trinity Handbells and vocal Choir have begun practices and YOU are invited to join in! Handbells meet Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm.

Worship Assistants ~ October 2021



Serving this Month

Acolyte ~ Elders

Audio / Video ~ Cheryl Bauer / Barry Eastley

Counters ~ Alan & Denis Wegner

Ushers ~ Alan Wegner / Elders

October 3, 2021 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost / LWML Sunday (green)

Duty Elders
Organist

Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant
Joy Suek

October 10, 2021 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders
Organist

Roy Arves / Martin Bauer
Jeannine Eastley



October 17, 2021 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders
Organist

Len Koelbel / Shawn Shaw
Jeannine Eastley

October 24, 2021 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Duty Elders
Organist

Shawn Shaw / Bill Sybrant
Joy Suek

October 31, 2021 ~ Reformation Sunday (red)

Duty Elders
Organist

Martin Bauer / Bob Nommensen
NOA



If unable to serve on your designated Sunday please contact the church office (406-452-2121) as soon as possible to allow time to find a substitute.

Wedding Anniversaries, Birthdays, Baptismal Anniversaries & Confirmation Anniversaries

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October 1 st	Tarl Legg	October 14 th	Arlene Royland (90+)
October 2 nd	Channing Hartelius	October 15 th	Caittee Miesmer
October 3 rd	Vi Biberdorf (90+)	October 16 th	Brian Flynn, Brad Norris
	Evelyn McNaight (80+)	October 17 th	Zach Phillips
October 4 th	Jim Going (80+)	October 18 th	Hannah Schultz, Samuel Schultz
October 5 th	Crosley Kotz, Elsie Lorenz (80+)	October 22 nd	Jacalyn Lee
October 7 th	Ashley Hill, Kolter Legg	October 23 rd	Clifton Grilley, Penny Hill
October 8 th	Triston Burkstrand, Logan Stene	October 24 th	Rev. Jonathan Schultz
October 9 th	Kayla Christianson	October 25 th	Alexandria Thompson
October 11 th	Janice Bicsak	October 26 th	Shayna Kellogg
October 12 th	Ryon Burkstrand	October 29 th	Clayton Walker
October 13 th	Jacob Eberly	October 30 th	Cheri Bauer, Bonnie Nommensen
		October 31 st	Kay Kessel, Justin Wade
			Evan Brenner, Samarah Hill
			Courtney Schroeder

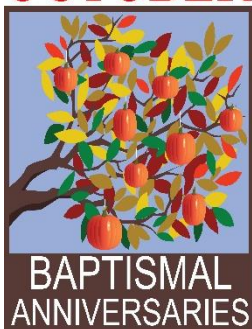
October 2nd
 October 23rd
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Riley ♥ Krista Kotz (17)
 Cory ♥ Lois Phillips (34)
 Henry ♥ Alice Schuman (55)

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October 1 st	Flo Winter	October 18 th	Vi Nell
October 7 th	Cally Felstet	October 21 st	Diane Thompson
	Bayley Ginnaty	October 22 nd	Hannah Schultz
October 14 th	Easton Payne	October 23 rd	Jacob Eberly
October 15 th	Kayla Christianson	October 24 th	Ericka Taylor
October 17 th	Christopher Meehan	October 25 th	Jeff Thompson
		October 26 th	Peggy Norris, Arlene Royland
		October 27 th	Ashley Hill, Samuel Schultz
		October 29 th	Jimmy Norris, Brent Stanger

October 4th
 October 14th

Bob Magis
 Randi Meehan

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