



Trinity Lutheran Church

Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

*Holy Communion is
celebrated weekly on
Saturday & Sunday*

**Sunday School &
High School Bible Study
Sundays at 9:30am**

Sat. Adult Bible Study 4:00pm

Sun. Adult Bible Study 9:45am

A Prayer on Reformation Day

*Dear Father, on this day, I
think of how You used
Martin Luther to reform the
false teachings in the
church. Luther's teachings
and writings are a blessing
in my life that I thank You,
Lord, for providing. You
have also blessed me in
worship through hymns
Luther wrote to thank and
praise You. Please use me
in ways that You used
Martin Luther to spread the
Good News of Your Son, in
whose name I pray.*

Amen.



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October 2025 - Newsletter

LWML Weekend—October 4th & 5th

The Zone 18 Fall Workshop will be held at St. Paul's Bourbonnais (1780 Career Center Road), Saturday, October 4th at 8:30am.

- Registration and Breakfast
- Bible Study
- Report from Omaha Convention/Brief Meeting
- Packing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Contact Ruth Ann at jrdkff@frontiernet.net with questions or to RSVP.

LWML Sunday will be observed Saturday & Sunday, October 4th & 5th. The completed quilts for LWR will be blessed before being shipped.



Pastor Appreciation/Pastor's 10th Anniversary/ Voters' Meeting

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We will honor Pastor Brown and celebrate his 10th anniversary at Trinity during the Quarterly Voters' Meeting Sunday, October 19th at 11:00am. The meeting will also include regular quarterly business/reports as well as elections for the January 2026—December 2028 terms of 3 Elders, a Council Secretary, and 1 Board of Education member.

Trini-Teens will be serving lunch.



Trinity's Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat will be held Friday, October 31st from 4:30-6:30pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will move inside to the Parish Hall. Donations of individually wrapped candy are being accepted. A bin will be placed in the Parish Hall for your donations. *Thank you in advance!*

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The 4th Commandment

Honor Your Father and Your Mother

Honor is a great word that we've lessened in our day and age. I mean, we rarely talk about honor, or if we do we treat it as just a bit of respect or praise that gets heaped upon us. But "honor" as an idea used to be so much bigger. It's the closing idea of the Declaration of Independence - "we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." 250 years ago they understood that honor was of more value than even life or wealth.



Honor your father and your mother. So what is honor, what does it mean to honor them? The Hebrew word for honor is "Kabad" - and it is the word for something being heavy, something being glorious. Something being of great value. To honor someone or something is to treat them as being of the highest value and importance. It is to prioritize someone or something and act accordingly.

Hence Luther's lovely explanation of the 4th commandment: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them. Your parents, as well as the other authorities that God has placed in your life, they aren't to be disdained or disrespected. They aren't to be callously blown off or ignored? Why? Because they are valuable? They do good things for you. They provide order and stability – the framework within which you can actually live. If you undercut that order and stability, it will not go well with you.

To honor someone really means that you will serve them and obey them. You'll actually listen to them and conform your actions to what they have told you they want and need you to do. You'll actually understand that this is for your good – and you will love and cherish them. You'll see the value, the heavy value they bring. Faithful parents, devout spouses, devout and faithful rulers – these are all unimaginably valuable things that God gives us. So we should remember that they are a good thing, an incredibly valuable thing – and then act accordingly.

The world tells us to treat so many things, so many people, as cheap and worthless. That's not how God views them, that's not how God views you. In fact, He honors you so much that He Himself becomes man and suffers, dies, and rises to redeem you – to restore your value and honor and worth for all eternity. The 4th Commandment is a wonderful thing.

Pastor Brown

Christian Education Schedule

Sunday School is held Sundays at 9:30am. Meet in the front of the church for the opening.

High School Bible Study meets in the church basement Sundays at 9:30am.

Sunday Adult Bible Study is held Sundays at approximately 9:45am after Sunday worship and the Sunday School opening. We are currently studying the *book of Revelation* and will soon be moving on to the *book of Job*.

Saturday Adult Bible Study is held Saturdays at 4:00pm before the worship service. We are studying *Luther on the 23rd Psalm*.

Facebook Live devotions are held online most weeks, Monday through Thursday at 8:00am.

Be in the Word!
It's a great place to be!
All are welcome.

Sunday School

New Bibles are on order and will be presented to the Sunday School children soon.

Playground Use

We respectfully ask that all equipment/toys used are returned to their correct places in the shed. We also ask that the mulch remain in the playground area and the exterior doors are locked. Adult supervision is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation keeping the playground in order.

Parish Hall Rental/ Property Check-Out List

The Parish Hall may be rented to Trinity members for various functions. Please contact Diane in the office to schedule, remit rental fee, and obtain a copy of the guidelines. **Reminder, the kitchen, tables and chairs should be left clean and floors swept. Restrooms should be checked for tidiness.**

Also, any property borrowed (old tables, kitchen items, etc.) need to be signed out on the check-out sheet in the church office. Please note, per the Church Council, the white tables and chairs may not leave the church property. **Also, all items used are to be returned clean and stored appropriately.**

Thank you!

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Items for the weekly bulletin are due in the church office each **Wednesday by noon**. Thank you!

Monthly Newsletter Deadline

Articles, announcements and information for the November newsletter are due **Tuesday, October 21st by 9:00am**. Thank you!



Pastoral Care & Regular Church Office Hours

Pastor Brown will be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00-11:00am-ish. He will be happy to meet with you at other times as well, just call, text or email.

Pastor's Email: pastorbrown.trinity@comcast.net
Pastor's Cell phone (call or text): 815-953-9995
Pastor's Office phone: 815-426-2262 x102

Diane Hart will continue to be in the office as often as needed. Phone messages and email are checked multiple times daily.

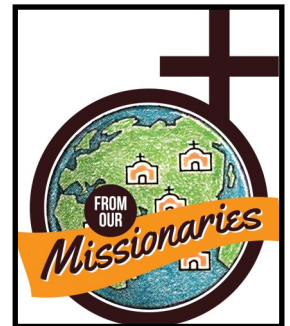
Diane's Email: trinityher1@comcast.net
Diane's Office phone: 815-426-2262 x101
Diane's Cell phone (call or text): 708-307-2710

Missionaries

Please continue to pray for our missionaries Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump and their family as they continue to share God's love and spread His Word.

The most recent postcard dated June 3rd from them is posted in the Parish Hall along with a current picture of their family.

There are also copies of the June 5th Field Notes from Pastor Trump on the table in the Parish Hall.



Villas at Herscher Services

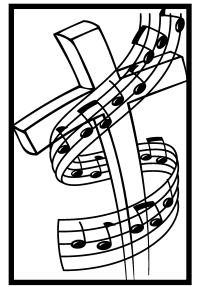


Worship services are planned for Villas at Herscher Mondays, October 13th & 27th at 2:00pm. Watch the bulletins for updates.

Kantor's Korner

October Hymn of the Month: "Our Father, Who From Heav'n Above" (LSB 766)

Hymns can easily be taken for granted. We sing at least six every weekend service and we can often forget the hymns we just sang by the time we pull out onto Park Street after a service! Every month, I would like to spotlight a specific hymn to bring it off the hymnal page, providing insight that goes beyond the few stanzas we get to sing it.



Ah, Reformation Day - The time we Lutherans take extra pride in our church's history. No matter how you celebrate it, whether as big as the 500th Anniversary Celebration back in 2017 or as small as a bunch of college kids duct-taping 95 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups to the doors of the Catholic school across the street (*NOT saying *I* would EVER do ANYTHING like that... *wink**), you can be sure the church will pick only the best hymns for the day. Proud beltings of "Mighty Fortress" will certainly dominate most Lutheran sanctuaries on the observed weekend services. Who doesn't enjoy a rousing rendition of Luther's most famous hymn? And it certainly is his most famous hymn - even the Catholics have it in their hymnals! But Luther wrote SO many other hymns. Some well known, and some, not so much. This month, I'd like to spotlight one of his hymns you might not be very familiar with... even though you recite its lyrics on a regular basis.

Martin Luther wrote a series of hymns to supplement the teaching of his Small Catechism. Besides his deep study of theology, Luther was something of a musician as well. Okay, okay, that's a massive understatement: He sang, played the lute, and wrote 24 of the hymns we use in LSB! Six of these hymns are referred to as his "Catechetical Hymns", or the Small Catechism set to music. Peter Reske wrote a great introductory article on the LCMS Blog that touches briefly on each of these hymns. We are focusing on his hymn for the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father Who From Heav'n Above" (LSB 766). Reske says:

"Having completed at least one hymn for each section of the catechism, Luther set out to write a versification of the Lord's Prayer. Unique to his paraphrase is that almost every stanza is catechetical in form: first, a literal statement of the petition; second, an explanation and application. Though Luther himself wrote a tune for the text, it was never well received. Rather, Schumann's 1539 hymnal uses a revised tune from the Bohemian Brethren. It is uncertain how much Luther was involved in revising the tune."

The tune for "Our Father..." isn't familiar to most. It's a tune that you may have to think hard to recall or even look up in the hymnal to check. I had the privilege of performing a piece called "Give Us This Day" by composer David Maslanka (I'd highly recommend looking up a recording of this piece if you haven't heard it!) with the CUC Wind Symphony. Truth be told, that was the first time I remember hearing the tune. I mean, *really hearing* the music. I'm sure I sang the hymn before that point, but the melody didn't stick with me until after playing that piece in college.

I like to think about the shape of the melody line as a wave: it rises and falls in different lines of the stanzas. The first line is DESCENDING - God charges us to pray, to bring our petitions and needs to Him directly, by coming down TO US, just as He came down to us in humanity during the time of His earthly ministry. The next two lines are ASCENDING, with line two starting to climb slowly, but line three leaping up, as if to show our petitions being raised up to God. Similarly, the fourth and fifth lines begin a slower DESCENT again, with the final sixth line coming all the way back down to rest on "Do" (A deer! A female deer!), or the "fundamental pitch" of the key we're singing in. The descent of the melody back down to us is His answer to our prayers, and this "down-up-down" flow to the music beautifully illustrates Luther's words of the Introduction to the Lord's Prayer in the Small Catechism:

Our Father who art in heaven...

What does this mean?

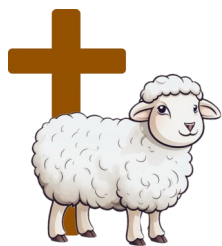
With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

Hymns are so much more than service "fillers". They highlight Scripture, elicit real emotions from us, and in many cases (like this particular hymn) teach us something in the process. As you sing in church, pay attention to these connections to the Catechism. Let these types of hymns get stuck in your head, hum them through the week, sing them at home with your families! This is an extremely simple way to deepen our faith and understanding of God's Word in our daily lives.

Caleb Dehning

If you are interested in joining either of our music groups or if you have any questions, speak with Caleb Dehning or send an email to tlchmusic1909@gmail.com.

Little Lambs Preschool



With the start of preschool comes so many firsts: first time in a classroom, perhaps, or first time learning to sit criss-cross-applesauce. The Pre-K 4 class learns to pour their own drinks and carefully carry their cups to their seats. October's curriculum starts by covering safety. With that, another first is quickly approaching: our first field trip. Weather permitting, both classes will walk down to the Herscher Fire Department to learn about fire safety. The firefighters also show the children their gear and how they put it on, demonstrating that underneath the odd-looking mask and bulky jacket is a person they can trust. They may sound funny when they talk and breathe, but in an emergency, the kids don't need to hide from them; instead, they should listen for that voice calling out and yell back for help. The kids also get to see the inside of an ambulance and sit on a gurney. In the event of an emergency, it helps to have some prior exposure to these things in a setting that is friendly and fun! Many thanks to our fire department for giving us this great opportunity to emphasize fire safety.

Another first will be our first special visitors. The Herscher Police will visit with both classes and speak with them about safety: crossing streets, strangers, helmets, and calling 911 in an emergency are all important concepts at this age. While we teachers certainly can and do speak with them about these things, it is different hearing it come from a police officer. And once again, meeting a police officer when they can be warm and friendly is a lot different from meeting them for the first time in an emergency. Thank you to our police department for taking the time to be present for our students and teach them that the police are our friends!

Our two weeks covering safety also bring our first safety drills of the season. We teach them to line up and leave quickly without running, which is a tough task for preschoolers. For fire drills, we walk to our meeting spot at the corner of Maple and 3rd and show how it is right across the street from Pastor and Mrs. Brown's house. Tornado drills have us proceed carefully down the basement stairs and sit on the floor in the circle of couches. We practice the safety position, bending over and covering the backs of our necks. This is the drill that some preschoolers may find to be scary, so we always remind them that it is just for practice and finish the drill with some basement play time.

If that seems like a heavy start to the month, don't worry; our Bible lessons about Jacob, Joseph, and Moses remind the students that God is always taking care of us, even when things seem scary. He can make the bad things work for our good! We also have plenty of light, fun units for October, like fall, leaves, pumpkins, and Halloween. We finish the month with trick-or-treating at State Bank of Herscher and a Halloween party. Thank you to the kind folks at SBH for inviting us back again! The students love seeing the grown-ups in costume, and the bank always has a beautiful display in the lobby that parents enjoy using for a photo opportunity.

October is a month full of community blessings. Thanks be to God for Herscher and all the people that make it such a special place!

— Mrs. Brown

Raise Right Gift Card Program

Trinity's Gift Card Program through Raise Right—This program is available year-round.

All orders will be placed on Mondays, allowing for delivery usually by Thursday of the same week (online orders will be submitted with the paper orders). New customers please contact Diane Hart in the office for the enrollment code or with any questions. Go to raiseright.com for more information or ask for a printed list of vendors if you prefer.

Thank you for supporting Little Lambs Preschool simply by shopping!



RaiseRight™

Simply the right way to fundraise

Martha Circle & Trinity Sewing/Quilting Group

Martha Circle will meet Friday, October 3rd at 8:30am for breakfast at the Herscher Restaurant. Afterwards we will go to church to display quilts on the pews. Pastor Brown will bless the quilts and school kits on the weekend of October 4-5. If you would like to help with the quilts, please stop by about 10am Friday morning. Sunday morning after church if anyone would like to help take the folded quilts to the end of the pews, we will pack the quilts on our quilting day Tuesday October 7th. Hours will be 10am-3pm or whatever time you can join us. Trinity Sewing have reached their goal of 200 quilts. We will continue quilting the rest of the year working toward 2026 goal. After the quilts are boxed on October 7th, we will store until the Ingathering in Thomasboro on Saturday October 25th. A semi comes to collect the items and forward to St. Paul, Minnesota. Thomasboro is the closest location for our church to send to a distribution center for Lutheran World Relief. School kits are mostly packed, we still have a box or two to fill.

Operation Christmas Child gifts should be at church by Friday, October 3rd. They will be taken to St. Paul Lutheran School that afternoon to sort before the LWML meeting Saturday, October 4th. Cash donations are also appreciated. It costs \$10.00 to ship a box. Ruth Fulton, President of our zone, keeps track of where they are shipped to and will let us know later.

College boxes will be filled after the Martha Circle November 7th meeting.

Connie Tranos

Board of Education

Please contact Laura Peters for the next Board of Education meeting date or with any questions.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Trini-Teens

Our next service project will be serving lunch at the October 19th Voters' meeting/Pastor Appreciation/Pastor's 10th Anniversary. Any questions, please see Caleb Dehning.



Hannah Circle

We thank the congregation for their contributions for the "Operation Christmas Child" collection held in September. We decorated 40 shoe boxes to fill for this ministry.

We'll meet Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30pm at the home of Debbie Witheft (2238 S 14000 W Rd, Buckingham). Please read ahead the first chapter (Sarah and Hagar) in *The Women of the Bible Speak*.

FYI: We'll once again be selling Priester's Pecans in November and adding plain fancy mammoth pecan halves for those of you who love to bake!

October Card Care: Barb Kruse

Herscher Council of Churches

Our quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00pm at the Herscher United Methodist Church.

Looking ahead, Trinity will be distributing the Holiday Food Baskets on November 15 and hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 23!

Dartball

Dartball season begins in October! Practices will be held Mondays, October 20th & 27th in the Parish Hall.

Anyone that would like to participate or just give it a try are welcome! Orange game schedules are available for pick up on the kitchen counter in the Parish Hall. Questions may be directed to Trinity's team captains Brian Noffke or Karl Kruse.



Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Inc. (RLOM)-Illinois



Contact Barbara Schwark, Trinity's Advocate to RLOM for updates or with any questions.

Phil's Friends

Phil's Friends Cancer Patient Care Packages Fall calendar for packing dates is available on the table in the Parish Hall. Please see the flyer for the many ways you can help!

Member Birthdays



- 1 Jesse Shute
- 4 Alexandra Gross, Donna Ohrt
- 5 Katherine Hull, Gregory Kruse
- 6 Graham Anderson, Dayne Huston,
Kruse Johnston, Laura Peters, Michael Shifflet
- 7 Allyson Meyer
- 8 Charlotte Kruse, Dawn Rink,
Jane Schaumburg
- 9 Joanne LaChappell, Lisa Witheft
- 10 Kendall Janssen, Phillip Moritz, Brian Noffke
- 11 Vernon Gaus, Allyxis Marcotte
- 12 Doug St. Pierre, Merle Witheft
- 13 Adam Crane, Glenda Inouye, Tyler Varvel
- 14 Kyle Whitlow
- 15 Alan Janssen, Madison Schultz
- 16 Thomas Royal
- 17 Jordan Lucht
- 19 John Marquis
- 20 Jacqueline Chapman, Cameron Schwark
- 22 Victor Brown, Abigail Jackson
- 23 Kenzi Dehm, Craig Jensen,
Donnette Meyer
- 24 Ruth Kruse
- 25 Kylie Doss, Kamryn Shifflet
- 26 Jessica Kruse, Delaney Rogers, Kate Wagner
Josie Zirkle
- 27 Cristina Chico, Magdlen Noffke
- 28 Gary Kohl, David Malone
- 29 Sarah Kersten
- 30 Rebecca Doss, Aidan Knobloch,
Larry Sharper
- 31 Jeff Stutz

Please notify Diane in the church office if there are any errors or omissions. Thank you!

A Birthday Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, You have brought me through another year. Be with me this day and for the next year. Guide and protect me. The best gift I have ever received is Your only Son, whom You sent to pay for my sins. I am undeserving of such love, but I am thankful that I have received forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. My life is filled with joy! In Jesus' most precious name. Amen.



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Trinity Lutheran Church August 31, 2025 Financial Summary

General

Beg. Balance	\$18,133.34
Receipts	17,828.78
Expense	32,162.16
Ending Balance	\$ 3,799.96

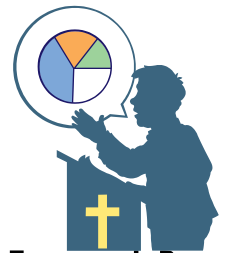
Mission Fund

Beg. Balance	\$ 3,074.00
Receipts	1,230.00
Expense	000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4,304.00

Little Lambs Preschool

Beg. Balance	\$ 4,051.57
Receipts	660.00
Expense	3,275.92
Ending Balance	\$ 1,435.65

Complete financial reports are reported at Quarterly Voters' Meetings held usually on the third Sundays of January, April, July and October.



Treasurer's Report

Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your offering envelopes, have them issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.

College/Service Addresses

To date we have received 1 college address and 1 service address. If you have not already done so, please submit your (your child's) college/service address to the church office now. We like to keep in touch and Martha Circle arranges to send them a goodie box late in the fall. Thank you! :))

Directory Updates

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**LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship
Newsletter Article - Newsletter Article — October 2025
Harmonious Stewardship**

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another” (Romans 12:4-5).

One of the most forgotten concepts in stewardship is the interdependent nature that makes up the Body of Christ and the way that body supports the shared work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is experienced in the local congregation, as well as in broader mission and ministry efforts at the district and Synod levels. Yet in these words, St. Paul reminds the Romans and us that we are indeed members of one another. This is true in our worship. It is also true in our stewardship of the Gospel. Stewards of all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities, affluence and influence are all assembled around Word and Sacrament in the local congregation with no one being more important than the other.



Part of this forgetting lies in what the eyes see and how our human mind operates. Our eyes and our minds are quick to come to the erroneous conclusion that the person who writes the biggest check is the more important steward. Human logic, flawed by sin as it is, could make a claim that the youngest child or the most infirm, aged member of the congregation would certainly be considered something less than important when it comes to the stewardship of the Gospel.

Paul makes it clear in these words that this is not how stewardship of the Gospel is measured in the Body of Christ. Rather, it would be better to view local stewardship like the lost art of harmony in congregational singing. This has been lost not only due to the performative nature of the lead singers of the local praise team, but also because modern hymnals are written to almost force the novice hymn-singer into unison voice. Creative harmonization by talented organists is beautiful to listen to, but does not always support the people in the pews in singing in parts. This is a loss in demonstrating a very practical aspect of whole-body stewardship.

The sound that builds when choral and congregational singers settle into their voice parts is nothing short of heavenly! Yet when altos, tenors and bass sing their individual parts without any concept of how they fit together, the music doesn't sound as powerful. The narrow range of the typical alto line almost sounds monotonous. The tenor line can get painfully high, and the base line can get uncomfortably low. But, when interdependently entwined, along with the melody that is so often carried by the sopranos, the music becomes a tremendously powerful tool in communicating the Gospel.

The same is true of individual stewards. Certainly, stewards with more financial means are in a unique place to “carry the tune” for ministry in a local congregation. But that doesn't rule out the faithful stewardship of the saint-like 94-year-old Hulda, who prayed for her young pastor in German every night while the aches and pains of arthritis and the grief of losing a daughter to cancer kept her awake. This does not rule out Jimmy, the profoundly developmentally disabled confirmand whose basic but dramatically eloquent confession of the faith left an impression on a congregation long after he went to be with Jesus. It doesn't rule out the single parent, the recovering addict, the family coming out of bankruptcy, the elderly widow and everyone in between.

The Lord has entrusted all the baptized with stewardship of the one thing needful: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No one member of any congregation is more important than another when it comes to this stewardship. The biggest check isn't always the best way to communicate the Gospel. In fact, it is almost always better communicated with the widow's mite, the tenacious stewardship of the talents and so much more.

In the local congregation and beyond, our corporate stewardship of the Gospel needs each other to fill out our great confession. It is not about equal amount. It is about interdependence that only the Holy Spirit can work! Each of us has a role to play, a harmony to sing. The standard for that role is faithfulness. We do not have the same function, but we have the same Jesus! As we sing the parts entrusted to us by the Holy Spirit, the sweet music of the Gospel goes out!

Serving Our Lord This Month — October 2025

Elder/Communion Assistant

October 04* Jerry Brutlag
October 05* Don LaChappell

October 11* Ken Taube
October 12* Mike Bruner

October 18* Kevin Kruse
October 19* Joe Hart

October 25* Al Janssen
October 26* John Varvel

*Denotes Holy Communion Served

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THIS MONTH

Usher Captains

Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Usher Team

Larry Sharper

Victor Brown; Joe Hart
Brandt Nottke



Cheryl Brutlag
&
Pam Matern

Altar Flowers

Weekend or date:

October 04/05 Bryan & Kamber Johnston on the occasion of Kruse's 7th birthday

October 11/12 Ruth Kruse

October 18/19 The Heathers in appreciation of our Sunday School

October 25/26 Norma Bell in memory of Ryan and Zack



Trinity— October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Pastor Appreciation and Pastor's 10 Year Anniversary celebrated at the Voters' Meeting on October 19th.	1 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Handbell Choir 6:00pm Vocal Choir 7:00pm	2 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	3 Martha Circle at Herscher Restaurant 8:30am Display quilts 10:00am	4 LWML @ St. Paul, Bourbonnais 8:30am Communion Adult Bible Study 4:00pm Worship 5:00pm
5 LWML Sunday Communion Worship 8:30am Sunday School & High School Bible Study 9:30am Adult Bible Study 9:45am Confirmation 10:30am	6 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	7 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Quilt Tying/ Sewing Group 10:00am-3:00pm	8 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Handbell Choir 6:00pm Vocal Choir 7:00pm	9 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Little Lambs Picture Day	10 Little Lambs Picture Day	11 Communion Adult Bible Study 4:00pm Worship
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Deadlines for printing: Bulletin announcement deadline-Wednesdays 12:00pm November Newsletter deadline-Tuesday, October 21st by 9:00am						