



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
9:30am-Sundays

Saturday Bible Study 4:00pm
Sunday Bible Study 9:45am

A Prayer on Reformation Day

Lord God, We give You thanks for the faithful witness of Martin Luther and his work to proclaim Your Gospel in its fullness. Grant that we may ever cling to the truth that we are justified before You by Your grace alone, through faith alone, for Christ's sake alone. Continue to teach us through what You have revealed by Scripture alone, that we may always be fed and sustained by Your words of everlasting life. In Jesus' name.

Amen.



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October 2023 - Newsletter

LWML Sunday—October 1st



For information and calendar events for the NID-LWML, go to:

<https://lwmlnid.org/newsletters/>

(See page 6 for more information about LWML from Trinity's LWML President, Jane Benjamin).

Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held at Trinity Tuesday, October 3rd from 12:00-6:00pm. Contact Deb Chmielowiec at 815-954-1363 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.



Pastor Appreciation Month/Voters' Meeting



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We will honor Pastor Brown at our quarterly Voters' Meeting Sunday, October 15th at 11:00am. Cake will be served as we honor Pastor Brown for Pastor

Appreciation Month. The meeting will include regular quarterly business/reports as well as elections for the January 2024—December 2026 terms of 3 Elders and 1 Board of Education member.



Trinity's Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be held outside in the church parking lot Tuesday, October 31st from 4:30-6:30pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will move inside to the Parish Hall.



Altar Guild



Anyone interested in serving on the Altar Guild, please contact Heather Meredith 815-573-1056 or Donna Sharper 815-426-2454. Thank you!

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Acts

The book of Acts is an incredibly unique book in the Bible. We will talk about the 4 Gospels, and we will talk about the Epistles (the letters sent to the Churches), but Acts doesn't quite fit in either category. It isn't about the life of Jesus, like the Gospels are; it's not a letter full of teaching like the Epistles. It bridges the gap between the Gospels and the Epistles written to the Church; it gives us a taste of the history of the Church.



In some ways, Acts is “Luke 2.0”. It's written by Luke and it takes up where Luke's Gospel ends, showing the events that take place after our Lord's Ascension. If you want to read about Pentecost, it's Acts 2. If you want to read about the Conversion of Paul, it's Acts 9. The stories of Peter's work, Stephen's preaching and being martyred, and Paul's missionary journeys are all here. It reads like a Gospel, but it's all about the Church.

Of course, this is part of the point of the book. While the book is formally called “The Acts of the Apostles” the point is made over and over that in the Church and its story (its growth and its spread) it is actually Christ Jesus who is at work, seeing His Word spread. This is the same truth that is at work today – the growth of the Church isn't merely our work; it is the work that Christ Jesus does through us by the power of His Word and Spirit.

Of course, Jesus actually doing everything doesn't mean things are smooth always. Jesus had a rough time in the Gospels; the Apostles and Church go through rough things in Acts. Yet all through it, Jesus is in control, calling people to repentance, bringing new life and faith by the preaching of the Gospel. It's a great reminder of what is actually happening all around us all the time.

There is one little quirk in the book that I love. Throughout the book Luke works like a reporter, giving a third person account of things. But then, in Acts 20:5-6 there is a change: “These went one ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, but sailed away...” The story shifts from third person to 1st person. We. Us. Because this is where Luke ended up joining Paul in his travels.

The story of the Church, of the Bible, of the saints of God always shift at some point from 3rd person to 1st person, where we ourselves are brought into the story of the Church, and we are joined to the Body of Christ, and we are part of the angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven. Acts gives some history, but it also is the template of our inclusion in that same history.

Pastor Brown

Thank you

Dear Pastor Brown and Trinity Congregation,

What an honor and delight to worship with you, meet so many of you and hear some of your story as a congregation! Thank you for the privileges you gave me. You are rich in Christ, active in faith with signs of life in Christ all around you! I rejoice with you in the children, youth and Sunday School teachers! Keep up all your good and holy work because you are blessed!

We are grateful for your Pastor and his family! And his birthday! I am grateful for the Lay-leaders and all the servants at Trinity.

In your stead we promote the work of Jesus in Northern Illinois! I value your prayers and support!

Pastor Allan Buss

Heb. 12:2,3

Christian Education Schedule/ Bible Study

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

High School Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:30am in the church basement. All high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Sunday Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays at approximately 9:45am after the Sunday worship service and the Sunday School opening. We are currently studying the *book of Matthew*.

Saturday Adult Bible Study is held on Saturdays at 4:00pm before the worship service. We are currently studying *The Small Catechism*.

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!

Sola Gratia

Grace Alone

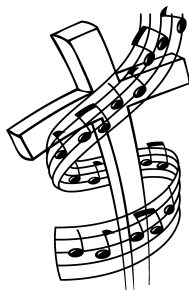
Sola Fide

Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura

Scripture Alone

Choir Practice-Wednesdays



Children's Music	5:30pm
Handbell Choir	6:00pm
Vocal Choir	7:00pm

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 **Monday, October 23rd by 9:00am**. Thank you!

Pastoral Care & 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.

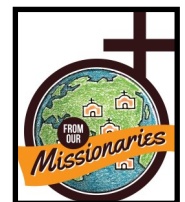
Pastor's Email: pastorbrown.trinity@comcast.net
 Pastor's Cell phone (call or text): 815-953-9995
 Pastor's Office phone: 815-426-2262 x102

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.



Courtyard Estates of Herscher Services



A worship service is planned at Courtyard Estates of Herscher (Harvest View) on Monday, October 23rd at 2:00pm. Watch the bulletins for updates.

Little Lambs Preschool

Fall weather is just about here to stay, and we are looking forward to our first field trip. Students will be walking to the Herscher Fire Department in early October. Every year the kids get to have fun seeing the ambulance and fire trucks, and our wonderful firefighters talk with the preschoolers and their families about fire safety. Students see a firefighter in full gear and hear what they sound like with their breathing apparatus on, making it a valuable opportunity to teach kids not to be afraid of firefighters or run and hide if they ever need rescuing in an emergency. Back at school, we will be having fire and tornado drills, and we will also send home safety information for students and their families.



On the subject of emergency preparation, last month Little Lambs staff took a CPR class (kindly led by Carrie Hale). Just as a public service announcement: if you have not taken a CPR class in a while, it would absolutely be worth your time. Even if you cannot remember the precise rate of compressions (100-120 compressions per minute), or the exact ratio of compressions to breaths (cycles of 30 compressions and two breaths), being able to provide high-quality CPR could save a life. Also of note, the church maintains an AED in the parish hall. As AEDs are becoming more prevalent in public, many CPR classes are including training on their use.

We are blessed to have so many community helpers in Herscher, educating those around them and welcoming students of all ages. Thank you in particular, this month, to our firefighters and EMTs!

In late October we will once again be holding our annual wreath fundraiser. Pioneer Valley Farm is a family farm that started in Illinois and now, with the help of their adult son, includes a location in Wisconsin. Pioneer Valley Farm partners with schools and local businesses to supply wreaths and other greenery for fundraisers. Our preschool will receive a generous **40% of all proceeds**, an almost unheard of percentage in the fundraiser world! Look for order forms in the parish hall starting the last weekend of October, or ask your nearest Little Lamb how to order. Downloadable forms will also be available on the preschool website. We have found that the wreaths and sprays stay green for several months, bringing a welcome splash of color through the gloomy winter months. The funds raised will go toward the purchase of new manipulatives for the classroom. These are the hands-on imaginative, building, or literacy items that we rotate in and out according to our weekly lessons, as well those items that remain on the shelves year-round. Last year was a tremendous success, and we love knowing the congregation is solidly behind us.

Sometimes support also comes quietly. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge our anonymous donors, though they prefer not to be recognized by name. Thanks to an anonymous donation, we are acquiring a new teaching and storage center as well as a 3-sided, indoor/outdoor student easel. Thank you for helping us use our space so effectively! We are also grateful to the members of the Church Council; we have noticed the improvements being made in and around the building, and enjoy seeing these manifestations of pride and love for our church, which then spill over to the preschool. You are appreciated.

— Mrs. Brown

Raise Right Gift Card/Scrip Card Program—go to: raiserright.com

It is easy to raise funds for Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool simply by purchasing gift cards for your regular shopping, gas purchases, etc.! Gift cards are purchased through this program at face value, Raise Right returns various percentages of your purchase to Little Lambs. An additional plus is that there is no activation fee on Visa and other cards. Need a gift? Fannie Mae gift cards earn 25% for Little Lambs! A current list of retailers/order form is available at raiserright.com or on the table in the parish hall or church office. You may order online or give paper orders with payment to Diane in the office. Thank you for your support! All proceeds benefit Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool. Remember, this program goes year-round! The online enrollment code for Trinity's Little Lambs is: 363ECBLF55795 Please make checks payable to: **Trinity's Little Lambs Preschool**. Questions/orders may be directed to Diane in the church office.

Martha Circle

Martha Circle will meet for breakfast Friday, October 6th at 8:30am at the Herscher Restaurant. Guests are welcome.

Board of Education

Contact Jessica Kruse for the next meeting date or with any questions.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Hannah Circle

Hannah Circle would appreciate the congregation's help in filling 40 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A list of suggested items and a bin are by the information table in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

We will once again be selling one pound bags of Priester's Pecans in November to help support our missions and ministries. We'll offer roasted salted pecans, chocolate pecans, chocolate peanuts, honey glazed pecans, and pecan brittle. They make great Christmas gifts!

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30pm at the home of Barb Kruse. Please read ahead chapters 2-4 in DAUGHTER OF THE REFORMATION.

October Card Care: Barb Kruse

Trinity's Sewing Group

Our Trinity Sewing Group have met their goal of 175 quilts this year. The final count is not available currently. We have been blessed with many large new quilting fabric donations this past month. We are so blessed to receive a donation of a sewing machine for our group. Our friend in Christ, Kathy L, has given us a machine to have in our sewing area. We are always in need of sheets for liners and backs.

As LWML Sunday is October 1st, the quilts will be on display September 30th & October 1st.

LWR (Lutheran World Relief)

LWR school bags are filled. We have 132 to ship. Thank you to the Sunday School Children for their help in filling the bags. The quilts and school kits will be delivered to our Ingathering Saturday, October 28th.

Herscher Council of Churches

Our quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00pm at the Herscher United Methodist Church.

LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship)

Future meeting dates will be announced later in October.

High school youth interested in LYF or with questions please contact Jen Overacker or Dana Shepard to be added to their communication list.



Church Library

The library is located in the southeast corner of the Parish Hall. Enjoy reading!

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

Contact Barbara Schwark, Trinity's RLOM Advocate with any questions.

Visit rlom.org/expansion for updates and information regarding the new home in Illinois.

Prairie Auxiliary Members Needed

Prairieview has resumed activities after many long months of shut-downs. Trinity's long-time auxiliary members have stepped down and we are looking for volunteers that would like to serve in this manner. In the past they planned and executed an activity once a month for the residents of Prairieview and assisted with the annual Fall Festival. Please contact Bonnie Matherly for information regarding serving on the auxiliary. Trinity will coordinate with Steve Baker of Prairieview for scheduling etc. We extend our sincere thanks to Bonnie Matherly and Jane Burke for their many years serving on the auxiliary as co-coordinators and to the countless volunteers that assisted. We know many residents of Prairieview have been blessed through your service.



LWML

Dear Trinity members, it has been another busy year for the LWML. LWML Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of October 1st. Martha Circle members will again display the quilts the sewing/quilting group have tied. The quilts will be blessed before being sent around the world to provide warmth to those in need. I myself was blessed in 2009 while helping dispense glasses in Juarez, Mexico. Church-made tie quilts were on the beds that kept us warm at night. October in TX can be cold.



Trinity's two Circles, Martha that meets the 1st Friday of most months and Hannah that meets the 3rd Tuesday of the months September-May, not only provide world relief, they provide local support.

Activities include but are not limited to: Martha Circle—the quilts, school bags and goodie boxes for Trinity's college students. Hannah Circle—helps the pregnancy crisis center, Little Lambs preschool along with many other charities and missions.

October 21st the LWML NID Zone 18 Fall Workshop will be held at St. Paul, Bourbonnais. We will help package Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes. The ladies from Trinity will be providing food for this Zone 18 Workshop. If you do not want to come for the business meeting join us after 9am to pack boxes. Helping hands are always welcome. Some areas our previous boxes have gone are Peru, Namibia, Mali, and the Philippines. At our Spring Rally, a speaker from Kankakee who spoke about her Station St. Resale Shop and how she was moved to help others. Visit her shop, One Neighbor at a Time, 330 W Station St, Kankakee IL. She is praying to expand with a shower facility for the homeless.

This past summer along with the Wisconsin districts we helped host the 2023 National Convention in Milwaukee WI. 2023 to 2025 mission grants were voted upon. If you want to read more about those projects you can visit www.lwml.org. The goal is to raise \$2,350,000 through mite donations. At our Spring Zone 18 rally we will have a full report of the happenings at the National convention.

In local Northern IL District news, we are half way through the grants we selected during the 2022 gathering. These include places like Lutheran Bible Translators, Voice of Care, LINC Chicago, Trinity Lutheran Church and School of Tinley Park and Walcamp to name a few. If you know an organization who might be served through a grant go to www.lwmlnid.org to get information about applying and see all the local district activities.

Jane Benjamin

College Student/Service Member Addresses New and Existing, Home or Away



Please submit your (your child's) current college address (2023-24) to the church office now. Our Martha Circle group will be sending out goodie boxes soon! We have received two addresses at this writing.

Pregnancy Resource Center Kankakee Banquet 2023

The banquet will be held Tuesday, November 7th, it is free to attend. Follow this link online for information or to register to attend: www.pregnancyresourcecenter.org/get-involved/events/kankakee-events/

The Pregnancy Resource Center is also looking for donors that would like to help sponsor this event or partner with them. Please contact them at the above link or call the number listed on the invitation above.

A dark blue invitation graphic for the 2023 Annual Banquet. It features a photo of Mark Schultz, the date and time (November 7, 6:30 p.m.), the location (Olivet Nazarene University), and contact information. It also includes a QR code and the text "Precisely loved 2023 ANNUAL BANQUET".

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Mark Schultz

November 7
6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00)
Olivet Nazarene University: Chalfant Hall
1 University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

To make a reservation visit
www.k3prcevents.org or
call (815) 933-2207.
There is no cost to attend this event.

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2023 ANNUAL BANQUET

Member Birthdays



- 3 Randy Bisailon
- 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 Orr
- 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 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

Gracious Father,

How joyful is the day You called and set me forth to be a blessing to Your creation and to all of those around me. Lord, I'm not done yet. Forgive me of my failings and propel me now toward Your ongoing purposes for my life. Bless this day and every day, and me in it, until that day You call me to that eternal celebration of life in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Trinity Lutheran Church August 31, 2023 Financial Summary

General

Beg. Balance	\$ 6,935.39
Receipts	41,662.20
<u>Expense</u>	<u>39,174.96</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 9,423.53

Mission Fund

Beg. Balance	\$ 5,556.50
Receipts	1,350.00
<u>Expense</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 6,906.50

Little Lambs Preschool

Beg. Balance	\$ 784.74
Receipts	7,425.00
<u>Expense</u>	<u>2,929.86</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 5,289.88

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



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.

Sales Tax Exemption-Renewed

Contact Diane in the office for a copy (electronic or paper). **This should be used for all purchases for Trinity.** There are additional forms/bar codes available for church purchases made at Home Depot and Menards. Please get a copy of the forms/bar code prior to making purchases. Thank you.

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. 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!

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship
Newsletter Article—October, 2023**

Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchiridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)



We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5–9)

These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don't have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods but rather as tools for doing God's work.


– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

Serving Our Lord This Month—October 2023

Elder/Communion Assistant

September 30*	Don LaChappell
October 01*	Brian Noffke
October 07*	Al Janssen
October 08*	Don LaChappell
October 14*	Kevin Kruse
October 15*	Brian Noffke
October 21*	Joe Hart
October 22*	Dale Simmons
October 28*	Ryan Kruse
October 29*	Kim Weerts

*Denotes Holy Communion is served



<u>Usher Captains</u>	<u>Usher Team</u>
Van Schwark (Sat.)	Adam Crane, Kevin Peterson, Cameron Schwark
Bill Orr (Sun.)	Al Janssen; Chip Thurston;



**Cheryl Brutlag
&
Barb Kruse**

Altar Flowers

Weekend of:

- October 01 Paul Johnson in memory of his father on his birthday
- October 08 *Available*
- October 15 Heather Meredith & Heather Thurston in honor of Sunday School Appreciation
- October 22 *Available*
- October 29 Norma Bell in memory of Ryan Denault and Zach Yactzak



Trinity—October 2023

1 LWML Sunday Communion Worship 8:30am Sunday School & High School Bible Study 9:30am Bible Study 9:45am Confirmation 2:00pm	2 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	3 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Blood Drive 12:00-6:00pm 	4 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Children's Music 5:30pm Handbells 6:00pm Vocal Choir 7:00pm	5 Little Lambs-No School Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	6 Little Lambs-No School Martha Circle Breakfast @ Herscher Restaurant 8:30am	7 Communion Worship 5:00pm
8 Communion Worship 8:30am Sunday School & High School Bible Study 9:30am Bible Study 9:45am	9 Little Lambs-No School	10 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Circuit Meeting 9:30am @ Our Savior, Momence Council Meeting 7:00pm	11 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am Children's Music 5:30pm Handbells 6:00pm Vocal Choir 7:00pm	12 Devotion on Facebook Live 8:00am	13	14 Communion Bible Study 4:00pm Worship 5:00pm
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