



TRINITY *TRIUNE*
LUTHERAN *NEWSLETTER*
CHURCH OF SPENCERPORT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK *SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...*

While I was in Cleveland, I used to help our school get ready for their Christmas program. 200 children from K-8th grade were all dressed up in their Christmas attire. The sanctuary was packed with parents and grandparents. Each grade took their turn doing their part of the program. The final song was always amazing. All 200 children singing a final song. They filled the altar area and all three aisles...all doing the moves they had practiced for the last 2-3 months. It was amazing. I was the intermission “band” playing Christmas music and having the parents sing with me as each class prepared to do their portion of the program. As the program continued on, I was reminded of something that most people took for granted. The teachers that were leading these children put in a TON of hours to make sure the children knew the songs and the moves. As a matter of fact, the day of the program, they were there very early in the morning and the program ended around 8pm. It got me to thinking about those in our congregation that are teachers, those that teach Sunday school and bible study, and certainly our pre-school teachers, Jodi and Laurie.

School began last month. Meaning teachers have transitioned from having evenings free to evenings grading papers. They are patiently helping kids adjust to the routine of school life either for the first time or again. They are encouraging everyone in their classes to succeed. They are coming down with whatever bug the children are spreading around the classroom and yet continue to teach. They are anticipating talking with parents (good and difficult conversations). If they are parents themselves, then attempting to work around their own children’s schedule. They are excited and already tired. And I’m sure the teachers that are reading this article find it difficult not to correct their pastor’s errors. For the most part, it is a thankless job. That is until now.

THANK YOU!! I appreciate all that you do!! If you never thought of it like this before, you have a clear understand what it is to be Christ-like because you are selfless in your actions. It’s always about others. And yes, you are a blessing not only to our church but for those who work for public/private schools you are a blessing to our city, state, and even to our country. So, I say again THANK YOU!!

Amen!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Best Wishes and God's Blessings to the Following:

- 3 - Whitney Lagas
- 3 - Zachary Rittler
- 5 - Kaiden Bissonette
- 6 - Mike Mayer
- 7 - Bev Lillie
- 10 - Dave Sylvester
- 12 - Doris Clement
- 15 - Heather Havens
- 19 - Allison Havens
- 19 - Sally Steele
- 19 - Vicky Smith
- 27 - Sarah Frey
- 27 - Kim Rivers
- 28 - Helmut Menge
- 29 - Stella Castricone
- 29 - Vicki Perry
- 30 - Cindy Ingham



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and God's Blessings to:

- 1 - Pastor Steve & Rachel
- 5 - Pastor & Linda Kay
- 10 - Joseph & Whitney Lagas
- 9 - Dave & Kristen Sylvester
- 30 - Joe & Beth Murrer
- 30 - Craig & Sue Oswald



CARD MAKING CLASS

Card making made easy - All supplies provided to make 4 holiday cards and instruction to make 4 holiday cards. Saturday, October 7th, at 9:30am Trinity will be hosting a card making crafting event. A skilled card maker will give us instructions and supplies to make 4 holiday cards and then we will make cards. The cost for this event is \$15/person, making the cost of each personal card less than many mass produced cards in the store. We need a minimum of 8 people to hold this event so if you are interested and able please forward this email, with your reply to L112734@hotmail.com (Cathy DeConinck) so we can confirm the event with the instructor. Coffee/tea/water and snacks will be provided.

TRINITY'S NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE

Starting, October 1st

Traditional Service - 9:00AM

Adult Bible Study, Confirmation & Sunday School - 10:00AM

Contemporary Service - 11:00AM

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Trinity's Youth Group is having a Spaghetti Dinner on November 4th as a fundraiser for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering held in July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans. Come for some fellowship and a great dinner to help support our youth as they grow in their faith!

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2023-2024

Trinity's Sunday School starts on October 1st and the staff is excited to start a new year!

Parents, you are welcome to stay with us as we will be doing a meet and greet and a group activity to start our year. Hope to see you all on October 1st.

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN MINISTRIES MAGGIE'S KIDS

Thank You to all who donated a backpack to help out Maggie's Kids. Nineteen backpacks were collected and delivered to Maggie. Also, thank you to Cathy DeConinck for delivering them to Community Lutheran Ministries!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Get ready to decorate your trunk or tailgate! We will be having trunk or treat October 28th from 5:30-8:00 pm. There will be pizza, holiday movies and LOTS of candy! Bring your kids, grandkids, or friends! You can sign up in the foyer.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women at Trinity and their friends are welcome to join us for Women's Bible Study in November. We will meet on the following Wednesdays, at 10:00AM, at Trinity in the Fellowship Room:

- Wed, October 4th - Carly leads
- Wed, October 11th - Pastor leads
- Wed, October 18th - book discussion led by Sally & Carly
- Wed, October 25th -Madeleine leads

PUZZLES FOR GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Tony Gruttadaurio will once again be making the wooden puzzles to donate to Golisano Children's Hospital and will need help with the sanding, etc... Boxes of puzzles needing sanding can be found in the foyer!



COUNTERS NEEDED

The stewardship board is looking for people who would like to help out in counting the tithes that come into the church. Typically, they count after the 2nd service and are a team of two people that count every 2nd and 4th/5th Sunday of the month. Also, sometimes our counters count during the week if that fits into their schedule better. If you can help with this, please contact Mary Frey at 293-2689.

NEXT TRIUNE - NOVEMBER

Trinity has LOTS of fun announcements and events coming up this fall!

The deadline to get information in for November is Tuesday, October 17th.

Any announcements sent later than that may not make the printing of the November Triune.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy Fall from Trinity Christian Pre-School!

We are so excited to be back in class and are off to a great start. We have 18 children in our 3-year-old class and 14 children in our 4-year-old class. We are busy getting to know each other and learning our classroom routines. It's going to be a great year. We are also excited to welcome back Yvette Casserino this year! Mrs. "C" will be an aide working in our 3-year-old class.

Our 3-year-old students have started to settle in and are learning their colors. The 4-year-old students are working on writing their names, cutting and starting to learn the letters of the alphabet.

During Fire Safety week in the beginning of October, the Spencerport Fire Department will be stopping by to visit our

4-year-old class. The firemen will help our students learn about fire safety, show the kids the tools firemen use and let them sit in the fire truck. Hopefully they will even spray the fire hose! Our 4-year-old class will also be going on a field trip to Partyka Farms in Kendall. Moms and Dads will be joining us on the field trip; it's going to be a fun day of picking out pumpkins, cider, donuts, and playing on the farm. We will end the month of October with a fun Halloween Party in both classes.

We have room for a few more students in our 4-year-old class. If you know anyone looking for a great preschool, please tell them about us! We can be reached at: www.trinitychristianpreschool.org, Trinitypreschool1@yahoo.com or (585) 352-3143.

Jodi Blank, Laurie Butts, Yvette Casserino, Jamie LaFave & Marilyn McMullen





SPENCERPORT ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

Trying to fill the shelves at the food shelf is an on going challenge. Although we have had many generous donors in our own church and other churches, we are having trouble keeping up with the need. Please consider giving soup, canned vegetables and fruit, canned pasta and beans, tuna, hash, and stew. Thank you.

If you or someone you know is in need, please call for assistance at 585-397-0290 Monday - Friday between 9am and 5pm.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Starting October 1st, Trinity will have ABS once again lead by our very own Craig Coon! It will be held downstairs in the Mary Martha Hall at 10:00AM with coffee & snacks as was done previously. If you would like to help with providing snacks/goodies to share with the group, please let Madeiline Antonio know; also Sue & Craig Oswald will be helping out with the coffee/tea, etc...

All are welcome to come and participate. Many thanks to Craig for leading this at Trinity.



HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Remember our home bound members. Give them a call on the phone or send a card. Above all, remember to keep them in your prayers:

- Marie Feldmann
- Tom Troxell
- Waltraud Maisel
- Bill Craw
- Marnie Ryan
- Doris Clement
- Dorothy Ayers
- Marlene Markham
- Cathy Craw
- Henrika Menge

PRAYER REQUESTS

Communicating through prayer with God is essential for every christian. If you are in need of any prayer we encourage you to contact us with a request. As these prayer request are sent out to our members we also hope you keep us up to date so we may know that the Lord has answered.
trinitylutheran191@gmail.com

TRUSTEES' REPORT *SEPTEMBER 19, 2023*

An emergency door locking mechanism has been installed on the double doors from the Mary Martha Hall. Also, a simple bolt lock for the single door at the North end of the Mary Martha Hall has also been installed. The bolt lock is unlocked with the current Church key that fits all other doors. Thank you to Evan Hart for your assistance with these installations. As requested, a large metal shelf was removed from the storage room at the north end of the Mary Martha Hall.

Miscellaneous:

The Church lawn was treated by TruGreen on August 21st. This was the second of two treatments this year at a total cost of \$526.24.

Other Considerations:

- A fall cleanup was recommended at the recent Council meeting.
- Descaling of the Church’s sewer pipe was also discussed at the meeting. One estimate of the cost from Gatti Plumbing in 2022 was \$2,000 to \$3,000 and would involve a device put down the line and would not require digging up of the pipe in the yard. If funds are available, it is highly recommended that we get this done to avoid any future floods downstairs.

Faithfully Submitted, Rodney

SERVING SCHEDULE Please check your dates carefully and arrange for a substitute if you cannot serve when scheduled.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9:00AM					
	October 1 Communion Worship Service	October 8 Worship Service	October 15 Communion Worship Service	October 22 Worship Service	October 29 Communion Worship Service
ACOLYTES	Ryan Ingham	Julia Hammond	Elizabeth Hammond	Lily Ingham	Victor Castricone
USHERS	Ron Lillie Lily Ingham	John Gentzke	Mike Mayer Bob DeVantier	John Gentzke	Brian Miller
LECTORS	Eileen Bruton	Craig Coon	Whitney Lagas	Chris Reigle	Brian Miller
ELDERS	Craig Coon Bev Lillie		Eileen Bruton Brian Miller		Craig Coon Craig Oswald
COUNTERS		Kim Rivers Tim Bruton			Cathy DeConinck Mitch Frey
ABS COFFEE HOUR SET UP	Craig & Sue Oswald	Cathy DeConinck	Krista Hart	Madeleine Antonio	Ann George Ellie Graupman
ALTAR GUILD	Carol Ernsthause				
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 11:00AM					
USHER	Brian Miller	Ryan Ingham	Chris Reigle	Mitch Frey	Ron Lillie
ELDER	Craig Oswald		Joe Lagas		Bev Lillie

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Members present: R. Boatman, L. Castricone, Pastor Shrum, and D. Rayter.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes read and discussed. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: None

Financial Report: None

Pastors Report:

- In July of this year, Pastor Steve attended the District Convention which was voluntary. The Fall Convention will be held on October 23rd - 25th and is mandatory. This will be held at State College, PA.
- Pastor will be on vacation September 29 – October 6. Pastor Proska will be filling in for services that day.
- All communication will be more open concerning any changes with the Church in the future

Elders Report: None

Outreach Report: Kim Rivers was absent, but upcoming plans were discussed

- Youth Bowling: September 20th. Details TBD
- Spaghetti Dinner: Fund raiser for youth group on October 21st.
- Trunk or Treat: October 28th (still needs to be confirmed) and we need people to organize this event. Lisa Castricone is unable to organize it this year.

Other ideas to bring people into Trinity

- Adult Bowling Party: A night for all to enjoy
- Having 'Meet & Greet' nights and inviting new families from the Preschool and Community to our Church.
- Inviting Guest Speakers to share their talents and inviting the Preschool Families & Community to come and enjoy.
- Offering a 'Craft Night' to all.
- Serving dessert & coffee at these events.

Trustee Report: R. Boatman

- Emergency door locking system installed on the double doors in the preschool room; and a simple bolt lock for single door north end of the preschool room was also installed.
- A large metal shelf was removed from a storage room in the preschool room.
- The Church lawn was treated by TruGreen on August 21st.
- Fall cleanup? A future date will be planned.
- Gatti Plumbing recommended that we consider descaling of the Church's sewer pipe.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next meeting: October 9, 2023, 7:00PM

Meeting closed with prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:22PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Debra Rayter

OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Contemporary Service	2	3 1:00pm Quilting 7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 10:00am Women's Bible Study	5 6:30pm Elders Meeting	6	7 9:30am Card Making Class
8 9:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Contemporary Service	9 7:00pm Council Meeting Columbus Day(US)	10 7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 10:00am Women's Bible Study	12	13	14 8:15am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
15 9:00am (Communion) Traditional Service 11:00am(Communion) Contemporary Service	16	17 1:00pm Quilting 7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Triune Article Deadline	18	19	20	21
22 9:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Contemporary Service	23	24 7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	25 10:00am Women's Bible Study	26	27	28 5:30pm Trunk or Treat
29 Reformation Day 9:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Contemporary Service	30	31 7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Halloween (US)				



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Schedule of Sunday Service:

Traditional Worship Service at 9:00AM

Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Bible Study 10:00AM

Contemporary Worship Service 11:00AM

(both services live streamed on youtube)

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