

# GROW

September 28, 2023

Grow-Care-Serve. News from Trinity Lutheran Church

## YOU AND THE PEW...

Please welcome **Pr. Melinda Pupillo** to Trinity this Sunday, October 1. She is Campus Chaplain at Augustana College and has previously served as pastor at Holden Village. Sunday, October 8, Trinity welcomes **Pr. Paul Holmer** to lead worship. Pr. Holmer is retired from faithful service in many parishes on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River.

The three **most important things you can do to help Trinity** in this Interim Time:

- 1) show up on Sunday morning to say thank you in worship to God-the-Creator;
- 2) pray daily for God-the-Spirit's guidance and leadership;
- 3) fulfill your pledge to support the accomplishment of God-the-Son's work in our community.



## UPDATE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL...

The Council has been diligently working to maintain the day-to-day operations of the Church. It is proud of, and thankful for, the members and staff who are stepping up and making the congregation stronger.

Sunday School is beginning to blossom with help from faithful volunteers. It will grow this fall as we hit our stride.

The call for a new Pastor has "stubbed its toe" a bit. The Synod, and our Synod representative Pr. Jennifer Beamsley, are working hard for our Trinity congregation. **Please mark your calendar to be in worship October 15!** Pr. Beamsley will lead worship and address the Congregation on the search and new avenues we may need to approach.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance, and our willingness and patience to receive it during this transition.

## WORDS AND SIGNS OF HEALING, OCTOBER 1...

In worship October 1, we include signs and words of healing and blessing. We celebrate the gift of God's presence with strength; God's comfort in time of suffering; God's promise of wholeness and peace; God's love, embodied in a community of faith. **Signs given in baptism** reminding us that we are "sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ, forever."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS MORE OF EVERYONE!

Yes! Yes! Yes! Sunday School needs more children and grandchildren to attend each week. Sunday school needs more helpers to volunteer an hour of time to nurture our young people. Sunday school needs more leaders to willing to teach the Gospel. Contact Heidi Schultz (hschultz8320@gmail.com) to say 'Yes!'

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND INVITE A FRIEND!!

The **Quad City Singers** will be ushering in the Holiday season with a concert on the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 3, at 4:30p in the Sanctuary at Trinity. This concert is free.

## CONNECTING TO TRINITY WITH SOCIAL MEDIA...

\*Facebook.com

**TLCMoline**

\*YouTube.com

**/channel/UCt6TBD6L1y26sw-SA\_n0HhA**

## WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00

This bible and worship study continues each Wednesday (at 1:00p!) in Tillberg Lounge. You're welcome to drop in.

# CARE

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM HORSTMAN!

Jim Horstman is celebrating his 90th birthday on October 2 with "90 good wishes for 90 years" Would you send a birthday greeting? Email him at [jchorstman@aol.com](mailto:jchorstman@aol.com) or drop a card to: Jim Horstman, 1245 36th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

## FOR CONCERNS ON OUR MINDS AND IN OUR HEARTS...

For Dave Behrens, who is just home from the hospital again.

For Jim Gale, recovering from hip replacement.

For a teenager and two friends who were involved in a serious car accident. Healing prayers for the teens, strength for the families, and skill and compassion for their medical teams.

For Mary Kruse, who entered hospice.

Healing for Joe Lamont, Charlotte Drennen, and Dave and Judy Dwyer.

For Trinity in this Interim Time: for patience and willingness to discern God's will.

For Preston Meumann, hospitalized in Florida.

For our church during this interim period. May we hold fast as we wait for the Holy Spirit to lead us forward.

## ANNA CIRCLE...

Meeting Thursday, October 19, at 1:00p, in Faith Hall. They're packing health kits for Church Women United.

## IN MEMORIUM: JAMES KAPPLER

Funeral services for James Kappler are scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 10:00a, here at Trinity. Almighty God: source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn; that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

## FOR THOSE WE KNOW TO BE ILL OR RECOVERING...

Chuck Allen, Diane Ausman, Diane Beam, Dave Behrens, Trisha Blackwell, Judy and John Boten, Ted Buckles, Jim Cation, Isaac Crane, Karen and Paul Davis, Charlotte Drennen.

Dave Dwyer, Marie Gellerstedt, Jim Horstmann, Fran Johnson, Mary Kruse, Joe Lamont, Preston Meumann, Janice Moriarity, Karen Nelson.

Sara Nelson, Joann Olson, Jean Rolloff, Jim Roseman, Marilyn Rosenberg, Elaine Widener, and Anita Winek.

## FOOT CLINIC...

Just a few openings left for October 6. Appointments are 30 minutes long. Call the church office for availability. Bring payment (\$35) and two towels to your appointment.

## WHITE CANE AWARENESS DAY...

Is October 15. More information on the Fairness Awareness bulletin board in Founders Hall.

**For all this and whatever else you see that we need, we ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**



**No one  
has ever become  
poor by giving.**



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# SERVE

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## HELP WANTED...

Trinity is looking for those over 18 to help with Nursery duties. To comply with state law, we need to have two unrelated adults in the nursery at all times and a background check must be completed and passed. **Can you help?** Contact the church office to say 'yes'.

## TERRACYCLE TIDBIT...

Ever wonder what to do with your old or expired prescription and non-prescription medications and their containers?

\*We do NOT take old medication through our TerraCycle program here at church but you can drop off old meds at any HyVee Pharmacy. Just look for the green box - it looks a little like a mailbox- and drop it in! Make sure it is contained in either its original container or a plastic baggie (preferably re-used).

\*We DO take your orange prescription bottles through our program but they need to be completely label-free. We take them to local animal shelters who reuse them for medications for their animals. We no longer take non-prescription bottles - they can be recycled in your regular blue city bins. Thanks for recycling and disposing of old medications responsibly!

## HUNGER AND NEED NEVER TAKE A HOLIDAY...

Could you bring these things to church to support our Little Food Pantry?

- \*Dry or shelf-stable milk
- \*Jerkey, canned chicken, SPAM, ham, or fish
- \*Pasta sauce (cans or pouches)
- \*Toothpaste and toothbrushes

## THANK YOU...

To Gretta Wells and the women of Altar Guild, who faithfully prepare our Eucharistic meal and tend the altar linens and paraments. (Should you have an hour or two every other month, Altar Guild would welcome your volunteer service.)

To Steve Ernst for leading our 10:30 worship on September 24, while Dave Meumann was on vacation.

To Patty Tillman, Julie Blew, and Bob Blew for nourishing the essential ministry of prayer at Trinity.



## TILLBERG LOUNGE IS A HAPPENING PLACE!

- \*October 3: **WELCA Board**; 1:00p.
- \*October 4: **Wednesdays @ One**; 1:00p.
- \*October 5: **Ruth Circle**; 1:00p.
- \*October 10: **Worship and Music**; 5:00p.
- \*October 11: **Wednesdays @ One**; 1:00p
- \*October 17: **Church Council**; 6:00p
- \*October 19: **Endowment Committee**; 6:30p.
- \*October 20: **Sarah Circle**; 9:00a.

## BLOOD DONORS...

Trinity's next **blood drive is Monday, December 4**. You have to wait 56 days between donations, so please give blood before October 9th, so you'll be able to give blood again on December 4. New donors are welcome!

## WELCOME, BRIAN!

Trinity is delighted to welcome **Brian Wischnak** as he joins our staff as building custodian. You'll generally find him around the building and grounds in the afternoons... and on Sunday mornings!

# October Birthdays

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October 1

Bruce Peterson

October 2

Jim Horstmann; Karen Petersen

October 3

Paul Davis; Larry Lamont

October 4

Kipton Mullen

October 5

Pr. Richard Priggie; Bonnie Stephenson

October 6

Cindy Fowler; Judy Johnson; Russ Zeskey

October 7

Alia Lavery; Herbert Schultz

October 8

Lon Mullen

October 9

Nancy Faust; Tom Scott

October 10

Pat Kleinsmith

October 11

Brady Worner

October 12

Linda Milton

October 13

Katherine Bodenbender; Peter Nyman; Eric Sandberg

October 14

Laura Williams

October 17

Peyton Olmstead

October 18

Wynn Fitzpatrick; Isabelle York

October 19

Marie Gellerstedt

October 20

Beth Schrup

October 21

Tari Weeks

October 23

Kathryn Gentry; Duane Saunders

October 24

Charles Armstrong; David Fowler; Gretchen Peters

October 25

Tricia Fox; Jerry Hagstrom

October 26

Audrey Foster; Michael Thoms

October 28

Karen Davis

October 30

Norm Moline



**Someone missing on the birthday list?**

**Our sincere apologies!**

**Contact the church office and let us know.**

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