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News from Trinity
Lutheran Church

October 26, 2023

GROW

YOU AND THE PEW...

We welcome **Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson** this coming Reformation Sunday. Representing Lutheran Social Services, her greeting boldly underscores Trinity's stewardship understandings of **growing, caring, and serving**. Deacon **Patty Tillman** leads worship on Sunday, November 5, as we mark **All Saints**. Together we remember the many saints who have lifted us up, and hear the bell as we commemorate those recently passed.

GROWING, CARING, AND SERVING WITH STEWARDSHIP...

Your church is a busy place! Yes, we're praising God on Sunday morning, but God's work and praises ring through the building all week. In this week alone, preparations for, and the funeral of, Mary Kruse permeated the schedule. Pianos were being tuned. Computer software was reviewed. Video ministry recordings were made. Book clubs met. A building was heated. Health kits were packed. A meeting and meal addressing poverty in our community took place. Prayers were said. Altar Guild set the Lord's table three different times. A mailing prepared. Three yoga classes, three women's circles, and six music rehearsals met. Dozens of hungry people were fed through the Little Food Pantry. Volunteers prepared and served a luncheon for dozens of people.

Your monetary gifts, the gift of the work of your hands, and the gift of your time and caring make Christ's community called Trinity possible. As we move towards Commitment Sunday, can you identify and add at least one new way you might grow, care, or serve at Trinity?

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK...

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday morning, November 5, at 2:00a. Set your clocks back an hour!

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FAIRNESS AWARENESS IN NOVEMBER

Trinity's Fairness Awareness gatherings mark National Native American Heritage month in November with two events.

***Dr. Dan Lee**, Augustana professor and Trinity member, will discuss the boarding schools, allotment system, reservation system and other measures that have been culturally destructive to our Native American sisters and brothers. This event is **November 19** at 4:00p, with a meal following the presentation. The program and meal are free. RSVP to Barbara at (309) 269-2537.

*A **Prayer of Remembrance** event is planned for **November 29**, from 1:00- 2:00p in Trinity Chapel. Watch for more information to come!

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School meets each week **beginning at 9:00am**. Please escort your kids upstairs. Reach out to Heidi Schultz on a Sunday morning, or the Church Office during the week!

GREAT JOB, ANNA CIRCLE...

The Anna Circle packed 20 health care kits to be donated to World Relief. The next meeting is November 16, at 1:00p, in Tillberg Lounge.



God gives us things
to share; God
doesn't give us
things to hold.
-Mother Teresa

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IN MEMORIAM: MARY KRUSE

Funeral services for Mary Kruse are scheduled for Friday, October 27, 12:00p, 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 CONCERNS ON OUR MINDS AND IN OUR HEARTS...

For Michael Pinner (husband of Karen Anderson), who will have surgery on October 31st.

For Dave Dwyer, who had a recent procedure in Iowa City.

For Kathy Lootens, who had recent hip surgery.

For Dave Behrens and Charlotte Drennen.

For Theresa Scott, prayers for peace and healing on the journey.

For Barb Johnston who is recovering from a fall at Illini Restorative Care.

Healing prayers for baby Preston Meumann, who remains hospitalized in Florida.

For Trinity in this Interim Time, that we may remain patient, faithful, and steadfast as the Holy Spirit leads and guides our church.

For war-torn areas of this world. We pray especially this week for Israel and continue our prayers for the Ukraine.

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

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

Dave Dwyer, Jim Gale, Marie Gellerstedt, Jim Horstmann, Barb Johnston, Fran Johnson, Joe Lamont, Preston Meumann, Janice Moriarity, Karen Nelson, and Sara Nelson.

Joann Olson, Jean Rolloff, Jim Roseman, Marilyn Rosenberg, Theresa Scott, Elaine Widener, and Anita Winek.

PRAYERS SUPPORTING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS...

Jillian Smith, Annalise Mohrman, Liam Haskill, Logan Haskill, Amy Haskill, Amber Haskill, Emma Peters, Lauren Colton, James Blew, Eleanor Blew.

NOVEMBER IS FOOD DRIVE MONTH...

We're re-stocking Trinity's Little Food Pantry in November, preparing for escalated need during the colder months. Bring your food offerings to the altar each Sunday in November and we will join together as a community to consecrate them to God's service Thanksgiving Eve, November 22. All the food offerings will stay at Trinity, serving our neighborhood. The prophet Isaiah (58:10) reminds us: *"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out in the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon."*

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

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CELEBRATING 156 YEARS...

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) is celebrating the 156th anniversary of their founding this coming November 1. In 1867, an orphanage (the first Lutheran charitable institution in the state) opened just down the road from us in Swedona, Illinois. In 1871, it moved to nearby Andover. LSSI continues today to provide a diversity of services including treating substance abuse, providing senior housing, and intact and foster family services. **We are honored to welcome LSSI's Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson to Trinity** this Sunday, October 29, to lead our worship and celebrate Reformation Sunday.

TERRACYCLE TIDBIT...

Halloween is upon us, and you know what that means...CANDY! And lots of candy wrapper trash. Never fear! **You don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill** - or, even worse, our oceans.

By putting your wrappers in with your TerraCycling, you can keep our planet clean and contribute to the circular economy. We have a special Trash to Treasure box just for candy wrappers in our TerraCycle room. Thank you for helping to make Halloween sweet and sustainable!

IF YOU CLOSE THE DOOR, IS THE LIGHT ON?

The answer is 'yes'. Trinity is identifying places where lighting is needed to provide safe entry and building security needs. Most public buildings already follow this practice, as do many of us in our own homes. So— is this an excuse to boldly leave the lights on when you're the last one out? That answer is 'no'— but if there is a **cover over a light switch**, that would indicate that you don't need to try and shut it off.

THE BOILER WHISPERER...

Take a moment to say a prayer of thanks for the ministry of Brian Wischnak. Our custodian recently pulled an "all-nighter" on a Saturday night/Sunday morning to make sure Trinity's boiler was operating at optimum comfort level. Did you notice we **don't hear the pipes clank in the middle of the sermon** anymore? Thanks, Brian, for skills, talent, and commitment. (Chon Wherry also says 'thanks, Brian' for fixing the light in his office...)

TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE, DECEMBER 4...

Treatments for childhood cancer require routine blood transfusions. Be an anonymous hero for a child! Donate blood December 4 at Trinity.

To participate you should be in good health, at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and cannot have given blood after October 9; Contact Judy Rullman or the Church office to volunteer.

TILLBERG LOUNGE IS A HAPPENING PLACE!

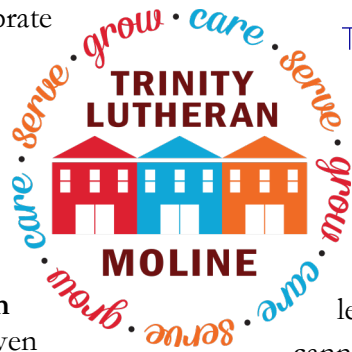
- *October 27: **Sarah Circle**; 9:00a.
- *October 30; **Investment Committee**; 12:00p
- *November 2; **Ruth Circle**; 1:00p
- *November 3: **Foot Clinic**; 9:00a– 11:00a

CHOCOLATE AND TEA AND COFFEE, OH MY!

Trinity supports Lutheran World Relief Farmers Market twice a year through coffee, tea, and chocolate sales. Orders will be taken during coffee hour November 12th or contact Judy Rullman now until November 13th. No payment until the delivery date: November 26. Contact Judy at (309) 762-5173 or jrullman@hotmail.com.

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November
Birthdays

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November 1

Mike Crotty, Val Groene, Shawn Wherry

November 2

Patty Powell

November 3

Ken Rexroth, Jean Rolloff

November 4

Gerry Schmidt

November 6

Arthur Bodenbender

November 7

Emma Peters, Judy Rullman

November 9

Lauren Williams

November 10

Gail Burrill

November 11

Karen Fowler, Sherry Williams

November 12

Ruth Stewart

November 13

Jessica Boden, Robert Jackson, Rebecca Knuth

November 15

Diane Beam, Lindsey K. Womack

November 16

Drew Boster, Hannah Knuth, Joshua Larsen,
Kirby Marine

November 18

Betsy Mohrman

November 19

Sheri Ellefritz, Kenneth Knox, Linda Polich

November 20

Bonnie Boostrom, Nancy Wilt

November 23

Stephanie Swanson

November 24

David Anthony

November 26

Karen Dowsett, Logan Olmstead, Hudson Schoeck

November 27

Emily DeWitt, Butch Trevor

November 28

Gale Vogler

November 29

Heather Rothschild

November 30

Kevin Gentry



Someone missing on the birthday list?

Our sincere apologies!

Contact the church office and let us know.