

Grow Care Serve

October 12, 2023

## GROW

### YOU AND THE PEW...

\***Pastor Jen Beamsley**, from the Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA, will be leading worship October 15, at both services. She will be speaking about the pastoral search process and new avenues we may need to explore. **Pastor Michael Lawyer** joins us again on returns October 22 to lead worship.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES WITH GREAT HYMNS!

\***October 29, Reformation Sunday.** **Wear your red** to celebrate the Holy Spirit ever renewing our understanding.

\***November 5, All Saints Sunday.** We remember the faithful who have gone before us by lighting a candle, ringing a bell, and singing great songs of faith.

\***November 22, Thanksgiving Eve Worship; 6:30p.** Come give thanks for God's bounty in our lives. We'll be culminating a food drive that evening. Details on that coming soon!

\***November 26, Christ the King Sunday.** The culmination of our journey through the church year.

### WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00

This discussion-style **bible and worship study** continues each Wednesday (at 1:00p!) in Tillberg Lounge. No need to RSVP, please drop in!

### NEXT FAIRNESS AWARENESS EVENT

Rev. Dwight Ford, the Director for Project NOW, speaks on the **Challenges of Living in Poverty.** October 22, from 4:00 to 6:00p in Founder's Hall. A meal follows the presentation. The program and meal are free. RSVP to Barbara at (309) 269-2537.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School is meeting each week **beginning at 9:00am.** Please escort your kids upstairs. Because the young people are in worship, there is not a children's message during the 9:00a worship. Volunteers are still needed. Reach out to Heidi Schultz on a Sunday morning, or the Church Office during the week!

### BOOK CLUB NEWS

\*The **TLC Book Club** is meeting Tuesday, October 17, to discuss *The Last Year of the War* by Susan Meissner. This lively group meets in the Lounge at 11:00a. All are welcome!

\*The **Good Book Club** meets the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30p, also in Tillberg Lounge. Next meeting, October 23.

### LIBRARY FIND

**Ethics, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer** (241 Bon)— Born in Germany in 1906, Bonhoeffer came to America to study in New York City. However, he left the safety of the U.S. to return to Germany and continue his public repudiation of the Nazis, which led to his imprisonment and execution. This book is the reinterpretation of how a Christian lives in the secular world of government, politics, labor, and marriage. It is recognized as a major contribution to Christian ethics.



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

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## CARE

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

For Barbara Johnston, hospitalized, from a bad fall.

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

For Donna Lanier as she faces surgery.

Healing for Charlotte Drennen, and Dave and Judy Dwyer.

For Preston Meumann, Richard Nelson, and Paul and Karen Davis.

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 SERVING OUR NATION...

*US Marine Corps:* Ryan Denato, Landre Farenkrog, Josh Ramirez.

*US Army:* Kyle Baker, Daniel Bottom, Jeff Lee, Gregory Logsdon, Xander Ortiz, Tim Schaffer, Colin Sommers, Joseph Van Damme, Chris Welvaert.

*US Navy:* David Ehredt, Scott Reeder.

*US Air Force:* D.J. Hoepfner, Connor Kent, Kiah Kent, Madison Yodts;

*US Coast Guard:* Neil Brown, Geoffrey Gibson, and Kevin Lunday.

### PACK AND PRAY WITH ANNA CIRCLE...

**Meeting Thursday, October 19, at 1:00p**, in Faith Hall. Packing health kits for Church Women United and praying for the wellbeing of those who receive them.

### 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, Jim Gale, Marie Gellerstedt, Jim Horstmann, Fran Johnson, Mary Kruse, Joe Lamont, Preston Meumann, Janice Moriarity, Karen Nelson, Richard Nelson and Sara Nelson.

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

### A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING...

From Cy and Pat Galley. (Pat just celebrated a birthday this week and is a Trinity member from birth.) She writes "I'm very grateful for my life and for Trinity! I am blessed!"

### 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.

### TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE, DECEMBER 4...

4.5 million Americans will need a blood transfusion in 2023; someone needs blood every two seconds. Healthy adults at least 17 years old and 110 pounds are eligible to donate. Waiting 56 days between donating, the last day you could give blood prior to our December 4 Drive is October 9. Contact Judy Rullman or the Church office to give this gift of life.

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



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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...

Did you know that we **recycle old jeans** through our recycling program at Trinity? Denim is not recycled through TerraCycle but through a company called "Blue Jeans Go Green". Based out of Arizona, they transform cotton denim material into creative insulation products for buildings, pet bedding and food/pharmaceutical packaging. And it costs us nothing to recycle! They pay all shipping costs!

It is estimated that 85% of all textiles end up in a landfill. You can reduce this number today by recycling your denim/jeans right here at Trinity! It must be at least 90% cotton and can be any color and in any shape- even pieces left over from craft projects are fine. Drop it off in our TerraCycle room or in the outdoor bins. And, as usual, thanks for recycling!

### HUNGER MINISTRY...

Isaiah 58:10 tells us to "feed the hungry and help those in trouble." A TLC neighbor recently said he had been laid off and was so grateful for Trinity's Little Food Pantry.

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

- \*Canned Fruit
- \*Soups or stews
- \*Peanut Butter
- \*Tuna in cans or pouches
- \*Boxed mac and cheese

Psst!... It's God's work... (and our hands.)

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### THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

From Jim and Carol Horstmann: "90 Good Wishes for 90 years" was a huge success with over 200 Good Wishes received from friends at Trinity, in the community, and family. We will treasure the caring thoughts contained in these messages and re-read them again and again over time. Our Trinity family is so special to us and we appreciate your love and concern over many years.

### TILLBERG LOUNGE IS A HAPPENING PLACE!

- \*October 17: **Church Council**; 6:00p
- \*October 19: **Endowment Committee**; 6:30p.
- \*October 27: **Sarah Circle**; 9:00a.
- \*November 2; **Ruth Circle**; 1:00p
- \*November 3: **Foot Clinic**; 9:00a- 11:00a

### WORLD FOOD DAY is OCTOBER 15...

Let's continue to fight hunger locally through our Little Food Pantry! Check the Fairness Awareness bulletin board in Founder's Hall for information about this.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOW HOLIDAY MUSIC!!

\*The **Quad City Singers** will be ushering in the Holiday season with a concert on the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 3, at 4:00p in the Sanctuary at Trinity. This concert is free.

\***Opera Quad Cities** celebrates the holiday season with a Messiah "sing-along". Saturday, December 16, at 2:00p in the Trinity Sanctuary.

### OLD EYE GLASSES...

Recycle old eyeglasses at the Main Branch, Rock Island Public Library. Look for the Lion's Club box!

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office: 8:30-4:00, Mon-Thurs