Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Over the next six weeks we will move through four celebrations of our faith and culture in the life of our church and in our community. While some people in our culture may only be focusing on ghosts and superheroes, pumpkins and princesses, begging and receiving candy as rewards on October 31st, our faith community will also be recognizing and commemorating **Reformation Sunday on October 27th.**

It was on the evening before All Saints Day, on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses, statements for debate, on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The spirit of the Reformation we celebrate is the lively debate that can and should happen in the life of the church. The grounding for Martin Luther’s position in debate was the authority of God’s Word, as opposed to human authority in individuals and councils.

Our next celebration in our faith community will happen on **Sunday, November 3rd, when we celebrate All Saints Day.** On All Saints Day we will remember the faithful departed and honor their memory. We will give thanks for the life, faith, and the guidance they have provided for us. From their example, let us commit ourselves to living faithful lives that others can look up to and draw strength from as well.

The next celebration in our faith community reminds me of God’s Word as found in Psalm 106, verse 1: “Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.” Our celebration of Thanksgiving is a significant part of our life together in the church as well as in our society.

Before we reach Thanksgiving however, there will be an event in our national public life that should receive our attention as well. On **November 11th we will be celebrating Veterans Day,** a day to remember and honor all those people who have served our country in the military, and those who have given their lives for our country to secure the freedoms we enjoy, including the freedom to gather for worship each Sunday morning.

Understanding why we celebrate Veterans Day adds another reason to the list of things that we are thankful for on our **National Day of Thanksgiving, November 28th.** It is true that many of us will consume enormous amounts of delicious food on Thanksgiving and then be consumed by football or preparations for Black Friday shopping.

May it also be true that our spirit of Thanksgiving will continue for all that our good God has done in love for each one of us, especially through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**God’s Blessings to you all,**
Pastor Dana Newhouse

P.S. I continually thank God for all of you and greatly appreciate all of the cards, gifts, and kind and uplifting words of appreciation from everyone during the Pastor Appreciation Month of October.
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Working Toward Our Pipe Dream
Update on Fundraising Goal

Each member of Trinity is asked to prayerfully consider pledging what they are willing to commit to giving for this purpose through December 2022. **Of course, other payments are also very much appreciated.** The Organ Committee hopes that all Trinity members are inspired to give to this Pipe Dream. **We still need your support.** It is perhaps one small way that the people of Trinity can give honor and glory to God.

Please complete a pledge card and return it to Darrel Gosse. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Organ Committee

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All Saints Piano & Organ Fund
A fund was established on All Saints Day 2013 to encourage gifts toward the procurement of a piano or organ. Gifts of any kind are appropriate for this fund. Gifts in celebration of a birth, birthday, baptism, confirmation, wedding or wedding anniversary, graduation, special occasion, or recognition are most welcome. Gifts given in memory of a loved one or as a gift from an estate would be most gratefully received.

The following gifts have been given to the glory of God by:

- Gordon & Linda Afdahl
- John & Kim Schoffstall
- Theresa Spallone
- Sandra Teeters
- Tina Teeters
- Daniel & Michele Goldsworthy
- Darrel & Suzanne Gosse
- Gerald Kirkham
- Adam & Jody Pomfret
- John & Pat McIntyre

A donation was given to the glory of God in memory of David Southwide.

Thank you for your generosity.

Above reflects gifts received through October 20, 2019.

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Thank you Musicians!
Many thanks are offered to our musicians during October. Our gratitude is extended to the Trinity Choir and the Trinity Ringers. We also extend our thanks to our volunteer cantors who serve us all year long: Elizabeth Eichmiller, Sue Gosse, Boice McCain, John McIntyre, Patricia McIntyre, Charles Parks and William Strecker. Your contributions to our worship are sincerely appreciated.

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CALLING ALL SINGERS!
With the arrival of November the sounds of Christmas will be heard during choir rehearsal. Do you enjoy singing Christmas music? Now would be a great time to try singing with the choir as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sharing your voice in praise and adoration makes a wonderful gift for the baby Jesus. New voices are always welcomed and appreciated. All voice parts are needed. Just join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for rehearsal. (Note: there will be no rehearsal on Wednesday November 27, 2019). If you have any questions feel free to speak with our director, Sara Johnson or with any choir member. Hope to see you soon – in the choir!
Penny Power

The last Sunday of each month is Penny Power Sunday. Each penny donated to Lutheran World Hunger buys one cup of milk for a child in a developing country.

January = 9,155
February = 7,901
March = 8,319
April = 6,370
May = 7,100
June = 5,038
July = 12,067
August = 12,259
September = 14,200

2019 Total = $82,409

2019 Total = $82,409

pennies = 82,409 cups of milk

$824.09

Thank you for your support of this program.

Reminders:

Security Update

The Church Council is in the process of refining the safety practice instituted in March. All exterior doors will be locked during Sunday Service. The office exterior door will be locked by Pastor at the start of service and the Fellowship Hall and Main Entry doors will be locked by the ushers ten minutes after the start of service. Late arrivals should use the main entry door, so ushers are able to see and admit you. We encourage all groups using the church facility to follow the same guidelines to prevent any surprise visitors. Thank you.

Hearing Assisted Listening

Trinity has installed 4 hearing assisted devices which will work with traditional ear buds or headphones which are available on a first come/first served basis. They will amplify items those speaking through our microphones, but not music or speakers who are not using microphones. If interested in using a device, speak to Raymond Bloomer. Trinity will have available some earbuds and headphones available; but for sanitary reasons, we request that individuals provide their own.
All Church Events:

First Friday Night Cards
(Agent Game Night)
Friday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Eight friendly, happy people gathered on Friday, October 4th, for the neighborhood game. We enjoyed having a young one among us and appreciated her patience with our “seasoned” players. She definitely held her own in the pack. You must really ask some of those in attendance about the new player, “John.” (No, it’s not the John you may be thinking of.) “John” swept the evening. Bidding, taking tricks, etc. What was John’s secret?...we may never know. Could it be that “John” sat in the seat of a regular player who was off visiting children/grandchildren? Could it be that “John” found favor because “John” assisted another player? Could it be “John” had such a spirited/blessed nature? Or, could it have been that “John” was just the best player of the evening? We did enjoy having “John” with us and can’t wait to see if “John” makes a return visit in November (we are counting on it). As usual, the food was plentiful, fellowship was enjoyable, and yes, there was chocolate. We came in with beautiful fall weather. At the end of the evening there was definitely the crisp, cool feel of fall. Players are always welcome. No knowledge of the game is needed. This can be said of some of the “seasoned” players so everyone always fits right in. Our next adventure will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 1st. Those attending are asked to bring a snack to share as well as a 2 liter bottle of soda.

All Church Hotdog Roast
Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM @ Kerry Coe’s home

The entire congregation is invited to this fun evening. Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish.

Youth Events:

Thanksgiving Card Delivery Event
Sunday, November 24, after the morning service

The youth will be delivering Thanksgiving cards to the residents of Cobblestone Crossing. Youth event questions: Contact Linda Rodenberger at 812-239-4638 or by email at lrodenberger@yahoo.com

Women’s Events:

Lutheran World Relief Quilting
Saturday, November 2, 9a.m.—noon

We will be making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Union Hospital. Full size, light weight quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief and then on to families in Africa. These quilts are made with large pieces of cotton or cotton/polyester fabric that will withstand wear and tear and are tied with cotton thread. Smaller twin or crib sized quilts, made with flannel and cotton and yarn-tied are made for Union Hospital to dispense to children in need. Sewing skills are not necessary. Being able to tie your tennis shoes in knots is a plus. Please bring scissors. If you are age 12 and older, join us. (No childcare.)

Questions: Contact Suzi Bloomer @ 812-877-4273.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch
Wednesday, November 6, 12:30 PM @ Panda Garden

Please let Carol Hawn at 812-877-4960 know by noon Tuesday, November 5th, if you plan to attend. All ladies of Trinity (and friends) are invited to join this group.

Ladies Saturday Gathering
Saturday, November 9, 10:00 AM @ Susie Newhouse’s home

Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. We will be doing a fall project.

Trinity Women’s Circle
Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. @ Trinity

This will be a planning session.

The Ruth Circle
Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. @ Trinity

Men’s Events:

Breakfast @ Cackleberries
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month @ 8:30 a.m.

All men of Trinity are invited to meet for a Dutch treat breakfast and fellowship. Questions: Contact Marv Mericle (898-1260), Kerry Coe (299-4993), or Terry Mills (877-1428).
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund

Pastor’s discretionary fund assists with individuals in need of assistance, primarily utility needs. We work with Salvation Army/Terre Haute Ministries in the vetting process. Other contacts in the social work area occasionally send us clients seeking assistance. Any help you can provide in replenishing this fund, would be greatly appreciated. Questions Contact: Pastor Dana 812-230-2628.

Holy Communion Bread

One loaf of purchased or home-made, unsliced bread (white or whole wheat) are needed each Sunday. If interested in supplying bread, please contact Denise Taylor 812-299-5567.

Food Pantry Vouchers

Trinity partners with the Terre Haute Ministries assistance program to provide food vouchers to those in need. This monthly commitment is not a line item in our budget and is supported by your generosity. Questions: Contact Charles Parks, 812-201-9218 or Pastor Dana, 812-230-2628.

January—October 2019: Your generosity has allowed Trinity to serve 77 families (201 people).

Shoes For The Homeless

Our daughter, Charlotte McCain Covello & several of her podiatrist colleagues conduct a free monthly foot clinic in Chicago. One of their on-going needs is decent men’s and women’s shoes for the patients. They would like used shoes with good wear left to give out as needed. Used running shoes are especially desirable. There is a box in the Narthex for shoe donations. We take them when we visit (which is often to keep track of our grandchildren). Questions: Call, 812-239-6732. Thank you. -Phyllis & Boice McCain

Volunteer to be a Recycle Transporter

Sign up to be a recycle transporter family in the Narthex. Recycling materials need taken from the church to ISU or Goodwill each month. Plastic bags are provided.

Thank you to all who continually support these needs.

2019 Flower Chart

A chart for “altar flowers” is posted in the Narthex. If the date you want has already been chosen, sign above or below the name. Altar flowers cost $6.00 and can be paid by marking your payment “altar flowers” on your giving envelope.

Mowing Expenses

Volunteers are needed to sponsor a week of mowing ($75 weekly donation.) A sign up is sheet sin the Narthex. Questions: Contact Ray Bloomer, 812-877-4273.

Special Announcements:

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 3

On All Saints Day we remember those in the Trinity family who have died since the last All Saints Day. If you wish to have someone remembered in the bulletin and prayer, let the church office know by 10am, Thursday, October 31.

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help in their food pantry on Tuesday and Thursday stocking the pantry and assisting with clients. Hours are 9am-11:30pm or 1pm-3:30pm. Please call the Salvation Army if you are willing and able to help: 812-232-4081.

Kids Busy Bags

Trinity church is introducing new kids busy bags. We will have these goodie bags available for the younger members of the congregation worshipping with us. When you bring a youngster with you to worship just see Kim Schoffstall or an usher to receive a busy bag for your child to enjoy.

Thank You!

Dear Trinity Church,

Thank you for remembering Sarah Scott Middle School. Your donation of school supplies was greatly appreciated! The staff and students of Sarah Scott thank you for your kindness!

Sincerely,
Scotia R. Brown
The TLC Youth would like to thank all who attended the Potato Bar fundraiser. The funds raised supports the packaging project this spring.
### November Worship Assistant Schedule:

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- **Acolyte:**
  - Kayla Goldsworthy
  - Nicholas Stewart
  - Kristen Goldsworthy
  - Nicholas Stewart

- **Altar Care:**
  - Barb Mericle (set up)
  - Cynthia Olmi (set up)
  - Suzi Bloomer (set up)
  - Patricia McIntyre (clean up)
  - Denise Taylor (set up)
  - Simon Spallone (clean up)

- **Communion Assistant:**
  - Cynthia Olmi
  - Jane Strecker
  - Suzi Bloomer
  - John McIntyre

- **Communion Bread:**
  - Eric & Leslie Gackle
  - Polly Sumansky
  - Margie Phillips
  - Suzi Bloomer
  
- **Communion Presenters:**
  - Robert Dierdorf<br>  - John & Kim Schoffstall
  - Donna Gustafson
  - Larry & Carol Hawn

- **Counters:**
  - Pete & Donna Gustafson
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  - Eve & Doug Sogard

- **Lay Assistant:**
  - Charles Parks
  - Bill Strecker
  - Pete Gustafson
  - Patricia McIntyre

- **Ushers:**
  - Jim & Erika Hale
  - Brad & Polly Sumansky
  - Marv & Barb Mericle
  - Ray Bloomer/Bob Taylor

If you are unable to serve when assigned, please trade with someone in your category and change the info on the assignment sheets posted in the Narthex or contact the office with the change.

### October Servants:

- **USHERS:** Ray & Suzie Bloomer, Bob & Denise Taylor, Cynthia Olmi, Jody Pomfret, John & Kim Schoffstall
- **LAY ASSISTANTS:** Gordy Afdahl, Richard Dierdorf, Adam Pomfret, Maranda Schoffstall
- **ACOLYTES:** Nicolas Stewart, Cody Spallone, Kristen Goldsworthy, Nick Stewart
- **ALTAR CARE:** Theresa Spallone, Sherri Southwick, Barb Mericle, Denise Taylor, Cynthia Olmi, Suzi Bloomer
- **COMMUNION PRESENTERS:** Mark & Sherri Southwick, Greg Essig, Eichmillers, Jonathan & Andrew Barber
- **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Linda Afdahl, Linda Rodenberger, Sherry Tacker, Ari Greene
- **COMMUNION BREAD:** Sandra Teeters, Linda Rodenberger, Sherry Tacker, Kim Schoffstall
- **LITURGISTS:** Eliza Eichmiller, John McIntyre, Adam Pomfret, Charles Parks
- **COUNTERS:** Jolynn Kulman, Bob & Denise Taylor, Marvin Mericle
- **PREACHING:** Pastor Dana Newhouse

Thank you for volunteering to serve.

### Committee Meetings Dates/Times:

- **Council Meeting:** Monday, November 11, 7:00p
- **Christian Education/Youth:** TBA
- **Communications:** TBA
- **Finance/Stewardship:** Sunday, November 3, 9:00a
- **Care (Nurture/Outreach):** TBA
- **Mutual Ministry:** November 19, 12:30p
- **Property Committee:** TBA
- **Witness:** Wednesday, November 13, 5:00p
- **Worship/Music:** Wednesday, November 6, 6:00p

Any questions about meeting days, times, or locations should be directed to the committee chairs.
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Trinity’s Vision Statement

We are a welcoming family of believers in Jesus Christ who believe that we are called to live out our faith by serving others and making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles

· We are committed to a triune God who governs our lives: God the Father, Jesus Christ - his son our Lord, and the Holy Spirit.
· We acknowledge our spiritual weaknesses and accept our forgiveness as sinners redeemed by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.
· We praise God, pray for His help in our lives and seek a strong sustaining relationship with Him.
· We pursue the expression of Jesus Christ's teachings in our lives, supporting each other, and inviting all to join with us.
· We strive to be a community of believers, helping and supporting, within the congregation and in the broader community.
**Puzzle**

**A feast of praise**

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.

*Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.*

- "I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3  
  Hannah

- "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47  
  David

- "He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2  
  Mary

- "My heart rejoices in the Lord." 1 Samuel 2:1  
  Paul

- "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30  
  Moses

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**Gratitude Game**

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

*What you need:*
- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

*What you do:*
1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they’re thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God’s goodness until all the candy is gone!
Trinity Lutheran Church

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MISSION STATEMENT:
Believing in Christ, we
GATHER, GROW and GO
with the good news of
His love, compassion and forgiveness.

SUNDAYS
Sunday School/Confirmation: 9:00a.m.
Worship Service (One service only): 10:00a.m.
Holy Communion is observed at the service.

Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30a.m.-1:30a.m.
Thursday: 9:30a.m.-2:30a.m.
(office closed from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.on Thursdays)
Contact Hours for church office: 10:00a.m.-12:30a.m.