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9:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Special Congregational Meeting Results: Shining Windows on the Way

The congregation voted overwhelmingly to proceed with the restoration of the three stained-glass windows on the south side of the sanctuary at the Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 25. Cost for these three windows — which includes complete historic restoration, special coating, and all-new storm window systems — will be approximately \$80,000 and begin early in 2023. (See information in the September newsletter for details about the work.)

After much research, the Master Planning Committee selected Staige Stained and Leaded Glass Restoration in Onalaska, WI, to do the work. Staige has been in business for more than 50 years and has done beautiful work on historic stained-glass windows in area churches, including Rushford and Decorah.

A number of families have given or pledged a donation to the windows project already – thank you so much for your generosity! As a result, we already have nearly \$40,000 in the bank to complete this project, with a matching donation of \$30,000 pledged. If you are able to contribute to this important legacy project, there is a contribution form on the next to last page of this newsletter that you can fill out and return with your donation. Thank you so much!



- Sunday, October 2 • 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • All-Team Retreat
- Sunday, October 9 • 9:15 a.m. • Blessing of the Animals
- Sunday, October 30 • 9:15 a.m. Reformation Sunday with Affirmation of Baptism service
- Monday, October 31 • Trick-or-Canning
- Sunday, November 6 • All Saints Sunday
- Sunday, November 13 • Empty Bowls

"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'" Isaiah 43:1

Dear people of God,

We at Trinity are familiar with the passage from Isaiah above – it's referenced on the large banner at the front of the sanctuary: "I have called you by name, you are mine." When we celebrate a baptism, when we celebrate the life of someone who's died, when we celebrate a wedding couple or confirmation or first communion, we include the names on the banner. It reminds us that God calls us from the moment of our birth (and even before! – see Psalm 139:13), through every important event in our lives, and at our deaths.

But what does it mean to be "called by name," to *belong* to God, to be *chosen*?

This year our confirmation youth will be watching and learning about the story of Jesus through the eyes of his chosen family, friends, and co-workers through the ground-breaking television series "The Chosen."

"Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications – although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation." (excerpted from The Chosen Interactive Bible Study)

Each week during confirmation, our 40-plus youth and their 8 mentors will share a meal and fellowship. After the meal, they'll watch part of "The Chosen" series together, then break up into their mentor groups to share their impressions, answer leading questions, and discuss the Biblical context surrounding the program.

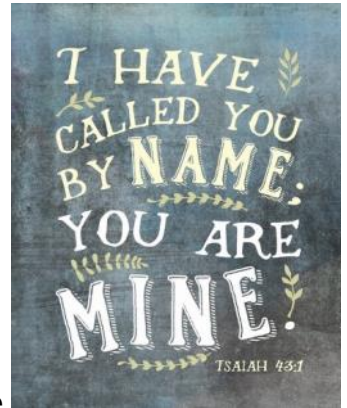
I am extremely excited to share this amazing program with our youth (Thank you, Nolie Kapplinger for sharing it with me!). And you are invited to watch this amazing program as well. The series can be streamed FREE from an app on your smart phone or tablet, or you can watch it on your computer at <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>. The series is also available on DVD for purchase.

"The Chosen" draws from all four Gospels of the New Testament and makes references to the Old, with intertwining story threads from the Old to the New Testament that are intricate and profound. Dr. Douglas S. Huffman, Professor of New Testament at Talbot School of Theology, was the official evangelical biblical consultant for the series.

I welcome you to join Kerri, our youth, their mentors, and me as we travel through the life of Jesus this year and learn, again, what it means to be chosen.

God bless!

Pr. Elizabeth

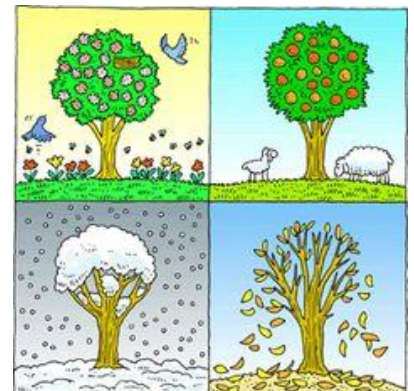


"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains." James 5:7

It is that time of year again. We are beginning to prepare for the big sleep of winter. We have put up wood for the Syrup Shack in prep for next year's maple syrup crop. People are busy canning and freezing tomatoes, beans and other garden crops. There won't be any fresh food from our gardens until the asparagus pokes it shoots out in April and May. Apples are ripe or becoming ripe for the next month or more.

We have the gift of being able to enjoy all the different seasons. As Ecclesiastes says in 3:1, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens." Every season has its different weather and tasks that come with it. Through all of this people see God moving. Not just in Christianity either. Many cultures and faiths see God on the move through the seasons. Our souls dance with the movements if we are awake.

Pastor Lane



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: OCTOBER 4

Adapted from Franciscan Media, by Kevin E. Mackin, OFM, Franciscan of the Holy Name Province

St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. He and his early brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

There are more than 62 million cats in the U.S. and 52 million dogs. The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. And our farm animals, as well, are important to us.



The Blessing of Animals usually goes like this:

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this animal. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Some people criticize the amount and cost of care given to pets. People are more important, they say. Care for poor people instead of poodles. And certainly our needy fellow humans should not be neglected. However, every creature is important. The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.

Trinity Lutheran will celebrate the Blessing of Animals on October 9 at our 9:15 a.m. outdoors, weather permitting. The blessing will occur at the end of the service. Please keep your animals on leashes or in crates until the blessing. If you plan to bring a larger animal to be blessed (they are welcome!) please call the church office ahead of time.



EMPTY BOWLS MEAL IS BACK!

Prepare your bellies for delicious soups and breads on **Sunday, November 13** at the Outreach Team's Empty Bowls meal fundraiser. Bowls (picture on the left) are already being collected to be a part of this scrumptious meal.

Would you like to volunteer to make a favorite soup or bread? Please contact Terry Holland, 498-3923, or Barb Gulbranson, 498-3436.

Watch for more details coming soon!

TRINITY CENTER UPDATE Last winter, the boiler at Trinity Center died. We were able to maintain heat in the building with space heaters so that Beary Patch Preschool could finish out the year there. But with the advent of a 4K program at the school, the Congregation Council made the decision to close Trinity Center. The school is currently using some of the building for additional storage, for an additional fee paid to the church.



The only remaining program traditionally hosted at Trinity Center is Release Time. We are very blessed to have partnered with Giants in the Earth Heritage Center to host Release Time there this year. This will save the church thousands of dollars in utilities and maintenance costs.

After this trial year, we will determine if it's feasible and practical to invest our stewardship dollars in Trinity Center. The building has been a faithful servant of the church for 60 years, and we give thanks for all who made that possible.

If you have questions, please talk to Congregation Council President Saundy Solum or Pr. Elizabeth.



Hey all 3rd - 6th grade youth!

You are invited to Wednesday Bible School!

What? Sunday School on Wednesdays? Yes, that's right!

We will have **Sunday School** on **Wednesdays** after school from **3:30-5:00 p.m.** at our **new youth room** at Trinity!

Kerri Jahnke, our Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Director, will lead this youth group-style program. There will be snacks, Bible lessons, faith formation, games, and lots of fun!

Bring a friend — all are welcome!

Parents — would you like to help? Bring snacks, help prepare the room, assist with games and Bible study, keep the youth and teachers in your prayers. Contact Kerri for details and questions, cyf.trinitysg@gmail.com, or 498-5291.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-School – 2nd grade youth meet in the new Youth Gathering Room at the church from 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

We need more teachers! Can you help for part of the time? Please contact Kerri for more details. Thank you!

3rd–6th grade will meet Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. in the new Youth Gathering Room at the church.

CONFIRMATION: 7th - 9th grade — Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. Meal and Fellowship

6:30 p.m. Lesson

7:00 p.m. Mentor Group time

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th grade — Wednesdays

7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Youth Gathering Room at church — bring a friend — all are welcome!

MISSION TRIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH — July 9-13, 2023

Our high school youth (grades 9-12) will be traveling to the Mission in Cheyenne River, South Dakota this coming summer. This reservation is full of rich stories, beautiful scenery, and diverse culture. But like many Native American reservations, its history is also marred by hardship and injustice — the effects of which can still be felt today. Alcoholism, drugs, unemployment, abuse, and suicide all impact family dynamics and the larger community on a daily basis.

Our desire is to humbly walk alongside the friendships we have built and faithfully support the local organizations who work day in and day out on the reservation. Although families and individuals on the reservation face many challenges, there is hope. We know that Jesus deeply cares about this community and He is empowering individuals from Cheyenne River to rise up, advocate for their community, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and love the broken. God is there, and God is working.

While every partnership and project looks different, our goal is to meet the tangible, physical needs of people living on Cheyenne River. Usually this involves teams of students working on trailers and homes across the reservation. Even though our primary platform for partnership on Cheyenne River is construction-based, the heart of our ministry is relational. Students will have the chance to spend meaningful time with community members and hopefully leave their trip with a better understanding of the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe.

With Cheyenne River being a relatively new site, we are working hard to foster trusting relationships with the community. With your help, we will continue to be able to build relationships with families and organizations that are founded on trust, rooted in humility, and centered on learning.

Youth and parents — Plan to attend the info meeting on Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Gathering Room. Or talk to Kerri soon to learn more and reserve your spot to go on this life-changing trip!

WE ARE WOVEN TOGETHER

September 2, 2022 • By Presiding Elizabeth Eaton

He was a young man. In his early 20s. He had cancer. His mother and stepfather cared for him to the point of weariness. The family was unchurched, but a friend was a member of our parish and asked if I could visit them. That's how I came to walk with them in the last months.

There were hospitalizations and finally palliative care. The young man endured with stoic courage. His mother and stepfather never wavered in their care. Friends supported the family by bringing meals and sometimes just sitting in silence with them. At last, the call I knew was coming came. The young man had died.

I drove to the farmhouse past the cemetery where he would be buried. When I arrived the stepfather opened the door and motioned me to the living room. The young man had died in his mother's arms. He had stopped shaving some weeks before, so his beard had grown in. Mother cradling the body of her dead son. It was a modern-day pietà.

In my time with the family, I found out that the stepfather was not baptized. I'll call him Jim. We had many talks sitting at the wooden kitchen table—some profound, some less so.

And Jim had questions: not so much why this had happened to his stepson, but where was God? Where was hope? He knew his wife and son had been baptized. Jim wanted to know what that meant, what difference it made.

I answered that God was with Jim's stepson in his pain. I explained that baptism was the gift of life that brought forgiveness, that baptism made us part of the body of Christ, the church, and that baptism made those who had been strangers from God and each other part of the same

family. I told him that baptism was an unbreakable relationship between God and God's people because God loves us and doesn't want to lose a single one of us, that not even death can separate us from God's love.

Jim asked to be baptized. He came to the realization that, as it has been said, water really is thicker than blood. Baptism doesn't guarantee a life without struggle or hardship, but it makes us part of the one who suffered, died and was buried—and who, through that suffering and death, defeated death. So, at that wooden kitchen table with a stainless steel mixing bowl filled with water, Jim was baptized into Christ.

**THEREFORE WE HAVE BEEN BURIED
WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO
DEATH, SO THAT AS CHRIST WAS RAISED
FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF
THE FATHER, SO WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN
NEWNESS OF LIFE.
ROMANS 6:4**

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:3-5).

We have been through a difficult season in our country and our church. I'm not sure if we will ever completely understand the effects of the pandemic's stress on all of us. The pandemic laid bare racial inequities and disparities in access to medical care, housing, employment and law enforcement. Civic discourse has become coarse and mean. Life is seen as a zero-sum game—if your side gets something then mine loses out.

This is also played out in the church. Of course there is room for debate and disagreement, there is room to call out one part of the church when it has hurt another. There is even room for justified anger. But there is no room to dissolve the bond of baptism. It isn't even possible. In Christ we are individually members one of another. Sometimes we might feel like we are stuck with each other. This is the great mystery and beauty of the wounded body of Christ—we are woven together. Praise the One who makes us one.



GRATITUDE FOR A MEATBALL DINNER

And God said "WOW!" The hands and the hearts of 70 individuals participated in the service of the Fall WELCA Meatball Dinner. There were 769 dinners sold in 2 hours! The youth did a terrific job of hustling the dinners upstairs to be handed to the assembly crew outside. We also received \$500 of donations towards purchasing product. Red's Hometown Market was an awesome asset, Sammy Eiken is a delightful supporter and flexible to change and Peggy in the deli had her "fingers" in much of the product. This year Terry Holland and her team made the chocolate chip bars. God's mission of caring is evident with the unity at Trinity that is willing to serve for a greater good. I want to thank each and every person who did their part in making the meatball dinner a wonderful success.

The profits from the meatball dinner will be distributed by WELCA prior to the Annual Meeting and documented in the Annual Report. WELCA does pay a portion of each youth's registration to Confirmation Camp at Good Earth Village each year.

Sincerely,

Jacque Wennes, President of Trinity's WELCA



NEEDED: MAPLE SYRUP HELP!

Wood (chucking) Cutting Bee on Tuesday, October 11 at the syrup shack at Lane and Mary Zaffke's farm starting at **10:00 a.m.** We need to replace the wood we used making maple syrup this past spring. There will be snacks and lunch and great comradery!

HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP



Healthy Living with Diabetes

Diabetes is a chronic, life-long, on-going condition. While you may see a physician or another health care provider several times a year, most days you are the one who controls your diabetes through monitoring, nutrition, exercise and managing your symptoms. **Healthy Living with Diabetes** is a researched and proven program designed to help you do that.

What is Healthy Living with Diabetes?

This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes learn self-management skills and increase their confidence in managing their diabetes.

The workshop meets once a week for six weeks — 2-1/2 hours each session.

Healthy Living with Diabetes complements existing treatments a participant receives.

Who should take the workshop?

- Adults with type 2 diabetes,
- Adults with pre-diabetes, or
- Adults living with/caring for someone who has diabetes

People who take this workshop:

- Learn techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes.
- Learn about appropriate exercise, use of medication and healthy eating strategies.
- Report improved health, health behavior, and a sense of confidence in managing their diabetes.
- Show improvements in blood sugar levels and a decrease in health distress and hypo- and hyperglycemia.
- Feel more confident in their ability to communicate with physicians.
- Have fewer doctor and emergency room visits and fewer hospitalizations.

Workshop Information

Where: Virtually

When: Wednesdays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23), 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$30 to participate.

Pre-register by calling (608) 775-6870 or visit gundersenhealth.org/living-well.

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

- HIP materials and supplies are now being stored at the church.
- Quilts for Lutheran World Relief will be transported on October 8.
- Mary Deters is managing the Handbell Choir while staffing arrangements are being considered.
- There is an issue with water on the west side of the church. A company doing steeple repairs in Rushford will be contacted to check out the problem.
- Stewardship Team will present a Temple Talk on Sunday, October 16.
- We will need someone to be in charge of the AED machine care and maintenance and also have someone with CPR training.
- The school is paying an extra \$900 for storage at Trinity Center.
- The Annual Meeting is set for February 5, 2023. On March 5, 2023, a special informational meeting will be held to present the reports of the endowment committees.

Motions passed:

- to purchase a desktop computer with monitor and two cameras at the cost of \$2,400 for broadcasting services, using money from the Media Ministry fund account.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Complete minutes are on Trinity's website.



LION'S DEN CLOTHING CORNER

Our Outreach Team's new initiative is up and running — A FREE clothing shop at Spring Grove Public School! The items are available for students free-of-charge.

WISH LIST

New or gently used and clean: t-shirts/tops, sweaters, sweatshirts (hoodies and zip), sets of tops/bottoms, sweatpants/wind pants, athletic wear, Spring Grove Lions gear, light-weight jackets/rain gear, men's and women's socks, new underwear, hats, mittens, scarves, snowpants.

Sizes most needed: Youth 6/8, 8/10, 10/12, 12/14 (will take sizes: youth 4/5 through adult 2XL)

Monetary donations: are welcomed and can be used to purchase clothing items and items to help keep the space organized. Checks can be made out to Trinity with a memo/note attached specifying Lion's Den Clothing Corner. A drop box for donated clothing items at Trinity is accessible from the southwest entrance on Main Street, go up the stairs to the landing where a hamper is marked to place items.



TRICK-OR-CANNING Monday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. Instead of Trick-or-Treating for candy, our youth will be going around Spring Grove and asking residents for non-perishable food items to donate to the food shelf. Youth are encouraged to dress up in their favorite (appropriate) costume.

Spring Grove residents — be ready with non-perishable items when bigger kids come knocking on Halloween!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TRINITY AND ITS MINISTRIES!

Thank you so much for your continued support of Trinity and our ministries. We have several options to receive your offering:

- ➔ Electronically: via our website, www.trinitysg.org. Click on the "Contribute" link on the right-side of the page.
- ➔ By mail: Trinity Lutheran Church, 203 E. Main St., Spring Grove, MN 55974.
- ➔ at worship—bring your offering to worship



Festival of Celebration & Renewal and Rally Sunday

What a joyous day with music by the vocal and handbell choirs, games, delicious treats, Blessing of Backpacks, and Bibles to our 3-year olds and 3rd graders

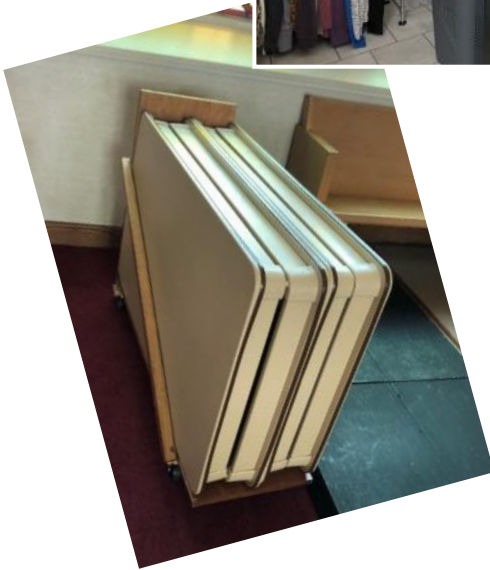
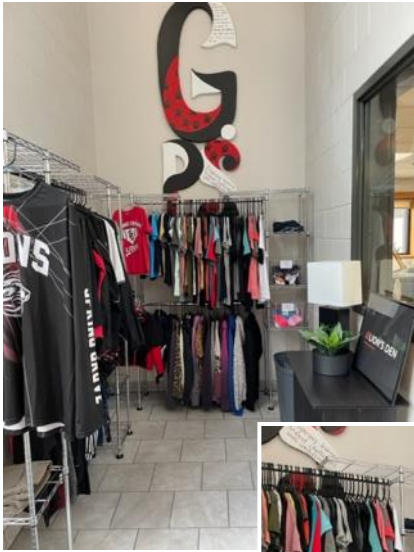




Fall Meatball Dinner

It takes many to make this meal a success! Thank you to all who helped prepare, make, and serve the 769 meals! Thank you especially to the coordinator, Jacque Wennes. Well done, everyone!





▲ The Lion's Den Clothing Corner at SGPS is a great gift for students.

◀ Thanks to Lee Hoekstra for making carts for the handbell choir tables! They are very helpful!

▼ We love to have special music on Sunday mornings!



◀ Sunday School began and the kids really are enjoying the new Youth Gathering Room!

▼ Baptism of Bohdi Eric Rask. Sweet blessing!





Lectors	
Oct. 2	Michelle Jahnke
Oct. 9	Lee Hoekstra
Oct. 16	Carolyn Olson
Oct. 23	Joyce Landsom
Oct. 30	David Storlie



Acolytes	
Oct. 2	Kya Deck Adelia Gross
Oct. 9	Hayden St. Mary
Oct. 16	Harper Myrah Jada Strinmoen
Oct. 23	Merrick Allen Emery Bartell
Oct. 30	Christian Bjerke Elle Berns

Usher Schedule



October Ushers
Jeff Ellingson (captain) Jeremy Myhre Dale Buxengard Stewart Storlie Chris Deck Dave Selness



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Fellowship	
Oct. 2	Steve & Peggy Landsom Scott & Karen Bingham
Oct. 9	Scholarship Endowment
Oct. 16	Dean & Sue Wiste Mark & Betty Dokken
Oct. 30	Rachel & David Storlie Jana Halverson Missy Bratland

Meals on Wheels	
Oct. 3-4	Jan & Carlyn Kraabel
Oct. 5-6	Cindie & Galen Gunderson
Oct. 7, 10	Joyce & Steve Bergrud
Oct. 11-12	Betty & Mark Dokken
Oct. 13-14	Doris & Kim Sherburne



Communion Bread Makers	
October	Barb Gulbranson
Communion Servers	
Oct. 2	Lenny & Janna Myrah
Oct. 16	Jackie Parker Carol Rustad
October Altar Guild	
Deb Spence (chair) Geri Worden Terry Holland Karen Bingham Bonnie Solberg	

Thank you for
volunteering!



498-AMEN	
Oct. 2-15	Karen & Bill Fried
Oct. 23-29	Judy Bratland
Oct. 30-Nov. 12	Karen Gray
Christ in our Home devotional booklets and 498-AMEN instructions are located inside the southeast entrance of the church.	
After your last reading, please contact the next person on the list to remind them to	



Prayer Chain 1	Prayer Chain 2
Joyce Landsom	Karen Gray
Nolie Kapplinger	Bev Nelson
Terry Holland	Janet Wold
Bonnie Solberg	Jan Lochner
Dawn Hewitt	Ruth Johnsrud
Lynn Rostad Anderson	Judy Bratland
Milly Halverson	

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FH = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) MR = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) YGR = Youth Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom)						1 10:30am AA 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
2 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School (3yo-2 nd gr) 11:00am-2:30pm All-Team Retreat, Heritage Center	3	4	5 12-3pm Release Time (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th), Giants of the Earth Heritage Ctr. 3:30-5pm Wed. Bible School (3 rd -6 th gr), YGR 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 7:30-8:30pm HS Youth Group, YGR 8:00pm Choir	6 5:30pm Education Team, MR	7	8 Packing & sending quilts for LWR 10:30am AA 11:00am-3:00pm Giants of the Earth use kitchen 3:00pm private baptism
9 9:15am Outdoor Worship/ Blessing of the Animals 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School (3yo-2 nd gr) 11:15am Nursing Home service	10	11 9:00am Deborah 9:30am Anna 10:00am Wood- cutting Bee at Zaffke's maple woods 7:00pm Hannah, FH	12 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 12-3pm Release Time (1 st /2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th /5 th Heritage Ctr. 3:30-5pm Wed. Bible School (3 rd -6 th gr), YGR 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 7:30pm Council, FH 7:30-8:30pm HS Youth Group, YGR 8:00pm Choir	13 9:30am Worship at Manor	14	15 10:30am AA 1:00pm Von Arx/ Bornholdt wedding 5:00pm Worship/ Communion/ Holy Baptism of Maria Renzoni and Jack Landsom 10 th grade Confirmation Retreat through Sunday
16 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School (3yo-2 nd gr) 10:30am Acolyte Training (7 th gr), sacristy	17 2:30pm Phoebe, GR	18 5:00pm Stewardship Team, FH	19 1:00pm Eve, Manor 1-3pm Release Time (1 st , 5 th), Heritage Ctr. 3:30-5pm Wed. Bible School (3 rd -6 th gr), YGR 7:00pm Handbells 8:00pm Choir	20	21 October Newsletter info due in office	22 10:30am AA
23 9:15am Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School (3yo-2 nd gr)	24	25 10:00am Assisted Living service	26 1:00pm Eve, Manor 1-3pm Release Time (K, 6 th) Heritage Ctr. 3:30-5pm Wed. Bible School (3 rd -6 th gr), YGR 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 7:30-8:30pm HS Youth Group, YGR 8:00pm Choir	27 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apts 2:00pm Newsletter prepped for mailing	28	29 11:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal
30 9:15am Worship, Reformation Sunday/Affirmation of Baptism 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School (3yo-2 nd gr)	31 7:00pm Trick-or- Canning					

Yes, I'd like to help restore our beautiful stained glass windows!

☐ I'd like to give a one-time donation of \$_____.

Donation enclosed: ☐ check ☐ cash

☐ I'd like to pledge \$_____,
to be paid over _____ months, beginning _____.

DATE

My name: _____

My phone number: _____

My email: _____

My mailing address: _____

Thank you!



WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO TRINITY

- **498-HOPE (4673)**
-Friday updates for the week ahead
- **498-AMEN (2636)**
-daily devotions
- **www.trinitysg.org**
-news, updates, info
- **Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church Spring Grove**
-updates, photos, worship, news

- **YouTube:**
Trinity Lutheran: Spring Grove
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-photos, updates
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