



September 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church—PO Box 65, Arkdale, WI 54613



Dear friends,

From the Pastor's Pen

I had two gentlemen from the Gideon's International visit with me this past month. We talked about a number of their projects and goals and we prayed together. We know them for all the Bibles that they give out, worldwide and locally. We already have the Gideon card display in the narthex, where you can give Bibles in celebration of an event, birthday or graduation or in honor of a loved one who may have passed. But they also have other ministries focused on spreading the Gospel and making disciples, including strengthening and training the already faithful. You may consider joining their efforts. There is also a Gideon's Bible App., it has the Bible in numerous translations.



Commitment Sunday is October 7th. Starting in September, we will be having a few temple talks based upon our church's Mission statement. Our mission is very similar to that of the Gideon's International organization. Our mission is: *Making Christ known through worship, education and service both locally and to the world.* During September I'm asking you to ponder what we have done to fulfill this mission and what still could be done. Think about the Pastor's role, the council's role, the programs we offer and contemplate your part in this mission.

Later on October 7th I leave for the Bishop's Convocation for a few days; this is like a working retreat for Pastors from our synod. On October 14th at 4pm we will hold our Animal Blessing event on the church lawn. If an animal can't be here in person, consider a photo – blessing by proxy. ☺ October is also "Sock-tober" when we will collect socks for those in need.

As for September, Rally Day is the 9th, the same day we go back to two services, 8:00 & 10:15am. There is the Clauson Family dinner and a show on the 15th, and we have penciled in the 30th to welcome new members. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church family, please let me or Amy in the office know. (608-564-7920).



Each of us is part of the family of God, each of us represents Him 24/7. Be it our words, or by the work of our hands, or where our feet lead us – faith is part of our life – part of our body's makeup. Faith is not something we choose to do on certain days and times. It is as much a part of us as the blood that flows through our veins. Be proud of Him who saves us, and be bold in your witness.

"Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness," – 2 Cor. 3:12

Joy, Pastor Terri

Stewardship Moment: Thank you to all for all the school supplies donated!! Next month is Sock-tober and remember, we're also collecting boots, hats and scarves for those in need.

Regular Worship Services Begin September 9th!

Million Dollar Mission Jar Challenge: \$1 a day for the ELCA.

Thank you to all who have already contributed!! Donations to this challenge will be used toward the ELCA, supporting all of our church's **mission and ministry**. This year's priority includes 'Fund for Leaders' and 'Youth and Young Adults', You can bring donations to the jar on the Narthex table or send to our church office. Make checks out to Trinity Lutheran and write "Jar mission" in the memo.



Bible Moment

What were the crimes of these women? (1 or more answers, answers at the bottom)

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| 1. Lot's wife: | A. murder | B. disobedience | C. incest | D. sorcery |
| 2. Potiphar's wife: | A. seduction | B. embezzlement | C. false testimony | D. public intoxication |
| 3. Delilah: | A. theft | B. murder | C. sorcery | D. betrayal |
| 4. Jezebel: | A. theft | B. idol worship | C. murder | D. child abandonment |
| 5. Herodias: | A. murder | B. lewd dancing | C. revenge | D. adultery |

Hands On: Paint on the stained glass window, located in the large room in the basement. This is for everyone to work on!

The Library Book Cart (located on the back wall in the Fellowship Hall)

*'It's Me, O Lord' by Anne Springsteen, includes 31 free verse prayers.

*'Parenting for Prevention: How to Raise a Child to say No to Alcohol/Drugs' by David Wilmes.

*'God's Off-Beat' by Evangeline Chell, author looked into her own life when concerned about Christian life torn by grief, deceit and false promises. Chell is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN.



In our Prayers this month: Sunday school teachers: Amber Bruce; Erin Christensen; Crystal Nawrot; Amy Stainbrook and others who assist and substitute.

KFC – Kids For Christ

**** Thank you** to those that helped assist with VBS this year, you are appreciated!

**** Applause** to all our Sunday school volunteers, as we begin our Sunday school classes on September 9th at 9:15 am.

**** 3rd graders & 4 year olds** will receive Bibles on October 7th. Thank you to our TLCW for their generosity in donating these Bibles each year.

**** Youth Brat Fry** results will be in next month! A big thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

**** Confirmation parent meeting** for 7th graders is, Wednesday, September 12th @ 6:30 pm.

**** Bible Verse:** "Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to **TEACH** you." Deut. 4:1

**** Activity:** Gift jar for a teacher: paint a wide mouth mason jar with red paint (spray?). If no lid, take green string or green ribbon and wind around the top. Fill with pencils or heresy kisses. If there is a lid, Paint it green or red if desired. Glue on a knob of sorts, maybe a leaf, to the top and fill with M&M's. Give it to a teacher and thank them for all that they do!

**** Table Talk:** Why are teachers needed? What makes a teacher a 'good' teacher?

**** Bedtime Prayer:** Lord, you send people to teach me, like pastors and school teachers, and Sunday school teachers, plus moms and uncles and grandparents. Bless them all, dear Jesus, and watch over them. I need them. Amen.

Unapproved Council Minutes—August 14, 2018—5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Present: Mary DeMunck, Rick Searing, Tom Guzman, Marty Hillert, Kathy Cappel, Becky Craig, Anne Gibault, and Pastor Terri. Excused: Monica Wallendal, Derek Pavelec, and Ken Bork.

President Rick Searing called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Review of July 2018 Meeting Minutes Kathy Cappel made the motion to approve the minutes. Mary DeMunck seconded it.

Special Presentation from Dave Down of Crossways Camping Ministries

Crossways is a faith-based camp with 3 locations offering camping experiences for a variety of ages of people. Mission of Crossways is “Bringing people together in Christ”. There are camps located in Clintonville, Waupaca, and Hatley. They are trying to raise 1.8 million dollars in their upcoming capital campaign. The camps are debt free at this time. Money would go towards improvements in the dining halls, to expand and to winterize the camps. Building will not begin until enough money is raised. They are not borrowing money for these improvements. They are looking for a leader from our church to get trained on capital campaigning and to do a 5 week campaign at our church. The leader would get trained in January, set a church goal, and run the 5 week campaign. Youth and those who attend the camps report growing in faith. Council wondered, “How we could get more of our youth to go to the camps?” Would be great to send the entire confirmation class to one of the camps.

Next Council Meeting Date: 9/11/18 at 5:30 p.m.

Policy Review Committee:

Rick Searing, Ken Bork, Monica Wallendal, and Mary DeMunck

Wait until after Labor Day to set meeting dates

Stewardship Program

Mike Kuss and Marty Hillert met briefly

We will utilize our mission statement as the basis for our basis of the campaign;

Making Christ Known in worship, education, and service

Looking at different people to speak to those different areas

Date of Commitment Sunday is October 7, 2018

Temple Talks will be 3 weeks prior to Commitment Sunday

Lead Contacts are Mike Kuss and Rick Searing

Adams County Sheriff's Office seeking funds for the National Child Safety Council. Motion

Made to give \$100 by Marty Hillert/Seconded by Mary DeMunck

Inactive Membership List was reviewed

Send a reminder and a welcome letter to encourage them to come

Tailgate

Date set for October 14, 2018 in between services—start at 9:00 a.m. Roxie, Susie,

Tom and Ruth are good to help

Rick will call and see what they would like to do.

Other Reports:

Education Ministry

Vacation Bible School: 20 different students came, averaged 15 per day

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Pastor Terri did all the planning; very little adult help at first; good volunteers at the end

Difficult planning, decorating, and organizing with so few people

Rally Day is Sept. 9—still need activities for Rally Day, always looking for volunteers to help with Sunday School

Bibles Presented October 7, 2018

Outreach

Susie Smith participated in the Veterans Fair at the Adams Community Center. She had our church display board, banner, and information pamphlets

A group will be going to the Clauson Family Music Show

Susie is continuing to work with the Kitchen Remodel Committee

Looking at a Rada Cutlery fundraising campaign beginning in October

Property Committee

Next Meeting is on September 10, 2018

Worship Ministry

Rally Day is set for September 9, 2018

TLCW

July 29, 2018 meeting

Kitchen Remodel Meeting August 16, 2018

Getting school supplies and backpacks for students in need is going well

Endowment Committee

Looked at the possibility of borrowing from the committee at a rate of prime plus 1 for the kitchen remodel

Motion Made to Adjourn by Kathy/Anne seconded

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault

Stewardship—"Making Christ known through worship, education and service in the community and in the world"

Enclosed you will find a pledge form for 2019 and a Time & Talent sheet. Please take a few moments to fill this out regardless of what you've volunteered for in the past, as we know situations change.



Our finance committee will meet soon and rely on your response to construct a budget.

Commitment Sunday is October 7th. If you can't attend that day, please mail to the office by October 8th.



Hope that you have enjoyed our beautiful summer. We have exciting events coming up this fall! We have the Clauson Family program in Coloma on September 15 – and at this writing there are just two seats left. Great fun & a must see! We are also bringing back our traditional Tailgate brunch on Sunday, **October 14**. We are currently seeking raffle items (Thanks Tom G.) and it is a great opportunity to show off your new Packer gear! (our Viking & Bear fans are also invited) Our youth will be assisting with the grilling. Great chance for volunteering. If you'd like to donate something to raffle off, please have it to the office no later than **September 10th**. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the tailgate, please contact Rick at: 608-339-6030. Thanks! Rick Searing, Council President.

If you can't assist when scheduled, **please find your own replacement** & call the office by 12pm on Wednesday's with changes. **Please arrive 15 minutes before service begins!** 608-564-7920.

September 2nd --9:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist: Mike Kuss
Lector: Tom Guzman
Greeter: Ed Heideman
Acolytes: Eli Hamilton & Ryan Banovec
Com. Brs: Jill & Desirae Renner

September 9th --8:00 am

Ushers: Ray Groskinsky/Tom Guzman
Liturgist: Paul Brown
Lector: George Goltz
Greeter: Carl Anderson
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot
Com. Brs: Lloyd Hovorka & Kathy Kuss

September 16th --8:00 am

Ushers: Randy & Mary DeMunck
Liturgist: Tom Guzman
Lector: Mike Kuss
Greeter: Ed Heideman
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: Joe & Myrna Baumel

September 23rd --8:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen/Lloyd Hovorka
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka
Lector: Sandy Pheiffer
Greeter: Carl Anderson
Acolyte: Eli Olson
Com. Brs: Randy & Mary DeMunck

September 30th --8:00 am

Ushers: Tom Guzman & Ed Heideman
Liturgist: Dianna Steigerwald
Lector: Lloyd Waller
Greeters: Ray & Karen Groskinsky
Acolyte: Mayson Nawrot
Com. Brs: Ray & Karen Groskinsky

**REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES RETURN
SEPTEMBER 9TH!**

September 9th --10:15 am

Ushers: Seth Hamilton & Hank Sauer
Comm. Assist.: Danna Peterson
Lector: Jeff Chase
Greeter: John Pavelec
Acolytes: Ryan & Hannah Oleson
Com. Brs: Lenna Hamilton & Liana Glavin

September 16th --10:15 am

Ushers: Rick & Sue Searing
Comm. Assist.: Debbie Hagen
Lector: Krista Pavelec
Greeter: Roxie Irey
Acolytes: Robert & Morgan Irey
Com. Brs: Steve & Danna Peterson

September 23rd --10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnell
Comm. Assist.: Nicole Quinnell
Lector: Tara Farrell
Greeters: Rick & Sue Searing
Acolytes: Cody Hendricksen/Macy Farrell
Com. Brs: Hank & Nancy Sauer

September 30th --10:15 am

Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec
Comm. Assist.: Rick Searing
Lector: Aiden Gould
Greeters: Bryan & Nicole Quinnell
Acolytes: Mia Moore & Alyssa Pavelec
Com. Brs: Roxie & Robert Irey

September reminders

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Groskinsky and
Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka

Garbage duty: Hank Sauer


Food Pantry run: Penny Ross

Fellowship: 9th, 23rd, 30th: Fellowship
committee; 16th: Council

Lawn mowing: 03rd: Scott Soley & Travis
Hanson; 10th: Harvey & Steve Peterson;
17th: Garret Gould & Ed Heideman; 24th:
John Stormoen & John Pavelec

Lucille Graham Estate Sale-1858 State Rd
21 in Arkdale. Aug. 24-26, 9-5pm. Watkins,
Kitchen, Furniture, Antiques, Holiday Decor,
Collectibles, Household, Tools & more.

Here's what's happening in September!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>We'll take your crushed aluminum cans!</i>	<i>Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!</i>	Meals on Wheels #339-4251 Diane VanBeek	<i>Faith in Action</i> #339-0504		1
2 9:00 am <i>Worship</i>	3 <i>Office closed for Labor Day</i>	4 8:30 <i>Quilting</i>	5 6:00 pm <i>Choir</i>	6 10-11:30 <i>Aging & Disability Group</i>	7	8 9:00 am <i>Iva Circle</i>
9 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	10 6pm Property 6pm Stitches & Pearls Group	11 8:30 <i>Quilting</i> 5:30 <i>Council</i>	12 6pm Choir 6:30 Conf. parent mtg.	13	14	15 <i>Clauson Family Show</i>
16 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	17	18 7am <i>Worship mtg</i> 8:30 <i>Quilting</i>	19 9am <i>Newsletter Article due</i> 6pm Choir & Confirm.	20	21	22
23 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	24	25 8:30 <i>Quilting</i>	26 6:00 pm <i>Choir & Confirm.</i>	27	28	29
30 8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	Church Office phone # 564-7920	<i>Look for us on Facebook: Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church & Church Women</i>	Office Hours 9-2:30pm M-Thurs.	Church email: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org	Church website: arkdaletlc.org	Pastor Terri's home # 339-6536

Unapproved Minutes Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) – July 29, 2018

Meeting called to order at 10:15 am by President Amber Bruce.

Roll Call 13 present: Karen Soley, Lori Henthorne, Amber Bruce, Norma Riese, Sharon Guzman, Mary Jo Meyer, Terri Soley, Susie Smith, Arlene Sparby, Pastor Terri Skildum, Becky Craig, Megan Craig & Kathy Kuss.

Agenda Approved: Susie S./Arlene S. Passed.

Minutes Approved: Lori H./Mary Jo M. Passed.

Treasurers Report: Lori H./Arlene S. Passed.

Susie S. thanked TLCW for the donation to Kid's Day.

Offering

Old Business

- Kitchen Remodel Update: Susie S. and Terri S. reported from the committee. A request for bids was sent out, however there were no returns. Contractors are either too busy or cannot get subcontractors at this time. The committee will be meeting again on August 9th to discuss changing this to a winter project after the Harvest Dinner.
- County Market Receipts: Ruth Check is collecting receipts and filling in for Louise Thomas during her illness. Our prayers are with Louise.
- Fundraiser Update: Susie S. to coordinate Rada Cutlery. This was delayed due to her knee surgery. TLCW will earn 40% of the proceeds. We will have sets available for sale at the Harvest Dinner and possibly the **Christmas bake sale. Sales can also be generated online. These make great Christmas gifts, and bonus...** everything is made in the U.S.A.

New Business

- Kitchen Rules were discussed so equipment is used and shut down properly. We will table this until the kitchen remodel is complete.
- World Relief Kits: Penny Ross would like 3-4 volunteers at the August 5th service to hand out backpacks to be filled with school supplies, then returned the following week. The goal is to have 100 filled backpacks to go to Lutheran World Relief. Backpacks will be assembled on October 6th. Sharon G. mentioned Tom Guzman supplied Thrivent seed money for the project. Megan C., Becky C., and Karen S. volunteered to help Penny on August 5th.
- Quilters need a new iron and ironing board. Kathy K. can donate an ironing board. TLCW to purchase new iron. Lori H./Arlene S. Passed.
- Date and Time for next meeting TBD.

Adjourn. Lori H./Arlene S. Passed.

Lord's Prayer, Submitted by Kathy Kuss, Secretary

Choir Notes from Sandy—I can't remember when music wasn't part of my life. Simply, it makes my soul sing; it's the very essence of life for me. Singing underscores my faith. This is just one of the reasons Choir is so important to me. The other is singing with friends. Sharing music with a group only enhances the experience. In the Bible, there are over 40 references to singing and 50 direct commands to sing. Add to that the health benefits of lowering blood pressure, increasing full brain activity to help ward off dementia, and improving breathing...sounds like a win-win situation to me. Arkdale Senior Choir isn't a clique! We simply love to sing and enjoy sharing the Joy and Praising the Lord. We have an exciting musical year ahead!! Wouldn't you like to be a part of it? If you don't want a year long commitment, think about joining us for the Christmas Cantata. Please consider joining us, starting Wednesday, August 29 from 6:00 - 7:15 pm. If you're interested in only the Christmas Cantata, please come from 6:45 to 7:15 to start on that! "Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name." (Psalm 96:1-2).





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A-F County Market Receipts Wanted!—The TLCW receives **2.9%** for each dollar spent at A-F County Market this year! Please keep placing receipts in the box by the elevator or mail them directly to the church. Money raised help support scholarships, camperships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep & community causes.

Free Concert: 9/26/18-6:30-8pm by Mikah Meyer at Trinity, 1904 Winnebago St., Madison. Mikah shares a carpe diem message inspired by his father's passing from cancer, to break stereotypes about LGBT people & to further acceptance for LGBT Christians.



Lutheran Men in Mission - "One Year to Live Retreat For Men"-Sept. 21-23—MacKenzie Environ. Educ. Ctr, Poynette, WI. Join with men of all ages seeking to follow the guidance of Proverbs 27:17. Call LMM synod leader with questions, Jim Schieble: (920) 763-3433.



South Central WI Synodical Women's Organization—"Listening for God - Walking with Jesus" Synod-Wide Women's Fall Retreat—Sept. 22 - 8:30 Registration/9:30 Program Begins/3:30 Close at New Life (St. Matthew's) Lutheran Church, 7564 Cottage Grove Road, on the east side of Madison. Handicap accessible. Free Childcare Provided. Workshop options: **Prayer Practices & Creative Expression** or **Worshipping through Dance & Movement** or **Walking, Strength, and Balance Activities for Health**. Questions: 608-692-7553 or sheahan1@sbcglobal.net For more info on all the speakers, visit the synod website: <http://scsw-elca.org/event/welca-fallretreat2018/>

Regular Worship Services Begin September 9th!
8:00 am Worship; 9:00 Fellowship; 9:15 Education Classes; 10:15 am Worship!