

September reminders

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Groskinsky; Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka
Garbage Run: Hank Sauer **Food Pantry Run:** Linda Bilski
Lawn Mowing: **02nd:** Tom Guzman/Ray Groskinsky **09th:** Glenn/Peggy Quinnett
16th: Carl Anderson/Hank Sauer **23rd:** Brian/Donna Olson
30th: John Stormoen/John Pavelec
Fellowship: **08th & 29th:**Fellowship **15th:**Church Council **22nd:**Confirmation Students
Flowers: **01st:** Greg/Terri Soley **08th:** Gary/Karen Meunier
15th: Lloyd/Darlene Hovorka **22nd:** Sandy Pheiffer

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

Thank you members!

Thank you to **Glenn Quinnett** for power-washing the bricks in the steeple garden. Thank you to **Rick Ostby** for power-washing insect build-up from the building.

Huge thank you to all our members who donated items for baby kits for world relief. Those who donated to the diaper dive—we can't thank you enough. They are the most needed item for the kits. Myrna Baumel donated her Thrivent seed money to finish off our needs of hooded sweatshirts & sweaters. **We made our goal of 75 kits!**

September 2019

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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

God's Work. **Our Hands** Sunday is September 22. And we are calling it Freedom Sunday. This year we can **Help rescue** slaves.

Human trafficking is global and it is here in Wisconsin – 340 to over 500 estimated cases in WI alone. Every day, countless people are sold into slavery, as slave owners make a profit off their misery, everything from sex trafficking to field and industrial labor. International Justice Mission (IJM) is a global organization that has rescued more than 49,000 people from slavery and other forms of violence, assisted authorities arrest more than 3,800 suspected slave owners and other criminals. The more laws are enforced; the business model of slavery becomes less profitable for slave owners.

We need to recognize the problem of slavery is alive and well in 2019. There is an estimated 40 million slaves in the world today. We are the hands and voices and eyes of God's work, to **"Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow."** Isaiah 1:17. And we can join the fight against such violence and suffering- partners in the fight to end slavery.

There will be a bulletin insert, and I have put out information on human trafficking in the narthex as well as a devotion/Bible study booklet and a donation basket. I realize this is an unpleasant topic and it makes us uncomfortable, but we need to face it together and be part of the solution. I feel this is what we are called to be part of this fall.

If it were my child, my nephew, my sister, my father...

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15.

Peace be with you, *Pastor Terri*

Stewardship Idea: Think ahead. Bring your own container or Ziploc baggie when dining out for leftovers. PLUS a list of what to do with old plastic credit cards and sample cards is on the narthex table. Check it out!

Congratulations go out to Ethan Olson and Bridget Lauer on their wedding this month!! May the Lord bless their union with love and laughter.

Library Cart: The Glorious Journey: Insight, Encouragement and Guidance for Your Walk of Faith, by Charles Stanley. Re-Singled: Building a Strategy for Surviving Separation, by Velander and Lindstrom.

Dear Member (s),

It's that time of year again! Please take a few moments and fill this form out. If you currently volunteer for something, please fill out again. **Commitment day is Sunday, October 27th** this year. Please bring this form with you that day or if you are unable to attend that day, please mail or drop off your reply no later than October 28th.

This is the time of year when our Finance Committee starts developing the budget for 2020. In order to accurately budget, **we need your reply.**

Yes - I/we have talents to share & have completed what I/we would be willing to assist with.

No - I'm/we're not able at this time to help outside of attending Worship.

Name & phone #:

Email:

Spouse name & phone #:

Email:

Envelope # _____

My/our pledge for 2020 is as follows:

Building Improvement:

General Budget Operating expenses:

\$ _____ per week

\$ _____ per week

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per year

\$ _____ per year

I/we will support the ministry of Trinity Lutheran without a specific pledge.

I/we would like to start giving electronically. Please mail me/us a form.

The church understands that this is your best estimate of giving & that your financial situation may change. Please call our office (608-564-7920) with any changes or concerns.

Here's what's happening in September!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Worship - Wear red/ white & blue	2-Labor Day Office closed 6:00 pm Stitches & Purls	3 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study	4 6:00 pm Choir	5	6	7 11am Prevent Suicide Walk, Friendship Park
8 8 & 10:15 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ.	9	10 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study	11 6:00 pm Choir & Confirm.	12 Concert at the Fine Arts Ctr.	13	14 9:00 am Iva Circle
15 8 & 10:15 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ.	16	17 7am Worship mtg. 8:30 Quilting 6-Bible Study	18 9am News- letter Art. Due 6pm Choir & Confirm.	19 5:30 pm Council Kitchen use in pm	20 Kitchen use in pm	21
22 8 & 10:15 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ.	23	24 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study	25 5:30 pm Door-to- door Conf. 6pm Choir	26	27	28
29 8 & 10:15 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ.	30					

Faith in Action—339-0504—Monday-Thursday, 9-3 pm, faacwi@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels—339-4251 Diane VanBeek

Look for us on Facebook: Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church & Church Women

Pastor Terri—home: 608-339-6536

Don't forget, we collect A-F County Markets Receipts and Aluminum Cans!

Sunday bulletin announcements are due by 10:00 am on Wednesdays!

Servant Keeper (church records) is being saved to one drive at church that should be backed up

Getting 2 computers with Windows 10

Our current Servant Keeper won't work with Windows 10. The cost to update it is \$299 and \$50 for each additional computer, and an added cost for their Help Desk. There may be a nominal fee to transfer our records over

Motion to approve 2 seats, upgrade to the new version of Servant Keeper, and the Help Desk option made by Anne/Kathy

Stewardship Program:

Pastor is looking into ideas for stewardship—Not Just your parent's offering plate

October 27 tentatively for Commitment Sunday

Temple Talks 3 weeks prior. Looking for speakers in October

Other Reports:

Education Ministry:

Vacation Bible School:

29 students registered!!

There are so many students that Pastor had to buy more materials.

Confirmation:

Same students as last year.

Materials are here.

Outreach—working on Women's Night Out items

Property Committee—Next Meeting is August 26, 2019

Worship Ministry—cantata is picked out (Dec. 11 tentatively)

TLCW—backpacks and collecting items for Stuff the Bus (school supplies)

Endowment Committee:

Question of how often records are audited for endowment?

The records have not been audited yet. This was discussed last year and the audit committee reached out the Endowment and TLCW to offer an audit but the committee has not heard back from either yet.

Motion to seek Endowment to purchase no less than 25 tickets to the Micah Tyler Concert at Fine Arts Center Kathy/Marge

Motion to Adjourn at 11:00 a.m. Marty/Ken

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault, Council Secretary

***Sunday School/Confirmation begins Sept. 8th** at 9:15am. Rally Day! Volunteers needed.

***Thank You** to all who helped out with the brat fry, fair ground clean up and VBS!!

***Door-to-Door Event** will be September 25. Meet at A-F Middle School at 5:30.

***Bible Verse:** 'LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!' Psalm 8:9

***Activity: Credit Card Box:** Need 5 plastic cards, scissors and stickers (like the freebies that come in the mail or even address labels). Take 2 cards and cut each to the height of a card, about 2¼ inches. Using stickers to attach the pieces; full size on the bottom and the rest as sides. Box can be used to store Q-tips or cotton balls or to park match box cars, a gift for grandma or what have you. Sample in narthex along with other plastic card ideas.

***Prayer:** O Lord of all, help me be strong and wise, so I may change what needs to be changed in our world. Help me recycle and reuse. Help me be take care of the world that you made, and I live in. Amen.

***Table Talk:** 3 ?'s 1.What is the worst thing about going to school? 2.The best thing? 3. And what do you think is the most important thing about going to school?

KFC

Time & Talent – Please use your initials if multiple people are using this form.

Building & Grounds

Painting Repairs—general Mowing (Rotational) Electrical
 Plumbing Wood working Snow shoveling (Rotational) Decorating
 Gardening (Rotational) Take garbage to the dump (Rotational)

Music

Choir (Wednesday's 6pm practice Sept.-May) Play organ/piano
 Vocal Solo Play instrument (name of instrument) _____

Office

Answer telephones (When secretary gone) Bulletin/Newsletter folding
 Computer skills (Excel/Word experience) Library work (Change books & refile) Finance/Counter (Rotational basis, Monday's)

Teaching

Adult Bible Study Confirmation (September—May)
 Sunday school (September—May) VBS (3 days in July or Aug.)

Worship Assistant (Rotational basis, please circle time preferred: 8:00 or 10:15

Altar Guild (Monthly rotation) Assisting Liturgist Communion Assistant
 Communion Bearer Greeter Lector/Reader Ushering
 A/V Equipment operator during worship service

Evangelism

Fair booth (August) Kids Day booth (April) Mentoring—New Members
 Blizzard Boxes Women's Night Out (Nov.) Parade of Trees (Nov./Dec.)
 Senior Fair/Veterans Fair (summer) Holiday Happenings (Nov./Dec.)

Fund-raising

Rummage Sale in June (on odd # years) Tailgate in October (on even # years) TLCW Harvest Dinner (every year on election day in November)

Other

Prayer Chain (Phone tree/email system) Stitches & Purls group
 Fellowship hour (Sept.—May) Public speaking
 Quilting (Tuesday's) Driving/Ride Share
 Take Food to Food Pantry (Rotational) Dramatic readings/plays/skits
 Stewardship Committee Preaching when Pastor gone
 Nominating Committee for Council
 Bible Study
 Photography

If you can't assist when scheduled, please find your own replacement and call or email the office with the changes. **Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of service.**

September 1st --9:00 am

Ushers: Carl Anderson & Ed Heideman
Liturgist: Tom Guzman
Lector: Rick Searing
Greeters: Charles & Helen Anderson
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot
Com. Brs: Ruth Check & Penny Ross

September 8th --8:00 am

Ushers: Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka
Lector: Tom Guzman
Greeters: Chris Brown & Karen Romell
Acolyte: Eli Olson
Com. Brs: Becky & Megan Craig

September 15th --8:00 am

Ushers: Randy & Mary DeMunck
Liturgist: Dianna Steigerwald
Lector: Karen Groskinsky
Greeters: Marge Edwards & Penny Ross
Acolyte: Megan Craig
Com. Brs: John Stormoen & Kathy Kuss

September 22nd --8:00 am

Ushers: Rich Wachholz & Ed Heideman
Liturgist: Karen Soley
Lector: Karen Soley
Greeters: John & Audrey Stormoen
Acolyte: Davion Hoernke
Com. Brs: Les & Maria Kirchner

September 29th --8:00 am

Ushers: Carl Anderson/Richard Grabarski
Liturgist: Meagan Grabarski
Lector: George Goltz
Greeter: Ed Heideman
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot
Com. Brs: Marge Edwards & Nancy Dix

A-F County Market Receipts Wanted! A-F

County Market will donate **3%** for each dollar spent this year! Please keep placing current receipts (June 1st→) in the box in the Narthex or mail them directly to the church. Money raised help support TLCW scholarships, camperships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep, LWR Kits & more!

September 8th --10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnell
Com. Assist.: Roxie Irey
Lector: Krista Pavelec
Greeters: Rick & Sue Searing
Acolytes: Robert Irey & Lily Bittner
Com. Brs: Becky & Kelly Oleson

September 15th --10:15 am

Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec
Com. Assist.: Liana Glavin
Lector: Tara Farrell
Greeter: Cathy Williams
Acolytes: Cody Hendricksen/Ashtin Quinnell
Com. Brs: Danna Peterson & Zoey Nawrot

September 22nd --10:15 am

Ushers: Steve & Danna Peterson
Com. Assist.: Rick Searing
Lector: Garret Gould
Greeter: John Pavelec
Acolytes: Macy Farrell & Mia Moore
Com. Brs: Lisa Parker & Lori Henthorne

September 29th --10:15 am

Ushers: Dennis McClyman/Garret Gould
Com. Assist.: Becky Pease
Lector: Erin Pease
Greeters: Hank & Nancy Sauer
Acolytes: Hannah Oleson & Molly Bittner
Com. Brs: Alyssa Pavelec & Zoey Nawrot

Annual Prevent Suicide Walk/Run/Ride

September 7th at 11:00 am starting from Friendship Park. Participants can choose to do a 1.5 mile walk, 5 mile bike ride or 5 mile run. There will be food for a small fee, a raffle & door prizes too! Bring a friend!

Sunday, September 1st wear your red, white & blue to church!

Unapproved Council minutes, August 11, 2019— 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Present: Mary DeMunck, Becky Craig, Marty Hillert, Marge Edwards, Meagan Grabarski, Derek Pavelec, Monica Wallendal, Kathy Cappel, Ken Bork, Pastor Terri and Anne Gibault

Excused: No one was absent

Meeting Called to Order by President Ken Bork at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor's Opening Devotion: We reflected on Pastor's Sermon and the readings in church from today.

Presentation: by Representatives who Work at Lakes Area Financial:

Micah Tyler Concert at Adams-Friendship Fine Arts Center on September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Christian artist

This is a community outreach event by those that work at Lakes Area Financial. We are very fortunate to be able to have Micah Tyler come here as he normally performs in quite large venues.

If churches would like to buy tickets in blocks of 20 or more, they will receive a discounted price of \$12 per ticket. Tickets are normally \$15.

The goal isn't to make money on the tickets but to give back to the community.

Pastor's Report:

Visited all the nursing homes and did some home visits

At the Font: 2 baptisms

At the Altar: 2 weddings coming up in September

Fair Clean-Up—in process and working hard!

Preparing for Vacation Bible School which starts on August 19th

Looking forward to Backpack Blessings

Upcoming: Prevent Suicide Walk for Adams County, Freedom Sunday on September 22, 2019—lifts up human trafficking

Shoes That Grow Project Continues

Our Bishop has resigned and staff is very shorthanded. Looking at helping in any way we can.

Treasurer's Report:

Went through report

Motion to Approve Kathy/Meagan

Secretary's Report:

Reviewed last month's report

Motion to Approve Marty/Derek

Next Council Meeting Date:

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Continuing Resolutions:

Mike Kuss, Marty Hillert and Rick Searing are working on going through what we have. They condensed the Continuing Resolutions and Organizational and Policy Manuals. Council to review for the next meeting.

As council members attend committee meetings, request that each committee update their information

Computer Update:

Church's system is in need of updates

Pastor and Amy are sharing one drive that has church information on it that only one person can be on at once. It is being backed up on flash drives.

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