

so grateful for you, and thank the good Lord for you. I THANK YOU for your support –of myself and our congregation! The ministries here are continuing at Trinity. We are finding ways to do what God has called us to do: Teach, preach, Baptize, serve the Lord's Supper and all the more. And YOU are part of those ministries and make them possible.

If you are like me - you are tired of all that is going on and frustrated with, well, you name it, but always go to God in prayer. Trust God. And don't forget to give our Lord the praise worthy of his name – and definitely - **Thank Him!** And not just on Turkey Day... ☺

Peace be with you,

Pastor Terri

8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship Services

* Masks are required — please bring your own

* Hand sanitizer provided

* Social distancing is being followed

* Large print handouts provided

If you are uncomfortable worshipping in person, please visit: www.arkdaletlc.org and watch the service online. We want everyone to feel comfortable and remain healthy.

November 2020

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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

There was a recent image on Facebook, depicting Noah's Ark being tossed by the waves in a storm with the statement "first quarantined family." On the Ark, Noah and his family, eight people total, were chosen by God to be saved. In the end they spent 377 days inside the ark; that's right, over a year! That's a lot more than 40 days.

It must have been very isolating and lonely, felling like a bad 'quarantine' inside the ark. We too are being asked to shelter in place to preserve human life in a different kind of way. Here are some thoughts:

- They were separated from everybody else – no Zoom, facetime or cell phones.
- To get off the boat, could mean death.
- Noah and his family placed their trust in the Lord.
- They probably got tired of each other...
- Noah and his family experienced separation and grief.
- They lost friends and family, and could not attend their funerals.
- They worked 'at home' (the boat) during their isolation.

**Noah and his family praised the Lord for His goodness and love, when the waters receded, and they were able to leave the ark.

But note the last line above **. They got to leave the ark. And when they did – after getting everyone off - the first thing was to build an altar to the Lord where they praised and thanked the Lord.

Things may never be quite what they were 20 years ago, or 50 years ago, or even a year ago. Eventually the ark will stop rocking, and we will find new and different ways to carry on in the name of the One whose Word does not change.

I know some of you are being very cautious, and some of you have your doubts concerning Covid-19 and the need for masks. And some days I feel like Moses - with people approaching me with differing ideas and thoughts on how we should proceed as a congregation. I empathize; I too wish we could sing out loud and socialize freely and hear our choir once again, and yes, there are a couple churches in our county that have ignored the protocols... Please understand, the Church Council, the Worship Committee and I are doing our best, trying to make decisions in a confusing and frustrating time, keeping in mind the CDC guidelines and state regulations, and most of all - keeping YOU in mind and in prayer.

There is a lot on your mind as well: Stay home? Take out? Go to the game? Home school? Travel? Go to Church or watch from home? You are in my thoughts and prayers daily. I am

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Receipts wanted!

A-F County Market receipts wanted! The **TLCW receives 3.1%** for each dollar spent! This helps with scholarships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep, LWR kits and more. Please place receipts in the box on the narthex table, in the information box located to the right of the church doors or continue mailing the receipts directly to:
Ruth Check
1109 Chicago Dr.
Friendship, WI 53934.

Thank you for your continued support!

Devotion booklets

The "Christ In Our Home" daily devotion booklets (large & regular print) are available free of charge and can be found on the narthex table or outside in the information box to the right of the lower church doors.

Weekly email devotions

Please email Amy at: churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org and begin receiving our weekly email devotion!

Just for laughs

(taken from godupdates.com)

1. A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.
2. Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm — prayer and medication to follow.
3. The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
4. Life groups meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for food, fun, and fellow-hipping.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 -All Saints Day 8 Worship 9:15 First Comm. class 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	2 5:30 pm Council	3 11-1pm & 4:30-6:30 pm Curb side pick-up Harvest Dinner!	4 6:00 pm Confirm.	5	6	7 9:00 am Yard clean-up
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Confirmation Gigue: One of our students was studying for their confirmation test and couldn't remember the 3 persons of the Trinity. Do you know the three persons that make up the Trinity? The student spent a lot of time thinking about it, and then told their mom, "I know it's John Pavelec, the Quinnell guy, and I think the other guy that makes the soup for church". Needless to say... the studying continues. ☺

Answer: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Garbage run - John Pavelec **Food Pantry Run** - Ruth Check

Altar Guild - Roxie, Robert & Morgan Irey and Darlene Hovorka

Lector/Acolyte schedule

8:00 am

10:15 am

- 01st:** Mike Willis/Nancy Hansen
- 08th:** George Goltz/Myles Nawrot
- 15th:** Karen Soley/
- 22nd:** Ed Heideman/Nancy Hansen
- 29th:** Paul Brown/Myles Nawrot

- Jeff Chase/Ashtin Quinnell
- Krista Pavelec/Matthew Pavelec
- Kari Banovec/Merrick Moore
- Garret Gould/Davion Hoernke
- Jeff Chase/Delilah Renner

WHATMATTERS

Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events! Email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at vickih@scsw-elca.org to be added to "What Matters."

Turn clocks back one hour before bed on October 31st!!!!!!

Church Yard Clean Up

Annual fall clean up is set for **9am on November 7th**. Please feel free to stop by if a different time works better for you that week and work at your leisure. Large sticks get tossed in the wooded area and leaves from all the nooks and crannies need to get in the wide open for the mower to mulch them up. Thank you in advance!

KFC Kids for Christ

➤ **Thank you ALL** for all the socks that were collected for Sock-tober!

➤ **5th Graders** will meet with Pastor Terri Sunday mornings during the SS hour, Nov. 1, 8, 15th for First Communion classes. If all goes as planned they will receive their First Communion on November 22nd.

➤ **Bible Verse:** Acts 21:17 “When we arrived in Jerusalem, the brothers welcomed us warmly.”

➤ **Activity: Pine cone Wreath (door decorations welcome guests):** Gather up a lot of pine cones. Lay out some paper. Tie a ribbon or yarn to a 16-inch wreath form (to hang it from). Paint the tips of the pine cones in fall colors such as orange, yellow, red, beige and green. Could also paint some tips with glue and sprinkle on glitter. Once dry, attach pine cones to wreath with hot glue or with floral wire, Layering and overlapping the pine cones. They do not all have to face same direction.

➤ **Prayer:** Dear Jesus you welcome us to be your people. You welcome us to your house for worship. May I always welcome you into my heart. Amen.

➤ **Table Talk:** If Jesus was born in this era/this December, what gift would you give Him? Write down your answer and give it/send it to Pastor by Nov. 15; she will post answers in the December Newsletter.

Thoughts from a La-Z-Boy

What if my dog brings back my ball only because he thinks I like throwing it? And come to think of it - Every time I clean something, I just make something else dirty. And what if my future self is watching me right now through memories? I better behave! ☺

Stewardship Idea

For a Christmas present idea – give a magazine subscription, a gift that keeps on giving. And paper is recyclable or when no longer needed, magazines can be donated to a clinic, hospital, a nursing home or shared with a friend.

Thank you- Thank you to the following members and companies that have done a wonderful job with repairs and cleaning on the parsonage house. Glenn Quinnell, Carl Anderson, Hank Sauer, Tom Guzman, Ray Groskinsky, Dellwood Plumbing and Heating, Quinnell’s Septic & Well Service and Spic-N-Span Cleaning Services. We will have new renters in there November 1st.

Unapproved Council Meeting Minutes—October 5, 2020 5:30—7:00 p.m.

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

Excused: Meagan Grabarski

Meeting Called to Order by Ken Bork at 5:30 p.m.

Pastor’s Opening Devotion:

Romans 8: Who separates us from the word of Christ? What is troubling you now? Does that divert us from our tasks? What gives us the courage to continue to work in the midst of our worries and concerns?

Pastor’s Report:

Shut-In Visits since the last meeting: 4 meetings and sent notes or called the remainder of the shut-ins

At the Altar: Confirmation Sunday is October 25, 2020 Motion to Approve Confirmands Kathy/Anne

At the Font: 1 coming up

At Rest: 2 funerals up-coming and 1 already held

Other: Continuing to call/text/visit write members and lifting up sections of our membership in prayer regularly

Treasurer’s Report:

Went through report and reviewed. Motion to Approve: Marge/Kathy

Secretary’s Report:

Shared out last month’s report. Motion to Approve: Kathy/Derek

Set the Next Meeting Date: November 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are the first Monday of each month

Old Business:

Parsonage: Renter is out. Needs painting and cleaning done. Marge/Kathy motion to change rent to \$600/month.

Stewardship Campaign: Temple Talks continue next year

Insurance Options for Pastor Terri Continue with same plan Motion: Monica/Marge

Christmas Service Times: Heard back from 40 families

4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

People will call in to reserve their spots to make sure we have enough room

Set up extra chairs outside the sanctuary just in case

People can sit with their family units

Masks required

New Business:

Angel Tree program seeking funds

Motion to donate \$150 Motion by: Derek/Mary

Dessert Extravaganza—will acknowledge volunteers in our newsletter this year.

Other Reports:

Education—Sunday School starts next week. We have a teacher for each room. Some families are working from home.

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Bible Study—up to 15 members. Studying Esther right now.

Outreach—Parade of Trees and Women's Night Out cancelled. Looking forward to participating in 2021!

Property Committee—projects are getting completed, waiting on sealcoating until next year

Worship— talked about ideas for Christmas, shared Wisconsin Council of Churches recommendations

TLCW—will be having a harvest dinner on Election Day, November 3, 2020. People can call in orders and drive up pick up.

Endowment Committee—Council Liaison needed Marge Edwards volunteered

Motion to Adjourn at 7:00 Kathy/Anne

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault—Council Secretary

Thursday service

Reminder to call the office (608-564-7920) and reserve a seat to attend the weekly Thursday worship service. It begins at 10am, masks are required, one hymn is sung and only ten seats are open! A reservation is needed!

LWR School Kit Success!

School Kit Challenge: **You Did It!** Your donations of cash and school supplies more than matched the \$250 Tom Guzman received from Thrivent, **Thank You!** A total of 132 school kits were sent to LWR.

Confirmation Photos (article re-printed from the July newsletter)

When the fellowship hall was re-painted (thank you to the TLCW group), a committee was formed to make a decision regarding the confirmation photos hanging on the walls. There were 101 photos up but no more wall space! Most of the photos weathered well over the years but some were really fading from the natural light coming in. **It was decided to purchase a hanging photo display.**

The historical committee purchased the hanging photo display and thanks to remaining funds from the committee along with some funds from endowment, the cost for supplies to print the photos was covered in full.

Thank you to Mike Kuss for scanning all the photos onto a flash drive. Thank you to Lloyd Waller for taking the original photos and placing them in an album made to preserve them. Thank you to Kathy Kuss for donating her time to get the prints onto the large photo board. And thank you to Glenn Quinnell for installing the photo display.

Approximately six photos are housed on one side and then hang on a system in the fellowship hall where you can page through them like a large book. **This way, no generations had to be taken down and there is plenty of room for many more generations! The first confirmation class photo up is from....1899!**

Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Dinner

Tuesday (Election Day)

November 3, 2020

11am-1pm and 4:30pm-6:30pm

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1650 Church Street and State Road 21 in
Arkdale

Drive ups welcome. For advance orders, call
608.564.7920 or email
churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org.

Menu Roast pork, cranberry relish, mashed
potatoes & gravy, corn/green beans, coleslaw,
rolls, home-made pies and more!

Cost: \$7

*** Lefse for sale too! \$5/pack ***
(while supplies last)