

# TLCW Annual Harvest Dinner

November 2, 2021

Drive-thru pick up only

Money raised will be donated to the Ramp  
hill fund

Watch for further details!

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## Reminder at this time

8:00 & 10:15 am Sunday Worship is mask  
optional

9:15 am Education classes are mask op-  
tional

5:15 pm Wednesday Worship is a mask  
req. service

Social distancing is being followed during  
services and masks and hand sanitizers  
are provided.

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### October 2021 ..... From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

Fall brings change: school started, leaves are starting to fall, temperatures have shrunk, summer sports are done, crops are being harvested and canned. It's a good time to take inventory, not only outside, but also personally, internally. What changes have you gone through? How are you dealing with it? Are you stressed or frustrated? Going with the flow or angry? It's ok to admit how these changes and our situations have affected us. Acknowledge them, deal with them or they will boil out of us in untimely and unfortunate ways. I think some of these videos of people losing it and screaming at fast-food workers, isn't about the sauce missing from their order. There must be deeper issues causing these feelings to flare up, that like lava from a volcano.

*Ephesians 4:26* In your anger do not sin.

*Ephesians 4:29* Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

I encourage you to take time and sincerely think about how you are actually feeling; no sugar coating. Find ways to reduce frustration and anger hot spots. We can destroy relationships if we act out of bitterness or anger. Here are some ideas to help manage our emotions: Pray - Get some exercise - Take a timeout - Journal - Do something you love: paint, draw, dance - Consider why someone might have acted that way - Use humor to release tension - Seek out friends - Go out into the woods and scream or sing - See a counselor/psychiatrist.

Your sister in Christ,

*Pastor Terri*

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### Bible Moment

Have you ever been on a trust walk? Blindfolded, trusting someone else to lead you and not let you walk into something? With God we are trusting his leadership though we can't see him or his plan. We continue to do mission work, our stewardship and preach the Good News, solely on faith. And though we cannot see him we live according to his promises, focused on him and not on things that are short-lived and temporary. 2 Corinthians 5:7, "*For we live by faith, not by sight.*" **Challenge:** How many 3-6 letter words can you make from - FAITH SIGHT? (Pastor Terri has over 90.)

**Holy Humor**

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning." 😊

Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?  
Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once!

**Receipts Wanted**

A-F County Market gives the TLCW 3.2% for every dollar spent but they need your receipt! The money from this program is used to fund:  
\*Trinity member scholarships  
\*Camperships  
\*Bibles for 4 year olds & 3rd graders  
\*Daily Devotional booklets  
\*Kitchen supplies  
\*Supplies for Lutheran World Relief  
\*Local community needs

Please place receipts in the designated box on the narthex table or in the info box located outside to the right of the lower doors.

Thank you for your support!

**Acolyte/Lector**

03rd: 1st: Eli Olson/Mike Kuss  
2nd: Merrik Moore/Krista Pavelec  
10th: 1st: Myles Nawrot/George Goltz  
2nd: Cody Hendricksen/Kari Banovec  
17th: 1st: Nancy Hansen/Mike Willis  
2nd: Matthew Pavelec/Garret Gould  
24th: 1st: Eli Olson/ Meagan Grabarski  
2nd: Davion Hoernke/Jeff Chase  
31st: 1st: Myles Nawrot/Kurt Mikolite  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Brayden Hendricksen/Krista Pavelec

**Garbage run:** Hank Sauer

**Food Pantry run:** Debby McClyman

**Altar Guild:** Donna Olson, Crystal Nawrot & Meagan Grabarski

**Stewardship Moment**

Did you know? If every home in the U.S. replaced one light bulb with an energy-efficient alternative, Americans could save enough energy to light three million homes for a whole year. — U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**LWR School Kits a Success!**

Each year we have a goal of 100 kits. With the great response we received, the goal was increased to **150** and we made it! **Thank you** to all that contributed supplies, monetary donations and a special thank you to Tom & Sharon Guzman for all their hard work organizing this project!

October happenings...

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		Masks required at the Wednesday worship!		1	2	3 8 & 10:15 Service 9am acolyte train. 9:15 Educ.
4 5:30 Council meeting	5 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study	6 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	7	8	9	10 8 & 10:15 Service 9am 1st Com.Class 9:15 Educ.
11 Drive-thru Pet Blessing 5:30-6pm	12 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study	13 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	14	15 9:00 Newsletter Articles Due	16	17 8 & 10:15 Service/ Quilt Bles. 9am 1st Com.Class 9:15 Educ.
18	19 8:30 Quilting 10:00 Worship mtg 6:00 Bible Study	20 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	21	22	23 Turn in your pledge/ talent form tomorrow!	24 8 & 10:15 Service/ Commitment Sun. 9am 1st Com.Class 9:15 Educ.
25	26 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study	27 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	28	29	30	31- Reformation 8 & 10:15 Serv/Bible Sunday 9am 1st Com.Class 9:15 Educ.

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TLCW—met on August 22, 2021. The Harvest Dinner will have all the proceeds going to the ramp hill project. Looking for people to teach others how to make lefse. There are lots of people willing to learn. Harvest Dinner will be a drive through dinner.

Endowment Committee—shared report

Landscape Committee—meeting will be next week between services

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Motion: Garret/Anne

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault—Council Secretary

### **Commitment Sunday—Pledge/Talent Form**

As you can see, included in this newsletter is the 2022 Pledge/Talent Form. Please take a few minutes and fill it out regardless of how you've filled it out in the past. Commitment Sunday will be **October 24th**. If you can't attend that day, please return your form to the office no later than Monday, October 25th. This will give the finance committee a starting point when determining the budget for 2022. **Thank you in advance for your reply.**

### **Ramp Hill Project Update**

The ramp hill project was approved at the May 2021 congregational meeting. The design is absolutely beautiful, there are pictures of what it will look like in the narthex. It has a white block wall with "Trinity Lutheran Church" letters on it and a sitting or picture taking area on top. This design is low maintenance and will eliminate the hazardous grass mowing of the steep slope. It will automatically water direct to each plant and will light the new rail and step design. It also replaces the worn concrete steps.

This new design faces the town park and will be a "call to worship" to park attendees and all who drive by and see it. It will also enhance our church building. We are promoting this through a fund raiser that allows you to donate at different cost levels that work with your budget. You can give as many as you like, examples are: **Adopt a white wall block, \$75\*\*a church name letter, \$75\*\*a rock, \$50\*\*a paver brick, \$10**

The Endowment committee has pledged to match your gift up to \$5,000 **which doubles the amount you donate**. The Ladies fall harvest dinner on November 2<sup>nd</sup> will designate the proceeds to this project. You can designate your Kwik Trip reward dollars and the Raise Right gift card program dollars to the ramp hill project but you need to let Amy in the office know. To use the gift card program, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), join a program and enter code: 9DC6CD657619L. There are 100's of stores & restaurants to choose from including: Menards, Ace, Home Depot, Subway, Cenex and Tanger Outlet.

We need your help to raise the dollars needed which is estimated around \$80,000. We would like to build this design in 2022 if we have the means to pay for it. Donations are deductible and appreciated. Please make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, write "Ramp Hill" and the item you are adopting on the memo line and put to the attn: of Amy on the envelope when mailed to PO Box 65, Arkdale, WI 54613

The ramp hill committee members are Glenn Quinnell, Brian and Donna Olson, Tim Meyer, Tom Guzman, and Kathy Kuss. We thank you in advance for your gifts.

### **KFC—Kid's for Christ**

★ELCA Youth **Gathering Registration** is due **October 10<sup>th</sup>** for those in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. These were mailed to your home in September. There will be a trip meeting on Wednesday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm in the downstairs confirmation room.

★**Don't forget** to pick up SS lessons for home if your child is not attending in-person.

★**Bible Sunday** is October 31st. 4 year olds and 3rd graders will receive Bibles!

★**Bible Verse:** "Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, **together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark**". Gen.17:13.

★**Activity:** Pebble Family. Need: small thin pebbles, frame, glue such as E6000 or Aleene's Tacky Glue, small driftwood pieces (sticks), 2 pieces of cardstock cut to size. Optional: stickers, thin-lined marker, moss, beach glass, shells. Steps: Remove glass. Lightly mark cardstock where the inside edges of the frame are. Play around with pebbles to where you want them BEFORE gluing, making sure they fit inside the frame. Glue pieces down; add final touches. Let dry 24 hours. Put rock page and extra cardstock behind it into the frame; enjoy. Great Christmas gift for grandparents or to use as a vacation memory.

★**Table Talk:** What is your most favorite thing your family does **together**?

★**Bedtime Prayer:** Dear Lord, every family is different. I am thankful for those who love me; they are a gift from you. Amen.

★**Acolyte training** for 4th graders will be October 3rd between services. Please meet Pastor Terri in the sanctuary.

★**First Communion Classes** for 5th graders will be at 9am on Oct. 10,17,24 & 31st.  
FYI: Save extra beach sand, shells or leftover pebbles from summer for November's activity.

### **Pet Blessing**

There will be a pet blessing drive-thru on Monday, **October 11th** from 5:30—6pm. Just drive up the ramp hill and Pastor Terri will bless your furry kid, no need to leave the car!

### **Quilt & LWR Kit Blessing**

Sunday **October 17th** there will be a special blessing of all the LWR school kits and quilts that our quilters have made this past year. These will get shipped October 23 and go to places where needed the most. In years past our items have been sent to Angola, Jordan and Guinea.

If you would like to **contribute \$5 to help offset shipping costs**, please make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and mail it here with "quilt shipping" on the memo line. Thank you in advance!

**Unapproved Council meeting minutes from September 8, 2021—5:30—6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Derek Pavelec, Mike Willis, Ken Bork, Garret Gould, Danna Peterson, Pastor Terri, Marge Edwards, and Anne Gibault. **Excused:** Meagan Grabarski & Monica Wallendal.

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

**Opening Devotion:** The Presence of Christ

**Pastor's Report:**

Shut-In Visits: 11 visits. Liberty is not allowing visitors right now

At Rest: one funeral; At the Font: 5 baptisms; At the Altar: one wedding

Still sending birthday cards. Sent cards/notes to 12 members that haven't been to church lately. Sent "Thank You" cards to everyone who helps outside.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed report. Motion to Approve: Garret/Anne

**Secretary's Report:** Reviewed report. Motion to Approve: Danna/Marge

**Set the Next Meeting Date:** Next meeting is Monday, October 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

**New Business:**

Local Benevolence—\$1,550 remains. No requests at this time.

Masking/Singing Review—Choir is meeting with masks and distancing starting September 8, 2021.

Recognition of Church Taping: Motion to give \$50 Kwik Trip gift card for recognition of their volunteer efforts. Marge/Garret

Church Advertising: \$12/day for a 30 second advertisement 5 days a week for advertising 4 times a day. The Pavelec Family donated the first month of advertising. This will be reviewed next month to see if we continue with it.

Treasurer Position Status:

Any questions about budgeting and church funds will be directed to the Church Council.

New treasurer will not be a member of the Church Council for this year

Main contact for church credit card

Signature for quarterly reports

Budget prep

Meet with audit committee

Access to BMO accounts

Reports for Congregational meetings

Monthly council report

Insurance selection for 2022 for Pastor Terri

Motion to accept gold plan for 2022 Marge/Mike

**Other Reports:**

Education Ministry—We had Wacky Wednesday with the students. Everyone enjoyed it and the students even cleaned up afterwards. Sunday School and Confirmation starts this week. There are about 20 students with 3 teachers. Sunday School is trying out some new materials that were free for a month. There are 10 students in Confirmation. Adult Bible Study continues with 15 people overall.

Outreach—nothing to report

Property Committee—will be meeting in a couple of weeks

Worship Committee—continuing to review the status of masks

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**Unapproved Minutes Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) – August 22, 2021**

Meeting called to order at 9:15 am by Secretary Kathy Kuss

**Roll Call** 11 present: Kris Bougie, Sandy Pheiffer, Mary Meyer, Penny Ross, Susie Smith, Kathy Kuss, Sharon Guzman, Kathy Cappel, Terri Soley, Danna Peterson and Pastor Terri Skildum

**Agenda Approved:** Sandy P./Mary M. Passed.

**Minutes Approved:** Sandy P./Mary M. Passed.

**Budget/Treasurers' Report:** By Terri Soley. (01-01-2021 - 8-22-2021)

Due to the pandemic, no TLCW meeting was held to establish our 2021 budget. After discussion a motion was made by Sandy P. to follow the 2020 budget for 2021. Mary M. second the motion, and the motion was passed.

**Devotional:** Sharon G. Let it flow.

**Offering**

**New Business**

**Election of Officers:** President and Vice President positions are vacant.

Kathy K. nominated Danna Peterson for President. Terri S. second the nomination and Danna was unanimously elected President.

Kathy K. nominated Penny Ross for Vice President. Sandy P. second the nomination and Penny was unanimously elected Vice President.

**The 2021 Harvest Dinner** will be held on November 2, 2021. Penny Ross will coordinate the event. A motion was made by Terri S./second by Sandy P. to donate the proceeds of the dinner for the ramp project. The motion was approved.

Lefse making will be chaired by Penny Ross. We are looking for volunteers.

Thrivent Seed Money: Sharon G. reviewed how these funds can be used and volunteered to pursue further to use for the appropriate Harvest dinner expenses.

**Donation to TLCW:** The Adams County 4H Leaders Association donated TLCW unused soft serve ice cream. As we don't have the equipment needed to use it, we were able to sell it to Rocky Road Ice Cream Parlor in Necedah. Thank you for this donation.

Items tabled for next TLCW meeting scheduled for 9/26/2021 @ 8:45:

1. Christmas cookie bake sale
2. Sunday school kids movie rental at Adams Theater (need to select movie and date)
3. Funeral luncheons
4. Rada Fundraiser

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 10:10

Respectfully submitted by Susan Smith/Kathy Kuss