

## TLCW ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

**November 2, 2021—Tuesday (Election Day)**

**11am–1pm and 4:30pm–6:30pm**

**CURB SIDE PICK-UP ONLY**

Drive ups welcome!

ALL ARE WELCOME!  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RAMP HILL PROJECT

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!)

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### *November 2021 ..... From the Pastor's Pen*

Dear friends,

How fast does time fly?! What happened to August? September and October came and went like a speeding bus. And now November is here: National Novel Writing Month, Model Railroad, and International Drum Month. It is Child Safety Protection Month, Adoption Awareness Month, Caregivers Appreciation, Diabetes Awareness and Epilepsy Month. At the beginning of this month is our Fall Harvest Dinner at church. Later this month is Thanksgiving, a special day to Give God thanks, and then, the last Sunday of November – Advent begins.

This month we will start our Christmas card writing campaign for the veterans at King. And our Sunday School kids will start working on their Christmas program. You most likely will start thinking about winterizing, getting the last raking done, and Christmas decorating will start to come to mind. Hit pause.

I want to encourage you to just take a moment to breathe; ground yourself in your surroundings. Take a pause, stop. Go outside, look around. Hear the leaves underfoot. Take a deep breath of the air. Look up. What do you see: birds, tree branches, squirrels, shapes in the clouds, a plane? What do you hear: Kids, rustling leaves, geese? Pause, take another deep breath. The other stuff can wait a few minutes. This moment will never be again, before the next one. God has indeed blessed us.

**Psalm 8** <sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. <sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established...<sup>6</sup>You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, <sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup>**O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*Joy, Pastor Terri*

**Advent begins Nov. 28:** Join us for a very special Advent worship series, 'Together in Advent', as the family of God we will celebrate together the coming of his Son for our salvation. Each week will focus on a different activity centered on giving and sharing instead of on materialism.

**Christmas Cards for Veterans at  
Kings Veteran Home**

There are Christmas cards in the narthex, please take as many home with you as you'd like and wish a veteran a Merry Christmas. Please seal the envelope or fold the flap in so we know they are complete & **return by December 5th.**

**Yard clean-up**

Come one, come all! Saturday, **Nov. 6th at 9am** we will get the church yard cleaned up before winter strikes. Usually takes an hour, depending on the help!

**Thank you**

Thank you to Robertson Stump Removal for the removal of two large tree stumps!

**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 help fund:

- \*Trinity member scholarships
- \*Camperships
- \*Bibles for 4 year olds & 3rd graders
- \*Daily Devotional booklets
- \*Kitchen supplies
- \*Supplies for Lutheran World Relief Kits
- \*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!

**Stewardship Moment**

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself... Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."

Pope Francis, 9-25-2017

***Make someone happy this month.***

**Thank you** to the TLCW group for purchasing supplies and assembling 70 Baby Care Kits and 50 Personal Care Kits.

Turn clocks **back one hour** before bed on Nov. 6th! If your cell phone doesn't change automatically, try turning it off & then back on.

# November happenings...

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Reminder-Wednesday worship are mask required services	2 Harvest Dinner Drive-thru 11-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm	3 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir 7:00 Youth trip mtg	4	5	6 9:00 Church yard clean-up  Turn clocks back one hour before bed!	7 All Saint's 8 & 10:15 Service/ First Com./ Baptism 9:15 Educ.
8	9 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study	10 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 8 & 10:15 Service 9:15 Educ.
15 9:00 Newsletter Articles Due 5:30 Council meeting	16 8:30 Quilting 10:00 Worship mtg 6:00 Bible Study	17 5:15 Worship 6:00 Confirm. & Choir	18	19	20	21 8 & 10:15 Service 9:15 Educ.
22	23 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study	24 5:15 Worship	25 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	26	27	28 8 & 10:15 Service 9:15 Educ.
29	30 8:30 Quilting 6:00 Bible Study					Don't forget to bring in your aluminum cans!

**Lefse bake:** Advertise lefse sales along with Harvest Dinner. Orders will take place prior to the lefse bake to help determine supplies and ingredients needed.

**Oct. 29 at 9am lefse preparation.**

**Oct. 30 at 9am lefse bake.** Volunteers welcome. Contact Penny Ross.

Lefse orders will be available for pick-up at church on Sun., Oct. 31, and at the Harvest Dinner drive-thru on Tue., Nov. 2.

**Harvest Dinner:** Committee members Penny R., Kathy K. and Mike Kuss decided the drive-thru was a success last year and that we should do it again this year. We sold 285 meals, which is the most we ever sold at this event. Volunteers welcome. Contact Penny Ross or sign up in the narthex.

**Altar Guild:** Volunteers welcome to help. Contact Amy in the church office if you are interested.

**Christmas Cookie Bake Sale (plus lefse):** Sandy P. and Kris B. offered the Adams Theatre as our location for the bake sale this year.

**Dec. 8 (Wed) at 9am lefse preparation.**

**Dec. 9 (Thurs) at 9am lefse bake.** Note: Christmas cookies can be dropped off at the church fellowship hall from 9am until 5pm on Thursday. Cookie plating will begin at 6pm.

**Dec. 10 (Fri) at 9am Christmas Cookie Bake Sale (plus lefse)** at the Adams Theatre starting at 9am until everything is sold. All bakers and lefse bake helpers are welcome! Contact Sandy P. regarding the Cookie Bake Sale, or sign up in the narthex for what you will bring.

**Lutheran World Relief:** Penny R. reported they have several flannel baby blankets to make. Back to school kits submitted. Kathy K. mentioned we need photos and editorial (for this and all other activity) to post on Facebook and the newsletter.

**Scholarships:** Committee is Danna P., Sandy P., Terri S. and Mary Jo M. Applications are accepted by March 2022.

**Quilting Group:** Ruth Check, Penny Ross, Sharon Guzman, Kathy Laskowski and Judy Hatlevig make up the group who do the quilting. Volunteers are welcome and training is offered! Karen M. said she would like to help again when she is available.

**Old Business**

**Sunday School movie update.** No report.

**New Business:**

**Purchase large print and regular devotional booklets request.** Terri S. made a motion TLCW purchase large and regular print versions for church. Penny R. second. Motion passed.

**Agenda items for next meeting:** Review Bylaws & Constitution/Rada Knife fundraiser

**Review 2022 Yearbook for Women of the ELCA:** Amy Koziczowski Church Secretary asked us to review and send changes. Changes were discussed and were submitted.

**Next TLCW meeting** scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Kuss/TLCW Secretary

**KFC – Kids For Christ**

★**November 3rd @7pm:** Youth ELCA Trip meeting (downstairs).

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

★**Bible Verse:** Isaiah 49:16 'The Lord said, "I have inscribed you on the **palms** of My hands".'

★**Activity: Sand/Clay Handprint Keepsake/gift:** Need: 2 Cups of sand, 1 ½ C plain flour, 1 C warm water, 1 ¼ C salt. Mix sand, flour and salt in a large bowl; slowly add water. Note, if it feels a bit too sticky add a bit more flour or sand. Optional items: shells, pebbles, etc. Makes up to 4 small hands worth. Separate dough into 3-4 balls (1 per child). On a lightly floured baking sheet roll out dough to about ½ inch thick or less. Push child's hand into the center, making sure each finger is pushed firmly. Lift off carefully. Decorate with shells. Bake in oven at 250° for 4 hours, longer if thicker. If hard on the top but not underneath, take them out and gently turn them over, then put them back into the oven for another hour or two to harden the underside. From: [theimaginationtree.com](http://theimaginationtree.com).

★**Table Talk:** God won't forget us, because it's like he has written your name on the palm of his hand. Have you ever written on your hand? Why?

★**Bedtime Prayer:** Dear Jesus, I want to be yours always. Please use permanent ink when you write my name down. Amen.

**Bible Moment**

Advent is the 4 Sundays before Christmas Day. The word 'advent' is not in the Bible. What we are waiting for is Jesus himself. According to Wikipedia: Advent is a season of the liturgical year... as a time of... waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming.

**The Ramp Hill fundraiser is now ongoing**

Please consider a gift towards this beautiful design. The committee has set up some ideas:

\***Adopt a white wall block. \$75**

\***Adopt a church name letter. \$75**

\***Adopt a landscape rock. \$50**

\***Adopt a side walk paver. \$10.**

You may also support the Harvest Dinner on November 2<sup>nd</sup> which is also raising funds for this project. The Endowment Committee is recommending a match of your gift up to a total of \$5,000, if approved at the January Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting. This would double the amount of the gift you give.

Please indicate "Ramp Hill" on your check memo & mail to the church, attn: Amy at PO Box 65, Arkdale, WI 54613.

**Unapproved Council meeting minutes from October 4, 2021—5:30—6:25 p.m.**

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

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

**Opening Devotion:** Mysteries of Faith

**Pastor's Report:** Shut-In Visits and Calls: 7 and 3 more scheduled; At Rest: one funeral and one coming up; At the Font: 1 baptism rescheduled for November; At the Altar: none.

Still sending birthday cards. Sent cards/notes to 10 members and additional birthday cards and calls.; Acolyte training: 10-3-21; First Communion Classes 10-10-21 to 10-31-21; Pet Blessing Drive Thru 10-11-21; Commitment Sunday 10-24-21; Bible Sunday and Reformation 10-31-21; All Saints Sunday with slide presentation 11-7-21

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed report. Motion to Approve: Mike/Derek

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

**Set the Next Meeting Date:** Next meeting is November 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

\*Meeting minutes will be sent out Monday night and to be reviewed by Council by Tuesday p.m.

**New Business:**

Local Benevolence—\$1,550 remains. Motion to donate \$500 to the Angel Tree Program Garret/Danna

Welcome Kris Peterson as our treasurer. We appreciate and acknowledge Monica's outstanding service to Council.

Elect: New President: Garret Gould. We thank Ken for all of his time and dedication for leading Council. Motion Danna/Anne

Re-elect: Derek Pavelec as Vice President. Motion Danna/Garret

Re-elect: Anne Gibault for Church Secretary. Motion Garret/Derek

Budget Planning: Commitment Sunday is October 24, 2021

Finance Committee: Ken Bork, Mike Willis and Marge Edwards-Meet November 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Monica Wallendal's house

**Old Business:**

Reviewed what was corrected and published in the August newsletter

**Old Business**

a. Ramp Hill

Bids Received

One bid over \$80,000; very complete design, maintenance free

Another bid for \$65,000 without many of the items needed to complete the design.

**Corrected:** Congregational Interest—Motion to move forward on fundraising on a project the church decides on. Sandy Willis/Glenn Quinnell

Timeline—adding to the project list to do some time in the future

Funding—Motion for Council to appoint a fundraising committee & timeline. Mike Kuss/John Stormoen

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Safety Concern

mowing the hill is a safety concern

at this time, no one is signed up to mow it

What is our interim plan? It moves to the project list, Property Committee to make a plan for it

**Other Reports:**

**Education Ministry**—Sunday School is up and running

**Outreach**—nothing to report

**Property Committee**—possibly looking at adding a canopy into the ramp hill design, looking at sealing the driveway

**Worship Committee**—met on Sept. 21, 2021. Looked at considering a paid technology position, Christmas: considering 2 or 3 services, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday service had about 15 people, choir is practicing

**TLCW**—we have people to make lefse and a good recipe

**Endowment Committee**—nothing to report

**Landscape Committee**—reviewed minutes and discussed.

Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Anne Gibault—Council Secretary

**Unapproved Minutes Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) – September 26, 2021**

**Prior to the meeting** Kris Bougie and Sandy Pheiffer presented some lefse samples they learned how to make on YouTube! Everyone agreed they were delicious and perfect for making for our fundraiser at the Harvest Dinner in November, and for our Christmas Cookie Bake Sale in December. Thank you to Kris and Sandy for going the extra mile to make this happen!

**Meeting called to order** at 9:06 am by President Danna Peterson

**Roll Call** 12 present: Kris Bougie, Sandy Pheiffer, Mary Jo Meyer, Penny Ross, Susie Smith, Kathy Kuss, Terri Soley, Danna Peterson, Kris Peterson, Karen Meunier, Linda Bilski, and Pastor Terri Skildum

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

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

**Treasurers' Report:** By Terri Soley.

\$250 donations were submitted to Faith in Action, Adams County Food Pantry, and the A-F Snack Pack program. A \$500 check was submitted to church council. Terri presented a thank you card we received from Faith in Action.

**Devotional:** Pastor Terri lead us in prayer with the Lord's Prayer.

**Committee/Group Reports:**

**Circle Groups:** Iva Circle will still get together. Hannah Circle numbers have declined.

**Funeral Groups:** A motion was made by Sandy P./second Kathy K. to open Funeral Groups to family members of the Trinity Lutheran Church Women. The motion was approved.

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