

**100 School Kits Challenge for Lutheran World Relief**

**We need your help to fill 100 school kits.** Please purchase any number of the listed items & place in the contribution box in the narthex. **Thank you!**

- \***Four** 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled paper, about 8"x10-1/2", no loose leaf
- \***One** 30-centimeter ruler, or one with both centimeters and inches
- \***One** pencil sharpener
- \***One** 2-1/2" eraser
- \***One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \***One** pair BLUNT scissors (no pointed tips)
- \***Five** unsharpened #2 pencils w/ erasers
- \***Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

**Backpack Winners!**

Congrats to Amari Hoernke, Connley Meyer, Mathias Hoernke, and Brayden Hendriksen, winners of the backpack drawing at the August 14th picnic! **Thank you again** to Tom & Sharon Guzman for donating the backpacks!

***Regular Worship Services  
Resume  
September 11th at  
8:00 & 10:15 am  
with Education Classes at 9:15!***

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***September 2022 ..... From the Pastor's Pen***

Dear friends,

We are on the edge of fall already! Wow summer flew by. With the change of weather comes other changes, not only in what we wear and the temperature, but also school is starting and programs here at the church are revving up.

There is Bible study on Tuesdays at 4:30. Sunday school starts up the 11<sup>th</sup> as well as Confirmation at 9:15am. If you would like to help usher or help with the camera/computer, or read or be an assistant on Sundays, please contact me or Amy in the office. Do you want to visit with shut-ins or be a helper for Sunday school? There is also quilting on Tuesday mornings, but if you are not able to attend, perhaps consider edging baby blankets or making quilt tops at home, or crocheting or knitting baby hats. We can get you a pattern. :)

Watch also for an e-mail or mailing from the church this month with a time and talent form to consider how you can support the work of God's church. Commitment Sunday is October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Currently we are collecting items for school kits and the food pantry. Next month is Sock-tober when we collect socks, hats, coats, gloves and mittens.

There seems to always be something going on here at Trinity – and friends, isn't that how it should be! :) Next year is our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary!!

*May God's Joy be yours, Pastor Terri*

Personal Note: I was able to attend and enjoyed very much my family reunion in July, the Witcraft side. And at the end of July, I visited my last parish and celebrated with them their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

**Stewardship Moment**

How are you God's 'shop Keepers' in your daily life? One way is to use our money, skills, and time to better someone else's life. This has a boomerang effect of putting joy back into our lives as well. If you are not already in the habit, consider setting aside a percentage of money each week/month to give to the Church and for certain charities, that you feel called to support. Giving back to God's hands and work in our world. Your gift can do more than you know! Together we make a difference in Christ's name.

**If you can't assist when scheduled, please find someone to trade with!**

**Sunday assisting:**

04th—9:00 service  
Acolyte: Delilah R.  
Lector: Jeff C.

11th—8:00 service  
Acolyte: Myles N.  
Lector: Mike K.  
Usher: John S.

18th—8:00 service  
Acolyte: Nancy H.  
Lector: Sandy P.  
Usher: Sandy W.

25th—8:00 service  
Acolyte: Eli O.  
Lector: George G.  
Usher: John S.

10:15  
Mathias H.  
Rick S.  
Hank S.

10:15  
Kendel Q.  
Krista P.  
Rick S.

10:15  
Lily B.  
Garret G.  
Hank S.

**Garbage run:** Les K.

**Food Pantry run:** Terri S.

**Altar Guild:** Karen G. & Darlene H.

**Lawn mowing**

05th: Rick S. & Randy D.  
12th: Tim & Mary Jo M.  
19th: Rick & Sari O.  
26th: Mike & Sandy W.

**Watering flowers**

05th: Terri S.  
12th: Lloyd & Darlene H.  
19th: Tom & Sharon G.  
26th: Gary & Karen M.

**What type of pasta does the Pope eat?**

*HOLY MACARONI!*

*For the month of September, let's try and fill the TLCW food pantry shopping cart with pasta of all kinds...macaroni, spaghetti, tortellini, shells, manicotti, angel hair, egg noodles, bow tie, penne, Ramen noodles...you name it! Just toss it in the cart and we'll get it delivered to the food pantry for local families to enjoy. The ladies of TLC THANK YOU!*

**Holy Humor**

At a wedding ceremony the minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom... The silence was broken when a beautiful young woman carrying a child - stood up. She starts walking towards the front. The congregation was aghast - you could almost hear a pin drop... The groom's jaw dropped as he stared in disbelief at the approaching young woman and child. Chaos ensued.

The bride threw the bouquet in to the air and burst out crying. Then the groom's mother fainted. The groomsmen didn't know what to do...

It was then that the minister asked the woman, "Can you tell us dear, why you have come forward? Do you have something to say?" Silence ensued. Everyone was holding their breath waiting for her to speak... The woman cleared her throat and replied, "Umm, well, it's just that we can't hear you in the back. Could you speak up?" :) And that my friends, illustrates what happens when people are considered guilty until proven innocent.

**Meals for Seniors**

Here at Trinity on Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30 if you are 60 years of age or older you can come and dine! **To reserve your meal, call the ADRC at 608-339-4251** and let them know you'd like to eat at **TRINITY**. Our kitchen doors open at 10am!

*September happenings.....*

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu                                 | Fri | Sat  |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----|--|
|   |  |  |   | 1                                   | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br>9:00 Service   | 5<br>Office closed for Labor Day<br>5:30 Council meeting | 6<br>8:30 Quilting<br>4:30 Bible Study<br>6:00 Property meeting  | 7<br>11:30 ADRC meal<br>5:15 Serv.<br>6:00 Choir            | 8                                   | 9   | 10<br>9:00 Suicide Prevention Walk/Run/Ride at Friendship Park |
| 11-Rally Day<br>8 & 10:15 service<br>9:00 Fellowship/Cinnamon Roll Sale<br>9:15 Education | 12   | 13<br>8:30 Quilting<br>4:30 Bible Study                          | 14<br>11:30 ADRC meal<br>5:15 Serv.<br>6:00 Choir & Confirm | 15<br>9:00 News-letter Articles Due | 16  | 17   |
| 18<br>8 & 10:15 service<br>9:15 Education   | 19   | 20<br>8:30 Quilting<br>10:00 Worship meeting<br>4:30 Bible Study | 21<br>11:30 ADRC meal<br>5:15 Serv.<br>6:00 Choir & Confirm | 22                                  | 23  | 24   |
| 25<br>8 & 10:15 service<br>9:15 Education   | 26   | 27<br>8:30 Quilting<br>4:30 Bible Study                          | 28<br>11:30 ADRCmeal<br>5:15 Serv.<br>6:00 Choir & Confirm  | 29                                  | 30  | Don't forget to bring your cans for our youth!                 |

**Bricks for Sale** We have accumulated a quantity of 106 five hole 3 X 10 inch bricks to sell for \$1 each or best offer. These may be from construction of the fellowship hall building. Proceeds will be placed in the Ramp hill/Canopy fund. Call Glenn Quinnell at 608-547-7895 if you'd like to purchase.

### **KFC—Kid's for Christ**

- ★ **Sunday School** Resumes **September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:15am.
- ★ **Thanks** to VBS volunteers!! We couldn't have told the 'Tail' without you! Check out this whale painting hanging in the narthex the kids did!
- ★ **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation:** First Sunday is Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to attend this first class. Kids meet on Wed.'s (6pm) AND Sun.'s hereafter.
- ★ **9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation:** Starts Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 in Adult Education Classroom #12 (the round table room) in the lower level. No classes on Wednesdays.
- ★ **Bible Verse:** Matthew 4:4, Jesus said, you "shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." And that is what is in the Bible; we need to read it. 😊
- ★ **Activity: Bookmark:** Need sample color paint card, a dark marker or pen, hole punch, string. Make a hole near one end, but not too close, for the string. Then hole punch to decorate. OR as a great teacher's gift – write on it "You Color Our World!" on the other side write your name or 'Thank You'.
- ★ **Table Talk:** What do you prefer? A pencil or a pen? A marker, crayon, or colored pencil? Chalk board or erase board?
- ★ **Bedtime Prayer:** Dear Jesus, thank you for our hands and teachers who teach us how to read and understand what we have read. Lord, you are so awesome! Amen.

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### **Reports:**

Education Ministry: Pastor reported that VBS had approximately 19 kids; the Tuesday Bible Study is studying Luke and has 12-14 participating.

Outreach: No report

Property Committee: Will meet September 6

They are seeking approval of power-washing at \$359 to kill mold and algae. Motion to approve funds by Danna Peterson, second by Marge Edwards. Carried.

Seeking approval to sell 106 bricks for \$1 each that have accumulated in the bell tower with funds going to the ramp hill project. Motion to approve by Ken Bork, second by Danna Peterson. Carried.

Worship Ministry: We will be having worship on August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lions Park with Potluck and games following. Pastor will provide Hot Dogs and buns. Ushers and Liturgists are being sought and scheduled for worship services.

TLCW: Danna reported that they met August 7 after worship.

Endowment: No report

Landscape Committee: Minutes attached

**Meeting was adjourned** at 7:16 pm, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

**Submitted in His service:** Sandy Willis, Sec.

### **Bible Moment**

You don't have to know it all. The Bible can be confusing. But it may be helpful as you read passages in the Bible, keep these 3 questions in mind: 1. What does this passage tell me about God? 2. Does it say anything about me/others without God? 3. What am I being encouraged to do? Try it. Practice with Psalm 119:57-59, "*The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimo-*

### **Fellowship hour**

Fellowship hour starts the 11<sup>th</sup> as a sign-up to host system. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Simply write your name down for the week you will host fellowship hour with coffee and a treat. This includes setting up & cleaning up.

## **Tailgate & Raffle — October 16th**

**Worship at 9am**

**Tailgate & Raffle from 10am - 12pm**

**Menu:** Egg Bake, Brats/Hot dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

**\$8 for adults**

**\$4 for ages 10 and under**

**Free for ages 3 & under**

There will be a

**50/50 raffle!**

**Proceeds** will go towards Youth Trips & Church Enhancements

Mark your calendar for October 16th and stay tuned for more info on the raffle prizes!

**TLCW meeting unapproved minutes August 7, 2022**

Minutes for TLCW Roll Call: Danna Peterson, Terri Soley, Penny Ross, Darlene Hovorka, Susie Smith, Ruth Check, Sandy Willis

1. Danna called the meeting to order.
2. Devotion was a quote from Pastor Terri: Keep God the “main thing”.
3. Approve minutes from Feb. 2022: Moved by Darlene, seconded by Sandy. Approved.
4. Treasurer’s report was approved: Moved by Danna. Seconded by Darlene. Approved.
5. Social Media: Good coverage on Facebook. Sandy P. and Kathy K.
6. Election of TLCW secretary, Darlene: Moved by Danna, seconded by Penny. Approved
7. Review of constitution, bylaws, and mission: Danna and Sandy W. will contact ELCA for a new version and prepare for approval.
8. We will check to see if the Council should send a thank you to Gregg Farrell for the plates.
9. Funeral meal cost: currently \$4 per person. Cost of meat is very high. Decision made to raise the cost per person to \$6.00. Darlene moved, Terri seconded. Approved.
10. Congregational potluck: Danna will talk to Pastor
11. Senior meal site: We don’t have to do anything.
12. Donations:
  - Landscape project: it was felt the property committee should present something to us.
  - Scholarships: Need to work on the wording and procedure. Committee of Susie, Sandy Pfeiffer, and Terri to work on the revision.
  - Camperships: 1 applicant. \$500
13. Fall Planning
  - Harvest Dinner: Nov. 8 – election day. Decided to do the “Drive Through” again. Price will be \$10. Terri moved, Darlene seconded: approved.
  - Christmas Bake Sale: Friday, Dec. 9. Have to check with the Theater to reserve that date.
  - Lefse making: Perhaps the Monday and Tuesday before the 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - World Relief: School supplies. There are backpacks to fill.
14. Next meeting: Oct. 23 between services.
15. Terri will post the “thank you notes” from scholarship recipients on the board in the hallway.
16. New business: Darlene requested a “card shower” for Marge Waller on September 7th. She will be 100. Flowers were also suggested.
17. Sell cinnamon rolls on Rally Day-Sept 11.
18. Adjournment.

**Unapproved Council Minutes August 8, 2022**

**Present:** Garret Gould, Sandy Willis, Kris Peterson, Danna Peterson, Ken Bork, Marge Edwards, Meagan Grabarski, Michael Willis, Pastor Skildum. Absent Derek Pavelec

**The meeting was called to order** at 5:32pm by President Garret Gould.

**Opening devotion** by Pastor was from Matthew 6 reminding us not to worry about things in order to free ourselves from constraints and be open to solutions.

**Review July 2022 Council Minutes:** Motion to approve by Ken Bork, second by Marge Edwards. Carried.

**Review July 2022 Treasurer’s report:** Kris reported that \$2,780 was deducted for the architect and was reimbursed from the Endowment Fund. There were also 3 payrolls in the month. We are under predicted budget with expenditures. Motion to approve Treasurer’s report by Mike Willis, second by Ken Bork. Carried.

**Pastor’s Report:** 10 shut-in visits; 4 are being rescheduled. At rest: 1 graveside service; No baptisms; 1 wedding coming in later August. Pastor is preparing for Confirmation and Sunday School. Still need teachers. She attended Trinity Walnut Grove’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She suggested that we have a table for memorabilia at our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Action Items:**

Next Council Meeting will be September 5, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. A Special Council Meeting will be held on August 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm to finalize Tailgate and Raffle planning.

Local Benevolence balance \$700 – Pastor indicated that Prevent Suicide Coalition is one we could possibly donate to.

Tailgate Planning: See attached Tailgate and Raffle Guidelines

Date: 10/16/2022 Time: 10-12pm

Menu: Egg Bake, Brats, Fruit, Chips, Sweets, beverages

Purpose: Church enhancements and Youth Projects

Discussion: Marge will talk to Thrivent for funds. Raffles: will ask Ramp Committee if they want to do baskets for raffles. We need to talk to Tom Guzman and Greg Farrell about other items. It was decided to get further information and continue with a Special Council meeting on Monday August 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm to finalize some details.

Stewardship campaign/ Commitment Sunday: Pastor discussed ways of doing it previously. It was decided to email Time and Talent and Commitment forms with a target date of September 8 to email and then follow up with regular mail to those who have no email or didn’t respond. Commitment Sunday will be October 23 with Temple Talks on September 18 and 25, October 2 and 9.

Wednesday 5:15 pm service with confirmation starting again on September 11 at 6:00pm.

Property committee is seeking bids on the parking lot repairs per Garret. Gary Meunier is reviewing the bids.

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