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#### Altar Guild Needs Volunteers!

Would you be willing to serve for a one-month period each year? Sign up to join an amazing group. Many hands make light work! No experience required! To volunteer or for more info contact Danna at the church office, or Altar Guild co-chairs: Dana Henriksen or Kris Peterson.



#### 2024 South-Central Synod of Wisconsin WELCA Women's Retreat Turning the World Right Side Up

Gathering on Sat., Oct. 5, 2024,  
8:30am to 3:00pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Wis. Dells.

**Early Bird Registration - \$30.00/person**

*Aug. 1—Sept. 10*

**Regular Registration -**

**\$50.00/person**

*Sept. 11—Oct. 5*



#### 6TH ANNUAL LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE

Donate school supplies or cash which will be matched by Thrivent and TLCW!

**Help meet or beat our 2023 total of 204 Kits!**

August 11-September 9, 2024



#### TLCW Meeting-Sept. 8 @ 10:00

The term is up for current president, Danna Peterson. Are you interested in chairing this group? The next meeting is Sept. 8 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**All are welcome to participate!!**

#### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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#### **September 2024 ..... From the Pastor's Pen**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN –

Dear friends, September is like pre-Fall to me. It is also a time when things get busier for me – and perhaps for you, especially if you have kids. God created the first 6 days, then rested. But day 8? I'm thinking it was September. Go back, review and check on what you've done, check the progress of things, prepare, make changes as needed, refurbish, maintain, replenish, hit the road running, because God's work and our work are never done, at least for now. 😊



To kick off the month here at the church, on September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School & Confirmation start up again, AND we are going to bless/dedicate the new Ramp Hill. Soon there will be a First Communion class and acolyte training... Are there any programs or activities you would like to see us offer or bring back? Perhaps the Knitting/crocheting group? Or a Men's Bible study?

It is good to keep ourselves open to what the Lord would have us do, moments and times for giving or learning. Watch and consider volunteer opportunities, such as **Altar Guild**, and **Fellowship**. There is a sign-up sheet to volunteer to bring and serve snacks for the fellowship time held after worship, even if you can't bring something - participate; go to fellowship, and well, fellowship with folks. Talk with each other, meet new people, support each other. On **Sunday mornings**, I ask adults to help with the lessons for confirmation. Interested? There is a sign-up sheet in the big room downstairs on the table. Snow removal will eventually be needed, and this too is done by volunteers. Call me or the office if you have any questions or would like to be a participant.

Galatians 6:10, 'So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.'

Joy,

*Pastor Terri*

#### **Fellowship in Need of Hosts**

Do you enjoy good conversation with fellow Trinity folks? What about a tasty mid-morning snack or beverage? Maybe you love to bake and share your treats. Consider hosting or partnering with others to host a Sunday morning of fellowship. Call the office or sign up on the schedule in the Narthex when you sign in on Sunday.

#### **Next month is *Sock-tober*.**

We collect socks of all shapes and sizes to be handed out with the Coats For Kids program.



## SEPTEMBER CHURCH VOLUNTEERS/WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Counters
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ava N	Jaxson N	Connley M	Raylee P	Brayden H	<b>Sept. 3*</b> Nancy S & Sharon G
<b>Camera</b>	Jaxson	Mathias	Ava	Connley	Raylee	<b>Sept. 9</b> Sharon G & Debby M
<b>Lector</b>	Karen G	Mike W	Lloyd W	Karen G	Kurt M	<b>Sept. 16</b> Debby M & Marge E
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mike W	Mike K	Sandy W	Tom G	Mike W	<b>Sept. 23</b> Marge E & John S
<b>Usher</b>	Hank S	Derek P	Ed H	Steve P	Marge E	<b>Sept. 30</b> John S & Monica W
<b>Greeter</b>	Nancy S	Crystal M N	Nancy D	Penny R	Marge E	
<b>Comm.</b>	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	<b>Thank You!</b>

**Altar Guild:** Karen G. & Darlene H. **Garbage:** Hank S. **Food Pantry:** Meagan G.

Lawn Mowers	
Sept. 5	Pat Murphy & Bob Goodhue
Sept. 12	Tim & Mary Jo Meyer
Sept. 19	Rick & Sari Ostby
Sept. 26	Mike & Sandy Willis

Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

- Voltaire

### Ramp Hill Update:

We are still waiting for the step and patio rails to be installed. We hope these are done before the Rally day dedication on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will dedicate the phase I portion consisting of a beautiful wall and rock replacement of the steep hill. We also addressed the repair of the roof water drainage, handicap door settling, and the step deterioration while the construction equipment was on site.

We continue to receive weekly funding towards this project. We have received around \$600 towards 13 of the twenty patio LED lights at \$82.50 each. This means we have paid for over half of the lights needed. We also need at least seven more lights for the seat wall lighting of the sidewalk below the wall. Thank you for these gifts!

We still need to sell 418 square feet of face stone at a best offer of our \$2,000 investment. We also have the left over 282 Brand Wine king size bricks for sale at .65 each or a total of \$183.30 or best offer. This is also income when sold. Contact Glenn Quinnell at 608-547-7895 if interested. We can deliver.

The total expense for this phase is around \$104,000 and we have funded over \$60,000. We also have a loan of \$50,000 with members committed to giving around \$470 per month for loan payments. Your additional help with commitments or gifts will pay off this loan at a faster rate. The ramp hill committee continues to **thank you** for your gifts and support.

**Stewardship:** Luke 17:18-19 – After Jesus heals 10 men of their leprosy, most of them ran off. Then Jesus said ... ‘*Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?*’ And he said to him, ‘*Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.*’

Faith and thanksgiving just go together. Jesus lived and died then rose again - for us. In faith then, we trust Him and His every Word. So for what he did, does and will do - we want to say **thank you** — it's only natural. This gratitude is seen in our stewardship; pledge requests will be out soon. Gratitude and stewardship are both natural parts of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts of time, efforts, talents and resources - which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.



### Bible Moment:

**People of Israel are returning from a Babylonian exile back to Jerusalem. One of those men was Zerubbabel.**

Ezra 3:2: A. Who is Zerubbabel's father? B. What were they first going to build? Why?

Ezra 5:2: C. What project was next?

Haggai 2:4: D. What did the Lord promise him and those with him?

Haggai 2:21: E. What position of leadership was he in now?

F. From this what do you think of Zerubbabel?



### KFC – Kids For Christ

★ **Confirmation & Sunday School** begin September 8 at 10am. Remember you don't have to be a parent to volunteer. ☺

★ **Wednesday Confirmation** classes are at 6pm for 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

★ **Thanks to all** who helped with VBS and cleaning the fairgrounds!! <3 And to Brian Olson who cut & donated wood for our craft projects!

★ **Next Month:** Confirmation Day will be on Reformation Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am.

★ **Bible Verse:** *The Lord said*, “Keep my teachings as **the apple of your eye**.” Proverbs 7:2. Note: if someone is the apple of your eye, it means they are special & precious to you.

★ **Activity:** Make **baked apple slices** together! Preheat the oven to 350 & Grease a large baking dish with butter. Ingredients. 2 Tbsp brown sugar. 3 tsp white sugar. 3 tsp cinnamon (to taste). 1 tsp ground nutmeg (to taste). 6 large apples – (peeled optional) cored, & sliced. 3 ½ Tbsp water. Mix together dry ingredients. Put a layer of apple slices (bout 1/3<sup>rd</sup>) in the buttered baking dish & sprinkle with 1/3 of the sugar mixture; repeat the layering and sprinkling. Bake for 30 minutes; pour water over the apples & bake an additional 15 minutes. Serve warm. Great with ice cream!

★ **Table Talk:** Do you like apples or apple sauce? Who or what is the apple of your eye? Treasured or special to you?

★ **Prayer:** Johnny Appleseed: Oh, the Lord's been good to me. And so I thank the Lord For giving me the things I need: The sun, the rain and the apple seed; Oh, the Lord's been good to me. Amen.

**Bible KEY:** A Shealtiel. B. an Altar to the Lord, prior altar had been destroyed with the Temple. C. Rebuilding the Temple. D. To have “courage” and “work” for “I am with you”. E. Governor of Judah. F. Hard worker, respected, good leader...



## 🎵 Calling All Singers and Want to Be Singers—HS aged and Up!! 🎵

The Arkdale TLC Senior Choir will begin practice sessions for the 2024-25 September through May Season on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 pm. Our performance debut will be on Sunday September 8th at 9:00 am with the anthem "How Beautiful ". New singers are welcome! No audition necessary, just a desire to sing!! Please join us in making a Joyful noise until the Lord!



### Merry Christmas!! Cantata Practice starts Wednesday, September 11 from 6:45 to 7:30 here at Arkdale TLC! We'd love to have you aboard!

Like to sing? Especially enjoy music of the Christmas season? Want a new challenge? Want a shorter commitment than Choir but want to be part of a fun Musical Ministry? Come give the cantata a try! No audition necessary.

This year's cantata is Lloyd Larson's "**Canticles in Candle-light**" (available for a listen on YouTube!). It was selected not only because it's beautiful, but because of the multiple opportunities for congregational singing.

The **TENTATIVE** performance schedule is: **Wednesday, December 11th** for an Advent event at church; **Mon. Dec. 16 OR Tuesday, Dec. 17** (whichever works best for most!) as a Music Ministry event for the community at Adams Community Theatre, and a bonus opportunity to share the selection "A Christmas Madrigal" as an anthem with the TLC Congregation at **9 am on Sunday December 22nd**.

## What type of pasta does the Pope eat?



*HOLY MACARONI*

**For the month of September, let's try to 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 Trinity Lutheran Church thank you!**

### Abbreviated Unapproved Council Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2024

\*Present: Sandy Willis, Kris Peterson, Mike Willis, Leif Pedersen, Pastor Terri, Marge Edwards, Dana Henriksen. Absent: Garret Gould, Carrie Easterly, Meagan Grabarski, Cathy Westover—all excused.

\*The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Willis at 5:35 p.m.

\*Opening Devotion by Pastor Terri about discouragement and encouragement, followed by prayer.

\*Set Agenda: Motion made by Marge/Dana to approve the agenda. Carried.

\*Review July Council Minutes: Motion by Pastor Terri/Marge to approve the minutes. Carried.

\*Review July Treasurer's Report: Tabled. Reviewed Budget to Date.

\*Pastor's Report: 17 shut-ins were visited (one by a church member). At Rest: 2 services in July. At the Font: 1 upcoming in September. At the Altar: 1 wedding off-site and 1 off the calendar (location).

\*Next month's meeting will be Monday, September 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

\*New Business: Potluck Brunch at Lion's Park immediately after church service on August 25.

\*Committee Reports:

Education: Rally Day is Sept 8 for Sunday School 4 years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Have over 25 enrolled so far. Need 1 more teacher. Confirmation has 6 students. A Confirmation parent meeting will be mid-Sept.

Property Committee: see attached report. Council has been made aware that the elevator will need some repairs of \$1480. The committee asked Council to decide to repair now or no later than 2025. Council decided to add cost into the 2025 budget to be repaired in 2025. A Dedication Service of the Ramp Hill will be held on September 8 as the ending to the worship service.

Worship: Choir rehearsals start on August 26. Christmas Cantata rehearsals will start in September. 2 Communion Kits have been donated to Altar Guild for servicing shut-ins, etc. An Altar Guild meeting will be held this week.

TLCW: will have meeting on September 8, after worship.

\*Motion to adjourn made by Kris/Dana. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

-Submitted in His service, Sandy Willis, Sec.

### Trinity of Arkdale students and chaperones @ Youth Gathering 2024 in New Orleans!


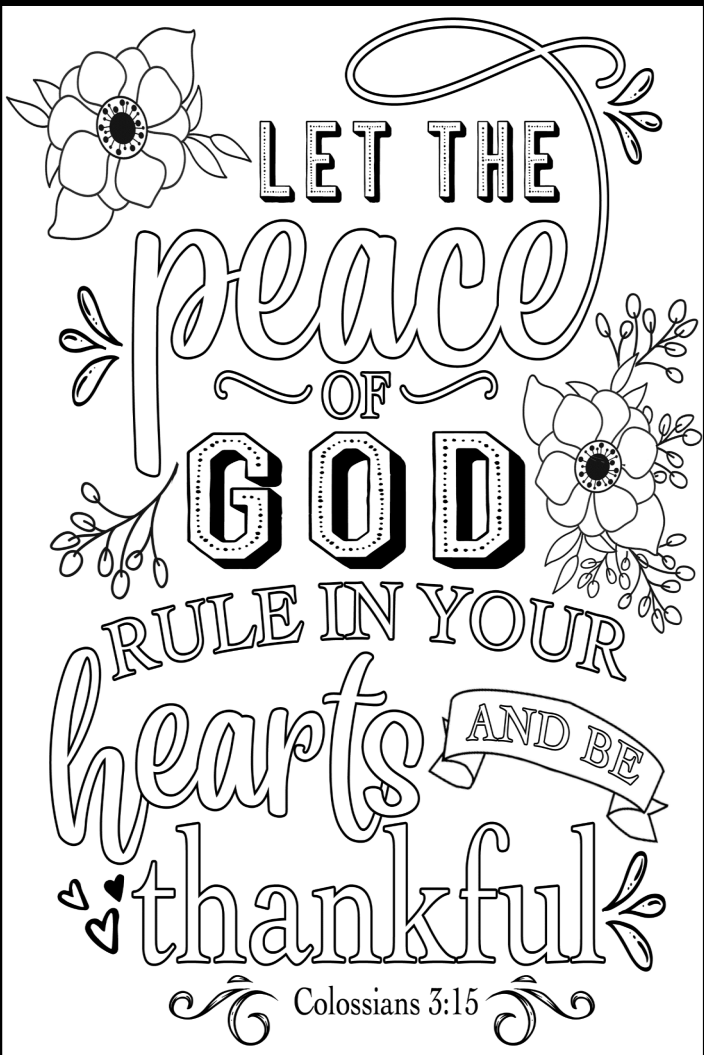


# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 Worship	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 Choir @ 6	5	6	7
8 <b>Rally Day</b> 9 Worship 10 Educ. & Fellowship 10 TLCW Mtg	9 4:30 Bible Study 5:30 Church Council	10 8:30 Quilting	11 6 pm Conf. & Choir	12	13	14
15 9 Worship 10 Educ. & Fellowship	16 4:30 Bible Study	17 8:30 Quilting	18 6 pm Conf. & Choir Newsletter	19	20	21
22 9 Worship 10 Educ. & Fellowship	23 4:30 Bible Study	24 8:30 Quilting	25 6 pm Conf. & Choir	26	27	28
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**Ramp Hill (Phase 1) Dedication will be held Sunday, September 8**

**Cranberry Cherry Pie** by Marge Waller (from Recipes & Memories Cookbook)  
 (Serves 6-8)  
 3/4 c. sugar  
 2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
 1 21-oz can cherry pie filling  
 2 c. cranberries (frozen or fresh)  
 Pastry for double-crust pie  
 Milk and additional sugar for crust  
 Combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in pie filling and cranberries. Pour filling into lined 9" pie plate. Roll out remaining pastry, cut slits in pastry. Place pastry over filling. Seal and flute edges. Brush with milk and sprinkle on sugar.  
 Bake at 375° for 55-60 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cool on wire rack.

Pastor Dan Bohlman has shared the following update:  
 On behalf of the Yellowstone/Argyle-Apple Grove Lutheran parish and the Argyle-Apple Grove congregation in particular, we want to thank everyone in the synod for their prayers, and financial support. Because of your generosity, and the generosity of so many others, we have been able to complete the task of restoring 98 gravestones to their footings. There is still some work to be done at the cemetery, but the most difficult part of the clean up has now been accomplished.



**\*Thank you to Rich & Deb Wachholz for the generous gift and delivery of the tools and supplies storage cabinet placed inside near the automatic doors!**

- \*Thank you to all who direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to TLC of Arkdale!
- \*Thank you to all who help to keep our kitchen, buildings, lawn, gardens, sidewalks, memorial brick area, and parking lots well maintained!
- \*Thank you to all who donate time and talent to create beautiful quilts to share on behalf of our congregation!
- \*Thank you also to all who donate Thrivent Matching Dollars to assist in ministry, fundraising, and benevolence efforts!
- \*Thank you to those who designate Kwik Trip Reward Dollars to our ministry or ramp hill account!
- \*Thank you to all who assist in our weekly worship services in any way!

