

TELLING THE LOST ABOUT CHRIST

Weekly Announcements September 28 – October 5, 2024

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

You will have the opportunity when Pastor Blair, working with the Board of Directors, hosts a series of two (2)

TRINITY LUTHERAN VISIONARY WORKSHOPS

Monday, October 7 2pm–5pm w/dinner and; Thursday, October 31 9am–12pm w/lunch to follow

We need your valuable input as we evaluate our congregational DNA and Core Values as to their alignment with the Vision for our mission and ministry. You need only attend one (1) of the Visionary Workshops. We invite you to register in advance at the table in the Narthex for this event so we can provide enough materials and food for those in attendance.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 3, 2024

We invite you to attend this training workshop immediately following the late service with lunch provided from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the training is to provide a hands-on-approach and understanding of the Accountable Leader Model of governance for the daily operation of our congregation. This training is open to anyone who may be interested in serving on the Board of Directors or the Elders' Ministry Team (EMT). Upon completion of training and signing of our Ministry Covenant, you will be added to a pool of candidates for nomination to an open position. If you completed training last fall and signed our Covenant, you need not attend but are still eligible for nomination. You can register for the workshop at the Welcome Center.



Trinity Men and guests are invited to a newly formed Bible Study and Fellowship on Mon., Oct. 8 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and donuts will be available. Jim Keenan will lead the first study on John 1:1-18 followed by a brief business meeting. Please sign-up on the clipboard in the church Narthex by the drinking fountain.

This Week's Prayer List Victor Adam, Richard & Donna Brown, Janice Collins, Howard & Susan Coon, Sharon Egan, Gary & Linda Eckoff, Joy Gottfried, Lon Hertel, Ron Lilley, Dan Lindstrom, Leon Jurczyszyn, Barry & Judy Manfredi, Jules Neuenfeldt, Bob Palmer, Norma Reightler, David Stensrud, Jeannette Theiss, Chuck Titus, Bob Tomsik

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Looking for an easy way to serve the Lord?

Ushers are needed for both services and the position is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Stand by the Narthex or side doors to greet and pass out bulletins.
- 2. Dismiss each row for communion
- 3. Collect attendance sheets after service

See...a very simple way to serve Trinity and our gracious Lord. You would serve one month and be off two months. Please call Gary Eckoff for 8:00 service or Carol Keenan for 10:30 service or you can call the church office.

Thank you for considering the filling of this need.



"...for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14) Is the title for the TLC Women's Retreat 2025

The Women's Ministry will meet for Retreat 2025, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All volunteers are welcome to join us in these planning stages.

On Feb. 1, 2025, we will be joining Esther at the Royal Palace of King Xerxes, AND you are invited! For more information, contact Jan Garner.

In case you missed the opportunity:



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are still available in the Narthex. As you leave today, just grab a box or two or more.....fill them with fun items, school supplies, and hygiene items; then close them with prayer.

Inside each box you receive is a booklet "How to Pack a Shoebox", a self-adhesive label, and an envelope for making your donation (suggested: \$10) to offset costs of printing program materials and shipping.

Tip #1 Check out the items available in Room 3. Dresses for little girls, crochet animals, balls, etc....perfect for filling that "empty corner".

Tip #2 Before bringing your boxes back to church: Be certain to secure the box with the rubber bands provided (use tape, ribbons or twine to close the box). Please do not enclose your \$10 donation in the box...use the self-addressed/stamped envelope to send directly to Samaritan's Purse. Never send cash through the mail.

Together, we can bring smiles, the spirit of hope and an introduction to the Gospel to children around the world.



Next Sunday, October 6, is a Mites collection Sunday as well as *LWML Sunday*. At the LWML convention a few weeks ago, the Florida-Georgia District voted to pledge \$107,000 for grants for the 2024-2026 biennium. This is where a good portion of the Mites collected will be going. Each month we will feature one of these grants.

<u>The first grant is "Facilitating Futures</u>: Forward Paths for Young Men and Women Aging out of Foster Care". Faith Lutheran Church Women's Guild, Eustis, Florida has joined with Forward Paths in an effort to assist Lake County's at-risk youth aging out of foster care to become independent by providing for housing, education, and job training. This grant is for \$10,000.



Sunday, September 29 8:00am Communion Service 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Communion Service

<u>Monday, September 30</u> 10:00am BOD Planning Meeting 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

<u>Tuesday, October 1</u> 9:00am Veteran's Center Group 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 2

9:30am Staff Devotions & Mtg 10:00am LWML Board Meeting 1:30pm Book Worms 2:30pm Joyful Noise Ringers 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, October 3 8:45am Adoration in Motion 9:00am Sewing Angels 10:00am Board of Fellowship 10:00am Board of Trustees

Sunday, October 6 –LWML SUNDAY LWML Mite Box Collection 7:30am Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am Communion Service 9:15am Adult Bible Class 10:30am Communion Service



Do you know of anyone going through a cancer related treatment and would like to share God's love with them and help them to be more comfortable during their treatments? The CCCB ministry will mail cancer care bags to them at no cost to you. Just leave their information at the Welcome Desk or provide the person's name and address to Jan Garner and someone from our ministry will mail the cancer care bag to them. Thank you.



All reading enthusiasts are invited to attend our next book discussion on Wed., Oct. 2 at 1:30 in Classroom One. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt is the book for this month, a heartwarming, delightful novel about the intimate relationship between an aquarium octopus and two evening custodians. *Nov. 6 book: 'The River We Remember'' by William Kent Krueger*



"The Always Faithful Bible Study" will meet again on Tuesday morning at 10:00, October 15, 2024, in Room 3. We are studying the Book of Jonah. Please read Chapter 2 to prepare. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Jan Garner. Thank you.

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