

A JOURNAL OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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BLESSED SLEEP

Our sister in Christ, Valerie Marx, fell asleep in Jesus on August 28th, with Christian services September 3rd. *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." - Revelation 14:13*

CHURCH PICNIC THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved with organizing and then updating plans for our church picnic. Despite the weather and the changes it brought; it was a wonderful time of fellowship! A big THANK YOU to Kathy Sickinger for all her work organizing and planning the event. Special thanks to Josh and Melissa Sickinger for graciously providing Harvest Tyme "rain check tickets" to those who attended the picnic.

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY & SHOPPING FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Youth Group will meet Sunday, October 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for Bible Study. Parents are asked to return by 7:30 p.m. so we can discuss next summer's Higher Things conference. Youth Group will also meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 23rd to shop for Operation Christmas Child, and then afterward return to the church for pizza.

LADIES AID

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a Bible study, a short devotion, a business meeting, and light refreshments. They will also be finalizing their plans for the LWML Fall Rally. Hope to see you there.

SISTERS OF MERCY MEETING

Sisters of Mercy will meet on Monday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the education building. We will be working on Christmas and Birthday cards and discussing our upcoming events.

WITNESS AND WELCOME COMMITTEE MEETING

The Witness and Welcome Committee is set to meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is Operation Christmas Child time again. This is a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. They distribute shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world who would most likely not get anything else. They also share the Gospel in these boxes. Last year we filled 37 boxes, which was amazing. The goal for this year is to fill 50 boxes! The boxes have already been purchased, so there is no need to bring a box. The children that attended Vacation Bible School donated enough money to ship 50 boxes, and now we just need to fill them! You can help in two ways...you can donate money, and the youth will go shopping to spend it to fill the boxes. You can also purchase small items and bring them to church and put them in the bins in the parish hall. **We would like all funds to be turned in by Sunday, October 16.** If you are donating money please make checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church and put "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo. You can also put cash in an envelope marked the same way. Thank you so much for making this an exciting way to share God's love globally. You can find copies of lists of recommended items on the table in the narthex.

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST

If you joined Trinity in 2022, we are pausing to thank the Lord for adding you to our family in our Divine Services on Sunday, October 23rd, and the Witness and Welcome Committee is sponsoring a New Member Breakfast during the Sunday School/Bible Class hour between services. All members are invited to attend the breakfast. Please come and welcome our new members to the Trinity family! Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex so we know how much food to prepare.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be no Children's Choir practice on Monday, October 17th. Practices are set to resume on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT CHOIR

There will be no Adult Choir practice on Thursday, October 20th. Practices will resume on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB

The October selection for Book Club is "Wish You Were Here" by Jodi Picoult. We will meet to discuss the book on Monday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Phyllis Rosenthal's home located at 15701 Stevenson Place, Lowell, IN 46356. Lisa W. will be bringing snacks.

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Directory Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

OPEN HOUSE

Pastor and Kristi are hosting an Open House on Reformation Sunday, October 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Drop by the parsonage for some fellowship, and enjoy the sights, smells, and tastes of the Fall season.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, October 19th or 26th. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Men's Monday Night Fellowship will not meet on Monday, October 17th, 24th or 31st. Meetings will resume on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

DARTBALL TEAM NEEDS PLAYERS

Our Dartball team is in dire need of players for this season. All males (confirmation age or older, including those currently taking catechesis classes) are eligible to play. Dartball games are scheduled on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in playing, contact Dan Scheiwe at 219-407-9729 or <danscheiwe@gmail.com>.

LWML FALL RALLY

The LWML Fall Rally is set for Wednesday, October 19th at Grace Lutheran in Dyer. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sue Stadt at 219-844-6176 by Thursday, October 6th. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Laurie Marx at 219-696-4614; she is driving and can take a few ladies with her.

PHIL'S FRIENDS ITEM OF THE MONTH

The Phil's Friends item for October will be lip balm. For those who like to shop for sales, the November item will be small tissue packs and for December it will be toothbrushes and small toothpaste. You don't have to wait until the month to purchase items. They can be put in the box in the parish hall at any time. Also, don't forget to color cards and leave them in the box in the narthex.

DIVINE SERVICE LIVESTREAM

Our 8:00 a.m. Divine Service is livestreamed each week and can be accessed via the Trinity Lutheran Facebook page at: <Facebook Trinitythr3>. Those not on Facebook can access the services by going to our website: www.trinitylowell.org and clicking on the blue Facebook icon at the top of the page.

OCTOBER 2022 CALENDAR

Birthdays

10/3 Alice Sikma
10/4 Andrew Fitzwater, Paula McIntyre,
Carolyn Piske
10/5 Tanner Jinks, Ed Patz, Tina Barnes
10/6 Drew Haberlin, Peyton Stiener, Simon Shilling
10/8 Doug Bateman
10/9 Alexander Brahos, Alex Hernandez,
Shannon Pitrowski, Nathan Szymczak
10/10 Judy Galbreath, Ava Dahlberg
10/11 Heather Belshaw, Abby Conway
10/13 Sondra Appleton
10/14 Marissa Janota
10/15 Judi Nondorf, Mia Rushing
10/16 Kirk Henning, Riley Hirjak, Stephen Smith,
Deme Tharp
10/17 Tracy Slager
10/19 Rich Brewer Jr., Jeff Cummins,
Cecilia Mayersky, Linda Seren
10/20 Stanley Galbreath
10/21 Herb Barrus, Ashley Galbreath, Jackie Smith,
Jay Smith
10/22 Jayne Sullivan, Adam Swart, Rob Smith
10/23 Phyllis Rosenthal
10/24 Marilyn Courtney, Pam Eckhoff,
Wesley Harding
10/25 Blake DeValk, Rodney Slager
10/26 Andrew Cleveland, Kaylee Norman
10/27 Boots Rosenbrock, Rachel Downes
10/28 Bill Morris
10/29 Ashlee Dahlberg
10/30 Kristy Wietbrock
10/31 Dave Reimer

Anniversaries

10/1 Neal & Jan DeValk
10/3 Jim & Kathy Sickinger
10/5 Jay & Jackie Smith
10/6 Garry & Phyllis Rosenthal
Bill & Stephanie Mitchell
10/10 Adam & Tiffany Dowling
10/11 Bret & Paula McIntyre
10/15 Bryan & Sheila Swart
10/20 Jim & Sue Burge
Ray & Marge McCann
10/21 John & Beth Hicks
10/22 Lee & Carolyn Piske
10/23 Jerry & Nancy Brown
10/24 Mike & Ruth Ann Turner
10/25 Tom & Jayne Sullivan
10/27 Eric & Bridget De St Jean
10/29 Danny & Breeann Nestorovski



Events

10/2 Youth Group Bible Study 6:00pm
10/3 Children's Choir 7pm
10/3, 10 Men's Monday Night Fellowship 7pm
10/4, 18 Food Pantry 10am - 12noon
10/4, 11, 18, 25 Dartball 7pm
10/5 Elders Meeting 7pm
10/5, 12 Ladies Wednesday Bible Study 10am
10/6, 13, 27 Choir Practice 7pm
10/10 Sisters of Mercy Meeting 7pm
10/11 Witness & Welcome Committee Meeting 7pm
10/16 Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Screening 9/10am
10/23 New Member Breakfast (between Divine Services)
Youth Group Shopping/Pizza 4:30pm
10/24 Women's Book Club 7pm
10/26 Directory Committee Meeting 7pm
10/30 Reformation Open House 11:30am-3:30pm

Worship

Sundays 8am & 10:30am

Classes

Sunday School/Family Bible Study 9:25am

Youth Catechesis – Each Monday at 6pm (class cancelled Oct. 17, 24, 31)