

October 20, 2020

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR SANTIAGO

### TOTALLY RANDOM THOUGHTS

**COVID 19:** What happened with Covid 1 through 18? Were they hidden? Or did we not pay attention to them? I don't know.

But wondering about that makes me think of the many prophets and messengers God sent to his people to bring them back to his covenant. They were mostly ignored. **I wonder, are we listening to God's messengers today?**

**UPCOMING ELECTION:** We live in a country begun in revolution. Would things be different today if King George III and the British Parliament had listened to the concerns of the American Colonists? I don't know.

But wondering about that makes me think that in America today, we have lost the willingness to listen to anyone who has a different point of view from us. It seems to me that our leaders are trying to reach our anger and fear more than our love and compassion. Listening today to the politicians and their media messages, we have become a nation of people more ready to lay blame than to work together for solutions and justice.

Still, with all of the flaws in our political system, I believe it to be the best. So, when before you cast your vote, I pray you will vote to solve the many problems facing our community, state and nation.

Listen carefully to the candidates. Study the many issues on the ballot. **Then pray for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit as you decide.**


And when the votes are counted and the outcomes are declared, let us work together, to heal the wounds, and solve the problems we face.

**CALL COMMITTEE:** Please **pray for the people of the Trinity Call Committee** as they continue to search for the individual God's is preparing to come to Trinity Lutheran Church to serve as pastor. God has not yet revealed who that person will be, and they continue with the task we have asked them to do. Their work at times difficult and challenging, but they serve with faith and hope conscientious and faithful in their work.


**REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND. MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE IF YOU CAN...** I was reminded of that old phone company commercial last night while I was watching the late-night news. Every year the holiday season brings feelings of anxiety, loneliness or depression to many of our brothers and sisters. This year, as we live with the Covid pandemic and isolation of quarantine, the stress of the situation is only increased. **So maybe now, more than ever before, it is time to take a moment or two and connect with someone we haven't seen in a while.**

**NO ROOM IN THE INN:** While Joseph and Mary failed to plan ahead and ended up in a stable, the Worship Team wants to ensure that there is enough space of everyone in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. We will be following the current guidelines for social distancing, but we don't know how many folks will be coming to the services, and our available space is diminished. **So please, let us know which Christmas Eve service you plan on attending.** (5pm, 7pm, 10pm)

Pastor S.



## Autumn Word Search



Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?

h	t	b	x	t	n	y	e	l	l	o	w
b	r	o	w	n	s	e	j	j	s	l	s
g	b	h	v	t	t	p	y	u	q	i	c
c	q	q	z	f	x	a	e	j	u	c	a
m	l	e	a	v	e	s	c	a	i	w	r
c	j	s	y	i	l	g	b	o	r	k	e
h	a	r	v	e	s	t	o	d	r	i	c
f	s	e	u	o	r	a	n	g	e	n	r
w	a	d	k	l	a	p	f	q	l	r	o
s	s	l	d	q	f	x	i	g	x	a	w
k	b	m	l	y	l	h	r	c	x	k	p
a	p	p	l	e	b	h	e	y	c	e	h

rake

scarecrow

brown

yellow

squirrel

leaves

apple

red

bonfire


harvest

fall

pear

orange

acom



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

The blessings of fall are truly upon us. We are embracing this season and enjoying the beautiful changes that it brings. We have been exploring the outdoors and observing the beautiful fall colors, crinkly leaves and crispness in the air. We have been investigating apples, pumpkins and leaves and the kids look forward to dressing up for the Harvest Party later this month.

The preschool is very grateful for the generous donations from congregation members of paper towels, wipes, copy paper and other much needed supplies. We are fortunate to have the support and prayers from this amazing church family!



Although many things seem different this school year, we find comfort in knowing that God

remains the same. This truth helps us stay the path this year of 2020. During chapel this month, we talked about how there was darkness and Jesus brought light into the world. Although there are dark places in the world, we learned that if we follow Jesus, we will never walk in darkness.

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".*

*John 8:12*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/1 T. J. Eveland	11/15 Scarlett Ebenhack
11/1 Corey Stevenson	11/15 Haley Cooper
11/2 Tina Holtz	11/16 Rosemary Rhoades
11/3 Betty Atwood	11/16 Brady Reuter
11/4 Penny Alford	11/17 Dick Walters
11/5 Keith Connell	11/18 Mark List
11/6 Barb Crist	11/18 Lawson Eveland
11/7 Carolyn Corder	11/18 Hunter Rivera
11/7 Mia Reed	11/19 Marilyn Jeffers
11/8 Megan Dresbach	11/19 Jay Wippel
11/9 Norm Dresbach	11/20 Marcia Helwagen
11/10 Connor Reed	11/20 Ryan Trapp
11/12 Jodelle Boesiger	11/21 Patty Dresbach
11/12 Melinda Thatcher	11/22 Miles Dresbach
11/13 Mitchell Osborn	11/24 Lauren Seitz
11/13 Jennifer Rivera	11/26 Jim Ewing
11/13 Brady Sharp	11/28 Tammy Hughes

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

11/2 Austin & Emily Wippel - 1 year	11/27 Brian & Bethany Reid—22 years
11/7 Tony & Valerie Crist—39 years	11/30 Kurt & Jordan Young—1 year
11/15 Jeff & Gwen Minor –23 years	
11/16 Justin & Codie Spaulding—1year	
11/27 Gary & Connie Sharpe—49 years	

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends at Trinity:

Thank you very much for making my 87th birthday “drive thru” so memorable. I was so happy to see so many of you. I really appreciate the gifts, cards and prayers for me.

The weather was perfect and it was truly an awesome day.

Thanks for being a part of it, God bless you all.

Love,  
Mary Easter

Dear Friends of Trinity,

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely and thoughtful notes and cards we have received.

Becky & Larry Roush

## SERVING IN OCTOBER

### SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHER SERVES ALL MONTH	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
11/1	Mike & Barb Geron	Brad Thompson Dennis Bothel	Chris Spring	Chris Spring	Brockton Eve- land	Beth Miller Gwen Minor
11/8	Jim & Karen Ewing	Jeff Minor	Patty Truex	Annie Williams	Matthew Ruff	
11/15	???????????		Linda Stevenson	Londa Wright	Kennedy Younkin	
11/22	Madeline Sand- ers		Lou Weigand	Scott Barthelmas	Mitchell Ruff	
11/29	Gary & Sandy Montgomery		Sam Shapiro	Tom Egbert	Josh Trapp	

### SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHER	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
11/1	Debby & Ed Boyer	???????????	Liz Young	Dick Walters	Marci Wippel	T. J. Eveland Diana Valone
11/8	Pam Buskirk	Diana Valone & Tina Holtz	Lori Brown	Evan Debo	Tammy Hughes	
11/15	???????????	Mike & Kim Faler	Tom Brown	Mary Ann Debo	Evan Debo	
11/22	Sharon Justice	Dresbach Family	Keith Connell	Kim Manson	Marci Wippel	
11/29	???????????	Kim Manson	Kim Manson	Mark Ruff	Marci Wippel	

### ALSO SERVING

COMMUNION PREPARERS    ALTAR GUILD  
 Kim Manson & Sally Hafey    Nancy & Sam Weller

### CATECHISM

Catechism will meet each week in the Upper Room beginning September 20th at 9:30am.

### RED CROSS

10:00AM—4:00PM  
 November 11th  
 November 18th

If you are scheduled to serve and do not feel comfortable returning to Church, please call the Church office.

### NEEDED

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be postponed until further notice.

As you can see from the above calendar, we need ushers and greeters especially for the second service. If you can help please contact the Church office.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**I call upon you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.  
Psalm 17:6**

Kristi Meyer Artiles, Amber Bigam, Jodelle Boesiger, Dave Cole, Mary Easter, Braelynn Lee, Ann Ohr, Judy Manes, 5 year old Libby, Family of Claire & Pat, Diane Smith, Tim Daniel, Ellen Hilsheimer, Willard Conley.

**Please remember our featured shut-ins for November "Thinking of You" cards:**

**Jane Truex, 747 Northridge Road Unit #112, Circleville, Oh 43113-1110**

**Elizabeth Wolf, Genesis Health Care, 1155 Atwater Ave. Circleville, Oh 43113-1301**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call 740-474-3151. Please be sure to let us know if we have permission to share the prayer request, we value your privacy.

## PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF THE HOSPITALIZED

Call the church office to report a hospitalization so that our pastor has the opportunity to minister to the sick of our parish. Please don't assume that we already know because we may not! Thank you for your assistance.

## IN MEMORY OF ROBERT TEMPLE

Marilyn Fausnaugh, Steve & Lonnella Fausnaugh, & Lisa McNairy

Mary Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Weigand

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Truex

## WELCOME

Lyla Rae Hoffman, daughter of Megan & Jeremy Hoffman, born September 15, 2020. Proud grandparents Joe & Diana Valone.

Jaylah Lucille Truex was born September 20. Parents are Mitch and Maria Truex. She joins brother and sister, Joseph and Jerrah. Grandparents are Dave and Patty Truex, Tony and Vicky Barnett, and great-grandmother, Jane Truex.

## CAILIN'S DOLL MINISTRY

What has happened to ministries such as Cailin's Doll Ministry? Typically, we would be having the doll party in November for girls in the community ages 2-10 in memory of Cailin Drew Cline. This years, as you could have guessed, the party is not possible at least at this time. But you can help stock the doll inventory by donating dolls at anytime.

This past spring, Lisa Cline, Cailin's mom, was able to give 50 dolls to girls at a local event. This was in addition to the party we had at church in November. So the need for dolls still exists, and the party will return when appropriate.

The purpose of Cailin's Doll Ministry is to put a smile on a little girl's face and is done with love in memory of Cailin.

# NOVEMBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 8:30A Traditional 9:30A Catechism 10:30A Contemporary All Saints' Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 8:30A Traditional 9:30A Catechism 10:30A Contemporary	9	10	11 10:00A Red Cross 10:30AMartha Circle 7:00 Praise Team	12 9:30A Dorcas Circle	13	14
15 8:30A Traditional 9:30A Catechism 10:30A Contemporary	16	17	18 10:00A Red Cross 10:30A Martha Circle 7:00P Praise Team	19 6:30/7:30P HB/Choir	20	21
22 8:30A Traditional 9:30A Catechism 10:30A Contemporary	23	24 THANKSGIVING EVE EVE SERVICE	25 7:00 Praise Team	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 8:30A Traditional 9:30A Catechism 10:30A Contemporary	30					



# COUNCIL MINUTES—AUGUST

**Members Present:** Keith Connell, Evan Debo, Cindy Dowden, Jim Ewing, Kim Fausnaugh, Beth Miller, Sarah Ruff, Lisa Sharp, Maddie Stevenson, Tim Stevenson, Marci Wippel, Rojanne Woodward, Liz Young. **Excused:** Larry Jeffers, Pastor Santiago

**Call to Order:** Tim Stevenson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and opened with a prayer. Liz Young gave devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Jim Ewing motioned to accept the July minutes. Marci Wippel seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of July financial reports were provided. Year to date giving is \$8,779 under budget. Year to date expenses are \$14,693 under budget. The year to date shortfall is \$9,760. Maddie Stevenson motioned to approve the July financial reports. Liz Young seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## TEAM REPORTS

**Education:** Marisha Eveland has resigned her position as the Director of Children and Family Ministries.

**Congregational Life & Outreach:** These teams are working on the September 13<sup>th</sup> outdoor worship service and meal.

**Property:** The trees in the back have been removed.

**Worship:** The Worship team is planning for the September 13<sup>th</sup> outdoor combined worship. Lisa Sharp reported that the easy care linens for the altar have been received.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Mutual Ministry:** No report.

**Digital Worship:** The Agape room is being cleaned out and spruced up to use as a media room. The team is looking at new ideas for children's ministries.

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

**Director of Children and Families Ministries:** With the resignation of Marisha Eveland, this position will be posted.

**Adjournment:** Jim Ewing motioned to adjourn. Evan Debo seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Next Council Meeting:** September 8, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Rojanne Woodward Secretary

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes  
September 8, 2020**

**Members Present:** Keith Connell, Evan Debo, Cindy Dowden, Beth Miller, Sarah Ruff, Pastor Santiago, Lisa Sharp, Maddie Stevenson, Tim Stevenson, Rojanne Woodward, Liz Young. **Excused:** Jim Ewing, Kim Fausnaugh, Marci Wippel. **Others Present:** Marisha Eveland, Brenda Palm, Mark Sandy, Joshua Sandy

**Call to Order:** Tim Stevenson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and Pastor Santiago opened with a prayer. Keith Connell gave devotions.

**Public Participation:** Mark Sandy and Brenda Palm voiced concerns to council regarding the Mission House.

**Secretary's Report:** Lisa Sharp motioned to accept the August minutes. Liz Young seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the August financial reports were provided. Year to date giving is \$24,524 under budget. Year to date expenses are \$16,780 under budget. The year to date short-fall is \$11,143. Maddie Stevenson motioned to approve the August financial reports. Keith Connell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **TEAM REPORTS**

**Education:** Catechism starts September 20<sup>th</sup> with 9 students and parents doing the teaching.

**Congregational Life & Outreach:** These teams are working on the September 13<sup>th</sup> outdoor worship service and meal.

**Property:** No report.

**Worship:** The Worship team is planning for the September 13<sup>th</sup> outdoor combined worship.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Mutual Ministry:** No report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Family Director Position:** Applications are being accepted for this position.

**Mission House:** No action taken.

**Social Media:** Maddie reported they are still working on preparing the Agape room to use as a media room.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Locking of Doors during Worship:** With Catechism and some Sunday School classes starting the doors will be left unlocked during worship and between services.

**Call Committee Expenses:** The Call Committee has requested funds to help potential candidates with expenses incurred during the interview process. It is customary to help with this. Marisha reported there is enough money in line 203A to cover up to \$2500 for this.

**Adjournment:** Maddie Stevenson motioned to adjourn. Cindy Dowden seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Next Council Meeting:** October 13, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Rojanne Woodward, Secretary

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes  
September 27, 2020**

**Members Present:** Keith Connell, Evan Debo, Jim Ewing, Kim Fausnaugh, Larry Jeffers, Beth Miller, Sarah Ruff, Pastor Santiago, Lisa Sharp, Maddie Stevenson, Tim Stevenson, Marci Wippel, Rojanne Woodward, Liz Young. **Excused:** Cindy Dowden

**Call to Order:** Tim Stevenson called the meeting to order at 9:32AM.

**Motion:** At 9:34 AM, Marci Wippel made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss lease agreements. Lisa Sharp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Motion:** At 9:58 AM, Evan Debo made a motion to leave executive session. Sarah Ruff seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Motion:** Evan Debo made a motion to utilize the legal services of Gary Kenworthy on retainer to represent Trinity Lutheran Church in all future legal/notary needs. TLC was recently informed that our previous council approved legal provider (Kevin Bennington) is unavailable with current case-load due to COVID to effectively carry out any potential duties. Kim Fausnaugh seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Rojanne Woodward Secretary

## LIVING LUTHERAN

It is that time of year when our annual subscription for "Living Lutheran" is up for renewal. Currently, the Church pays for 3 subscriptions for members of the congregations. The cost of this subscription is \$19.95, please place your contribution in the offering and mark it as "Living Lutheran". Your contribution is much appreciated.

**Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 2:00 A.M. On Saturday night, set your clocks back one hour.**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** is November 1st. Trinity will remember our saints who have gone before us since the last All Saints' Day. If you would like to have your loved one remembered on All Saints' Day please contact the Church office no later than October 26th.



## CHURCH STAFF

**Interim Pastor:** Gil Santiago gmsantiagosfca@gmail.com

**Preschool Director:** Val Trapp

**Youth & Family Ministries Director:** Tim Stevenson

**Children & Family Ministries Director:**

**Contemporary Worship Director:** Liz Young

**Organ/Keyboard:** Diane Smith and Liz Young

**Choir Accompanist:** Melissa Matz

**Choir and Handbells Director:** Larry Jeffers, Jr.

**Administrative Associate:** Billie Norris

## ATTENDANCE STATS

**9/20/20**

**8:15AM (56) 10:30AM (60) TOTAL: 116**

**09/27/20**

**8:15AM (48) 10:30AM (46) TOTAL: 94**

**10/04/20**

**8:15AM (48) 10:30AM (51) TOTAL: 99**

**10/11/20**

**8:15AM (37) 10:30AM (61) TOTAL: 98**

**10/18/20**

**8:15AM (49) 10:30AM (52) TOTAL: 101**

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