

Trinity **SONRISE** News



Trinity Lutheran Church

on the Sunrise Side of Michigan

2019

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AZZAM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

A number of years ago I was having a discussion with someone about reading the news. At some point in the conversation he said to me, these days the first place I look is the Obituary to see whether or not I died yesterday. I think he believed he was being funny...but what I gathered from the conversation was that here was a man who wanted to know what was going on in the world around him, and ultimately how that may or may not affect him or his family. The worst that could happen is to discover that he died, somehow, like his friends and classmates he reads about in the obituaries every day.

We want to know what is going on around us. There was a time in human history where such news of the outside world was shared by travelers and merchants. People were eager to learn what was happening in the next town and the wide world out there. I believe in our day, we have that down to an art. We do not need the traveler to tell us, but it is delivered to us however we want to hear or see it on multiple devices and media. Now it seems we cannot turn it off. What we don't want to hear is blasted as the first headline and what might interest us is either buried somewhere or not reported at all.

In recent conversations I have had with people concerning the news is they do not want to hear. They are in news overload. They do not want to hear who is or is not getting along today...it never changes. Listening to it all even effects their own mood. A day started well quickly changes direction with only 3 minutes of headlines if we let it.

St. Paul, in his fourth chapter to the Philippians writes this.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think on these things.

He then continues to remind them of the true, honorable, right, pure, loved admirable and praiseworthy thing that he taught them, the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ and what he accomplished to save a dying world. Think of this, believe it, he says, put it into practice. The news might tell us that what is coming will sicken, bankrupt, or perhaps kill us...but what heals, comforts, and enlightens us has already come. Jesus Christ has already paid for your sins and has already shown you real love, has given you something to believe, and has renewed your hope. Amen

In His service,

Pastor Timothy Azzam

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Trinity Lutheran Church is on a fiscal year that runs from October 1 to September 30. We have begun a new fiscal year, 2019-2020, with our hope in the Lord. A new term has begun for the Church Council, Elders and Trustees. The following members currently serve on the Boards:



Church Council

Dave Wagner – President
Bradd Chisholm – Treasurer
Henrietta Fortney – Secretary
Joan Chisholm – Financial Secretary
Mitch Davis, Jr. – Elders

Rodger Wenzel – Trustees
Bill Davis – Stewardship
Ron Weidenfeller – Evangelism
Pastor Azzam

Currently the positions of **Parish Education, Social Ministry and Vice-President are vacant** on the Church Council. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, please contact Dave Wagner or Pastor Azzam.



Elders

Mitch Davis, Jr.
Charlie Rainey
Roger Tack
Ron Weidenfeller
Rodger Wenzel



Trustees

Bill Francis
Chris Paul
Charlie Rainey
Bruce Welther
Rodger Wenzel
Ted White

The Bylaws of our congregation state that the duties of the Church Council are:



The Church Council, as the chief governing board of the congregation, shall act in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the congregation, except the calling of a Pastor or staff person, the purchase or sale of land or buildings (other than staff housing) or entering into a building program requiring the borrowing of funds. The Church Council shall also review the activities and reports of the other Boards, committees and the staff. The Church Council shall concern itself with making all policy that governs the activities of the Church. It shall oversee and provide for the professional staff of the Church. It shall concern itself with the theology and mission of the Church and the gospel of Jesus Christ. It shall concern itself with planning and vision for the future. The Church Council shall have authority over all over Boards and committees of the congregation and may appoint such task forces or committees as needed. Article 3

The Constitution of our congregation provides the following for the Elders and Trustees:

Elders who shall assist the pastor in the spiritual life of the congregation.

Trustees who shall be responsible for the physical properties of the congregation.

Thank you for your service to Trinity Lutheran Church!



- 11/1 Alice Dettmer
- 11/2 Donna David
- 11/2 David Schmidt
- 11/3 Miriam Kuhlmann
- 11/4 Mitchell Davis, Sr.
- 11/6 David Sherman
- 11/8 Ruth Golm
- 11/11 Gayle Rayl
- 11/13 Rodger Wenzel
- 11/14 Britny Fought
- 11/14 Randy Rayl
- 11/15 James Cain
- 11/15 Craig Duckwitz
- 11/18 Kristal Pidgeon
- 11/23 Tami Kett-Albert
- 11/25 Joan Chisholm
- 11/29 Beverly Warner
- 11/30 Emily Koski



- 11/6 Gregory & Joann Pancost
- 11/19 James & Annette Dennis
- 11/19 Arnold & Yvonne Kreuzwieser
- 11/25 Charles & Janet Kreuger

Elders		
Nov. 3		Ron Weidenfeller
Nov. 10	Communion	Roger Tack
Nov. 17		Charlie Rainey
Nov. 24	Communion	

Ushers		
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 3	Lou & Miriam Kuhlmann	Mike Hof Bill David
Nov. 10		Ann & Lee Dawley
Nov. 17	Ruth Golm	Bruce & Mike Welther
Nov. 24		Bill Davis Greg Pancost



It pleased the Lord to call to his eternal rest the soul of John Stuzman on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. A memorial service was held at Trinity on October 25th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Know the Elders

The Board of Elders concerns itself with the wellbeing and spiritual life of our congregation and pastor. Pastor Azzam and your Elders are happy and eager to hear from you!

They may be reached at:

- Pastor Azzam - 739-4820
- Mitch Davis, Jr. - 989-820-1469
- Charlie Rainey - 724-6704
- Roger Tack - 989-293-8050
- Ron Weidenfeller - 724-7701
- Rodger Wenzel - 724-6800

Altar Flowers may be purchased to honor or memorialize someone. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$22. Checks can be written to TLCW and put in Kathy Boschma's mailbox. You can enjoy the flowers at home after the last worship service.





Remember to give thanks to the Lord as we pray



Give thanks for the Saints that have gone before us. Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.

Give thanks for the saints on earth. Pray that His Church might continue in the true faith and proclaim the saving Good News.

Thank God that He is our heavenly Father. Rejoice that God invites us to believe that He is our true Father and we are His true children.

Thank God that His name is holy. Rejoice that all can trust in the Lord, for His Word is truth.

Thank God for His Kingdom. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would provide workers for the harvest field.

Thank God for His will. Pray that His will is done. Not ours.

Thank God that His will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Pray that God would keep us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

Thank God for daily bread. Pray for all those who are hungry today.

Thank God for forgiveness. Repent. Rejoice that yours sins are forgiven by Christ.

Thank God for forgiveness. Pray for the strength to forgive those who have sinned against you.

Thank God that He leads us out of temptation. Ask God to lead you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Thank God that He delivers us from evil. Rejoice that Jesus has won the victory over sin, death and the power of the devil.

Thank God that He hears our prayers for Jesus' sake. Rejoice that God promises to hear our prayers.

Thank God that He is the God who saves. Pray that all might fear, love and trust in Him alone.

Thank God that His name is trustworthy. Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

Thank God for Sabbath rest. Hold His Word sacred. Gladly hear and learn it.

Thank God for your parents. Thank Him for all those in authority. Pray for the strength to obey.

Thank God for your neighbor, that you might help in any need.

Thank God for Christian marriage. May all learn to love as Christ loves His Church.

Thank God for what He has provided for you. May all learn the secret of being content.

Thank God for the people in your life. May we speak well of them and explain everything in the kindest way.

Thank God for your home. Rejoice and be content in what He has provided for you.

Thank God for the people God has provided in your life.

Thank God for the Ten Commandments. Pray for strength to rejoice in His will and to walk in His ways to the glory of His holy name.

Thank God for creation.

Thank God for His Son Jesus Christ.

Thank God for the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Rejoice that Christ's death has purchased and won you from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil.

Thank God for the promise of Christ's return. The Church prays, Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Thank God for the Holy Spirit, who calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

Thank God for St. Andrew, apostle. St. Andrew, Peter's brother, heard John's cry to "Behold the Lamb of God and followed Jesus.



Homebound:

Alice Dettmer – Medilodge
Richard & Phyllis Fitzgerald

Susan Dietzel, Chris Exnowski

Wayne Fortney, Dick Jones, Lou Kuhlmann, Jeremy Lipsey,
Robert Schauwecker, David Thomas, Jr., George Wright

Military:

Jason Cooper
Courtney & Karina Pierce (Army)
Marc Stiller (U.S.A.F. – Sherman)
Nathan Boettge (Marines – Fortney)

God Answers Prayers!



Thank You Trinity for your donation of coats, jackets, mittens, new hats and other outer winter clothing to Coats for Kids! Distribution will be held at Richardson Elementary School on November 6 & 7 from 1-5 p.m.

*Iosco County
Coats for Kids*

TLCW received a nice thank you for the quilts donated to Wellspring Lutheran Services in Mio that stated, "Your generous donation and remembrance is greatly appreciated!"



Thank you all so much for making the beautiful quilts for our patients here at the dialysis clinic. Our patients are LOVING them.



Tawas Bay Dialysis
team & patients

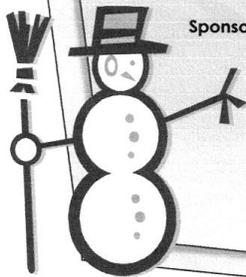
Christmas Bazaar

November 16th, 2010

9-2
Trinity Lutheran Church
5625 US 23,
Oscoda MI

Craft items will be available from multiple crafters to sell along with a Cookie Walk, Bake Sale, Treasures and Luncheon provided: Sloppy Joe Plate, soups, desserts and beverages. Music performed by Mary Henry.

Sponsored by Thrivent & TLCW



TLCW QUILTING

We have had a busy year putting quilts together every Tuesday morning for a few hours. Melarie Seidel sews such beautiful tops for us, Mabel Thomas, Jonalee Engstrom, Kathy Azzam, and Joann Pancost layout, layer, and tie the quilts, and Mable Thomas finishes them with the edge binding. This year we made quilts and donated them to:

- Orphan Grain Train – 22 quilts
- Wellspring in Mio – 5 quilts
- Chosen Ranch in Lincoln – 7 quilts
- Oscoda Homeless shelter – 7 quilts

All ladies are invited to join us from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. The more hands that join us, the more quilts we can make! It isn't hard work, and you will enjoy the wonderful fellowship!



Angel Tree Information

We will be collecting hygiene kits again for Wellspring Lutheran Services. They offer foster care for children and adult elder care. Children removed from homes come to Wellspring with only the clothes they are wearing and nothing else.

The Angel Tree Committee will place a two-gallon size Ziploc bag on the tree with a list of items needed inside. You are asked to purchase **ONLY** those items, place them in the Ziploc bag and then place the filled bag under the tree.

The Angel tree will be available on November 24th for you to take a bag. We will collect through November 15th. Thrivent will help sponsor this mission project by purchasing pajamas of all sizes to give along with the hygiene kits. If you wish to donate a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart or Meijer, these may be given to Carol Wenzel. These will go to the children for gifts for Christmas.

Items needed for children:

Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, regular size shampoo, regular size conditioner, bar of soap (no trial size please), package of socks, package of underwear, hat, mittens and/or gloves.
(No candy, barrettes, coloring books, toys, etc.)

Items needed for adults:

Deodorant, toothbrush, regular toothpaste, bar of soap, hand lotion, shampoo, conditioner, comb and crossword puzzle or word search books.

NO HAIRSPRAY OR ALCOHOL BASED PRODUCTS!

Please take note – hat and glove sizes will be on the list in the bag

The kits will be delivered to the Fairview Wellspring office the week of December 18th and distributed throughout the year.

Thank You

TLCW, Thrivent, and Angel Tree Committee – Henrietta Fortney, Kathy Azzam & Joann Pancost

The Love Fund and the Building Fund

Trinity Lutheran has a several restricted funds that provide non-budget funds for various needs. Two of those funds are the Love Fund and the Building Fund.

The **Love Fund** provides funds for those in immediate needs. The need may be a meal, food, gasoline, medication or help with rent. The funds are authorized by our pastor when presented with the need. We are told, "We love because He first loved us." The Love Fund is one opportunity to show the Lord's love.

The **Building Fund** is used for necessary repairs of our building not covered in the budget. We know with our homes that we can have unexpected repairs. We also have those repairs at our church. Right now, we need doors replaced near the altar area for which some of the cost was budgeted and the lights in the parking lot need to be evaluated and repaired. The building fund may provide funds for these unexpected repairs.

Please consider the Love Fund and Building Fund when making memorials and special gifts to Trinity. Together we serve our Lord in the Oscoda area by showing love and providing a place for the people of God to gather. Building fund envelopes are in the pew racks and there is an envelope with your offering envelopes. For gifts to the Love Fund simply designate the Love Fund on your gift.



**Tuesday, November 26th
7:00 p.m.**



**Voters' Meeting
Sunday, November 3, 2019
9:15 a.m.**

The Bylaws of our congregation provide for two regular meetings of the congregation to take place each year. The first of those meetings takes place on a Sunday in June for elections and approval of the budget. That meeting took place on Sunday, June 23rd.

The second meeting is to take place on the first Sunday in November for a mid-year progress report. That second meeting of the Voters' Assembly for 2019 will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 9:15 AM in the parish hall. An agenda will be provided, and the congregation shall have the right to take up any items of business at the meeting. The voters present shall constitute a quorum.

Your attendance and participation in the business of our congregation is appreciated!



- To everyone who donated items for the Boyne Free Clinic.
- To everyone who donated candy for the Halloween event at the AmericInn.
- Dori Dopp, Kathy Boschma, Carol Wenzel, Judy Hohf, Henri Fortney, Sue Pisarski, Joyce Davis, and Joan Chisholm for serving as counters.

Haystack Dinner November 17th



A Thrivent Action Team at Trinity will be collecting specific NEW boxed games for Wellspring Lutheran Services in Mio to service children and foster families in our area. Tear a game tab from the posters and bring it in on Sunday, November 17th to the Haystack Dinner provided for you after worship. Games will be labeled and packed for transport.



Thank you,
Pastor Azzam

**TRINITY BELLS OF GLORY
Holiday Concert
Sunday, November 24th
3:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS
NOVEMBER 3RD
Don't forget to turn your
clocks BACK!**

Word Search for The Woman at the Well

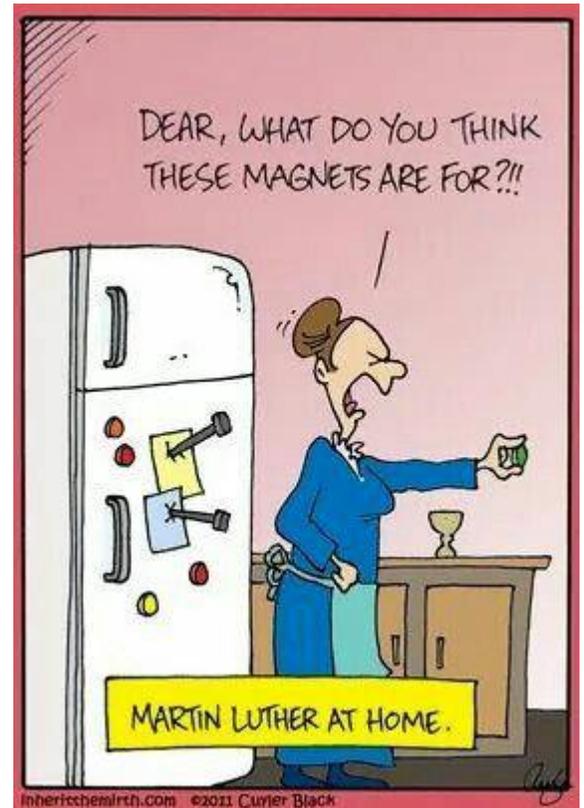
Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



BUCKET	JACOB	SAMARITAN	WELL
BAPTIZING	MESSIAH	SAVIOR	WOMAN
DISCIPLES	REAP	THIRSTY	WORSHIP

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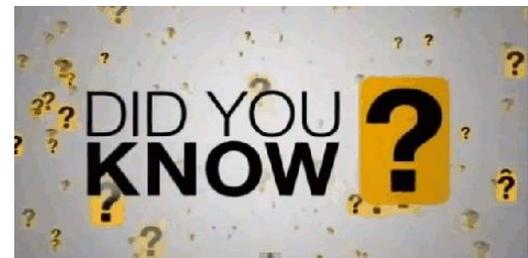
HUMOR



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QUIZ

1. In which Gospel did Jesus say and quote: "Everything is possible for one who believes?"
2. Which two Old Testament characters appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?
3. Which book comes last in the New Testament?



As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on the lower portion of each door.

**Deadline to submit
December Newsletter
is November 17th**

Answers to Quiz:
1. Mark
2. Elijah and Moses
3. Revelation

Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8 & 10:30 am--Worship 9:15 am--Adult Bible Class 9:15 am--Sunday School 9:15 am -- Voters Meeting	4	5 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class 10-Noon--*P.N. Office Hours 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts 6 p.m. - Elders Meeting	6 7 pm - Adult Bible Class	7 10 am--Bible Class	8 <i>Office Closed</i>	9
10 8 & 10:30 am--Worship & Communion 9:15 am--Adult Bible Class 9:15 am--Sunday School	11	12 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts	13 7 pm - Adult Bible Class	14 9 am - 2 pm - Bazaar Set-up 10 am--Bible Class 7 pm - Church Council Meeting	15 <i>Office Closed</i> 9 am - 2 pm - Bazaar Set-up and collection of baked goods	16 9:00 am - 2:00 pm TLCW Bazaar Lunch - 11 am - 1 pm
17 8 & 10:30 am--Worship 9:15 am--Adult Bible Class 9:15 am--Sunday School Blood Pressure Screening after each service 11:30 am Haystack Dinner Bring a Game for Wellspring see poster for list of games DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER	18	19 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class 10-Noon--*P.N. Office Hours 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts 11:00 a.m. - TLCW Meeting	20 7 pm - Adult Bible Class	21 10 am--Bible Class	22 <i>Office Closed</i>	23
24 8 & 10:30 am--Worship & Communion 9:15 am--Adult Bible Class 9:15 am--Sunday School 3:00 pm - Bells of Glory Concert	25	26 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9-12 Pastor at Winkal Conf. in Houghton Lake 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts 7 pm - Thanksgiving Service	27 7 pm - Adult Bible Class	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30
<p>Secretary's Hours: Mondays & Thurs. 9 am - 2 pm Pastor's Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Church Ph#: 739-9292 Pastor's Home Ph#: 739-4820 (anytime, day or night) *P.N.(Parish Nurse) Ph#: 724-6800</p>						