

Trinity **SONRISE** News



Trinity Lutheran Church

on the Sunrise Side of Michigan

2024

STEWARDSHIP

Guided by the Tithe

God has demonstrated His love for us by creating and redeeming us. A meaningful way we express our gratitude to God is through our faithful giving. By God's grace, we can make giving important, and, when we do, we give Him the glory and honor that He deserves. Faith enables us to give freely and generously. Our giving can have no greater foundation than the Gospel of forgiveness and God's promises.

In His Word, God gives us giving principles. We are called to give cheerfully, regularly, sacrificially, and proportionately of our firstfruits. Even with all these giving principles, one question that all of us have likely asked is, "How much should I give?" In the Old Testament, God answered that question. God's people were commanded to tithe, which meant they were to give one-tenth of their crops, livestock, and gold and silver. The tithe does not answer the question, "Why give?" However, it does help to answer the question, "How much should I give?"

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 16:2, "*On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper...*" According to the income that we receive, we are to give proportionately. The tithe acts as a Biblical guide to calculate the dollar amount to give. Because Abraham, Jacob, and Moses tithed even before the law was given, could the tithe be a benchmark for us to consider as well?

In the New Testament, Jesus affirms the tithe when He told the Pharisees to continue tithing but not to neglect "*the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness*" (Matthew 23:23). It is interesting that, other than the tithe, the only giving referenced in the New Testament exceeded the tithe. Jesus asked His disciples to follow Him and leave everything they owned behind. He directed the Rich Young Ruler to give all His money away. Jesus commended the widow when she gave her last two mites. When He changed Zacchaeus' heart, Zacchaeus gave half of his wealth to the poor. Jesus said, "*Freely you have received, freely give*" (Matthew 10:8 NIV), and, in Acts 20:35, He said, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*"

When we examine what we give, remember that God wants our hearts more than our gifts. May God grant us hearts of faith that give freely and generously.



March Mission of the Month P.O.B.L.O.

People Of The Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) International Ministries is a non-profit, Christian organization that is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with Muslims and other immigrants and refugees living in the United States. Unlike in the past, American Christians do not have to go overseas to do mission work— the mission field is in our own front yard. Poblo International Ministries is responding to this change in demographics and revolutionizing the way the gospel is shared by engaging in cross-cultural missions and grassroots community outreach here in the United States and training and partnering with local churches.

If you already support a mission, please continue to do so by designating that particular mission by name on a Mission envelope.



Wayne Fortney, Christine Rogel
Pastor Stephen Schilke



Homebound: Alice Dettmer – Medilodge,

Military: Alex Anderson
Jason Cooper

Courtney Pierce (Army) Stationed in Germany
Karina Pierce (Army)



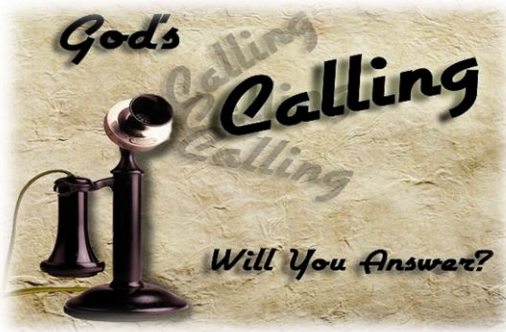
- Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.
- Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 8:30 a.m. in the Sunday School wing.
- Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. – in the Sunday School wing.



**Sunday Worship Time
One Service
Throughout the Year
9:30 a.m.**

**Bible Study
10:45 a.m.**

Stewardship Committee Chair Needed



We are still in need of a chairperson for the Stewardship Committee. This is a position listed in the Constitution and is part of the Church Council. The Stewardship Committee is charged with the stimulation of the people to a proper stewardship of time, talents, and treasures. The church does subscribe to a monthly publication which is very helpful to this position. Please prayerfully consider serving God's church in this capacity. If you are willing, please speak with Pastor Steve.

Greeters Needed

We NEED volunteers to meet and greet people as they enter the church on Sunday mornings. If you have been looking for an opportunity to serve, volunteer to be a greeter. This is something that everyone can do and it is a great way to meet members of the congregation. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in back of the church.



Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee

Thank you to Ruth Golm, Ron Weidenfeller, Nancy Weidenfeller, Jonalee Engstrom, Karen White, Ted White, Sue Welther, Claudia Francis, and Bill Francis for serving on the Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee. The Committee has finalized its recommendation for changes. These changes will be presented to the Church Council and then to the Congregation at the next voters' meeting.



Joyce Davis for making sure that the pews are filled with prayer requests and envelopes.

Michael Barnhart for putting together the bulletin and *Shine On* for Sunday, April 14th while Sue was out of town for a family emergency.

Everyone who came out in the wind to beatify the church property on Thursday, April 18th. We had a great turnout, and a lot was accomplished that day!

Trinity Bells of Glory for playing beautiful prelude music on Sunday, April 21st.

Chris Paul for donating candy for Trinity's table at the Family Fun Fair.

Ron & Nancy Weidenfeller, Dave Wagner and Ruth Golm for helping man the table at the Family Fun Fair.



Happy Mothers' Day!

A poem reads, "A Mother's Love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, for nothing can destroy it or take that love away."

As great as that sounds, this elevation of moms is not agreed on by everyone. Listen to these different opinions of moms one may have throughout the years.

- At 4 years of age: My mommy can do anything!
- At 8 years of age: My mom knows a whole lot!
- At 12 years of age: My mother doesn't really know quite everything.
- At 14 years of age: Naturally, Mother doesn't know that either.
- At 16 years of age: Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
- At 18 years of age: That old woman? She's way out of date!
- At 25 years of age: Well, she might know a little bit about it.
- At 35 years of age: Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
- At 45 years of age: I wonder what Mom would have thought about it?
- At 65 years of age: I wish I could talk it over with Mom.

Dear God,

Mothers come in all different shapes and sizes. From our biological mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers. To adoptive mothers, foster mothers, and Godmothers. And even aunts, friends, neighbors, mentors and the women who choose to take on these roles in our lives. We bring all of these women before you, and thank you for all that they do, and all that they bring to our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



All ladies are invited to TLCW monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 21st at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Hosts Timberline Zone LWML 2024 Spring Rally on May 4th



TIMBERLINE ZONE SPRING RALLY
AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5625 US 23 OSCODA MICHIGAN
PHONE-989-739-9292

MAY 4, 2024
GOD'S CHILDREN

SPEAKER-ANNE HUME
INGATHERING: MEN SIZE SMALL & MEDIUM
MUSCLE T-SHIRTS, BOXERS, BLACK & WHITE
SOCKS
BOYS SIZE 8-18 MUSCLE T-SHIRTS, BOXERS,
BOYS BLACK & WHITE SOCKS. BACKPACKS,
TWIN SHEETS, THIN BATH TOWELS, WASH
CLOTHES, & CLOTHESLINES.
FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED
FOR ANNE'S CHILDREN IN THE ORPHANAGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: HENRIETTA FORTNEY 248-563-2133

The 2024 Timberline Zone Spring Rally will be held here at Trinity on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be an ingathering of items listed in the flyer for the Haiti orphanage. A free will donation will be collected for Anne's children in the orphanage. Registration will be held at Trinity from 9-10 a.m. All women are invited and encouraged to attend!



**We hope to see lots of
Trinity women at the Rally!**



Annual TLCW Garage Sale
Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Spring has sprung, the grass looks rough, and the garage...
Oh My! Where can I put all that stuff??

If you haven't used an item or enjoyed it in a while, please donate it to TLCW. It may be masquerading as trash, but we can turn it into treasure and use it to support missions local, national, and international!! All the recipients of TLWC donations this past year have sent letters of thanks. Trinity makes a difference.

We appreciate manual or power tools, furniture, craft/hobby items, jewelry, small working appliances, kitchen/BBQ utensils, books, pots/pans, dishes, hardware, gardening, sports, Christmas/Holiday items, toys/puzzles. If your kitchen, garage, yard, pole barn, or shed is overflowing, or if your drawers get stuck every time you try to open them? Free up some space by donating clean, usable items to our Garage Sale!



Please No clothing, shoes, TV sets, computers, printers, or microwaves
Thank you in advance for all your generous donations.

DROP OFF-DATES FOR DONATIONS
TUESDAYS June 4, June 11, June 18, and June 25
10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.

If you need to arrange a special time or have a cumbersome item, please call or text:
Chris Paul 248-426-8121.



VOLUNTEERS are needed for the drop-off dates and the sale dates. Signup sheets will be available soon, or feel free to text or call Chris Paul. VOLUNTEERS are the heart of these projects! Thanks! Chris Paul

Greeting Cards for Sale

TLCW sells greeting cards for 50¢ each. Cards are available for purchase on a table in the fellowship hall and more in a rack on the display case. Just drop your money into the cash box provided.



Mites



Remember to bring your loose change for the Mite box donation the first Sunday of each month.

Sheets Needed for Quilters



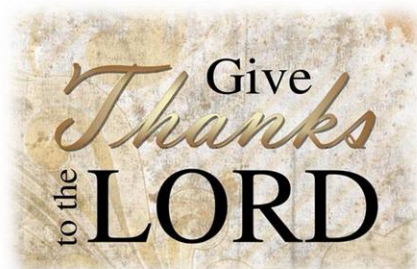
The quilters are in need of sheets to use for quilt backs. Any size, shape or color can be used. Just bring your unwanted sheets to the church and put in the quilting room or leave them by the office door.

2024 Altar Schedule

January	Terri Westberg	July	Henrietta Fortney
February	Barb Neigh	August	Terri Westberg
March	Sue Welther	September	Annette Dennis
April	Henrietta Fortney	October	Barb Neigh
May	Terri Westberg	November	Sue Welther
June	Annette Dennis	December	Henrietta Fortney

**GIVING IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
PASS ALONG THE JOY OF OUR
FAITH IN CHRIST.**

“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God”
(2 Corinthians 9:11).





Welcome New Member & Snowbirds Potluck Sunday, May 19th



Trinity will be holding a potluck on Sunday May 19th at 11:45 a.m. (following Bible Study). We will have a fellowship feast welcoming new members, welcoming back our snowbirds, and celebrating Pentecost. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, there is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Remember everyone is welcome to attend (whether you bring a dish or not). Please plan to join us on May 19th.



Save the Date – June 16th Fathers' Day Barbecue & Mission Service Project Collecting Stuffed Animals



Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 16th. We will be holding a Fathers' Day barbecue here at the church that day. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Members of the congregation will provide the side dishes. Our mission service project is to collect stuffed animals for the Oscoda Police and Fire Departments. This event is sponsored by Thrivent Action Care.



Family Fun Fair Event



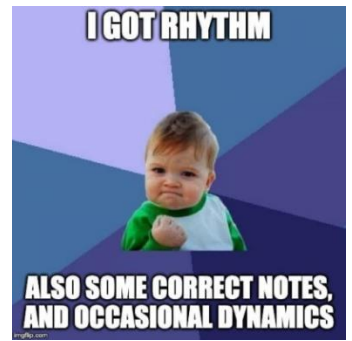
Praise God for the wonderful turnout at the Family Fun Fair that took place at Oscoda High School, on Saturday April 20th! We had a table booth in the center aisle of the gym with folks gathered at our table waiting for a helium-filled balloon. While they were waiting for a balloon, Ruth Golm and Dave Wagner engaged with the kids and adults and helped the kids pick out children's books about Jesus to take home. Nancy and I were busy filling the 200 balloons and getting them to the kids to carry around with them. Also taken at the table were 104 New Testaments, 50 children's books and lots of candy along with 100 Evangelism Pamphlets that had all of our church information included in them. Many thanks to Chris Paul who provided the candy, and to Dave Wagner and Ruth Golm for helping at the table and to the Lord for being with us as He provided the fellowship which took place during the entire event! Praise the Lord!, Alleluia, He is Risen Indeed!"

-Ron Weidentfeller, Evangelism Chair



Trinity Bells of Glory

The Trinity Bells of Glory enjoyed playing Prelude music for the congregation on Sunday, April 21st. We will be playing again In May.



A little handbell humor

Serving Us This Month

Date	Worship	Elder	Lay Reader
May 5 th	Pastor Schilke	Dave Golm	Ruth Golm
May 12 th	Pastor Neigh	Mitch Davis	Barb Neigh
May 19 th	Dave Wagner	George Wright	
May 26 th	Pastor Schilke	Ron Weidenfeller	Teri Westberg

Church Organist – Donna David

**Side Door of the Church will be Locked on Sundays
Please Use the Front Door**

**TO DO A JOB WELL, YOU SHOULD
LEARN MORE THAN YOU NEED TO
KNOW AND DO MORE THAN YOU
HAVE TO DO.**



**God's Work
OUR HANDS**

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Colossians 3:23).



- 5/2 Barrett Travis
- 5/4 Joan Abney
- 5/4 Mabel Thomas
- 5/7 Gerald Abee
- 5/10 Dori Dopp
- 5/11 Kris Ounan
- 5/14 Bob Toner
- 5/16 Neil Malson
- 5/19 Joyce Davis
- 5/29 Adele Dietrich
- 5/30 Chris Exnowski
- 5/31 Annette Dennis

- 5/15 George & Pat Wright
- 5/24 Wayne & Henrietta Fortney
- 5/25 Harry & Carol Davis

Know the Elders

The Board of Elders concerns itself with the wellbeing and spiritual life of our congregation and pastor. Pastor Schilke and your Elders are happy and eager to hear from you! Their phone numbers can be found in your church directory.

Mitch Davis, Jr.
David Golm
Ron Weidenfeller
George Wright



Meeting

Thursday
May 9, 2024
2:00 p.m.



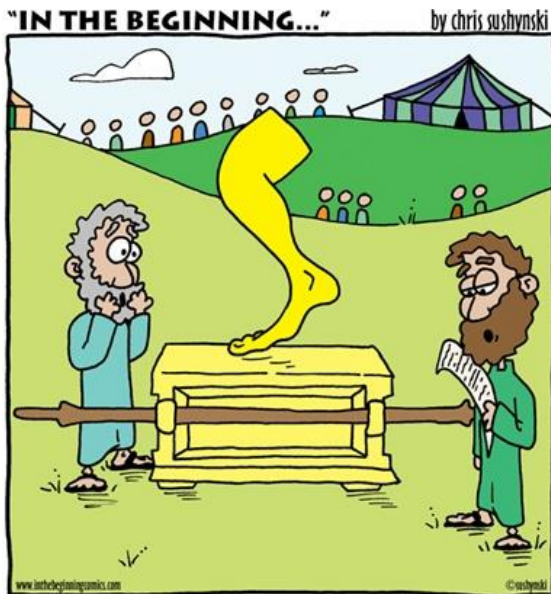
Thursday
May 9, 2024
1:00 p.m.

QUIZ



1. Who said "No Lord, for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean"?
 2. Who was told not to prophesy at Bethel?
 3. Who was struck dead by an angel for accepting praise as if he were a god?
- The human sigh acts as a reset button.
 - Herbs come from only leaves of a plant, but spices are obtained from everything but the leaves.
 - The 34 muscles that move your fingers are all located in your palm and forearm.

HUMOR



"I understand, but the order says 'one golden calf' ..."



DEADLINE



The deadline to submit articles for the June Newsletter is May 19, 2024.

- Answers to Quiz
1. Peter
 2. Amos
 3. Herod

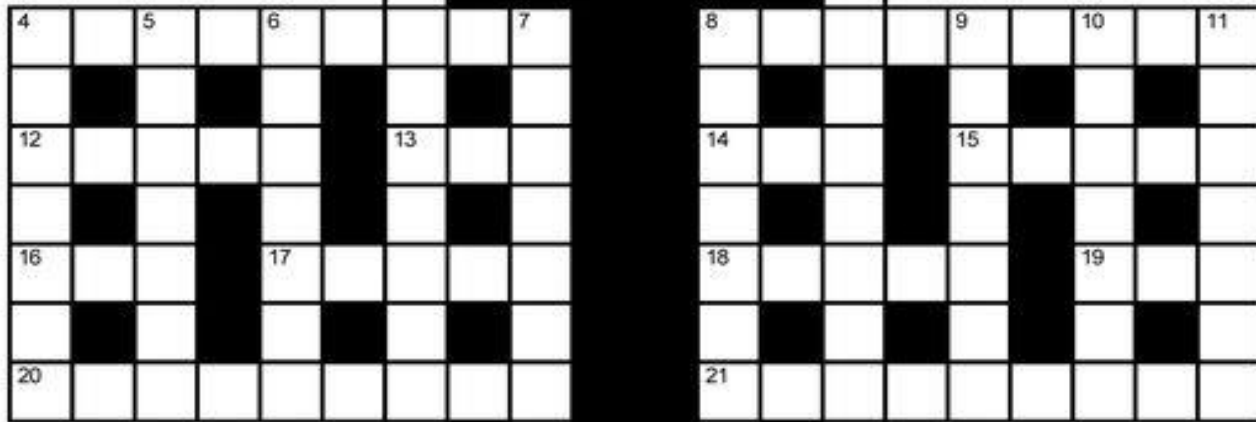
Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
- 2 Jesus' Father (3)
- 4 One of the twelve (9)

Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12 One of David's warriors (5)
- 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15 Wish harm upon (5)
- 16 Hole in the ground (3)
- 17 Adversary (5)
- 18 Saviour (5)
- 19 First woman (3)
- 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21 Family of priests (9)
- 22 Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23 Hates (8)
- 26 Assurances (8)
- 30 Endured pain (8)
- 31 Return from the dead (4)
- 32 Intercessor (8)
- 35 Decorating (8)
- 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42 A wise insect (3)
- 44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45 Make bigger (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)
- 5 Father of Jonah (7)
- 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7 Defensive structures (11)
- 8 Refuges (11)
- 9 Dirty (7)
- 10 Devout (7)
- 11 Pieces of money (7)
- 24 Used to listen (3)
- 25 Used to see (3)
- 26 Positions (5)
- 27 Made available (7)
- 28 Snake (7)
- 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33 Finish (3)
- 34 Possess (3)
- 35 King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38 Present (4)
- 41 Unfasten (4)
- 43 Fish traps (4)