

this week

Sunday, October 2:

- 8:00 am Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
Adult Forum

Monday, October 3:

Tuesday, October 4:

- 7:00 pm Green Team Meeting
- 5:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:30 pm CYF Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm All Committee Meetings

Wednesday, October 5:

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:15 pm Worship on Wednesday

Thursday, October 6:

Friday, October 7:

6th Grade Retreat @ GLLM

Saturday, October 8:

Sunday, October 9:

- 8:00 am Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Worship Service with
Sunday School Showcase
- 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
Adult Forum

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attendance

September 25

9:00 am ~ 95

September 28

6:15 pm ~ 29

Total: 124

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welcome

We are glad you are here with us today! Please sign the welcome pad and pass it to the end of the pew and back again. If you are visiting please include your contact information.

the Lord's Supper

Fed and Strengthened

Today, we are fed and strengthened for service in this world through the body and blood of Jesus. Please indicate in the second column of the Welcome Pad if you are communing today. All are invited to participate in this feast. TLC Care Packages (grape juice and wafers) are available. If you would like to receive a package for at home worship, please let us know.

Blessings and Gratitude!

On Wednesday, October 12 and Sunday, October 16 members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church will have the opportunity to offer blessings and messages of gratitude to Pastor Nikoli for all the ways he's served the congregation and the larger community. You're invited to worship on Wednesday at 6:15 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am (or both days!). Then, following both of those worship times (7:30 pm Wednesday and 10:00 am Sunday), you'll have an opportunity to thank Pastor Nikoli. And, cake will be served!

Looking for Home?

If you know someone who is looking for a church "home" please invite them to consider Trinity Lutheran Church. A new member orientation session will be held Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

New members will be received on Sunday, November 6 at the 9:00 am worship service or Wednesday, November 9 at the 6:15 pm worship service. Those who would like to become new members are asked to please speak with either pastor or call the church office staff (934-4786) no later than Monday, October 31.

Invitation to Singers—New Members Welcome!

The Celebration Singers have begun! If you are interested in giving singing in the choir a try, join us at our 8:00 am rehearsals on Sunday mornings. New members are always welcome! Hope to see YOU there!

Any questions can be directed to director, Annette Meeks

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Worship Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday 6:15 pm ((Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Church Office Hours

M-Th: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

F: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

adult forum

All are welcome to attend the Adult Forum today. We meet each Sunday at 10:15 am in the library. TODAY (October 2) we will discuss: "Land Acknowledgment Statements: What & Why?" (dei.B Team). On October 9 we will discuss "Where Does Your Offering Go?" (Stewardship Committee)

bible study

Hope Circle Bible Study
Monday, October 17 at 1:30 pm at Realife Cooperative. The third Monday of each month.

Dear Trinity Members,

THANK YOU to all who participated in God's Work, Our Hand's on Sunday, September 11. We had a wonderful morning together and thank everyone who donated their time and talents. This is what we did by the numbers:

2 quilts completed

50 + bandages rolled

14 bags of trash collected along Hwy 169

30 letters and pictures for Operation Gratitude

4 dozen cookies baked for the Fire Department, Police and Emergency Responders

50 + Youth Care Kits assembles for the Youth Food Shelf

6 church members cleaned the St. Peter Food Shelf

We can all do God's work when we work together. We accomplished a lot in just under 2 hours.

If you would like to be part of planning GWOH Sunday for 2023, please reach out to The Mission Committee: Pastor Nikoli, Meredith Young, Sandi Francis, Melanie Bexell, and Barbara Zust.

trinity women

Let's go to the Theater!

Trinity Women are sponsoring a trip to the Ames Center at Burnsville MN to see the Church Basement Ladies Production of "Plowin' Through" on Tuesday, October 25, at 1:00 pm. Attendees will meet in the Trinity parking lot to carpool to the event at 9:30 am. They will stop for lunch (on your own) near the facility before the play. Tickets are \$28.00 and sign up sheets are on the Trinity Women bulletin board. October 2 is the deadline to sign up for this fun event.

Trinity Women Quilters

Join us on Tuesday, October 4 at 9:00 am. We will continue to meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. New quilters are always welcome. If you can tie a knot you can quilt!

Collection for School Kits

The Mission Group of Trinity Women will be collecting items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief, through October 16.

Items still needed for the kit:

70 sheet notebooks (8" X 10 1/2")

29 blunt scissors (or safety scissors)

22 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink),

32 boxes of 16 or 24 crayons,

25 rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

Please put items in the bins in the narthex marked "School Kits".

Offering Options

We are so fortunate to have very generous members and friends that help us Gather, Grow and Go! If you are interested in supporting our ministries here are some options for you:

Text: send message to **844-373-8817** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25).

App: download the Vanco Mobile app through your app store.

Web: click on the Give button on our website.

Mail: 511 S. 5th St, St. Peter, MN 56082
Thank you for your support!

Watch for the NexTrex Bench

The Green Team collection of soft plastic in August was 77 pounds. This puts us at 237 pounds halfway through our second NexTrex Challenge. This is just short of half the 500 pounds needed to complete a second challenge. We feel very good to be at this point after three summer months. It is exciting to see the church alive with the start of many activities this fall. We are confident that we will see members bring in enough plastic bags and other soft plastic to complete this second challenge of 500 pounds by December 1.

The NexTrex bench arrived at Trinity this month and will be installed soon. The bench is a gift for completing Trinity's first 500 pound challenge. We thank all those who helped make it happen.

our prayers

Joyce Bruce; Norma Utzka, *friend of Kathryn Kletschka*; Mya Dent, *granddaughter of Brenda Dent*; Leona Herberg; Jo Christianson; Dale Mowbray; Walt Grochow; Heidi Wilkinson, *daughter-in-law of Roger & Sharon Wilkinson*; Nancy Sizer; Patrick Meyer, *son-in-law of Darwin and Carla Bruns*; Ruth Sundin; Terry Holtz; Duane Sundin; Judy Scholl; Sally Lambert; Leonard Akland; Sandy Fahning; Bev Aanonsen; Bea Martinson; Theresa Kampa; Ruth Weiss; Jaye Marcotte, *sister of Ytive Prafke*; and Arlene Lindquist.