

Trinity Lutheran Church

October, 2009

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

Worship Schedule:

Pipe Organ at 8:30 a.m.
Praise Team at 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours :

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to
3 p.m.

Phone: 734-9895
FAX: 734-1863

Check for more activities and
time of events at Trinity on the
calendar inside!

Please keep in your prayers:

John Marx

Baptism

9/13 Wil James Eggleston
10/11 Cadence Zernzach

Weddings:

10/02 Ziegler-Graves
10/31 Shaffer-Hernandez

"We WELCOME all
people.

We GROW together
in a living faith.

We are sent to
SERVE with the love
of Christ."

Another Year's Stewardship Talk

There is an old story about a preacher who kept on preaching the same sermon Sunday after Sunday after Sunday, because, the preacher explained, the people hadn't yet shown any sign of "getting it." Makes you wonder if this happens with every fall stewardship campaign to support next year's budget.

Due to a 50 year slide in membership and the impact of the recession on both giving and investment returns, many congregations across the country are asking questions about viability, instead of focusing on mission and ministry.

Perhaps it is time to clearly hammer home the difference between "harvest giving" and "charitable giving" when we think of stewardship.

The Biblical model, of course, is harvest giving. First-fruits, a tithe of the year's harvest, given to God in gratitude. The Biblical standard is 10%. Average giving in mainline churches is between 1% and 2%.

"Charitable giving," by contrast, uses different money and a different calculation. Charitable donors use whatever money is left-over after paying their bills to support causes they consider worthy. Church is placed alongside museums, schools, orchestras and community services such as the United Way or the March of Dimes.

Charitable giving feels good. And it perpetuates the illusion that I earned it, and I choose how to spend it.

Harvest giving, on the other hand, acknowledges God as Lord of the harvest, the merciful benefactor who gives rain, sun, soil, skills, intelligence and hope.

This is our mission: In a world that knows collapsing temples, we are to be the presence of Jesus, the true temple. In our families, in our neighborhoods, in our community, in our nation, in our world, wherever the temples collapse, we are called, as the church, to not be alarmed, but to be present and to be a word of hope in the name of Jesus.

What compels me to challenge us a congregation to bolder witness is that many do not have such a reminder of hope. Many do not have any way to deal with the collapse of their temples, whatever they may be. Many live in despair and emptiness. As the apostle Paul says, "They live as people who have no hope."

Temples are falling around us and in us each day. But their ruins do not have to be the last word. Jesus is the true temple who is hope. As a congregation, our call is to testify to that hope and be bold in our presence and our witness and our response through harvest giving.

Pastor Mary Beth Kovanen

Pastor Kurt Kovanen

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

In Attendance: Tom Scheuerman, David Otts, Marilyn Schucknecht, Jean Haese, Steve Krueger, Terry Howe, Kathy Kuck, Jann Seidl

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom and seconded by Marilyn.

Financial Report: No change: Balance at the end of August was \$23,343.

New Business:

Octoberfest: Parking spots will be sold again this year with the proceeds going to the youth. We anticipate \$1,100-\$1,200 profit. Should there be parking on Friday night too? There will be no booth with the Chinese Christian congregation this year; Jean says that they want to do it every other year.

Finances: Due to monthly deficits running between \$3-5,000 there will be a time when a special congregational meeting will need to be called in order to access additional funds. The time and the amount of funds needed will be determined after the stewardship drive. These funds would be from the Trinity Foundation. Tentative plan will be to have a congregational meeting mid November.

Stewardship: After a lengthy discussion a tentative stewardship plan was developed.

1. (Tom) to talk with the pastors to see if sermons could reflect the stewardship themes.
2. Compose a message for each Sunday and have someone share it.
3. Create a list of the multitude of activities with which Trinity is involved and how many non-profit groups use our facility in order to showcase all the good things that are happening within our walls.
4. Pull someone from the list who might be able to share a personal story with the congregation on how Trinity has affected his or her life.
5. Starting October 4th, let the congregation know of the stewardship plan. Kick-off stewardship on the 11th (also Elmer's Party), "Temple Talks" the 18th, and pledge cards to be handed in or brought to the altar on the 25th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

Jann Seidl - secretary

FAITH IN ACTION

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes and the Appleton Conference will be providing programs, referrals, information and hygiene kits to those individuals who eat supper provided by Loaves and Fishes on Monday nights here at Trinity. Can you help by providing travel-size items? Items needed are: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, wipes, baby powder, lotion, personal items, small tissue packs, and other small personal items. There is a box on the table in the west entry way provided for your donation. Thanks!

GTZ TASK FORCE AT WORK



A task force made up of representatives of Grace, Trinity and Zion Lutheran Churches (GTZ) has been appointed to explore ways these three congregations can work together in partnership to provide effective ministry opportunities to our separate congregations, to the community, and to the world. This is a group that has been asked to look for opportunities beyond the activities the three congregations have been recently doing together, like the joint worship and picnic in Erb Park.

Representing Trinity are David Otts, Kathy Kuck, Sandy LeMoine and Nancy Scheuerman.

The first organizational meeting of the task force was held on Sept. 1, with representatives from all three congregations. It was facilitated by Allen-Olson Consulting, a team that has worked with over 40 congregations in our synod. A schedule of bi-monthly meetings was established with a goal to complete the work by the end of December and to submit a list of recommendations for consideration to our respective Church Councils in January. Included in the recommendations will be detailed Action Plans, including the rationale behind the recommendations, the goals and deliverables, the actions needed, and target dates for completion.

The Bishop's Office is very supportive of this cooperative effort, but is not driving it toward any goal or conclusion. They have offered to be available to us as a resource, should we need them, and have offered financial support (in addition to the congregation's contribution) to any costs that are incurred, such as the facilitation from Allen-Olson Consulting.

The second meeting was held on Sept. 8, when the GTZ strategic planning team agreed to take a tour of each congregation to view the facilities in order to gain a better understanding of each congregation's mission. Zion was toured on 9/8. Grace will be toured on 9/28 and Trinity on 10/13.

The team completed work on the operational norms that the team will work under as it moves forward together to develop an action plan. Work began on discerning the common mission of a potential partnership. As part of this process;

- ⇒ The mission statement of each congregation was reviewed and discussion was held on how each congregation is trying to fulfill its mission.
- ⇒ Positive ministries were identified that the three congregation's share.
- ⇒ It was determined that each congregation faces the same challenges and concerns.

We will be communicating with each congregation via a Temple Talk following each of our meetings, as well as written reports in our newsletter.

This is an exciting opportunity to discern what ministry God is calling us to do at this time, in this place, and with our other congregational partners. Please keep this effort in your prayers.

Please contact any of the Trinity representatives with your questions, thoughts, or concerns: David Otts, Kathy Kuck, Sandy LeMoine, and Nancy Scheuerman.

Summer Picnic

Well, another summer is officially over and the signs of fall are upon us. As the cold draws near let us not forget the warmth of a great picnic. This, the first time we joined forces to fellowship under the sun, was a success. My family and I were at ease with joy during worship as the clowns helped bring us all together. They showed us that we should feel happy and joyous through the love of Christ. We sometimes forget this important part of worship. After worship the meal could not have been any better. I don't think anyone left hungry. I would like to thank all the people from Grace, Trinity and Zion for all your hard work (you know who you are)! And of course thanks to everybody that came to worship, eat and make new friends on our journey together. I hope to see you all and more next year. *Dave Robinson, GTZ Representative*

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2009

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute. Also notify the church office of this change. (734-9895)

8:30 am Pipe Organ Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Gene Britton, Mitzi Britton, Clarence Kersten,
Maxine Zuelzke (on Oct. 4-18)

Gene Britton, Mitzi Britton, Clarence Kersten,
Jim Hemmen (on October 25th)

Readers

Oct 4 Ron Williams
Oct 11 Debbie Breen
Oct 18 Judy Boncher
Oct 25 Phil Johnson

Acolytes

Need Vol.
Need Vol.
Need Vol.
Need Vol.

Altar Care

Oct 4 Lois Small & Ron Williams
Oct 11 Carolyn Jones
Oct 18 Kay Odegaard
Oct 25 Millie Mohr

Communion Assistants

Oct 4 Millie Mohr & Ron Williams
Oct 11 Kris & Annelise Jensen
Oct 18 Kay Odegaard & Dorice Feltheim
Oct 25 Phil Johnson & Millie Mohr

Greeters

West Entrance	East Entrance
Oct 4 Gary & Nance Bayer	Marilyn Kersten
Oct 11 Need Volunteer	Kathy Kuck
Oct 18 Terry & Gloria Howe	Dorice Feltheim
Oct 25 Dorothy Warren	Lila Pohlman

Fellowship Hour

Oct 4 LaVone Schmitz
Oct 11 **Need Volunteer**
Oct 18 Kay Schulze
Oct 25 Rosemary Schuelke

Send acolyte reminder cards Lee Ann Still

Prayerwriter Judy Boncher

Pew racks (Please straighten racks once between the days that you are scheduled.)

Sept. 27 – Oct. 4 Steve Schulze Oct. 11 – 18 Gloria Howe Oct. 25 – Nov. 1 Carolyn Jones

10:30 am Praise Team Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Jeffrey Dorow, James & Nathan Kister,
Dan & Glennis Schuelke

Readers

Oct 4 Jerry Lokensgard
Oct 11 Steve Krueger
Oct 18 Karen Kapocius
Oct 25 Nancy Scheuerman

Acolytes

Samantha Wojnowski
Shelby Jansen
Morgan Still
Morgan Still

Altar Care

Oct 4 Dorothy Deeg
Oct 11 Judy Natz
Oct 18 **Need Volunteer**
Oct 25 Marita Wagner

Communion Assistants

Oct 4 Dorothy Deeg
Oct 11 Steve Krueger & **Need Volunteer**
Oct 18 Jean Haese & Bruce Kovanen
Oct 25 Marita Wagner & Nancy Scheuerman

Greeters

West Entrance	East Entrance
Oct 4 Bob & Ginny Dorn	Lisa Dorn
Oct 11 Steve & Dena Krueger	Marita Wagner
Oct 18 Gerald & Sandy LeMoine	Kay Kemppainen
Oct 25 Ron & Mary Robertson	Chuck Pasch

Nursery is not staffed. The room will be open for parents who wish to use it.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2009

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8:30 am Pipe Organ Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Jim Dorn, Phil Johnson, Gary Bayer, volunteer

10:30 am Praise Team Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Gerald LeMoine, Sandy LeMoine, Mary Fritz, Jean Haese

Readers

Nov 1 Peter Beckley
Nov 8 Mary Poulson

Acolytes

Need Volunteer
Need Volunteer

Nov 15 Dorice Feltheim
Nov 22 Joyce Schoepel
Nov 29 Ron Williams

Need Volunteer
Need Volunteer
Need Volunteer

Readers

Nov 1 Mary Robertson
Nov 8 Steve Krueger

Acolytes

Hannah Arntsen
Hannah Arntsen

Nov 15 Karen Kapocius
Nov 22 Jerry Lokensgard
Nov 29 Nancy Scheuerman

Morgan Still
Morgan Still
Shelby Jansen

Altar Care

Nov 1 Lorna Dorn & Liz Lokensgard
Nov 8 Nita Williams
Nov 15 Lois Small
Nov 22 Ron Williams
Nov 29 Millie Mohr

Altar Care

Nov 1 Dorothy Deeg
Nov 8 Judy Natz
Nov 15 **Need Volunteer**
Nov 22 Marita Wagner
Nov 29 Kay Odegaard

Communion Assistants

Nov 1 Fred & Ginny Russler & Judy Natz
Nov 8 John & Carol Palmquist
Nov 15 Dorice Feltheim & Kathy Kuck
Nov 22 Lou & Joyce Schoepel
Nov 29 Ron Williams & Millie Mohr

Communion Assistants

Nov 1 Dorothy Deeg
Nov 8 Steve Krueger & Larry Vaubel
Nov 15 Brian & Lee Ann Still
Nov 22 Jerry Lokensgard & Marita Wagner
Nov 29 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman

Greeters

West Entrance

Nov 1 Jim & Janet Hemmen
Nov 8 Tom & Debbie Breen
Nov 15 Ron & Kay Schulze
Nov 22 Fred & Ginny Russler
Nov 29 Dean & Ann Einspahr

East Entrance

Iris Bockin
Kay Odegaard
Shirley Jooss
Judy Van Elzen
Lois Small

Greeters

West Entrance

Nov 1 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman
Nov 8 Steve & Dena Krueger
Nov 15 Mike & Gail Romenesko
Nov 22 Gene & Mitzi Britton
Nov 29 Ron & Mary Robertson

East Entrance

Lisa Dorn
Kay Kemppainen
Marita Wagner
Charles Pasch
Need Volunteer

Fellowship Hour

Nov 1 Karen Kapocius
Nov 8 Shirley Hoogacker
Nov 15 Sue Dorow
Nov 22 Mitzi Britton
Nov 29 Lila Pohlman

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Oct. 25 – Nov. 1 Carolyn Jones
Nov. 8 – 15 Maxine Zuelzke
Nov. 22 – 29 Melva Miller

Send acolyte reminder cards Lee Ann Still **Prayerwriter** Craig Christensen

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Trinity Lutheran Church
Statement of Income and Expense — Through August 31, 2009
Year-To-Date

Actual

Income Accounts

General Offerings	154,012
Other Income	56,052
	210,064

Expense Accounts

Total Income
210,064

Human Resources	150,899
Mission Outreach	3,913
Office Administration	7,549
Property & Maintenance	54,145
Worship & Music	3,432
Children's Ministries	921
Adult Ministries	194
Youth Ministries	18,639
Membership	4,078
Evangelism	1,632
Social Ministry	100
Stewardship/Finance	595
Mutual Ministry	100

Total Expenses
246,197

Net loss for the current year **(36,133)**

Our Equity Level (available cash) is **\$(69,272)**
Actual cash balance is \$23,343

Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement—Through August 31, 2009

	Year-To-Date Receipts	Expenses	Current Balance
Dedicated Account			
Mortgage Funding	14,647	12,624	63,238
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		Remaining Mortgage Balance:	110,806

The Youth Page

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Worship - Sundays 8:30am & 10:30am
 Sunday School - 9:35am-10:25am:
 Sunday School - 3 year olds -6th graders
 Youth Group - 7th - 12th graders
 Confirmation - Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm
 Kingdom for Kids - Weds. 6:00-7:30pm Youth
 Choir - Wednesdays 7:30-8:15pm
 YOUTH QUAKE deadline - October 18
 !BLAST! - November 13-15 - Registration
 Deadline: October 18!
 BIBLE SUNDAY - November 16

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays + 6:00-7:30pm. Invite a friend! All
 6th-7th-8th-9th graders are welcome. **October 7:**
 People of Promise: Genesis 12:3
October 14: Fall Clean-Up @Zion - Rain or Shine!
Arrive at 5:00pm. We'll eat supper together
 when we've finished cleaning!
October 21: The Promise Continues: Genesis
 32:24, 25a, 26-28
October 28: Family Date Night - no class!
*Tonight, before you share your evening meal as a
 family, consider one "high" and one "low" about
 this current school year. If it's a nice evening,
 talk a walk together... shoot some hoops... or swing
 on the swings at the local playground.*
 Questions? Contact Pastor Mary Beth or your
 small group guide. *See you there!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL !BLAST!

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES BRINGS
 YOU...

The annual !BLAST! Weekend
 Grades 6-8

November 13-15, 2009

Check in is at 7:00pm Friday and the retreat ends
 on Sunday at 11:00am.

Registration Deadline: October 18!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WALKING WITH JESUS!

Invite a friend to join you for Sunday School at
 9:35-10:25am on Sundays. During the month of
 October we'll be learning about the Walk to
 Emmaus. Questions? Contact Amie Olsen, Amy
 Driscoll, Amy Kopischke, or Sue Ruppel. *See you
 there!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL & SENIOR HIGH

YOUTH GROUP

In-between worship on Sundays (9:35-10:25am)
 the 6th -12th graders will meet in the Youth Room
 for coffee, doughnuts, and Bible Study. Invite a
 friend!

YOUTH QUAKE

at WISCONSIN DELLS

All 6th - 12th graders ... if you're interested in at-
 tending the Quake at Wilderness - Wisconsin
 Dells, January 8-10, 2010, please tell Pastor Mary
 Beth by October 18! Twenty-one youth have
 already signed up. We save \$30 per person if we
 register early! Invite a friend!

**He has shown you what is good;
 And what does the LORD require of you
 But to DO justly, To LOVE mercy,
 And to WALK humbly with your God**

Micah 6:8

**Trinity
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Church**

OCTOBER 2009

Sundays:
8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:35 a.m. "Nifty Fifty"
 • Sunday School
 • Adult Education
 • Youth Group
10:30 a.m. Worship

Mondays:
 3:30 p.m.
 Loaves & Fishes

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:
 12:00 p.m. NoonHour
 Philosophers
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
at Zion
 6:30 p.m. Bells
 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 GTZ Youth Choir **at Zion**
 7:30 p.m. AA
 7:30 p.m. Liturgical
 Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High
 Youth Time **at Zion**

Thursdays:
 Noon & 7:30 p.m. AA

Fridays:
 10:00 a.m. Staff
 meeting
 7:00 p.m.
 FVCCC Bible Study

LAM
 Monday-Friday
 8:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m.
 Mon.: 1 p.m. to 8:30
 p.m.
 Tues.: 3:30 p.m. to
 9:15 p.m.
 Thurs.: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6 p.m. Quilters; 6:30 p.m. rehearsal	2 2 p.m. wedding	3 4 p.m. NE WI. Chinese Assoc. Mid- Autumn Festival
4	5	6	7	8 6 p.m. Quilters; 7 p.m. W&C	9 Staff Retreat	10
11 9:35 a.m. reception for Elmer Van Dyke; 1 p.m. CROP Walk	12 7 p.m. Bible Study Pastors at	13 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte.; 6:30 GTZ Strategic Plan- ning Team Mtg. at Zion; 7 p.m. Exec. Cmte. Theological	14 Conference	15 6 p.m. Quilters	16	17 5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway
18	19 Tidings Deadline	20 7 p.m. Council	21 9 a.m. Bible Study	22 11:30 Friends of Trinity at Red Ox; 6 p.m. Quilters, 6:30 p.m. Prop. Cmte.	23	24 Synod Event in Wausau
25	26 6:30 p.m. GTZ Strategic Planning Team Mtg. at Grace	27	28 No GTZ Youth Choir Practice or Confir- mation	29 8:30 a.m. Collate Tidings	30 6 p.m. rehearsal	31 3 p.m. wedding

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

LOAVES & FISHES

- Oct. 5th Lisa Christensen
- Oct. 12th Shana Weber—First English
- Oct. 19th **Volunteer Needed**
- Oct. 26th Lorna Dorn



Please call Lisa Christensen, 749-1795, if you can help. The number of people Loaves & Fishes serves has been steadily increasing. We would appreciate it if the volunteers would make enough dessert to serve 120. Thank you!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR NUMBERS ARE?



Blood Pressure Screenings are held on the first and third Sunday.

BIBLE STUDIES

- ⇒ Monday Evening Group will meet **October 12th** in the Fireside Room at **7 p.m.**
- ⇒ The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet on **October 21st** at **9 a.m.**, in the Fireside Room.



TRINITY'S BEST KEPT SECRET™



In May of 2006 Trinity announced an opportunity for members (and guests) who were interested in getting together for lunch and socializing with church friends. These are usually scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Red Ox Restaurant on South Oneida Street. The next one will be on October 22nd. It is "Dutch Treat" and very informal. Why not give it a try?

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OF GREEN BAY, INC.

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distraction of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you **DESERVE** one. "Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly.

Fall options are Oct 9-11 or Nov 6-8 which are being held at The Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere, WI. For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, (920) 544-5166 or visit the website at www.gbme.org

WE'RE LOOKING TO "GO GREEN" WITH THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to help Trinity save money by using less paper, as well as helping the planet, please send your e-mail address to Alison Witthuhn at rwitthuhn@new.rr.com or the church office at office@trinityappleton.com.

Thanks!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

During the first part of November you will receive a contribution statement for January through October. Please review it carefully and advise me of any discrepancies. It is much easier to find and correct any mistakes before the year-end. This will be the last statement you will receive until January of 2010 which will reflect your total offerings for 2009. Thank you. *Chris Calhoun*

WISCONSIN WALKS WITH THE WORLD

Fox Cities CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Register: 12:30 p.m. Walk 1:00 p.m.

Distance: 1, 3, or 6 miles

Memorial Presbyterian Church

803 E. College Avenue, Appleton



For more information contact, Mary Poulson at 734-8137, Marcia Fry at 725-9315, Meeilei Chen at 739-7518 or Marilyn Schucknecht at 731-4842.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Thank you to everyone who has so generously sponsored the Sunday worship sanctuary bouquets during 2009.

We still have two Sundays in December that need sponsors: December 6 and December 13. Please sign up on the flower chart in the narthex or call Nancy Scheurman, 731-9847, if you wish to sponsor the flowers for either of those dates. The cost is \$28.00 for the 2 bouquets.

The flower chart for 2010 will be posted in the narthex sometime during the month of October. Think about sponsorship for your special day in the coming year.

NOONHOUR PHILOSOPHERS OCTOBER SCHEDULE — UPPER AUDITORIUM, Noon to 1 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 7 THE SELF, THE DIVINE IMAGE AND THE FLOURISHING COMMUNITY

John McFadden, Work Place Chaplain, Goodwill Industries

Wed. Oct. 14 THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY: FIFTY YEARS OF STANDING FOR FAMILY AND FREEDOM

Larry Greenley, Director of Marketing, John Birch Society

Wed. Oct. 21 HEALTH CARE REFORM: THERE ARE NO FREE LUNCHESES

Merton Finkler, Professor of Economics and John R. Kimberly, Distinguished Professor in the American economics System

Wed. Oct. 28 FOX VALLEY WARMING SHELTER, BRIEF HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS

Therese Janssen, Volunteer Coordinator

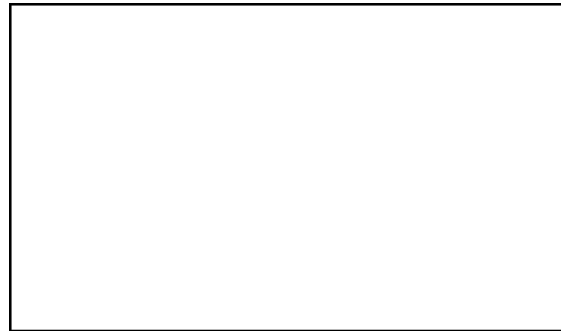
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WORD FOR THE WEEK: LIVING IN CHRIST

Sunday, October 4 Mark 10:2-16

Living in Christ: *Love*

As we live in Christ, we allow the love of Christ to fill our hearts, spirits and lives.

Sunday, October 11 Mark 10:17-31

Living in Christ: *Sacrifice*

As we live in Christ, we sacrifice to keep Christ first.

Sunday, October 18 Mark 10:35-45

Living in Christ: *Serve*

As we live in Christ, we become servants to one another.

Reformation Sunday John 8:31-36

Living in Christ: *Be Freed*

As we live in Christ, we are set free to boldly follow Christ.

Trinity's Congregational Council

David Otts, President	832-3968
Tom Scheuerman, VP	731-9847
Jean Haese, Treasurer	722-4423
Jann Seidl, Secretary	731-0967

Jeff Dorow	788-7229
Terry Howe	739-6528
Steve Krueger	954-6964
Kathy Kuck	731-2548
Marilyn Schucknecht	731-4842

Feel free to contact any of these individuals with your thoughts, needs, or concerns for Trinity.

The deadline for articles for the November Tidings is Monday, October 19th. It would be greatly appreciated if you would submit articles on disk or via e-mail as a WORD attachment. It saves time from not having to type them. Thanks!