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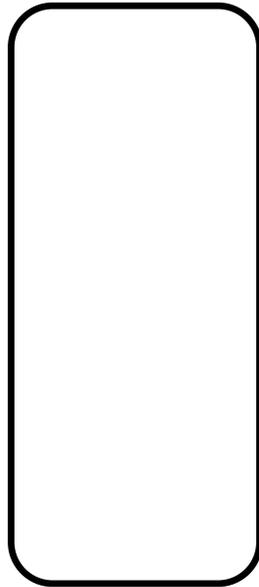
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Sunday Schedule

Worship Services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Trinity Lutheran Church in Gillette will be hosting a Fall Youth Retreat on October 9-10. Grades 6-12 are invited to join. Cost is \$20 per person, covering dinner (Oct. 9), breakfast, and lunch (Oct 10), snacks, and swimming at the Campbell County Recreation Center.

Registration Forms and the schedule will be sent out next week as it becomes available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Services will continue to be held at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

October meetings and events

District Pastor/Teacher Conference - Oct. 4,5,6

Bible Study - Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Circle will meet on Oct. 1 in the school basement at 2:00 with Joyce Nolting hostess.

Elders - Monday, October 5, at 6:00 pm

Board of Ed. – Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Trustees meeting - Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Council meeting – Monday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Voters meeting—Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2:00 in the church. All reports for chairman are due by Oct. 7 to the church office so reports can be out Oct. 11.

Quilting - Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

All ladies are welcome to join them. They are in need of sheets and blankets for making the quilts. Please drop them off at the church or contact Shirley Bundschuh.

LWML monthly business meeting—Thursday, Oct. 15, 1:30 pm in school basement.

Evening LWML Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 in the school basement.

Old Testament Names for God

Two Hebrew words are typically translated as “name” in the Old Testament: (1) *shem*, which means “mark” or “brand,” and (2) *zeker*, which means “remembrance” or “memorial” (Ex 3:15). For the Israelites, a name identified who or what a person was (1 Sam 25:25). Naming someone expressed ownership or relationship. A name equaled one’s reputation.

Here are explanations of frequent or more significant names for God in the Old Testament. As you read these, get to know your Lord better so that you may call on His name with all confidence:

Almighty, Hebrew *Shaddai*. Used 58 times. Often appears in passages about blessing and fruitfulness (e.g. Gen) as well as about God’s power to destroy or judge (e.g. Job). God identified Himself to Abram by this name (Gen 17:1, Ex 6:3).

Angel of the Lord, Hebrew *Mal’ak Yahweh*, “messenger of Yahweh.” Used 63 times. Generally, an angel is a created being who speaks for the Lord. But in many OT settings, “the angel of the LORD” and “the LORD” are used interchangeably (e.g. Ex 3:2-6). This signals an appearance of God’s Son before His incarnation (c.f. John 1:1).

Glory of the LORD. Hebrew *kebod Yahweh*. Used 37 times. The term *kebod* refers to the “weight” or “weightiness” of something, and thereby its impressive appearance or “honor.” Moses introduces the expression during the exodus (Ex 16:7) to contrast the Lord’s majesty with that of Pharaoh and Egypt. It comes to describe the visible manifestation of God’s presence in the cloud and fire of the exodus.



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| 2—Marvin Ketelhut | |
| 3— Kate Dahl | |
| Mollie Dahl | |
| Robert Ehrlich | |
| 7—Robert Schrinar | |
| 8—Sierra Castro | |
| Chris Herrmann | |
| Derick Lange | |
| 9— Audrey Partipilo | |
| 10—Annika Asmundson | |
| Joel Harms | |
| 12—Pam Dahl | |
| Tassie Wilson | |
| Alan Woodward | |
| 13—Marvin Schmidt | |
| Carlta Witthar | |
| 16—Connie Dierks | |
| 18—Austin Romero | |
| | 21—Robert Rohn |
| | 22—Cameron Hollaway |
| | Max Lawson |
| | 23—Cliff Henderson |
| | 24—Nancy Ginsburg |
| | Nick McKiernan |
| | 26—Danyka Woodward |
| | 27—Taylor Heckert |
| | 28—Cory Crippen |
| | 29—Karen Albrandt |
| | Decci Inman |
| | May Lynn Long |
| | Shelia Schmidt |
| | 30—Jody Stark |
| | 31—Laura Coniglio |

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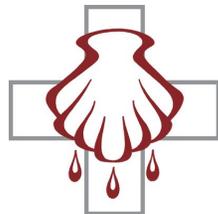
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- 7—Philip & Kimberley Orbell
- 8—David & JoAnn Lininger
- 14—Gary & Kathleen Hatle
- 23—Richard & Janice Haun
- 24—Nick & Lauren McKiernan



† † † † Baptismal Birthdays † † † †

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| 1—Joel Harms | |
| Andrew Partipilo | |
| Audrey Partipilo | |
| 4—Marge Shavlik | |
| 5—Zephyr Anderson | |
| 7—Ed Steele | |
| 8—Carol Rodgers | |
| Floyd Maxwell | |
| 9—Michael Bessler | |
| 13—Chris Otto | |
| 15—Carol Holt | |
| David Lininger | |
| John Magnan | |
| 18—Taylor Heckert | |
| Cheyenne Magnan | |
| | 22—Kerik Van Skike |
| | 23—Sydnee Heckert |
| | 24—May Lynn Long |
| | Rachel Medow |
| | Axl Van Skike |
| | 29—Lea Aldridge |



God. Translated from three Hebrew terms: (1) *'elohim* c 2,550 times. It is the first and most commonly used word for God in the OT. Reference to the true God always takes singular verbs, even though *'elohim* is a plural noun; (2) *'el* appears c 400 times, an ancient word for God especially common in Job; (3) *'eloah* appears c 400 times. Similar in spelling to the Aramaic word for God, this term appears frequently in older poetry (c.f. Deut 32:15, 17) and associates the name with God's ability to defend His people.

Jehovah, an artificial Latinized rendering of the name of the God of Israel that never appears in Scripture. This name arose among Christians in the Middle ages through the combinations of the consonants *YHWH* (JHVH) with the vowels of Adonai (Lord). Jews reading the Scriptures aloud substituted this name for the sacred name, commonly called the tetragrammaton, or four letters.

Lord, Hebrew *'adonai*, used c 340 times. Plural form is used for God. On substituting this term for "Yahweh," see LORD.

LORD. God's personal name, "I AM," presented in the ESV text as "LORD" in capital letters. It is a translation of the Hebrew word *yahweh* or *yah*. *Yahweh* is used more than 6,820 times and is the most common reference for God in the Bible. Though God instructs His people to call on Him using His personal name (Ps 105:1), and doing so is presented as a sign of faith (Ps 116:13), traditions of not saying "Yahweh" arose in Jewish circles during the intertestamental period. Apparently, people feared to speak this name because they feared breaking the Second Commandment.

Pastor Mumme

Future District Event Straw Poll

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Family Retreat Opportunity

Near Meeks Cabin Dam in the Uinta mountains, there is an excellent facility called the Uinta County Youth Camp. For a very reasonable fee, we could have access to 13 sleeping cabins, numerous tent and RV sites (no hookups), tiled and heated bathroom facilities, two lodges with kitchens and large meeting and recreation spaces, a stocked fishing pond, a shooting range with a trained range master, plus nearby swimming, canoeing, and hiking.

The Headwaters circuit of the Wyoming District would be willing to host a three-day retreat sometime during June or July 2021. We could accommodate upwards of 150 cabin campers plus RV and tent campers. The purpose of the gathering would be fellowship between Lutherans, getting our kids and teenagers acquainted with one another. As an additional draw, we would offer daily devotions and several teaching sessions for all ages to study worldviews and their impact on Christians in society.

We estimate that with as few as twelve families, we could feed, house, and teach for \$150 each (that's only \$50 a night per family). The more families that joined us, the lower that cost would become. **Please let me know ASAP if you might be interested in such an activity.** This is NOT a commitment. This is only a straw poll. If we decide to go ahead with the event, we will set up an online registration site with the Wyoming District and send registration materials to you at a later date.

Pastor Mumme

Orphan Grain Train—Trinity Quilters

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A BIG thank you to all who have donated items for Orphan Grain Train during the last year and a half. Orphan Grain Train is located in Norfolk, Nebraska, and distributes help to those in need in the U.S. and 18 countries: 106 international shipments and 133 domestic shipments for 2019-2020.

On Sept. 19, Rachel and I delivered the following to a collection center at Gethsemane Lutheran School in Northglen, CO

52 hygiene kits

59 backpacks full of school supplies

1 box of boys' and men's underwear and socks

1 box of girls' and women's underwear and socks

2 dozen T-shirt diapers

A few sweaters, towels, 2 bags of women's clothing and shoes

9 pillowcase dresses

17 blankets

88 quilts, 5 baby quilts, 8 lap quilts

Thank you to the dozen or so "quilting ladies" for all their hard work. A big thankyou to Rachel Bundschuh who drove her van full of these items, and to Thrivent for providing the gas money. All these donations are much appreciated by folks somewhere in our world, and we get to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Shirley Bundschuh

Won't you join us? All women of Trinity are encouraged to join our society in serving the Lord. Speak with Janice Haun, Iva Korell, Phyllis Zenk, or Jan Vogelsang, the current officers, if you have questions.

AFTERNOON LWML MTG: Oct. 15 @ 1:30 PM

Program: Human Care – Florence Luers
Hostesses: Sheila McPherson & Janice Haun
Closing Devotion: Phyllis Zenk

EVENING LWML MTG: Oct. 19 @ 6:30 PM

Next circle Bible studies are Oct. 1 & Nov. 5 at 2 PM in the school basement.



Almost \$1600 were collected for Mites from April 1, 2019-Mar. 31, 2020. Yearly goal: \$1700

LWML SUNDAY – Oct. 4

Our society is celebrating LWML Sunday, on October 4. **LWMLers are encouraged to wear purple to church!** We will have the Mite boxes out for everyone to help support our District and National mission grants. Thank you for contributing your mites and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

Dear Friends in Christ:

The summer is over and our students are back in school. It has been a long and trying time, but we are here. If you are not aware, our students are assigned a memory Bible Verse each week. For instance *Romans 13:10*

“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the Law.”

Our September Board meeting was held Tuesday September 1, 2020, 6:30 PM, in the school basement. During the meeting, parents of students attended the meeting to discuss and ask questions about this school year and COVID-19. We appreciate their attendance and concern for our school. Trinity Lutheran Church and School Board encourages parents and parishioners to attend our meetings and to discuss any issues or concerns you may have. This is your church and school, we as the Board are here to oversee the educational operation of the church and school. We are also available on an individual basis to talk with you.

The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 PM.

The Board updated and revised the TLS Crisis Manual.

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Yours in Christ, Ed McAuslan



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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

September 14, 2020

Paul Voss called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Pastor Mumme opened with prayer.

Gary Hatle, Jack Hildner, Dave Young, Ed Steele, Ron Rogers, Dave Becker, Jim Brodle, Pastor Mumme, and Paul Voss were in attendance. David Lininger, school headteacher, was in attendance.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 10, 2020 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Gary Hatle, Elders, reported that they sent a letter to President Hill requesting assistance in the call process. They discussed acolyte and usher schedules.

Pastor Mumme reported an average of 120 attend worship on Sundays. He advised Bible class attendance was about 30 on Wednesday nights. Pastor outlined expectations for the confirmands. There are 4 confirmands this year. He advised that 5 attended the first the new member class and expecting more to attend.

Ed Steele reported a youth retreat is scheduled for October 9-10 in Gillette. The youth are being contacted for interest in the retreat.

Ron Rogers reported that the Emergency Response Plan was reviewed and approved. The plan will now be called the Crisis Management Plan. There are 68 students registered for school. They discussed the COVID plan instituted in school and Tuition assistance.

David Lininger discussed his report.

Dave young, Trustees, discussed refinishing the pews and communion rail. Dave Young received two bids for this work. It was moved and seconded to refinish the communion rail and the portion of the stained altar. Motion carried. It was moved and seconded to refinish one pew for review by the congregation. Motion carried.

Jim Brodle reported that giving is above the budget.

Dave Becker reviewed the treasurer's report. The total revenue is \$117,523 offset by expenditures of \$74,799 and \$6,000 for payroll reserve resulting in a net surplus of \$36,724.

Jack Hildner reported the Foundation Brochure is done. They contacted LCEF to present their investment strategies.

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A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Old Business

Paul Voss reported on adding the MK facility to the Fire Detection system. He needs their plans and bid for the work.

Paul advised that a contact person is needed for notification for the fire alarm system. Dennis Coniglio, Steve Coniglio, and Pastor Mumme will be contacts for the Fire Detection system. The 911 subscription cost will be taken from the Unified budget.

President Hill will meet with the congregation Sunday September 20 at 2:00 pm concerning the call process.

Dave Becker discussed developing the process to digitize the church and school records.

Ed Steele advised that Jim Brodle is helping with developing the nominations slate.

New Business

It was moved and seconded to provide private piano lessons to School children and Church members, approved on a case by case basis by the Church Council. Motion carried. It was moved and seconded for Audrey Partipilo to provide private piano lessons to a school student. Motion carried.

Jack Hildner discussed cleaning the sanctuary carpet up front and around the altar. He discussed areas that need painting and dressing up the Park Street entrance Foyer. Jim Brodle will look at the trees around the church for future replacement. Jack received a letter concerning replacing the pews in the choir loft. He will get all music people together to discuss this.

Jack discussed future office relocations for the Pastor, Secretary, and Head Teacher.

All reports for the October Voter's meeting are to be in Christy's office by October 12, 2020 for printing. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:07 pm. Ed Steele, Secretary