

Trinity Trumpeter



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“There is a Time for Everything” - Lutheran Service Book 762

This year was the 20th anniversary of the attacks on America that took place on 9/11! I share with you newly learned information about a hymn that we have in our hymnal that relates to 9/11.

In August 2002, [...] Stephen Starke (b.1955) was approached about writing a hymn in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, that could be used by churches as the nation approached the first anniversary of that tragedy. [...] Within about a week, he wrote “There Is a Time for Everything.”

Against a backdrop of political and theological dissent, a nation still in shock, and individuals still mourning the loss of loved ones, Starke set out to write a text that would transcend the earthly issues and focus the singers’ attention on what truly mattered: our Lord, who has not changed who was and is present with His people before, during, and after the attacks—a Lord who is faithful, whose promises are sure, and whose love for His people is unconditional.

Starke chose Ecclesiastes 3 as the basis for the text. The entire first two stanzas of the hymn are from the first eight verses of the chapter. One cannot but notice the parallels with the events of the day: stanza 1 starts as did that morning, filled with promise, with “all that life may bring.” Toward the end of the stanza, Starke paraphrases “a time to break down, and a time to build up” as “a time to build where rubble lay”—an unmistakable reference to the destruction in Lower Manhattan. Stanza 2 recalls the hours and days after the attack, as people searched, hoped, and prayed for all those who were in the destroyed World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the field in Pennsylvania, paraphrasing Ecclesiastes 3:6 as “a time to search and then to end.”

Stanza 3 brings our Lord clearly into focus, assuring His people of His care in the midst of such a tragedy, echoing words from Isaiah 55:8; Genesis 50:20; and Romans 8:28. Stanza 4, doxological in nature, recounts that the Lord knew before time began that He would need to send His Son (2 Timothy 1:9) “to redeem those who were under the law” (Galatians 4:4-5) and that He would “bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6). (“Lutheran Service Book Companion to the Hymns” Volume 1, ©2019 Concordia Publishing House.)

Let’s join together in song and in prayer as we recall the attack on America.

You can listen and sing along - just following this link.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K9DJWrrB_U

762 There Is a Time for Everything



1 There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing, A
2 A time to hold, then be a - lone, A
3 E - ter - nal Lord, Your wis - dom sees And
△ 4 Be - fore all time had yet be - gun, You,



time for all that life may bring: A time to plant, a
time to gath - er scat - tered stone, A time to break, a
fath - oms all life's trag - e - dies; You know our grief, You
Fa - ther, planned to give Your Son; Lord Je - sus Christ, with



time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep,
time to mend, A time to search and then to end,
hear our sighs— In mer - cy, dry our tear - stained eyes.
time-less grace, You have re - deemed our time - bound race;



A time to heal, a time to slay, A
A time to keep, then throw a - way, A
From e - vil times, You bring great good; Be -
O Ho - ly Spir - it, Par - a - clete, Your



time to build where rub - ble lay, A time to die, a
time to speak, then noth - ing say, A time for war till
neath the cross, we've safe - ly stood. Though dim - ly now life's
time - ly work in us com - plete; Blest Trin - i - ty, Your



time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born,
ha - treds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.
path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.
praise we sing— There is a time for ev - 'ry - thing!

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Ladies Tuesday Bible

The woman's Bible study group will meet in the church again on October 5 @ 12:45. We will continue our Bible Study on Old Testament books of Ezra and Nehemiah. It's never too late to join the study! Hope to see you there. Please let Shirley Holtzen know if you will be joining and she will get you a copy of the study. Ph. 531-289-0396

Sunday Morning Bible Class: Study of the Old Testament with Pastor Holtzen. Starts at 9:00am

Monday Evening Bible study meets on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The study is named; **Angels and Demons. Please join us at any time!**



Our Mission Dollars at Work



Martin Luther sparked the Reformation with 95 theses on the Wittenberg door. Lutherans across the globe celebrated the 500th anniversary of that event in 2017. But the Reformation may not have continued. Luther tacked those theses to the door in 1517 but an understandable Bible was not available to most. "Luther knew that a new, vernacular translation of the Bible was absolutely essential at this time. A return to the true teachings of Scripture

required a meaningful rendering in the language of the people," notes Bible translation scholar Ernst Wendland. Five years later, Luther translated the New Testament into the vernacular. The Bible was understood. The Reformation thrived. People engaged with Scripture. Lives were transformed. Their world changed.

Let's celebrate the impact of Luther's New Testament translation. Lutheran Bible Translators will provide opportunities for you to celebrate and participate in the Bible translation movement through 500th anniversary events.

There are still millions of people without God's Word in a language they understand. They are hungry for Scripture in their mother tongue just as the Germans of 1522.

You can partner with those language communities in Africa, Asia and Papua New Guinea through your prayer and your gifts. God's Word becomes accessible through a language they understand. Their world changes.



Sunday School News: Promotion Sunday was September 12. Lydia Oetjen and Knoxley May received their Bibles. Ruby Oetjen is in Confirmation class with Pastor on Sunday mornings.



Sunday Circle will meet next on October 3, after church.

Continue to make banners for display in the church. Current members are Kathy May, Shirly Holtzen, Shirly Retzlaff, and Karen Luebke.

We hope you are enjoying our newest banner and are making the JOYFUL sound of praise to the Lord with us every Sunday. We have started work on a banner for Reformation which illustrates that we are saved by God's grace.

During Advent we will be sponsoring "Undie Sunday". More information on this will be coming in November. (Doesn't a name like this grab your attention)!



Mary & Martha League: The next meeting is October 21, 1:30 pm.

We would like to thank the members of Trinity for their support of the Best Choice label project. The money received from this project goes to Lutheran Family Services. Please continue to bring the Best Choice labels. You may give them to any member or place them in the Mary and Martha League mailbox in the Narthex. Remember we are trading Super Saver and Russ's receipts for Best Choice labels with Trinity Lincoln. So, keep saving those as well.



The Mary and Martha League is in need of a heavy duty 4 drawer lockable filing cabinet to store our archival material. We have archival material dating back to the very first meeting of our LWML group. If you have a filing cabinet you could donate or know of one we could purchase inexpensively please contact Becky Nisley.

Mite Box Sunday is the 4th Sunday of each month. So far this year we have collected \$522.98. 25% of all monies collected in our district goes to the national and international projects supported by the LWML. 75% of all monies collected in our district stays in our district and is used to support projects here in Nebraska. Remember every penny counts.



Orphan Grain Train Mission

Orphan grain train is the arm of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod that helps those in need. A group of ladies from Trinity is volunteering the third Wednesday of every month helping them sort and pack items to be shipped. Goods are shipped to wherever there is a need, both domestically and in foreign countries. They are in need of clothing, blankets, medicines, school supplies, and hygiene supplies

We are asking you to clean your closets. Bring the used items to church at any time and place them in the grocery cart setting inside the north door of the church. Each month when we go, we will empty the cart. If you are donating expired prescriptions, put them in a bag and write expired on the bag. There are countries that will take those drugs. Underwear and socks must be new to be donated. Blankets, quilts, sheets, blankets and anything that can be used to make quilts can also be donated. Thank you in advance for your help!

October Birthdays

10/4 Candy Kohnke, Karla Snoozy
10/9 Jacob Bremer, Roland Meyer
10/10 Nataley Slack
10/11 Becky Nisley
10/12 Sue Bruss
10/14 Roger Pearson
10/20 Maryah Harding, Lisa Kemper
10/21 Hallie Rink
10/21 Erik Luebke
10/26 Adam DeNino
10/27 Margene Meyer
10/30 Jeff Plager

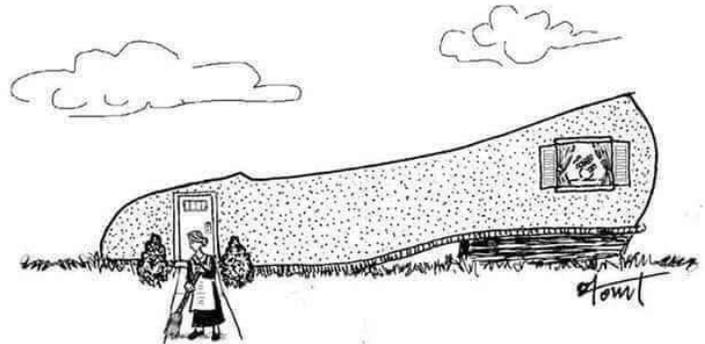


Anniversaries

10/7/1995 Greg & Debbie Pavey
10/10/1997 Leonard & Sherry Harper
10/29/2011 Tracy & Kristi Refior

If “Somebody Else” can do it, so can I! Reference to the sermon on 9/12/2001. After prayerful consideration of my gifts and how my LORD would have me use them, please place my name on the ballot for the election of Trinity officers for the position of..... email to trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com. Elections will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Offices: Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Elder, Trustee.

Alberts Joke of the month and one from your Secretary!



After the last child moved out, the old woman sold the shoe and moved into a flat.

Dinner Out: will possibly re-resume on **October 17, 2021**. The plan is to go to Lee's.

Just Married!



Congratulations to Lydia (Carney) & Coleton Schippert who were marred on September 18, 2021



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service LWML Sunday 11:15 Sunday Circle	4 Bible Study 7:00 pm Angels and demons	5 Woman's Bible Study 12:45 Fellowship Hall	6	7	8	9 Elder's Meeting 7:00 am
10 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service	11 Bible Study 7:00 pm Angels and demons	12	13	14	15	16
17 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service Dinner Out	18 Bible Study 7:00 pm Angels and demons	19	20	21 All Church Workers Conf. Kearney, NE 1:30 p.m. Mary & Martha League	22 All Church Workers Conf. Kearney, NE	23
24/31 9 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10 am Divine Service Mite Box Sunday 24th Voters Meeting 31st	25 Bible Study 7:00 pm Angels and demons	26	27	28 Newsletter Print Date	29	30

Those serving in October, 2021 Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Elders

3rd Tracy Refior, Steve Cartagena
10th Roger Pearson, Hank Oetjen
17th Tracy Refior, Tim Holtzen
24th Steve Cartagena, Hank Oetjen
31st Roger Pearson, Alan Retzlaff

Altar Guild

3rd Sandy Kemper, Allison Kemper
10th Margene Meyer, Kristi Refior
17th Candy Kohnke, Shirley Retzlaff
24^h Deb Pavey, Laura Hametis
31st Erin Singh, Megan Rexroth

Acolyte

3rd Lydia Oetjen
10th Knoxly May
17th Willa Oetjen
24th Ruby Oetjen
31st Lydia Oetjen

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