

November 2022

TRINITY TIDINGS

A Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley, IL

Dear Saints,

For the next few months, I'm going to reflect on famous works of Christian art. Art can be a powerful vessel for the Christian story, causing us to ponder what God has done for us in Jesus. In fact, for thousands of years, art was one of the main avenues for average men and women to understand the good news of Jesus.

As Luther once said, "Pictures [...] we would paint on walls for the sake of remembrance and better understanding. [...] God desires to have his works heard and read, especially the passion of our Lord. But it is impossible for me to hear and bear it in mind without forming mental images of it in my heart. For whether I will or not, when I hear of Christ, an image of a man hanging on a cross takes form in my heart. [...] If it is not a sin but good to have the image of Christ in my heart, why should it be a sin to have it in my eyes?" (AE: 40, 85-100).

This first painting stands above the altar of St. Peter and Paul church in Weimar, Germany. Painted by Lucas Cranach (1472-1553) and completed by his son in 1555, it depicts the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, along with the subsequent justification of the believer.

To the right of the crucified Jesus stand John the Baptist, Lucas Cranach (the painter of this piece), and Martin Luther. John the Baptist points to Jesus, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Blood from Jesus' side lands on Cranach's head, indicating his sins have been forgiven. His hands are folded reverently in a posture of faith, receiving this wonderful gift. Luther, points to the Word of God, the final authority of the Christian faith. On the left side of the painting, the risen Jesus stands victorious over both death and the devil, which he impales with a spear.

For more information about this painting and for the inspiration of this reflection, see:

<https://www.breadforbeggars.com/2014/10/justified-in-jesus-the-weimar-altarpiece-by-lucas-cranach/>

The Lord bless and keep you,

+ Pr Hatesohl

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BOARD OF MINISTRY DIRECTORS *by Ken Ladage, Chairman*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May Jesus Christ be praised, He is risen, alleluia. May what we do, may what we say and may what we write lead to praise of him who redeemed us, who brought the "Good News" of salvation to the entire world.

Reverend Doctor Allan Buss, President of the Northern Illinois District, stated that during his presidency, the one thing everything we do will serve is "keeping the main thing the main thing" faithfully serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sharing it in our community and the world".

As I prepared this Newsletter my thought was how quickly time flies by, we are into November and almost to Thanksgiving. The Pam Kahl Memorial Scholarship dinner will be held November 5th. Also watch for information regarding the Adopt a Family Christmas Gift Tree.

A Congregational Voters Meeting was held on October 9th and several business items were discussed and approved. The Congregation approved the Board of Ministry Directors Nomination Committee, chaired by Keith Bereolos, including committee members Solomon Post, Larry Melman and Janet Westberg. Church members are encouraged to nominate individuals for the Board. However, before nominating an individual, please obtain their agreement to serve. The Board elections will occur during a Voters Meeting scheduled on December 4th at 9:15am. If you have any questions, contact a committee member. The Assembly also authorized the Board of Ministry Directors to enter into an agreement with Enrique Castel's Architectural Firm for services for Trinity's addition and interior remodeling.

After the business meeting was adjourned, a town hall meeting was held to discuss the various building options currently under review. When the plans and costs estimates are completed, the Congregation will have options to discuss and approve. Contact the Church Office and a copy of the current plans will be e-mailed to you.

Pastor has 10 students in confirmation class, and 10 individuals in the new member class. Church attendance continues to increase year to date.

The Church Security Committee is reviewing our preparedness to handle injuries in the Preschool or Church. We need to increase our stock of medical supplies and provide appropriate training for their use. The emergency supplies must be suitable for treating both adults and children. Options will be considered for obtaining these supplies and training. Other areas of review have included the status of fire extinguishers and clearly marking their locations. Plans for the building additions will also be reviewed for security considerations.

The Board's next meeting will be November 10th at 6:30 pm. The Board welcomes your input. A segment of each Board meeting is reserved for Steward comments, suggestions, or questions. A suggestion box is in the Narthex.

Your Brother in Christ

Ken Ladage, Chairman, Board of Ministry Directors

OFFICIAL ACTS - OCTOBER 2022

- Birth: Henry Jacob Lesniewski was born on October 10, 2022 to John and Becky Lesniewski.
- Baptism: Grace Caroline Arrigoni, daughter of Michael and Carly Arrigoni, on Sunday, October 9, 2022.
William Matthew Andros, son of Mitchell and Megan Andros, on Sunday, October 16, 2022.
Mateo Daniel Arriola, son of Daniel and Carli Arriola, on Sunday, October 30, 2022.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalm 100:2*

November 2022 Elder / Usher Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Elder	Assistant Elder	Usher
11/6/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Rick Castel	N/A	Matt Castel
		10:30am	Solomon Post	N/A	Bella/Breanna Westberg
11/13/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Rick Castel	Donovan Johnson	Matt Castel
		10:30am	Tim Mahnke	Roger Orkfritz	Roger Stettner
11/20/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Steven Drescher	N/A	Hoppy Kahl
		10:30am	Donovan Johnson	N/A	John Varga
11/23/2022	Wednesday	12:00pm	Tim Mahnke	Roger Orkfritz	Hoppy Kahl
11/27/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Keith Bereolos	Steven Drescher	Roger Stettner
		10:30am	Steven Drescher	Solomon Post	Reuben Velez
11/30/2022	Wednesday	7:00pm	Solomon Post	N/A	Reuben Velez

Emergency Line



Pastor is always available to you in the case of a pastoral emergency, even after hours. Simply call the main Trinity phone number, 847-669-5780, and follow the instructions.

Your call will then be forwarded to the pastor.

(Note: Pastor's cell phone number has changed. To reach him for non-emergencies, call the office or send him an email.)



Sign up for weekly emails from Trinity!

<https://www.trinityhuntley.org/email-sign-up>

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR *by Lana Gibbons*



PRAISE and THANKS we give to You!
Thank You, God, for all You do!
You turn brokenness to whole;
You refresh the sinful soul!
You supply our needs in life;
You bring peace to earthly strife!
Change our thankless attitude;
Fill our lives with gratitude!

PRAISE and THANKS we give to You!
Thank You, God, for all You do!
You we worship and adore;
Praise to You forevermore!
You are always at our side;
In Your love we will abide!
For Your love and faithfulness;
Praising You with gratefulness!

Sung to the tune of "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (LSB 892)

PRAISE and THANKS! It's that time of year. **ThanksGIVING!** A time when we especially thank God for how "He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life". However, **EVERY** day is **ThanksLIVING;** living with an **attitude of gratitude** for all that He has done and continues to do for us! If you're looking for a way to give thanks, think and pray about serving in the music ministry at Trinity. *Celebration Ringers* (Handbells) and *Voices in Praise* (Adult Choir) meet on Tuesday evenings – Bells at 6 pm in the loft; Choir at 7 pm under the loft. Let me know if you play an instrument so you can be part of *HIS! Band* (instrumentalists). Tell me your availabilities so I can get music to you and schedule rehearsals and dates to play. Also, talk to me if you know of children that would like to sing with other children in the *Joyful Chorus*. We will be learning Advent and Christmas songs so now would be a good time to come and join us. All of you – singers, ringers, players – young and old – experienced or not so experienced are a blessing! Thank you, and thank God, for what you do! Let's always be ever so grateful and give God **PRAISE and THANKS!**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

David Stuckmeyer	11/1	Helke Loughlin	11/27
Kristi Kittel	11/5	Matt Drafall	11/28
Justin Krecker	11/9		
Lynette Schiesher	11/9		
Marilee Payne	11/11		
Del Bahn	11/16		
Alexa Hatesohl	11/16		
Levi Fiedler	11/20		
Julie Michel	11/21		
Jake Wilkening	11/22		
Gatlin Helmersen	11/23		
Ray Ahrens	11/24		
Eileen Derby	11/24		
Chuck Yerke	11/25		
Gavin Kittel	11/26		

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Debbie Kunde	9 years on 11/9
Jack Dortch & Georgina Ozga-Dortch	17 years on 11/15
Reuben Velez & Ina Izaguirre	21 years on 11/22

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the church office.

TLC PRESCHOOL NEWS *by Linda Kranz, TLC Preschool Director*

October ended with our Noah's Ark theme and party (instead of a Halloween party). The halls were buzzing with all kinds of adorable animals.

November brings us so much to read and talk about. Being thankful for our family, friends, our food, homes and especially God who has been so good to us.

If you're a pizza lover, we will be having a "Let's Eat Out Night" at the Village Pizza & Pub in Elgin on Tuesday, November 15 from 5-9 pm. Just bring a flyer with you and enjoy. Eat in and take out both work.

From all of us at TLC Preschool, we wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.



TLC school year theme:



LWML *by Reta Stohs*

The Northern Illinois District Convention was held in Carol Stream Sep. 24th. Mission Grants were selected for funding from 2022-2024. Our Mites go to fund these grants and we need your prayer support. The grants include:

- 1) Concordia Seminary (St Louis) for \$8,000
- 2) Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for \$4,000
- 3) Spreading Life Gospel for \$9,000,
- 4) Lutheran Bible Translators for \$15,000
- 5) Walcamp renovations and additions for \$18,000
- 6) MOSTMinistries; short term ministry training for \$8,000
- 7) Trinity Lutheran Church of Tinley Park; media center for \$10,668
- 8) LINC Chicago; training 21 urban leaders for \$16,340
- 9) Voice of Care; funding 175 persons in respite care for families within the church LCMS for \$10,000.

More information on these grants will be posted on the LWML bulletin board next the church office.

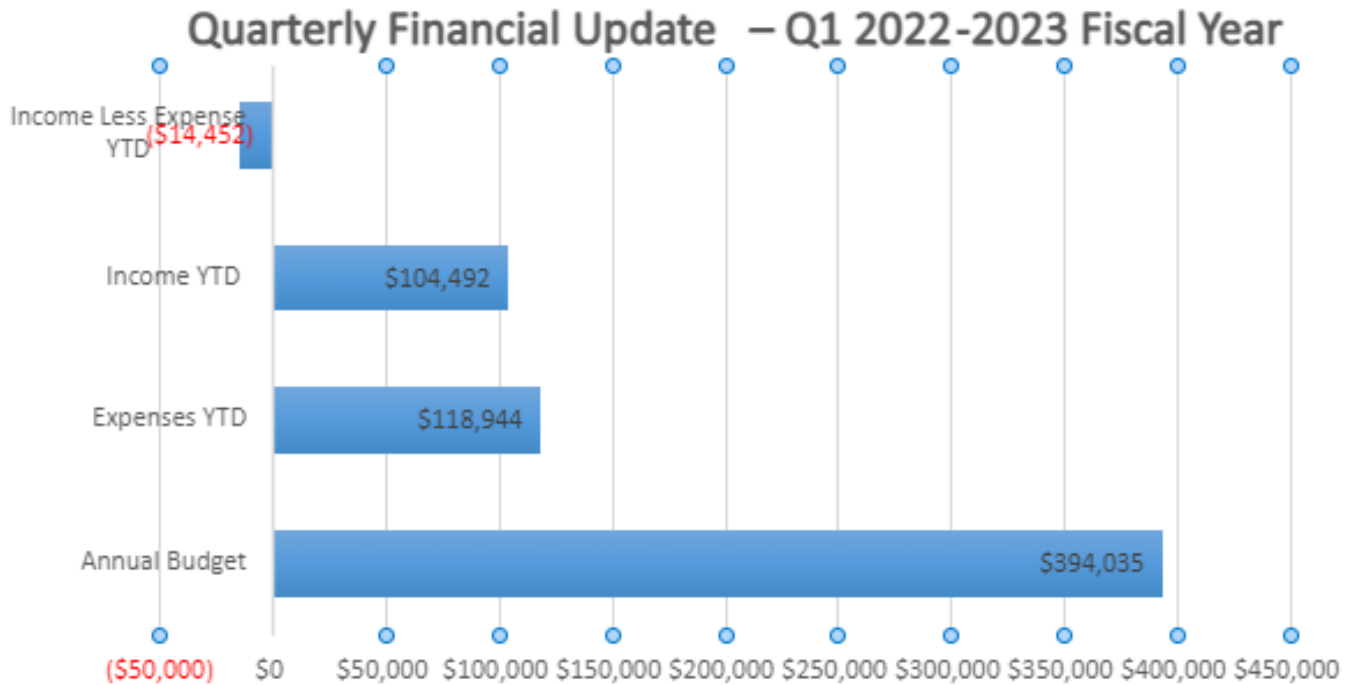
Being a Christian is a blessing and the Joy of Jesus in our lives should be evident. The LWML website is full of information and contains all the news and events going on. You can visit them at www.LWML.org



You can check out their latest eNews newsletter by clicking [HERE](#).



A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER *by Louise Johnson*



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION



**GRAFTON
FOOD PANTRY**

Help Trinity with a collection of personal care and household items to support the Grafton Food Pantry.

ITEMS DUE TO CHURCH BY NOV. 20
(AND ARE ALSO APPRECIATED YEAR-ROUND)

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Gas cards and Gift Cards for local stores
- Paper Towels, Tissues, Toilet Paper
- Household Cleaning Products
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap & Sponges
- Glass or Plastic Food Bags & Storage Containers
- Garbage Bags of all sizes
- Aluminum Foil & Plastic Wrap
- Body Wash, Deodorant, Lotions
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Combs, Brushes, Hair Products
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Dental Floss
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products

Please place items in cart in narthex.

BIBLE STUDIES, GROUPS AND EVENTS

Trinity Lutheran Church Elders Present
The 4th Annual Pam Kahl Memorial Scholarship Fund Dinner
 Benefitting TLC Preschool

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm

Parkside Pub and Grill, Huntley

Choice of a delicious roast beef or fish dinner.

\$25 in advance (per person)

\$30 at the door

Purchase tickets from the church office or from one of the elders after Sunday services.

It would be appreciated if you could buy them in advance as a courtesy to Parkside.

You may take your dinner to go if desired.

In addition, the Elders are also selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20.

Ticket proceeds will be going to ALS Association (Lou Gehrig Disease).

The Elders would like to thank you for your generous and continuous support of our annual dinner. We hope that you and your family and friends will once again join us this year and enjoy great food, great fellowship and a great cause.

God Bless, Tim Mahnke, Elder Chairman

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 9:15 AM
SEE WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MORE INFO



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND TLC PRESCHOOL

The Catechumenate

Saturdays, 8:30 - 10:00 am

For all adults desiring to be baptized or join Trinity

Breakfast provided!

See the worship folder for more info



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WORD



WATER




Sunday School

Coming January 2023




Men's Breakfast

2nd Saturday
of the Month at 8:00 am

*All men are welcome to meet
for breakfast and fellowship*

Meets at the Village Inn
Huntley

Thursday Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month

Join the study for a brown bag lunch at 11:45 am.

Bible study begins at 12:30 pm.

Meets under the balcony.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 12:00 pm

*Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you
have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*
Hebrews 13:16

Once again, as a Christmas Season Mission Project, Trinity Lutheran will be working with the Grafton Food Pantry to adopt needy families. In Mid-November, a Christmas tree will be available in the Narthex with holiday ornaments. The ornaments will include the family members' information. More details will follow. If you have any questions, please call Judy Ladage at 224-858-7282.



Advent 2022

Advent Midweek Meal and Taizé Evening Prayer

- Wednesdays:
November 30, December 7 & 14
- Meal at 6:00 p.m. & Service at 7:00 p.m.



*And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14

CHURCH CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

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Elders

Keith Bereolos
 Enrique Castel
 Steve Drescher
 Donovan Johnson
 Tim Mahnke
 Roger Orkfritz
 Solomon Post
 Dale Schoenrock

Board of Ministry Directors

Keith Bereolos
 Ed Dennis
 Nancy Dvorak
 Ken Ladage
 Keith Nelson
 Sandy Phelps
 Janet Westberg

Trinity Worship Times

Sundays @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

Worship Service Broadcast

Every service is broadcast live on the internet. You can find it at TrinityHuntley.org/live or on the Trinity home page.



Church Office Hours The church office is open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Pastor Hatesohl is available in the office both Tuesday and Friday mornings and by appointment.

Help Keep Church Records Up To Date If your contact information has changed or you are not receiving emails, please let the church office know. Call the church office at 847-669-5780 or email at office@trinityhuntley.org.

Prayer Chain Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. You can be added to the prayer chain and/or a visit can be scheduled.

Flower Chart The flower chart for 2022 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex. To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name and occasion (if applicable) next to that date. The cost is \$25. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service (If more than one person has signed up, please just take one vase). This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone!

Electronic Giving Trinity offers two options, Give+Online and the Vanco Mobile App. Visit TrinityHuntley.org and click on the "Giving" tab for more information.

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on ANY Saturday evening, ANY Sunday or ANY Wednesday and present your weekend bulletin when ordering and Culvers will donate 10% of your total order to Trinity.

WORSHIP ANEW - A Program for Shut-Ins A 30-minute Lutheran worship service is televised weekly on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on Chicago's CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) and at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (DirecTV channel 377). A complete list of viewing options is available at WorshipAnew.org.

MCRide is a great way to get around McHenry County. It is an "on-demand" travel service available to citizens of Huntley. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and dropoff destinations. Call 1-800-451-4599 to schedule a ride.

Grafton Food Pantry Please place donations in the "shopping cart" located in the narthex. Please also consider a monetary gift. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may place a separate envelope from your Trinity donation in the offering plate labeled FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Questions: Contact Judy Melman at 847-669-6563 or lmelman02@comcast.net.



1. **Are you using the Photo Directory?** There are four ways to view the directory:
Download the app on your phone at www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app/. When searching for Instant Church Directory, choose the one with the little green house.
2. Download from any computer/laptop at www.members.instantchurchdirectory.com/
For both options 1 & 2, you will set your account up with your email. Only emails that are listed in the directory will sync. Contact Jamie in the church office if your email doesn't match and she'll update it.
3. Request a PDF directory from the church office.
4. If you are unable to access through a computer, please contact Jamie in the church office for a printed copy.

Note: The app and online version are always current and updated. The PDF and printed version will only be updated at the time of publishing.

If you do not have your picture in the directory, it's never too late! You can submit online or send an image to the church office email.

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