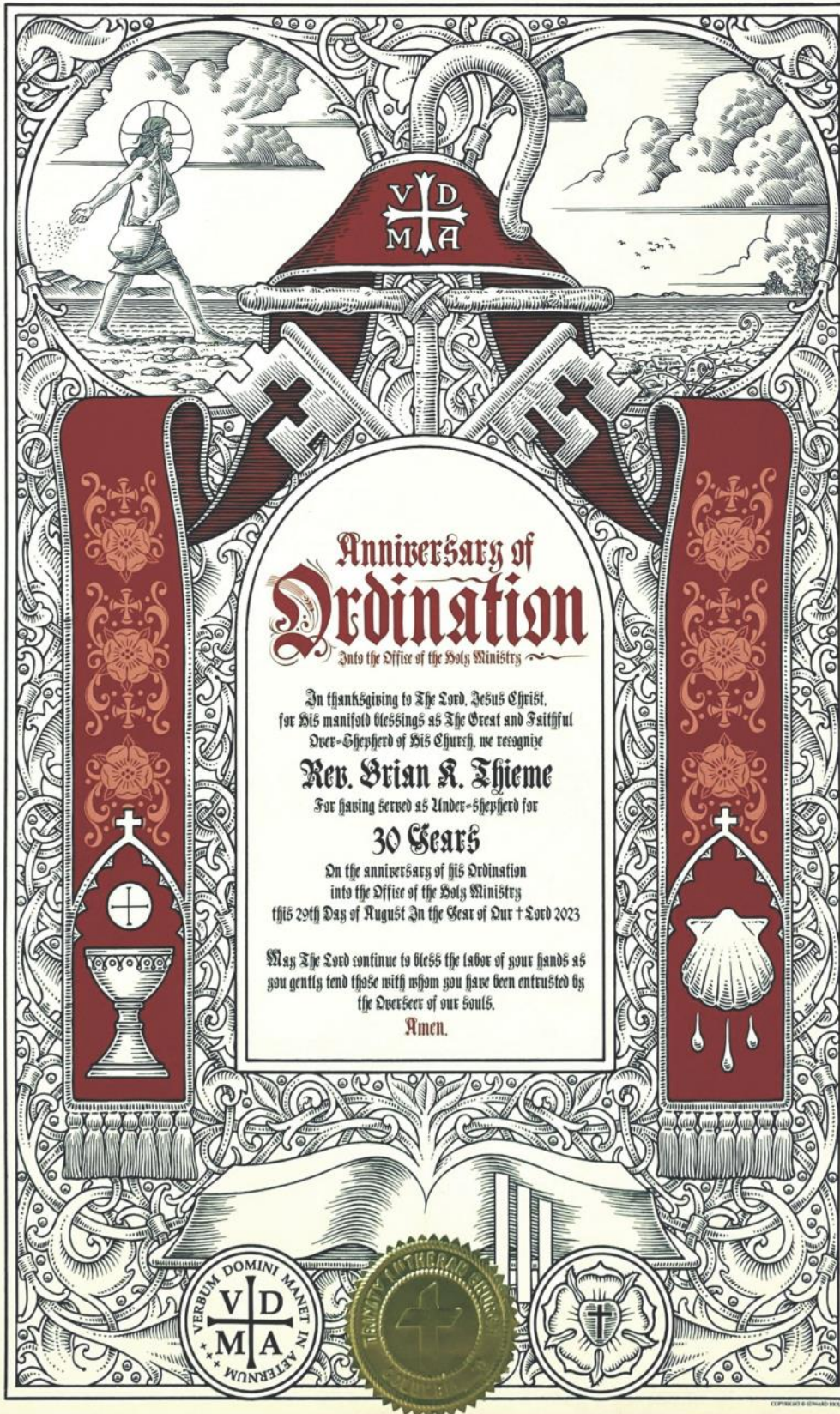


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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO



October
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Knowing Christ's Love
Seeking His Will
Spreading His Word

Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrates Pastor Thieme

September
10, 2023



L to R: Sandy Peterink pins a boutonniere on her brother, Pastor Brian Thieme; Acolyte Zachary Mott with Pastor Joseph McCalley; Recognition of 30th Anniversary of Ordination with Missouri District President Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan and Rev. Brian Thieme



L to R: Recessional with Crucifer Joe Brame, congregation, and Pastor Thieme in the foreground; Rev. Joseph McCalley and Rev. Randy Asbury



Top to bottom, L to R:
 Rev. Randy Asbury,
 preaching; Thieme fam-
 ily at communion rail;
 Recessional with Cruci-
 fer Joe Brame and con-
 gregation singing; Rev.
 Randy &
 Rachel Asbury with Sa-
 rah & Rev. Brian Thieme;
 Thieme family, including
 Joshua Thieme, Sarah
 Thieme, Amanda
 Thieme, Rev. Brian
 Thieme, Vicar Ryan
 Groh, Grace (Thieme)
 Groh, & Josiah Thieme







To the church family of Trinity,

We wanted to thank you for all the kindness, donations, and hard work that went into Pastor Thieme's 30th anniversary celebration!! We are blown away by how amazing it was! Thank you for all the work everyone did to make it so special and for being such a wonderful church family to our family for the past 30 years.

God bless and with much love,
Grace, Ryan, Amanda, Joshua, and Josiah

Top to bottom, L to R: Sarah Thieme, Grace (Thieme) Groh, Amanda Thieme, Joshua Thieme, Josiah Thieme, Vicar Ryan Groh, and Rev. Joseph McCalley, who is famous for his penmanship



Top to bottom, L to R:
Chris Cott revealing the surprise trip; Rev. Brian Thieme; Jim Cherrington reminding us of the past 30 years with Pastor Thieme; Larry McCoig, congregation President; David Atteberry, chairman of the Elders; Pastor Thieme with Anniversary of Ordination certificate; Pastor Thieme with hymnwriter Ethan Mott and with artist Ryan Mott



Many thanks to Kevin Burns who provided photography services at the event!

Thank you to our Pastors, the Anniversary Planning Committee, and to all of the volunteers who made this event possible. Thanks also to the Trinity Lutheran Church congregation for your support and encouragement.

YOUTH GROUP INVITES YOU TO OUR
SECOND ANNUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

- ◆ STARTS AT 5PM
- ◆ TABLES INCLUDE SNACKS
- ◆ DINNER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- ◆ PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS

Format

- ◆ 6 Rounds of 7 questions
- ◆ Final round with wager
- ◆ Mulligans \$4 per question

Recommended Team Size 4-6

Registration Cost \$20/Table

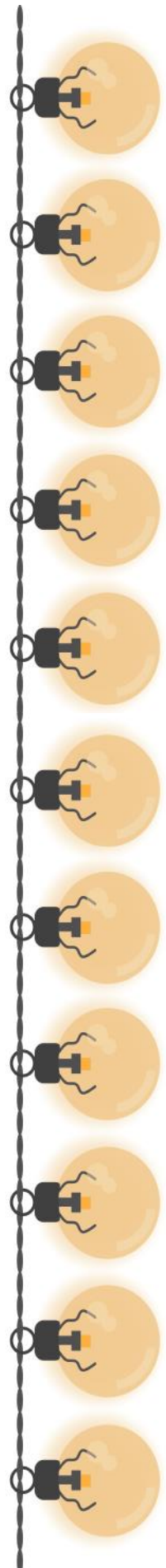
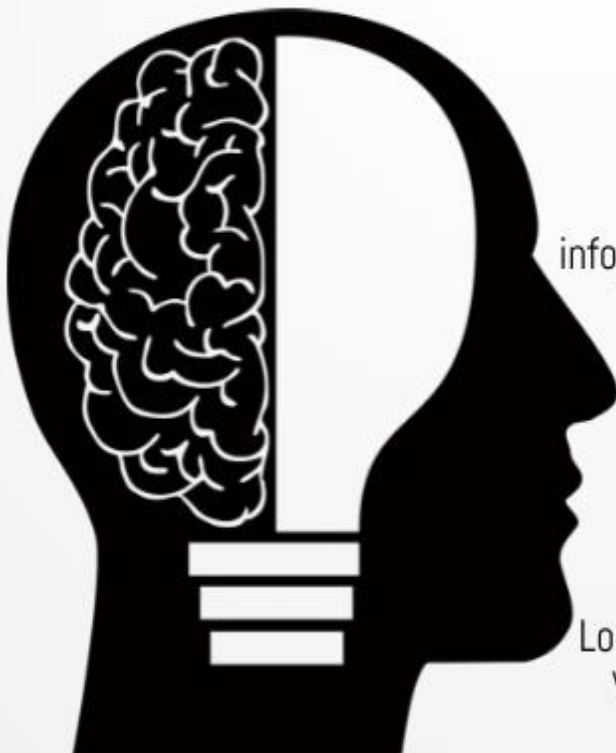


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
ADOPTING A CHILD
FOR CHRISTMAS
AT COYOTE HILL

Please submit the following
information, any and all questions, to
revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org
by October 12, 2023:

- *Team Name
- *Team Captain
- *Name/Phone/Email
- *Names of Team Members

Looking for a team? Reach out and
we'll make sure you have one!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 2023

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

2201 W. Rollins Rd.—West Parking Lot*

Cookie walk, bounce house, and so much more!

If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or reserve a spot for your car or game, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

* If inclement weather, activities will be in the gymnasium.





Confirmation
—Class—

Junior Confirmation Classes

Junior Confirmation Classes meet on Sundays at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (573) 445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org or talk with one of the pastors.

Vesper Guild October Meeting

Trinity ladies are welcome to attend the meeting! Tuesday, October 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the church library. We start with a business discussion followed by a Bible study. Snacks are served.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month August through May.



The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.



The Life Network banquet on Friday, September 15th was amazing! Great food and fellowship but most important an opportunity to be encouraged to stand for life and to help equip others to be the hands and feet of Christ in crisis pregnancies. The stories of clients were very touching and each was unique. A new director is in place and the speaker, Kelly Lester, a former Planned Parenthood worker, gave us a unique perspective from inside the abortion industry. The fundraising goal for the banquet was \$75,000 and God was moving in his people as the preliminary amount raised is

\$144,000! This will allow My Life Clinic to rent a billboard on I-70 for one year, provide My Life Clinic magnets for every Mizzou dorm room, hire additional staff and continue clinic renovations. Many, many thanks to all who attended and to our congregation for sponsoring a table.

The Life Team invites the congregation to Lunch and Learning! This event will be held on Sunday, October 8th after the late service at 12:15 p.m. Our speakers are Susan Klein and Sherry Lee from Missouri Right to Life. They will explain and discuss the initiative petitions which may be on the ballot in November of 2024. These petitions, if passed, will undo pro-life protections which have been put in place throughout the decades in Missouri to protect women and their unborn children. This is an urgent matter in pro-life Missouri; please come and be informed so that you can inform others. Please make plans to join us for lunch. The Life Team will be serving soup and dessert. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy a fine meal with fellow members. We are hoping many of you will be joining us. If you have questions, you may contact Phyllis White.

LFCS has an urgent need for diapers sizes 3 through 6 and also Pull Ups and wipes. Donations may be dropped off in the church cry room and a life team will deliver them. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Blessings, the Life Team

Men's Thursday Bible Study



The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study uses *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition)*, starting with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of *Concordia*, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the *Concordia* notes.

Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Sept 7th & each Thursday until Dec 7th, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

NUT SALES—ORDER NOW!



The Mary Martha Guild is taking orders for nuts through October 16. We are offering an assortment of plain and chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, and gummies. All products except party trays come in 16-ounce bags. The nuts and treats are great for baking, snacking, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup in November. 100% of the profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Mary Martha chooses.

In-Person Orders:

For those attending church services in person, an order form will be included in the *Trinity Weekly News* from October 1-16. Place the order envelope with your payment in the Nut Order box in the Narthex. Orders must be placed by October 16.

Mail Orders:

For those worshipping in their homes, we invite you to place an order by mail. Mail orders need to be received on or before October 16. Print out this page and complete the order form below. Mail your order form with your payment (checks payable to Mary Martha Guild) to:

Mary Martha Guild
Trinity Lutheran Church
2201 Rollins Rd
Columbia, MO 65203-1433

Thank you!

Name:			Phone #	
# of Bags	Item	Description	Price	
	#1	Jumbo Pecan Halves	\$13.00	
	#2	Pecan Pieces Recipe-Ready	\$13.00	
	#7	Raw Whole Almonds	\$10.00	
	#17	Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$7.00	
	#22	English Walnuts, Halves & Pieces	\$10.50	
	#32	Cranberry Nut Mix	\$9.00	
	#39	Spicy Country Club Mix: cheddar sesame sticks, pretzels, peanuts, Cajun cornsticks, chili bits, hot & spicy peanuts	\$10.00	
	#45	Milk Chocolate Almonds	\$10.50	
	#48	Butter Toffee Peanuts	\$7.00	
	#50	Milk Chocolate Cashews	\$11.00	
	#52	Milk Chocolate Pecans	\$13.00	
	#55	White Frosted Pretzels	\$9.00	
	#66	Yogurt Peanuts	\$8.00	
	#70	Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$10.50	
	#71	Dark Chocolate Double Dip Peanuts	\$9.00	
	#78	Milk Chocolate Peanut Clusters	\$11.00	
	#80	Peanut Brittle	\$10.00	
	#86	Milk Chocolate Pecan Turtles	\$13.00	
	#90	Chocolate Peanut Turtles	\$10.00	
	#96	Gummi Bears, 12 Flavors	\$7.00	
	#98	32 oz. Party Tray: Chocolate Almonds, Deluxe Mixed Nuts, Chocolate Bridge Mix, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Chocolate Double Dip Peanuts, and Jumbo Cashews	\$22.50	
Total # of Bags			Amount Paid	\$



Lutherans
For Life

Dear Friends of life,

Please be encouraged by the following essay submitted for the Lutherans For Life essay contest in 2022/2023. Jace Latham not only placed first in Missouri, but also has placed first in the national competition so his essay will be presented to the attendees at the National Conference this month.

Jace Latham
Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
St. Charles, Missouri

Life's Puzzle

God's creation is a beautiful puzzle. When one decides to end his life, God's puzzle is incomplete. Everyone is part of God's creation and adds a special piece to the overall puzzle. Our lives add value and have a relevant place in the world God designed. When someone commits suicide, it takes one amazing piece away from God's puzzle.

The Bible discusses the value and purpose of life in great detail. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and hope" (English Standard Version). It is important to understand life can and will be difficult. God has a wonderful plan for each and every one of us; people must not lose hope. Unfortunate events can happen, and one must figure out how to work through them. When individuals keep God in their lives and listen to what He says, they have a better chance of realizing they have a purpose, just as they are. When one commits suicide a puzzle piece is lost forever. Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death, effecting every ethnic group and all ages ("Suicide"). 1 Corinthians 6:20 says, "For you were bought with a price, so glorify God in your body." God did not give people a life for it to end early. Every person has value and is brought into the world for a reason. All people should understand and say to themselves: I am loved, just as I am. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." The importance of life goes beyond our daily lifestyle and tasks. There can also be a stronger purpose in situations not always seen and heard. While 275,000 people are saved every year from suicide, about 800,000 die worldwide from suicide alone ("Suicide"). Mental health is important, as well as helping people feel like they belong and are part of God's puzzle.

God's puzzle becomes incomplete when someone commits suicide. The Bible tells every person they have value and a purpose as a human being. If people follow God's word throughout their lives, everyone will feel connected. In the end, each piece of the puzzle will fit exactly how God intended.



Won't you encourage a young person you know to enter the essay contest this fall? They and we will be blessed by their witness to the sanctity of all human life.

In Christ,

Sylvia Glenn

Feel free to call (573-592-7866) for information or concerns about life issues. For those who have had an abortion, there is a **word of hope!** "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). For confidential post-abortion **referral, counsel, and reconciliation** call WORD of HOPE, 888-217-8679, or visit www.word-of-hope.org.

**September 12, 2023 Board of Directors
(draft meeting minutes)**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

- I. **Opening Devotion & Prayer:** Pastor McCalley:
Pastor led the members of the BOD in reviewing Hymn #686, *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* and singing Stanza 1 of the Hymn.
- II. **Attendance:** Larry McCoig (President), Warren Harms (Treasurer), Mary Frerking (Secretary), David Attebery (Elders), Dianne Mirtz (Evangelism), Karen Nierderjohn (Stewardship & Finance), Jacque Eckhoff (Youth), Doug McDowell (Trustees), Daniel Hakes (BOCE), Gary Frisch (Endowment), James Roberts (Evangelism), Annetee Kiehne (Director TLCLC) and Pastor McCalley.
- III. **Approval of the Meeting Agenda:** The President asked to amend the meeting agenda to include an Audio/Visual Committee report under Old Business, and Gym basketball goals under New Business. Evangelism also asked for an opportunity to make an announcement from the Board. A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting agenda as amended. The meeting agenda as amended was approved without further discussion.
- IV. **Treasurer's Reports:** The Treasurer reviewed the reports submitted as part of the packet of materials. The Treasurer noted there is \$610,922 in funds available from the LCEF for building projects for the church, if needed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports from the Treasurer. The motion was approved without further discussion.
- V. **Approval of the Consent Agenda:** A request was made to pull out the report from the Board of Evangelism from the Consent Agenda for a brief discussion. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was approved without further discussion.
 - A. Minutes of August 8, 2023, regular meeting
 - B. Pastors' Reports:
 1. Membership Changes (Information only):
 - a. Members In:
Schneider, Natalie Kay: 7/24/2023
Baptism
Fitzgerald, Jameson Quin: 8/13/2023
Baptism
Ferm, Hans Huruma: 8/13/2023
Baptism
 - b. Members Out:
Hartman, Margie 8/2/23 transfer LCMS to Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson City, MO
Shinrock, Fred 8/2/23 Called to the

Church Triumphant

- C. Financial Secretary's Report
 - D. Board Reports
 1. Christian Education: No Report
 2. Early Childhood Education: No Report
 3. Director of TLCLC: No Report
 4. Elders
 5. Evangelism: No Report
 6. Social Ministry: No Report
 7. Stewardship and Finance
 8. Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
 9. Trustees
 10. Youth
 - E. Committee Reports:
 1. Executive Committee: No Report
- VI. **Old Business:**
- A. Evangelism: It was reported the Board of Evangelism is planning to host a movie night on September 30th to be held in the church parking lot. The Board requests church members come out and meet other members of the Congregation at this event. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 29th, and there is a very big need for candy for the event. A box will be set out in the church for members to drop off candy donations, and there will be a sign-up sheet for those willing to host a trunk for the event.
 - B. Trustees Board of the Month Report: Trustees presented members with a Quiz regarding the role and responsibilities of the Trustees as set forth in the By-Laws and what do they mean. The Quiz was reviewed by the Trustees with the members of the BOD.
 - C. Audio/Visual Committee: The President noted the BOD was asked to put a committee together to address the audio and visual needs of the church. The President has identified one member (so far) who is willing to assist with this need, but he continues to work towards completing the set up of this committee.

Intermissio: Pastor McCalley led the members in reviewing and singing Stanza's 2 & 3 of Hymn #686.

VII. New Business:

- A. Constitution Committee Report: The President reviewed the handout report for the Constitution Committee. The Committee has made some proposed changes for the By-Laws and the Constitution. The Constitution committee will be present at the October 10, 2023, BOD meeting to review the handout and answer questions of the BOD members. The President also advised that some

members of the Congregation believe more than five (5) members should be required to request a Special Voters Meeting, and that the AOV agenda be provided to members further in advance of the meeting than is presently required. The BOD members are asked to review and be prepared to discuss the handout for the October BOD meeting.

- B. Board of Youth Gift Basket request: The Board of Youth discussed proposed prizes for Trivia Night which will be held on October 14, 2023. One proposed prize is a bottle of wine/alcohol. The Elders were asked if they would have any objection to offering this gift at the Trivia Night event. Elders advised that it had no such objection. The BOD also had no objection to the Board of Youth offering alcohol as a prize for Trivia Night so long as it is unopened and is not consumed on church premises.
- C. Gym Basketball Goals: The President discussed the potential danger with the basketball goals currently in the church gym as they can tip over if not properly secured. The President is looking for members to serve on the Gym Use Committee to address this and other potential uses for the facility (audio, volleyball, drop down goals, etc.). The TLC Director asked that a member of the Learning Center should be a member of the Gym Use Committee when formed.

VIII. Announcements:

- A. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2023, at 6:30 pm. Budget worksheets will be available for Board usage after the September financials are closed out. The President asked the boards to be working towards discussing and/or finalizing their respective budgets before the November BOD meeting.
- B. The next regularly scheduled AOV meeting is September 24, 2023, at 12 pm.

IX. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Closing/Claudendo: Pastor McCalley led the members in singing the last Stanza of the Hymn.

Respectfully submitted by Mary A Frerking
September 12, 2023

2023 Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Board Members

President

Larry McCoig

Secretary

Mary Frerking

Treasurer

Warren Harms

Financial Secretary

Pat Hansen

Board of Christian Ed.

Daniel Hakes

Connie Coil

Sarah Thieme

Board of Early Childhood Ed.

Dan Watts

Justin Ferris

Rachael Marler

Terri Shank

Kylie Sterling

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David Attebery

Benjamin Asbeck

Ron Barrett

Jim Cherrington

John Frerking

Daniel Hartman

Carey Smith

Board of Evangelism

Dianne Mirtz

Patti Haubein

James Roberts

Board of Social Ministry

Larry Samuel

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Travis Vellema

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Keith Davis

Kathy Ferguson

Dennis Haubein

Richard Mangold

Karen Niederjohn

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Endowment Fund

Gary Frisch

Norm Gephardt

Rob Hall

Board of Trustees

Doug McDowell

Kevin Hughes

Gary Kespohl

Board of Youth

Jacque Eckhoff

Chris Bailey

Lisa Mefrakis

Upcoming meetings & deadlines:

- ◆ Board of Directors reports & agenda items are due by the end of the day on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023.**
- ◆ The Board of Directors will meet **Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ The next Assembly of Voters meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 19, 2023.**



October

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1
Susan Sendelweck

3
Judy Grant
Tobi McCool
Don Scharlott
Adam Schaumburg

4
Theresa Greer

5
Dana Rakers

6
Joe Brame
Jensen Duenckel
Hayden Fick
Amanda Stine

7
Nicholas Cook

8
David Cherrington
Gabriella McCord

10
Lori Dickes
Sierra Grimm
Nathan Ousley
Susan Reynolds

11
Joette Patrick
Melissa Remer-Phifer
Matthew Schuster

12
Cana Provost

13
Adrienne Martin
Marilyn Simmons

14
Chelsea Browner
Mary Raisch

15
Mike Antel
Donna Pfeiffer

16
Barb Barrett

17
Buck Katt
Marli Yoder

18
Debra Cameron
Michelle Gastler
Mason Reaser

19
Marley Escamilla
Dianne Jeide

20
Olivia Bailey
Michelle Meyers

22
Paul Walz

23
Ron Barrett
Abby Berendzen
Izzy Berendzen
Sue Ellen Morris

24
Jayce Earnhart

26
Jeff Dickes
Marvin Koop
Don Malson

27
Kaleb Burns
Sarah Thieme

28
Susan Malson

29
Jessica Murphy

30
Pete Easterhaus
Myra McCoig
Matt Moyer

Aaron Bedsworth & Jordan Hudspith October 1, 2022
 Lucas & Lisa Stockhorst October 5, 2013
 Dennis & Carol Weinhold October 13, 1984
 Richard & Judy Grant October 16, 1982
 John & Mary Frerking October 16, 1999
 Randy & Keri Thoroughman October 20, 2006
 Carlos & Barbara Sanchez October 21, 1995
 Travis & Karen Provost October 22, 2011
 Brian & Sarah Thieme October 25, 1997
 Richard & Tammy Mangold October 26, 2002



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LWML Sunday 1 8a Divine Serv w/ Comm. 930a Sun. School 1030a Divine Serv w/ Comm 5p Handbells 530p Men's Chorus 6p Choir 6p JCC	2 9a Bible Study 115p GLAT 6p Divine Serv w/ Comm.	3 530p Pickleball 6p Stephen Ministry 630 BoCE	4 9a LC Chapel 130p Dying Well 6p BoECE	5 7a Men's Bible Study 9a LC Chapel 11a Communion @ Lenoir 530p Pickleball 7p Grief Share	6 Pastors' Day Off	7
8 8a Divine Serv 930a Sun. School 1030a Divine Serv 1215p MRL 5p Handbells 530p Men's Chorus 6p Choir 6p JCC 6p LLL Fellowship	9 9a Bible Study 115p GLAT 6p Divine Serv	10 530p Pickleball 630p BOD	11 9a LC Chapel 130p Dying Well 930a Mary Martha Guild	12 7a Men's Bible Study 9a LC Chapel 530p Pickleball 7p Grief Share	13 Pastors' Day Off	14 5p Trivia Night
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Divine Service:

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Sunday School:

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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