Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

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Trinity Lutheran Church Milledgeville, IL

And



First Lutheran of Jordan, Sterling, IL





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Oct. 4th & 11th

Mia & Jon Meyer

Lector

Jon Meyer

Oct, 18th & 25th

Amy & John Sumptiom

Lector

Melissa Woessner

Circle Hostess: June Purvis

Pastor Black & The Milledgeville Brethren Church will be hosting a Community Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Brethren Church. It will be a semi-informal time with some music and directed prayer times. While no one will be required to pray out loud, we do want to join our hearts in prayer. The Church will be set up for social distancing, and people are asked to wear a mask

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson, Leland Bryson, Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman, June Franks, Jane Hines, Donna Folkers Johnson, Stacy Jacobson, Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff, Cinda Heeren, Mary Gerdes, Troy Kendall, Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley, Vernon Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien, Debbie Oldham, Kim Tomasi, Ramon Woessner, Brad Wolf.

Please send Debbie Howlett a get well card. Debbie was in a ATV accident with her husband Marv in Wisconsin. She has been in hospital for a couple weeks undergoing treatment on her injuries, and will be there for awhile for skin grafts. She works at Dollar General, they have a jug to collecting donations. Keep her in your thoughts & prayers.

Debbie Howlett. RM #4750

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1900 South Avenue, LaCrosse, WI 54601

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

Hospitalizations, Illness, Family Crisis

Call Pr. Carol Soderholm cell phone 312-771-1145

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/ The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills. Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent Pastoral Needs?

Scheduling a home visit/baptism/ wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed, Coffee & Conversation

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol. She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol
@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

Questions about Administrative stuff?

Announcements for the bulletin, questions about schedules, Financial questions, hall rental, etc....

Call the Church and leave a message for Janet on the Church answering machine, for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

Kim Stewart (H 815-225-5541 C 815-222-5134)

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Lynn Kaufman

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Nancy Janssen

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm Phone # 312-771-1145

Church Secretary Janet Barkley Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520

October 11th at First Lutheran West Jordan

DAN HOLMES a folk artist from **Belvidere**, **Illinois**, will be doing the service **Dan** is an "old school singer/ songwriter" with a Christian message about our devotion to God.. Dan creates music that celebrates what God is doing in us, for us and though us. www.danholmesmusic.com

Service will be at 8:30 am



There will be a **Coffee Hour** after this musical service.

Trinity Lutheran Church is continuing to follow guidelines the COVID-19 virus.

For those still concerned about distancing and singing we would like to remind you that our church has a number of options for social distancing. We have aloft area, the narthex, the small chapel, and the social hall. All of these areas have speakers so that you can hear the church service and continue to be part of your church.

Please come to church and enjoy the gifts

that God has given.

Trinity's Circle
Our next Meeting will be
October 8th, 2020 @ 2:00p.m.
In the Social Hall at Trinity
Hosted by Carol Lee Bushman

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, October 20th

Lynn has been dropping off picture to color, treats,

or a craft to make.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

November19, 2020 @ 7:00pm



This is Trinity's month for a financial donations. The Food pantry coordinator then buys the food at the food bank for a lot less the we can buy at the store, which makes our cash donations go further.

So for the our month of October, if you could designate in your offering envelope (so, if your offering is \$10. and you write a check for \$15, just note \$5 is for food pantry on your giving envelope). Or put your donation in an envelope with Food Pantry donation written on the envelope food pantry.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will

be going forward as always. We will need to have our shoeboxes at the church by **November 15th.**

Shoeboxes will be available at the church. If anyone has a concerns about shopping for items they can contact Kim Stewart or a WELCA member and we can shop for you or just donate money.

In advance thank you for participating in this veery important ministry.





The Fall Bazaar Committee has decided to cancel the bazaar for 2020. WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE with three prizes this year. The ticket have be hand out or sent. They are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you need more tickets please call Janet at 815-590-0520 or Connie 815-225-5030

The drawing for the prizes will be held October 17, 2020 and the winners will be notified by phone.

The funds we raise go toward needed repairs and supplies for our church. We also use the funds to support charities in our area.





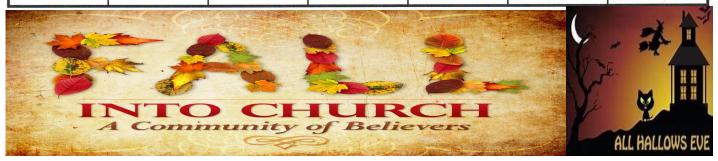
Rock River Hospice & Home 2020 Festival fo Trees

While the COVID-19 virus has the nation & our area under guidelines& restrictions, the safety of our staff, volunteers, contributors and the public is our top priority. So the Festival of Tress will take a new approach in 2020.

The event is not entirely cancelled. We will do our best to bring the community a week of online auction items, featuring baskets, decorated trees, table settings and other item. Our ever-popular Country store at this time will be at Northland Mall with guidelines for masks& social distancing. Our yearly Memorial Ornament will be available for advance purchase at hospice office. Viewing of the trees will be available from the outside only. The Gala Evening will not be able to take place, we will host a Home for the Holidays Non-Gala Evening. Keep updated by visiting our Website www.hospicerockriver.org or our Facebook page.



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Birthday: Jan Wetzell	Birthday:Tucker Anderson		Birthday:Paul Cheeseman	Birthday:Brian Simpson		
Birthday:Jordan Harris			Birthday:Trey Frederrick	Birthday:Cinda Heeren		
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10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity					Birthday:Kevin Anderson	Halloween
Trinity						



OCTOBER Daily Prayer

Oct. 1st – Creator God, when we face hard times, help us to seek your face, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 2nd–Dear God, teach us to shine Jesus' light so others are drawn to your love, through Christ . Amen.

Oct. 3rd-Gracious God, keep us focused on what matters: your love, given in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Oct. 4th-Gracious God, renew us by your grace. Make us wise stewards, through Jesus, your Son. Amen

Oct. 5th-God, help me find my identity in you and build my life on Jesus, the cornerstone. Amen

Oct. 6th-God, fill us with your love, and send us to share with all the good news of new life in Christ. Amen

Oct. 7th— Almighty God, open our eyes to the signs of your presence and love among us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 8th— Holy God, thank you for the leaders who have guided me in following you Son Jesus, the shepherd of us all . Amen

Oct. 9th-Loving God, help us realize your unfailing love for us and revel in your grace. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 10th-Dear God, when our days seem to lack meaning help us celebrate our faith in Christ. Amen

Oct. 11th-Banquet-hosting God, teach us to say yes with our whole hearts whenever you call us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 12th-God of love, keep us firm in our faith. Guide us toward greater thrust in Jesus. Amen

Oct. 13th-Jesus, fill our hearts with joyful expectation not only for your promised future but also for how you will work in us today.

Amen

Oct. 14th– Lord of all, teach us to share both physical bread and the bread that is you with others. Amen

Oct. 15th-Lord God, help me sing for joy for all you have done for the whole world. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct. 16th– Lord God, we give you thanks for all who lead with compassion and care. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Oct. 17th– God of hope, our future is in your hands. We trust you to guide and accompany us there. Amen

Oct. 18th—We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings you have given us. Help us use them for you glory. Amen

Oct. 19th-Sending God, though you Holy Spirit, give us the words we nee to tell Jesus' story. Amen.

Oct. 20th – Loving God, give us courage to live in your way of love, service, and generosity. Amen.

Oct. 21st-Faithfull God, protect us from the wiles of others through our faith in Jesus Christ. Amen

Oct. 22nd-Mercifull God, forgive us and help us to be reconciled to our neighbor through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 23rd-Patient God, thank you for coaching us as we practice living as your children in Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct. 24th-Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Show us the path we should follow. Amen.

Oct. 25th-Creator God, Help us be good stewards of the people and places you have put in our hands.. Amen.

Oct. 26th – Loving God, open the hearts of all your children to your word through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct. 27th-God of grace, help us care for the strangers among us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 28th-Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself to us. Help us reveal you to others. Amen.

Oct. 29th-Merciful God, heal us and all whose souls are disquieted, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct. 30th-O God, through your Spirit, help us trust you to lead us into the future. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct. 31st-Merciful God, forgive us when we lose our way, and call us back through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen





	1st 2nd	Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 2:14-18;3:1-a			
	3rd	John 7:40-52			
	4th 5th	Matthew 21:33-46 1 Peter 2:4-10			
	6th	2 Corinthians 5:17-21			
	7th	John 11:45-57			
	8th	1Peter 5:1-5, 12-14			
		James 4:4-10			
Oct	10th	Mark 2:18-22			
Oct	11th	Matthew 22:1-14			
Oct	12th	Jude 17-25			
Oct	13th	Philippians 3:13—4:1			
	14th	John 6:25-35			
		Psalm 96:1-13			
		Deuteronomy 17:14-20			
Oct	17th	Isaiah 14:1-11			
Oct	18th	Matthew 22:15-22			
	19th	Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53			
	20th				
Oct	21st	Daniel 6:1-28			
Oct	22nd	Numbers 5:5-10			
Oct	23rd	Titus 2:7-8,11-15			
Oct	24th	Psalm 1			
Oct	25th	John 8:31-36			
	26th	Deuteronomy 6:1-9,20-25			
	27th	Deuteronomy 10:10-22			
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John 14:21-27

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Psalm 43

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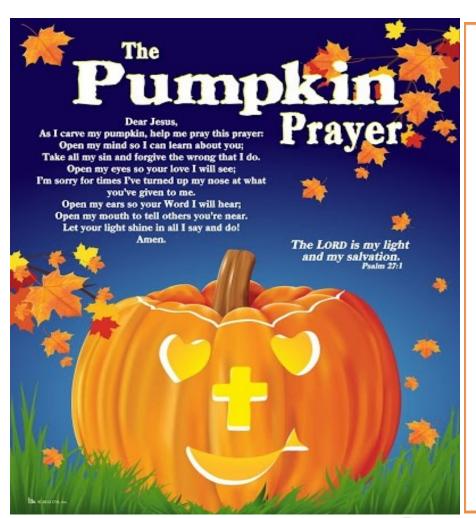
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Pumpkin Prayer



(ut off the top: Lord, open my mind and fill me with Your wisdom and guidance.

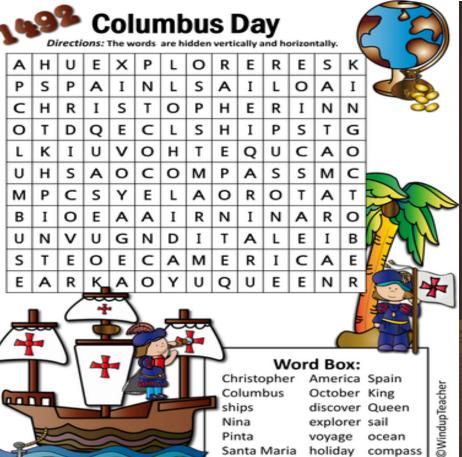
Scoop out the yuckies: Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies and fill me with Your love.

(arve out the eyes: Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made.

(arve out the nose: Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for You.

(arve out the mouth: Lord, help me to always speak Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle: Lord, let me be a light to others For You have filled me with Your light.



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loday is REFORMATION DAY

On October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther released 95 powerful statements defending authentic Christian faith against misleading religious practices. His actions were the catalyst for the Protestant Reformation and inspired countless believers to pursue true repentance and a biblical foundation for their faith.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan 20314 Hickory Hills Road Sterling, IL 61081 815-225-7410 Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

717 Stover Ave, PO Box 637 Milledgeville, IL 61051 815-225-7410; telcsecretary@mediacombb.net Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM trinitymville.360unite.com



Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

Twice a month we gather to eat together. Twice a month we share a meal - all of us at the same table sharing the same blessing: the same incredible gift of bread and wine = a symbol of our precious Lord. How incredible is that? We are one at the Lord's table.

In this world right now, even in this country where a million things divide us - we are united, we are one every time we gather around the table of grace. NOTHING can divide us there. NOTHING. We are united in love and faith in our Lord Jesus. The one who said "When I be lifted up I will draw all people to myself."

Holy Communion is the meal that connects and unites us. It is the foundational meal of our faith. No one will go away hungry from this meal. All will be fed no matter how many show up.

In deep gratitude for this meal, which continually sustains us, we distribute our love, care, and abundance to all in need......if we can. We do so as a church in all our ministries and as individuals.

At our table loaves do multiply because we are one in Christ.

In this tumultuous, troubled world, let us allow nothing to interfere with our unity in Christ.

Stay together. Stay as one. Stay faithful.

All my love,

Pastor Carol

In Sunday's reading from Philippians 2:1-13 Paul writes "If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from his love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: BE OF THE SAME MIND, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING IN FULL ACCORD AND OF ONE MIND." These words go well with my letter to you. Be united. Stay together.

Stay strong. Stay faithful. Stay safe.

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