

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



**And
First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

FALL BAZAAR 2021

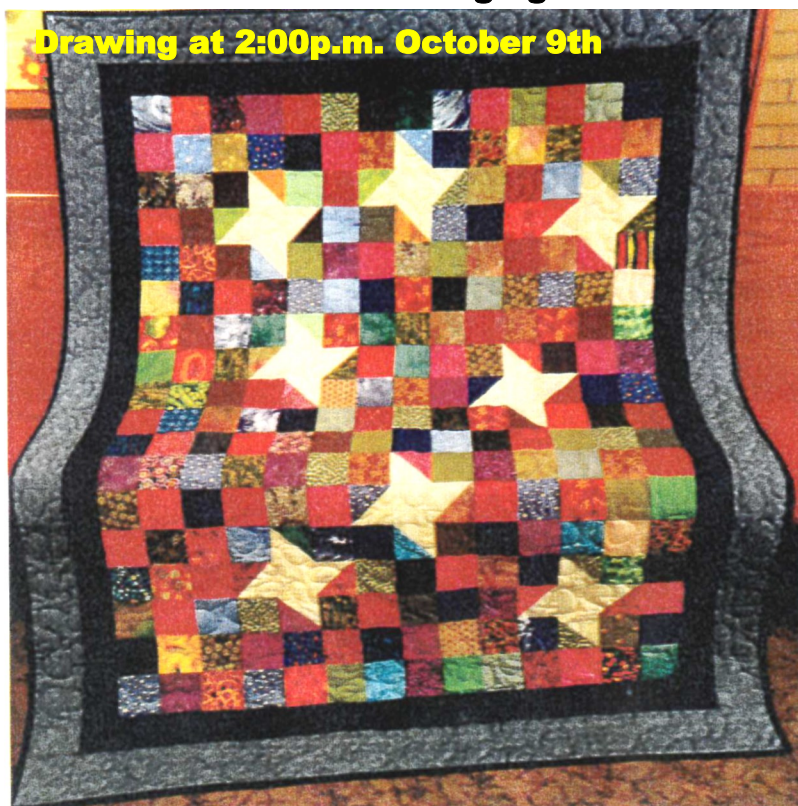
The pandemic has change everything, but we hope it is over. This is no different for our Fall Bazaar, we are trying something different. Bazaar committee has rented a booth at the BACKROADS BARN SALE, October 9th. There you will not only see Trinity's booth but many others. Trinity will still have a Quilt Raffle, HOME MADE NOODLES and crafts for sale, check us out first. AT THE



Quilt Raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00

- 1st Scrapie Friendship Star Quilt**
- 2nd Afghan**
- 3rd WELCOME wall hanging**

Drawing at 2:00p.m. October 9th



HOME MADE NOODLES



**CRAFT ITEMS
OF ALL
KIND**



Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

In our prayers:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner,
Ramon Woessner, Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,
Also pray for the Family's of Linda Habben

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Dick Bushman, Sue Baumgardt,
Shirley Cheeseman, Tom Cleary, June Franks,
Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs, Matthew Foltz,
Tom Graff, Nancy Maxwell, Donna Miller,
Vernon Milner, Roberta Mosley, Lois Simmons,
Gary Sibley, Bob Woessner.

Christmas Eve: Saturday: FWJ service @4
Sunday after Christmas: hymn sing @ FWJ.

The next council meeting will be a
Joint meeting, on Sunday October
10th At 11:15 at Trinity Lutheran

Contact a council member

President	Tammy Miller (815-493-6664 cell 815-541-6195)
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**First West Jordan invites Trinity to join them for a
150th anniversary celebration
November 7th at 10:15 a.m.**

There will be a catered meal follow the service. So save the date for this special occasion.

Noodles are made for the Church bazaar, October 9.

Thanks to all who donated money and their time for this project. 188 Quart Bags of noodles it took 200 pounds of flour and 88 1/2 doz, eggs. We 10 to 12 hard working people, lot of stories, laughed a lot.



Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church
November 16th at 11:30

Thanksgiving meal. In the Social Hall

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, October 19th. at 4:30

**Highlight from the Chadwick/Milledgeville
Community Church Pastor's Meeting**

FIFTH Scheduled to provide food and chaperones are as follows: Chadwick Lutheran; October 1st – Chadwick E. Free; and October 22nd – Milledgeville U.M. & Trinity Lutheran

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, November 21st. Host church is
Chadwick Lutheran.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, December 5th. Host church is the Brethren Church.



**Operation Christmas
Child**

**We praise God for the way
He has used these simple
gifts to open doors for the
Gospel. Pick your Shoe-
boxes up here at Trinity Lutheran.**

**What to pack in you shoe box small stuff toy,
tee shirt, something for school, a small toy,
personal hygiene items, or make something
special. There are differ age groups to choose
and if its for a boy or girl . Add a \$9.00 for
shipping. Shoe Box need to be back to the
church by November 10th.**

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

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.

Happy Reformation Day!



(It isn't just Halloween!)

The truth written here is a sweeter treat than Halloween candy! On **October 31st, 1517**, pastor and professor Martin Luther nailed a list of 95 arguments on a church door in Germany. *Back then that's how you started a discussion.* Luther's arguments gained wide acceptance and were sent throughout Europe via the newly invented printing press. Central to his concern was that the Roman Catholic Church had deviated from the Bible's simple teaching that you and I can be made right with God **only by faith** in God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Reformation Sunday

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95 Thesis
Holy Spirit
Printing
Press

Faith
Luther
Protestant

Germany
Lutheran
Red

Grace
Martin
Scripture

October Daily Prayer

Oct 1st—Spirit God, keep blowing across this world. Teach us to be a force of good for others. Amen

Oct 2nd—Draw near to me, God, as I rest in you and find comfort in your word. Amen.

Oct 3rd—Welcome God, thank you for your open arms. Help me to show welcome to others. Amen

Oct 4th—Bountiful God, open our hearts to see your presence in all whom we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 5th—Loving God, thank you for the unending ways you offer us life and forgiveness. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 6th—God, keep us turning to you for guidance and understanding. May your word enliven our spirits. Amen

Oct 7th—As you walk with us, Lord, open our eyes to your presence.. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Oct 8th—God of tiny moments and grand adventures, help us see all our days as your precious gifts. Amen

Oct 9th—All-knowing God, search our hearts and fill us with desire to live justly and mercifully. Amen

Oct 10th—God of wisdom, remind me that your ways are not my ways. Your way is always full of grace. Amen

Oct 11th—God of all, create in us a willingness to see your people as beloved children in Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 12th—God, you sing to us a song of love. Open our lips to proclaim the greatness of that gift. Amen

Oct 13th—God, thank you for being with us when we call, and when we don't know what words to offer. Amen.

Oct 14th—Gracious God, we don't know where life will take us. Teach us to reach out to others along the way. Amen

Oct 15th—God, our beginning and end: May we find ourselves rooted in your love, and open to sharing our faith. Amen

Oct 16th—Gracious God, how amazing that you stoop to serve me! Make me to a sacrament of your love. Amen

Oct 17th—Lord, Jesus, you are the champion of humble service. Help me to be great in love, like you. Amen

Oct 18th—God, I am awe that in Jesus you call me your friend. How can I ever thank you enough! Amen.

Oct 19th—God, forgive me when I hide from you. Give me courage to answer your call, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Oct 20th—Faithful God, keep me true to your commandments, even when others around me ignore them.. Amen.

Oct 21st—God, help me to press on with my work, trusting that you will fill my watercourses again. Amen

Oct 22nd—Holy One, empower me to speak up for the innocent and the wrongly accused. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 23rd—Lord of Life, show me how to be an instrument in your mission of healing. Amen.

Oct 24th—Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me. Amen.

Oct 25th—Dear Jesus, give me courage and insight to bear witness to you through my words and deeds. Amen.

Oct 26th—God of Healing, use me to guide those in need toward wholeness of life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct 27th—God of abundance, bless me to so that I can multiply my offerings to you, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Oct 28th—God, may my home be a hospitable place for you—one where you are made known. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Oct 29th—Lord, by grace alone you have brought me into your kingdom. Let all I do be a sign of thanks. Amen.

Oct 30th—God, show me the pictures of mercy I'm not yet seeing. Then help me to do likewise. Amen

Oct 31st—Lord, keep us steadfast in your word. In your word alone is our peace. Amen.



Oct 1st Romans 8:1-11

Oct 2nd Luke 16:14-18

Oct 3rd Mark 10:2-16

Oct 4th Psalm: 112

Oct 5th Jeremiah 3:12-14

Oct 6th Matthew :27-36

Oct 7th Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Oct 8th Psalm 90:12-17

Oct 9th Matthew 15:1-9

Oct 10th Mark 10:17-31

Oct 11th Revelation 7:9-17

Oct 12th Psalm 26

Oct 13th Luke 16:19-31

Oct 14th Romans 15:7-13

Oct 15th Psalm 91:9-16

Oct 16th Luke 22:24-30

Oct 17th Mark 10:35-45

Oct 18th Luke 11-4;24:44-53

Oct 19th 1 Samuel 10:17-25

Oct 20th Psalm 37:23-40

Oct 21st Psalm 126

Oct 22nd Jeremiah 26:12-19

Oct 23rd Mark 8:22-26

Oct 24th Mark 10:46-52

Oct 25th Exodus 4:1-17

Oct 26th Acts 9:32-35

Oct 27th Psalm 119:17-24

Oct 28th John 14:21-27

Oct 29th Romans 3:21-31

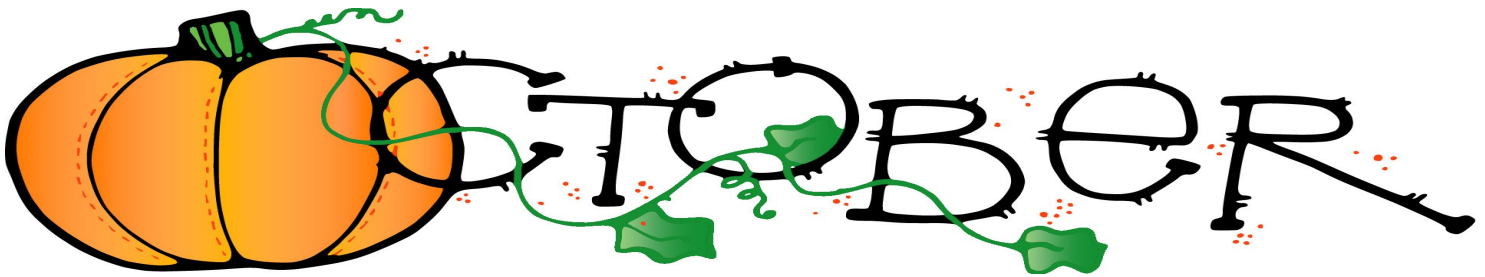
Oct 30th Luke 10:25-37

Oct 31st John 8:31-36



God is pure light,
undimmed by darkness
of any kind.

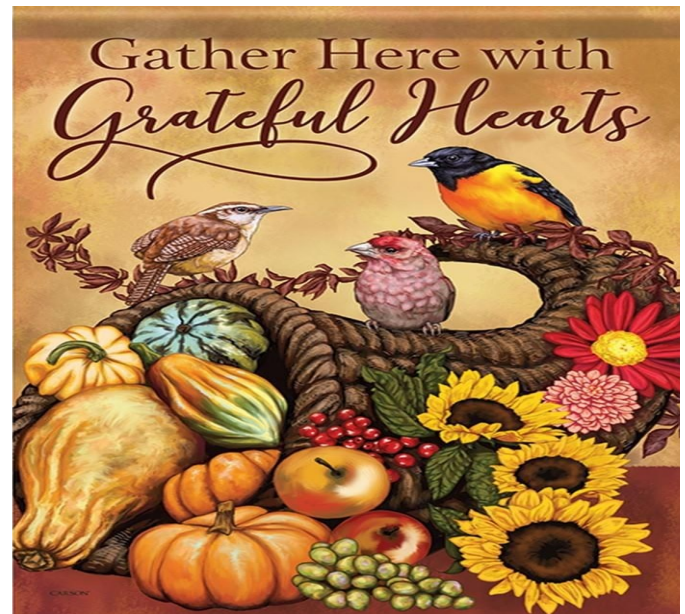
1 John 1:5



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Jim and Sheila Gabler's anniversary	² Craig and Amanda Schildgen's anniversary
³ Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	⁴ Dick and Carol Lee Bushman's anniversary	⁵	⁶	⁷ Debra Judas's birthday	⁸ Lauren Schmidt's birthday Ramon and Melissa Woessner's anniversary	⁹
¹⁰ Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	¹¹ Jordan Harris's birthday	¹² Tucker Anderson's birthday	¹³	¹⁴ Corrine Ohlwine's birthday Paul Cheeseman's birthday	¹⁵ Brian Simpson's birthday Cinda Heeren's birthday Nick Strehlow's birthday	¹⁶ Melissa Emmons's birthday
¹⁷ Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	¹⁸ Lutherans	¹⁹ Carol Sibley's birthday Deliver Meals	²⁰ This week	²¹	²²	²³ Ben and Lisa McAuliffe's anniversary Mark Dettman's birthday
²⁴ Jerry and Cinda Heeren's anniversary Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	²⁵	²⁶ Jason and Sally Ann Caudillo's anniversary Nick and Haley Hughes's anniversary	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰ Dan Schmidt's birthday Kevin Anderson's birthday
³¹ Connie Brockhouse's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	¹ Randy Landis's birthday	² Mark A. and Laurie R. Byvick's anniversary	³	⁴	⁵ Lori Oncken's birthday	⁶

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Pastor Pen

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” -Matthew 6: 21

Mark Allen Powell, a teacher in New Testament, writes in his book Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life that most people believe what Jesus is trying to communicate with the saying above is that we should give to the causes we most care about. For Christians, the obvious conclusion to that idea would be to give to the church and to ministry concerns.

The problem with this thinking, however, is that OUR HEARTS [as Martin Luther said] are not to be trusted. We may believe in God most of the time, we may even come to church, but our HEARTS may actually be elsewhere (for instance, in the big screen TV we just bought or in a new car)!

Instead, what Jesus was trying to communicate to his followers with this saying is WHERE you put your treasure . . . THERE your heart will follow. This is very different from your treasure following your heart. This is the hard, cold fact that your heart may go anyplace, if not directed. If your heart is to follow God, your treasure [or whatever you value in this life] must precede it.

Just as farmers are now harvesting their fields, we in the church take stock this time of year of the gifts we've been given and we consider how we might share them for the larger ministry and mission of God's church. We may also consider what our faith in God means for us and for the community at-large and for the world. We may ask ourselves about our hearts . . . are they “restless,” as St. Augustine said [“Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, O Lord”] or are they secure in the promises of God given in Christ Jesus?

Where is God leading us as people of faith and as a church? How best can we witness to God's love and goodness? How do we people of the Faith on 40 congregations, in particular, fund the very real costs of maintaining a ministry and a presence in our respective places?

If we interpret Jesus' saying from Matthew 6, the answer to these questions is obvious. We need to see our giving (as I think Jesus was trying to convey in verse 21), whether of time, talent or treasure, as a spiritual discipline—something that helps us move closer to God, something that helps us BE the Church.

Wrestle with this question as you pray--is your individual giving a reflection of YOUR heart? Or is it a response to the HEART of GOD? If you're like me, there might be a gap between what you give and what you are able to give and so we might pray together the words of ELW Hymn #801, “Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Peace,

Pastor Susan