

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

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The People of God

Pastor **Rev. Susan Davenport**

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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



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



1492

Columbus Day

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Word Box:

Christopher	America	Spain
Columbus	October	King
ships	discover	Queen
Nina	explorer	sail
Pinta	voyage	ocean
Santa Maria	holiday	compass

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Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy. He set sail in August of 1492. The names of the three ships were the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. When he set sail for the expedition, he was given three ships by the city of Palos. His crew consisted of 90 men.

In early colonial America, Christopher Columbus was a symbol of American nationalism. The federal holiday that celebrates explorer Christopher Columbus has a rich, colorful and controversial history.

Columbus Day was named a federal holiday in 1937. Although Columbus sailed from Spain, he was actually born in Italy. Ten fun facts about Columbus Day. The day is celebrated in many places around the world with several different names.



West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Oct. 2nd & 9th Mia & Jon Meyer

Lector Jon Meyer

Oct. 16th, 23rd & 30th Amy & John Sumption

Lector Melissa Woessner

Pastor Kathy Burkheimer will be filling in for Pastor Susan on **Sunday October 16.**

Pastor Susan has been invited to attend the 125th Anniversary of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Morrison.

Pastor Kathy will be leading services at First Lutheran church at 8:30 and Trinity Lutheran at 10:15.

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, put your donation in in the offering plate that is marked Food Pantry.
Thank You.

Personal Hygiene products, like tooth paste, shampoo, bottled hand soap or bath soap. Food bank doesn't have and have these products. With baking season coming sugar and flour one pound bags at Dollar General are a good item also.

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell,
Dodie Whitmer, Elena Vassallo, Rhonda Ramirez,
Debbie Howlett, Pam Pfundstein,
Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman,
Loren Diffenbaugh, Bob Woessner,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,
Tom Cleary, Matthew Foltz, Larry Gerdes,
Mary Gerdes, Sharon Hammer, Jane Hines,
Roger Hinrichs, Joyce Lancaster, Linda Peterson,
Mikey Remmers, Sandy Skinner
Bob Woessner.

Joint Council Meeting
October 20th at 6:30 pm
At First Lutheran West Jordan

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, October 18th. at 4:30
Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's



Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church
October 18th, at 11:30
In the Social Hall
All Seniors welcome

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kevin Anderson
Vice-President Jim Brubaker
Secretary Shannon Woodard
Treasurer Donna Landis
At-Large Ken Peterson
Lori Oncken
Tammy Miller
Custodian Lynn Kaufman
Musician Nancy Janssen
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary Jodi Woessner

Pastor, Rev. Susan Davenport
563-613-3892

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

This is the *Day*
 that the Lord has made;
 let us *Rejoice*
 and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



FALL WORD SEARCH

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| acorns | cobweb | harvest | October | seasons |
| apples | corn | hayride | orange | September |
| autumn | Fall | jackets | pumpkin | squash |
| bonfire | festivals | leaves | quilt | squirrel |
| brown | foliage | maize | rake | sweaters |
| chestnuts | football | migrate | red | Thanksgiving |
| chilly | gourds | November | scarecrow | wagons |
| cider | green | nuts | scenic | yellow |

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

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Susan Davenport at
Cell phone # 563-613-3892**

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. Susan.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Susan

pastorsusan678@gmail.com

Questions about Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, 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@mediacommb.net**

Contact a council member

October 4th, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 8:00 pm



Joint Worship

Pastor Carol will be coming again on Oct. 9th and
it was proposed and approved by Council that we
should do JOINT WORSHIP

Sunday, October 9th (at Jordan)

**be 9:00 AM at the listed church
(unless otherwise announced).**



**The Christmas Shoe Boxes
are ready to pick up
and fill.**

**Return to church by Oct
30th**

Community Christmas Serve

Trinity Lutheran will be the host church this year.
The Service will be on December 4th. So think
about maybe some baked item for coffee after ser-
vice. It's only 2 months away

The Christmas Gift program

**We should have our kid gift tags ready by
November 13th, or 20th. Christmas will be
here soon.**

Trinity Lutheran Web Page & Facebook Service

The web page has the most current Newsletter plus the last
10 years of annual reports. Web Page is found at
www.trinityville.com



2022 Trinity Lutheran Raffle

There will be no Fall bazaar. But we will still have
a Church Quilt Raffle. Tickets were given to
church member to sell and buy. The 1st place prize
is a beautiful 94 x 94 quilt, that Kaye Strehlow
pieced together and put the binding on, and Lynn
Kaufman took it to have it machine quilted. 2nd
place prize is a wall hanging or could be use on a
table center piece. 3rd place yet be determined.

Drawing will be October 16th, 2022

**Tickets will be
6 tickets for \$5.00
1 Ticket for \$1.00**

October Daily Prayer

Oct 1st—Lord Jesus, help us to reject cowardice and move toward your Spirit. Amen

Oct 2nd—Lord Jesus, inspire us to tend the faith you have planted in us so it bear fruit. Amen

Oct 3rd— God, we ask for wisdom from you, our source. In Jesus name. Amen

Oct 4th— Thank you, God, for your never-ending protection and love. In your holy name we pray. Amen

Oct 5th— Jesus, help us to feel our feelings and then continue on. We ask it in your name. Amen

Oct 6th—God of solutions, help me get out of my own way. You provide the best way. In Jesus' name . Amen

Oct 7th—God, we give thanks for your never-ending grace revealed in deeds great and small. Amen

Oct 8th— Jesus, help us speak and walk in your name and for our neighbor's sake. Amen

Oct 9th— We are all in need of your mercy, dear Jesus. Thank you for hearing our prayer. In Christ's name. Amen

Oct 10th— Ever-present God, let us sense your presence in the cozy tent and in the scary wilderness. Amen

Oct 11th—Holy God, clothe us in your love and mercy so we might share your peace. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 12th—Holy God, you call us to be your disciples. Now send us out to proclaim your good news. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 13th—God of hope, bless us as we wrestle, work, and wait. Keep us always in your care. Amen.

Oct 14th—God of thresholds, guard us and keep us when we don't know the way, in Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 15th— God, equip us to proclaim your good news through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oct 16th—Loving God, encourage us when we are weary to trust that your love for us persists. Amen

Oct 17th— God of refuge, comfort us when we are afraid, and hold us close. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 18th—Eternal God, help us, with Luke, to witness to your love. In Christ's name. Amen.

Oct 19th God, reveal to us your signs of welcome and love.. In Jesus' name. Amen

Oct 20th—Creator God, we pray for all whose lives are affected by natural disasters. In Jesus' name . Amen.

Oct 21st—Loving God, thank you for showing us that we are all members of your household. Amen

Oct 22nd—God, help us to fight the good fight and live the good news of your love in our lives. Amen.

Oct 23rd—Loving God, help us to remember that you love us no matter what, and that we are always enough. Amen.

Oct 24th—God, help us see the beauty in your creation all around us, even—or especially—in rocks. Amen

Oct 25th—Parental God, walk with all who have the sacred duty of caring for children and youth. Amen

Oct 26th—Lord of love, help us believe that love and life are winning, even when we can't see it. Amen.

Oct 27th— Patient God, help me to be the best helper I can be, which sometimes means stepping away. Amen

Oct 28th— God of peace, show us the way of love and community. Amen

Oct 29th - God, you are always there, and you always hear our prayers. Thank you for that. Amen

Oct 30th - Lord, thank you for any opportunity to shift our perspectives to your way of love. Amen

Oct 31st—God, we thank you for your grace and for the freedom and truth we find in Jesus, you Son, the Messiah. Amen



Daily Devotions



Oct. 1st	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Oct. 2nd	Luke 17:5-10
Oct 3rd	James 1:2-11
Oct 4th	Psalm 3
Oct 5th	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24
Oct 6th	2 Kings 5:1-15c
Oct 7th	Psalm 111
Oct 8th	2 Timothy 2:8-15
Oct 9th	Luke 17:11-19
Oct 10th	Psalm 61
Oct 11th	Ephesians 6:10-20
Oct 12th	Matthew 10:5-15
Oct 13th	Genesis 32:22-31
Oct 14th	Psalm 121
Oct 15th	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Oct 16th	Luke 18:1-18
Oct 17th	Psalm 57
Oct 18th	Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53
Oct 19th	Isaiah 35:5-8
Oct 20th	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Oct 21st	Psalm 84:1-7
Oct 22nd	Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Oct 23rd	Luke 18:9-14
Oct 24th	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Oct 25th	1 Peter 2:1-10
Oct 26th	Matthew 21:28-32
Oct 27th	Isaiah 1:10-18
Oct 28th	John 14:21-27
Oct 29th	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Oct 30th	Luke 19:1-10
Oct 31st	John 8:31-36





OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 Craig and Amanda Schildgen's anniversary Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	3	4 Dick and Carol Lee Bushman's anniversary Food Pantry 9-11 am 6-8 pm	5	6	7	8 Lauren Schmidt's birthday Ramon and Melissa Woessner's anniversary
9 Joint Worship at First West Jordan 9:00am	10 	11 Jordan Harris's birthday	12 Tucker Anderson's birthday	13	14 Corrine Ohlwine's birthday Paul Cheeseman's birthday Girl Scout Meeting 6:00p.m.	15 Brian Simpson's birthday Cinda Heeren's birthday Nick Strehlow's birthday
16 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	17 Kyle and Alayna Chapman's anniversary Trinity Delivers meals this Week	18 Grace Meals at 11:30 Trinity Lutheran Church	19 Carol Sibley's birthday	20 Community Church's Pastors Meeting 1:00pm At Hope U.M.Church	21	22
23 Mark Dettman's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	24 Jerry and Cinda Heeren's anniversary	25	26	27	28	29
30 Dan Schmidt's birthday Kevin Anderson's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	31 Connie Brockhouse's birthday					

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
20314 Hickory Hills Road
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM
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“Where is the poor Christian to find the true Church? -Martin Luther

(Note: this is the first in a series of seven on Martin Luther’s “7 Marks of the Church”)

Martin Luther wrote, “First, the holy Christian people are recognized by their possession of the HOLY WORD OF GOD. To be sure, not all have it in equal measure, as St. Paul says [1 Cor. 3:12–14]. Some possess the word in its complete purity, others do not. Those who have the pure word are called those who ‘build on the foundation with gold, silver, and precious stones’; those who do not have it in its purity are the ones who ‘build on the foundation with wood, hay, and straw,’ and yet will be saved through fire.

More than enough was said about this above. This is the principal item, and the holiest of holy possessions, by reason of which the Christian people are called holy; for God’s word is holy and sanctifies everything it touches; it is indeed the very holiness of God, Romans 1 [:16], ‘It is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith,’ and 1 Timothy 4 [:5], ‘Everything is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.’” (AE 41, 148)

For Lutheran Christians, the Word understood in these ways:

The person of Jesus Christ—the Word made flesh.

The Holy Scriptures (Bible)—the written Word of God.

The Living Word (the public exercise of faith)—*more said on this in a future article*

Christians operate with what we call a “canon”—the Hebrew scriptures, 4 Gospels and selected writings from the early church. These are the “source and norm” for our life together, per our ELCA Constitution.

All scripture is useful “for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness (2 Tim).” But Martin Luther also spoke about a “canon within a canon”—i.e. for Christians, scripture that “conveys Christ” is always primary and trumps contradicting scripture.

As I have always taught Confirmation students and others, the Bible is not a textbook, not a history book, not a fantasy book. Above all, the Bible is a FAITH BOOK. It is taken on faith even as it strengthens our faith, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Peace,

Pastor Susan