

Trinity Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER
2017

TRINITY CONNECTIONS

Over the years I have had a front row seat to witness firsthand some of the most powerful acts of generosity that have truly created impact. I have seen gifts start new ministries that have changed and saved lives. I have seen children empty their piggy banks to feed the hungry. I have seen elderly people bequest their 401K to build hope in the world. I have seen generous gifts change the giver and receiver.

For the coming year Trinity Lutheran Church is going deep in its work to transform lives so more people may know Christ's healing power. We will no longer be asking people to "give," but we will invite you to respond to all that God has given you. Our theme this year is "LIVING GENEROUSLY", a life that matters. Our scripture text is John 10:10 – Jesus says, "I come that you may have life and have it abundantly."

We respond to the grace we receive in Jesus Christ. We respond to the need in the world. With our hearts transformed by the power of the gospel, we become open to letting our time and treasures be added to the treasury of God's abundance.

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and may have it more abundantly." ~John 10:10

We invite you to respond to grace by making a promise to support the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church for the year 2018. We understand that sometimes you have to amend your promise based on unforeseen life events, but a promise is all about your intent. Our goal is to have 100 faith promises which would be 35 more than this year! I know many of you support another church during the months you are away from Trinity. I say "thank you" and your gifts there continue to spread the message of Christ.

We invite you to deepen your commitment to the mission by increasing your gift to the best of your ability. Remember God supplies and multiplies our gifts together and miracles happen. Your best gift and with the increase in the number of pledges, will deepen Trinity's ministry impact. We will reach more people in intentional ways, comfort more people who are grieving, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ more effectively.

Join us in our work. With our gifts of time, talent and treasure we will see the kingdom of God come into being and it is a beautiful sight to behold!

See YOU and your Guest in worship!

Pastor Ralph



President's Corner - Marti Peterson

Last evening Kerry, myself and my Aunt and Uncle attended the premier of "**Same Kind of Different as Me**" at the Imagine Theater in White Bear Lake. I would highly recommend this movie to all Trinity members of all ages. It is the true story of Ron and Debra Hall and Denver Moore who became best friends through Ron's wife, Deborah. When she was dying of cancer, Denver helped Deborah carry on the ministry she had started. The story goes into the developing personal friendship between two men of different upbringings as well as the struggle required to make and maintain a friendship across a wide cultural canyon. You will walk out of the theater with very mixed feelings and a different look at the world of the homeless. We are so fortunate to get up every morning with a roof over our heads and food to put on our table.

We are approaching that time of year when the Trinity Council will be putting together next year's budget. We will be addressing needs of the church as well as needs of the community with our ministry teams. Please keep the ministry teams in your prayers and prayerfully consider your giving pledges for next year as this helps us achieve our missions.

Mission & Human Needs -Marti Peterson

"Remember the poor..."

The Trinity Little Food Pantry is up and running and we have had items borrowed already. Please congratulate Christine on her achievement of this ministry to our immediate community and her attainment of her merit.

Giving Hampers: There are three hampers alongside the Food Shelf Grocery Cart. One is for the SCC Backpack project donations, one is for the donations for Grace Place and one is for the donations to the Little Food Pantry. Please consider dropping something into these hampers on your way into church on Sunday.

Food Shelf: Food Shelf Sunday is November 12th. In October, we began a new tradition here at Trinity. As part of the service we brought our gifts to the Food Shelf to put before the alter. Sarah was kind enough to send out a reminder earlier in the week. We overflowed the grocery cart and had a couple of extra grocery bags as well. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

Grace Place: I dropped off a box of items again at Grace Place and they were very appreciative. There are many items that they are always in need of.

Thanksgiving: Once again Jump Start will be putting together Thanksgiving Meals to those who otherwise might not have a Thanksgiving dinner. If you know of anyone in the church or community (or if you yourself would have a need) who would benefit from a Thanksgiving meal, please contact either myself or Sarah. We will keep this confidential and the meals will be set up in the kitchen a few days ahead for them to come and pick up. There will be a sign up if you wish to donate food items to this.

Christmas: Christmas is coming as well. This year we will work with SCC and their Holiday Angels to supply gifts to **four** families in the area that are in need.

As always, thank you so much for your support of those in need in our community. Gods work, Gods hands.

Marti



Coffee Chat with the Treasurer – Rachel McHenry

Dear Trinity Gift Givers,

We thank you for all of your generosity at Trinity! Your gifts of prayer, time, talents and money help make all things at Trinity, possible. In August, all bills were paid in full and our offering gifts produced a Net Income of \$2,218.

General Fund Ending Balance: \$16,478.04

Offering: 12,224.02

Expenses: (10,005.48)

Income: 2,218.54



Evangelism-Betty Johnson, Chair

THANKS to ALL of you for what you do to help Trinity be a great church. Not only inside the walls of the building but also in the community. To the 80 people that were able to attend our first GODS WORK OUR HANDS brunch we hope you enjoyed the fun, laughter and fellowship time we were able to provide. And to those of you who had other commitments and were not able to attend you were missed and hope you will be able to make it next year. It is just a small way we can say THANK YOU for all the hard work you do.

On Sunday, Nov. 5th, John Levi from Thrivent Financial will be at Trinity and talk about the Thrivent Action Team (seed money) and choice dollars. He will be around during the fellowship time to talk to anyone about how they both work and how they can benefit Trinity. We have had more people apply for action dollars but want to get ALL Thrivent members on board. That will also, be the time you can find out how to become an associate member if you do not belong to Thrivent. So now will be the time to talk to John about this.

On Nov. 12, we will be honoring our veterans during our worship service. So PLEASE if you are a veteran attend worship this Sunday so you can be recognized.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

The evangelism team will be planning other events for the year 2018. So, keep your ears and eyes open to see what will be happening. This is an exciting time for Trinity and you will not want to miss out on anything.

GODS WORK, OUR HANDS.

Blessings from the Evangelism team

Education-Kelly Browning, Chair

Greetings BOLT families-

We have had a great first month of BOLT! The kids have been learning about Who is God?

Three 2nd graders received their first Bibles in church on Sunday October 8. The BOLT kids use their bibles every week to learn about Gods stories.



P: Maya, Madyson & Brooklynn

Friendly reminder that we have a Closed Facebook group where I post what is happening with BOLT on a regular basis. You can request to join here;

[Trinity Lutheran BOLT](#)

We also have had some time learning about Operation Christmas Child and the BOLT kids are excited to bring in items to pack in shoeboxes for kids all over the world and that God's love can be shared with others. Below is more information about our packing party and what we are looking for. If anyone want to donate items, boxes, and/or shipping costs, please see me. The kids are working hard on learning the Lord's Prayer and we made Our Lord's Prayer bracelets/keychains with six different bead colors that represent the prayer to help them remember it.



P: Payton and Tim making Our Lord's Prayer keychain.

We will also be starting our Christmas program, more details to share soon. Remember, December 17 will be the program in church.

As always, if you have any questions/concerns, please let me or your child' guide know. Your Co-Worker in Christ, Kelly, BOLT Team Lead

Youth- Darla Feyereisen, Chair

Update: We have 22 youth and 3 adults heading to Houston this coming June!

Houston Youth are raffling off an item donated by Dave & Becky Fowler on Sunday, November 5th after service.

We will start taking Scandinavian cookie orders on Sunday, November 18th.

We have calendars and blankets for sale!

Watch bulletins for more details!



BOLT

Building Our Love and Talents

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

September:

Food Shelf: 20 Pounds

October:

**Food Shelf: 87 pounds
Backpack: 23 pounds**

CRIBBAGE CLUB: Join Pastor and others on the **FIRST** Thursday of the month from Noon – 1:00 pm for fellowship and cribbage.

IMPORTANT BOLT DATES

- * Operation Christmas Child packing party—November 8
- * BOLT kids singing in church
- * Bring a friend night—November 15
- * Christmas Program—December 17
- * Movie Night—December 20
- * May Day Baskets—April 25
- * End of Year Celebration—May 23

QUILTER'S CORNER

Quilt Sale in November

The Trinity Quilters will be displaying quilts in November. Ten of these will be available to Trinity members for a minimum price of \$25.00 each and the money raised will go to the General Fund at Trinity. This is our way of saying "Thank You" for use of the Quilting Room, lights, heat and air conditioning. When they are displayed you may inspect them to see if one really says "Buy Me". The remaining quilts will be delivered to Lutheran World Relief.

Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran with Quilt in the memo and given to Kathy Jensen, June Lindquist or Sara. If you want to buy one to give to Grace Place, Turning Point or another charity your check would be tax deductible, but not if purchased for personal use.

The Trinity Quilters thank you for all your donations that make our work possible.

**Quilting at 9am
November 9th & 15th
Everyone is welcome!**

Fellowship-Deb Henry, Chair

Save the Dates for upcoming events:

November 9: "Thank you" Dinner for Police, EMS, and Firefighters.
5:30-7:30p.m. at Trinity.

December 13: Red Cross Blood Drive
12:00-6:00p.m. at Trinity.

We will be looking for people to help make and serve the food and be greeters. Anyone interested, please contact Deb Henry-715-781-1934.

Living Generously – A New & Different Way to Look at Stewardship

On October 15, Trinity embarked on our fall stewardship program. We will follow the Frank Donovan family as they learn what it means to "Live Generously" as Christian. Each week we will view a short vignette of their journey. In case you miss one, Pastor Ralph has an extra copy that can be viewed at church. Due to copyright laws, we are not able to send it directly to you or put it on Trinity's website. Then join us on Sunday, November 26, as we make our commitments to God in response to His love.

Pastor Ralph & the Stewardship Team



Tuesday's running through Dec. 19
Time: 8:30 am
Trinity Fireside Room

Book series by Francine Rivers

Questions?

Contact: Jamie McCulloch (themccullochs2008@gmail.com)
or Rebecca Fowler (fowlerra@frontiernet.net)

Want to know what is going on at Trinity?

Like Trinity Lutheran, Hammond, WI on Facebook to get updates on what is happening and see photos of the great things happening here!



WELCA-Lois Worbes, Chair

GREETINGS Ladies!

We have much still to do!

We are looking forward to our Thank-offering Sunday in progress. Thank you's go out to all the ladies as we go about God's Work, our Hands.

Please be in prayer as to what your parts are in filing needs as to officer positions. There is a need for a new President as I have felt the need to step down. We also need a set of team leaders for funerals. We have 2 but are in need of at least 3. Workers for these are always welcome and needed. It has been an honor to be a part of leadership in this area. However, God has been tugging at my heart strings in another area. I will continue to be a worker bee, just in areas I feel a bigger tug.

It truly has been a blessing to see how the ladies come together and truly enjoy each other as they go about blessing so many.

Keep up the Good work!!

Joy in Serving, Lois Worbes



OCC Packing opportunities

We have 3 opportunities for you to see what happens to the shoeboxes once they are packed and left your hands!

Must be 13 to volunteer at the warehouse!

Wednesday, November 22 from 3-7pm

12 spots are available

Monday, November 27 from 3-7pm

8 spots are available

Saturday, December 16 from 5-10pm

8 spots are available

See Sarah Pommerening for if you are interested!!

November Ministry Calendar

Please consider how you might do God's work with your hands. Sign up at the Communication Corner or call the church office. Instruction available for every role & a reminder call or email a few days before your commitment.

	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 19 <i>Thank-offering</i>	NOVEMBER 26 <i>Commitment Sunday</i>	NOVEMBER 29 <i>Wednesday</i>
GREETERS	Nusbaum Family	Thompson's	Bev Medes	Lois Koosmann	Kathy Gustafson
Adult Ushers (2)		Becky & Dave Fowler	Nancy & Scott Post		
Youth Ushers					
Reader	Scott Post	Kirk Lyksett	Autumn Afdahl	Marti Peterson	Ron Pratt
Acolyte	Teague Holzer	Olivia Moll			
Power Point		Ron Pratt	+ +	Ron Pratt	Ron Pratt
Sound Tech					
Communion Helpers	Nusbaum's	+ +		+ +	
Communion Set Up	Worship Team	+ +	Worship Team	+ +	
Bread Baker	Claire Moll	+ +	Rose Kuebker	+ +	
Offering Counter 1	Deb Henry	Marti Peterson		Marti Peterson	Ron Pratt
Offering Counter 2		Rose Kuebker			
Bulletin Sponsors	<i>☞ To Sponsor a Bulletin, please see Betty Johnson ☛</i>				
BOLT Sponsors					
Fellowship Servers	Team D-Chris & Judy Larson	Team E-Travis & Laurie Posey	Team F-Steve & Vickie Holzer	Team G-Dave & Becky Fowler	Houston Mission Team
Exterior Property Team	Team #5-Cory & Gaylee Brady	Team #5-Cory & Gaylee Brady	Team #6-Troy Johnson Family	Team #6-Troy Johnson Family	Team #6-Troy Johnson Family



November Bulletin Sponsors

See Betty Johnson to sponsor a bulletin! Just \$8.00!

November 5th BULLETIN: Lance Olson Family. Julie Boumeester in memory of Ron.

BOLT: WELCA

November 12th BULLETIN: Remembering our service men and women who have served and are still serving.

November 19th BULLETIN: Happy Thanksgiving to our Trinity family.

November 26th BULLETIN: Happy Anniversary Harold and Lenore Moll from Bruce, Jo and family

BOLT: WELCA



November Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office hours: 9-11am and 2:30-5pm			1 12:00pm Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111 6:30-7:15pm BOLT 6:30-7:30pm IGNITE (ALL) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	2 12(noon) Brown Bag Lunch & Cribbage	3	4
5 2am-Daylight Savings ends 9:30am Worship w/Communion ☩ 10:45am Coffee Fellowship 4-5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 6pm Girl Scout Leaders	6 7pm Endowment Team	7 8:30am Mom's Bible Study 9am SCV Pastors @ 6:30pm Cub Scouts	8 9:00am Jumpstart 10:30am Evangelism Team 12:00pm Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111 12(noon) Band set-up 3-9pm Band Practice 6:30-7:15pm BOLT Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing 6:30-7:30pm IGNITE (6th Grade) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	9 9:00am Quilting 9:30am Hope Bible Study 5:30-7:30pm "Thank you" Dinner for Police, EMS & Firefighters	10 6:00pm HS Youth leave for Godstock @ Metropolis Resort, Eau Claire, WI	11 High School Youth at Godstock @ Metropolis Resort, Eau Claire, WI
12 9:30am Worship ☩ <i>Food Shelf Sunday</i> 10:45am Coffee Fellowship 1:00pm HS Youth return from Godstock 4pm Hammond Royalty	13 6:30-8pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Church Council	14 8:30am Mom's Bible Study	15 9:00am Quilting 12:00pm Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111 12(noon) Band set-up 3-9pm Band Practice 6:30-7:15pm BOLT 6:30-7:30pm IGNITE (7th Grade) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	16	17	18 Newsletter Items Due 6-8pm Houston Youth Meat Raffle at Parkside
19 9:30am Worship w/communion ☩ <i>Women's Thank-offering Service</i> 10:45am Coffee Fellowship 10:45am Card Making	20	21 8:30am Mom's Bible Study 10am Heritage	22 9:00am Jumpstart! 12:00pm Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111 12(noon) Band set-up 3-9pm Band Practice NO BOLT or IGNITE CONFIRMATION 3-7pm OCC Processing Center 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	23	24	25
26 9:30am Worship <i>Commitment Sunday</i> 10:45am Coffee Fellowship	27 10:00am Newsletter Folding 3-7pm OCC Processing Center 6:30pm Cub Scouts	28 8:30am Mom's Bible Study	29 12:00pm Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group @ American Heritage, Apt. 111 12(noon) Band set-up 3-9pm Band Practice 6:30-7:15pm BOLT 6:30-7:30pm IGNITE (8th Grade) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	30		

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might."

~ **Ecclesiastes 9:10**

A NOTE OF



Thank you everyone at Trinity! The comedy night in June was a great success. The women of Cross Lutheran made a donation of \$150.00 to the local food shelf as our special "Thank you" to Trinity. We are so grateful to you as partners in Christ.

Sincerely, WELCA of Cross Lutheran Church

Thank you for the donation of cash as well as your prayers. Your on-going support is of great value to our food ministry.

Thank you again and God Bless—

The Roberts Food Pantry

On behalf of The Salvation Army and the families that pass-through Grace Place, we wish to thank you for your generous donation. We want you to know that your gift will make a real and tangible difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate in your community.

It is through the generosity and efforts of friends like you, especially during this financially difficult time, that we are able to provide a safe haven and a fresh start to the residents of Grace Place. Your support is a blessing to this ministry! Again, we thank you.

In Christ, Lori Scheder, Shelter Mgr.



CROP WALK UPDATE

Thank you for supporting Kathy & Kathy on the crop walk, Sunday, October 8th. Trinity raised \$235. It was a beautiful day and a great walk on the old railroad bed at Woodville. 25% of the money raised by Trinity is donated to the local food pantries. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You!

Thank you to all that donated to Trinity's Moola for Milk Campaign this year. We passed the milk jugs at two September church services and brought in \$186.62.

The funds this year will be given to Christine's Little Food Pantry, right here at Trinity, as she is setting up a voucher program with a local gas station in Hammond redeemable for one gallon of fresh milk with each coupon.

Thanks again for your generosity toward this extremely important program as it provides fresh dairy to people in need.

MILK DOES A BODY GOOD! Dar Sittlow

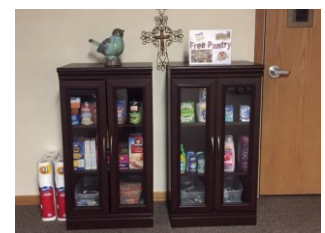
COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The Free Little Pantry is open to all! The posted hours are Monday through Friday, 9-11am and 2:30-5pm. Wednesday nights from 5-8pm and Sunday mornings 8:30-12(noon). The pantry is located inside Trinity by the Fireside room. Please share with others and let them know it is available!

"Take what you need, give what you can."



7:07pm Meeting Called to Order by Marti Peterson.

Present are: Deb Henry, Lois Worbes, Betty Johnson, Pastor Ralph Olsen, Sue Frank, Office Secretary Sarah Pommerening, Treasurer Rachel McHenry, Interim President Marti Peterson, Darla Feyereisen Tim Haugen (here for Kelly Browning) and Ron Pratt.

Absent were: Scott Post, Kelly Browning and Mark Iverson

Welcome Guest/Open Forum-Public Comment: Ron Pratt asked Tim Haugen how much the television was used in the Education Wing. Discussion about needing to replace the television from the Sanctuary, as the parts are no longer available and we borrowed the TV from the Education Wing to use in the Sanctuary. Ron was going to also talk with Pastor Ralph to see how much the television would be used if replaced.

Approve Minutes from September 11, 2017: Motion to approve by Deb Henry, Lois Worbes second. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report: Rachel reported \$16,478.21 in the general fund. September's offering was up by \$2,218.54. Rachel is concerned about her role as Treasurer on the Council. Voting vs. non-voting. Lois Worbes is on the Constitution/Bylaws committee, she said the team is working hard to clarify positions and as of now the Treasurer position is a non-voting position. Rachel would be free to give her report and then leave. Also, concerns of who should be ordering supplies. Lot of discussion. Recommendation to have Rachel order needed items and coordinate with Tim Haugen and/or Deb Henry to pick-up items. Budget work in progress, would Council members like less detail or more detail? Consensus: more detail. **Motion to approve Treasurer's report** by Lois Worbes, Deb Henry Second. **Motion Carried.**

Pastor's Report: Pastor Ralph reported that Scott Post resigned at Stewardship Chair and Ron Pratt will fill in as interim until the Annual Congregational Meeting. Stewardship team will be meeting Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm. Tou Ger Bennett Xiong captivated the Confirmation students and adults last Wednesday, October 4th.

7:30PM MINISTRY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

1. **WELCA-Fall Bazaar:** Lois Worbes reported the Fall Bazaar went well about \$1,380 was raised. WELCA annual meeting is Thursday, October 12 at 6:00pm.
2. **Mission & Human Needs: Donations update:** Marti Peterson reported that an email was sent out before Food Shelf Sunday to bring Food items. The response was great! Marti brought a basket of items to Grace Place and they were very Thankful
Food Shelf-Girl Scout Gold Award project: Christine Pommerening's project is finished and open for people to use! She wants to thank everyone for their support and prayers!
3. **Youth:** Darla Feyereisen reported 19 youth and 3 adults are going to the National Youth Gathering in June 2018, working on registering everyone. 8 High School students are going to Godstock, November 10-12 at Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire. Monday, October 23rd is Burger Night and tickets are available from Trinity Houston Youth.
4. **Evangelism:** Betty Johnson reported God's Work, our Hands Day is this Sunday, October 15th after church. Free Brunch meal: ask a friend or two to come. Ruth Hurtgen is catering meal. There will be a Thrivent meeting on October 19th.
5. **Music & Worship:** Sue Frank reported Sunday, October 29th will be having Brats & (Root) Beers before the 6:00pm showing of "Luther" instead of doing it after worship. Sue also reported she does not have a definite answer to whether or not church service time will be changed. Stay tuned.
6. **Education:** Tim Haugen reported on behalf of Kelly Browning that the BOLT program has 34 children registered. They are grouped 3-year old-Kindergarten taught by Jamie. 1st-3rd graders are taught by Tim & Jen and 4th & 5th graders are taught by Kelly. Three 2nd graders received their first Bibles this past Sunday, October 8th and Megan Frye is coming to BOLT this Wednesday, October 11th to talk about Operation Christmas Child. The students will be packing boxes in November and are looking for donation to help offset the cost of shipping. The cost is about \$9.00 per box.
7. **Fellowship:** Deb Henry reported there was cake served for Confirmation Sunday. Trunk or Treat is at the Hammond Library on Saturday, October 21st. They are expecting 300 kids. Thursday, November 9th is the EMS, Firefighter, Police Officer "Thank You" Dinner from 5:30-7:30pm. Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 13th.
8. **Stewardship:** Covered above in Pastor's report. **No report for Property & Grounds**

Maddie Hawke's Faith Statement

My name is Maddie and I'm an 8th grader at SCC. My family plays a big role in my life choices. I learn what not to do, and the right thing to do. I would say I have a big family. Some of my family lives in Florida. I see most of the family on my dad's side, since they live close by each other. I have two older sisters, Hayley, who's 20, and Emily who is 24. Haylee goes on mission trips a lot and I hope to walk in her footsteps when I'm older and help kids in poverty overseas. My family has been through tough times in the past, but it's a miracle how lucky people got.

When I am older, I have been thinking about becoming a 1st or 2nd grade teacher. I have always loved children and I am great with kids. I also plan to do a lot of traveling and helping in foreign countries. I love to play volleyball. I started playing in 7th grade, but I have been practicing with my sister since 4th grade. My goal is to make JV freshman year. I also love hiking. I would go hiking everyday if I could. While the 8th graders went to Washington D.C., we went to Mount Vernon. It felt like heaven to me. It was huge and had trails leading to different areas of his estate. I always try to tell myself that I can do something and limit the world can't. My volleyball coaches told me the word "can't" isn't in our vocabulary. I also love dogs and I wish I could save every one of them; I would do the same with elephants.

Faith, meaning strong belief in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof. I believe everything happens for a reason. In other words, I don't believe in coincidences. You need to have faith every day and believe that when something goes wrong; God is doing all he can to make things go right. He is looking down on us, and answering our prayers. I've been told that I need to have faith before. When things go wrong, you can't automatically think bad is coming to come.

Confirmation has helped me become a better person through these three years. We've talked about selfishness and greed. Once I got to middle school, I was not myself. I thought that people would judge me. I was not part of the "popular crew," I guess you could call it, but until this day I am. Towards the middle of 7th grade, I started being myself and talking to more people outside of my friend group. Confirmation made me realize that being yourself make you succeed and it doesn't matter if people judge you for who are, because that is how God created you to be.

LIMITED SPECIAL EDITION TRINITY COFFEE MUG

We have 50 Trinity "In Hammond for Hammond" coffee mugs. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per mug or pay as you are able. Mugs will be available during coffee fellowship on Sundays. All profits from the mugs will be given to the Youth to help in their efforts to go to the National Youth Convention next summer in Houston.

Trinity Council Minutes Continued

Thrivent Action Team: Betty Johnson and Deb Henry are working together to put a list of Thrivent members and their plan is to have it ready by the December.

Commitment Sunday: Commitment Sunday was originally scheduled for November 19th, but it was found out that WELCA Thank-offering service was scheduled for the same day. Commitment Sunday is now scheduled for Sunday, November 26th.

Update on TV: Bob was waiting on a phone about the Television whether parts are available or not.

Update on Bylaws and Constitution committee:

- **Status?** Update by November 13th Meeting

COMMUNION HELPERS

October 15: (kneeling) Marti Peterson, Sarah Pommerening

November 5: (Intinction) Nusbaum Family

Teller Volunteers

October 15: (Monday Oct. 16) Sue Frank

October 22: Sue Frank

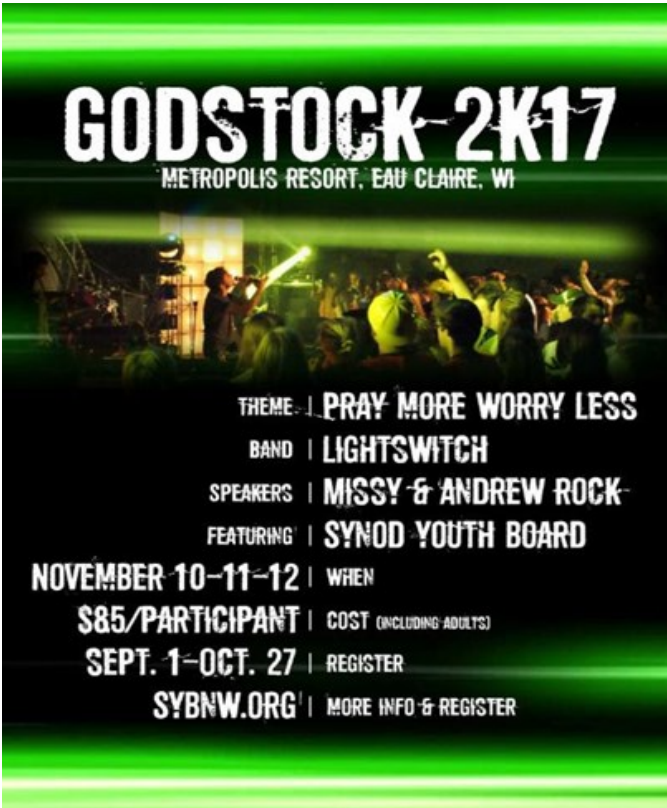
October 29: Deb Henry

November 5: Deb Henry

November 12: Marti Peterson, Rose Kuebker

8:45pm Motion to adjourn by Deb Henry, Sue Frank Second. **Motion Carried.** Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting is Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Trinity.



GODSTOCK-2K17
METROPOLIS RESORT, EAU CLAIRE, WI

THEME | **PRAY MORE WORRY LESS**
BAND | **LIGHTSWITCH**
SPEAKERS | **MISSY & ANDREW ROCK**
FEATURING | **SYNOD YOUTH BOARD**

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TRINITY CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER



Trinity Lutheran Church



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JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM
BOLT & CONFIRMATION ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30PM

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November

A decorative border featuring a row of colorful autumn leaves in shades of purple, yellow, orange, and red, interspersed with small pumpkins.

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