

Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall

Sunday, October 11– 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: Betty Johnson
Ushers: Lois Koosmann & Barb Schrank
Acolyte: Beckett & Parker Millar
Lector: Judy Larson
Communion: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher: Jess Millar
Youth Teacher:

Sunday, October 18

Greeter: Chris & Judy Larson
Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
Acolyte: Kaydence Pizzi
Lector:
Communion: Dar Sittlow
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:
Youth Teacher:

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Oct. 11	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Installation
Tuesday, Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, Oct. 14	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation, BAM
Thursday, Oct. 15	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts meet here
Sunday, Oct. 18	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Fellowship
	11:15 a.m.	Short WELCA meeting

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

10/4/26- Attendance: 59 Online: 7

September Financial Report

Account Balances as of 9/30/2026
General Fund: \$ 2,999.04
Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund: \$ 6,825.15
WELCA: \$ 3,886.52

September Numbers
Income: \$ 18,018.50
Less Expenses \$ 14,427.02
Income Less Exp: \$ 3,591.48
Outstanding Checks: 700 .00
2,891.71
Less Oct. 1 Bills \$ 3,046.41
October 2nd Balance \$ - 154.71

Year-to-date Numbers
Income: \$135,517.68
Expenses: \$143,505.64
Income Less Expenses : \$ - 7,987.96
Less Outstanding Checks
and Oct. Bills \$ 3,746.18
\$ -11,734.14

PLEASE NOTE: Due to changes in state inspection rules, the daycare opened 4 months late and lost income. They plan to catch up on rent in the next few months.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter Sponsored by:

October 11, 2026

The Ramberg family in celebration of the anniversary of Molly's Baptism on Oct. 10, 2021.

Giving to Trinity is made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll down for the yellow "donate" button. Thank you!



SCAN to GIVE to TRINITY

Pastor Donald's Installation at Trinity is Today!

We welcome Rev. Diane House from the synod office to do the honors of this ritual.

SCHEDULE

Please note these changes in schedule beginning today:

Worship at Trinity—10:00 a.m.

BOLT education time— 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship - needs to be determined

We will give this new schedule a try; feel free to let the pastor and council know what you think. We are still working out how sharing with Wilson Lutheran will look like!

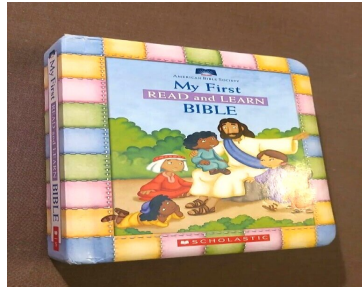
In addition to Sunday mornings, Pastor Donald plans to work at Trinity primarily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the office here and doing visits, totaling about 30 hours per week. Emergencies, of course, might change things. On Fridays he will be in Wilson at Wilson Lutheran Church. Confirmation will be shared between the two churches on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 14th.

Confirmation/Bible And Me begins this Wednesday, Oct. 14th for youth in 5th-8th grades. For this first week we will meet here at Trinity at 6:30 p.m. Parents/guardians can stay or come back at 7:30 to pick you up your child.

INTRODUCTIONS

Wearing nametags at worship for a few weeks is a great idea! Please also repeat your name for the first few times when talking to Pastor Donald. He has many new people to learn about, both here and at Wilson, so please don't be offended if he needs to hear your names repeated for a while.

**BOLT - faith education for children
ages 4—4th grade Note changes!
Beginning Oct. 11 it will be held
at 9:30 a.m., before 10:00 worship.**



Sympathies

Cindy Fritz passed away on October 1st. She was visited by Pastor Donald and wanted her funeral to be held at Trinity. The funeral will be at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 24th, with visitation from 10-12 and a meal to follow. Our condolences to Sharon Johnson and all who knew her.

Women of the ELCA

There will be a short WELCA meeting after worship on Sunday, October 18th. We will check in on some upcoming activities. All women are welcome!

Treats for Children's Sermon

Pastor Donald is interested in providing treats to the children after the children's sermon. His experiences is that this helps motivate children to come up for the lesson, and it also gives them something to do afterward during the sermon. He is hoping there might be folks who would donate a bag or two of fruit snacks, animal crackers, etc. as the Council is very concerned about expenses at this moment in time. If your child has any allergies or sensitivities, please let him know also.

Fundraising Opportunity to help Trinity

Check this out! We are introducing something new that is a WIN/WIN!! We are partnering with RaiseRight. RaiseRight is a fundraising program that has become popular among churches because it's straightforward and highly effective. We can raise more funds than with traditional fundraisers, with less time and effort. This is a gift card program wherein you as the purchaser buys full-value gift cards and Trinity earns a percentage of the gift card value! We all purchase groceries, gas, and other necessities, so why not help ourselves and Trinity also! Sarah Pommerening will be at church this Sunday to talk about this new program. The holidays are coming up, so it would be the perfect time to get a jumpstart on potential gifts for friends and family. Watch for more details as we roll out this new program! [Gift Card Fundraising \(Scrip\) for Organizations | RaiseRight](#)

The Bible in One Year

Find all the podcasts at www.enterthebible.org. The next installment is a podcast on the book of [2 Corinthians](#) called "2 Corinthians Explained: Finding Christ's Power in Suffering." The Book of 2 Corinthians can feel disorganized and emotionally jarring, but Dr. Lois E. Malcolm argues it may be the letter our era needs most. In this episode, Dr. Lois E. Malcolm talks with the hosts about Paul's defense of his ministry, why the letter is so rooted in emotion and the body, and how Christ's presence is revealed in suffering rather than charisma or power. Lois walks through the book's two-part structure: the proclamation of a gospel that brings forgiveness and consolation, and the holiness that gospel creates in our relationships, our wealth, and our use of power. She unpacks key passages including [2 Corinthians 3:18](#), [4:10](#), and [5:17-19](#), and explains why a church hungry for wisdom, wealth, and power needs Paul's message of reconciliation today.



Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
Friends and family of Cindy Fritz, June Lindquist, Sue Bork,
Bill Jones, Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "peace." If we look at the parables we have been hearing from Jesus the last few Sundays, the people have not chosen peace. We as followers of God should choose peace. Peace so we can all prosper and have security. Peace so we can show love to our neighbors. If we do not choose to share the peace, but instead hold grudges and judge others, then our Lord will judge us for what we have done. If we do not forgive others, then our Lord will not forgive us for the sins we have committed. We should instead try to reconcile with those who have wronged us, and listen to each other. So we can have love, understanding, and peace.

To Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet found in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate, or email: tlchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.