

Worship Helpers

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

Sunday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 25

Greeter: Betty Johnson
Ushers: Kerry and Marti Peterson
Acolyte: Kaydence Prizzi
Lector: Kathy Jensen
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:
Youth Teacher:

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Oct. 18	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Fellowship
	11:15 a.m.	Short WELCA meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Oct. 20	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	Coffee at Caribou
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, BAM here
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Visitation, 12:00—Cindy Fritz funeral
Saturday, Oct. 24	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Fellowship
Sunday, Oct. 25		

Giving

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

10/11/26- Attendance: 59 Online: 5

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



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter October 18, 2026
Sponsored by: Nusbaum family in celebration of Brody’s 16th birthday (Oct. 20th).

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!



Funeral

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 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and a meal to follow. Our condolences to Sharon Johnson and all who knew her.

Women of the ELCA—Meeting Today

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!

Quilts

Starting November 2nd and going until November 23rd, the quilts that the women have been working hard to create will be displayed on the chairs in the sanctuary. They are for sale at \$40.00 each. The money raised will go into the general fund. Please make the checks out to Trinity and put quilts in the memo line. After you purchase your quilt, you may take it home. Thank you, the quilters

Schedule

BOLT education time— 9:30 a.m. - BEFORE WORSHIP
Worship at Trinity—10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation/Bible And Me—NOTE TIME CHANGE: This week we will start meeting at 6:00 p.m. to make it a little earlier evening for everyone. Parents/guardians can stay, or come back at 7:00 to pick up your child. Youth from 5th-8th grades- It is not too late to join us!

RaiseRight Fundraising

Thank you to those who came and chatted with Sarah on Sunday about RaiseRight! This is going to be a great program to help Trinity raise some extra funds. To register online: Go to: www.raiseright.com, click on Sign Up, Join an Existing Program, The Enrollment Code: 2B3AL1DE44172. Register with your email and complete the registration. You will be able to shop and add gift cards to your cart and check out with your payment and have the cards directly sent to the comfort of your home! We will also have the opportunity to purchase through church if that works better for you. Sarah will be at church this Sunday if you need help getting registered. You can also download the RaiseRight App to your phone. We appreciate the support and patience as we get this program up and running! Email Sarah at tlchwebsite@gmail.com for any questions.

Lutefisk Dinner—Order Early!

Our Savior's Lutheran of Beldenville invites us all to their 78th Annual Lutefisk Supper. Held on Thursday, Oct. 22nd from 2:00—6:30 p.m., you can dine in or take out. Seating is limited, so please make reservations for the dine-in option by calling the church office at 715-273-4570 or use the sign-up link on their website: [sign up here](#)

For the take-out option: please call the church office at 715-273-4570 to reserve a meal by Monday, Oct. 19th. The menu is: lutefisk with butter and cream sauce, meatballs and gravy, riced potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, grot, Norwegian delicacies, coffee, and milk. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$12 for youth, \$7 for child, and age 5 and under are free.

Another Opportunity to Help Feed Children

Feed My Starving Children has a mobile unit that will be coming to Hudson soon, much closer than their Minnesota location. Their truck will be at the YMCA on October 23-24. They are seeking volunteers to help pack nutritious meals and welcome financial donations also to help pay for shipping them to children in need. You can register for a time or donate at this link: [St Croix Valley Packs Hope](#).

Treats for Children's Sermon

Pastor Donald is interested in providing treats to the children after the children's sermon. His experience 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.

The Bible in One Year

Find all the podcasts at www.enterthebible.org. The latest installment is on the book of [Galatians](#). Galatians may be the most explosive book in the Bible. Rev. Dr. Sarah Hinlicky Wilson joins Dr. Kathryn Schifferdecker and Rev. Katie Langston to explore Paul's fiery letter. She explains why Galatians is not a battle between Judaism and Christianity. Instead, it detonates every human effort to earn God's approval. Through a lively game of Bible Bingo, Sarah unpacks key pairs in Galatians: flesh and spirit, freedom and slavery, and faith and works of the law. Sarah also explores what Paul means by justification and why it became the hot point of the Reformation. You'll hear about Paul's mysterious health problems and the "marks of Jesus" branded on his body. Most of all, you'll discover the good news at the heart of Galatians. For freedom, Christ has set you free!



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.