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7: Sunday School 9:00am
~God Speaks to Elijah
Worship 10:00am



14: Sunday School 9:00am
~Set-up Shoebox Supplies
Worship 10:00am

16: Council Meeting 6:30pm

21: Sunday School 9:00am
~Shoebox Packing
Worship 10:00am

28: Sunday School 9:00am
~Christmas Program Practice Begins
Worship 10:00am



Dear friends in Christ,

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
[Philippians 4:13 NKJV]*

A friend of mine has been asked to give a presentation on what it's like to be a caretaker of a loved one with many health issues and disabilities. The host asked for some pertinent information about her in order to introduce her at the event. This brought her up short and she asked for help:

“What should I say? There's nothing special about me. I have no degrees, no work experience in this area, no specialized skills. I'm kind of a nobody. Just an ordinary person.”

My response is that she already has the best credentials she could have—she's just an ordinary person like everybody else. That is a hopeful statement for the rest of us, and I think she has an amazing story of how “just ordinary” people can handle struggles in extraordinary ways.

She has been caregiver for her husband for decades, and she does it with grace, persistence, and love. She also carves out time for much volunteer work coordinating with hunger programs. She delivers leftover florists' products to shut ins.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The peace of God,

which surpasses all understanding,

keep your hearts and your minds

in ☩ Christ Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

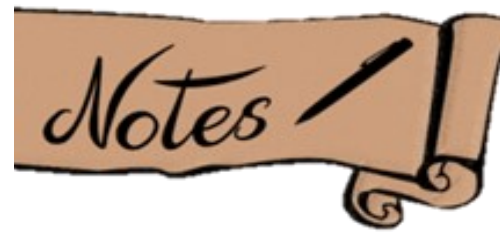
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and
your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine, and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts
we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in
our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ,
our strength and our song.



She nurtures young people in her congregation through pie
baking and conversation. She's busy advocating and helping.

I understand her concern about credentials. She *is* just an
ordinary person. But she has found an extraordinary way of
coping with many challenges and has even found ways to
enhance the lives of others.

There are many scripture stories about people who were
called by God to do all kinds of things. Often these characters
are surprised by God reaching out to them; they're just
ordinary people who may or may not have had the training or
the skill sets or the renown to make an impact. In addition,
they never got it completely right, and sometimes they failed
miserably at their task. But God called them all the same.

Being "just an ordinary person" is not a mark of failure, nor is it
something of which we should feel ashamed. Rather, it is a sign
that we are who God made us to be. Ordinary people with
extraordinary opportunities to be of service with courage and
perseverance, relying on God to equip us for our tasks.

In His Service,

Pastor Amy



3rd Quarter Financial Update

With summer behind us hopefully we will not only see increase worship attendance but also increase giving this fall.

Through the first 9 months of the year our expenses have exceeded our income, or Sunday offerings, by \$6,000. This continues to make it more difficult to pay the bills.

Please keep Trinity in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your continued support!

Doug Newman treas.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,
**against you, you alone,
we have sinned.**

**In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart
and give us a steadfast spirit.**

**Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.**

Amen.

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.

As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

OPENING HYMN

KYRIE

SONG OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READINGS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY



Join us LIVE on Facebook

(Trinity Lutheran Unity WI)

each Sunday at 11:30am

The order of worship is in the pages that follow

WANCO
FAITH

Our online giving platform...

Please visit our Facebook page,
Trinity Lutheran Unity WI

and click the blue



button near the top of the page to go directly to
the giving platform.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amy

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

COUNCIL



NOTES

October 19, 2021 Council Meeting Key Points:

† Faith Innovations Program will begin in January, this will help us identify options and trends within our congregation for moving forward.

† Because of our financial concern, president/vice president approached Our Savior's with a suggestion of doing a 40/60 split. Our Savior's will consider a 47.5/52.5 split and vote on this at their annual meeting in November.

† The current state of our front steps is a concern; options for fixing and/or replacing will be looked into

† The cost of postage for the monthly Tidings is a concern. There is a hope that people from afar would consider a small donation to cover annual cost of mailing.



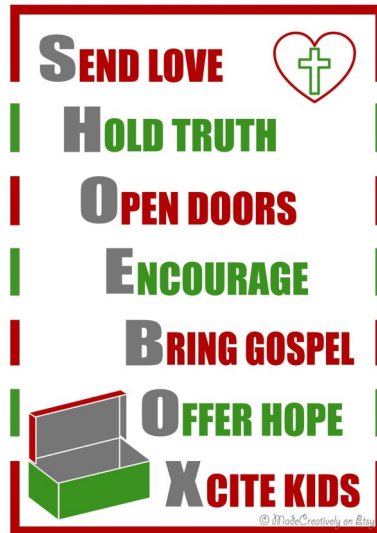
If you are no longer interested in receiving the Tidings or would like to receive them via email versus US Mail, please contact Jennifer at secretary.trinityunity@gmail.com



Shoebbox Christmas is right around the corner! Please consider donating any supplies to this cause. If you'd rather donate money, Barb would be happy to shop for you!

We need:

- Crayons
- Color Books
- Note Pads
- T-shirts
- Socks
- Hair Ties
- Bar Soap
- Wash Cloth
- Sun Glasses
- Flip Flops
- Toys



Items need to be at church no later than November 7th. Thank you!

Please continue to spread the word....

Our food pantry has and will continue to remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you know of anyone in need, please have them visit the pantry on Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm. Contact Cindy if there is an immediate need and she will gladly help! We are looking for adults to help work the pantry on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Cindy or Doug if you'd like to help out!



→ Shoebbox Packing: November 21st at 9am ←



Office Hours: Sunday's from 8:30–9:00am


- † Any phone messages left at the church phone number will be addressed during this time
- † If you need assistance outside of these hours, please feel free to contact me on my cell at 715-680-0434 or via email at secretary.trinityunity@gmail.com

Bulletins:

- † Please note, at this time bulletins are being printed two or three weeks in advance. If you have something you'd like in our weekly bulletin, please let me know as soon as you know and I will do what I can!

Upcoming Deadlines:

- † December Tidings: November 20th
- † January Tidings: December 19th


Church Secretary

UPCOMING

- November 21, 2021 —Shoebox Christmas Packing
9am during Sunday School
- December 19, 2021 —Children's Christmas Program
10am
- December 24, 2021 —Christmas Eve Service
7pm
- April 24, 2022 —Potato Bake

EVENTS



1—Tom Jeske

3—Naomi Carey

4—Nolan Pieper

5—Merry Gregory

14—Teri Ratz & Matthew Duginski

15—Don Jablonicky & Judy Krueger & Parker Klimmer

16—Hannah Fehrenbach

17—Bob Strunk

21—Logan Uhlig

29—Katelyn Meacham

Happy Anniversary

4—Ron & Julie Haas

10—Steve & Barbara Justman

JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY

SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9AM

11/7—Build a boat... will it float?!

11/14—Shoebox Christmas Set-up

11/21—Shoebox Christmas Packing

11/28—Christmas Program Practice

12/5—Christmas Program Practice

12/12—Christmas Program Practice

12/19—Christmas Program Practice, Program Performance During Worship

12/26—No Sunday School

1/2—No Sunday School

1/9—Sunday School Resumes