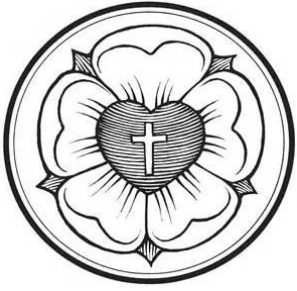
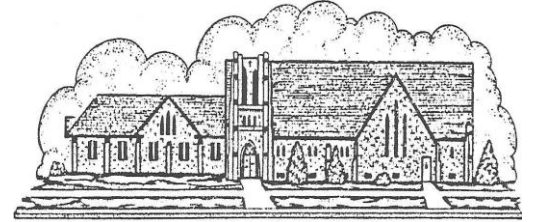


TRINITY NEWSLETTER



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Trinity Lutheran Church—ELCA—Bev McNeill, Associate in Ministry
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Dear Members of Holden and Trinity,

I have prayed that in some way we could get some Bible studies going at Trinity and Holden congregations. I worked with Pastor John Spaulding while at Faith Lutheran in Morris. I remember him saying, "Unless you know stories about Jesus from the Bible how can you know Jesus?" Paul scolded the Corinthian Christians for their unspiritual studies and conduct (1 Corinthians 3:1-4). He explained that their problems were caused partly by some of them having too little knowledge of God's ways.

Growing spiritually through regular and meaningful personal Bible study is vital. We learn God's ways by carefully reading and reflecting on the meaning of His instructions. Consider the attitude toward God's Word and his law expressed in Psalms 110:97-104: "Oh, how I love your law! I is my mediation all the day. You, through your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts."

We have the opportunity to study God's word. Rodger Brandt has offered to begin a study. He has set the time for 10:00 on Thursday but it willing to change if it's not a good time for you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. We are so blessed having Rodger offer to do this. I know if you attend once you will continue attending and you will grow in your knowledge of God and the scriptures.

Your friend in Christ,
Minister Bev

Holden & Trinity Confirmation

Reformation Sunday, October 28, 2018

Holden

McKenna Cardwell

Ryan Geray

Madison Olson

Trinity

Carly Benson

Emily Davis

Heather Haukos

Jens Jorgenson

Lake Jorgenson

Wyatt Krueger

Taylor Azimmel



Holden Confirmation Worship

8:30 Note time change

Holden will be holding a brunch following worship on **Sunday, October 21st** in honor of McKenna, Ryan and Madison.

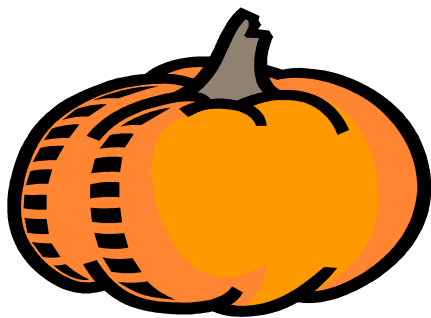
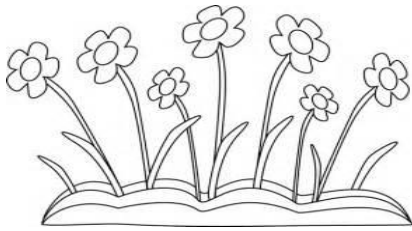
Holden 9th graders will have their pictures taken at 8:00 on Sunday, October 28th.

Trinity Confirmation Worship

10:30

On Wednesday, October 24th Trinity & Holden 9th graders will have Confirmation rehearsal with a supper following. Trinity 9th graders will also have their pictures taken.

Confirmation in the Lutheran Church is a public profession of faith prepared for by long and careful instruction. In English, it is called "affirmation of baptism", and is a mature and public reaffirmation of the faith which "marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry"



The Pumpkin Prayer

Dear God,

**As I carve my pumpkin
help me say this prayer:**

(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

**Open my mind so I can learn
about You;**

(Clean out the inside)

**Take away all my sin and forgive me for the bad
things I do.**

(Cut eyes shaped like hearts)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;

(Cut a nose in the shape of the cross)

**I'm sorry for turning up my nose
to all You've given me.**

(Cut ears shaped like the Bible)

**Open my ears so Your word
I will hear;**

(Cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

**Open my mouth so I can
tell others You're near.**

(Place a candle inside and light it)

**Let Your light shine in all I say
and do! Amen**



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

October

- 1 Darin Cardwell
- 2 Dillon Bork, Erika Chase, Nicole Hansen
- 3 Sara deNeui
- 5 Mary Jo Huselid
- 7 Kari Finberg, Brennen Herberg
- 9 Luann Kleindl
- 10 Joshua Arndt, Jamie Cardwell
- 11 Jen Haukos, Shelby Paulsen
- 13 Emma Botker
- 15 Kelly Arndt, Laura Hagelin
David Thomson, Tyler Wills
- 16 Aiden Smith, Ashley Smith
- 17 Emily Davis, Heidi Torgerson
- 18 Aubrey Ebnet
- 19 Becky Pansch
- 20 Jamie Thomson
- 21 Hannah Thorson
- 22 Bruce Moberg
- 23 Cheyenne Arndt, Sydney Hynnek
- 24 Cormick Combellick
- 25 Terry Gillespie, Dale Stein
- 26 Elizabeth Athey, Antonio McLain
Kristi Moberg, Hunter Turner
- 27 Kayla Peterson
- 28 Denese Gustafson
- 29 Blaze Herberg
- 30 Connie Monson
- 31 Samantha Fischbach, Mackenzie Wills

These birthdates come from the computer membership program, *Revelations*. Please give your information to the office if your name has been missed.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- * Saturday, October 6th Elim Lutheran's Fall Bazaar 9-1 pm
- * Sunday, October 7th Trinity pre-school -3rd grade singing during worship services
- * Sunday, October 14th Trinity students will be playing bells during worship service
- * Sunday, October 21st Trinity students 4th-8th will sing during worship services
- * Sunday, October 28th Confirmation and Trinity students will play bells during worship service
- * Wednesday, November 7th Youth Group Fall Supper
- * Sunday, December 9th Sunday School Christmas Program at 4:00 p.m.

Just for Today..

I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

I will be happy. This assumes to be true that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it.

I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study, I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out; if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do-just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody but myself.

I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pest: hurry and indecision.

I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, some time I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the Father will give to me.

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council
September 12, 2018**

Present: Minister Bev, C. Folkens, D. Maher, J. Bohlen, G. Moberg, J Morrill, K. Moberg, K. Stattelmann, T. Mack

Call to order by Josh

Opening devotions: Minister Bev

Secretary's report approved as submitted. Motion Tyler, second Chuck

Treasurer's report: approved as submitted. July: Motion Gene, second Kelly. August: motion Deb, second Jody.

Pastor/mileage report approved as submitted: motion Chuck, second Tyler.

Committee Reports

Education: Rally Sunday is 9-16-18. Sunday School program is scheduled for 12-9-18 at 4:00

Evangelism and worship: Met and planned Rally Sunday special music. Discussed having a choir

Property and management: Date set for tree trimming will be Monday, September 17 at 6:30 pm. All who can make it will be appreciated.

Stewardship: Meeting scheduled for September 23 after Church.

Outreach: The Shower for Someplace Safe was a success.

Other committees:

Parish board: none

St. Pauli: none

Old Business

1. John Nelson Memorial: The estate wants to move forward to passing the house to the Church.

2. The door handle to the upstairs room needs to be replaced.

3. Pictures: Lifetouch will be back to take pictures of those not able to make it in the near future. Those people will be contacted to set up a time.

New Business

1. Scholarship: Jodi gave an overview on scholarships available. She has composed a letter to be given to the Senior sin the future detailing what is available. Jodi made a motion to change the language for the Steen Scholarship to be more in line with the original verbiage. Second Deb

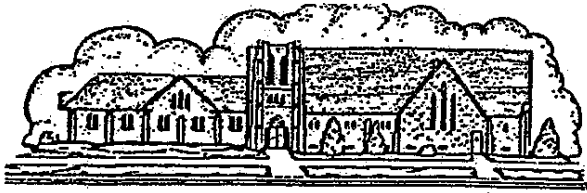
2. Two congregation members have volunteered to clean the chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

3. Minister Bev would like to get mentors for the confirmation kids.

Close with the Lord's Prayer

Motion to adjourn Kelly, second Tyler

Respectfully submitted by Deb Maher, secretary



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