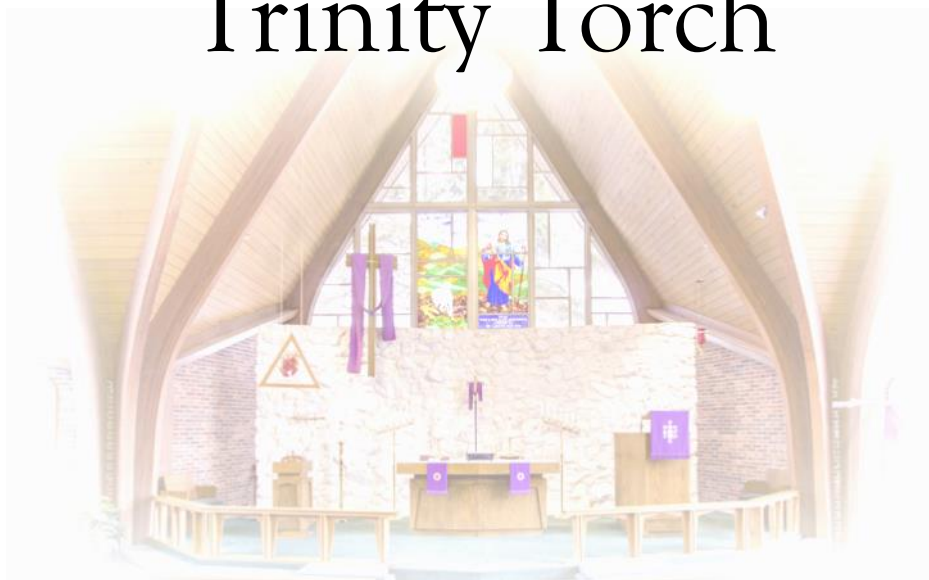


Trinity Torch



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October - Reformation Celebration 2017

On October 31, 1517, a Roman Catholic priest nailed his 95 discussion/debate points (Theses) on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. He did so in opposition to the selling of Indulgences, a piece of paper that offered the forgiveness of sins, based on the power of the Pope. Consider just the beginning of These 6: *The pope cannot remit any guilt, except by declaring and showing that it has been remitted by God....* In January of 1521, Pope Leo X excommunicated that priest, Martin Luther, and expelled him from the Roman Catholic Church.

By April 1521, Luther had traveled to the town of Worms, Germany where he would defend his writings in front of the Emperor, Charles V. Luther stood in front of the Emperor and said, *“I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen.”*

Martin Luther was unwilling to change anything that he had written or preached because his conscience was “captive to the Word of God.” Specifically, Luther’s life had already changed dramatically (most likely sometime between 1515 to 1518) after he read and reread this passage of holy scripture from Paul’s letter to the Romans chapter 1:

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

In the very words of Pastor Luther, he said, “There I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that by which the righteous lives by a **gift** of God, namely by **faith**... Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates.”

So, if you had to answer the question of “What is the Reformation all about?” I think the best answer is this, “The Reformation is all about Jesus.” The Bible verses foundational to the Reformation movement included beautiful texts like:

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. Galatians 2:16

Indeed, we are saved by God’s grace through faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus. The Reformation is still all about Jesus.

In Christ, *Pastor Bob*

Library News

Some time ago we called attention to a series by Bodie Thoene titled “The Zion Covenant”. It covered the time in history of Hitler’s takeover of Europe and its effect on the Jewish people living then and there. This month we are featuring a new series by Bodie and Brocke Thoene, *The Jerusalem Chronicles*.

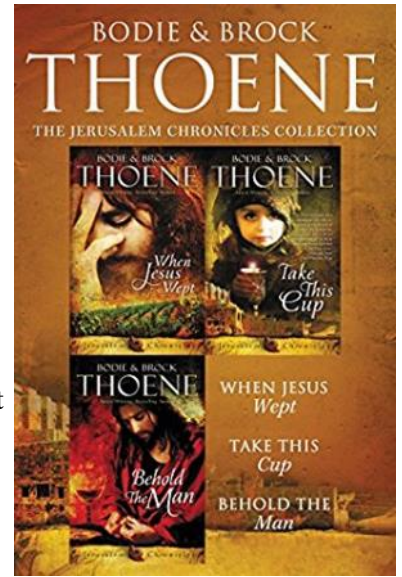
In Book #1 *When Jesus Wept* they capture the power and passion of men and women like Lazarus, Martha & Mary who live through the most important days in the world’s history.

In *Take This Cup*, the second installment, we follow Nehemiah, a child of Jewish exiles. Woven into the fabric of prophecy, he must embrace his destiny—a path leading to Jerusalem, to Joseph of Arimathea, and finally to Jesus of Nazareth.

Book #3 *Behold the Man* explores the last days of Jesus through three people who interact with him: Governor Pilate, his wife Claudia, and Centurion Marcus Longinus. After encountering Jesus, none of them will ever be the same.

When borrowing books, please follow the directions found in the small plastic picture frame located on one of the book shelves.

If taking home any DVD, we ask that you use the Sign Out/Sign In sheet. Thank you and enjoy!



Elaine Rall, Library Representative

My Journey with “Stuff”

By Rev Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

I’m a “saver.” My wife is a “thrower.” Some of you understand this marriage dynamic very well – since, in my opinion, there is a high probability of a “saver” marrying a “thrower.”

Jackie being a thrower causes me periodic anxiety – especially now that she recently retired and may “have time on her hands.” My being a saver causes her constant annoyance – unless, of course, she needs a piece of string, a cardboard box of a specific size, or a piece of shelving of a certain length and width (which I almost always have).

When Jackie saw the “Great Clean-Out Daily Challenges” in the Sunday Announcements, she asked (with a gleam in her eye), “So, what are you going to throw out?” I mumbled something incoherent. It wasn’t as if I hadn’t thought about this – how could I present a stewardship program (current program, “Defying Gravity”) if I didn’t “practice what I preach?” “The problem,” I said, “is that I already recycle, and compost, almost fanatically.” (“ALMOST fanatically?” she might have commented. I have been known to take plastic bottles out of public trash cans to recycle. And I have brought home “doggie bags” not for the leftovers, but to put in my compost pile. True confessions.) It was a perfect opportunity for her to jump all over me for my “junk”, which accumulates on almost any horizontal surface. Instead, she said, “Well, then, you should tell your story.”

My story. My parents both grew up during the Great Depression. They instilled in me the principle that nothing is to be wasted. But, the “tipping point” in my life, I believe, was a television show I saw some years ago about landfills in America. The number of them, the size of them, and how garbage trucks from large cities (like Chicago) are having to drive farther and farther to unload what you and I throw out. I decided to make an effort to contribute as little as possible to the problem.

This begins with buying only what is needed. The old Quaker saying “Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without” became an operating principle in my life.

Of course, one still has to buy stuff. We need food, and clothing. Food preparation always results in peelings, cores, bones, and other remains. Clothes and shoes do wear out. I have made it a game to ask myself, before I throw something away, “Can this be used by someone else? Or recycled? Will it decay if I throw it on my compost pile?” This has resulted in quite minimal trash going into the can at our house.

It’s still a journey for me. I have come to realize that I am a materialist by nature. I find it difficult to give away books. “A thing of beauty is a joy forever.” The poet John Keats said that, and it makes it hard for me to give away a picture, a vase, a piece of art. I still have to learn to “LET GO OF THINGS,” because, of course, sooner or later we will have to whether we like it or not. A fire, a tornado or, ultimately, death will tear them from our grasp.

Or maybe Jackie will throw them away when I’m not looking!





TRINITY YOUTH NEWS!



Open Youth Rooms resumed in September. October dates are as follows: October 1st, 15th and 29th from 6:30-8pm Watch your Youth Newsletter, the Torch, Fast Direct and the weekly Bulletin Announcements for any date and time changes. Remember, you can always bring a friend. The refrigerator is always packed with snacks!

Thank you to all the youth members who helped in serving during our Clinic. Our October servant event will be on Friday, October 13. We will be packing meals for Feed My Starving Children. After recent national disasters, much help is needed. We have 25 spots reserved. We will leave Trinity at 6:00 p.m. and will return at 10:15 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 and includes dinner.

Our social event for October is Rock Climbing on October 21. Look for more information in the church and school newsletters.

Plans are being made for the annual Winter Retreat January 2-5. You won't want to miss out on this event! Those of you who went last year know how much fun we had! More details on this fun weekend will be discussed in the fall at Open Youth Rooms. Look at the poster in the Youth Room to see pictures of the camp and all of the fun things we will do on this weekend!

We appreciate everyone's continued support of the youth.

Blessings!

The Board of Youth Ministry



Welcome Fall from the Ladies Aid of Trinity!

We have two spaces left for vendors for our upcoming Holiday Market on November 11. There is no admission fee this year but we are taking donations of non-perishable food items at the door. A light lunch of homemade sloppy joes and/or pulled pork with sides, will be available for purchase in our very own Trinity Café as well as a HUGE Bake Sale just in time for your upcoming holiday parties! Mark your calendars today!!! The doors open promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Get a group of ladies together and enjoy a morning out! Questions??? Contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 today!!

Listed below are events planned for the remainder of the year. Please read the list below! You might want to join us for one of our meetings and create a fun project or help out with a service project

Our November meeting will take place on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate our birthdays with a Country Theme. Don't forget what you signed up to bring! If you forgot, please contact Judy Gustafson at 815-372-9937. A short meeting will be held to discuss this year's Advent Tea!

OCTOBER – Regular Meeting to discuss remainder of 2017 events.

NOVEMBER - Birthday Party. Theme is “Country Time!”

DECEMBER – Cookie Sale and Advent Tea. Please let us know if you might be interested in hosting a table this year! We can always use Christmas Cookies to add to our one pound containers that will go on sale in December.

JANUARY – NO MEETING!! We will resume in February to begin our new year and welcome our new board!!

Again, please consider joining us for one, all or some of the events. We really do have a lot of fun!

Just a reminder....we are looking for ladies and gentlemen who would like to be added to our list of cooks and bakers for our Funeral Luncheons and/or Project Compassion. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768. Thank you in advance for your help!

Wishing you all a beautiful fall!! Enjoy all of the wonderful changing leaves and cool crisp mornings and evenings!



PLEASE JOIN US!

Second Annual Holiday Market

Trinity Lutheran Church

11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois



Saturday, November 11, 2017

9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

*No Entry Fee, however, we are taking donations of
non-parishable food items*



18+ VENDORS INCLUDING:

*Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple,
LulaRoe, Avon, as well as hand crafted items
and MORE!*



A delicious lunch will be available for purchase in our



own Trinity Café!



*We will showcase our famous Trinity Ladies Aid Bake Sale where all
items are baked with love by our Ladies Aid members!*

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!



Trinity Alumni Game



The Annual Alumni Volleyball Game was played Sunday, September 17.

Pictured Standing L to R: Jesse Geaschel, Luke Selle, Owen Matthis, David Lehenbauer, Ali Abbas, Nathan Dahms, Daniel Murray
Sitting L to R: Abigale Ernst, Marissa Kopping, Julie Ball, Rick Thorburn

Next year's game is scheduled for noon on Sunday, September 16.

Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

October 2017 - Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. All nine Bible Studies start up again this month. If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady – 708-839-1200 ext. 6. All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.



Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Adult Group is held in the Church Library. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, "The Habits of Happiness".

Sunday School for Three-Year-Old through Grade 8 currently meets in the church basement.

Sunday Evening

"Fit for Life" our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30-8pm in the church library beginning October 22.

Tuesday Evening

Join us as we continue the study "Courageous Heroes of the Faith" in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.

Wednesday Morning

Men's Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet October 11 and 25 in the Church Library starting at 10:30 a.m. This Bible Class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6).

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday (October 12 and 26). The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in member homes and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). This month we will meet on October 22.



Join us!



REFORMATION 500 CELEBRATION DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO | 7400 AUGUSTA ST. | RIVER FOREST

Join CUC and the LCMS—Northern Illinois District in marking the seminal event of our Church and one of the most important movements in human history. Lutheran families, schools and congregations throughout the region are encouraged to attend this daylong celebration filled with fun, fellowship, education and praise. Featured events include:

- A Reformation Educational Walk for children and families, including 16th century period actors
- Drama, falconry, weapons and armor courtesy of Medieval Times
- A region-wide children's choir
- Engaging seminar speakers for adults about the Reformation Legacy—past, present and future
- An opportunity to view J.S. Bach's personal Bible and 40 other authentic sixteenth-century Reformation-era rare books
- Youth activities with Concordia Youth Ministry leaders
- "Lunch with Luther"
- Culminating Festival worship service featuring the children's choir

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

Cost of attendance: Adults - \$12; Ages 5-14 - \$5; Ages 4 & under - free

LEARN MORE / REGISTER AT
CUChicago.edu/REFORMATION

Directions and parking: CUChicago.edu/map



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Principal's Page

PROVERBS 3:5-6 "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT."

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! In the book of Matthew, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

We all try so hard to keep to Jesus' words in Matthew. As parents, we try to teach our children Christian values and how to live like a Christian. As teachers we try to instill the same Christian principles and values. We help by teaching religion and the Lutheran Doctrine; we offer memory verses and many ways to serve our Lord in His Kingdom with servant opportunities.

One other way we try to help is leading the children of Trinity in weekly chapel services. Chapel is set for 8:30 a.m. every Wednesday morning this school year. I would like to extend an invitation to our congregation members to also attend and see what the students of Trinity get to see. Chapels are led by many different people. Pastor Bob and Mr. Grady do a wonderful job of leading, at least, one service a month. I try to lead once a month as well. I feel it is also fun when the students lead chapel, or a teacher, or a special guest. This school year we will have many guests from the various ministries that our offerings support each quarter. In the first quarter, some of our special guest leaders include Mrs. Ball's fourth grade class, Pastor Bussert, and Joe Boway. Joe is from Liberian Ministries, and has helped to open 14 Lutheran schools in Liberia!

Those are only a few of the many guests that will be part of worshipping our Lord this school year with our students. No matter who leads chapel, we are all trying to accomplish the same goal. That is to bring the children to Jesus as He says to. Once again, feel free to stop by the church or school to worship our Lord and see what the students of Trinity see on Wednesday mornings at 8:30.

In His Service,
Andy DeWitt
Principal



CareNet's Annual Fall Banquet Rescue a Child, Save a Mom

Reserve a seat at CareNet's Annual Fall Banquet, **Thursday, October 26**, at Drury Lane Oak Brook. Online registration is open now.

If viewing online, you can [Register here](#) or by logging into your personal CareNet DuPage account. We are excited to welcome keynote speaker Dr. Jim Garlow, pastor, author and voice of the national radio feature "The Garlow Perspective."

Doors open at 5:45. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:15. Due to space limitations, this is an adults only event.



Barbara Singer, President of CareNet, will present CareNet's vision to reach more women in our community who are vulnerable to choosing abortion, *saving and redeeming lives*. Women served by CareNet will also give their testimonies. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jim Garlow, pastor, author and voice of the national radio feature "The Garlow Perspective."

Dr. Jim Garlow is Senior Pastor at Skyline Church in San Diego, California. He is a seasoned author and radio commentator, heard daily in "The Garlow Perspective." He has done hundreds of national interviews covering a wide-range of historical, theological, and political topics. Dr. Garlow is also the spokesperson for Alliance Defending Freedom.



Walther Christian Academy



Tee Off for Student Scholarships

The Royal Fox Country Club St. Charles Monday, October 9, 2017

Walther Tee Off for Student Scholarships Golf Outing - Help Walther Students by signing up as a Golfer, Sponsor or Dinner Guest

On October 9th, come out and spend the day with Walther alumni and friends at the beautiful Royal Fox Country Club in St. Charles. Register individually or as a foursome. Not a golfer? Join them for an afternoon tour and tasting at Lynfred Winery in Roselle followed by dinner at the club house. For more information and to register, visit Walther.com/golf. Event proceeds will help a family send their student to Walther Christian Academy.

Opportunities to sponsor Walther's annual scholarship golf outing range from \$75 prize sponsorships to a \$2,500 title event sponsorship. Your support will be recognized with your business (or family) name included on event signage and at Walther.com. Visit Walther.com/golf or contact [Catherine Hegarty@walther.com](mailto:Catherine_Hegarty@walther.com) for more information.

Walther meets the challenge to raise \$500,000



With the support of their many donors, Walther's **Where Blessings Abound** campaign has met the half million dollar challenge to help pay for their new heating system. Installed in 2015, the new system was financed over five years at a total cost of \$1.7 million. Receiving this final \$100,000 payment will take them a big step closer to paying off this loan.

Save the Date! – Sunday, January 28, 2018

Walther's 2nd Annual Bronco Benefit Dinner: Funding Education through Scholarships will be held at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park on Sunday, January 28th. Support Walther students by becoming an event sponsor, placing an ad in the program book, donating an auction item or attending the dinner. For more information, contact Catherine Hegarty at 708-344-0404 ext. 225 or via email at catherine_hegarty@walther.com.

Sunday School

Sunday school is back in session on Sundays in the lower level of the church. We are continuing with the curriculum in Answers in Genesis.

We plan to sing in worship a few times this year, especially before Christmas and Palm Sunday. Bring your singing voices and smiles so we can show the congregation what we are learning.

We will not meet on the Sundays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Easter. This is so that you may have more time with your family.

As always, I am looking for interested persons to teach our youth, if only as a substitute teacher, or to share a teaching position. Enthusiastic adults are always needed to spread God's Word.

I am open to any suggestions to improve our Sunday school. It is important that our children have a strong foundation in God's Word, and Sunday school can help them grow in faith and knowledge.

Your servant in Christ,

Karla O'Shea





2017
Join us!

THE REFORMATION AT 500: AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONVERSATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 7:30 P.M.
CHAPEL OF OUR LORD | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
7400 AUGUSTA ST. | RIVER FOREST



Contemporary Christian leaders take part in a unprecedented conversation about denominational divergence and convergence at this significant mile marker. Be a part of a principled conversation about the historic and theological divisions emerging from the reformation controversies, as well as points of shared concern and common cause among Christian churches. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet the speakers afterwards.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison
President of the
Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of
Chicago

Rev. Dr. Philip Ryken
President of
Wheaton College

Manya Brachear Pashman
MODERATOR
religion correspondent
for the *Chicago Tribune*

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Directions and parking: CUChicago.edu/map An online RSVP required for this event



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500th Anniversary of the Reformation
event will be held at
Trinity, Burr Ridge,
Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Special Reformation Music, Congregational Singing, Reformation Bible Readings, Reflections on quotes from Luther, and a Pot Luck Dinner will follow the event.



All members and the public are invited.



Your Invitation to New Starts Dinner

August 2017

In recent years, LCMS Northern Illinois District church leaders and their members have been invited to gather in fellowship to hear about developments in local mission and learn how they can support it.

This year's New Starts...New Believers benefit dinner is on Sunday, November 12, at the Marriott Hotel, 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway, in Burr Ridge, Illinois, and you are invited.



Doors open at 5 p.m. with a cash bar, and the meal and program begin at 5:30. This has been an inspirational evening for the hundreds who have attended. They leave with the big picture of what the church is called by its Lord and Savior Jesus to do and be, and a sampling of what churches across the district are doing to reach into and serve their communities.

All you have to do is make your reservation and come. Call 708-223-3101 or email ron-da.wilmot@nidlcms.org and RSVP with your name, contact information, NID home congregation, and the names of anyone you are bringing (adults only please). The firm reservation deadline is November 6.

If online, you can use this [Online Annual Dinner Registration Form](#). Remember, the firm deadline for reservations is November 6.

Family Order Form

Trinity Lutheran School/Burr Ridge, IL

Order Date _____

Check # _____

\$ _____ **Order Total (Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran School" and attach to order)**

Waiver: In placing this order, I release TRIP and/or Trinity Lutheran of any responsibility for lost or stolen certificates and I acknowledge there are no refunds or exchanges of ordered.

Name _____

Email: _____

Cell phone # (____) _____

Delivery of order: All orders will be available for pickup between 8:30-3:30 in the school office the Friday following the order date.
Multi family-friend orders can be grouped in a single pickup:
 Family's Name: _____

I would like Tuition Reimbursement to:

_____ Be held for my family for next school semester

_____ Be held for the Tuition Assistance Fund

_____ Be held for family _____

Online orders with more gift card options available anytime at www.shopwithscrip.com

2017 Order Due Dates: * September 29 * October 27 * November 9 * December 1 & 15 *

Automotive	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone	8%		\$25.00
Pep Boys	4%		\$20.00
Safeway	4%		\$20.00
Safeway	4%		\$100.00
Shell	4%		\$25.00
Shell	2%		\$100.00
Speedway	4%		\$25.00
Speedway	4%		\$100.00

Clothing	%	Total
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25
Banana Republic	14%	\$25.00
Brooks Brothers	16%	\$25.00
Casual Male XL	9%	\$25.00
Children's Place	12%	\$25.00
Gap	14%	\$25.00
Gymboree	13%	\$25.00
Marshalls	7%	\$25.00
T.J. Maxx	7%	\$25.00
Old Navy	14%	\$25.00

Department Stores	%	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's	12%		\$25.00
Carson's	8%		\$25.00
JC Penney	5%		\$25.00
Kohls	4%		\$50.00
Macy's	10%		\$100.00
Neiman Marcus	12%		\$50.00
Sears	4%		\$25.00
Target	2.5%		\$25.00
Walmart	2.5%		\$25.00
Walmart	2.5%		\$100.00

Entertainment	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres®	8%		\$25.00
Chuck E. Cheese	8%		\$10.00
Cinemark Theatres	4%		\$25.00
Marcus Theatres	9%		\$25.00

Grocery	%	QTY	Total
Berkot's Super Foods	4%		\$25.00
CVS Pharmacy	6%		\$25.00
Gordon Food Service Store	4%		\$25
Jewel	4%		\$25.00
Mariano's (IL Only)	4%		\$25.00
Meijer (not AK and HI)	3%		\$100.00
Meijer (not AK and HI)	3%		\$25.00
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$100.00
Sam's Club	2.5%		\$25.00
Ultra Foods	2%		\$100.00
Ultra Foods	2%		\$25.00
Walgreens	6%		\$25.00
Whole Foods Market	3%		\$25.00

Home Improvement	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	4%		\$25.00
Lowe's	4%		\$25
Menards	3%		\$100.00
Menards	3%		\$25.00
The Home Depot	4%		\$100.00
The Home Depot	4%		\$25.00

Pets	%	QTY	Total
PetSmart	6%		\$25.00

Restaurants	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's	8%		\$25.00
Arby's	8%		\$10.00
bd's Mongolian Grill	8%		\$20
Bakers Square	13%		\$25
Bonefish Grill	8%		\$50.00
Buca di Beppo	8%		\$25.00
Burger King	4%		\$10.00
California Pizza Kitchen	8%		\$25
Cheesecake Factory	5%		\$25
Chili's Grill & Bar	11%		\$25.00
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%		\$10
Chuck E. Cheese	8%		\$10
Cold Stone Creamery	8%		\$10
Cracker Barrel	9%		\$10.00
Dave & Busters	13%		\$25.00
Dunkin Donuts	3%		\$10
Honey Baked Ham	12%		\$25
Lutttuce Entertain You	12%		\$25
Maggiano's Little Italy	11%		\$25
Mon Ami Gabi	12%		\$25.00
Noodles & Company	8%		\$10
Olive Garden ®	9%		\$25.00
Outback Steakhouse	8%		\$25
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	8%		\$25
Panera Bread	9%		\$10.00
Papa John's Pizza	8%		\$10.00
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI)	8%		\$10
Qdoba Mexican Grill	7%		\$25
Rainforest Cafe	9%		\$25.00
Red Lobster ®	9%		\$25.00
Restaurant.com	50%		\$20.00
Shaw's Crab House	12%		\$25
Smashburger	10%		\$10.00
Starbucks	7%		\$25.00
Starbucks	7%		\$10.00
Steak 'n Shake	8%		\$10.00
SUBWAY® Restaurants	6%		\$10
Taco Bell	5%		\$10
Texas Roadhouse	8%		\$25
TGI Fridays	9%		\$25.00
Wendy's	4%		\$10.00
Wildfire	12%		\$25.00
Williams-Sonoma	8%		\$25.00

Specialty	%	QTY	Total
Amazon.com	3%		\$25.00
Babies"R"Us	3%		\$20.00
Barnes & Noble	9%		\$10.00
Barnes & Noble	9%		\$25.00
Bass Pro Shops	9%		\$25.00
Bath & Body Works	13%		\$10.00
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%		\$25.00
Best Buy®	4%		\$100.00
Best Buy®	4%		\$25.00
Best Western International	12%		\$100
Build-A-Bear Worksho	8%		\$25
buybuyBABY	7%		\$25.00
Cabela's	11%		\$25.00
Claire's	9%		\$10.00
Comfort Suites	4%		\$50.00
Container Store	9%		\$25.00
Dell Computer	4%		\$100.00
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%		\$25.00
Discover® Universal Gift	1.25%		\$50
Disney	2%		\$100.00
Disney	2%		\$25.00
Fannie May Candies	25%		\$10.00
GameStop	3%		\$25.00
Gander Mountain	8%		\$25.00
GNC	8%		\$25.00
Grand Geneva Resort	9%		\$25.00
Great Clips	8%		\$25.00
Hallmark	4%		\$25.00
HomeGoods	7%		\$25.00
iTunes®	5%		\$15.00
iTunes®	5%		\$25.00
Michaels	4%		\$25.00
Nike	12%		\$25.00
Office Depot / Office Max	5%		\$25
Overstock.com	8%		\$25.00
Pier 1 Imports	9%		\$25.00
Pottery Barn	8%		\$25.00
Staples	5%		\$25.00
Stein Mart	7%		\$25.00
Sunglass Hut	12%		\$25.00
Supercuts	8%		\$25.00
Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark	9%		\$25.00
Toys"R"Us	3%		\$20.00
ULTA	4%		\$25.00

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Family Fun Night
Friday, October 27th



Benefitting Trinity Lutheran School
Carnival fun and games for the whole family
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Family Fun Night is one of the biggest fundraisers for 2017-18! Please help us make it a success by making a Red (\$500+) or White (\$250-\$499) contribution to the event. Does your company match donations? Sponsorship recognition includes: name on a "Thank You" sign that will be displayed at church and school, bracelets and pizza!

TICKETS

\$10 Ticket for 15 games

Or \$25 for a bracelet/unlimited games

Pizza Dinner available 6:00 - 7:00
Dinner - - Pizza Slice \$2 Family Pizza \$15
(please pre-order)

Prize for best Adult Costume - - Surprise Gift Card

Prize for best Child Costume - Surprise Gift Card

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Everyone is Welcome, Invite your neighbors!

SPONSORSHIPS

Red Sponsorship (\$500) Name: _____

White Sponsorship (\$250) Name: _____



PRE-ORDER TICKETS

\$25 Bracelets: Family Name _____
of bracelets _____ = \$ _____

\$10 Tickets: Family Name _____
of tickets _____ = \$ _____



PRE-ORDER PIZZA

Family Name: _____
___ Cheese # ___ Sausage # ___ Pepperoni
X \$15 = \$ _____

Please donate:

➤ *Soda, Water, Chips, Pretzels, Your time!*

Music News

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD, A SWORD AND SHIELD VICTORIOUS; HE BREAKS THE CRUEL OPPRESSOR'S ROD AND WINS SALVATION GLORIOUS. THE OLD SATANIC FOE HAS SWORN TO WORK US WOE. WITH CRAFT AND DREADFUL MIGHT HE ARMS HIMSELF TO FIGHT. ON EARTH HE HAS NO EQUAL. NO STRENGTH OF OURS CAN MATCH HIS MIGHT. WE WOULD BE LOST, REJECTED. BUT NOW A CHAMPION COMES TO FIGHT, WHOM GOD HIMSELF ELECTED. YOU ASK WHO THIS MAY BE? THE LORD OF HOSTS IS HE, CHRIST JESUS, MIGHTY LORD, GOD'S ONLY SON, ADORED. HE HOLDS THE FIELD VICTORIOUS. (LSB 657; Stanzas 1 & 2)



Greetings from the organ bench! As I write today, I am working on the final program for our 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION CONCERT, which will be here at Trinity on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 4pm! Mark your calendars now for this fantastic event! Organ, brass, timpani, Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Choir, soloists, and YOU, OUR DEAR CONGREGATION will all join forces at the concert! It should last about an hour, and there will be a potluck dinner following the concert. There is no charge for attending the event and no tickets are necessary. Invite your family, friends and neighbors, whatever their faith, and we will show them what Lutheran music is all about! This will be more of a concert than a worship service, per se.

500th Anniversary Factoids of the Month:

>Generally speaking, Lutheran teaching can be summed up by the "3 Solas" namely, (1) Grace Alone; (2) Faith Alone; and (3) Scripture Alone.

>The split between the Lutherans and the Roman Catholics began with the Edict of Worms in 1521, which officially excommunicated Luther and all of his followers.

>Luther's Small Catechism was published in 1529 for the teaching of children at home by their parents.

>Luther's Large Catechism consisted of works addressed primarily to clergymen to aid them in teaching their congregations.

HERE IS THE MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2017:

Sunday, October 1 – 8:30am – Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, October 8 – 8:30am – Soloist/Instrumentalist

Sunday, October 15- 8:30am – Handbell Choir

Sunday, October 22- 8:30am – Rejoice Choir (Grades 3 & 4)

Sunday, October 29- 8:30am – No Special Music; 4pm – Organ, Brass, timpani, Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Choir, Soloists and other instruments

SPECIAL THANKS to our dear (Aunt) Joyce Rotermund for donating music stand lights for our Handbell Choir! We started using them at our first rehearsal last month, and we love them! They are very versatile, portable, and bright. Thank you, again, Aunt Joyce for your most thoughtful gift!

THOUGH HORDES OF DEVILS FILL THE LAND ALL THREATENING TO DEVOUR US, WE TREMBLE NOT, UNMOVED WE STAND; THEY CANNOT OVERPOWER US.

LET THIS WORLD'S TYRANT RAGE; IN BATTLE WE'LL ENGAGE. HIS MIGHT IS DOOMED TO FAIL; GOD'S JUDGMENT MUST PREVAIL! ONE LITTLE WORD SUBDUES HIM.

GOD'S WORD FOREVER SHALL ABIDE, NO THANKS TO FOES, WHO FEAR IT; FOR GOD HIMSELF FIGHTS BY OUR SIDE WITH WEAPONS OF THE SPIRIT.

WERE THEY TO TAKE OUR HOUSE, GOODS, HONOR, CHILD, OR SPOUSE, THOUGH LIFE BE WRENCHED AWAY, THEY CANNOT WIN THE DAY. THE KINGDOM'S OURS FOREVER! (LSB 657; Stanzas 3 & 4)

In His Name and in His service,

Howard Eggert. Director of Liturgical Music, Choir Director, Organist and Pianist

JOY Club

Join us on Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m. Please bring your favorite dish and a \$3.00 gift for crazy bunco.

Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Helen Voelz at 630-325-1063 if you have any questions.



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Birthdays

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| 1 Harper Formato | 12 Michael Grimes | 21 Nancy Richter |
| William Kopping | Olivia Hawbaker | Amanda Zimmermann |
| Jeffrey Marwitz | Elizabeth Rediehs | 22 Sandra Jaklic |
| Josie Stremski | 13 Charlene Halek | Gary Kassen |
| 2 Claudette Breuer | Paul Vie | Yvonne Meyer |
| Sarah Jung | 14 Renata Kisielius | Olivia Ulrich |
| Adrienne Nathan | Bruce Kuhnhofer | 24 Matthew Francis Jr. |
| Sabrina Socha | Christopher Nelsen | Robert Marshall |
| 3 Janice Miller | Gerald Tiedt | Joseph O'Shea |
| Debra Zoller | Jacob Wielebnicki | Arlene Zoscak |
| 4 Eric Heth | 15 Grace Abraham | 25 Sarah Kania |
| Gary Marwitz | Teena Bottger | Robert Pankow |
| Nanci Saucier | Timothy Collins | Erik Sunnquist |
| 5 Kelly Collins | Joseph Kunst | 26 Marian Tiedt |
| Gregory Diamond | 16 Brian Bruns | 27 Jill Abraham |
| Lisa Martin | Amy Lange | Irma Hoffer |
| Hannah Perron | 17 Crista Childers | Annaliese Stillo |
| 6 Josephine Cook | Chase Huron | Paul Wunglueck Jr. |
| Dania Mahoney | Samantha Kopping | 28 Nicole Fleming |
| 8 Russell Anderson | Brian Rediehs | Irene Kutz |
| Jeanne Arturi | Yvonne Socha | Leatrice Marwitz |
| Lauren Grady | 18 Cynthia Sakoulos | 29 Patrick Prendiville |
| Trinity Valentino | 19 Luther Albrecht | Eugene Schmoller |
| 9 Nicholas Alcantara | Robert Grady | Christian Stutz |
| Thomas Harding | Lumir Malina | 30 Ryan Carr |
| Carol Leffelman | Marvin Sass | Melvin Marwitz |
| 10 Bethany Conoboy | Colin Zoller | 31 Noelle DeVille |
| Kaden Juergens | 20 Maverick Peterson | Bill Harris |
| 11 Jeffrey Howard | Christine Prendiville | Matthew Juergens |
| 11 Tristan Janssen | 21 Jeffrey Breuer | Leslie St. Clair |
| Evan Williams | Daniel Grist | Brooke Zausa |
| Beth Zabloudil | Kathy Howard | |
| 12 John Garren | Hazel Kentner | |



Fit for Life

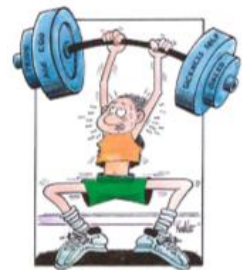
Reviewing the basics of the Christian Faith
Sunday Evening 6:30 to 8:00PM in the Church Library
October 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 10,
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 11, 18, 25

Ever wonder...

What it means to be a genuine Christian? If going to church is really necessary? Whether or not there truly is life after death? Can a person ever be certain he/she is saved? Maybe you have some questions about our church and want to know more about what we really believe and teach? Or maybe you want to know what you have to do to become members.

Well—the answers to those questions and many others can be found in our 12 week Fit for Life Class. There is no cost for the book, and this class does serve as our membership class for those desiring to become members at Trinity.

Contact Pastor Bob at rgeaschel@tlbr.org or office: 708-839-1200 or cell: 708-846-4170. Please let us know if childcare is needed.





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HC = Holy Communion BC = Bible Class SS = Sunday School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Stewardship Faith Commitment Weekend 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. Worship – <i>Baptism Torres</i> 11:00am Parish Ed (CL) 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	2 6:30pm Elders (CR) 6:30pm Board of Ed (SL) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Altar Guild (CL)	3 7:00pm TLC (CR) 7:00pm Co-Ed Basketball (G)	4 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	5 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 2:00pm School Dismissal 7:00pm Praise Band	6 No school Offices/School Closed 7:00pm Airplane Swap Meet (G)	7 7:00am Airplane Swap Meet (G) 8:30am Trustees 9:00am Francis Baptism 9am-1pm Polish School (Church) 6:30pm Celebration Service HC – <i>Baptism Joiner</i>
8 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. HC	9 Columbus Day Offices/School Closed 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	10 11:00am St. Matthews (OP) 7:00pm TLC (CR) 7:00pm Co-Ed Basketball (G)	11 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	12 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 2:00pm Family Life (CR) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 7:00pm Praise Band	13 6:00pm Youth To FMSC	14 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School (School) 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
15 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. Worship 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	16 3:00pm TORCH DEADLINE 6:30pm School Board (SL) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	17 7:00pm TLC (CR) 7:00pm Co-Ed Basketball (G)	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 6:30am Mens BC (CL) Pastor Appreciation Morning 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	19 11:30am J.O.Y. Club (TFH) 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 4:30pm Stewardship (CL) 7:00pm Praise Band	20 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	21 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School (School) TBD Youth Activity Celebration Service HC
22 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. HC 6:00pm Fit for Life (CL)	23 St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	24 7:00pm TLC (CR) 7:00pm Co-Ed Basketball (G)	25 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	26 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 7:00pm Praise Band	27 5:30pm Wungluek Wedding Rehearsal 6-8pm Family Fun Night (G)	28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School (School) 3:30pm Wungluek Wedding 6:30pm Celebration
29 Reformation Sunday 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. HC 4:00pm 500 th Anniversary of the Reformation 6:30pm Open Youth Room	30 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	31 Reformation Day 7:00pm TLC (CR) 7:00pm Co-Ed Basketball (G)	Ushers: 8:30 – Group 1 11:00 – Group 3	Altar Guild: Ruth Hess Dorothy Supeter Nancy Alex Lisa Haak	Meeting areas: Ch = Church CL = Church Library N = Narthex TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall CK = TFH Kitchen	YR = Youth Room CR = School Conference Room SL = School Library G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen OP = Off Premises