







Trinity Lutheran Church and School


To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20

Church Announcements For The Week of October 15, 2017


 <p>Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. service will follow page #184 Setting 3 HC Opening #903; Sermon: #514; H/C: 633, 626; Closing: #833 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Bible Class in the Church Library</p>	
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<p>The flowers are placed on God's altar by the Kopping Family in celebration of Marisa's birthday.</p>	 <p>Altar Flowers</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. ~ Handbell Choir "Come, O Almighty King" Lelici de Giardini(1716-96); arr. by Bill Ingram</p>	
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11:00 a.m. ~ Preschool - Grade 2 Choir

 **"Rejoice in the Lord Always"** ~ Evelyn Tarnor: Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice.

"This is the Day" ~ Les Garrett: This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

 **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?
A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

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Last Chance to Order

The Reformation ~ The sixteenth century was a cultural and historical earthquake, the aftershocks of which continue to be felt even now, 500 years late! **The book "The Reformation"** (250 pages in hardback, coffee table style book) provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian church. The pre-order price is \$22.49 compared to \$29.99. This price is valid through October 16, 2017. **Money must be collected by October 15.** Make checks payable to Trinity. The sign-up sheet and a small example of the contents of the book are in the church narthex



Co-ed Basketball meets Tuesday nights in the school gym 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All are welcome!



All Saints Day will be celebrated on November 5. You are invited to add to the Memorial List, those family and friends who died in the Christian faith. Please pick up a half sheet flier in the narthex and fill out the bottom portion of the form and return to the church office no later than Thursday, October 26th.



Friendship Sunday is October 29th!! Please bring a friend and celebrate our Lords Day together with your Trinity family. The Evangelism Board will be hosting **special treats** between services and a **special gift** will be given to your friend or friends!



COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!



The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!



The Great Clean-Out Challenge! ~ As part of this year's Annual Stewardship Emphasis, "Defying Gravity," you are invited to participate in "The Great Clean-Out Challenge!" Simplify your life and experience "weightlessness" (a little, anyway!) by disposing of stuff that is cluttering up your life. Take a load to a resale shop. Get rid of unused electronics at the Willow Springs recycling location (due east of church where German Church road dead ends into Willow Springs Road. See the Village of Willow Springs website for what can and cannot be recycled here: <http://www.willowsprings-il.gov/electronics-recycling/>).

- We are providing drop-off containers for the following:
 - Glasses, which will be given to the Lion's Club
 - Recent magazines, which will be taken to Hines VA hospital for patients
 - American flags, to be disposed of respectfully
 - Household batteries

Containers for these will appear in the narthex next week. Remember also that you can (and should!) bring paper to recycle at the bin on the corner of the school parking lot. Proceeds from this benefit our school.

Useless stuff drags you down! "Defy Gravity" by cleaning it out!

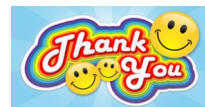


JOY CLUB: Join us on **Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 a.m.** Please bring your favorite dish and a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco. Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Helen Voelz at 630-325-1063 if you have questions.



The Board of Family Life and P.A.W.S. invite you to Family Movie Night featuring "Sing". The movie will be shown in the church library area beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20. Refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring sleeping bags. You can wear your PJs!

A BIG thank you to all of those who donated coats to this year's clinic. I had collected some coats by myself but the ones donated to the church were, by and large, the best ones I had. Most were new, clean and gently used. I thank you for making my job so much easier. You helped many people. Dani Eggert



A memorial was given to Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of Paul E. Maerz Jr. by: Lorraine Buczko



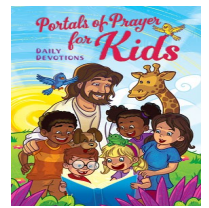
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Holiday Market

Please join us for our second annual **Holiday Market** at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, **November 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** This is a free event however a suggested entry fee of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry would be greatly appreciated. We have 18 vendors coming including: Pampered Chef, Lularoe, Pine Cone Crafts, Tastefully Simple, Jewelry, Stampin' Up, Courtney's Vintage Items, Table Runners/Placemats and Tree Skirts, Christmas Ornaments, Woodwork Items, Avon and many more. If you

would like to purchase a table please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or Donna Mersch 630-243-1114. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase in our own Trinity Café. There will also be a Ladies Aid Bake sale where all items are baked with love by our members. There will also be a raffle table with items from our vendors.

Christmas Shopping Early ~ Portals of Prayer for Kids: Daily Devotions provides the structure for dedicated time to learn about Jesus and to grow closer together as a family. Adults can read the devotions to younger children, and older children can read them on their own. Kind. - 5th Grade. Each devotion includes: a meditation based on everyday situations, a scripture reading a journaling prompt and a prayer. Place your order through www.cph.org for an introductory sale price of \$12.73. An example can be seen on the table in the narthex or go to their website. Hardback book. 376 pages.



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REFORMATION

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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.
To help the Ladies Aid plan the potluck, please sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex as to what you are bringing for the potluck and how many in your family are attending.

THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION... Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16th Century Che Guevara intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16th Century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



Veterans are invited to attend Trinity's school chapel on November 8 at 8:30 a.m. This is in honor of Veteran's Day.

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Youth News

YOUTH GROUP

Open Youth Room Schedule
 Oct 15 and Oct 29. 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
 Make sure you eat dinner before you come.

YOUTH GROUP



Vertical Endeavors will be our destination once again on October 21. We will meet at Trinity School at 6:15p.m. Our climbing time will be from 7-9 p.m. We'll return around 9:45 p.m.

There is a need for some parents to help drive. The cost is \$20 and will include your Rock Climbing time and some snacks. Please eat dinner before you arrive.



Winter Retreat to Camp Luther on January 2-5. The cost will remain at \$150 and monies can be used from your account. The sign up sheets are up in the Youth Room and in the Seventh Grade Confirmation room. Friends are welcome to attend. Parents are needed to drive the 6 hours to the camp.

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BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

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

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8



Sunday Evening

“Fit for Life” our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30 - 8p.m. in the church library beginning October 22

Tuesday Evening

We are studying “Courageous Heroes of the Faith” this series highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Meets 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. Come when you can. Extra study guides available. Starts September 13.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). They are studying the book of “Romans”.

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. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at the Gustafson’s and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). This month we are meeting on October 20



Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. We do not play on nights when there is a voter's meeting scheduled so check the church calendar on our website at: <http://www.tlbr.org/> to confirm scheduled dates. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-1775. See you there!



School News



Greetings in the name of our Lord! It appears the season has decided to change. The trees are beginning to change colors and leaves are beginning to fall.

Change is a natural thing and happens quite often. Trinity has gone through many changes already this school year. Currently, we are changing from volleyball and cross-country season. We are now entering cheer-leading and basketball season. In fact, we already have games this WEEK! The following week we will be changing from the first academic quarter to the second quarter.

The Bible tells us in the book of Malachi, “I the Lord do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.” With the Lord on our side, change is not a scary idea!

In His Service, Andy DeWitt, Principal



The School TRIP program is back. The next gift card order will go in on Friday, October 27th and will be available the following Friday. Mark your calendar for the following 2017 dates: November 9th, December 1st and 15th. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michelle Bouchard 708-945-5350.

Community News

Chicago Christian High School will host an Open House on Sunday, October 15, at 1:45 pm. Chicago Christian High School is located at 12001 S. Oak Park Ave. in Palos Heights. Chicago Christian High School is celebrating 100 years of providing Christ-centered learning to the Chicagoland area. The Open House will provide an opportunity to meet the faculty and coaches and attend a variety of sectionals covering topics such as academic programs, spiritual growth, the school's STEM programs (fully certified Project Lead the Way STEM courses), tuition assistance, athletics, and co-curricular programs. Boys in 7th and 8th grade will also be able to register for our "Knight Hoops" basketball program at the open house as well. Everyone is welcome; no need to register. For more information, contact Wilma Persenaire at (708) 388-7656 or visit www.swchristian.org/admissions.



Trunk or Treat ~ Put on your costumes and bring the family on Saturday, **October 28** from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for some pre-Halloween trick-or-treating in the traffic-free parking lot of St. John Lutheran Church located at 7214 South Cass Avenue, Darien. Treats, games and surprises await you in the trunks of seasonally decorated vehicles. Activities will be moved inside if the weather is inclement. All are welcome to this fun-filled event. Admission is free.



Dr. Steven Wente, Organist, in concert, Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 Lincoln Street, Lombard, IL The public is cordially invited. No tickets will be sold for this event. A freewill offering will be received. A ten dollar donation is suggested.

Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago

The ministry of St. Matthew touches more lives than the hungry. We rejoice our Lord for two members, Giovanni and Alejandra Suarez, who were married on August 12. We pray for this new couple, one in Christ, as they start their new life together in Jesus Christ. **If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is November 14 .**



A Christmas Handbell Celebration ~ The Hanging of the Greens **7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18** at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple, Downers Grove. ~ The Chancel Ringers and The Westminster Ringers ~ Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10 at the door. Call Pattie Barnes at 630.953.0146 or pattiebarnes@gmail.com

Saint John's Lutheran Church Artist Series ~ **Camille and Kennerly Kit, the Harp Twins** ~ These young women have achieved extraordinary success by taking Electric Harps and acoustic Concert Grand Harps to unprecedented levels and smashing boundaries between different genres of music. **November 26 at 3:00 p.m.** At St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln, Lombard



In celebration of Reformation 500, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Batavia, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Charles, are hosting a joint reformation service, Sunday, October 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the Arcada Theater, 105 E Main Street, St. Charles.

A **BLOCKTOBER** 2017 party will follow from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside and Main Streets. The family event includes free bounce houses, children's games and prizes, a magician, and will be hosting a trunk or treat for children to participate in. Food tents will be available to purchase lunch from at the event.

Flagg Creek Heritage Society presents "Hamilton's Women" Leslie Goddard will portray the stories of three different women from Alexander Hamilton's life. Even if you don't have tickets to "Hamilton" you are sure to enjoy this program! Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00pm. Pleasant Dale Park Recreation Center, 7425 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge. No fee - refreshments will be served.



Join CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage at their annual banquet on Thursday, October 26th at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. CareNet shares the love of Christ and provides practical help to women in unplanned pregnancies, empowering them to choose life. Information and registration at CaretDupage.com. Host a table of your church members, send a representative from your church, or mail CareNet a banquet gift. Gifts received before October 10th will be recognized in our banquet program, showing that your church supports CareNet's mission for life.





Those Serving This Weekend. . . .

Sunday Preacher.....**Pastor John Westra**
Sunday Liturgist.....**Pastor John Westra**
Organist.....**Howard Eggert**
Contemporary Worship Leader.....**Kiko Negron**
Saturday Reader.....**David Lyall**
Guitarist.....**Lisa Haak**

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Sherry LaFlame, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer

*Usher Group 1: 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt,
Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr., Bill Harris*

Usher Group 3: 11:00 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan VanDahm, Keith Wendte

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m.: Jake Bulthuis

Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m. : Steve Gehrt and Bob Sass

Acolytes: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Alex Vasquez and Joey Hibbon

11:00 a.m.: David Ernst and Abigale Ernst

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Rob Grady

11:00 a.m.:

Sunday **October 15**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship HC
9:45 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
6:30 a.m. Open Youth Room (YR)

Monday **October 16**

3:00 p.m. TORCH Deadline
6:30 p.m. School Auction Meeting (CR)
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday **October 17**

7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Basketball (G)

Wednesday **October 18**

6:30 a.m. Men's BC (CL)
Pastor Appreciation Morning at School
4:45 p.m. Public Sch. Confirmation (CL)
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Thursday **October 19**

11:30 a.m. JOY Club (TFH)
1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
4:30 p.m. Stewardship (CL)
7:00 p.m. Praise Band (CH)

Friday **October 20**

7:00 p.m. TLC Gustafson (OP)
**7:00 p.m. Family Life and PAWS ~ Movie:
"Sing" (CL)**

Saturday **October 21**

8:30 a.m. Trustees
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Polish School
6:15 p.m. Youth - Vertical Endeavors (OP)
6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Website



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Website WEEKLY : www.TLBR.org**

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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

Don Tomes, Aileen Mastney

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....

*Joyce Miegel, Joyce Rabas, Phyllis Johnson,
Lorraine Buczko, Jeanette Wielebinicki, Laurie Verba*



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of October 15

*Anand Lyall, Jeanne Arturi, Hannah Radosevic, Joseph DeWitt,
Denise Carrera, Aryanna Elizondo, Isaiah Elizondo,
William Kopping, Cassandra Lantz*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of October 15

*Kenny and Carrie Kendra; Rick and Amy Rohner; Steven and Rebecca Wojcik,
Eric and Sarah Zoller; Christopher and Stacy Beyer; Kristen and Kevin McGonigal;
Don and Sandy Baumruck; Ronald and Linda Juergens; Raymond and Bernie Lucas*



Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military....

Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears ~ National Guard

Kris Randolph (Active Duty~Scott AFB) Air Force airman ~ son of Joan Randolph

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)

Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

*Chaplain Mike Moreno ~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors.
nephew of our member Bessie Kuske*

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Michael Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ son of Cindy Stutz

Serrica Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ daughter-in-law of Cindy Stutz

Devin Mosefy ~ (US Army, Ft. Carson ,CO) Deployed to Afghanistan

Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Benning, GA

Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Texas, cousin of Sharleen VanDham



“When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



*Week of October 8
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 288
Communion ~ 140*



*Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?
A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before
every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church
office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.*

Prayers



Weekly Prayers

CANCER PATIENTS: Ted Bulthuis ~ Brother of Jake Bulthuis,
Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Dan Stastny,
Joey O'Shea ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea,
Marjorie Duhatschek ~ Judy Jung's mom, Bob Bordak,
Bill Harris, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, John Calkins ~ Lori Trinche
Wilson Gregory ~ 4 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly,
Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal,
Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes, Rich Kruse ~ Req. Carol Ball



Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Joyce Meigel, Cindy Stutz, Scott Browne,
Don Tomes, Glen Fritschel ~ Prayers for healing.

The Week of October 15

Peggy Martinez family ~ Prayers for the Martinez family after the loss of Peggy (Cindi Wunglueck's mother)
George Keltz ~ Prayers for comfort and healing
Prayers for those affected by the California fires

October 8

Prayers for the families of the victims of the Las Vegas massacre

Roberta Kleyweg ~ Prayers for good test results ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg

George Keltz ~ Prayers for comfort and healing

Linda Darnstadt ~ Prayers for healing after a heart attack ~ Req. by Jen Knappenburger (her mother)

Bryant Whittoker ~ Prayers for recovery from cancer ~ Req. by T. Rediehs

October 1

Gerber Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the Gerber family after the loss of their son ~
Req. by Don and Sandy Baumruck

Holly Randolph ~ Prayers for healing after back surgery ~ Req. by Joan Randolph

Brenda Short ~ Prayers for comfort as she faces medical procedures ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano

Mark Monahan ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano

Infant Lilly Lacina ~ Prayers for healing and strength ~ Teena Bottger

Anthony Stefinsky ~ Prayers for healing ~ Nephew of Mike and Lauren Vasquez

Infant Joshua John Wendte ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for a new grandchild for Keith and Sharon Wendte

Laurie Beyer ~ Prayers for strength and healing during her cancer treatments

Tom Harding ~ Prayers for healing

Yvonne Meyer ~ Prayers for healing

Arlene Zoscak ~ Prayers for healing

Joanne Stastny ~ Prayers for healing

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Read:
Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 ; Matthew 22:15-22



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Reformation Celebration on October 28, 2017 Don't Miss It!



By Rev. Dr. Jeff Leininger

Hundreds of children's voices singing praise to God; little kids interacting with 16th-century characters; parents and pastors learning and discussing timeless truths; trumpets blasting stirring hymns; falconry, armor and puppet shows on display; and 500 year-old documents to be viewed with awe and wonder...

All of the above and more will be part of the district-wide 500th Anniversary Reformation Celebration Day, on Saturday, **October 28, 2017**. Held on the campus of **Concordia University Chicago**, this true partnership with the Northern Illinois District will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with fun, fellowship, education and praise.

For Lutheran Christians, this monumental year is more than a cultural or historic observance. It is a time to give thanks to God for His work in raising up an obscure German monk named Martin Luther, who brought the Church back to the Scriptures, back to the Gospel and back to Christ.

We cannot let this moment pass us by without exploration and celebration!

Schools, congregations, circuits, and families have already begun preparations for the day. The cost of the celebration is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children, which includes "Lunch with Luther" and all activities. People will begin arriving at 9 a.m., the grand opening begins at 10 a.m., and closing festival worship is 2-3 p.m.

The day will be filled with activities for children, families, schools and church workers including adult seminars on our Reformation past and future, a "Wittenberg Walk" for the children, and fun-filled educational games for all.

Additionally, guests will have a chance to view the unique "Bach Bible"—J.S. Bach's personal Bible, which has his signature and hand-written notes in it. Thirty-five authentic 16th-century rare books will also be on display, including Erasmus' first Greek New Testament (1516), the first Lutheran Hymnal (1524), a first edition of the Augsburg Confession (1531), the famous "Luther Bible" (1534), the first Bible printed in Spanish (1569), the Book of Concord (1580), the Geneva Bible (1599), and many more.

Online registration is open now and space is limited, so register today: cuchicago.edu/reformation. Information is also available at CUC's website if you would like to participate in the festival children's choir.

We'll see you on Saturday, October 28, as we celebrate enduring faith, abiding grace and abounding love. All activities are at 7400 Augusta St. in River Forest, Illinois (use the parking structure on Bonnie Brae and limited street parking).



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 beginning 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: _____

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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!*