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Trinity Messenger

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From the Pastor's Study - November 2018

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Rev. C. Richards

What's the rush? I've been thinking about that this month. September is a busy time for family's with kids, and for many other folks. The school system and college get back to full capacity, restaurants and shops pick up in business, the whole community is humming after summer's slower pace. Maybe is simply that I am aging – or that my work is atypical of most of my peers. But looking around at so many parishioners and acquaintances, friends and colleagues – I keep wondering, what's the rush?

Now its ironic to say this, even as I am waiting to move into an unfinished house, itching every day to be done waiting. But even in that realm – I keep saying to contractors and family, one more month isn't going to hurt anything, and things will get done the right way. Let's just cool the jets a little.

I was looking back through the last few week's news cycles. I kept seeing headlines from 7 days ago, 14 days ago, and I couldn't believe that those things had happened only within the last few weeks. The constant rush of media and advertising – the ongoing production of new tv episodes, podcasts, radio shows, movies, trailers, articles, you name it...there's so much media produced that if you don't pay attention for too long – you've fallen far behind.

Then again, I visit with some of you and I see a huge contrast. For some of you each day is the day that it is. Not all the days ahead pressing against it. You are able to allow things to develop, reflect on outcomes, smile and let it be for another day.

I often pray for this sense of time to come to me. I ask God – let me move at the pace of life and not at the pace of my mind. Lord, grant me peace that I might rest in each moment, each day, allowing it to pass graciously.

For it is when I am afraid – when I cannot trust in God or others – when I think I have become crucial to the situation at hand, that I cannot allow the time to escape. Then I grasp at it, hold on too tightly, and become anxious and angry as time keeps on passing at it's own pace rather than mine.

When's the last time you sat and read in your bible? Took some time to reflect, called a friend and just listened, prayed until you ran out of things to pray for, and simply sat in the sunlight listening to God?

These human things, these simple rhythms of life that are healthy and necessary, we lose these things when we cannot allow our lives to pass. We fear that we won't get the most out of our time, as if life was a meal at a buffet where we must stuff our faces for the \$11 we spent.

Our God provides abundantly. There is enough. In each day of relationships, stories, stillness, busy-ness, there is enough. And no extra effort or extra concern on our part will change the truth of God's promises to us and to our loved ones. No amount of worry will add a second to our lives. (Matt. 6:27)

This fall and early winter – can you rest in God's love and presence? Can you be at ease, good enough? Might you do nothing? Or after being still, might you pray or read scripture or write a note to a loved one or someone in need? God's desire is for us to be human, to live at a human pace, so that we might be at peace and able to love and serve others, not from fear or urgency, but from love and peace.

Christ's Peace as you do - PrCR

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 16th, 2018
6:00 pm

Present: President Lonnie Anderson, Vice-President Holly Rutter, Pastor Chris, Treasurer Joel Hanse, Secretary Diane Estenson, Parish Secretary Jody Mickelson.
Committee Chairs: Diane Hanse, Worship, Jeff Anderson Properties, Barb Hesse, Outreach Meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Anderson
Pastor Chris gave devotions.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the agenda with additions and modifications.

Motion made by Diane Hanse and seconded by Holly to approve the Secretary's minutes as published in the September Messenger. Motion passed.

Motion made by Jeff and seconded by Barb Hesse to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Pastor Chris gave his report.

Old Business

Advertisement for the Organist position will be placed in Stevens, Pope, Douglas and Grant County publications.

Mission Fest is scheduled for November 18th. Motion made by Joel and seconded by Holly to have a talent show theme. Motion passed.

New Business

Joel made a motion, seconded by Lonnie to support Barb Hesse on a dental mission trip to Jamaica with the amount of \$500. Motion passed.

The next Council meeting will be held November 13th at 6:00 pm.

Holly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Diane E. Motion passed.
Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by,
Diane Estenson, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Women

Deborah Circle

Mon., November 12 @ 9:00 a.m.

Hostess:

Bible Study: from Gather

Ruth Circle

Tues., November 20 @ 1:30 p.m.

Hostess:

Bible Study: from Gather

Elizabeth Circle TBA

Martha/Mary

Noon Circle – TBA

Night Circle – TBA



Do Days

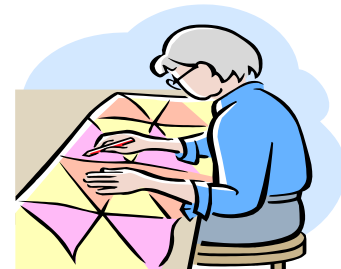
Tues and Wed 27 & 28.

Quilt making continues

As an ongoing project.

Cost of sending each

Quilt to LWR is \$2.50



NOVEMBER MESSENGER ARTICLE

The Trinity Women met on Sunday, October 7th for the Annual Meeting with election of officers and Thankoffering. Thale gave a devotion on the Thankoffering's history in the ladies organization.

The 2018 officers were all reelected for another term. The treasurer's report was passed out and we voted to make some additional donations for 2018.

\$1000.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Relief

\$ 500.00 to Jan Arneson's Pope County Families

\$ 500.00 to Marie Sandvik Center

Reports were given about the Synod Convention, The Glacial Ridge Fall Gathering held here, the Sparkhouse Book Sale and the Committee for Action (Do Day Concerns).

We discussed the May Brunch and July Salad Supper and decided to only have the salad supper next year.

FYI: The Triennial Convention of the W/ELCA will be in Phoenix, AZ, July 14-19, 2020. If you would like to be a delegate to that event, a form needs to be filled out and mailed in by December 1, 2018 so they can be put on the ballot for the May convention. Let us know if you would like to do that.

IF THERE ARE ERRORS OR IF YOU AREN'T IN THE LADIES BOOKLET AND WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME ADDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS WE NEED THAT BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

Thank you for all the projects that were completed this year. A lot of work was done with the Quilts, the Kits that were assembled, the Shoe Boxes and all those women who helped with the contributions, packing, and delivery.

43 fabric kits were assembled in October. The event was co-sponsored by Thrivent Action Money. Thank you to those who helped and donated fabric.

The Taste of Christmas Party will be December 2. Martha/Mary Circle has food and serving, Ruth Circle is in charge of punch and coffee, Clean-up is Deborah Circle, and decorations are Elizabeth Circle.

Trinity Women
General Meeting/General Offering
October 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Karen.
Diane read the report from the September Messenger.
General offering and Thank Offering were received.
Treasurer's Report was written by Renee and copies given out.

New Business

A car full of women attended Luther Crest Women's Week for one day

Linda Retzlaff and Lois Ness attended the W/ELCA SW Synod Convention for one day at Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Cloud.

Luther Crest Women's Week and Synod Convention

Linda Retzlaff made a motion to use a portion of the \$250, designated in the budget for a delegate to LCBC Women's Week, be used by those attending for one day. Barb Wentte seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lois Ness made a motion that a portion be used for the expenses of the two people attending the Synod Convention. Janice Pieske seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Spark House book sale was held at Trinity during September. Free books were earned for the church. Jan Pieske made a motion that some of the books be used for Mission Fest baskets. Joyce Ettesvold seconded the motion. Motion passed

Election of 2019 Officers

Co-Presidents	Karen Edlund
	Thale Ludwick
Vice President	Sandy Anderson
Secretary	Diane Estenson
Treasurer	Renee Kannegiesser
Committee for Action	Barb Barsness
	Lois Ness
	Barb Wentte

There were no additional nominations or volunteers

Avis Brandt made a motion to accept the ballot as presented. Joyce Ettesvold seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Distribution of Trinity Women funds totaling \$2,000

ELCA Disaster Relief - Designated for Indonesia	\$1,000
Jan Arneson - Helping Hands	\$ 500
Marie Sanvig	\$ 500

Linda Retzlaff made a motion that the money be distributed as above mentioned . Jan Pieske seconded the motion. Motion passed

Thale led us in closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by, Diane Estenson, Secretary

+++ Worship +++

ACOLYTES AND BULLETIN FOLDERS

- * November 4 McKenna Ahrenholz
- November 11 Luke Joos
- November 18 Payton Larson
- * November 21 Thanksgiving Eve Jada Lilienthal
- * November 25 Sydney Logeais

MUSIC
 November 4
 November 11
 November 18
 November 21
 November 25

READER
 Kayla Schmidgal
 Diane Estenson
 TBD
 Pierce Richards
 Barb Barsness

COMMUNION SERVER
 Scott or Kathy Banta

 Jere or Paulette Solvie
 Allan or Julie Rutter

Sunday School children come at 9:10 am the morning they sing at worship

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, November 4, Wednesday, November 21, Sunday, November 25
 Communion Preparation Work Group 5 & 6

November 4 Jean Boots, November 21 Lois Ness, November 25 Lynn Asmus, Please have communion set up before the beginning of the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church

**Financial Status As of
Jan 1—Oct 22, 2018**

	<u>Jan 1 - Oct 22, 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
General Income	132,920.90	151,373.87
Special Offering Income	329.00	
Revolving Income	1,051.50	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>813.89</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	<u>135,115.29</u>	151,373.87
Gross Profit	<u>135,115.29</u>	<u>151,373.87</u>
Net Income	<u>135,115.29</u>	<u>151,373.87</u>

Ushers: Evan & Sarah Anderson, Tom & Denise Olson, Joyce & Peter Brandt

Greeters: November 4 Adam & Katie Erickson
 November 11 Scott & Diane Estenson
 November 18 Steve & Ann Mullins
 November 21 Scott & Kathy Banta
 November 25 Harlan & Barb Went

MUSIC

We would like to welcome anyone interested in sharing God's message through special music in our service to please let the office know.

November Birthdays

Remember these people in your daily prayers

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| 1. Harold Kjeldahl | Rachel Munson |
| Greg Pieske | 20. Alexis Joos |
| Kim Erdahl | Taylor Tollefson |
| Darren Lilienthal | 21. Jennifer Monty |
| 2. Angela Joos | 23. Dennis Dahl |
| Adam Aaberg | 26. Harlan Went |
| 8. Rebecca Soberg | Lindsay Anderson |
| Dimitri Estrada | 28. Bryce Stallman |
| 9. Terry Olson | Nicole Gades |
| Harper Lee Holzheimer | 29. Larry Hansen |
| 11. Kathryn Barsness | 30. Gary Ness |
| Boden Henry | Hannah Berg |
| 12. Brad Solvie | |
| Cindy Solvie | |
| 13. Robin Erlandson | |
| 15. Vernett Kannegiesser | |
| 18. Sherri Okenson | |
| 19. Jenna Nosbush (Stellner) | |



November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Food Shelf Offering 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Coffee Fellowship Sunday School	5	6 Election Day 2:00 Cyrus Seniors	7	8	9	10
11 KMRS Radio Broadcast 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee Fellowship	12 9:00 Deborah Circle	13 6:00 Church Council	14 11:00 Skyview Plaza 6:00 Confirmation	15 3:00 West Wind	16	17
18 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Mission Fest	19 7:30 Gideons Messenger Deadline	20 1:30 Ruth Circle	21 9:30 MLH & Holly Ridge 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve	22 25th Thanks- giving Dinner 1Minnewaska High School	23	24 Bridal Shower Renae Mullins & Dane Olsen
25 Luther Crest Offering 9:30 Worship Communion/ Baptism 10:30 Coffee Fellowship	26	27 DO DAYS	28 DO DAYS 6:00 Confirmation	29	30	



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church of Cyrus

Thank you for your donation to the Stevens County Youth Activity Fund. With these funds, 100% of the money donated goes directly to activities for the Youth of Stevens County.

The Success of the fund would not be possible without your community support and generosity. The contributions you have made are very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Louis Folkman & Katia Vantries

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church of Cyrus,

Thank you for your gift which makes possible so many avenues of outreach and programming! Lutheran Campus ministry-Morris seeks to build strong relationships and support young adults as they learn and grow.

Deepening Faith Through studies and worship LCM creates a time for prayer and mediation on scripture for students. We hope this will provide a strong Lutheran foundation and perspective for students.

Expanding Minds Conversation over coffee to build relationships between Lutheran Campus Ministry & students and students & God.

Building Community The opportunity to touch lives through the food hospitality of LCM, a place of welcome, fellowship, and community building.

Inspiring Service Supporting the CROP Hunger Walk, collecting for the food shelf, and coordinating with campus groups to further the mission of social justice, advocacy, and inclusivity.

With God's Grace,

Amanda Johnson, LCM-Morris Office Manager

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Luther Crest! Thank you for your continued partnership.

Your PCM gift of \$750.00 directly impacts the lives of our retreaters, campers and guests. Luther Crest continues to find avenues to inspire faith, stewardship and community in God's creation with your support!

The new 2019 Summer Camp Brochure is now ready and will be at your church soon. Camp registration opens on November 1st. The summer schedule is posted on our website so you can start making your summer plans.

Your congregation's support makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity.

Check out www.luthercrest.org for the latest news from camp. Feel free to stop by for a visit any time.

Your partner in Ministry,

David Holtz Executive Director

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COFFEE SERVERS

November 4	Edlund's & Ludwick's
November 11	Would you serve?
November 18	Mission Fest
November 25	Would you serve?



Residents of the City of Cyrus

We will NOT be able to vote by mail ballot for the November 6 General Election. Voting will be at City Hall as usual.

We will be able to vote my Mail Ballot starting with the 2020 Primary election.

Cyrus City Council