

TRINITY TIMES

October 2025

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Pastor's Note

October is my favourite month of the year! The crisp morning air, the riotous colour of the leaves, the peculiar blue of a fall sky that is like no other all year long! October is the month of the year when thanksgiving and bounty and joy are foremost in my thoughts and undergird each new day.

Here are some of the joys God gifts me with in October; see if you can relate to any of them: *our wedding anniversary, Thanksgiving weekend, family fall pictures, Trunk or Treat, the smell of hot apple or pumpkin pie cooking, several family birthdays and baptism birthdays, sweaters and blankies to curl up under with a good book, decorating the house in fall colours, and walks in the scented fall air with my wee London Blue.*

For what do you give thanks in October? Perhaps outdoor campfires in the backyard are your thing; the chill of evenings spent under the stars as you absorb the warmth of the fire and friendship. Or maybe you are a talented pumpkin carver and can hardly wait to design your masterpiece. Some of us love the opportunity to attend fall festivals or go for wagon rides (which we get to do at Trunk or Treat this year). Maybe you have that creative bent and take childlike joy in planning dress up costumes for fall parties. Perhaps you revel in fall harvest and long rides in the cool air. I invite you to take a moment and share with me an autumn activity that brings you joy. We all need more JOY in our lives!

October is also when we celebrate Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday of the month. If you are a history buff or a liturginerd like me, you look forward to the majestic singing of "A Mighty Fortress is our God". We remember and give thanks for the legacy of the 16th century and the rediscovery of such truths as "Christ Alone", "Faith Alone", "Scripture Alone" and "Grace Alone", the Sola's of the Reformation that are foundational for our beliefs. Maybe you are a little weird like me and get goosebumps when you hear the readings on Reformation Sunday and are reminded and renewed by the ancient words, "The righteous shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17 & Habakkuk 2:4) and "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed". (John 8:36) Words of freedom, of assurance, of hope that sustain us each day.

Whatever the month of October means to you, may it be a time of turning to the Lord in prayer with thanksgiving for all His good gifts. A time of rejoicing in the best gift we can ever receive – Jesus, our Saviour from sin, death and the devil, and the gift of faith to trust in His love and forgiveness. I encourage you to join me in memorizing these powerful words of St. Paul to the Philippians, "**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**" (Philippians 4:4-7)

That Trinity's people would be known for 'rejoicing in the Lord' is my prayer for this October and all that follow. In Christ's joy and love, PM



BAPTISM TALK-ABOUT & BRUNCH WITH YOUR PASTOR

Baptism is God's precious gift to us. Many have asked me how one goes about being baptized – awesome question. If you are not baptized and would like to have more information and a chance to talk about what God's Word says about this phenomenal gift of God's grace and what it means for you, then please join Pastor Maggie for lunch on Sunday, **September 28th following outdoor worship** at Veteran's Park. Let's do **Boston Pizza** (note the change) for yummy brunch at 11:45 am.

Bring your questions, bring yourself, bring your appetite and let's dig into some good talk about Jesus, baptism and you. (It is one of her favourite things to talk about)



WORSHIP

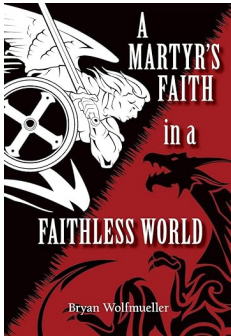
In The Park

SEPTEMBER 28
10:00AM



JOIN US AT VETERAN'S PARK FOR A WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE BEAUTY OF FALL. PLEASE BE SURE TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER.

Mark Your Calendar



Adult Study

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That's right Sunday school has started back up. This year the times are as follows:

- Grade 5 - Adult at 9:00am
- Age 3 - Grade 4 during Worship following Children's Story

October 26
3:00pm - 5:00pm



Trinity is once again opening it's door, and it's parking lot, to the community to come trick or treat in the parking lot and more. There will be games and food as well as something new this year, Bert Peters will be here with his team to give wagon rides.

Want to decorate a trunk or plan a game? Please do! If you are wanting some ideas the internet is full of family friendly ideas. We do ask that there are no dark themes please.

So put on your costume and bring your friends for a some fun.



Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
October 15 at 1:00pm
All women are invited

AGAPE (Ladies Bible Study)

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Meet in the chapel and join us for tea and study.

Ladies of all stages of life are welcome.

Quilters

Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

Join us!



It is a come and go when you can. All levels of experience are welcome. Talk to Sue Armstrong if you have any questions.

Ladies & Mens Study

Here are a few options to dig deeper into the word:



Ladies : Wednesdays at 9:30am

Men: meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Young adults: Thursdays - Talk to Liam or Maddy

All Adult: Sundays at 9:00am

Thursday Sept 18 & 28, Oct 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30pm

Tithe Committee Update

Did you know that our Constitution states "Trinity Lutheran Church faithfully supports congregational mission activities and registered Canadian charities outside of this congregation by tithing at least ten percent of offerings and unrestricted gifts"?

At our February annual meeting, the congregation approved donations of \$26,000 to various organizations. This year's recipients include Wilderness Ranch, CALC, LCMC, Newell Christian Community – Chaplaincy, Samaritan's Purse, Brooks Champion Centre, Crossroads Clinic, Canadian Lutheran World Relief, CLBI, Lutheran Hospital Ministries of South Alberta and Haiti Arise.

As we begin our annual review, The Tithe Committee would appreciate receiving input and recommendations from members of the congregation. If there is a charity you would like us to consider, please inform the church office or contact one of us.

Thank you!

Len Armstrong

Brenda Morris

Brent Altwasser



Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

Starting September 14 study for grade 5+ will begin. Come and bring your friends and dig into God's Word.



Confirmation

Confirmation is running weekly at our regular class time of 4:30pm -6:30pm. This year Liam has joined us as well.

Youth Pumpkin Carving & More!

October 19

1:00pm-3:00pm



Come and join in some fall fun afternoon and carve your masterpiece.

Bring a friend!



Youth at Trunk or Treat? YES!

There are so many ways that you can help/participate! You can do a trunk with your family or grab your friends and plan a fun trunk together to hand out treats to the kids. You and your friends could also help out/plan one of the games inside. If you have some fun ideas you would like to do or help with talk to Maddy.



WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

October 5 10:00 am
Acolyte: Raphael D
Lector: Val D
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Dennis
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Brenda M
Ushers: Doug & Mona Erlandson
Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4:2 2 Tim 1:1-14

October 12 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Mason H
Lector: Brooke A
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Hofer
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser
Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Philippians 4:4-9

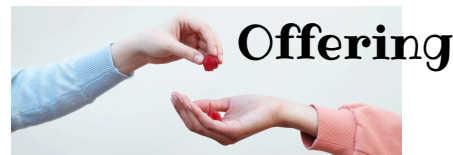
October 19 10:00 am
Acolyte: Katie K
Lector: Rebecca K
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Randy
Video: Hazel
Ushers: Thian & Rozelle Muller
Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-30 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

October 26 10:00 am Worship with Communion
Acolyte: Daniel K
Lector: Anne M
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Nathan
Video: Ryan
Ushers: Anne M/Leona F
Scripture Readings: Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28



Lindsay Reid	Oct 05
Anna Moeller	Oct 14
Mabel Schmitke	Oct 15
Anne McMahon	Oct 19
Joan Rogers	Oct 19

Carter & Darlene Curran	Oct. 07
John & Maggie Theiss	Oct. 08
Vince & Laura-Marie Elgersma	Oct. 09
Greg & Alana Christensen	Oct. 09
Peter & Donna Heal	Oct. 11
Don & Anne McMahon	Oct. 21
Robert & Nikki Peltzer	Oct. 23
Raymond & Audrey Flatla	Oct. 23
Brad & Kristen Niznik	Oct. 24
Doug & Mona Erlandson	Oct. 28



Responding in trust and faith please remember the following ways of supporting your church.

- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
- Auto Debit: Contact the church office to receive a form.
- Snail Mail: Mail your cheque to 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
10:00am Outdoor Worship 11:45pm Baptism info Brunch 1:00pm Youth Games 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Mens Study	8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie away	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 5:45pm Board of Ed 6:30pm Deacon Meet 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Mens Study	9:00am NCC Meeting 6:30pm Adult Study 8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed 	10:00am Communion at Newbrook 10:00am Quilting 11:00am Communion at Orchard 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 1:00pm TLCW 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Mens Study	2:30pm Sunrise Worship 6:30pm Worship at Orchard 6:30pm Adult Study 7:30pm Worship at Newbrook 8:00pm AA		Pastor Maggie off
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship 1:00pm Youth Pumpkin Carving 1:30pm Church of God Worship 6:00pm Membership Class	Office Closed	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 7:00pm Council Meet 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Fall into Music 7:00pm Mens Study	6:30pm Adult Study 8:00pm AA	Pastor Maggie off	
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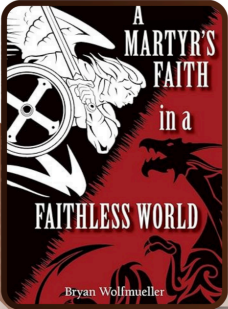


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Starts at
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LED BY PASTOR MAGGIE

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Preparation for this Study:

- Have a copy of the small but impacting book. (the QR below takes you to amazon.ca)
- Read Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; and Luke 8:4-15

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Fun for the whole family!
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Weekly bulletins.



SCAN ME

Weekly blog.



SCAN ME

Monthly
newsletter.



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Use your phone camera and tap the link.

PUMPKIN CARVING

TRINITY YOUTH

AND MORE!



JOIN LIAM & MADDY FOR SOME
PREHALLOWEEN FUN!!!

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YOUTH GAME TIME

Get ready for an afternoon
of fun Mario Kart and Board Games!

SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

1-3pm

Talk to Liam or Maddy if interested

