

TRINITY TIMES

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Pastor's Note

"To all God's beloved at Trinity, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Paul began many of his letters in this way. This opening is taken from his letter to the church in Rome (Romans 1:7), I just replaced the word 'Rome' with 'Trinity'. Paul then continued his letter with a prayer of thanksgiving, and I wish to do the same.

I thank God for you, the people of Trinity. I thank God for the faith He has given you so that you may witness daily to the forgiveness and love that is ours in Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God for the ways in

which we as a congregation pray to be faithful in study of the Scriptures, diligent in caring for friend and stranger, joyful in worship, and generous in giving. My heart overflows with thankfulness for the mission field that lays before us here in Brooks and for the necessary gifts God has given our faith family so that we may reach out with the Gospel message and tangible help. I am thankful for the many who are seeking baptism. I rejoice in our youth, our young adults, our littles, our seniors and every age in between because there are strength and beauty in our multi-generational gathering every Sunday. I even give thanks for our trials and temptations because they give us an opportunity to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, and to practice the very forgiveness we each have received through our Saviour. After three weeks away in September, I was eager to return to my faith family, and I assure you that you, called to be saints, were held in daily prayer with thanksgiving.

October is a month in which thankfulness and gratitude are emphasized. What is not always clear is to whom people are giving thanks. Our grateful hearts are not reaching out to some nebulous impersonal universe but rather to a very real God; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All good gifts come from God, as James writes, "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17)

This October I am planning to give thanks to God for the gift of you, the people of Trinity, Brooks. Each day this month I will lift you up in my prayers and thank God for the blessing you are in our community – at work, at play, at home and away. What will you give thanks for this month? A good model for prayers of thanksgiving and praise is Psalm 100,

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His, we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations."

Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed October, In Jesus' love, PM



CHURCH

Membership

What does that mean?

Join Pastor Maggie for a "Let's TALK ABOUT Membership" lunch. (Just like last fall's 'Let's Talk About Baptism' lunch but different)

Who: All of you but especially anyone interested in becoming a member at Trinity AND/OR with questions about what our Lutheran Church teaches, professes and believes.

When: September 27th @ Noon

Where: BP's Restaurant

What: A time to share lunch with your Pastor and talk about what is involved in joining Trinity through an information/membership class and becoming a voting member).

Why: 'Why not?'

And let the
peace of Christ
rule in your hearts...
and
be thankful

Colossians 3:15

Mark Your Calendar

October 4
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Liam has planned a fun fall afternoon at the corn maze!. This is open to all ages! So dress for the weather and grab your friends and family and meet at the corn maze. A wonderful way to enjoy some fellowship and the beauty of the season.



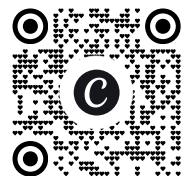
All Ages welcome!



October 17
5:30pm

Our Belize Mission Team is planning a fundraiser and all are invited. There will be:

- Handmade perogies
- Borscht
- Sausage
- Live Dessert Auction



Tickets are available online at brookstrinity.ca under events and are **\$20/person** (age 6 and under are free). You can also use the QR code above.

Please come and support this team. All funds raised will go to mission projects.



On October 31 our youth will meet at the church at **5:00pm** and then go door to door to collect food for our local food bank.

We will also be getting a bin for the church if you would like to donate there.



Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
October 13 at 1:00pm
All women are invited

AGAPE (Ladies Bible Study)

Wednesdays at 9:30am

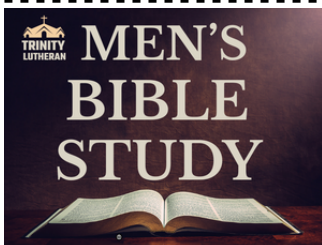
We will be continuing a study called
"All Together Beautiful" on Song of Songs.
Ladies of all stages of life are welcome.



Quilters

Tuesdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

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



**Wednesdays
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Reading & Interpreting
the Bible**

Reading and studying the Word of

God is a lifelong adventure. But how do we know we're interpreting it faithfully? How do we make sense of ancient texts filled with mystery, poetry, prophecy, and apocalyptic imagery?

This study by Chad Bird of 1517.org .

Talk to Liam or Harold if you have any questions.



Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

Starting September 20 study for grade 5+ will begin. Come and meet your teachers and dig into God's Word.



Confirmation

Confirmation continues at our regular class time of 4:30pm -6:30pm.

Midweek Youth Study Wednesdays 4:30-6:00pm

Liam has started a midweek study for the youth that have finished confirmation. They will be studying the book of Luke.

They will also be doing some prep for Trunk or Treat at this time.

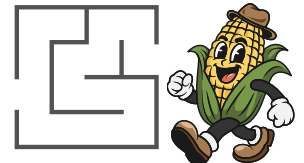


**Teen Switch Time
Sept. 27 @ the church
1-3pm**



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

**Corn Maze
Oct. 4
1-3pm**



Let's get lost in the maze. Who will get lost first, who will be the first to solve it and who will need a little marco polo to get out?



**Youth Board Game Afternoon
October 18 @ 1-3pm**

Bring your favorite game and a friend for a afternoon of fun.

**Halloween Fun
October 31 @ 5pm**

Youth let's dress up and go door to door to collect food for our community. Then we will come back to the church for pizza & movie. There will be prizes for the best solo, duo and group costumes. (no darkside costumes please)

WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

October 4 10:00 am with Communion

Acolyte: Pandora D

Lector: Brooke A

Storyteller: Brianna

Sound: Vince

Video: Ryan

Worship Assistant: Dennis D

Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14

October 11 10:00 am

Acolyte: Noah D

Lector: Daniel K

Storyteller: Pastor

Sound: Jorja

Video: Joey

Worship Assistant: Doug

Ushers: Elgersma Family

Scripture Readings: Deut 8:1-10 Philippians 4:6-20

October 18 10:00 am with Communion

Acolyte: Nash G

Lector: Mona E

Storyteller: Brianna

Sound: Randy

Video: Hazel

Ushers: Doug & Mona Erlandson

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

October 25 10:00 am

Acolyte: Mason H

Lector: Leona F

Storyteller: Julie

Sound: Vince

Video: Joey

Ushers: Thian & Rozelle Muller

Scripture Readings: Rev. 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28

Thank you to all that volunteer thier time to make our Worship services run smoothly. Without you this couldn't happen in the same way.

If you cannot make your scheduled time please switch with someone or find coverage.



Lindsay Reid Oct 05

Anna Moeller Oct 14

Mabel Schmitke Oct 15

Anne McMahon Oct 19

Joan Rogers Oct 19

Ian & Malaya Altwasser Oct 04

Carter & Darlene Curran Oct. 07

John & Maggie Theiss Oct. 08

Vince & Laura-Marie Elgersma Oct. 09

Greg & Alana Christensen Oct. 09

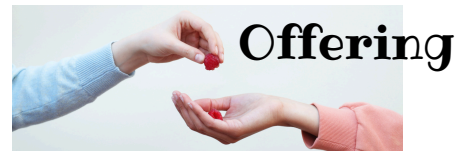
Don & Anne McMahon Oct. 21

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

OCTOBER



SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
10:00am Outdoor Worship 11:30am Belize Team 12:00pm Membership Talk about 1:00pm Youth Switch 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 4:30pm Sr Youth Study 7:00pm Men's Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00amEd Hour Gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 11:30am Mission Minisrty Meeting 1:00pm Corn Maze 1:30pm Church of God Worship	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 6:00pm Deacon Meeting 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation :430pm Sr Youth Study 7:00pm Men's Study	9:00am NCC Meeting 8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	Pastor Maggie off
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:00am Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	 Office Closed	10:00am Quilting 10:00am Commune at Newbrook 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:00am Commune at Orchard 7:00pm Board of Ed 8:00pm AA	9:30am AGAPE 1:00pm TLCW Meet 4:30pm Confirmation 4:30pm Sr Youth Study 7:00pm Men's Study	8:00pm AA	Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	5:30pm Perogy Supper 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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CORN MAZE

OCTOBER 4
1-3pm

Come get lost in the maze and more with your faith family.

ALL AGES WELCOME!




Trunk-or-treat

811 Cassils Road West

October 25 | 3-5pm

A free, fun, family event of food games & treats. You can pick a theme and make a trunk or just come for the fun.



No dark themes please

Free-will donations accepted

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

FALL *Perogy* SUPPER

HANDMADE PEROGIES · BORSCHT · SAUSAGE · DESSERT
LIVE DESSERT AUCTION

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER | **5:30 PM** | **\$20/PERSON 6 AND UNDER FREE**

BELIZE MISSION FUNDRAISER



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO MISSION PROJECTS

OCT 18

YOUTH BOARD GAMES

1-3PM



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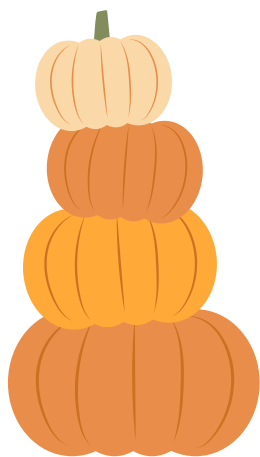
Weekly bulletins.

Weekly blog.

Monthly newsletter.



Use your phone camera and tap the link.



HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE

Trinity Youth

A GIFT OF GIVING

Instead of going door to door for candy let's dress up & collect food for families in need.

5pm Saturday October 31

After collection we come back to the church for prizes, pizza & movie.



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