



Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church

35110 Division Rd Richmond MI 48062

November 2021

A Season of Reformation

As I prepare to write this last newsletter article, it is bittersweet. I am quite excited by the opportunity and future ministry I will start as a hospice chaplain. At the same time, it is tough saying goodbye to relationships developed over the past several years. I trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in all of it and Christ's presence is never fleeting.

Over the past six years we have been able to minister to the Richmond community together and share God's word. We have had our challenges and we have had many joys. We have welcomed new members into the community, and we have said goodbye to many beloved members as they have entered eternal life. I would not trade any of it for the world as we have been there to love and support one another in times of need.

Finding myself in this time, I think more deeply about Reformation Sunday and All Saints Day. The combination of the two seems appropriate. We remember those first steps Martin Luther took to bring truth to the Church in the sixteenth century. His hope was to reveal the light of Christ which had seemed to dim over the past centuries. To reform means to change. We are always in a constant state of reform and if we fail to acknowledge that fact, the church and even ourselves become stagnant. Not only do our institutions need constant renewal, but we also need to be self-aware. Reformation is a good thing and as the Spirit is at work, more of God's Reign is revealed.

On All Saint's Day we are reminded of the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. We are comforted by their love and support. It is these witnesses who lead the way, and we are reminded of their constant presence. While we grieve those who have gone before us, we give thanks for their earthly life and the promise found in Jesus Christ.

Reflecting on our last days together, I celebrate the reformation we have experienced and pray Trinity will keep on being a source of reformation for the Richmond community. While I am moving away, please know each one of you have left an imprint on my life. You will be included in my cloud of witnesses wherever I am and will always be in my prayers.

May God bless you and keep you,

Pastor Alex

What's Next?

From your Council President:

Pastor Alex and his family are going to a new chapter. Pastor Alex has accepted a hospice chaplain position in Grand Rapids. We wish Pastor Alex great success in this new endeavor, our prayers and blessings go with them.

What is next for Trinity?

First the Synod has set us up with supply pastors through the first of the year. We will need to pick the music, do the readings and so on. In the not too distant future we will set up a call committee. With the help of the Synod, we will go through the process of calling of a new Pastor. I will keep you informed though out this journey.

Council President Vern Kulman



Card Ministry

Card Ministry

The Trinity Card Ministry is meeting on Fridays from 9:30am - 12:00pm.



- 1 Michael Graham
- 6 Collin Tallant
- 10 Susan Greer
- 10 Trey Stuart
- 12 Philip Damato
- 14 Kaylee Sparby
- 19 Ciara Kirkey
- 25 Ross Brown



Sunday, November 7th



Trinity Christmas Outreach 2021

We have two opportunities to serve others through our outreach this Christmas season.

Lighthouse rescue mission serving Macomb

County Children: We have a list of 20 children in Macomb County that have needs this Christmas. If you are interested in filling a large bag with the needs and wants of these children, please contact Becky Stuart @ 586-727-1490. The items may include anything from jackets, to boots, to art supplies and hygiene products. Typically, it may take about \$80 to provide the items.

Caring and Sharing Tree: Personal hygiene items to begin a partnership with Richmond

Middle School "Care Closet." We will be providing a wide variety of personal products that Middle School students can discreetly access. When family finances are tight, items like shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, etc. are put on the bottom of the shopping list. We will create and supply the items needed for the closet. The "caring and sharing tree" will be our kickoff to the partnership.

November 7 All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

November 14 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

November 21 Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

November 28 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36



Trinity Lutheran Church
35110 Division Rd
Richmond MI 48062

Trinity Lutheran Church is called to Celebrate God's
Word Together and Open Our Arms in Service to All!

Phone: 586.727.7270
Email: tlcrichmond@comcast.net
Web: <https://tlcrichmond.org/>

