



Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church

35110 Division Rd Richmond MI 48062

October 2021

Thriving Beyond Covid

It is hard to believe that we were first struck by the COVID Pandemic nearly eighteen months ago. Everything came to a halt as we knew them and our hope of returning to normal kept on being extended. In reality, we will not return exactly to the way things used to be and this is a good thing. God is always working in the midst of our struggles and challenges and is always creating something new. We are invited into this new creation.

Pastor Jeff Linman, a pastor in the ELCA, has created a great resource for congregations as we start to explore what living in a post-COVID time will look like. How will churches continue to evolve? How will we interact with our members? How will we interact with the community? It is a four-week Bible Study in which we will ask these hard questions and listen to where God is in the details for ourselves and Trinity Lutheran.

We will begin the four-week study on September 19 following worship. I would like to do it following worship because it provides everyone the opportunity to participate who is in church and we can hear more voices. We will take a week off and then have sessions, October 3, 10, 17 following Sunday worship. Each session will last for about one hour.

While we are far from out of the woods of the pandemic, this study provides some points of conversation for us to see what may be on the other side of the woods. I invite you to join me in this important conversation. I pray that as we move into the fall and more people get vaccinated, we will begin to see the pandemic begin to wind down.

*Peace,
Pastor Alex*



Outdoor Worship and Dinner Church

We will continue our monthly Dinner and Worship on Monday, October 4 at 6:00 pm. We will most likely be moving inside given the weather. Dinner will be provided and there will be a short worship service. You will be on your way by 7:00 pm.



Card Ministry

The Trinity Card Ministry is meeting on Fridays from 9:30am - 12:00pm. Card Ministry is having a Scrapbooking and card making crop \$35.00 October 9th 9:00am-5:00pm. Brunch and lunch will be served. Raffles. Various items will be available to purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Macumber. 586-481-7173
email: rsmacumber@comcast.net



Thank You

- Mark Zink and crew (Vern and Kenny) for painting and the vents on the Bell Tower. They really stand out now and look great.
- Leslie and Dalynn for organizing a wonderful week in supporting MCRest and all those who donated.
- The TLCW for starting to clean up around the church and especially the kitchen.
- All who welcomed in our friends on Good Old Days for the Community Service.



Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, October 24 at 10:00 pm we will be recognizing our latest group of confirmands as they affirm their faith. Come and celebrate with them as this is a great step in their faith lives.



Snow Blower

The current snow blower Trinity owns has been deemed too expensive to fix. If you have one you are not using or know of one that can be purchased refurbished, please let the church know.



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Let God, Trust God, Rise Up! We will have a Four-Week Bible Study following worship on October 3, 10, 17. The study is intended to get us in the right frame of mind to successfully navigate our Post-COVID challenges and come out stronger and more vital than before. As we can witness, we are no one in the clear yet, but this study will get the conversation started.



- 6 Sue Fistler
- 7 Rita Proctor
- 7 Olivia Hill
- 8 Rachael Churchill
- 8 Leonard Pitcel
- 8 Bruce Wieber
- 14 Jeni Turnbull
- 16 Ruth Brown
- 18 Alisha Damato
- 19 Rich Macumber, Jr.
- 20 Nicholas Fistler
- 20 Shawn Graham
- 20 Carl Phillips
- 22 Jason Kulman
- 22 Nancy Kulman
- 22 Judy Phillips
- 25 Pat Enright
- 30 Jordan Stuart
- 30 Donna Toms
- 31 Dave Carkuff
- 31 Bob Garr



- October 3 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 8
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
 Mark 10:2-16
- October 10 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
 Psalm 90:12-17
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 Mark 10:17-31
- October 17 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 53:4-12
 Psalm 91
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Mark 10:35-45
- October 24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52
- October 31 ... Reformation Day
 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 46
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36



**BIKE
MINISTRY**

Trinity Bike Ministry

Fall 2021 report

The bike ministry continues at Trinity, . We received many donations this year and gave out 21 bicycles throughout the Spring and Summer season. All of our bikes stayed in the Richmond area. The goal for this fall is to clean and sort the parsonage garage and prepare for next summer. If you have an interest or knowledge in working on bikes, please contact Becky Stuart. We hope to start strong next season. If you know any child who is in need of a bike, please contact Becky Stuart - 586-727-1490.



ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment Fund News

- The Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is not yet 6 years old, yet we have met a huge milestone. The fund surpassed \$25,000 this summer and has grown to \$29, 158. The fund needed to be \$25,000 to begin to invest it in Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing.
- The fund was designated to give yearly grants to projects in the areas of mission and outreach, education, youth ministries, and capital improvements. To date, all of these areas have been supported.
- The Endowment Fund Celebration Tree in the parish hall is a great way to honor people and events. Leaves continue to be added.
- There are many ways to give to the endowment fund. Some people give now as a single donation. Some people choose to give later by naming Trinity Endowment in their will or life insurance policy. Some people give continually through assets from property, stocks or RMD designation. There is a brochure next to the celebration board to explain methods of giving.

Deadline to apply for support from the Endowment Fund is October 10.
Please see Pastor Alex or Becky Stuart if you have questions.

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Bazaar – Rummage – Bake Sale

Saturday, October 16th

10:00am – 3:00pm



Table rental \$10.00

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