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# TRINITY TODAY



Photos from "God's Work.  
Our Hands." day of service  
on Page 10-11.



Evangelical  
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## God's work. Our hands.

*And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."  
- 1 Corinthians 11: 24*



## LEAD PASTOR CHRIS BELLEFEUILLE, D.MIN.

### Imagining Peace

featuring Garrett Klein, trumpet on Ewazen's "Recuerdas from Danzante", and Pastors Chris Bellefeuille and Rob Lubben, narrators on the premiere of Mahr's "Imagining Peace"

The Minnesota Symphonic Winds, in a concert acknowledging its 40th season, supports Central Lutheran Church's 'Empowering Conversations - About Peace with Justice' with a program challenging us all to imagine and to take action.

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 — 4:00 p.m.**  
**Central Lutheran Church — 333 S. 12th Street Minneapolis, MN 55404**

The Minnesota Symphonic Winds returns to Central Lutheran Church to help celebrate the renovation of this wonderful sanctuary and addition, while presenting repertoire centering on the themes of peace and justice. Works to be featured include Gould's *Fanfare for Freedom*, Mackey's *Sheltering Sky*, Curnow's *Canticle of the Creatures*, King's *Peacemaker March* (conducted by associate conductor Paul Kile), Giroux's *Hymn for the Innocent*, and Holsinger's *On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss*. Trumpeter Garrett Klein of the Dallas Brass will share Ewazen's moving *Recuerdas from Danzante*, and a new work by conductor Timothy Mahr, *Imagining Peace* will be premiered, featuring Pastors Chris Bellefeuille and Rob Lubben as narrators, sharing inspired words from throughout time on the title's theme.

The concert is free. An offering will be taken for one or more Twin Cities Peace with Justice organizations.

Siblings in Christ,

As we return from summer there is so much to share and so much to look forward to!

Lifelong Faith Formation is launching new opportunities like Sunday Faith Formation during BOTH worship services and regular adult learning on Wednesday nights.

Worship is exploring new ways to invite a sense of God's presence and to offer God's hospitality in both services. And we are adding worship to our Wednesday faith formation community. (Everyone is welcome, even if you don't come for faith formation!)

In September, we welcomed Dr. Matt Skinner to the pulpit and reprised all of the conversations around Reconciling in Christ ([www.reconcilingworks.org](http://www.reconcilingworks.org)) in preparation for adopting a new welcoming statement that is more expansive in our declaration of God's hospitality. (Both Pastors and the RIC team are available for questions and conversations between now and the annual meeting in November, when the vote on that welcome statement will take place.) See the article at right for more information.

The Year of Renewal Team is close to wrapping up nearly a year of training, workshops, retreats, conversations, bible study and reflection. At our annual meeting in November, the team will present a vision for "Why Trinity?"—what we hold as core values (both lived and aspirational) and how we hope to live that out.

We are expanding our hospitality ministry to each other, to our Sunday morning visitors and friends, and to the newcomers that step into our shared life together. A team is being built to attend to that work very intentionally.

(If you love people and want to be a part of that team, let me know!)

We ended our fiscal year 2018 with a balanced budget after passing a budget forecasting a \$10K deficit. You did it without a special appeal and with a 3.6% increase in offerings over fiscal 2017! That is God at work through our financial stewardship! Praise be to God and thanks to all of you!

We have new LED lights installed or soon to be installed throughout the building as we upgrade for energy efficiency and long-term energy cost savings. (Not to mention eliminating dark pockets in many of our larger rooms!) We have new carpet throughout much of the church due to excellent stewardship (by our parish administrator and accountant) of resources, and unfortunate but necessary insurance claims.

All staff continue to be flexible in redeploying their skills to embrace various adjustments to ministry and staffing realities. Monty Lysne has taken the reins of senior high ministry as an interim, while we explore new visions and options for serving the discipleship and faith formation needs of our youth. Don't worry, he is still leading confirmation! Connections Coordinator Zanny Johnson is back to pastoral care coordination on an interim basis while we continue our search for a new Faith Community Nurse. (See the job opening at right and if you know an RN who has a passion for God's people, great leadership skills and a vision for faith community wellness, please encourage them to apply! Parish nurse training is offered through Lakeview!) Pastor Steve Hokanson continues to offer regular pastoral care support.

It is such a joy to share so much energy and good news. God is good, all the time. And God still has a role for Trinity to play in transforming the world in the light of the life-giving Gospel of love, inclusion and hope. Every one of you, member, visitor or neighbor, is necessary to our work together here.

If you aren't sure where to plug in, let me know!

In joy,  
Pastor Chris

Minnesota Symphonic Winds

## Imagining Peace

**October 28 | 4 pm**  
Central Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis





## Trinity Welcoming Ministry Team News

The Trinity Welcoming Ministry Team thanks you! We are grateful for all those who have attended educational forums, taken part in our one-to-one visits, provided thoughtful feedback, and those who have shared stories of hurt, healing and hopefulness.

The Trinity Welcome Statement has been a wonderfully intentional, inclusive evolution. We have listened to our faith community. We have listened to our LGBTQIA+ community. We have struggled with words, length and message. In the end, we know all people have been created in the image of God and all people have valuable stories and infinite worth.

An email went out to members at the end of September with a survey regarding the proposed Trinity Welcome Statement (please see the statement at right). We invite all to participate and encourage open, constructive feedback and conversations. Members will be voting to adopt this Welcome Statement at the annual meeting in November. If you are a member and did not receive the e-mail with survey link, please contact the church office. (If you would like to become a member so you can participate in this vote, see "New Member Sunday" information on Page 15.)

### Proposed Trinity Welcome Statement:

Trinity Lutheran Church is a faithful community in the heart of Stillwater. We seek to be a church grounded in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ. In doing so, we intentionally educate ourselves in becoming more effective advocates for all of God's people.

We embrace those of strong, uncertain, or undiscovered faith; all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, every age, family structure, race, ethnicity, physical and mental capacity, and economic circumstance.

We believe all people have been created in the image of God, and therefore have valuable stories and infinite worth.

Again, thank you for taking time to respond to the survey and for your support in this very important Reconciling in Christ (RIC) process of creating the Welcome Statement. If you have questions about this process or if you would like to be involved, please contact Jenny Rediske or Laura Fredericks. You can also find more information at [www.reconcilingworks.org](http://www.reconcilingworks.org).

Jenny Rediske  
715-557-0074

Laura Fredericks  
651-261-3208

[www.reconcilingworks.org](http://www.reconcilingworks.org)

### JOB OPENING!

#### **Faith Community Nurse – Trinity Lutheran Church**

Lakeview Hospital seeks a Faith Community Nurse to partner with Trinity Lutheran Church to be a health education advocate, coordinate volunteers, and to promote the integration of the faith/healing relationship, working with individuals, families and groups throughout all stages of life and social-economic levels. To qualify you must be a MN licensed RN, have at least 3 years of experience as a RN, and have an understanding of mind, body and spirit and how it relates to health and wellness. This position works 15 hours/week with varying days and hours determined by the needs of Trinity Lutheran Church. To view and apply for this position visit [www.lakeviewhealth.org/lakeviewjobs](http://www.lakeviewhealth.org/lakeviewjobs)

## Good News!

We are thrilled to report that Trinity finished its fiscal year ending Aug. 31 ahead of budget by more than \$10,000.\* Thank you so much for your generosity. All of our financial gifts to Trinity are used to share the Gospel and to support life-affirming ministries. We are grateful for your partnership in our collective ministry.

– Your Stewardship Team

\* We passed a budget with a \$10,000 deficit and we were able to end the fiscal year with a balanced budget!

## Annual Meeting

Please join us at the regular annual meeting of our congregation. It is held in November as our fiscal year-end is August 31. You have an important role to play in both the ministry and management at Trinity. A budget forum meeting will be held prior to the annual meeting (date to be announced).

Sunday, November 18, Garden Room  
11:45 a.m. Lunch  
Meeting begins at Noon

## PRELIMINARY

## Trinity Financial Update

### August Year-to-Date - Fiscal Year 2018

	This Year	Last Year	'18 Budget	% of Budget
Contribution Income	1,300,431	1,251,720	1,300,000	100%
Other Income	624,012	436,165	466,000	134%
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,924,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,687,885</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,000</u>	
less: Expenses	1,922,312	1,836,320	1,776,145	108%
Surplus (Deficit)	<u><u>\$ 2,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (148,435)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (10,145)</u></u>	

### Long-Term Debt Summary:

Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Yr.	3,619,892 *	3,050,204
Increase (Decrease)	(21,585)	(128,672)
Long-Term Debt - End of August	<u><u>\$ 3,598,306</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,921,532</u></u>
Line of Credit Balance - August 31	\$ 25,000	\$ 843,394

\* Consolidation/Refinance of Existing Debt in May, 2018

## in the NEWS



Congratulations to Claudia Swendseid who is a 2018 Alumni Achievement and Sent Forth Award Recipient from Concordia College. Claudia also received the 2018 Female Lifetime Volunteer Award from Washington County. She is an avid volunteer and we are so fortunate to have her leading our Stewardship Team.



# FROM THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM

by Melissa Haase, Stewardship Team

**Unknown Caller.** Those words can put real fear into a person. Is the caller a solicitor, a bill collector, my alma mater looking for a donation, the kids' school, or what if a client got my personal number? An unknown number is potentially attached to an unknown person and unwanted caller. My children and I were teetering on the side of hangry, on our way from the library to our favorite noodle place, when the unknown number popped up. My mind scrambled, but holding my breath, I still pressed the hands-free answer button in my car.

A nice lady on the phone introduced herself. She was with Trinity Lutheran Church and wanted to know if I would like to join the Stewardship Team. My knowledge about the Stewardship Team was limited so I asked about the responsibilities, knowing full and well that I don't know the meaning of the word "No". I heard some of the details while I focused on driving...I clearly wasn't of full mind without food in my stomach. So, I asked if I could think about it and get back to her. This was going to be totally out of my comfort zone.

**Comfort Zones.** In the last few years, I've spent a lot of time thinking about my comfort zone. I work in a great job where I know the clients and I perform my duties as a veterinarian with confidence. I attend our church where I have a circle of friends that share a similar foundation in Christianity. I sit in the same sturdy pew second from the front on the far left every Sunday at 10:30. I am a creature of habit. I like things to be the same and I don't like too much to change.

As much as I love my comfort zone and familiar things, staying in this zone leaves little room for growth. Last year, one of the members of the Stewardship Team asked me to speak during the stewardship drive. Public speaking doesn't scare me as much as it does others; however, talking about taboo subjects like God, money, and child-loss all at once might make some congregational listeners question the committee's choice that week. But sharing my story with our church family was therapeutic and several listeners told me afterwards that my

story resonated with them. I even received an "Angel Wink" in the music that Phil chose for the second service. I was quickly back in a zone where I was surrounded by familiarity. However, getting there, writing my story, and talking at church was not something I would've volunteered to do without being asked.

Occasionally subbing for Sunday school teacher, greeting worshippers on Easter Sunday, and reaching out to Angel Tree families are also activities that have allowed me personal growth in my faith journey.

**Dollars and Sense.** I don't love the subject of money. Period. It makes me so uncomfortable. However, I've watched families successfully manage their household finances and become debt free. I've wondered how these families are able to go on vacation, pay for kids' activities, pay off student debt, drive nice cars, and live in beautiful houses let alone give back to God for the blessings we've received. This Spring, I took an active role in our family finances. It was time for our family to have a team approach rather than leaving the scary numbers up to my husband all of the time. I set up a "real budget" using our family income and an app for my phone. I've tracked every dollar that our family spends. My first line item after "Income" and "Set Family Expenses" is "Giving", which includes Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Stewardship Team** So why would a person who dislikes the subject of money join the Stewardship Team? Raise your hand if you get uncomfortable when Pastor Chris talks about the budget? Me! Yet, I have wondered about our church's financial situation for years and benefit from these updates. I believe God was reaching out to me through those on the

Stewardship Team to get comfortable with being uncomfortable, gain personal growth, and use my gifts to help foster Trinity Lutheran Church's stewardship culture. In just the first meeting of the Stewardship Team, I learned more about what it takes to run the church each Sunday than I understood after 10 years of membership. I learned that our family's monthly automated giving is about a quarter of what I would like it to be for our church to run efficiently but this is what our family was able to give at the time. I also learned that the goal of the Stewardship Team is to grow our congregation's generosity in order to expand our collective ability to share the Gospel and God's love with our world. Only some of my many questions were answered and I look forward to learning more as our group meets.

## God's Purpose, Our Gifts!

The routine of the offering plate, the automated giving, the fiscal year, and the financial budget are only part of the uncomfortable conversation. Giving our gifts to fulfill God's purpose is where we find growth in our faith and our congregation. I made a conscious, silent decision that when the Stewardship Drive started, our family would do our best to try to double our monthly contribution as our way of giving back to God. I didn't want to stretch our family but I had faith that God would help us find a way. Not more than a month later, I received my performance review at work and God provided.

Having faith, fulfilling God's purpose, and returning those gifts through time, talent, and resources have continually stretched me beyond my comfort zone. In the 10 years at Trinity Lutheran Church, I've grown in my faith and discovered I have so much more to contribute. So the next time you get asked to be a greeter, teach Sunday school, or reach out to another family in their time of need, (or even join the Stewardship Team) allow God to stretch your faith in unfamiliar ways.

Stewardship campaign "God's Purpose, Our Gifts!" kicks off Sunday, October 14!



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE.....



This month we offer the ninth of twelve heartfelt prayers from Trinity's, "Visitation Prayers," booklet. All the prayers were written by members of our faith community. They address universal human concerns and challenges to our relationship with God. October's prayer addresses those times when we are facing serious illness. For more information about "Visitation Prayers: A Companion for Trinity's Volunteer Visitation Team," refer to the January 2018 issue of Trinity Today, available on our website at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).

## FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS

## 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

*16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18 because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.*

## Romans 8:24-26

*<sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.*

## PRAYER

Loving God,  
We come to you this day with our doubts,  
hopes, and fears. Thank you for inviting  
us to bring these all to you. Thank you  
that, even when we don't know how to  
pray or the words to say, you know what  
we mean; you understand the depths of  
our hearts.

You created us, body, mind, and spirit. You know what is happening inside our bodies, and you care. We ask for the blessing of a wise and compassionate medical team that will use all they know to treat this illness. Give courage to ask questions, receive help, and face the unknown. Give patience and faith to wait for healing. Give awareness and gratitude for gifts we notice along this journey.

Creator, you give our lives meaning and purpose, reaching from the moment you thought of us and into eternity. Whether we are healthy or ill, we are important, and we are part of your story. Give us vision to see with our hearts what we can't see with our eyes. Help us to feel your presence around us and in us, giving us comfort, hope, and peace. Be as close as our next breath.

In the name of the One who is unseen,  
but ever present.

Amen.

– Lucinda White



Centering Prayer and Mala Bead Half Day Retreat  
When: Saturday, Oct. 27 8 am-12:30 pm in the Narthex

8-8:30 am Check In

8:30 am Welcome and Yogadevotion practice

9:30 am Teaching Time, Centering Prayer

10:15 am Beading, Tea and Treats

## 11:15 am Yin Practice with Centering Prayer

Why: Prayer is a spiritual practice that is available as a way to experience God's healing Presence anywhere, anytime. Prayer beads have been used in many religious and cultural traditions to set intentions and devotions for our prayers... spoken prayer, listening prayer and meditation.

Cost: \$50 includes bead kit, Centering Prayer teaching and practice, tea and treats (\$25 if you bring your own beads and beading supplies)

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCT. 14 AT [WWW.YOGADEVOTION.COM](http://WWW.YOGADEVOTION.COM) TO RECEIVE A KIT (REGISTER BY OCT. 20 IF YOU ARE BRINGING YOUR OWN BEADS).

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Cedergren at 612-508-8579.





**BRIDGE FOR TRINITY**  
Monday, October 1, 8:45-11:45 a.m., \$5  
Boutwell's Brownstone A  
Community Room, 5450 Nolan Pkwy.

If you like to play bridge, you'll like us—bridge players of all levels, mostly Trinity people, men and women, young and old—well, all young at heart for sure. It's very casual with learning and laughing. There's only one rule—Overbid!

We play 8:45-11:45 a.m. with flexibility on both ends if you need to come a bit later or have to leave early.

You don't need a partner and no advance notice is necessary. Just come whenever you can. Bring friends. \$5 donation/person/time goes to support Trinity's mission and ministry.

Our not so new location is 5450 Nolan Pkwy., which is Boutwell's Brownstone A building. The brownstones are south of the main Boutwell's Landing on the west end. Boutwell's has replicas of a historic schoolhouse and church back there. The turn is right next to (east of) the little church. We like playing there because it's light and bright,

**60 + P.S.**

## 60 Plus Solo: Over 60, Single and Active?

Come meet other singles and join us for this thriving new faith-based social group. We have several events planned each week! Please send an e-mail to **60plussolo@gmail.com** to get a list of upcoming events.

**Most Sundays, 5-7 p.m.  
Living Room at Trinity**

Please use the **3rd St. (East) doors**

convenient for more and more who live at Boutwell's, and it's never closed, as Trinity sometimes is, after a holiday or because of a special Trinity event. Thanks to Boutwell's for their free coffee and to Phyllis Paulson and Pat Fletcher who live in the building. There is a security system, simply look up the number for the community room and dial it to be buzzed in.

Thanks for playing!  
— Ann Wolff, Carol Huber,  
Nancy Hokonson, Phyllis Paulson

## ATTENTION NEEDLEWORKERS!

The Lutfisk Dinner is next month. Embroidered towels are sold at that time as a fundraiser for the Sunshine Fund which provides birthday flowers for members age 75 and above.

You can help by embroidering a set of towels. Stop in the church office to pick up towels. Transfers and thread are available. Your handiwork is much appreciated!

Questions? Contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139.



God Loving Outdoor Women

## FALL HIKE AT WILLIAM O'BRIEN STATE PARK

**Sunday, October 14**  
**Meet in church parking lot**  
**at 11:45 a.m. to carpool**

We will hike the 1.6 mile Riverside Trail which is an easy walk. The trail winds by the St. Croix River, Lake Alice, and majestic 100 year old pines. We will then proceed to St. Croix Chocolate Company in Marine for treats.

Please RSVP to Deborah Gillis at [deborahgillis@earthlink.net](mailto:deborahgillis@earthlink.net).

The Rebekah Circle enjoyed a July outing to the Cambodia Buddhist Temple in Hampton, MN. Rebekah Circle meets on the Third Monday of the month at 1 p.m.



All the trimmings –  
lefse, potatoes, dilled  
carrots, coleslaw,  
cranberries, rye bread,  
homemade pie!

# Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

**Thursday  
November 1  
2018**

Only 200  
served at each  
seating!

## Seatings at:

11:30 a.m., 12:45, 4:15, 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.

Guests will be served at the hour  
indicated on ticket.

Take out meals also available.

## TICKET PRICES

ADULT – \$20

CHILDREN –

K-Grade 6: \$6

Under 5: Free

Cash or check only.



## Celebrate the Tradition!

Order tickets via email at:  
[lutefisk@trinitylc.org](mailto:lutefisk@trinitylc.org)

## PURCHASE TICKETS:

Beginning Sunday, October 14 you  
may purchase tickets before and  
after Sunday morning worship  
services at the 4th St. entrance OR  
Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in  
the Church Office.

**Proceeds benefit Trinity's  
Outreach Missions**

P A S T O R   O F   L I F E L O N G   F A I T H  
F O R M A T I O N  
P E T E R   W E S T O N   M I L L E R

*And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."*  
— 1 Corinthians 11:24 (NRSV)



## For You and For Others

This is my body given for you. I don't know any more self-giving words in any language than those. Jesus' love and life poured out over and over again for you.

*For you. For others.*

This powerful blessing and promise from Jesus, that we proclaim in bread and cup at the Welcome Table of God week after week, continues to shape the lives all of who follow him in self-giving service and being poured out for others in the world.

### Embodying Faith: Small Group Leaders, Coffee Servers, Listening Friends

One of the things that I am continually inspired by and love about the church is the way that folks give of their lives generously for the sake of others. That we embody the promise that we receive from Jesus. As a church we so depend on and are always enriched by the diverse gifts of the whole people of God sharing in community.

As a small group leader. As an usher. As a coffee server. As a choir/band member. As a council member. As a quilter. As a Tuesday Guy. As a prayer partner. As a member of the Body of Christ. As a Caring Friend. As a Tanzania Companion. As a circle/group/adult learning/Ministry Team leader.

Fill in more of your "For others" here:  
As a \_\_\_\_\_

(there are so many ways that people serve at Trinity!).

Part of my most heartwarming prayers right now as we move into the Fall, and World Communion Sunday in October, are in deep thanksgivings to God for those who help make amazing ministry happen here at Trinity and the church around the world.

Who take in the words of Jesus who is *for you*—and live that out daily in a rich plethora of ways in being *for others*.

I hope that you feel filled, celebrated, and stretched to overflowing in the

ways you are already serving and growing in Christ.

See you at Christ's Table,  
Pastor Peter

### Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 am-noon**  
**4th Street West Parking Lot**

This fun Saturday morning event will give kids an opportunity to debut their Halloween costumes. It also invites everyone else to channel their inner child, come up with a theme, and decorate their trunks and selves accordingly! Oh yeah, and bring treats to hand out from your trunk. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and trunks. This event is in partnership with our preschool Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC). Let your creative juices start flowing!

## Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

It is that time of year again. The kids are going back to school, the temps are a little bit cooler and there is LUTEFISK in the air! You can almost smell it already! Dinner this year will be Thursday, November 1st and we are beginning to recruit volunteers, plan food and organize supplies. Keep an eye out for the volunteer sheets in the Narthex as we always need people to help clean, cook and serve. If you haven't had the opportunity to help with this traditional church dinner, I encourage you to this year! It is a wonderful way to get to know the Church, staff and members better. Coming as a guest to dinner is a great tradition as well and I have met many family's who have been coming to dinner annually for years and years as their family Lutefisk tradition!

This will be my third and final year helping lead the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church and I have loved being a part of the rich heritage of the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner. Thank you to all who I have worked alongside with through the years to make the dinner a success! Now the recruiting begins for the next coordinator of the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner! See you at church!

Valsignelser ("Blessings" in Swedish),

*Kelly Klein*

Volunteers needed! Contact Kelly Klein at 651-323-7959 or [kelly.klein@andersencorp.com](mailto:kelly.klein@andersencorp.com) or Jeannie Wendorf at [jwendorf@trinitylc.org](mailto:jwendorf@trinitylc.org) or 651-439-7400







Trinity participated in the ELCA-wide "God's Work. Our Hands." weekend on Saturday morning, Sept. 8. Teams were dispatched across Stillwater doing river cleanup, removing buckthorn, playing Bingo with nursing home residents, doing repair projects at a home, working in the Giving Garden, packing snack packs at Valley Outreach, assembling 53 hospice kits for Global Health and more. It was a fun and productive morning working together!



# God's work. Our hands.



# UNDIE WEEK SUNDAY

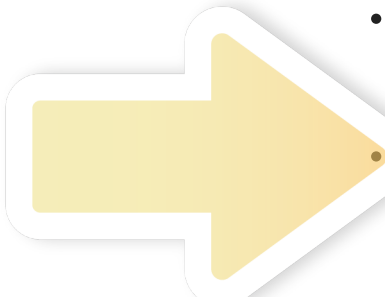


## Kicks off October 14

**It's the 6th Annual Undie Sunday event!**

Help us collect donations to support Valley Outreach.

- Valley Outreach is most in need of **new, in-the-package socks and underwear for men and women.** *Boxers are a favorite and always get snagged before the briefs.*
- Last year, Valley Outreach received more than **6,800 items** through this event.
- This year, they are on track to give out **15,000 pairs of socks and underwear!**

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- **It's a contest again this year!** We need to get our donations to Valley Outreach before **Friday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m.** to be eligible.

At Trinity, we'll be collecting socks and underwear on Wednesday, October 10 at Wednesday Faith Formation and on Sunday October 14 at Sunday worship services and Faith Formation. Of course, you can bring in your donations anytime the church office is open through Thursday, October 18.

Last year Trinity donated 465 items and Our Savior's donated 1,365 items to win the contest. Can we compete? Let's do it!

**Let's make it better. Together.**

CELEBRATING **35** YEAR!  
**Valley Outreach** 

# The Gift of Education

By Michele Hermansen, Co-Chair Outreach Missions Board

One part of our long-standing Tanzania mission program is scholarship support for students in Secondary School (the equivalent of our high school). This year we provided funding for 18 students from the village of Mwatasi, some of whom are pictured here. Thank you to many people who have contributed to this ministry over the years, providing a brighter future, one young person at a time!

We also provide funding for ongoing teacher training and can also provide scholarships for post-secondary education. These gifts of education are life-changing to the students, their families, and their villages as well.

Gifts to the Tanzania Education Fund may be given at any time, in any amount. A one-year Secondary School full scholarship is \$450.

The following are excerpts from a Thank You letter sent recently to Bishop Lull for all congregations supporting students, from her counterpart in Tanzania.

*"On behalf of the ELCT-Iringa Diocese, we wish to extend our gratitude for the sound job you are doing in sponsoring our students in different levels like Secondary Education and Post-Secondary education.*

*The impact of all this support is vivid when we look at all who were privileged to have your sponsorship - including those who are now employed by our diocese in her secondary schools and those in other sectors, such as the practice of law, medical doctors and nurses, as well as self-employed. . . . we thank God for establishing this wonderful relationship from which we are able to glorify and serve God through Bega Kwa Bega, DIRA and SPAS."*

*Peace and Blessing,*

*Bishop Blaston Gaville*

*General Secretary Nayman Chavalla*

The team traveling in October to Tanzania and our partner congregation of Mwatasi is bringing Swahili-English Bibles for our sponsored students in Secondary school, as a gift from our congregation.

Questions about the Tanzania Education Fund may be directed to Michele Hermansen at [michele2255@gmail.com](mailto:michele2255@gmail.com) or 612-868-2255.



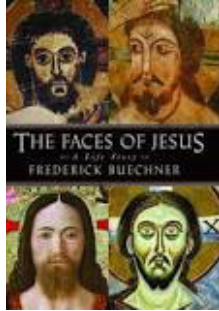
# Page Turners in the Trinity Library

"The best of a book is not the thought which it contains, but the thought which it suggests; just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones but in the echoes of our hearts."  
– John Greenleaf Whittier

By Norma Wilson, Library Volunteer

## Nonfiction – Jesus & Community

*The Faces of Jesus: A Life Story* (232 BUEC) Buechner shows different aspects of Jesus, reminding us "that to see Jesus afresh is to be changed and challenged and put back on our feet."



*Jesus: An Intimate Portrait of the Man, His Land, and His People* (232.9 ANDE) The author integrates the Gospels into Chronological order and includes culture, politics, and personal relationships shaping the world of Jesus.



*Bread and Wine: A Love Letter to Life Around the Table with Recipes* (249)

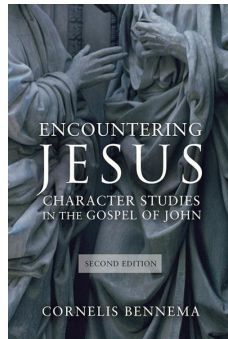
"... A new book about an ancient meal, a book about the people seated at the table, and about the laughing, and about the joy of

saying hello and the pain of saying good-bye." (Donald Miller)

*The Attentive Life: Discerning God's Presence in All Things* (231.7 FORD) Reading *The Attentive Life* will help you "pay attention to God's word in you and around you throughout each day and in different seasons of your life."

*The Secret Message of Jesus: Uncovering the Truth That Could Change Everything* (232.9 MCLA) McLaren "argues compellingly that it continues to be the best message we have-bringing clarity, guidance, and, above all, hope into our shadowed and floundering world." (Frederick Buechner)

*Encountering Jesus: Character Studies in the Gospel of John* (226.5 BENN) John's array of characters and their responses to Jesus correspond to people and their choices in real life in any culture and time. Bennema highlights how John's Gospel seeks to challenge its readers,



Elizabeth Strout "Explores the whole range of human emotion through the intimate dramas of people struggling to understand themselves and others. Reverberating with the deep bonds of family, and the hope that comes with reconciliation, *Anything Is Possible*, confirms Strout as one of our most grace-filled writers." (Boston Globe)

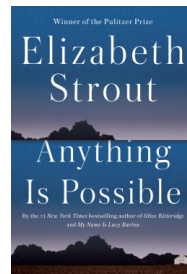
*The Postmistress: A Novel* (FIC BLAK) This is a 'starred' Library Journal novel; the genre is historical fiction, World War 1939-1945. *The Postmistress* is a tale of two worlds and two women whose jobs are to deliver the news, yet who find themselves unable to do so. It examines how we tell each other stories, and how we bear the fact of war as we live ordinary lives. (Penguin Publishers)

*A Man Called Ove: A Novel* (FIC BACK) Ove is a grumpy, disheartened man whom people view as a bitter. New neighbors, unlikely friendships and unkempt cats overturn his life. The story reminds us of unreliable first impressions, and the sweetness of sharing lives with others. "Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others." (Booklist, starred review).

*The 100-Year-Old-Man Who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared* (FIC JONA) Desperate to avoid his 100th birthday party, Allan Karlsson climbs

past and present, about where they stand in relation to Jesus. (Fortress Press)

**FICTION – Donated by Trinity Readers**  
*Anything Is Possible* (FIC STRO) Pulitzer Prize winning author

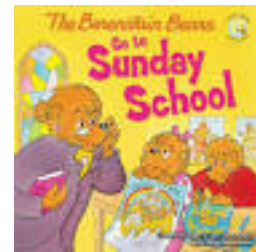


out the window of his room at the nursing home and heads to the nearest bus station, intending to travel as far as his pocket money will take him. Readers will be treated to a new and charmingly funny version of world history and get to know a very youthful old man whose global influence knows no age limit. (Booklist)

## FICTION – Children

*The Ultimate Guide to Grandmas & Grandpas!* (E L) There are guidelines for taking care of grandparents! This playful picture book provides hints such as dancing and singing for them, drawing, holding hands and giving lot of hugs and kisses.

*Not a Cloud in the Sky* (E B) "Poor Noah. There was not a cloud in the sky when he began building the ark that God said would protect his family from a terrible flood. But as kids learn in this rhyming tale of his faith, his neighbor's doubt, and God's promise of a rainbow, Noah wasn't crazy after all. He was obedient." (B&H Kids Publishers) Ideas for activities are provided.



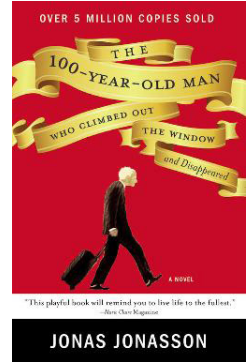
*The Berenstain Bears Go To Sunday School* (E B)

*The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule* (E B)

*The Berenstain Bears Say Their Prayers* (E B)

The Library Teams loves to have readers visit the library and choose books that fit their needs for information and enjoyment. Many of the books in this issue are donated, thank you! The congregation is blessed by your book and financial donations. You help provide important resources for the Trinity Library!

– The Trinity Library Team



## Christmas Trees for the Worship Center

The Worship Arts team would like at least one 20-foot live tree for use in the Worship Center during Advent/Christmas.

If you have a tree you think might fit the requirements on your property—or would like to donate the money for such a tree—be in touch with Carol Carver, 651-439-7400, ext. 307 or ccarver@trinitylc.org.

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## Worship Texts

Below are the scripture texts that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

October 7 **1 Corinthians 11: 23-26**

October 14 **Genesis 37: 2b-36**

Joseph's Childhood to Enslavement

October 21 **Genesis 41: 37-57**

Joseph in Egypt gaining authority

October 28 **Genesis 43: 1-5;**

**45: 1-18** Collision and reconciliation in relationships

## Hospitality

by Ann Wolff, Hospitality Coordinator

Thanks!

When I thank you, I thank God. On Sunday morning we see God in your eyes and in your smile. We hear God's voice in your words. We taste God's goodness in the scones and cookies that you bake and we drink in God's love with the coffee and lemonade you make and serve. We feel God's presence in your handshakes and hugs. You are the body of Christ. Your warm welcome to Trinity is God's welcome to the kingdom of God.

Thanks!

Ann Wolff, Hospitality Coordinator  
Call 651-439-1972 or e-mail wolff701@msn.com to usher, greet, make and serve coffee, bring treats!

## NEWCOMER LUNCHEON BAPTISM PREPARATION

**NEWCOMER LUNCHEON:** Sunday, October 28 at Noon, Garden Room  
Open to all who are interested in joining Trinity! Come eat a light lunch, hear from Pastor Chris, meet some staffers, and learn about Lutheranism and Trinity! Breakout session for Baptism preparation and orientation as well. RSVP to Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org by Sunday, October 21.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Sunday, Oct. 28 at Noon, Garden Room  
Everyone will begin by enjoying a meal, fellowship, and opportunity to learn more about Trinity with other (multi-aged) people who have expressed interest in joining this congregation. Then we will break off to talk more specifically about the Sacrament of Baptism and answer any questions. Contact Jeannie Wendorf by Oct. 21 if you plan to attend: 651-439-7400 or jwendorf@trinitylc.org.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:** November 11, new members will be welcomed at both 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services. Baptism Sundays are scheduled with Jeannie Wendorf in the church office. Contact her at: 651-439-7400 or jwendorf@trinitylc.org.



Next time you're at Trinity, be sure to grab your copy of the 2018-19 Ministry Guide. The guide summarizes the many opportunities for you to participate in our life together as the body of Christ at Trinity. And if

you don't find what you're looking for, contact a pastor or staff person and let's talk about how to make it happen at Trinity!

## Welcome to the Trinity Fine Arts Concert Series for 2018-2019!

These extraordinary concerts and events have become a tradition at Trinity and we welcome every member, and every member of the community, to attend.

The mission of the Trinity Concert Series is to share God's great gifts of music and the arts with the congregation and community for inspiration, education, and the renewal of the spirit. The concerts and events range from children's musicals to professional concerts. Music ranges from classic to jazz.

After each event listed is information on how to purchase tickets, if necessary. For further information on any of the events, please contact Carol Carver at 651-439-7400, ext. 307 or [ccarver@trinitylc.org](mailto:ccarver@trinitylc.org).

### Sept. 15 – Oct. 28 Trinity Members' Art Exhibit

*Trinity Narthex*

An exhibit featuring the talented and varied visual artists of Trinity.



### Thursday, Sept. 20 – 7:30 pm St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

*Haydn & Mozart*

For tickets call the SPCO box office at 651-291-1144 or visit [www.thespc.org](http://www.thespc.org).

### Sunday, Sept. 30 – 3:00 pm Lake Wobegon Brass Band

*A Brass Spectacular featuring the*

*Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble*

A free-will offering be taken in support of the Zephyr Theater.

### Saturday, Oct. 13 – 7:30 pm Valley Chamber Chorale, Music Saint Croix, St. Croix Jazz Orchestra

*A St. Croix Valley Collaboration*

The Valley Chamber Chorale, Music Saint Croix and the St. Croix Jazz Orchestra, present their season opening concert as a celebration of our life together in the St. Croix Valley. This is a much-anticipated evening of fine music where the performers call on each other's gifts to create a kaleidoscope of music: chamber music, choral music, big band music. Truly, something for everyone. FREE concert.

### Saturday, Oct. 27 – 7:30 pm Cantus

*Alone Together*

By almost any measure, the ease and speed with which we communicate has never been greater. Yet the distance between nations, among communities, and in individual relationships only seems to widen. *Alone Together* explores the struggle to build meaningful connection in a world that has never been more connected. Featuring a new commission from Libby Larsen, Cantus reaffirms our common need for understanding and acceptance in the modern world. For tickets call 612-435-0055 or visit [www.cantussings.org](http://www.cantussings.org).

### Nov. 11 – December 1 An African Retrospect

*Trinity Narthex*

A taste of what our Trinity mission team experienced during their recent trip to Africa, through photos by team members.

### Sunday, November 11 – 3:00 pm Compass Rose Brass Ensemble

We've heard this marvelous group in worship at Trinity—come hear them in concert. A marvelous concert experience for your young musicians. Tickets available at the door. Visit their website to hear music recorded at Trinity. <https://compassrosebrass.com/video/>

### Saturday, Dec. 1 – 2 pm Croix Chordsmen

*Christmas Show*

For tickets call 651-439-4527 or visit [www.stcroixvalleychapter.com](http://www.stcroixvalleychapter.com).

### Sunday, Dec. 16 – 3 pm Valley Chamber Chorale

*Christmas at Trinity*

The Trinity Choir and the St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra join forces to bring the music of Christmas to Trinity. This is an event to plan around. Bring family and friends—a perfect way to begin a Christmas celebration. A free-will offering will be taken.

### Saturday, Dec. 22 – 7:30 pm Cantus

*Christmas with Cantus*

In the 1880s, Edward White Benson, the future Archbishop of Canterbury, organized the original Lessons and Carols service for the purpose of keeping men out of pubs on Christmas Eve. This innovative new vehicle for meditation and thought quickly became a model embraced worldwide. Our *Christmas with*

### Compass Rose Brass Ensemble



*Cantus* presents a modern take on the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, reimagined for our world today. Join us as we both honor the age-old traditions and establish new ones for the next generation. For tickets call 612-435-0055 or visit [www.cantussings.org](http://www.cantussings.org).

**Saturday, March 2 – 7:30 pm**

**Sunday, March 3 – 3 pm**

**Valley Chamber Chorale**

*Bernstein and Friends*

August 25, 2018 marked the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, often called the greatest musician of modern times. He was one of the most important American musicians of the 20th Century as a composer, jet-set conductor, world-renowned pianist, teacher and TV celebrity. *Bernstein and Friends* will be a kaleidoscopic trip through some of the most exciting, fun, moving and beautifully crafted songs in the American Songbook, honoring Bernstein and his talented friends. For tickets call 651-430-0124 or visit [www.valleychamberchorale.org](http://www.valleychamberchorale.org).

**Saturday March 16 – 7:30 pm**

**Cantus**

*When I Grow Up*

What kind of person do I want to be? How do I find someone to share my life with? What happens

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when I make mistakes? *When I Grow Up* explores the path of self-realization. From childhood through adulthood, *Cantus* reflects on the cycle of life. Exploring themes of adolescence, companionship, parenthood, masculinity, and morality, *When I Grow Up* considers how we become who we are. For tickets call 612-435-0055 or visit [www.cantussings.org](http://www.cantussings.org).

**Sunday, March 31 – 9 & 10:30 am**

**Trinity Children's Choir Musical**

*The Three Trees*

During both worship services.

**Thursday, April 4 – 7:30 pm**

**St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**

*Mendelssohn and His Mentors*

For tickets call the SPCO box office at 651-291-1144 or visit [www.thespc.org](http://www.thespc.org).

**Saturday, April 13 – 2 & 7 pm**

**Croix Chordsmen**

*Spring Concert*

For tickets call 651-439-4527 or visit [www.stcroixvalleychapter.com](http://www.stcroixvalleychapter.com).

**Tuesday, April 23 – 7:30 pm**

**Stillwater High School**

**Concert Choir**

*Home Concert*

For tickets call 651-351-8208 or available at the door.

**Saturday, May 4 – 7:30 pm**

**Valley Chamber Chorale**

*Requiem for the Living*

For tickets call 651-430-0124 or visit [www.valleychamberchorale.org](http://www.valleychamberchorale.org).

**Thursday, May 16 – 7:30 pm**

**St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**

*Haydn's Surprise Symphony with Jonathan Cohen*

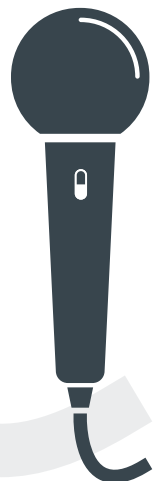
For tickets call 651-291-1144 or visit [www.thespc.org](http://www.thespc.org).

**Sunday, May 19 – 3:00 pm**

**East Metro Symphony Orchestra**

*10th Anniversary Concert*

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# CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To family and friends of  
**Gertrude Schmidt**

# W O R S H I P A T T E N D A N C E

<b>August 26</b>	<b>Fall Schedule:</b>
9 am .....144	<b>September 9</b>
10 am .....208	9 am .....249
	10:30 am .....126
<b>September 2</b>	
9 am .....118	<b>TrinityFEST:</b>
10 am .. cancelled	<b>September 16</b>
due to weather	10 am .....369

# THANK YOU!

Thank you all so much for all of your meals, prayers, cards and love. From the moment Jim's stroke happened I understood intellectually Jim would be fine and make a full recovery. Name it God, the Holy Spirit, the Universe, Karma regardless I was assured he would be fine. In the darkest moments I saw ahead to the future. It is one thing to believe but an entirely different experience to see your faith made manifest physically through a supporting and loving faith community. God's grace to us all. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

– Sheila-Marie Untiedt and Jim,  
Amelia and Elinor

Luke Holsten was ordained on August 25 at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI (see photo below). He has accepted his first Call at St John's Lutheran Church in Jamestown, ND. Luke was both baptized and confirmed at Trinity. Inspired to ministry by his experience on Trinity's Mexico Mission trips, he also participated in Trinity's mission work in Tanzania. Dan Poffenberger, former pastor at Trinity, provided the sermon for the service. Luke wants to thank everyone at Trinity who has supported and guided him on this journey!

– Holsten Family

Trinity family,  
Thank you for your words, prayers and loving support following the death of Ted's dad, Conway Olson. You have embraced us as family and your outpouring of sympathy was a wonderful gift in a strange, sad time. Blessings and Gratitude,

– Ted and Pastor Chris



# W O R S H I P O P P O R T U N I T I E S

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Church

## Watch Worship on Valley Access Channel 18

Sunday 11 a.m. (LIVE)  
Wednesday 1, 7, 11 p.m.  
Thursday 7, 11 a.m.  
Friday 4, 10 p.m.  
Saturday 2, 10 a.m.

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# CALENDAR OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2018

## Monday, October 1

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:45 am Bridge for Trinity: Boutwell's Brownstone A
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

## Tuesday, October 2

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 9 am Retired Men's Group: Canoe/Kayak Outing: Meet at William O'Brien State Park
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library

## Wednesday, October 3

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Fearless Financial Wellness Class: Living Room
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

## Thursday, October 4

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

## Friday, October 5

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Saturday, October 6

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Sunday, October 7—World Communion Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Fearless Financial Wellness Class: Living Room
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

## Monday, October 8

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

## Tuesday, October 9

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 9:15 am Leah Women's Circle: Narthex
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:45 pm Anna Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

## Wednesday, October 10

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Boutwell's Sr. Communion: Boutwell's Landing
- 1 pm Marion Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Fearless Financial Wellness Class: Living Room

- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

## Thursday, October 11

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 1 pm Dorcas Women's Circle: Room 108B
- 1 pm Martha Women's Circle: Living Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

## Friday, October 12

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Saturday, October 13

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 7:30 pm Valley Chamber/Music St. Croix Jazz Orchestra Concert: Worship Center

## Sunday, October 14—Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Fearless Financial Wellness Class: Living Room
- 11:30 am GLOW Hike at William O'Brien State Park
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

## Monday, October 15

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Ruth Women's Circle: Room 108B
- 1 pm Rebekah Women's Circle: Arbor Glen Senior Living, Lake Elmo
- 6:30 pm Congregational Council Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

## Tuesday, October 16

- 7:30 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

## Wednesday, October 17—No Children's Choirs or Faith Formation

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

## Thursday, October 18

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

## Friday, October 19

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Saturday, October 20

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Sunday, October 21—Stewardship Sunday, No Faith Formation

- 9 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

## Monday, October 22

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

## Tuesday, October 23

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Outreach Missions Board Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

## Wednesday, October 24

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 6:30 pm Fearless Financial Wellness Class: Living Room
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

## Thursday, October 25

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

## Friday, October 26

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

## Saturday, October 27

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 8:30 am YogaDevotion Prayer Bead Retreat: Narthex
- 10 am Trunk or Treat: 4th Street West Parking Lot
- 7:30 pm Cantus Concert: Worship Center

## Sunday, October 28—Stewardship & Reformation Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- Noon Newcomer Luncheon/Baptism Preparation: Garden Room
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

## Monday, October 29

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

## Tuesday, October 30

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm GLOW Book Study: Living Room

## Wednesday, October 31—No Children's Choirs or Faith Formation

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center



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## FEARLESS FINANCIAL WELLNESS WITH ZACH LEE

**SUNDAYS 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
LIVING ROOM  
- SEPT. 30, OCT. 7, 14**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
LIVING ROOM  
- OCT. 3, 10, 24**



JOIN Trinity member and marital coach Zach Lee for this series on money and faith. Money is one of the biggest factors in healthy relationships, both with other humans and with God. Zach works with a variety of couples and individuals to make these conversations less scary. Join us both on Sundays and Wednesdays for an opportunity to do some learning and some practice about living fearlessly around our finances, throughout the many seasons of life.