



# NEWSLETTER

Of

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Reverend Robert Ziegler and Reverend Marty Reed**

**Worship times: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
and 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.**

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## **FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S DESK**



<b>Home</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Shut-Ins</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Meetings &amp; Classes</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Hours Counseling</b>	<b>7</b>

### **WEDDINGS**

During October, there were two weddings at Trinity. On October 8, Sadie Elizabeth Everett and Jonathan Ogletree, Jr., were united in marriage; and on October 14, Brittany Marie Sowers and Brady Glenn Sullivan made their marriage vows. We pray God's continued blessing upon each of these couples.

### **FUNERALS**

On October 21, funeral services were held for Floyd Ruhnke, 96. Since 1988, Floyd has lived in Sun City, Arizona. In his working years, here in Atchison, he was the owner of what is now the Becker-Dyer Mortuary. Floyd served his Lord in many ways here at Trinity: Chairman of the Christian Day School Committee for many years, Elder, President, usher in Bible class and T.E.A.M. classes and on the School Endowment Board. We pray the Lord's comfort to his family.

Graveside services were held for Marvin Wilson, 90, on November 1. Before retiring to Mall Towers in 1997, Marvin farmed in the Everest area for many years. He became a member of Trinity on December 21, 1997. We pray the Lord's comfort to Marvin's family.

### **ELDER/USHER STEAK FRY**

The Elder/Usher Steak Fry was held on October 20. This annual event was started by Bryan Becker several years ago and is always a much-enjoyed event. Thirty-

nine men were present. Thank you to Ryan Halling, Tim Becker, Phil Sinclair and Jim Miller whose work made it all possible.

### **UNSEEN WORK**

There are so many things that happen at Trinity and most never see the people who work to make them happen. As I write this, Cheryl Lanter and Pam Lutz, Altar Guild members, are working in the sacristy and sanctuary, getting things ready for Holy Communion on Sunday – preparing the cup of wafers, filling the wine cups, putting oil in the candles, changing the paraments, straightening the hymnals, etc. Thank you to these two ladies and all the ladies of the Altar Guild for all unseen work they do.

And this. When you come on Sunday mornings, the doors to the various buildings are unlocked, the lights are on, the heating or air-conditioning is taken care of, the red cones for parking are in place, the coffee pots are turned on. The person that sees to all of this and has for several years is Rick Dorssom. Thank you, Rick.

Every Sunday, there are men and women who count the offerings, record what has been received, and take the money to the bank to deposit. Thank you to these people who work but are never seen doing their work: Ledeen and Eric Berry, Jennifer and Tom Brincefield, Debbie Schneider, Robert Frisbie, Shane Gierstorf. Thank you, folks.

Another person who has worked behind the scenes for some fifty years, paying the bills, keeping track of the budget, balancing the books, signing checks is our Treasurer, Ron Estes. He has seen our budget go from \$70,000 to \$1,100,000 and has kept the books and records of it all. Thank you, Ron, for your commitment, faithfulness and years of unseen work.

I could go on and on. Trinity is and the mission goes on because of hundreds of people are at work every day serving their Lord quietly and unseen. Thank you to each and all.

### **ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER**

November 19 is our Annual Day of Prayer, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Over 100 have committed to spend one hour here in prayer. When you come, we have lists of thanksgiving petitions and people to bring to the Lord. We encourage parents to bring their teens and husbands to come with their wives. If you can't come because of young children, one parent come at one time and the other at a later time. If you have not come in the past, this is the year to begin.

### **LOYALTY SUNDAY**

Loyalty Sunday is on November 20, this is the day on which we bring our giving commitment for 2023 to the Altar. What we do not plan usually does not happen. People who do not plan to save usually do not save or save very little. People who do not plan to give usually do not give or give very little. We pray that you will be here for Loyalty Sunday. Please read the column elsewhere in this Newsletter about our proposed budget for 2023.

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

Please remember our Thanksgiving Services, two of them; Thanksgiving Eve, November 23, 7:00 p.m. and Thanksgiving Morning, November 24, 9:00 a.m. And remember too, our Thanksgiving Dinner at noon on Sunday, November 13.

### **UNAWARE**

Are you unaware that the devil has sown some terrible lies among the members of Trinity and that some are believing those lies and are living those lies and living their lives according to them? The lies are: You can be a member of Trinity and never attend worship; you can be a member of Trinity and never receive Holy Communion; you can be a member of Trinity and never support the mission of Trinity with either money, service, or prayer; you can be a member of Trinity and never send or bring your children to Sunday School; that you can be a member of Trinity and never give any evidence of membership. And what is even worse, you can be a follower of Jesus Christ and not follow Him and carry the name Christian without there being any evidence of your being a Christian. Some things to think about (and repent of). I suppose the real question is – “Why do I want to be a member, but

not really be a member.” And the final truth to realize is that simply having one's name on a list is not the way to heaven. Where believing is real, there will be fruitful evidence of it.

As we approach the end of the year, may these words from Acts 2:42 describe Trinity and every member of Trinity: “They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Please pray for our church Trinity, and the mission and ministry our Lord has given us.

See you next Sunday in Bible class and worship.

Peace!

Pastor Robert Ziegler

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### **THE FINANCIAL PICTURE**

Home	Needed in 2022	\$ 899,560.00
	Given in 2022	868,005.38
Missions	Needed in 2022	36,088.80
	Given in 2022	34,211.45
Building	Needed in 2022	27,923.28
	Given in 2022	28,056.96

At the end of October in the HOME budget we are BEHIND \$31,554.62. In the MISSION budget we are BEHIND \$1,877.35 and in the BUILDING budget we are AHEAD \$133.68. In our 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Offering 82 families very generously gave \$14,228.00. On our deficit this helped us gain only \$511.85. What the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Offering did was help the deficit from being bigger. And this made it a REAL BLESSING. We are praying that by the end of the year we will be able to do more catching up.

Gifts continue to come for “\$122 in '022”. Eighty-seven families have now given \$11,088.00 for this special effort. These gifts go into Dream Fund III.

### **Special gifts during October were:**

Lutheran World Relief	\$126.00
Emergency Fund	50.00
School Sponsor Plan	850.00
Technology (current) Fund	80.00
Lutheran Hour	25.00
Steak Fry	100.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	5.00
Bethesda Home	5.00
Flower Fund	55.00
Music Ministry	50.00

**With these gifts this is how our BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looked at the end of October:**

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 710.00
Luth. Heritage Found.	700.00	532.46
Lutheran Hour	1,000.00	1,040.00
Luth. World Relief	3,750.00	1,492.20

We have reached our Lutheran Hour goal. We are getting close to reaching our goal for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Please remember that Bethesda Home is our Synod's home and ministry for the mentally disabled. And World Relief helps where there is famine, disaster, terrible need. The envelopes for these ministries are in the front of your packet. We pray that you will use the by the end of the year.

On October 30, we had a Door Offering for the hurricane victims, Lutheran churches and schools in Florida. So far, we have received \$2,324.00 for this great need.

Gifts in the Reformation envelope were \$516.00. These go to our Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship Fund. From this fund we give scholarship grants to our young people who attend Lutheran colleges, seminaries and high schools.

Loyalty Sunday this year is November 20. We are praying that all of our members will be here that Sunday to make their commitment to the Lord for His work here at Trinity next year.

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**PASTOR'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

We continue to work our way through the Letter to the Hebrews. Next Sunday, we will begin looking at Hebrews 8:10-13. The letter was written to Jewish readers to show that Jesus is truly the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament, superior to the angels, to Moses, to the Temple, bringing the new covenant that Ezekiel wrote about, our new high priest. In our study we are learning a lot about the Old Testament and how our Lord Christ fulfilled it in so many ways.

In this month's Glimpses of Christian History, we read about Richard Baxter (1616-1691). He was a Puritan pastor in England well-loved because of his faithfulness and commitment to his congregation but also very influential through his writings. The Puritans, remember, were among the first to come to America.

In the past weeks we have welcomed Jared and Shawna Zacharies to our class and welcomed back

Harold & Terri Olson, Jennifer Lentz, Jeff & Julie Welch, Jack Selberg, Mitch & Jessie Oswald.

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the gym. On your way in, pick up a cup of coffee in the cafeteria and if breakfast is being served bring it with you.

**SCHOOL SPONSORS 2022-23**

A School Sponsor gives a gift of \$200.00 to help a child at Trinity school with tuition. We want to thank the following people who are sponsors this school year. Some sponsored more than one child.

- Memorial for Cora Genail
- Stan & LeNeta Snyder
- Memorials for Sam Nelson
- Memorial for Charlie Nelson
- Memorial for Bob Voigt
- Millie Kruger
- Pastor Robert Ziegler
- Jim & Joyce Duitsman
- Gary & Kathy Long
- Dave & Linda Goodpasture
- Priscilla Guild
- Bob Peterson
- Mary Werner
- Ruth Niemann
- Ron & Kathy Estes
- Wayne & Sharon Sellers
- Pam Lutz
- Glen & Peggy Buckley
- Darol & Charlotte Rodrock
- Frank & Loretta Lassen
- Adam & Rachel Goodpasture
- Doug & Kathy Armstrong
- DeeAnna Halling
- Bill & Carolyn Hubble

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## From the desk of

Pastor Marty Reed

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### Dear Members and Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Truly, my cup runneth over, as the Psalmist says! The same is true for you. In the Scriptures, that's what God reveals to us. So, that's what we believe!

### *Thank You, God...*

• **For showing me who I am.** Romans 3:10-12, 23— As it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

• **For convincing me I cannot be saved by my works.** Romans 3:20— For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

• **For Your grace.** 2Timothy 1:9— [He] saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

• **For Your love.** Romans 5:8— But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

• **For Your Son, my precious Savior and Lord.** John 3:16— For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

• **For Your promises.** 2Peter 1:3-4— [God's] divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him... He has granted to us His precious and very great promises...

• **For Your Word.** 2Timothy 3:16-17— All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

• **For victory.** 1John 5:4b-5— And this is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

• **For fellow Christians.** 2Thessalonians 1:3— We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

• **For Your house, the Church.** Psalm 122:1— I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

• **For those who speak Your Word.** Luke 10:16— The one who hears you hears Me.

• **For Baptism.** 1Peter 3:21— Baptism... now saves you.

• **For Holy Communion.** 1Corinthians 10:16— The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

• **For Your gift of everlasting life in Jesus.** John 11:25-26— Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

• **For contentment.** 1Timothy 6:6-8— Godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

• **For everything!** Psalm 145:16— [O Lord] You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

THANK  
YOU  
GOD!

Have a wonderful month thanking God,  
Pastor Reed



## **LOOKING BACK**

### **Ten Years Ago – November 2012**

- Amber Martin and Brian Lee were married on October 20 and Breanne Greener and Joshua Snyder on October 27.
- Funeral services were held for Jack Cannon, 72 and Mary Lassen, 94.
- 1,300 bars of soap, 250 quilts and 40 layettes were sent to Lutheran World Relief.
- Ralph Geisler, teacher/principal at Trinity school in the early 1960's stopped by for a short visit on October 18.
- On October 7, Mr. Steve Cohen was here to speak on the missionary work of "Apple of His Eye", our Synod's mission to Jewish people.
- The proposed budget for 2013 was \$869,080.00. Base salary was increased to \$24,000.
- Trinity school had two boys and one girls' basketball teams. Amanda Eckert and Mario Kelley were coaches.
- Our Mission budget was AHEAD \$3,077.17.

### **Twenty Years Ago – 2002**

- Mike Carney accepted Trinity's call to become DCE beginning June 1, 2003.
- The Board of Directors was discussing the possibility of our getting a Vicar.
- October 6-9, Pastor Ziegler was in Lynchburg, Virginia to attend a conference led by Dr. Jerry Falwell. While in Virginia, Pastor spent three days with Annie, Preston and Elsa. Also in October, he spent 3 days in Illinois with Allison, Ron, Trent and Tyler.
- On October 17, Frank Parris, Mike Carney, Bryan Becker, Don Kempin, Robert Frisbie and Pastor attended a leadership conference in Topeka.
- We were behind \$34,582.02 in our HOME budget.

### **Thirty Years Ago – 1992**

- Cynthia Biester and Travis Peuker were married on October 3.
- Pastor and Esther attended a seminar at Central Community Church in Wichita.
- We sent a check for \$2,289.80 to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Florida, which had been damaged by Hurricane Andrew.
- Wanda Paste, Elsie Cederquist, Ola Peterson, and Hazel Jaynes were taking care of the birthday parties at Medicalodge.
- Members of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team were Brooke Bosshammer, Kristin Estes, Misti

Shaver, Patty Kelley, Jennifer Walter, Abby Theurer, Candice Bruna, Missy VanGaasbeck. Coaches were Peggy Haase, Tohnya Aversman and Becky Gurbaugh.

### **Forty Years Ago – 1982**

- Synod's paper, "The Reporter," carried an article on Trinity's School Endowment Fund.
- 35 people from Trinity attended the Kansas District's Evangelism Convocation in Wichita. John Kiehl, Lola Schmidt and John Schmelzle had been on the Committee to plan the Convocation.

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## **MINISTRY - 2023**

Our Finance Committee working with the projections made by our other committees, have put together the proposed budget for 2023. The figures are big, but they make possible the work done here at Trinity in the Name of our Lord Jesus.

Our budget for 2022 is \$1,139,310.00. The proposed budget for 2023 is \$1,182,337.50, an increase of \$43,027.50, or 3.78%. We want to increase the salaries by \$16,464.50 which includes 23 full and part-time workers. Health insurance, Social Security and retirement plans will increase \$12,815.00. This increase is a must, we have no choice. The property budget, which includes utilities, insurance, cleaning supplies, etc., will increase \$8,235.00. We want to increase our mission budget to the District, which we have not increased for years, by \$1,000.00.

To do what we propose to do we will have to make up what we were behind on this year's budget. We had a shortfall of \$59,646.00 when we adopted this year's budget. We have given more this year than last, but at the present, we are short half of the above short-fall.

We have been able to do and are now able to do what we are doing because we have many generous people here at Trinity. We are praying that every member of Trinity will see that as a member he or she is called to be a disciple – a follower of Jesus, worshiping, serving, witnessing, giving. To really believe is to really do. Loyalty Sunday is on November 20. It will be a day of challenge and commitment, a call to loyalty, a call to say a loud AMEN – yes, Lord, I'm with you.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, November 7, 1:00-5:00 p.m. You can sign up by calling the church office or by visiting, [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) then enter sponsor code TrinityLuthAtchison.

## Health Topic November 2022

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### HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Why is it that some people do not like to be asked, "How old are you?" Let me suggest that one of the primary reasons is that our culture and society has ingrained in us that aging is something to deny rather than something to celebrate as a gift from the Lord! In Gen. 5:21-27 we learn that the Lord gifted Methuselah with 969 years!

It has been going on for a long time. Remember Frank Sinatra crooning, "Fairy tales can come true it can happen to you, when you're young at heart?" Notice the Hallmark greeting cards that continue to degrade and make fun of anyone between 40 and 80 with black balloons, "over-the-hill" language, and a general sense of negativism and decay? There is an overarching mindset running rampant in today's society that proclaims, "It's bad to be old!"

"Old" is connected with the image of "mold" rather than of "gold". We talk about "senior moments" but usually forget about the "junior moments" we all experienced in high school! Ironic, isn't it, that young people want to grow older, and many older people want to be younger!

But fear not, older people of God! It is about time that we speak up with shouts of "We are never too old, and it's never too late to celebrate!" *Gray hair is a crown of splendor.* Proverbs 16:31a NIV. Wear your crown proudly!

We need not feel guilty of this phenomenon. After all, our society has never had to deal with 10,000 people turning 65 every day, which is currently happening. It is mind-boggling to realize that in the history of the world, two-thirds of the people who have ever lived to be 65 or over are alive today! *Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you; your elders and they will explain to you.* Deuteronomy 32:7 NIV

So why not just "claim our age" and thank the Lord daily for another day to serve and celebrate him? The great thing about getting older is that we do not lose all of the other ages we've already been! We learn from them. "Age fullness" is the sum of all of our experiences and what we've gained from them!

Living and aging cannot be separated. Aging is not a disease. It is the process of living each day in the grace, mercy, and love of the Lord! Aging means living – and living means aging!

This is why I enjoy talking about the fact that "aging is the only way to live!" Attributing decline to aging rather than illness perpetuates the negative stereotype of older people as frail and debilitated. An anti-aging mindset is really nothing more than an anti-living mindset. Aging is not a disease but rather the natural process of continuing to live life to the full, knowing the Lord continues to love and care for us as we continue to serve and celebrate life in all ways possible!

So, aging people of God, let's continue to shout out to others, younger and older, "We're old and we're bold!" Don't get over it! Get used to it and get on with it!"

Let's have more discussions with our peers and with those younger than us. Let us age with pride rather than just trying to remember the "good old days"! There are still more "good days" coming as well, including today. As we age, it seems as though it gets easier to focus on what truly matters. Perhaps others around us will grasp that concept as well and will unite with us to change the negative mindset of aging into seeing it as a positive journey!

So, let me ask you, "How old are you?" I am 82 and proud of it! I encourage you to speak boldly and bravely about your age as well, even using fractions to be precisely correct, and rejoicing each day in the gift of life in the Lord! Join me, and many others, in being an O.A.T – An Older Adult in Training!

A Japanese saying says it well. "The setting sun is no less beautiful than the rising sun!"

Dr. Rich Bimler

I enjoyed this up-beat pep talk on attitudes toward aging. I know there are negative changes that come with aging, new aches and pains, slower thought processes, etc. However, keeping as positive an attitude as we can sure does help!

Blessings,  
Marcene Selberg RN, parish nurse

A big “Hello!” from Kindergarten! We are busy bees this year! With twenty-one friends in the classroom there is always something going on, something to celebrate, and something that makes us laugh!



We are working so hard at learning to read and practicing our sight words. There are four friends who have already started reading and we are very proud of all their hard work!

We got to go on our first field trip of the year! We went to Schwiezer’s Apple Orchard in St. Joe and we had a blast picking apples and playing on the playground. We learned about different types of apples and got to do some art with the extras too!



Thank you for all the prayers that you have for us! We are so blessed to have this congregation support our school!

Have a happy November!

Miss Lennington, Mrs. Dyer, and the Kindergarten Class



## From the principal's desk!

With the end of the 1st Quarter, Trinity Lutheran School would like to congratulate the following boys and girls who have earned honor roll status this quarter. These students are:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Honorable Mention** - Vanessa Blanton, Evan Forbes, Jonathan Gonzalez, Delilah Humbard, Joshua Indermuehle, Zaden Mayfield

**Honor Roll** - Jordy Brooks, Logaan Cairo, Lily Hoffman, Maive Hollingworth, Naomi Moore, Jasher Pfitzner, Addison Taff, Kaylee Wilson

**Highest Honors** - Landon Lentz

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Honorable Mention** - Travis Bunce, Violet Taff

**Honor Roll** - Landon Becker, Mekhel Gray, Case Handke, Trevor Peuker

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Honorable Mention** - Tyler Armstrong, Joseph Sinclair, and Shayla Sneller

**Honor Roll** - Adabelle Sullenberger

**Highest Honors** - Rose Harper & Jaxon Leonardi

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Honorable Mention** - Mekhi Gray, Kaleb Kistler

**Honor Roll** - Lorelei Bisping, Emma Clowers, Briahna Collins, Ryker Diebolt, Ben Forbes, Evan Myer, Daniel North

**Highest Honors** - Lauren Davis

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Honorable Mention** - Malachi Craddock, Lindsey Hetz, Anna Sinclair

**Honor Roll** - Chloe Brincefield, Parker Kinsman, Kailee Kistler

**Highest Honors** - Lola Handke



We will have the **Chili/Soup Supper coming up soon on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**. I think that with the change in weather a nice bowl of chili or soup would really hit the spot. The trees outside of my office have really begun to pop with some gorgeous color. Too bad the Kansas wind got after a few of them, and they have lost most of their leaves. Please remember that with this change in weather students are still encouraged to be on the playground in proper winter/fall clothing. Send your students to school wearing a heavier coat, hat, and gloves so that they can be outside. Having that outside play is so important for our student mental and physical health. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Trinity Lutheran School would also like to celebrate Veterans Day which will be on Friday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Reed and Mr. Carney both served in our nations armed forces (Go Navy) and we are planning on closing that day out with some patriotic songs and hearing from some service members about love for our country and sacrifice. With just a brief show of hands I am always amazed at the number of students who have family members who have served our country. We thank God for all the men and women guarding our country and pray for peace. Please join us in remembering these men and women and keep them in your prayers.

Special Congratulations to the 4-8 Volleyball teams at the successful conclusion to their seasons. The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies finished 5-5 and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the end of the year tournament. These ladies are Coach **Katelyn Brincefield, Annabelle Sinclair, Emma Clowers, Lola Handke, Lindsay Hetz, Chloe Brincefield, Briahna Collins, Lauren Davis, and Coach Micah Leonardi**. The 4/5/6 grade girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at their Tournament. The team of: Shayla Sneller (6), Rose Harper (6), Addabelle Sullenberger (6), Violet Taft (5) Addison Taft (4) and Lily Hoffman (4) had a great season. Well done ladies! Go FALCONS!

Dr. Steve Hobus



## FROM THE LOFT

### Choir Members Needed

We are in need of many more choir members. It is our prayer that YOU would consider joining choir! Your voice is needed! We meet every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the music room (second floor, yellow school building). You are welcome to come sing with us any time! We have started looking at Christmas music, so now is the perfect time to join.

Currently, the following people give their time and talents to our congregation through our Music Ministry.

- Sopranos: DeeAnna Halling, Sue Schuler, Stephanie Piper
- Altos: Diane Schletzbaum, Rhonda Killip, Lori Trainer
- Tenors: Jason Curley, Jeremy Lee
- Basses: John Hornbostel, Neil Wieland, Jim Duitsman, Wayne Sellers
- Accompanist: Cheryl Lanter
- Directors: Rhonda Gierstorf, Lottie Lee



We are setting a goal of 4 more sopranos, 2 more altos, 2 more tenors, and 1 more bass as we plan for 2023. Please pray with us and consider coming to sing with us!

### Handbell Choir

Each month our handbell choir performs a beautiful handbell selection for our congregation. Rhonda Gierstorf is the director. Jeri Gormly, Vonda Ostertag, John Hornbostel, Jeremy Lee, and Lottie Lee play in this choir. We would love to have 4 more ringers who are willing to learn music and play one Sunday per month. You do NOT have to read music. We can help you by color coding the music, giving you only one bell, and writing your counts down for you. The bell rehearsals are from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the music room.

Singing His Praises –

Lottie Lee, Co-Choir Director

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### BUILDING AND GOUNDS FOUNDATION

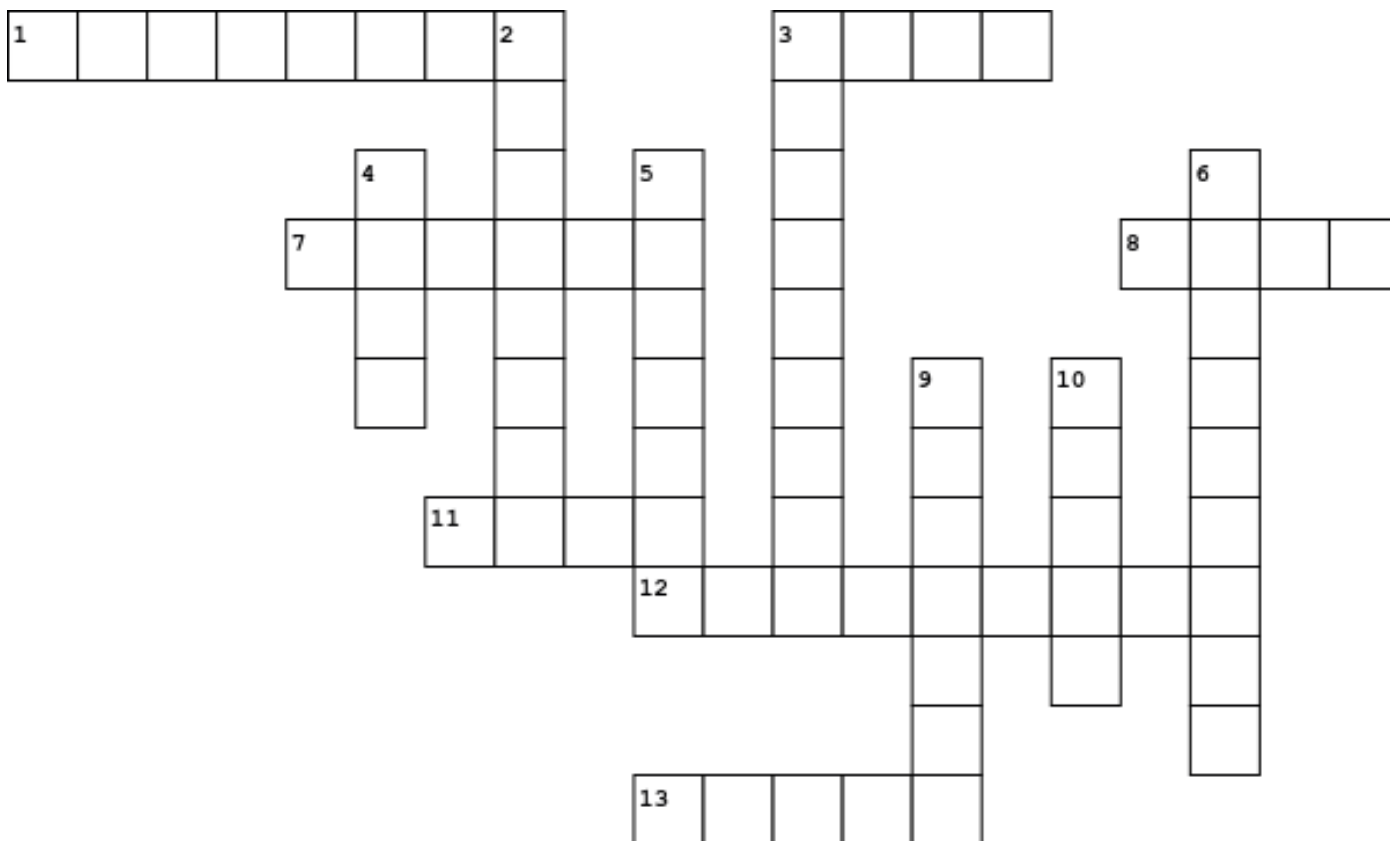
The last time we reported on this endowment fund was in the April Newsletter. At that time the fund had given assets of \$321,686.15. Today it has given assets of \$482,931.92. This tremendous increase has come from the estate of Amelia Cawthorn. Amelia was secretary of the Properties Committee for some 40 years. In that position she became very aware of the cost of utilities, insurance, repairs and upkeep. We received a check for \$160,653.77 from Edward Jones for securities which it held in Amelia's name. This gift will add several thousand dollars in dividend income from this fund. We remember Amelia for her generosity and thank our Lord for this gift.

Along with this gift the foundation in the last several months has also received many gifts ranging from 2.00 to \$100.00 Every gift counts and many put together add up to much.

We started the Building and Grounds Foundation in October 1982, forty years ago. As buildings and facilities grow older, congregations sometimes lay off staff in order to maintain the buildings. That takes away from ministry and adds to the gradual decline and eventual death of a congregation. We do not want that ever to happen here at Trinity. We do not spend any of the principal of this fund. We use only dividend and interest income. And because of inflation and increasing costs we must continue to build assets so that dividend income will increase.

This is why there is a special envelope in the front of your packet, and we continue to ask for gifts, memorials and bequests for this fund. Thank you to all who have given gifts the past 40 years.

## Giving Thanks, Luke 17:11-19



**Read Luke 17:11-19 below (the traditional Thanksgiving Gospel lesson) to complete the crossword puzzle above.**

<sup>19</sup> On the way to Jerusalem He [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup> When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

### Across

### Down

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The word Luke used for healing.</li> <li>3. The assumed ethnic make-up of the men not returning to thank Jesus.</li> <li>7. The title these ten men used for Jesus.</li> <li>8. The returning healed leper praised God with a _____ voice.</li> <li>11. Not immediately, but as they _____ they were healed.</li> <li>12. The ethnic make-up of man who gave praise to God.</li> <li>13. The ten men appealed for _____ from Jesus.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Because their disease was communicable, they had to stand and cry out from a _____.</li> <li>3. Jesus' destination.</li> <li>4. With his _____ at Jesus' feet, the healed and thankful man worshipped Jesus.</li> <li>5. Jesus upheld the Old Testament Law when He ordered the men to go to these individuals.</li> <li>6. Another name Jesus used for the thankful man.</li> <li>9. A terrible skin disease.</li> <li>10. This made the healed man well.</li> </ol> |
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◀ Oct 2022	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Quilting 6:30 pm Being Lutheran Class 7:00 pm Fellowship Comm.	<b>2</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 6:00 pm Wednesday School 7:00 pm L.W.M.L. 7:00 pm NA 8:00 pm Finance Committee	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm Priscilla Guild 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>4</b> 5:00-7:00 pm Chili/Soup Supper 6:30 pm 55+ Potluck 7:00 pm NA	<b>5</b>
			<b>8</b> 9:00 am Pastoral Conf. 1:00 pm Quilting 6:30 pm Being Lutheran Class	<b>9</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 6:00 pm Wednesday School 7:00 pm NA 7:45 pm Board of Directors	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm NA	<b>12</b>
			<b>15</b> 1:00 pm Quilting 6:30 pm Being Lutheran Class	<b>16</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 6:00 pm Wednesday School 6:30 pm Social Welfare Com. 7:00 pm NA 7:30 pm Day School Com.	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Baptismal Inst. 7:00 pm NA	<b>19</b> 8:00 am-11:00 pm Annual Day of Prayer 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cookie/Cake Walk
			<b>22</b> 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 pm NA NO SCHOOL	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m Thanksgiving Service (Holy Communion) NO SCHOOL	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm NA NO SCHOOL	<b>26</b>
			<b>29</b> 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>30</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 5:00-6:30 pm Advent Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday School 7:00 pm Advent Service I 7:00 pm NA			
			<b>28</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA				
			<b>21</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Chain of Hearts/WIP 6:25 pm Elder's Calling 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA				
			<b>14</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Theodora Circle 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA				
			<b>13</b> Worship w/Communion 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast Noon-Thanksgiving Dinner 4:00 pm Adult Inquirers Class				
			<b>20</b> LOYALTY SUNDAY 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Inquirer's Class				
			<b>27</b> Worship w/Communion 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Adult Inquirers Class				

Sunday Worship Services are:  
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m., & 6:30p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes - 9:15a.m.

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