

# Trinity

# 140



Celebrating Trinity Lutheran Church and School

**This is Christ's Church.**  
There is a place for you here!

# Messenger

October - November

*"The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad!"*

*Psalms 126:3*

Dear Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus our Lord,

On August 26th we celebrated our 140th Anniversary. We celebrated all the great things God has done for us, and we were glad! We also look forward to all God is calling us to be, and all God is calling us to do into the future. Because God is faithful and true, new and great things are in store for us, and there will be much to celebrate ahead of us.

Trinity may be 140 years old, but we are a people of God that is energetic and growing, full of life and hope! Our ministry to those who are grieving and hurting are diverse and growing. We continue to offer new ways to grow in faith and life for children and adults. Our worship is vibrant and joyful. Our ministry to youth is something we continue to invest in, and now we are moving to grow our ministry to children and families. Trinity School is striving to be an increasingly known voice for Christ in our community, an outreach to families and children alike.

All this and more from our good and gracious God! *"The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad!"*

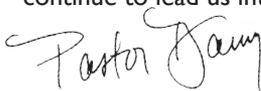
In these pages you find many ways we are serving God. Soon we will intentionally focus on how we can consecrate our lives to God, to allow God to make our lives

sacred. We will culminate that time on November 18th when we will worship together as one. I know, we did this at a special time (our anniversary) in August. We will do it just one more time this year to gather in God's presence to worship together, and to consecrate ourselves to God as God's people. Please plan to be there, and to enjoy lunch together after worship!

## **Stained Glass Window Restoration**

The church council has established a fund to restore our windows. Installed in 1908, they are far past the time to be restored. Already the large window under the spire is finished, funding secured from the Trust Fund set aside for facility needs. That fund is not large enough for the entire project. Many have asked for a separate fund to be established to complete the work. Our windows are a beautiful trust. They tell the story of God's grace in Christ. One generation provided them. Other generations, including ours, works to preserve them. There is information on the fund in this newsletter. A binder with the quote for restoration is in the atrium with detailed information on the scope and costs.

May God's wisdom and grace continue to lead us into the future!



Pastor Barry



Thanks to all those who participated in the planning and preparation, the set-up, clean-up, decorating, worship, and those who attended to celebrate 140 years of commitment to the community and to Trinity!

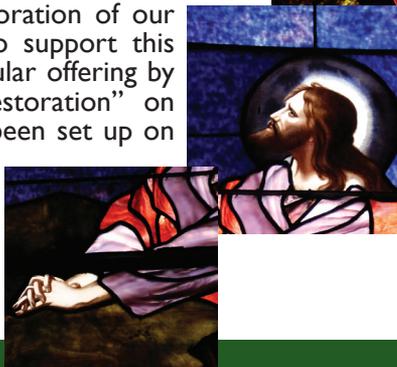
We'll have another party to celebrate 150 years!!!



## Stained Glass Window Restoration

If you are interested in learning about the Stained Glass project, a book is on display in the Atrium. This book includes evaluations and estimated replacement cost for each of our windows. You will also find samples of glass which had to be replaced from the rose window. Some of these had actually fallen out of the window.

Council recently approved a fund to allow for the continued restoration of our windows. You are invited to support this work in addition to your regular offering by indicating "Stained Glass Restoration" on your check. A line has also been set up on the Simply Giving site if you would like to make a one time donation or set up a recurring amount. By scanning the QR code, you are directed to the Simply Giving site.



# Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes

## September 18, 2018

The meeting was opened with a devotion from Pastor Barry which included all the confirmation students. Together we read the Affirmation of Faith from the hymnal.

Confirmation students all read their faith statements and were presented to the council for approval for confirmed membership into the congregation. Jim Cesa made the motion to approve, seconded by Sarah Seeberg and passed unanimously.

Melissa Jolliff made a motion to approve the minutes as written; this was seconded by Jim Cesa and approved unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Dana Poling reports that contributions were lower than anticipated but spending has been maintained. The gas bill has been greatly reduced over the last couple of months with no real explanation however, the electric bill is much higher. The hot water tank was paid from memorial funds. A motion to approve the Treasurer's reports was made by Melinda Lloyd, seconded by Nathan Poling and approved unanimously.

### **Pastor Barry's Report**

Pastor Barry has been working with the School Board to develop a plan to increase enrollment for Pre K and Pre School. He has issued a challenge to increase the number of students by 50. This will continue to feed the other grade levels. Since the School Improvement Team is currently taking a break to define the needs, there is grant money available. Pastor Barry requested that council consider moving \$10,000 to a marketing fund in order to cover expenses.

### **Pastor Kathy's Report**

Stephen Ministry will begin a new education series. A new member is transferring into the congregation and has experience as a Stephen Minister and has expressed a desire to join the Trinity team.

### **Amelia's Report on Youth and Family Ministry**

Youth members enjoyed a kick off party with many new 7th graders attending. They recently enjoyed a trip to Cedar Point. With Tara settling in, there is more time for both to participate with the Refuge at the Hope Center and Amelia will be participating with other congregations on Community Serve Day.

### **Lisa, reporting on Church Administration**

Continuing to work with Buckeye Allstars Cleaning following a staffing change. Waxing is expected to be completed by the first week of October. Arrangements have been made to change the locks on the entry doors. Council approved spending \$5000 for the 140th Celebration and we stayed well under budget, spending about \$3000. Ongoing projects include work with the CEA on the Election Day Supper, ads for facebook, and organizing the New Member Pot Luck lunch

### **Committee Reports**

Worship expressed their thanks for everyone's support for the 140th Celebration.

Social Action reports that the directories have come in, our last food distribution will be on Oct. 4. We will begin sharing information about Operation Christmas Child and The Community Care Train.

Support has started work on Consecration Sunday and set the date for Nov 18 when we will have 1 worship at 10:30.

Outreach is working with the school to participate in community events. They are also learning about the Sunday Fellowship and how they can help there.

Learning reports that Sunday School has started and classrooms have been rearranged. The Men's ministry is planning their fall retreat. Day School reports a good start to the school year. A couple of teachers presented an idea about helping students who do not use English as a first language. The program will help students understand the language and prepare them for Kindergarten screenings. Trust is planning an orientation meeting for the new members approved at the August council meeting.

### **Old Business**

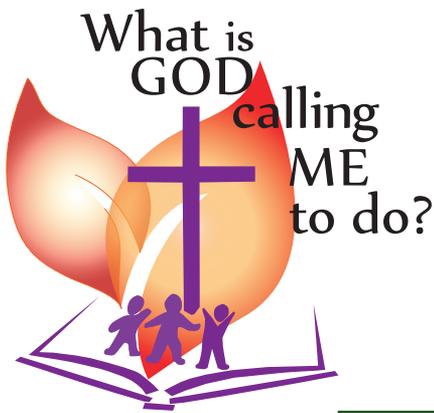
Lighting project - no action taken

Vacancies - no names submitted for Council Secretary and there is need to replace 2 Day School members.

### **New Business**

With regret, the resignation from Bev Weiss was accepted

A motion to approve moving \$10,000 from the SIT Grant fund to a marketing fund for the school was made by Jim Cesa and seconded by Melinda Lloyd. The motion passed unanimously.



## Consecration Sunday Is Coming!

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Trinity's finance committee has once again selected the Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis.

Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, you will be asked to make your financial commitments to Trinity's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending

morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship there will be a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Governing Board Chairperson,

## Hurricane Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response is sending teams to North Carolina to provide supplies, support and help with clean up efforts. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, they will use funds where they are most needed!

Please go to [www.elca.org/Our-work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response](http://www.elca.org/Our-work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response)

## Surviving the Holidays November 11 at 6:30pm Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season

Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll receive some helpful tips for surviving social events and how to discover hope for your future.



## 71st Annual Election Day Dinner! November 6

Vote and join us for fellowship. Invite friends and neighbors to come together for a meal! Sign up at the school if you would like to provide a dessert.

## Restore(d) Youth Fundraiser!

Please join the Restore(d) Youth Group for a buffet dinner

**Tuesday, October 2nd**  
**5:00 - 7:30pm**  
**Der Dutchman, Plain City.**

Members of the youth group will be your servers! All tips and 15% of total sales will go towards their mission trips in 2019.

## Calling all Ladies Women's Annual Fall Retreat!

Hey gals, mark your calendars for our annual Women's Fall Retreat – Friday, October 19th – Sunday, October 21st at Camp Christian. Our theme for this year's retreat is "Woman of God". We have invited a guest speaker, local author Mary Rodman, to lead us on a journey of understanding who we are as women of God and becoming aware of the many blessings from God we encounter along our way. We will also join in worship together, sing songs of praise and thanksgiving, enjoy moments of quiet reflection, and create a "masterpiece" of art as instructed by artist Chelsea Burchett.

We invite you to join us for the weekend, or for a day if you're unable to stay the whole time. All women are welcome and bring a friend!

Registration forms will be available at the church office or at the Welcome Center at a later time. If you have any questions, please see Shirli Hensel or Pastor Kathy.



**Der Dutchman**

*Amish Kitchen Cooking*

PLAIN CITY

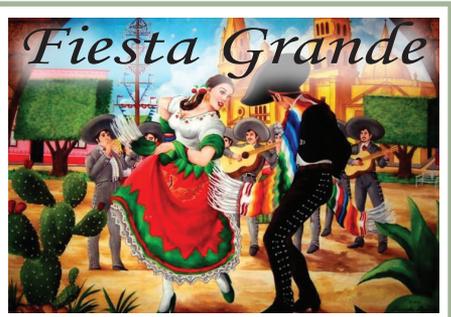


**October 28**

**Cars arrive by 2:15**

**Event is 3:00 - 4:00pm**

We need YOUR help in making Trinity's Trunk or Treat a fun, safe, and loving experience for children and young families! Please invite others and/or sign up to decorate your trunk in the atrium on the bulletin board. We're looking for cars to provide candy & maybe even have some sort of activity for the children to do at your car. Questions? Contact Amelia Shrum (ashrum@trinitymarysville.org)"



109 N. Main St., Marysville



**November 25**

Enjoy your favorite meal and present this coupon when paying. Fiesta Grande will return 20% of the cost of your meal to support the missions of the Trinity Youth Group.



Trinity Lutheran Church and School  
311 E. 6th St., Marysville



### We'll pack Shoeboxes in October

The amazing journey of a shoebox begins with you! Congregations around the world will host shoebox collections in order to distribute them to places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. Other churches use the boxes as resources for outreach in orphanages and other at-risk areas.

Your participation is simple! Pick up a shoebox, decide if you want to provide for a girl or a boy, then fill it with small gifts, toys, school supplies. Boxes are distributed to children, ages 2 to 14 years old.

You can ship your box yourself, print off a label and track delivery by going online to [www.samritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child) and registering your shoebox. Otherwise, return your box to the church by November 12! We'll make sure it is shipped in time for Christmas.



### Watch for the Christmas Tree!!

A Christmas tree full of stars will be in the Atrium by early November. Each star has the name and gift requests from a child. You are invited to take a star and make the Christmas special for a local child in need.



## A Matthew 19:14 Church Family

*A monthly newsletter for anyone who cares for God's children!*

“Let the children come to me...”

Saturday, September 15th - Sunday, September 16th a group of Trinity Restore(d) youth joined with a group from Christ Lutheran in Bexley for a Cedar Point “Glamping” trip (a very glamorous camping experience ; ) ). Early in our planning process with Christ Bexley we decided we would operate as one group once we arrived at the campsite

Saturday morning. Throughout the weekend it was fun to watch the connections between our groups and really cool to hear that a few had met each other at the ELCA Youth Gathering during ‘Synod Day’ this past Summer! I enjoyed this trip and time away for so many reasons (yep, I sure love roller coasters! ; ) ) but worship on Sunday morning was quite an incredible site. It was immensely amazing to worship God in His creation. How beautiful to sing songs of praise and read the lectionary scripture out loud together. How meaningful to break into smaller groups to discuss the passages and then the prayers of the church for our worship. How powerful to see our youth read their prayers aloud and close our time together by serving one another communion (led by Christ Lutheran’s pastor). I pray this time of worship and growth is a memory our youth will cherish for years to come; I know I will. Thanks be to God!

God’s blessings,

Amelia Shrum  
Family Minister  
ashrum@trinitymarysville.org

*Psalm 96:12 “Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.”*

## Rooted, Restore(d), & Church Family Upcoming Activities & Fundraisers for your Calendar:

- Sunday, October 14th = Lutheran Memorial Camp Apple Butter Festival! The Restore(d) Youth Group will be going together and Rooted/our whole Church Family is invited to attend for this fun Fall Festival and opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation, enjoy some yummy food, and support our camps!
- Sunday, October 28th 3-4pm = Trinity’s Trunk or Treat!
- Restore(d) meets weekly Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm September - the beginning of May (with a few exceptions)
- Rooted meets 5:30-7pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month September - April (we do not meet in December)
- Confirmation (typically 6th & 7th graders) meets 6-7:30pm September - March 6th (with a few missed Wednesday’s due to holidays)
- SOAP Bible Study Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm for 6th-12th graders.

\*Parents please watch your email for further information about upcoming events and activities. Please email Amelia (K-6th) (ashrum@trinitymarysville.org) or Tara (7th-12th) (gilbert@trinitymarysville.org) if you are unsure about being on this distribution list.\*

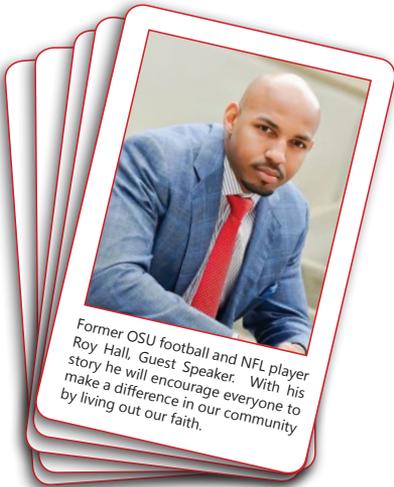
## HATE RAKING LEAVES?



# Men's Retreat All In

Friday October 26 -  
Saturday October 27  
Camp Christian

Register by email to  
llittle@trinitymarysville.org or  
pick up a registration form  
in the church office.



## Christmas Poinsettias Order Form

Please fill out the order form below  
and place in the offering with your check for  
\$10 made payable to

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fair Trade Sale December 8

When you purchase a gift item  
through Fair Trade you are doing  
much more than sharing that item!

Fair Trade organizations are  
committed to providing a safe work  
environment, a fair wage for artisans,  
protecting women & children's  
rights, keeping communities and  
families together; providing for  
education, and so much more.

## Pull out your favorite Christmas Cookie recipes!!!

It's time to plan our Annual  
Christmas Cookie Sale. The date  
will be December 8 at 9:00am in  
Cana Hall. This is a very popular  
community event and there is  
always a line waiting at the door.

**We'll need dozens and  
dozens of cookies!**

**Consider providing**

**10 dozen - or,**

**if you really feel ambitious,**

**100 dozen!**

**All proceeds benefit Trinity Church!**

## The Good Samaritan Fund at Trinity

The Good Samaritan fund  
provides financial assistance to  
people and families in urgent need  
of help. As the holidays approach,  
requests for help with a place to sleep,  
rent and utilities and gas increase.

If you would like to make  
a donation to this fund, please  
indicate on your check to Trinity  
"The Good Samaritan Fund".

You'll be helping someone in  
our community with your support.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESENTS...

BLUE  
JEAN

*party with a purpose*

BALL

*Everyone is Welcome!*

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

2018

6:00<sup>PM</sup> - 10:00<sup>PM</sup>

\$10.00 EVENT ENTRY & AUCTION

\$25.00 EVENT ENTRY & 1 FOOD VOUCHER

\$50.00 EVENT ENTRY, 1 FOOD VOUCHER  
& DRINKS (5)  
\$5.00 PER DRINK A LA CARTE

\$10.00 SOUVENIR GLASS

CRAFT BEER

WINE

FOOD TRUCKS

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

DJ

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QUESTIONS, CALL THE TRINITY SCHOOL OFFICE 937-642-1726

# Bible Studies at Trinity

## Senior Christ Care - 10:30am

October 10 & 24

November 14 & 28

## Men in Mission

Sundays - 7:00pm

## Women's Circle & Bible Study

Dorcas - Oct 4 & Nov 7 - 9:30am

Hannah - Oct 4 & Nov 1 - 6:30pm

Women's - Oct 16 & Nov 20 - 7:00pm

Information about new bible studies and Lenten studies can be found within the newsletter.

Oct - Team 2

Nov - Team 3

Dec - Team 1

Those  
Who  
Serve

TEAM #1

Dennis Schulze, Karen Schulze, Scott Thomas, Mary Alice Elk, Bob Overbaugh, Beth Overbaugh, Mark Kemp, Barb Kent, Kevin Quick, Sara Quick, Daren Griffith, Tina Foss

TEAM #2

Len Baldwin, Jean Baldwin, Joy Kreis, Rose Arth, Dick Brake, Kathy Brake, Leo Baker, Karen Baker, Mike Pharr, Howie Lewis, Sharon Streng

Team #3

Melissa Joliff, Kelly Reed, Linda Rabley, Kay Lewis, Tara Gilbert, Les Schinke, Betty Schinke, Deb Jackson, Kaylee Clemans

# Celebrate 80+ Birthdays!

## OCTOBER

- 4 Betty McQuown  
222 West Sixth Street
- 14 Myrtle Conrad  
145 Coleman's Crossing Blvd #441
- 19 Elsie Kandel  
678 Wood Run Drive
- 20 Don Noblit  
13681 State Route 4
- 26 Jim Evans  
PO Box 232
- 28 Bill McCarthy  
404 Grand Avenue

## NOVEMBER

- 10 Betty Feucht  
209 Prairie Dr.
- 24 Betty McVey  
17800 Timber Lane

