

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

OCTOBER 2024



Trinity Quilters Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 19, 2024
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran School Gym
3000 35th Ave. Greeley, CO

Food Available

This event will have lots
of quilts and crafts for
home, kids, holidays,
and much more!



Visit local crafters
and artisans selling
their latest creations!

*Bring your friends and family to this exciting, fun event that
supports Trinity Lutheran School!*



October

~ Thursday, October 3rd ~
@ 1:00 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Bible Study or Skit

Mission Project: LWML Mites

Hostess: Lillian Bruntz

LWML Sunday is October 6th

MITE SUNDAY - October 6: The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites.
(Suggestion: put your coins in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).



READY TO
serve

••••• LUKE 1:38 •••••



This year's Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He

came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "*everything she had, all she had to live on*" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom.

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her (Luke 1:38).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear friends in Christ,

Many concerns demand our attention: war abroad, polarized politics and an election in the United States; closer to home, perhaps you are attending to the needs of children or grandchildren, neighbors or friends; maybe you are conflicted internally.

Confronted with such challenges, it can be tempting to retreat. It's easier to watch tv than to pick up the phone and wade into someone else's mess. It's easier to distract ourselves than to face our own fears and failings. But you and I have been placed in relationships and given responsibilities by God for the sake of those around us. If you are concerned for a person or situation, and you're not sure what to do, pray. If dealing with a personal or family struggle intimidates you, pray. Lay your concern before the Lord like a question inviting a response and like soil inviting a seed. "This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us" (1 John 5:14). Pray and engage with the Lord's help. Do it in faith, and it will be the adventure of your life.

Peace in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Joshua Vanderhyde



It's Butter Braid Time!!

Are you ready? Butter Braids are a favorite for the upcoming holidays. A delicious, sweet, and easy pastry for holiday company or anytime. Place your order with a

Trinity student or come into the office at the school to place your order. The sale begins Monday, October 7th. Please be prepared to pay when you order with cash or check. Order forms will need to be turned in with payment on October 25th. The product should arrive the first full week of November, your seller will be able to tell you the exact date.

OCTOBER COOKS NIGHT OUT!

Join us on Thursday, October 17th at APPLEBEE'S for Cooks Night Out! Come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship while raising money for the Scholarship Program. Applebee's will give a percentage of sales to Trinity. Pick up a flyer in the church narthex on Sunday the 13th or at the school on Monday the 14th. Hope to see you there!



Council Meeting Minutes
Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Greeley, Colorado

Date: 9/13/2024

Location: Narthex Lounge, 8:48 a.m.

Attendance: Quorum established. Pastor Vanderhyde; Renee Ortado, Vice-Chair; Londa Polzin, Treasurer; Brenda Schmidt, Secretary; Pam Clavir, BOE Co-Chair; Linda Klipp, BOE Co-Chair; Ken Clavir, Elder Chair; Matthew Foster, At-Large; Non-voting member, Cheri Carsten, Volunteer Business Manager.

I. OPENING The meeting opened with devotion and prayer by Cheri.

II. OLD BUSINESS Minutes: August minutes previously approved through email by those in attendance.

III. REPORTS

Business Manager: Cheri Carsten, Volunteer Business Manager

- Business Manager report was sent to Council members by email in advance.
- Discussion and questions answered.

Treasurer: Londa Polzin, Treasurer

- Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual financial report emailed prior to meeting for review.
- Pam moved and Ken seconded that the report be approved as presented. Discussion. Motion passed.

School Board: Pam Clavir and Linda Klipp, Co-chairs

- Report sent via email ahead of this meeting for review. Discussion and questions answered.
- Thank-you to Pastor for providing spiritual leadership and teambuilding and to Gwen and teachers for stepping into expanded roles. The team is working very well together.
- Scholarship campaign starts Sunday September 15, 2024.
- Marketing focus for the fall festival will be to area Lutheran churches.

Pastor and Elders: Ken Clavir, Chair and Pastor Vanderhyde

- Elder meeting met in executive session therefore no report.
- Confirmation and Youth program started last week. The National Youth gathering will be in July 2025.

IV. POLICY REVIEW Church Council Policy Manual

- Sections 2.2 – 2.5 of– reviewed by email with no changes.
- Sections 2.6 – 2.8
 - * Discussion over each point. Agreed to the following changes:
 - * 2.6 Council Agenda Structure – sentence added to the second paragraph “Confidential information will be discussed in executive session.”
 - * 2.6.7 Time of intentional prayer “could” include:

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Facility Access Policy – Cheri sent draft to members ahead of this meeting. Feedback and discussion. Cheri will make suggested changes and resend for approval by Council.

2. School Tuition – Tabled

3. Reformation Plan: 2 services – potentially skits or speakers between services. Potluck after. Angela has signup sheets for a crew to help with decorating, set-up, and take-down.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 10:10 a.m. The meeting closed with Prayer.

Next meeting is October 12, 2024, at 8:30 am.

POLICY REVIEW Church Council Policy Manual – 2.9-2.11

Members of our Congregation -- Please feel free to talk with any Council member if you have questions.

Angela Reimer, Chair a.riemer2@gmail.com

Londa Polzin, Treasurer Londa.1958@gmail.com

Renee Ortado, Vice Chair NODAK1962@msn.com

Brenda Schmidt, Secretary Bbschmidt45@gmail.com

Matthew Foster, Member At Large matt.foster.tlg@proton.me

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Trinity Family,

The fall season is finally officially here. Fall kicks off our official "scholarship season". A variety of supporters of Trinity Lutheran School – board members, teachers and parents – will be promoting our school on Sundays, letting you know more about what is happening not just at Trinity, but in Lutheran education in general. I had the pleasure of talking to the LWML about this topic in September and I'm always happy to talk to you about any aspect of Lutheran education. Our scholarship fund helps many families who can't afford our full tuition, and Trinity has a long-standing tradition of helping parents over that financial hurdle and not letting the cost be a barrier that keeps a child from getting a quality Christian education.

We kicked off the scholarship campaign with the Cook's Night Out; thanks to all of you who contributed then. Your next chance to eat out AND support the scholarship fund will be at the Quilters Bazaar on October 19. When you are here shopping, stop by the school cafeteria to enjoy the baked potato bar. Watch your bulletin for where we have our first restaurant Cook's Night Out.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 11 am. To 1 p.m. There is a promotional page in this newsletter and there will be reminders in the October bulletins. You can come just for lunch or come just to bring your kids or grandkids to Trunk-or-Treat. Pray for a beautiful day so that the kids' activities can be outside. We are inviting other Lutheran congregations in the Greeley area to this event. We want to show off our school and network with other Lutherans in the area. And we all know that food, fellowship and fun appeals to the Lutheran crowd!

Watch for the school bulletin board to be updated this month. School pictures were taken in late September so we will have updated staff photos. We will also add teacher wish-lists to the board. With all of the new curriculum we implemented this year, we are finding that we lack some resources, especially in the areas of science materials and updated literature choices. I've asked teachers to create lists so that we can tap into our church and school community to find resources.

If you want to keep up with what is happening at the school, you can also follow us on Facebook. Look for Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool. I try to post something weekly about a school happening. In September, you could have learned about the joys of playdough (my preschool class) or seen the beautiful moment when the Mission Circle presented the second and third grade students with Bibles (which is definitely my biggest highlight so far this year).

Praise God and be thankful that we have such a dedicated staff pulling together this year, dealing with hurdles like new curriculum and technology glitches, but celebrating the little joys of day-to-day life in a school. We start each school day in God's word and praying together, which is a key to our strength. We can also feel the support from a congregation that keeps us in prayer and gives us encouragement. I thank God each day that I have the privilege to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

ECE Director

Gwen Marshall

Scholarship Fundraising Campaign!

Our annual Scholarship Fundraising Campaign has begun! We give thanks and praise to God for your generous donations in past years and pray that He will open your hearts again to help us meet our goal of \$50,000 this year. God continues to bless Trinity and its mission, Trinity Lutheran School. Our focus this year is on Faith, Family, and Foundations. Everyday our students learn about Jesus. They work and play together as family and they are learning the things that make a strong foundation for a Successful future.

This year we have 44 students enrolled in K-5 and 17 of those students need assistance. The tuition this year is \$4200 for the year and some of our families need just a little help, while others need the full \$420 per month. To keep our scholarship families invested in their child's education, they are asked to do community service hours at Trinity. They cheerfully give of their time, painting, pulling weeds, organizing fundraisers through the PTL, and odd jobs that pop up from time to time. We are always looking for things they can do for their hours and welcome any suggestions.

Daily we experience the spiritual warfare of this world. Our mission is to share the good news of God's love for all mankind, in hope that all mankind will seek and know our Lord and Savior. Our prayer is that we never have to turn a student away simply because they do not have the money for tuition. Our example is Christ himself who was born in a lowly manger and served not the wealthy, but rather those who were not. This year our goal is to raise \$50,000. Please prayerfully consider your blessings and giving to the Scholarship Fund.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



IT'S ELECTION TIME AGAIN!

Weld County Elections will begin utilizing our Fellowship Hall for elections on Friday, October 18th and continue through Wednesday, November 6th. During this period, the downstairs kitchen and

Fellowship Hall will be inaccessible.

Please make sure anything that you may need to use during this time is removed from the restricted area. Thank you.



Saturday, October 26th

Be there and welcome fellow Lutherans from congregations in the Greeley area. It will be an opportunity to meet school families and Lutherans from different congregations.

EVENTS

Chili-Cook Off: 11:00 am –12:15 pm
Cinnamon Rolls will be provided by Gwen Marshall.



Costume Parade: 11:45 am
In front of the school-come cheer on the children.

Trunk-or-Treat: 12:00 pm—12:45 pm *In the school parking lot.*



Sign up:

- 1) bring a pot chili or
- 2) host a trunk-or-treat vehicle

Sign up sheet on the clipboard by the school bulletin board in the narthex. *For more information talk to Gwen Marshall or Linda Klipp*

A BIG thank you to McCreary and Sun for their donation to support the Fall Festival.

An Action Team Card from Thrivent Financial was used to purchase supplies as well.

Dear Women of Trinity Lutheran Church,

One Hundred (100) years ago, the Charter Members of Trinity's Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML) organized to honor the desire God put in their hearts to *"combine their individual efforts to be of greater service to the Congregation"*. This desire runs deep still today as we



work to serve the Lord and our congregation, but we need you. Just think of the work God can do through us when we combine our efforts to be of greater service! This letter is to welcome all the women of Trinity into finding ways to serve the Lord with gladness and keep our service to Trinity alive with new ideas and faces.

Below is a list of some activities you could be a part of – each relates to a core objective of LWML.

- Develop and maintain a greater mission awareness among the women of Trinity.
 - ◊ Gather mites that support the Rocky Mountain District mission grants.
 - ◊ Provide opportunities to support local missions (i.e., Orphan Grain Train and Pregnancy Resource Center)
 - ◊ Easter Love Offering going towards Trinity Lutheran Church projects
 - ◊ Charter Member donations to Mission Grants
 - ◊ LWML Sunday in October
 - ◊ Monthly programs (we need new ideas) and short business meetings.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual growth and Christian fellowship.
 - ◊ Women's Bible Studies
 - ◊ Ladies Tea, Spring Luncheon, Advent Brunch
 - ◊ Sunday Coffee and fellowship
 - ◊ Bring back Share and Care Program, Pack boxes for Veterans, Etc.
 - ◊ Visit Shut-Ins
- Assist Trinity in its ministry to build the Kingdom of God.
 - ◊ Confirmation Gifts/Recognition
 - ◊ Funeral Luncheons
 - ◊ Altar preparations (Flowers/Banners/Paraments/Communion)
 - ◊ Christian Card Ministry
 - ◊ National Day of Prayer / Prayer Chain

We are asking for you to consider giving your time, talents and tokens doing activities or attending monthly meetings. You will find added connection and friendship working shoulder to shoulder with other women. A good example...those that worked on the Advent Brunch developed such a special friendship and bond that they started a "Christmas Sisters" text group to support each other. Wouldn't it be fun to have a "Trinity Sisters" text group?

How to get started? Contact someone below...or just come to monthly gathering.....

LWML meetings	Carolyn Cowherd	970-330-8427
Mites/Mission Grants/Prayer Chain	Joyce Einspahr	970-353-0854
Funeral Luncheons	Debbie Thuener	303-947-7664
Altar Guild / Advent Brunch	Brenda Schmidt	970-302-9309

We thank God for you – Women of Trinity – but we need more ladies to be involved and we look forward to serving the Lord with Gladness together, we need your help.

Your Sisters in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Guild/LWML



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

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| *Richard Beitz-Home | *Ruth McGhghy - Life Care |
| *Ellen Colegrove- Grace Point | *Ron Otto- Grace Point |
| *Elaine Daubert-Home | *Karen Rutt-Home |
| *Melanie Davis - Home | *Dave Schonek –Home |
| *Teresa Detterer-Home | *Esther Specht-Daughter's Home |
| *Rachel Einspahr- Grace Point | *Lorene Steele –Home |
| *Mary Henneck-Home | *Don & Dixie Wacker –Home |
| *Caryle Kassahn –Home | *Earl Weiss –Grace Point |

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.



Weld Food Bank In OCTOBER!



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| *CANNED TUNA | *MAYONNAISE | *MAC 'N CHEESE | *PEANUT BUTTER |
| *JELLY | *CANNED FRUIT | *BOXED JUICE | *CANNED SPAGHETTIOS |
| *APPLESAUCE | *PASTA | *CANNED RAVIOLI | *CANNED VEGETABLES |
| *TRAIL MIX | *CRACKERS | *FRUIT SNACKS | *GRANOLA BARS |
| *BOXED CEREAL | *PANCAKE MIX | *DRIED FRUITS | *INSTANT HOT CEREALS |

Did you know that right here in Weld County 1 in 5 people are going without food **today**? Or that 1 in 4 children are struggling with the effects of hunger **right now**?

So far this year (2024), Trinity has donated 454 pounds of food to Weld County Food Bank.

Drop off your donations at the school M-F 8 am –4 pm or at the Church on Sunday mornings. If you would prefer to give money (cash or gift cards) give that to Barb Perusek. \$1 will feed 4 people, and \$25 will feed 100 people. Prayerfully consider giving.

Thank You, Trinity!



1 Esther Heiden
2 Dakota Powell
4 Rochelle Wacker
5 Jacob Anderson
6 Samuel Einspahr
6 Angel Martin
6 Leah Martin
6 Sarah Martin
10 Renata Reiter
15 Lorene Steele
17 Keith Klepper

17 Marion Fumich
21 Zachary Whitney
22 Dennis Renzelman
22 Karla Whitmore
25 Taylor Reed
26 Paula Eggers
28 Molly Mayo
28 Henrietta Thuener
30 Leila Stanton
30 Lorraine Emil



Jeff & Sharon Junker (31)
George & Ruth Anne Hesse (52)
William & Edris Heldt (71)

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



October

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The Flower Chart is located on the Right Hand Side of bulletin board on the west wall of the Narthex lounge. Please call Debi at 970-330-2485 and let her know that you have signed up.

October 6

Doug & Candy Reed
Family Birthday

October 13

Bill and Edris Heldt
71st Wedding Anniversary

October 20

Russel Family
Birthday of Baptisms

October 27

Available

BAPTISMS

*Elizabeth Jennifer
Marie Butterworth*

(Daughter of Brendon & Erin Butterworth)

Born 7-12-2024

Baptized 9-14-2024

Come
WORSHIP
With Us

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

*Go to: tlgreeley.org and Live-stream the 8 am
Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.*



~ATTENDANCE~

August 18	Early-115	Late-25
August 25	Early-103	Late-48
September 1	Early-90	Late-37
September 8	Early-119	Late-50
September 15	Early-106	Late-41
September 22	Early-107	Late-57
September 29	Early-97	Late-52

Ministry Assistants—October Schedule

October 6

Elders – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Ron Gemaehlich; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist– Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Lance Polzin

October 13*

Elders –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Ron Gemaehlich; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Aaron Riemer; 10:30 am Aaron Riemer

Video –8:00 am Angela Riemer; 10:30 am Angela Riemer

Organist –Debra Schwartz

Security – 8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

October 20

Elders – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Ron Gemaehlich; 10:30 am Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Video –8:00 am Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Lance; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

October 27*

Elders – 8:00 am Bob Thorgesen; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

Ushers –8:00 am Ron Gemaehlich; 10:30 am Doug Reed

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

***Communion**

Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.

If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.

Elders - Ken Clavir, 970-352-4608

Ushers - Doug Reed, 970-682-7825 or douglas.reed30@yahoo.com

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 970-351-8815



October 2024

October 2024							November 2024						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
			10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night	6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm LWML	6:00pm Young Marines	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mite Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	8:00am Butter Braid Sales Begin 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOE Meeting		Church Workers Conference School & Offices Closed 10:30am Women's Bible Study	Church Workers Conference School & Offices Closed 6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm FRIENDSHIP	Church Workers Conference School & Offices Closed 6:00pm Young Marines	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Church Council
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Return Service Requested

Church/School Office: 970-330-2485
Church/School Email: office@tlgreeley.com
Website: tlgreeley.org

Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Classes
Sunday School - 9:20 am

Just for KIDS

Rules to Live By

God wants us to live our lives in His way.
In Exodus 20 you will find some special rules to live by.

Use the code to fill in the blanks and see the rules.

A = E = I = O = U = Y =

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Th n C mm ndm nts

- 1) You shall have no other gods before me. 2) You shall not make for yourself an idol. 3) You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. 4) Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 5) Honor your father and your mother. 6) You shall not murder. 7) You shall not commit adultery. 8) You shall not steal. 9) You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 10) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. 11) The Ten Commandments