

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

**OCTOBER 2025**



## Trinity Quilter's Biennial Quilt Auction

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

Take an early peek,  
Thursday, October 9  
2:00 pm –7:00 pm

Silent Auction 4:00 -5:30 pm  
Potato Bar 5:00 pm -6 pm  
Live Auction 6:15 pm

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

View quilts on [facebook.com/trinityquiltersofficial](https://facebook.com/trinityquiltersofficial)  
Website \* [www.trinityquilters.com](http://www.trinityquilters.com)

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*Interested in donating items for the Silent Auction?*  
*Contact Thea Hammers 970-391-6499*

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



# October

~ Thursday, October 2nd ~  
@ 1:00 pm

## Mite Devotions

*Come enjoy a Bible Study and dessert with us!*

## LWML Sunday is October 5th

**MITE SUNDAY - October 5:** 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).



This year's theme begins a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025 we focus on Proclaiming Christ.

Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." We, as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a responsibility to proclaim the message of Christ, to be that body which proclaims repentance and

forgiveness, showing forth the merciful Christ in what we do and say. As Lutheran Women in Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries, and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work. All Glory be to Jesus!

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## **Now Is the Time**

We live in a moment when clarity and purpose are desperately needed. It is not enough to circle the wagons and retreat into safety—we are called to act, to live decisively in the truth of Jesus Christ.

Recently, I have been struck by the boldness of Charlie Kirk as he spoke to college students about family and responsibility. I am not pointing to his political affiliations but to his willingness to confront illusions with reality, to reignite in young people the courage to live with purpose for the sake of those around them. He saw students caught up in ideologies that deny truth and fracture lives. Rather than standing at a distance, he went to them—seeking to win them over to reality and to awaken observers to speak and live more boldly themselves.

This is the kind of purposefulness to which Christ calls us—not only to stand for truth with words, but also to act in private and public, in humility and boldness, by taking up our cross and following Him. God graciously invites us into His own work of mercy and grace. Our neighbor needs it. Our community needs it.

At Trinity, we have a special opportunity. God has united us as a body in Jesus Christ for a purpose. Each of us has relationships and vocations in which we are called to live with purpose. But together, our impact is multiplied. Our school is a vivid example: a costly and complex ministry in which we train the youngest among us in the mind of Christ. We are cultivating leaders who will provide strength and stability in families, churches, and communities for years to come.

Opportunities are all around us. We could welcome UNC students with a meal and friendship, strengthen bonds across generations, and care more intentionally for the elderly in our church and community. No one can do it all; but together as Christ's body, we can do more. And still, our confidence is not in ourselves but in Him. Christ is our Head, our life, and our purpose. Let us look to Him, take up our cross, and follow wherever He leads.

In Christ,  
Pastor Joshua Vanderhyde

# School Happenings

## Preschool & K-8

School News October 2025

It's hard to believe, but we are one quarter into the school year! Teachers are preparing quarterly reports and the first elementary parent-teacher conferences will happen in early October. The first round of Foundry classes are closing out and parents are registering for quarter two. We continue to add kids to our homeschool Friday group and our preschool classes. The elementary staff and Gwen will be headed to Breckenridge for a few days of professional learning at the Rocky Mountain District conference in a few weeks. There is never a dull moment in the school building!

Fall brings lots of festivities. Plans are moving ahead for the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25. Details are on a separate page in this newsletter. Watch for a sign-up clipboard if you want to enter the chili cook-off (we need 15-20 pots to feed the usual crowd). Will someone dethrone the reigning champion Erin Butterworth? Or will this be the break-through year for Jason Klipp, who has won second or third place several times in the past couple years. We also need volunteers to host a trunk-or-treat spot in the school parking lot. Plan for candy or prizes for 125 children.

The following day, the elementary children will sing at early service as part of our Reformation Day worship.

Fall is also "Scholarship Season". It kicked off with the meal in September – thanks to the Board of Education for putting together the yummy food and thanks to all of you who participated. Our October "Cooks Night Out" will be at Schwartz's Krautburger Kitchen on October 24. You can also support the scholarship fund by attending the meal at the Quilters' Auction. Gwen and scholarship parents will put together a baked potato bar and collecting a free-will offering.

October is also Butter Braids season. Contact a student or teacher if you need to restock your freezer with these yummy treats. The funds raised from this event go towards many of the incidental expenses that happen in daily life at the school. The orders arrive before Thanksgiving.

In September, we bid farewell to Miss Jadyn after several years as a classroom assistant at Trinity. She was ready for a professional change and we wish her God's richest blessings in her new endeavor. I interviewed a fabulous candidate today and I'm praying that she will accept the offer I made today. Otherwise, you may see a job posting in the bulletin soon.

Pray for the success of the events above and continue to pray for our staff and students. As we proclaim God's word to these children each school day, we know His word will produce a bountiful harvest.

ECE Director

*Gwen Marshall*

Let's  
Make  
a Joyful  
Noise **2025-26**  
CHAPEL TALKS FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS





## 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 and Debi will take place your order. The sale begins Monday, October 6th. Please be prepared to pay when you order with cash or check. Order forms will need to be turned in with payment by October 31st. The product is scheduled for delivery November 12th, plenty of time ahead of the holidays.

## IT'S ELECTION TIME AGAIN!



Weld County Elections will begin utilizing our Fellowship Hall for elections on Friday, October 24th and continue through Wednesday, November 5th.

During this period, the downstairs kitchen and Fellowship Hall will be inaccessible.

Please make sure that you remove any items that you may need to use during these ten days, as door locks will be changed and the area will not be accessible for you to get to during this time. Thank you.

## OCTOBER COOKS NIGHT OUT!

Join us on Friday, October 24th from 4 pm to 7:30 pm at SCHWARTZ'S KRAUTBURGER KITCHEN! It could be part of your Oktoberfest celebration.

Come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship while raising money for the Scholarship Program and supporting community small businesses.



Schwartz's will give a percentage of sales to Trinity. Pick up a flyer in the church narthex on Sunday the 19th or at the school, Monday through Friday the 24th.

Hope to see you there!



# Saturday, October 25th

Come and welcome fellow members of our community to our annual celebration!

## 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.

Happy October, Trinity!

I want to take a moment to bring you up to speed on a few things that have been happening in the last few months here at Trinity.

There has been a lot of interest in the “look” of the property, especially the grassy areas. The plan was undertaken to do our part in our community to conserve water. The area south of the parking lot has been restored to “native grass” and while some times it may look unkempt in comparison to the vivid green lawn by the church, it is meant to be reminiscent of prairie grass. It allows us to water less and mow less, cutting costs. The same applies to the area around the bell tower. The big project along 35th avenue west of the school has been completed. You may notice a lot of weeds in the new seeding area, they will be treated next spring. In the meantime think of the parable Jesus told in Matthew 13:24-43, if we pull out the weeds before the grass is established, we risk losing the grass as well. Be patient and give Trinity some grace and mercy.



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The property team is putting together information for the next phase of their plans for the property. The property team is looking at projects they can do themselves were they can spend a little less, but still make a big impact. With fall here and winter not far behind, that may mean taking a break or working on interior projects. It's still a work in progress.

We are also coming to the end of our 1st quarter of this fiscal year. As is usual, the offerings were down in June, July, August, and so far in September. In addition, we have had to do emergency repairs on both roofs after the summer hail storms. Our insurance for wind and hail has a \$50,000 deductible, so we had to pay for these repairs ourselves. We are seeing a 20% increase almost across the board as vendors compensate for higher costs due to inflation and tariffs. Our income through offerings, tuition, and gifts needs to cover our monthly that include payroll, taxes, benefits, utilities, mortgage and insurance, as well as those pesky unexpected expenses.

Last week, Pastor Woodward reminded us in his sermon that we are a family, a flock, named Trinity and together we have agreed to move forward with growing our church. That includes another pastor and a deficit budget. He commended us, because that shows we have faith. Faith is a gift from God, but that doesn't mean we just sit back and do nothing. Faith leads to trusting in God, knowing that His will, will be done. That means paying attention when He nudges us to give a bit more, or help with things around the property, giving of our time and talents, having faith that our personal needs and home life will be provided for. Please pray to our Lord and see how He might lead you to use your gifts to serve our ministry here at Trinity.

Blessings to you all,

The Financial Team



# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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TITUS

SAMUEL

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LEVITICUS

NAHUM

MALACHI

HAGGAI

EZEKIEL

EZRA

JOEL

DANIEL

NEHEMIAH

RUTH

NUMBERS

ACTS

EXODUS

GENESIS

ROMANS

JESUS

JOHN

LUKE

MARK

MATTHEW

BIBLE





## 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.

- \*Richard Beitz-Home
- \*Ellen Colegrove- Grace Point
- \*Elaine Daubert-Home
- \*Melanie Davis - Home
- \*Teresa Detterer-Home
- \*Rachel Einspahr- Grace Point
- \*Bill Heldt –Meadowview
- \*Mary Henneck-Home

- \*Ruth McGhghy - Life Care
- \*Ron Otto- Grace Point
- \*Karen Rutt-Greeley Village
- \*Dave Schonek –Home
- \*Esther Specht-Home
- \*Lorene Steele –Home
- \*Don & Dixie Wacker –Home

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!



*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 (2025), Trinity has donated 1374 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 Harriet Simpson  
4 Rochelle Wacker  
6 Samuel Einspahr  
6 Angel Martin  
6 Leah Martin  
6 Sarah Martin  
6 Ashley Schroeder  
7 Bruce Wieting  
10 Renata Reiter  
12 Scott Morrow  
15 Lorene Steele

17 Keith Klepper  
17 Marion Fumich  
18 Ryder Jacks  
19 Ezequiel Wacker  
21 Zachary Whitney  
22 Dennis Renzelman  
22 Karla Whitmore  
25 Paula Eggers  
28 Molly Mayo  
28 Henrietta Thuener  
30 Leila Stanton  
30 Lorraine Emil



Jeff & Sharon Junker (32)  
George & Ruth Anne Hesse (53)

(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 5**

Available

**October 12**

Available

**October 19**

Available

**October 26**

Available



# BAPTISMS

*Hudson Ivy*

*(Son of Cameron & Cambrilynn Ivy)*

*Born 7-26-2025*

*Baptized 8-24-2025*

*Come*

# WORSHIP

*With Us*

## Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

*Holy Communion*

*2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays*

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*Go to: [tlgreeley.org](http://tlgreeley.org) and Live-stream the 8 am Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.*



## ~ATTENDANCE~

August 17	Early-106	Late-48
August 24	Early-130	Late-50
August 31	Early- 85	Late-50
September 7	Early-110	Late-62
September 14	Early- 100	Late-42
September 21	Early- 110	Late-50



## **Ministry Assistants—October Schedule**

### **October 5**

**Elders** – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

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

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

**Organist**– Ken Streeb

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

### **October 12\***

**Elders** –8:00 am Bob Thorgesen; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

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

**Video** –8:00 am Dan Swanson; ; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

**Organist** –Ken Streeb

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

### **October 19**

**Elders** – 8:00 am Zach Ewald; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

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

**Video** –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

**Organist**– Debra Schwartz

**Security** –8:00 am James Roohr; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

### **October 26\***

**Elders** – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

**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 Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*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 2025

October 2025

November 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
LWML & Mite Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	Butterbraids Sale Begins 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOE Meeting		10:00am Women's Chosen Bible Study 5:30pm Small Group	6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm LWML	6:00pm Young Marines	
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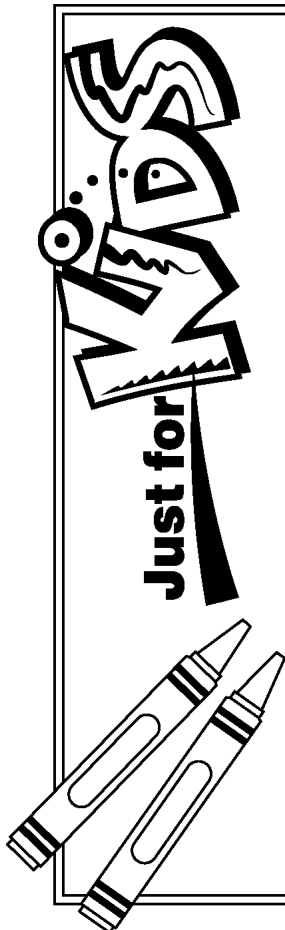
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## Return Service Requested

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Website: [tlgreeley.org](http://tlgreeley.org)

## Worship Services

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



### The Books of the Bible Seek and Find

*All of the books of the Bible are hidden in this puzzle  
There are 39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the  
New Testament. Use your Bible to help you find the names.  
Circle each one. The names can go → ← ↓ ↑*

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