

# Weekly Bulletin - Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt!

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## TRINITY'S WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN

September 5th – 11th, 2020

If you have information or news pertaining to Trinity's ministries, please submit those articles to [office@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:office@trinityfreistadt.com) or call the office at 262-242-2045. Deadline for all submissions is **12:00 Noon on Wednesdays**.

## A Message from Pastor Carl

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“He who sits in the heavens laughs. The Lord holds them in derision.”

Those words have been part of my meditation this past week as I've been reflecting on Psalm 2, and the image of God scoffing comes as a bit of a shock. Derision is a form of mocking contempt. God is having a laugh at the expense of “them”.

And who is the “them”?

We are. Or, more specifically, it is the nations, peoples, kings, and rulers who are determined to throw off God's chains so that we can be free to do as we please. Psalm 2 paints a picture of the human effort to establish and enhance our own kingdoms and ultimately to replace Him as God. That is an enterprise that comes into sharper focus every four years, when Republicans and Democrats alike begin acting as if an election of the wrong person will result in God being dethroned for the next four years.

And “He who sits in the heavens laughs. The Lord holds them in derision.”

It is a striking image, but after reflecting on it, applying it, and praying Psalm 2 for our nation, it became a comforting image for me. God is in control. No ruler can thwart Him. No politician can outmaneuver Him. His authority penetrates every form of government and every abuse of power. Our attempts to dethrone Him are laughable, a toddler's tantrum hoping to overpower his parents.

But the real comfort came when I applied that psalm, not just to those who rule over me, but also to myself. Because I can and will and do make wrong decisions. A lot. But “He who sits in the heavens laughs. The Lord holds them in derision.” My (usually) well-intentioned

mistakes and failings are not going to prevent Him from accomplishing His purpose in my life, my family, my church. I can find rest in knowing that the future does not rest on my shoulders but on His.

God, You are welcome to have a laugh at my expense. Thank You for letting me rest under Your perfect power.

## **This Week at Trinity**

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### **Saturday Sept 5th**

**7:00-8:00 am Men's Bible Study**

### **Sunday Sept 6th**

**8:30 am Sanctuary Service**

All worshippers will be asked to wear masks. Paper masks will be available for those who do not bring their own. Read more about our sanctuary worship [here](#).

**10:00 am Outdoor Service**

Weather permitting. Read more about our outdoor service [here](#).

### **Monday Sept 7th**

**Labor Day: No School or Childcare**

### **Tuesday Sept 8th**

**7:30 am Men's Bible Study**

**6:30 pm 3rd grade Bible Presentation Workshop @ [Lutheran Chapel of the Cross](#)**

### **Thursday Sept 10th**

**6:30 pm 3rd grade Bible Presentation Workshop @ Trinity Lutheran Church**

## **News & Information**

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**Trinity**

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## **TRINITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Kindergarten Teacher's Aid**

Want to join an AWESOME team? Know someone looking for a few extra hours? Trinity is hiring a 5-day-per-week kindergarten classroom aid. The effective classroom aid supports the academic work of the teacher and helps to create a classroom culture of joy, inclusion, and engagement. For more details and information on how to apply, click [here](#).

### **Janitor**

Our school building is buzzing again with kids and activities, and as a five-star school, we work very hard to maintain a clean, healthy and safe facility. With our enrollment on the rise, so is our increasing demand during the day to keep things squeaky clean. With new measures for sanitation and disinfecting, additional help is needed. This position entails light janitorial duties and assisting on special projects like set-up or special events. This is a part-time position, around 20 hours per week, with flexible hours during the school day. If you are interested, please contact the school office, or email the Director of Facilities and Grounds, Chris Kapitanski at [ckapitanski@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:ckapitanski@trinityfreistadt.com).

### **Food Service Assistant**

This position would be approximately 2 hours per day to help serve lunch and clean up. This will also include taking lunch over to the Childcare House once that is up and running. We will provide training and health and food safety protocol. We are also looking for someone who would be willing to cross train if Donna or Doris needs to be out on any given day. We love to have fun while we work and help each other at all times! Contact Doris for further information at [dprice@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:dprice@trinityfreistadt.com).

### **Childcare Teacher**

Our Mission is simple. Connecting children to Jesus. Nurturing the wonder of childhood.  
Faith-Love -Play-Nature

We are looking for someone who is professionally prepared as a teacher of young children, especially in the field of early childhood education and development; meeting the requirements of the state licensing agency and someone who is a sensitive, mature individual who relates well to children and adults.

We're looking for people who are passionate about Jesus and want to share that with children and their families! If you love caring for children, have strong leadership skills and love nature (We go outside every day!) you might be just who were looking for. In

addition to supervision of children and proper management of a classroom, you will be responsible for planning and executing the educational program in accordance with the purpose and goals of Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Center.

Former childcare experience with infants and toddlers is required. If you are interested in applying please email [jobs@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:jobs@trinityfreistadt.com).

### **September Nehemiah Project: School Food Service Program**

Outstanding food service is a long standing tradition at Trinity. Nutritious meals are lovingly prepared in-house by dedicated staff. No “mystery meat” served here! Our program expanded a few years ago by adding a grab-and-go breakfast available to students every morning before the start of school. The food service program is entirely self-funded through revenues from meal and milk sales, along with reimbursement from the state (DPI) for free and reduced meals served. The abrupt end of the school year last March, along with several changes this school year, require an additional investment in the program. Please consider a donation to the September Nehemiah project to help us meet our immediate needs as we step boldly into the new school year!

- **Change:** social distancing in our cafeteria and new seating area in the gym **Need:** additional rolling cafeteria tables
- **Change:** In-classroom lunch service for grades K3-K5 **Need:** cafeteria trays with lids for transport
- **Change:** Increased enrollment **Need:** additional cafeteria trays, utensils, trays, lids
- **New:** Food service will be delivered to our infant house (0-2yrs) **Need:** insulated food transport cart(s) and covered pans
- **Change:** All of the above + DPI will no longer allow older students to help serve or clean tables between service. **Need:** Part-time helper (2hrs per day)

**Nehemiah Goal – \$5,500**

### **Gathering our school and church families together for an evening of fun and fellowship.**

More information will appear in next week’s bulletin and Trinity Times about each of the evening’s activities and ways in which you can volunteer.

In preparation for this evening, we are looking for donations of pumpkins (small for decorating), hay bales, cornstalks, and larger pumpkins for our photo booth, rope lights, apples for dipping or cash donations to help offset costs.

Please call Lori in the office if you would be willing to donate any of these items. Day and times for delivery of items will be during the week of the event.

## **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**

Click on the Picture to find out more about our College Care Packages:

Sign up to receive a care package

See items needed for package

## **AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**

From time to time, members of the Trinity family need a little financial help. In the last few weeks, the generosity of our members has helped pay a few bills for a member in a difficult financial situation and provided professional counseling for an individual working to overcome some past and present challenges. If you would like to contribute so that Trinity is in a position to help when these needs arise, you may mark your check “Needy Family Fund” and the donation will be set aside for members of our church and school family who are in a time of financial crisis. Thank you for these tangible expressions of God’s love!

## **SEPTEMBER FOOD BARREL**

Toilet Paper, Paper Toweling, Facial Tissues

As many of you may know, Trinity was set to host our fourth Feed My Starving MobilePack here on our campus in October. But because of the COVID virus, FMSC had to cancel all their MobilePacks through February, 2021. **However.....**

Feed My Starving Children has a permanent packing station in Libertyville, IL just 70 miles from Trinity **which is NOT closed.**

On Friday, **November 6**, Trinity’s 7th grade, accompanied by Alexis Reincke (MS Teacher) and Rick Adams will be busing down to Illinois to participate in a 2-hour shift of packing meals.

You are invited to join us – either by driving yourself or reserving a spot on the bus with us.

We will be departing from Trinity at 7:15 a.m. The packing shift runs from 9-11 a.m., and we will be back to Trinity by 1 p.m.

The Feed My Starving Children packing site is located at 742 East Park Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048. There is no charge for this. But if you wish to travel with us in the bus, you must contact Rick Adams at 414-801-6690 or email him at radams@trinityfreistadt.com.

Whether you drive yourself or come with us, **YOU MUST REGISTER** with Feed My Starving Children to be in on this pack.

If you can't make this date, you can always sign up for a packing shift on any other day. It would be a great opportunity for whole families, Bible study groups, or even by yourself or with a friend or two. Visit their [FMSC Volunteer](#) page for more information.

If you want to support the ministry of Feed My Starving Children but cannot physically travel down to pack, you can help by donating financially. Here's the link to pursue that possibility: [Feed My Starving Children donation link](#)

## **Church**

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### **TRINITY'S 10TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT**

**SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2020**

**TREE OF LIFE RETREAT, GREENBUSH, WI**

Click on picture for more information.

### **RED LETTER CHALLENGE**

Click on the picture for more information.

### **M.O.R.E .**

### **Youth News**

Check out this [Servants in Christ Conference!](#)

## **School & Childcare**

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 3rd GRADE PARENTS REGARDING THE BIBLE PRESENTATION WORKSHOP**

#### **ROBERT'S DINE-OUT NIGHT**

Join us for our first dine-out night of the year on **Tuesday, September 8** at Robert's Frozen Custard in Germantown. Dine-in, carry-out or go through the drive-thru between 4:00-9:00 pm and a percentage of the sales that evening is donated to Trinity PTL. Save yourself a night of planning and cooking!!!

#### **PTL PIZZA SALE**

## Fundraiser Announcement

PTL's Donation and Pizza Fundraiser is here! Our delicious fresh made pizzas are only available once a year, so don't delay and stock up today! The fundraiser begins Friday, September 4th thru Sunday, September 20th. Order forms can be found online here (put link to form here?) or at Trinity after services or at Trinity's front desk with Catrina. You can also order from your favorite Trinity student. Money is due at time of order. Don't eat pizza? That's ok! We accept free will donations as well. Proceeds from the sale will be directed towards playground area improvements and PTL activities throughout the year. Thank you for all your contributions and support. We love our school!

## Volunteer Opportunity

We need your help! Did you know..... it takes approximated 40-60 volunteers over 5 hours to make 3,000 pizzas? WOW! Join us for a fun time and a great way to get to know people here at Trinity. Pizza making is Saturday, October 3rd from 8am-1pm. Can't volunteer the whole time? That's ok! Any and all help is appreciated. We have 2 time slots available – 8am-10:30 am or 10:30-1pm, or let us know what works for you. We have 3 ways to sign up: Use the sign up genius link provided, Paper Sign up is located on the PTL bulletin board, or email Trinity PTL at [PTL@trinityfreidstadt.com](mailto:PTL@trinityfreidstadt.com). COVID precautions will be followed as best as possible. Thank you!

[Volunteer Sign Up Here](#)

## DONATION REQUESTS

Childcare is looking for a baby gate to utilize in their childcare house. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

Childcare is looking for a long baby gate that can be utilized to keep the garage a safe place to play during the winter months. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

Trinity's 3K/4K classroom is in need of a gate. Click the picture to view their Amazon Wishlist.

Childcare is in need of baby video monitors. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist. We accept gently used, still in working condition donations.

Childcare wants to share the message of Jesus through song! We are looking for (4x) Bluetooth Speakers. Click on the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist. We accept gently used, still in working condition donations.

Childcare is in need of an evacuation crib for safety purposes. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

## **Birthday and Anniversaries**

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### **September Birthdays and Anniversaries**

A printed copy of this calendar is available for those members who do not have internet capability. Please stop by the office for your copy.

## **Ask | Seek | Knock**

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*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. – Matthew 7:7-8*

Please take a moment right now and pray for those listed below.

For Missionaries: David & Rachel Baker, Rev. Dr. Edward & Monica Naumann serving in Southern Asia

Our military, serving our country: Sarah Geidel (Reserves), Rebecca Guild (serving in San Diego), Akan Udoeyop (serving in Germany), Madison Kessel Lyon (serving in Germany), Nicholas Zanow (Charleston, South Carolina), Kurt Degner (WI National Guard), Mark Liedtke (Fort Lewis, Washington)

Continued Healing & Protection: Mark Jaeger, Laurel Dobberfuhl (recovering from a stroke), Residents and staff at Bethesda Group Home (under Level 4 lockdown)

Do you know of others for whom we should be praying? Let us know by sending an email to [trinity@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:trinity@trinityfreistadt.com).

**Office Hours | Monday – Friday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### **Guidelines for Visitors**

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- Following CDC recommendations, sanitize or wash hands upon entering and leaving the building.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet from others.
- To protect our office staff, please refrain from congregating in the main office.

- Limit non-essential movement in the building to only the areas necessary during your visit.
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- Between the times of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, visitors must ring the doorbell by pressing the outside buzzer at the main office doors.
    - Office personnel will determine entry.
    - Visitors must report directly to the reception desk located in the main lobby.
  - All visitors and volunteers (non-delivery personnel) seeking access to the building will be screened and documented at the reception desk in the main lobby and will be **required to use PPE** (available at reception desk).
  - Screening procedures include the following:
    - Temporal scan (temperature must be less than 99.5 degrees fahrenheit)
    - Simple questionnaire (self-reporting)
      - Shortness of breath?
      - New or worsening cough?
      - Have you or anyone in your family been exposed to someone known to have COVID-19?
  - Office personnel will provide the visitor with a badge; **all visitors must sign in.**
  - Guests are invited to wait in the main lobby while the office personnel contacts the staff member expecting the visitor and/or escort visitor to the appropriate location.
  - Visitors must **return to the main lobby/front office** after their visit to sign out and return their badge.

**Previous Weekly Bulletins**

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WB August 22-28, 2020

WB August 29 – September 4, 2020

**Church  
Attendance**

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