

Weekly Bulletin - Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt!

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TRINITY'S WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN

October 10-16, 2020

If you have information or news pertaining to Trinity's ministries, please submit those articles to 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 Chris

Some of you may know that autumn is my favorite season. And the reasons behind this are numerous. For one, if you've ever experienced a summer in Missouri, you'll know how the heat and high humidity can last for at least five months of the year, so the cooler temperatures are welcome. Autumn also carries several fun activities including pumpkin carving, apple picking, and various other festivals. But the greatest thing about autumn are the colors. There is nothing quite like the brown, red, and gold leaves which cover the ground and make for a beautiful landscape to marvel at.

I'm sure many of us have a favorite season, but we also may have a least favorite season. Put plain and simple, my least favorite season is summer. Call me crazy, but there are also a few reasons for this. I've never enjoyed the heat and humidity (though Wisconsin is not as bad). I don't like worrying about getting a sunburn. I don't like sweating, and I really don't like the uncomfortable transition of walking into an over air-conditioned building from outside.

Well, regardless of how we feel about autumn and summer, Scripture has a lot to say about seasons as well, specifically the Old Testament. For one, the Hebrew word for "season" is the same word used for "time." This means a season can be connected to a beginning and an end. But, just like winter, spring, summer, and autumn, a season has already been preset by God to arrive at a specific time. So we can therefore best understand "season" as "an appointed time."

Based on this understanding, the Old Testament consistently implies a need to keep all things to their appointed times. Imagine a tree that tries to bloom during the winter. Its flowers won't last very long, much less fully bloom. In the same way, if we try and force something to happen at the wrong time, the fruit we desire will not develop. Not long ago, one of my friends was looking for a new job that provided financial stability. His job at the time was about to fall through, and his search for a new employer was turning up nothing. Over the course of a few months, we met and prayed together, asking God for two things: 1)

That a stable job would turn up for my friend; and 2) that God would grant him patience and all he needed until a job comes up.

Well, God did answer our prayer. After a few months of prayer, I received an email from someone looking to hire for a new position. And the position fit exactly what my friend was looking for. I immediately contacted the employer, who told me that I could give his information to my friend. And, after only a few days, my friend got the job!

From this, I learned a few things. For one, God did answer our prayer. Not only did God provide patience and provision for my friend as he waited for that new job, but God had already appointed a season when that job would come to fruition. Had my friend asked the employer for a job a month before I received that email, the employer probably would have said “no.”

David shares with us in Psalm 145:15-16 how, “The eyes of all look to [the Lord], and [He gives] them their food in due season. [He opens His] hand; [He satisfies] the desire of every living thing.” Like the four seasons of the year, God has already appointed every season of our lives. And, through these seasons, God alone satisfies all of our needs. Therefore, God calls us to look to Him for all our needs and desires. And, though we may have to wait for His appointed season to receive them, we can be confident that only His time will provide the fruit we desire.

This Week at Trinity

Saturday 10/10

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study

8:30-10:00 am Roadway Cleanup

5:00 pm Traditional Service | Indoor

In the sanctuary. **MANDATORY MASKS** and **SOCIAL DISTANCING** rules will apply. We are highly suggesting that if you are not able to wear a mask due to health reasons that you please attend one the services on Sunday morning. Confirmation will be observed during this service.

Sunday 10/11

8:00 am Traditional Service | Indoor| Rite of Confirmation

In the sanctuary. **Masks required** and **social distancing** rules will apply. *(If you are unable to wear a mask due to health issues, please refrain from attending the Saturday evening service.)* Confirmation will be observed during this service.

10:45 am Contemporary Service | Outdoor Service: Rite of Confirmation

The 10:45 service will continue to be held outdoors, weather permitting (**masks optional**).

The Confirmation service will also be observed outside unless weather dictates that we bring it indoors. If that is the case, this service will be held in the sanctuary and MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED along with social distancing.

8:00 pm RLC ZOOM Bible Study

Hosted by the Saleska and Weber families: <https://cuwaa.zoom.us/j/6663925646>

Monday 10/12

Tuesday 10/13

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 10/14

Thursday 10/15

Friday 10/16

4:00-7:00 pm Fall Family Fest

6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation Workshop

Coming Up

News & Information

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

OCTOBER 10th and 11th-CONFIRMATION WEEKEND

Please Note: The extension of Wisconsin's mask mandate prevents us from offering a mask-optional worship service for the time being. However, because of the growth of our indoor worship service, we intend to move ahead with the new schedule. Because the Governor's mask order includes a broad range of exemptions, we are asking that those for

whom exemptions apply *attend our Sunday morning services*. This will allow those who are particularly concerned about the effects of Covid-19 to be comfortable in worship on Saturday evening, knowing that all those present will be wearing masks.

We anticipate that the 5, 8, and 10:45 schedule will continue for the foreseeable future.

Saturday Evening | 5:00 pm | Indoor

In the sanctuary. **MANDATORY MASKS** and **SOCIAL DISTANCING** rules will apply. We are highly suggesting that if you are not able to wear a mask due to health reasons that you please attend one the services on Sunday morning. Confirmation will be observed during this service.

Sunday Morning | 8:00 am | Indoor

In the sanctuary. **Masks required** and **social distancing** rules will apply. *(If you are unable to wear a mask due to health issues, please refrain from attending the Saturday evening service.)* Confirmation will be observed during this service.

Sunday Morning | 10:45 am | Outdoor

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Trinity

October Nehemiah Project: Ministries Supported by Trinity

Trinity supports a great many outside ministries each year and this year the need to support them is even greater! Reverend David Baker (missionary), Milwaukee Lutheran High School, Bethany Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, and needy families are just a sampling of those we support. All donations received through the month of October will be evenly divided between these and other mission needs that may arise.

DEADLINE to REGISTER–Tuesday, October 13th

Your attention and cooperation with sign-up allows us time to plan accordingly for food, crafts and organize the cars participating in Trunk-or-Treat. Thank you for your understanding!

Church

FAMILY FALL FEST

October 16 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fall Pitch In

October 24 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

PICK UP YOUR COPY of TRINITY'S PHONE DIRECTORY–TODAY

A stack of these directories will be in the Gathering Room as well as in whatever room the 10:00am Sunday service is being held (outside or gym). You may also stop by the Welcome Desk between the hours of 9a-3p to pick up a copy. A limited number of copies have been made and will be restocked as needed.

- *Our family would like to thank you for your cards, prayers and kind words of comfort and hugs as we grieve the sudden loss of George. He will always be missed. We look forward to being reunited with him in heaven. Val Hackbarth & family*
- *Thank you for all of the prayers and cards during her recovery and bereavement. To God be the Glory! Earlean Brown*

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS

JACOB BUSCH

Parents:

Cory & Jill Busch

Baptismal Sponsors:

Michael & Terri Busch

Confirmation Mentor:

Jon Kuhl

Confirmation Verse:

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

PAYTON PHILLIPS

Parents:

Scott & Linda Phillips

Baptismal Sponsors:

Karen Zhea, Paul Boulware, Gina Phillips

Confirmation Mentor:

Kristi Weber

Confirmation Verse:

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that on one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

HANNAH RIEMER

Parents:

Kevin & Lorrie Riemer

Baptismal Sponsors:

Paul Erdman, Priscilla Smith, Julie Wellenstein

Confirmation Mentor:

Carol Boehlke

Confirmation Verse:

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

TODD TISCHER

Parents:

Todd & Luda Tischer

Baptismal Sponsors:

Andrew Tischer, Robert Tischer, Mria Tallja

Confirmation Mentor:

Kevin Riemer

Confirmation Verse:

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

HENRY ZIEBELL

Parents:

Ken & Carol Tschudy

Baptismal Sponsors:

Ken Tschudy, Gloria Friers, Susan Karls (Friers)

Confirmation Mentor:

Rev. Dr. Ronald Mudge

Confirmation Verse:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Revelation 22:21

OCTOBER FOOD BARREL

Cereal, granola bars, crackers, rice, potato flakes

Saleska Scholarship for Pre-Seminary Students

God's Peace to You!

Please help Concordia University Wisconsin provide more financial aid to Pre-Seminary students by praying for and giving to the Saleska Scholarship Endowment. Lord willing and with your help, we hope to add one million dollars or more to the endowment by June 30, 2022. We urge congregations, groups, and individuals to give.

- Visit concordiabible.org/Saleska for more information and to give (scroll down to the bottom of the page to see all of our resources).
- Help us get the word out to those who want to help Pre-Seminary students and to those who knew Dr. Saleska.
- Click here to watch our video: <https://youtu.be/vqLfzI9Wlkw>

LWML REMINDER

A reminder that the Fall Rally scheduled for October 19, 2020 has been cancelled. Trinity's next meeting will be on November 18th at 7:00pm.

School & Childcare

Community

Birthday and Anniversaries

October 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

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 to pray for the following:

For Missionaries: David & Rachel Baker, Rev. Carl & Chenhsi Hanson serving in 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, Comfort & Protection:

- Christine Geidel (battling cancer)
- Marian Vorpapel (recovering from a fall and hip surgery)
- For all those we name in our hearts needed spiritual and physical healing

In Celebration:

- Craig Gabor & Staci Godwin (married on Sunday, October 11)

- Beverly Bergmann (praise for a positive outcome from recent tests)
- Confirmands: Jacob Busch, Payton Phillips, Hannah Riemer, Todd Tischer, Henry Ziebell

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

Guidelines for Visitors

- 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.

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[WB August 29 – September 4, 2020](#)

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**Church
Attendance**

This section will be updated when the regular worship schedule returns.

On-Campus Worship-New Schedule has begun

Guided Prayer

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