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VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God
to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.

OCTOBER 2023

OCTOBER: IS THIS THE LUTHERAN MONTH?

Seems to be especially this year. We have invited our good friends at **Redeemer** to join us for **Reformation Sunday on 29th October**. They still have a choir and are inviting anyone at Trinity who would like to sing with them on that Sunday to come their rehearsals on the Thursday evenings prior to 29th October. Ask Ross or myself for the details about the choir rehearsals. We will also be taking Holy Communion together that Sunday. It will be a good day to celebrate our Lutheran heritage together.

Also, on that day, following our combined worship service, we will be having a delicious **Oktoberfest lunch**. There will be traditional German food and music provide by Ross. Freewill offering. Please plan on joining us.

On **October 22nd**, our **confirmation class will be leading worship**. It is good to teach leadership skills in worship and practice is the best way to do it. Our 2023-24 class starts on **Saturday October 21st** and

we will make communion bread for the Reformation Sunday service.

Also, on **Sunday October 22nd**, the confirmation class are going to an **Interfaith Tree Planting event** in London at 2:30 pm. If you would like to join us, let me know. My plan for the class this year is to engage in events in the community like, the Food Bank, the Hospitality meal, helping at the Mission Store. We are looking for single serving cereal packets for the London Food Bank.

- Pastor Steve





Congregational Meeting -
Sunday 24th September.

We introduced the
Congregational Survey.
This will be used to show
what the important things

are for you at Trinity and our ministry work here.
The details of what individuals say in the survey will
be not be identified, but rather the “*Facing the
Future*” team will using a summerization of the
survey data to guide the direction of our different
options for the next few years.

Also, at the congregational meeting, we **passed some
motions** relating to our financial reporting. The
constitutional motions require a 2nd reading in order
to be changed. That will happened at the next
congregational meeting in November. We also
approved the by-law change to hold two regular
congregational meetings – a budget meeting in
November each year, and a review meeting in June.

At the November meeting, we also hope to give you
an update on the work of the “*Facing the Future*”
group including some feed back from the survey
results.

DUELING PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT

An update on the concert - Nancy Jackman and I will
be presenting our fifth edition of our Dueling Piano
& Organ concert. We have been working very hard
on preparing the music for this concert since last
May. This is a benefit concert with all the proceeds
going to the Canadian Koshiki Karate Association.
Both Nancy and I are donating our time to this effort,
with no artist fees.

This concert will follow a similar format to past
concerts with a menu of many styles and genres of
music that everyone loves. Music will be from light
classical to well known pops music from stage and
silver screen. It will feature music such as the Piano
Concerto in A Minor by Edvard Grieg, Phantom Of
The Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber plus lots more.
Be sure to mark the date on your calendar now.
Tickets will be available soon or pay at the door.

Hear the *magic* of this music, the *glory* of the Trinity
nine-foot Yamaha concert grand piano and the
Casavant 105 rank pipe organ. Come and bring a
friend!

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He who sings or makes music, prays twice!

Ross McDonald – Director of Music

	DUELING PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT V NANCY JACKMAN – PIANO, ROSS McDONALD – PIPE ORGAN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH 2023 TIME: 7:30 PM ADMISSION: \$25.00	
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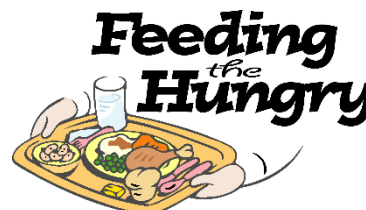
Mark your calendar for the next
Seniors' Worship & Luncheon
which will be held on **Tuesday
17 October at 11:30 am**. Please
join us for a delicious meal and
fellowship.

MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club Breakfast & Meeting will be
held on **Saturday 21 October at 9 am**. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

NORTHERN HOSPITALITY

Are you able to help with the Northern Hospitality
Program? We provide a meal once a month from
October through May to those less fortunate in our
community. Our first meal will be on **Monday 2
October**. If you are able to help, please speak with
Kathy Meadows.





LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES HYMN SING

Everyone is invited to attend a Hymn Sing here at Trinity on
Sunday 22 October at 3 pm hosted by Lutheran Social Services.
Come and enjoy all your favourite hymns!

CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER

Birthdays

Charlotte Trotter (1)	Deb Pepers (8)	Brenda LeSavage (9)
Susanna Lutsch (10)	Lillian Holmes (11)	Francis Hinnah Jr. (14)
David Kirk (15)	Cathy Lowery (18)	Hildegard Beisswenger (21)
Alvin Mundt (23)	Marianne Vranich (23)	Alice Johnson (24)
Loreen Baker (27)	Carmen Derubeis (27)	Julia Liska (29)

Anniversaries

David & Lynne Killinger (11)	Francis Hinnah & Alice Johnson (24)
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SERVING IN OCTOBER

1 OCTOBER

READER	Alan Day
GREETERS	Jonathan & Alicia Wild
COFFEE	Jean Hohnstein
A/V	George Cooper/Jonathan Wild

8 OCTOBER (THANKSGIVING) **(HOLY COMMUNION)**

COMMUNION	
ASSISTANT	Ted Reinhard
ALTAR CARE	Bob Sellars & Jodi Kaufman
READER	TBA
GREETERS	Dave & Pauline Hutchison
COFFEE	Cheryl Millar
A/V	George Cooper/Jonathan Wild

15 OCTOBER

READER	Vivian Parker
GREETERS	Francis Hinnah & Family
COFFEE	Joan Leffler
A/V	George Cooper/Jonathan Wild

22 OCTOBER

READER	Youth
GREETER(S)	Ted & Lydia Reinhard
COFFEE	Barb Drogemuller
A/V	George Cooper/Jonathan Wild


29 OCTOBER (REFORMATION SUNDAY)

COMMUNION	
ASSISTANT	Vivian Parker
ALTAR CARE	Bob Sellars & Jodi Kaufman
READER	Nancy Magguilli
GREETERS	Bob & Carolyn Sellars
COFFEE	Oktoberfest Luncheon
A/V	George Cooper/Jonathan Wild



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - If you are able to help with our Sunday services, or driving for our Seniors' Worship & Luncheons, please let Annette know.

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Guest Pastor Jim Garey Lighthouse Church 1 pm	2 Northern Hospitality 1 pm	3 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm	4 YAPCA 5 pm	5	6	7
8 Thanksgiving Lighthouse Church 1 pm	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm	11 YAPCA 5 pm	12 Concert Rehearsal	13 Concert 7:30 pm	14
15 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Guest Pastor Jim Garey Lighthouse Church 1 pm	16	17 Seniors' Worship & Luncheon 11:30 am Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm	18 YAPCA 5 pm	19	20	21 Men's Club Breakfast & Meeting 9 am Confirmation Class
22 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Lighthouse Church 1 pm LSS Hymn Sing 3 pm	23	24 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm	25 YAPCA 5 pm	26	27	28
29 Reformation Sunday Combined Worship Holy Communion Oktoberfest Luncheon Noon Lighthouse Church 1 pm	30 LSS 9:30 am	31 Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm				

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 2023

Please find below a report of this year's receipts and disbursements compared to last year.

	2023	Last Year	Variance
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Current Operating Fund

The current fund is used to cover our day to day expenses of operating the church.

The expenses incurred are based on the budget approved by the congregation.

Envelope Offering	100,560	147,056	-46,496	50% of large donation rec'd Jun 2023
Rent Income	34,815	34,097	718	
Patio Project	-	-	0	
Grants	4,000	17,567	-13,567	2022 incl. medical 2022
Disbursements	184,772	199,281	-14,509	
Surplus (Deficit)	-45,396	-561	-44,836	

Benevolence Receipts

Funds designated as Benevolence or marked to another charity (ie Mission Services) are deposited into this fund. Weekly Benevolence collections are forwarded to the Synod.

Receipts- regular	7,128	4,695	2,433
Receipts - Special Appeal	2,175	2,832	-657
Disbursements	9,079	7,087	1,992
Surplus (Deficit)	224	440	-216

Debt Reduction

Receipts	636	973	-337
Disbursements	-	-	0
Surplus (Deficit)	636	973	-337

Help for Others

Funds designated as Help for Others go to fund our outreach program for Northern Hospitality

Receipts	2,603	545	2,058
Disbursements	1,719	838	881
Surplus (Deficit)	884	-293	1,177

\$2,000 grant received from LSSL in April 2023

- Lynne Killinger, Treasurer