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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.



PASTORS PAUSE

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 As the autumn air settles in and the leaves begin their colourful change, our calendars naturally shift into a new rhythm. Fall has always been a season of fresh starts—back to school, back to routines, and back to renewed focus.

Beyond the changing weather and busy schedules, this season offers Trinity a new opportunity to deepen our sense of identity as a family, bound together as beloved children of God. Scripture reminds us of the profound reality of our adoption into God's family. Our faith isn't just a personal journey; it means belonging to a diverse, spiritual household where every member brings warmth, strength, and joy to the table.

As October begins, I am excited to implement small changes and renewed attention to simple ways we can build up our church family and care for one another as siblings in Christ. The Fall season will include: building an album of church memories to enjoy at Coffee time, creating a member photo directory to help us connect with one another, our youth will begin Confirmation classes where they will share stories and learn about our Lutheran heritage within God's family, Sunday kid's messages will draw attention to the growing faith of our younger family members, Sunday School will provide content useful for future confirmands, refreshing our worship team leadership skills will enliven our services, and finally, Trinity will host Redeemer and St.

Ansgar for a shared Reformation service to celebrate our collective gifts as children of God. Let's intentionally lean into one another. May our church, may Trinity, be a place where everyone experiences the warmth, belonging, and unconditional love of God. Welcome to Fall—I am so glad to be walking this season with you!

Peace to you. Love,
Pastor Nadine



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council returned to regular business on September 14, 2026. Our meeting was graced with a prayer led by Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz, asking for peaceful deliberation and God's guidance throughout the meeting.

The various Council committees submitted their reports and recommendations for consideration and action. Full details can be found in the approved official minutes, which are available in the church office.

Please remember to register for our photo directory and have your picture taken.

A special thank-you to Barb Drogemuller and Pastor Nadine, who are reaching out to members who are sick and shut-in, as well as those whom we have not seen in some time. The spirit of unity and love continues to grow at Trinity by the grace of God.

Let us join Pastor Nadine in prayer for the sick and shut-in members of our congregation, whether they are at home, in long-term care, or in hospital. We also remember the bereaved families within our church. May the souls of our faithful departed loved ones rest in perfect peace.

A special thank-you to Pastor Nadine for hosting the Teen Challenge organization during our worship service on September 27, 2026. The testimonies shared by the visitors were very inspiring and brought hope and encouragement to many of us, especially parents.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis J. Hinnah, Sr.
Council Chair

TLW

September's Worship and Seniors' Lunch was well attended. All the smiles and chatter showed that after the summer break, everyone was happy to reunite. The next Worship and Seniors' Lunch will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 beginning with worship at 11:30 am. An Octoberfest themed lunch will follow worship.

Advent and Christmas will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars! Trinity's Annual Congregational Christmas dinner will be held on the First Sunday of Advent, NOVEMBER 29 after the service. This will be a catered traditional turkey meal with all the trimmings. We were lucky to book last year's caterer who provided a delicious meal at a reasonable cost. More details to follow.

LONDON FOOD BANK



With food prices rising, more families are seeking help. The following items are always needed:

- Peanut butter
- Canned: soup, fruit (low sugar) stew, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon and ham
- Whole grain pasta
Dried beans, lentils
- Oil and condiments
- Personal care products

PLACE your donations in the grocery cart in Koehler Hall.
LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN GOD'S WORK

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Senior's Worship and Luncheon –
Tuesday, October 20th at 11:30 am

Picture Directory Portraits will be on
October 5th, 6th and 7th. Please see the office
for more details and to sign up.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, October 17th
at 9:00 am

Lions Fall Craft Show – Saturday, October
24th at 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

OUR TRINITY LIBRARY

There are books for everyone in the family,
as well as CD's and movies. Relax and
enjoy some quiet time with a warm drink of
choice and a selection from our library.

TRINITY CARES

Please give as generously as you can to help
those most vulnerable and in need here at
home and our sisters and brothers around the
world.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA

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Lutheran World Federation(LWF) Jerusalem,
a world leader for decades in healthcare in the
region, are adapting to maintain treatment for
sick and injured patients, support the healthcare
system in Gaza, provide trauma support,
provide clothing, food parcels, blankets and
hygiene kits.

PLEASE pray for a just peace for all
Palestinians and Israelis.

PLEASE contribute to CLWR's ongoing
appeal by sending your donation to
clwr.org/gaza

NOTE: Trinity folk can also put their
donation in an envelope, mark, Gaza Appeal
and put it on the Collection Plate on Sunday.
The funds will be forwarded to CLWR
Headquarters.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR VISITATION LIST

If you know of anyone who is either living
alone, in Seniors living or in hospital (long
term care) please let Angela in the office
know or contact Barb Drogemuller.

Church Office – 519-432-4832
Barb Drogemuller - 519-672-6045

MY SISTERS' PLACE

The following are the most needed items.
You may leave your donations at the My
Sisters' Place box in Koehler Hall.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- New or gently used coats
- Running shoes
- Hand Soap
- Mitts
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fleece blankets
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Yoga pants
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Toiletries: razors, body wash
deodorant, shampoo, conditioner,
hairbrushes, tampons



CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER

Happy Birthday

Charlotte Trotter (01)

Susan Millar Boldissar (04)

Deb Peppers (08)

Brenda Lesauvage (09)

Lillian Holmes (11)

Steven Wild (13)

Francis Hinnah Jr. (14)

David Kirk (15)

Cathy Lowery (18)

Alvin Mundt (23)

Marianne Vbranch (23)

Alice Johnson (24)

Happy Anniversary

Francis Hinnah & Alice Johnson (24)

SERVING IN OCTOBER

October 4th

Communion Assistant – Ted Reinhard

Reader – Teresa Nicholds

Greeters – Dave and Pauline Hutchison

Acolyte – TBA

Crucifer – TBA

Coffee Host – Barb Drogemueller & Kathy Schmidt

October 11th

Reader – George Jr & Kebbeh

Greeters – The Cooper Family

Coffee Host – The Cooper Family

October 18th

Reader – Alan Day

Greeters – Alan and Lynne Day

October 25th

Reader – Lydia Reinhard

Greeters – TBA

Coffee Host – The Cooper Family

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1.	2.	3. Tai Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance 5:00 pm
4. Encounter Worship 1:00 pm Pet Blessing	5. Directory Pictures 2:30 pm – 8:30 pm Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm	6. Directory Pictures 2:30 pm – 8:30 pm Northern Hospitality – Noon Participation House 8:30 am	7. Directory Pictures 2:30 pm – 8:30 pm	8. Lions 6:00 pm	9.	10. Jisha Dance 5:00 pm
11. Encounter Worship 1:00 pm	12. THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	13. Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14. 	15.	16.	17. Tai Chi 9:30 am Family Event 2:00 pm Jisha Dance 5:00 pm
18. Encounter Worship 1:00 pm	19. Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm	20. Seniors Worship & Luncheon 11:30 am Arbour Glen 4:30 pm	21. Jisha Dance 5:00 pm	22. Participation House 8:30 am	23. Participation House 8:30 am	24. Lions Craft Show 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
25. Encounter Worship 1:00 pm	26. Participation House 8:30 am Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm	27. 	28.	29.	30.	31. Tai Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance 5:00 pm

