



**2022**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER

**2<sup>nd</sup> – World Communion Day**

**8<sup>th</sup> – NWIM Women of the ELCA – Convention/Gathering**

**16<sup>th</sup> – World Food Day Celebration**

**21<sup>st</sup> @7:00 and 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 – “Unfurl Your Wings”**

#### Concerts at the Pearl Theater

**31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween – Candy giveaway to trick or treaters – 4:00 pm**

**Mondays – Scout troop – 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays – Cub Scouts – 6:00 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – Grow meeting – 3:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Ruth Circle – 7:00 pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Council meeting – 5:30 pm**

**Thursdays – Quilting = 9:00 am- noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – Elizabeth Circle – 1:00pm**

**Sundays – Bible Study – 8:30 am**

**Choir @ 9:00 am**

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# WHO WE ARE/WHAT WE WANT TO BE:

## Mission Statement

### PRAISE

**P**ROCLAIM the Gospel, with words if necessary

**R**EACH out especially to the hurting and alienated

**A**CT through worship, Study and fellowship

**I**NVITE and include all

**S**ERVE our neighbor

**E**XPLORE different ways of thinking and celebrate diversity

## Purpose Statement

**God calls us through our Baptism to use our unique Gifts to love God and one Another, and to follow the Example of Jesus.**

## September Offerings:

<u>Plate Offerings</u>	<u>Simply Giving</u>	<u>Monthly Offerings</u>
4th - <b>\$1808</b>	<b>\$3015.00</b>	<b><u>Needed to meet budget</u></b>
11th - <b>\$1595</b>		<b>\$10,833</b>
18th- <b>\$ 1453</b>	<b><u>September Total</u></b>	<b><u>Memorials and</u></b>
25th - <b>\$ 1160</b>	<b>\$9031.00</b>	<b><u>Endowments</u></b>

# ***GOSPEL READINGS***

## ***FOR OCTOBER***

### **October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke 17:5-10**

<sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

### **October 9<sup>th</sup> – Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's<sup>[b]</sup> feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

### **October 16<sup>th</sup> – Luke 18:1-8**

<sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

### **October 30<sup>th</sup> – Luke 19:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."

## ***PASTOR'S PONDERING***

**1 Corinthians 12:** “<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

Ever notice when we meet someone we ask their name, what they do, where they are from but never “So, what’s your gift?” Perhaps it’s because we don’t consider gifts as something worth talking about? But I’ll ask anyway, So, what’s your gift?

When we consider our gifts, we often think we need to learn them but quite often we forget that we have the very gifts within us already. We all have been blessed with gifts in the spiritual and practical realm as well as the ability to give gifts. Trinity is a generous congregation in its giving: from what we give to the Synod, thru TLCW, in Missionary Support, in our own separate designated giving, all these things outside of our normal tithing to our church from BoCo Backpacks to 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest. Indeed, this church is a giving community, and we do so not out of obligation but out of thankfulness for what we ourselves have so freely been given. And though money is important, it is the people, you and me, who make Trinity what it is today. We are called to act faithfully and can give faithfully of our time, talents and finances because we trust in God’s generosity in our lives. Jesus makes a promise in his words to the disciples and to us, John 10:10 “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” And Paul reminds us in Philippians 4: 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” With those promises we can “Live generously”, as the Thrivent saying goes “in every way,” and as Paul writes in that letter to the community of Corinth, “Poor ourselves, we bring wealth to many; penniless, we own the world.”

Martin Luther states in the explanation of the Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer “Give us this day our Daily Bread”: Daily bread includes everything needed for this life, such as food and clothing, home and property work and income a devoted family, an orderly community, good government favorable weather, peace and health a good name, and true friends and neighbors.” 1968 The Small Catechism by Martin Luther In Contemporary

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and Fortress Press, Philadelphia

It’s clear that everything we have, according to Brother Martin, comes from God and continues to provide us with everything thus every good gift is given freely by God.

As we begin this Autumn season and prepare for talking about Stewardship, let us prayerfully consider seriously how God has blessed each of us freely and can use us for the purpose to which God is calling us as members of Trinity and the gifts we have so that Trinity can continue in its present ministries and to ones that God may be calling us to in the coming year.

## **BITS AND PIECES**

**World Communion Sunday is Oct. 2nd.**

The first Sunday in October is recognized by churches of several denominations as World Communion Sunday. The event celebrates our unity in Christ, with all our brothers and sisters around the world through Holy Communion.



**Concerts at Pearl Theater**

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 pm**





# Lutheran Disaster Response

*"Trust in [God] at all times,*

*O people; pour out your heart*

*before [God]; God is a refuge*

*for us" (Psalm 62:8).*

## **Florida and moving to the Carolinas**

and beyond Hurricane Ian is causing heavy rain, strong wind gusts and higher than normal water levels. We don't know yet what Lutheran Disaster Response is doing there yet but you can be sure they are involved .

- **In Japan**, Typhoon Nanmadol hit Kyushu, the country's southernmost main island. At least two people were killed and dozens more injured in the storm, which moved northward over Honshu. Wind gusts of over 145 mph and heavy rainfall caused at least one landslide and damaged homes and businesses. We have been in touch with the ELCA's global personnel in Japan.

- **In Puerto Rico and the Caribbean**, Hurricane Fiona brought torrential rainfall and devastating flooding to the islands. Almost exactly five years after Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico is again experiencing an island-wide blackout and damaged buildings and infrastructure. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with the Caribbean Synod to develop an immediate response in impacted communities.

- **In Alaska**, the remnants of Typhoon Merbok have caused widespread flooding along the state's western coast. This was one of the worst storms in recent decades in Alaska, with strong waves and heavy rainfall damaging homes, seawalls, roads and other infrastructure. Officials are planning a quick relief period before the water freezes. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with the Alaska Synod to address the needs of those impacted by the storm.

**Again and again, you show up for our neighbors impacted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Thank you. Please join me in prayer and partnership to support all those impacted.**

- **In Pakistan**, the summer monsoon flooding is causing a widespread humanitarian crisis. The flooding has killed 1,500 people and up to 7 million people may be displaced. Lutheran Disaster Response is contributing to an ACT Alliance appeal that addresses the needs of flooded communities. Through the appeal, local partners will provide food, temporary shelter and bedding, rebuilding materials and psychosocial support.

- **In Papua New Guinea**, a 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit on Sep. 11, with ensuing aftershocks. At least three people died, and many buildings and roads were impacted. There is a strong Lutheran presence in the impacted area, including a Lutheran nursing school connected to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG) that was damaged in the earthquake. We have been in contact with the ELCPNG to discuss a possible response.

## ***World Food Day Celebration***

Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This special event will be streamed online so you can celebrate with ELCA



World Hunger wherever you are!

**When:** Sunday, **Oct. 16**, 4 p.m. Central time

**Where:** [ELCA Facebook page](#) and  
[ELCA YouTube channel](#)

RSVP not required; simply visit our Facebook or YouTube page to attend.

Facebook and YouTube accounts are not required.

Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook and YouTube after the event is over.

**Questions?** Contact [hunger@elca.org](mailto:hunger@elca.org).

**We truly are grateful and appreciate donations to the kitchen, such as, paper plates, cups, napkins, and so on. We'd just like to ask one favor - please do not purchase any Styrofoam products. We are trying to be eco-friendly where we can and anything made of Styrofoam goes against that. Thank you SO much for your generous donations.**

# *YOUR CHURCH IN MINISTRY*

## *Worship:*

*Same time, same place!*  
*Still looking for readers,*  
*Assistants, ushers, and greeters*  
*For the rest of the year.*

## *Education:*

*The zoom book study group has just finished the Chapter on "The Prayer of Rest", giving us a good chance to share our own thoughts and experiences. ALL ARE WELCOME to join!!! For those who couldn't make it for Thursday afternoon, after this week we will shift to Tuesday morning next week at 11:00 AM Oct 4. We hope this will help some join us to learn what SACRAMENTAL PRAYER can mean to us. I'll send out the notice and url for those who have expressed interest.*

Lon Woodbury - 208-627-2564. - lonwoodbury@gmail.com

## *Outreach:*

*We are planning to do Halloween candy give away again this year on Halloween. If you would like to donate candy for this project, bring it to the church office so you won't eat it before it gets to the church! It will be locked up so no one else will eat it either. Remember it needs to be individually wrapped pieces.*

*We are planning a pie giveaway again this year as well.*

## *Stewardship:*

*We continue collecting items and money for our God's Work, Our Hands projects. Don't forget the food bank*

*NAMI items (there is a card that lists needed items on it) and school supplies.*

### **Vision Statement**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
proclaims the Good News of  
Jesus, striving to serve all  
by providing a safe place to  
grow into the people God  
intended through worship,  
study and interaction -**

**Wholeness, not Sameness**



TLCW

## Circle power

Aug 26, 2022 01:00 am

So many of our Women of the ELCA ministries occur in small groups, often referred to as circles.



I saw this “circle story” on Facebook: A young mother and toddler were in an airport, waiting to board a flight. The child was having a meltdown. The mom, pregnant and traveling alone with the toddler, sat down on the floor and cried, her toddler lying beside her, kicking and screaming. Six or seven women – strangers to the woman and each other – slowly came and sat down beside the woman and child, forming a circle around them. One sang a calming song to the child. One offered water, another offered an orange and yet another offered the child a little toy. Mom and child soon calmed down and they were able to board their plane. My favorite line from the Facebook post, written by one of the women in the circle was: “It occurred to me that a circle of women, with a mission, can save the world.” You know that to be true, don’t you?

This message is excerpted from “Holy circles” by Linda Post Bushkofsky in the June 2018 Gather magazine.

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***We are looking for some women that would like to form a new bible study (support group) circle for those that the other two circle's meeting times are not convenient. Contact Sharon Gould or Carole Dinning if you are interested.***

***Northwest Intermountain  
Women of the ELCA  
Convention/gathering  
October 8, 2022  
Trinity Lutheran Church***

***ACT OF KINDNESS:***

*It's Free!*

*Having good  
manners!*

*Being Kind!*

# GIFT OF PRAYER:

## To pray aright

Aug 25, 2022 01:00 am



Prayer can be influenced by how we understand the God we're praying to. If we view God as judgmental, we are more likely to pray with fear and trembling and perhaps worry about doing it well. However, if we view God as benevolent and merciful, we may be more willing to lay all our stuff before God, no matter the words or the feelings. If we view God as too mysterious, absent or beyond our influence, we may not bother to pray at all.

Prayer is also influenced by our sense of relationship with God. Prayers born out of deep trust or devotion to God will probably happen more regularly and authentically than prayers of convenience. Some Christians worry if it is okay to express anger with God in our prayers. Yet when we are angry with God, we may pray more honestly than when we pray with disinterest. God can handle it, and it's better than giving God the silent treatment or praying without integrity.

*This message is excerpted from "Am I doing this right?" by Laurie A. Jungling in the July/August 2018 Gather magazine.*

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## Please Remember in Prayer:

### For Our Homebound:

Anna May Spalding, Helen Dillin,  
Sammy Day, Bob & Hollyce Neumeyer,  
Bev Plato. Beulah Anderson

### For the Grieving:

For Carole, the family, and friends of our dear brother, Merle Dinning who was received into heaven last week; Wayne Nishek and his family on the sudden death of his brother Leroy in Texas.

### For Health and Healing:

Trish Johnson, Betty Engberg, Debbie Stephens, Marilyn Erickson, Ryan, Verla May Saboe, Bob B., Ed Gould, Dennis Bauer, Inge and Doug Kidger, Julie Johnson, Rob and Karen Mcfadden, Janie Austin Altman, Joanne Barany, Briana Pereira, Lera Mutovina and her family in the Crimea, Kevin Richter and family, Rikka Estenson, Ira and Lois Snyder, Jen Meyer and preemie grandson, Cheryl Myers, Stephanie Stephens, Tom Rounds, Norm Braatz, Larry Nelson, Les Shewchuk, Irene Rice's great grandson Buyan, Susan Mueller, Eddie Wilson, and Laurie Mayo

## *SHARED GIFTS:*

*In times of grief the people surrounding you use their gifts to reach out to you in many ways. Prayer, Food (they have to eat, right), flowers, cards, phone calls, offers for help in any way just let them know how and HUGS, HUGS and more HUGS. So many of you have done this for my family and me since Merle died.*

*We all have gifts to share but I don't think we usually think of what we do for others during times of hardship and sorrow as using our gifts. Thank goodness we don't all do the same things. There wouldn't be enough refrigerator space to hold all that food. Or table space for all the flowers and cards. Each gift brings comfort and love with it and as far as the hugs go, I can't get enough of them!*

*Carole and family*

*Thank  
You*

# *IN THE SPIRIT – DENISE THOMPSON*



***Give me a lively faith  
A firm hope,  
And perfect charity.***

**Clare of Assisi  
1194-1253**

**A follower of Francis of Assisi, Clare founded  
the Order of Poor Ladies. She wrote their Rule of Life,  
the first set of monastic guidelines known to be written by a woman.**

If you have questions about the Pastoral Care Team or are interested in joining, please contact  
Andy Hinderlie, Pastor (208-267-2894) or  
Denise Thompson, Spiritual Director/Companion (208-304-6337)

Spiritual Direction/Companioning and Listening Sessions are available  
by telephone, Zoom, and FaceTime.  
Please call Denise for more information.





## WHAT WE CELEBRATE

October glows on every cheek,  
October shines in every eye,  
While up the hill and down the dale  
Her crimson banners fly.  
—Elaine Goodale Eastman (1863–1953)

**October 4** marks the start of Yom Kippur, at sundown.

**October 9** is **Leif Eriksson Day**.

**October 10** is a busy day, with three holidays packed into it:

### OCTOBER

This month's name stems from Latin octo, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar.

When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite that fact that it's now the 10th month!

**Canadian Thanksgiving.** This holiday shares many similarities with its American equivalent. However, there are a number of things that set the Canadian Thanksgiving apart!

**Columbus Day (U.S.),** a federal holiday, is observed on the second Monday in October. It was on October 12, 1492, that Christopher Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas, convinced that he had reached Asia.

**Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.)**—a holiday that celebrates the history and cultures of indigenous peoples native to what is today the United States. Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated in cities and states across the country, often alongside or in lieu of Columbus Day.

**October 18** is **St. Luke's Little Summer**. This is a date steeped in folklore. Traditionally, around Saint Luke's feast day, there is a brief period of calm, dry weather.

**October 24** is **United Nations Day**, which aims to bring awareness to the work of the United Nations across the world.

**October 31** is **Halloween (All Hallows' Eve)**! Do you know the true history of Halloween? It's not as frightful as you might think...

## The Leaves They Are a-Changin'

Why do leaves change colors? Did you know that fall's vivid colors are actually hidden underneath summer's green?

The main reason for the color change is not autumn's chilly weather, but light—or rather, the lack of it. The green color of leaves disappears when photosynthesis (from sunlight) slows down and the chlorophyll breaks down. Trees with a lot of direct sunlight will produce red leaves, while other trees may turn yellow, orange, or brown.

### "Just for Fun" Dates in October

- Oct. 4:** International Ships-in-Bottles Day
- Oct. 6:** National Noodle Day
- Oct. 12:** National Fossil Day
- Oct. 24–Nov. 11:** World Origami Days
- Oct. 28:** Frankenstein Friday

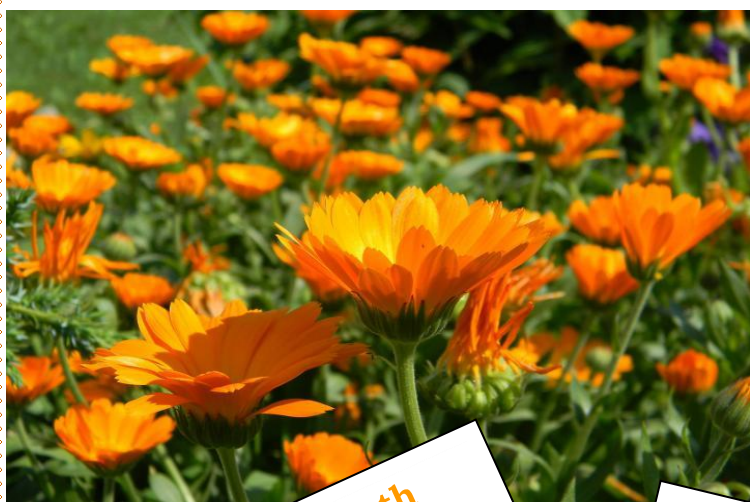
**October's full Moon**, known as the Hunter's Moon, arrives on **Sunday, October 9**. Like September's Harvest Moon, the Hunter's Moon is closely tied to the autumnal equinox.

Also keep an eye out for the **Draconid meteor shower** in the late **evening of October 9**, and the **Orionid meteor shower** in the **predawn hours of October 21–22**.

## October Birth Flowers

October's birth flowers are the cosmos

Cosmos is a symbol of joy in life  
and love and of peace.



and the calendula or marigold.

The calendula (aka garden, English, or pot marigold) represents winning grace, grief, or chagrin in the language of flowers.

### Joke of the Month

Q. What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?

A. Squash!

### October Birthstone

The October birthstone is the **opal**, which symbolizes faithfulness and confidence



### Folklore for the Season

- When deer are in a gray coat in October, expect a hard winter.
- Much rain in October, much wind in December.
- A warm October means a cold February.
- In October dung your field, and your land its wealth shall yield.
- Good October, a good blast,  
To blow the hog acorn and mast.  
[tree fruit upon which wild animals feed]





*11<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Hinderlie*

*20<sup>th</sup> - Jace Thompson*

*24<sup>th</sup> - Loyle Peterson*

# *KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH TRINITY*

**Besides meeting in person:**

**You can listen to our worship service on  
YouTube, Facebook or Live**

**Listen to daily devotions by Pastor Hinderlie  
via Living Voices of Hope podcast**

**We continue to have recorded devotions and worship  
services on CD and DVD for those that don't have access  
to the internet and email.**

**Our website is [www.trinitylutheranbf.com](http://www.trinitylutheranbf.com)**

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