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## TRINITY CONNECTION

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Beloved of Trinity,

I am a self-declared Bible nerd. I have always loved to learn...I get that from my mom. So, reading and studying the Bible has been something I took up at a young age. I'd love to share my love of the Bible with you.

I am excited to extend an invitation to you to sign up for a 4 week Bible Crash Course, Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6,13.

This 4 week Crash Course is designed for those who would like a general overview of the bible – major stories and themes. It is also designed for people who have a good working knowledge but would like to learn more – points of interest, fun facts, connections. You will learn something even if you come to only one lesson. Bring a bible – if you don't have one, talk to me and I'll get you one. I will provide highlighters and handouts.

### **Come, this is for you.**

Have you wondered what God is doing in this world or in your life? This Bible Crash Course will give you a greater understanding of God's overarching love for his people throughout all generations. Have you longed to connect with other people on a deeper level?

### **Come, you are invited.**

God wants us to be in relationship with him. This 4 week course will help you connect to God on a deeper level, opening the opportunities for God's work in your life.

### **Come, give it a try.**

If you've never been part of a small Bible group, come. It is for men, women and teens. You will not have to share if you don't want to. You can participate as much as you'd like. There is no judgement and no test...ha ha. Come to learn and have some fun. You may sign up at the welcome desk.

God is good, my friends,  
Deacon Christie

## Church Calendar

### Tuesday, October 3

Church Directory Photo Sessions  
6:30 am: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
6:30 pm: Executive Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, October 4

Church Directory Photo Sessions  
8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
9:00 am: Quilting Group  
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm: Worship; 3rd Grade Milestone Celebration; Welcoming of New Members  
7:15 pm: Bell Choir Practice, Wednesday Men's Group, KFC-6th Grade; Confirmation, High School Youth

### Thursday, October 5

Church Directory Photo Sessions  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery  
5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, October 6

Church Directory Photo Sessions  
8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
12:00 pm: Friday Sack Lunch Bible Study

### Sunday, October 8

No Sunday School due to the holiday  
8:00 am: Worship,  
9:15 am: Coffee and Cookies; 4th Grade Milestone; Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am: Worship (online and in person)

### Monday, October 9

No preschool due to the holiday

### Tuesday, October 10

Church Directory Photo Sessions  
6:30 am: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
6:30 pm: Church Board Meetings  
7:00 pm: Church Council Meeting

### Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 10-14: Church Directory Photo Sessions  
Oct. 22: Semi-Annual Meeting  
Nov. 4: Turkey Dinner

## Attendance

### Sunday, September 24

8:00 am: 84 10:30 am: 225

## Church Finances

### Week of September 24, 2023

Total Operating Cost: \$13,205

**Actual Total Giving: \$13,231**

**Difference of: \$ 26**

**Outstanding Expenses: \$35,674**

### **September Globe Offering \$ 489**

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Margaret Larsen at 605-351-8561.

## Ways to Give

**Online Giving:** [www.teatrinity.org/donate](http://www.teatrinity.org/donate)

**Text Giving:** (605) 777-7223

**Envelopes:** In-person or Mail to the church

## October Globe Offering

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES

## Prayer Requests

- Sonia Ensz   ▪ Ken Kahl
- Greg Myrmoe   ▪ Ray Kelly
- Melva Hilmoe's brother & Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Michael Schmidt's uncle Larry Schmidt
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl
- Delores Wells' brother-in-law, Jerry Boellaard
- Amy Kuhnert's family member, Jeremy Josephsont
- Larry Panning & Jo Garner's siste
- Melva Hilmoe's friend, Fred Carpenter
- Doug Mette sister and brother-in-law, Gene and June Neises
- Dawn Arp's mother, Darlene Sheeler r-in-law, Pam Panning and niece, Alyssa
- Shirley Oltmann's brother, Kevin Schoffelman



## Trinity Church Directory

**Photo Session Dates:**

**October 1 - 6**

**October 10 - 14**

**Specific times are available at signup.**

Trinity Lutheran Church Directory is coming soon! But first we need your photo, our photographer will be available for a variety of dates and times, pick a time that works best for your family! The directory won't be complete without YOU!

**Signup is now available, call the church office for times and signup information.** You can also signup after worship, look for the "Directory Photo Signup" table in the Gathering Space.

You will have the option to view and order your photos directly from the photographers website with no high pressure sales onsite. Plus, digital downloads will be available for purchase!

Printed church directory will be available to purchase or download the free photo directory app!

This will allow you to have all your church friends contact info right at your finger tips either in print or on your phone for ease of access.

If you have questions, please contact the church office by calling 605-498-2343.

## Quilters Group

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**

**9:00 am**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we continue to work on putting together more quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing or quilting experience is necessary. All are welcome



## Wednesday Worship

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**in the Sanctuary**

Join us as we begin our Wednesday worship services! Following worship KFC, Confirmation and High School Youth will meet. We are looking forward to worshipping with you!

## Weekly Wednesday Men's Group

**Wednesdays**

**Now - November 1**

**7:15 - 8:15 pm**

**in the Connection Room**

All men are invited to a new men's group which will meet for six Wednesdays. Duane Gors will lead a study based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism. If you would like to get to know some new people, learn about the way Lutherans understand Christianity, and be a support for other men, please feel free to drop into this group. Call the church office to signup or show up as a walk-on.

## Milestone Ministry

### 4th Grade Milestone - God and Money

Lesson #2: Sunday, Oct. 8

9:15 - 10:15 am

in the Fellowship Hall

Celebration:

Sunday, Oct. 15 at 8:00 am or 10:30 am or Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 pm worship

Join Deacon Christie and learn about God and Money. It's not about making more money but doing more for the family, the church and the community.

## "Bible Crash Course" Bible Study

Monday evenings

7:15—8:15 pm

Oct. 23—Nov. 13



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## Fresh Evergreen Christmas Decor now available!

Our Trinity youth will be selling fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths, crosses, door swags and other evergreen choices this fall.

All proceeds will help fund their confirmation, youth camp for the summer of 2024 and the high school students attending the 2024 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA.

Contact your favorite youth directly or fill out a paper form on the welcome desk.

**Orders are due on October 11 and will be delivered to the church for you to pick up approximately mid November.**

Any questions, please contact Laura Stewart at 605-310-7896 or at [lenandlaura@iw.net](mailto:lenandlaura@iw.net) or the church office at 650-498-2343 or [info@teatrinity.org](mailto:info@teatrinity.org).



## Journey of Hope Donations

**Donation Items for October: Toothpaste & Deodorant**

*"You are fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14*

Journey of Hope is a local non-profit whose goal is to provide basic hygiene products to those in need. Partnering with other local non-profits, they provide mental health, addiction and reintegration services, giving tangible hope. Trinity Lutheran is a collection point for this month's items of toothpaste and deodorant. Thank you for your generosity.

## WANTED: Cooking/Baking Class Leader

Do you have a old family recipe and have the art of making Krumkake, Gingerbread, Rosettes, Kolaches or Lefsa? Or are you talented in decorating Christmas cutout cookies? The Youth & Family Board is looking for that special someone with the talent that would be willing to show a small group during a holiday cooking/baking class.

If this person is you, please contact Deacon Christie, any member of the Youth & Family Board (Laura Stewart, Deonne Portner, Deb Svanda or Kristi McKinney) or email the church office at [info@teatrinity.org](mailto:info@teatrinity.org) or call 605-498-2343.

## October Food Pantry Donation: Grape Jelly

Wit the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients. Feel fee to pick up an extra item or two when shopping to help those in need! In the month of October we will be collecting grape jelly. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. If you have questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the church office or call Ruth at 605-321-7325.

## Over 55 Group hosted St. Nicholas members, they enjoyed a presentation from AARP and a potluck lunch!



# Trinity Directory Prints

## You took your Directory Photo, now what?

Time to order your prints and/or directory! Photos are typically available to view about 24 hours after your photo has been taken.

- Contact the office and you can set up an appointment, call 605-498-2343

## When will I get my photos or printed directory?

- **Photo orders are due October 31st!** Orders placed after Oct. 31 will be shipped to your home address for a fee.
- **Photo Prints:** The photo prints will be delivered to the church mid-November as a bulk shipment unless otherwise noted in your order. Just in time for Christmas
- **Photo Directory:** The photo directory will be delivered to the church beginning of December as a bulk shipment.
- **Digital Photo Download:** You can download the photo immediately after the photographer releases the order.

## What is a Digital Directory?

This is a new option Trinity is offering a digital version of the directory that you can access on your computer, tablet or phone! This will be available mid to late November. Watch your email for more information in the coming weeks.

## Having trouble ordering?

- **Sunday Mornings:** Volunteers will be available on Sunday mornings between services to help order your photos, print directory or just ask questions about pricing. Look for the "Church Directory Photo Signup" table in the Gathering Space.
- **By Appointment:** Contact the office and you can set up an appointment, call 605-498-2343.

## Can I still take my photo?

Yes! We are still taking appointments for the following dates, specific times are available in the signup link.

- October 1st - 6th
- October 10th - 14th
- Call the church office at 605-498-2343.
- **Sessions are only 10 minutes or less!**

Continue to watch your email for more communication! Thank you again to all those that have already taken photos and if you haven't already please sign up as the directory won't be complete without YOU!