



# Trinity Trumpet

## November 2020

### **Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

Believe it or not, our church is about to pass our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. On November 10, 1895, our chartering constitution was signed, just six years after Montana became a state and three years after Kalispell was incorporated as a city. Trinity Lutheran Church has been around this valley a long time!

God, of course, has been faithful during that whole time. *“For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”* — Psalm 100:5

Since 1895, we’ve established a well-known, Christ-centered School, an amazing Child Care Center, and an awesome faith-based Camp on Flathead Lake near Bigfork. Trinity even started a new daughter church in the Creston area 15 years ago, that is doing very well.

We have men’s and women’s Bible studies and programs for children and youth. We also have Bible classes for those with developmental disabilities. We have a variety of service groups and activities and some of our worship services are interpreted for the hearing impaired. Unfortunately, the pandemic has put some of these ministries on hold temporarily.

Maybe you are a first-generation member or maybe you come from a long family history of being a part of Trinity’s history. In any case, we are here to serve the people of this valley and around the world. Things have changed a lot in 125 years, but even in the midst of change, we love and serve others because of Jesus Christ, Who is *“the same yesterday and today and forever.”* — Hebrews 13:8

The Good News that led people in 1895 to start a church is the same Good News that we share today! *“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...”* — I Timothy 1:15. We are sinners saved by Christ. We have neighbors and friends and family members who are sinners whom Christ loves! Will you invite them to your church?

Martin Luther once said, “We are all mere beggars showing other beggars where to find bread.” We continually need nourishment and we find it at our church. God comes to us in His Word and sacraments. We come with nothing to offer, and seek only what God gives. We get hungry, but we know where our faith can be fed and nourished. Out of response to God’s great love, we offer our praise and our very lives to Him! God has blessed us with so much and we freely share with others!

Who can you share the Good News with today? Who can you invite to church?

Pastor Kevin Bueltmann

P.S. My wife, Tawn, is going to make a small commemorative booklet for our celebration, tentatively scheduled for January 31. If anyone has stories or photos of the 125 years they’d like to share, please contact Tawn Bueltmann at [BlessedMom2ABCD@gmail.com](mailto:BlessedMom2ABCD@gmail.com) or 309-550-4440.

### **Thanks So Much!**



Thank you, church family, for the many words of support and appreciation, for gifts and notes and acts of kindness during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. Some of you have told me that you’re praying for me every day! What a gift! God is helping me juggle everything I need to juggle during this time of Covid and vacancy! May God continue to use you to be a blessing to others!

Pastor Kevin Bueltmann

# LWML - Connecting Women Notes and News

November – a time for THANKS GIVING. A time to give thanks and be thankful. 2020 has been a strange and stressful time creating many challenges in our lives. However, as Christians we are saved to serve. We are chosen and called to bear fruit for Jesus. We do this as we live in His love, not only in our home or church, but also in the world. We are empowered by the love that Jesus showed us in His sacrificial death on the cross so that we would have life.

Now we are blessed to live in His love. Now is the time to reflect on His love for us, our love for Him, and how the fruit we bear is a result of living in His love.

LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) supports many missions in Montana, the U.S. and around the world with Mighty Mites (pennies, nickels, dimes, bills) and PRAYER. Following is only one of 21 grants funded by the LWML.

## HOPE AND HEALING HUB OF DOWNTOWN LINCOLN: LCMS Nebraska District — \$50,000

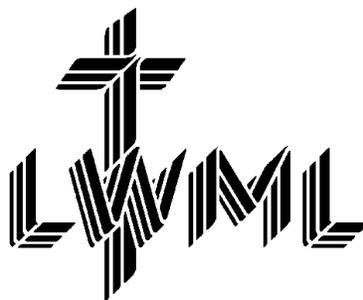
*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” — Matthew 11:28-30*

The University Lutheran Chapel is advantageously located at the very edge of the University of Nebraska campus in the heart of downtown Lincoln, Nebraska. More than 26,000 students live and study there, with 2,700 of those young adults being international students. Additionally, the surrounding neighborhood is home to thousands of recently-graduated millennials. The students currently involved in worship, Bible study, and discipleship at the chapel are a great connecting point for others to enter the chapel community, and are also a link for the international students to acquire assistance with English language skills and American culture.

This Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln mission grant will help with needed renovations of the University Lutheran Chapel, making it a more accessible place for counseling and other student services. The ministry of this chapel addresses the very real problem of young adults being especially susceptible to depression leading to suicide. Suicide is the second most common cause of death among college students. The renovated space has been designed to include a dedicated space for Christian counseling services through Grace Point Institute for Relational Health.

In addition, it provides a larger student union space for students to gather and build relationships. It will encourage fellowship and foster new relationships to form and grow, while offering Christian counseling services to those who need to hear of God’s love for them. The Hope and Healing Hub will be a place where anyone can come to be loved, to be healed with the help of Christian counselors, and to receive hope through Word and Sacrament. This center is designed to be open and welcoming to all in the community, both students on campus as well as to the public in the surrounding neighborhood.

*Dear Lord, we thank You for Your mercy and Your healing. We also thank You for the Christian counseling services through Grace Point Institute for Relational Health. We pray that these services at the University Lutheran Chapel Hub may bring hope for many students through Your healing! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*



### **Thank You from Lutherans for Life**

Thank you to all who helped with and shopped at the Lutherans for Life rummage sale. The profit was \$4,322.63. Our current projects are \$100 per month to Hope Pregnancy Ministries, \$500 yearly to A Place of Refuge (a home for expectant mothers), providing pro-life materials for churches and roses for new mothers for Life Sunday, confirmation cards with “feet” pins for confirmands, putting up pro-life road signs, and other projects.



### **Silent Auction Results**

A silent auction of items donated to the March sale, which was canceled, was held September 13-20 at Trinity. The proceeds from the sale were \$1,262.90.

### **Yard Signs**

We have 18” X 24” pro-life yard signs with various wording to give away. We also have a 3’ x 5’ sign, “Take My Hand, Not My Life”. For more information, call Linda Jackson at 756-8344.

### **Lutherans for Life Meeting**

Everyone is invited to join Lutherans for Life at their next meeting, Sunday, November 8 at 1:30 pm in the Timothy Room.

### **Children’s Chairs Available**



There are a number of children’s chairs available for anyone interested. You may find them in Room D of the Fellowship Hall.

Feel free to take some.

### **Monday Worship**



Monday night services have gotten much smaller since COVID-19, so the elders have decided to temporarily suspend Monday services for November and December and maybe longer depending on when we get another pastor. If you are unable to worship with us on Sunday, please join us online at: [www.TrinityKalispell.org](http://www.TrinityKalispell.org) and click on the “Sermons” tab.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**



Even amid a global pandemic, we want to collect more shoeboxes than ever before, because now more than ever, children need hope! Will you partner with us to share that glorious hope with boys and girls around the world — many of whom have never heard the name of Jesus? Check out these links at [samaritanspurse.org/](http://samaritanspurse.org/) occ: [creative ways to pack shoeboxes](#) during COVID-19. There is opportunity for packing [traditional boxes](#), [building a shoebox online](#), or both. *Please return boxes by Sunday, November 15.*



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Monday, November 16**  
**1-6 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

### **DEATHS**

***Ruby Mae Dorsey***  
***Dillon James Moore***  
***Reta Sue VanBemmel***

### **TRANSFERRED IN**

***Sarah Groeling***  
*from Christ Lutheran Church*  
*Albuquerque, New Mexico*

### **TRANSFERRED OUT**

***Nicole Anderson***  
*to The Church at Creston*

***Gisela Born***  
*to The Church at Creston*

### **RELEASED**

***Lorin & Vickie Hicks***

# Trinity Lutheran School News

These words of encouragement this week come from Philippians 4:4-7 — *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

When Paul wrote these verses, he was in jail. It was the lowest of low times for him, and yet he says, “Rejoice in the Lord always.” It is not always easy to always rejoice. Even in the hard times Christ’s words through Paul are to always rejoice and to say it again, rejoice.

“Let your gentleness be evident to all.” We could sure use some gentleness in our world right now. Imagine if that was the campaign slogan for a candidate.

Paul goes on to say to lift everything up in prayer. So, today I encourage you to pause in what you are doing and pray. Lift your cares, your worries and your anxieties up to God and then give thanks for the blessings we have been given. There is always much we can be thankful and grateful for. I am grateful every day that we are in school. I am grateful I have this opportunity to get to know all of our students. It is a blessing to serve here at Trinity.

Our God is for us, He is not against us.

## **Trunk or Treat Harvest Celebration**



Trick or Treat, wait no, I meant Trunk or Treat! Trinity Lutheran School is planning a Trunk or Treat Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 31 from 4-6 pm in the parking lot at the east end of the church. What is Trunk or Treat you ask? Families hand out candy from the back of their decorated car as a safe alternative to trick or treating. If you look up Trunk or Treat on Pinterest, you will find tons of clever ideas. We need you to join in the fun to make this evening special and memorable for our children. Start planning now because there will be prizes for:

- Best decorated car.
- Best family-themed costumes
- Most clever way to hand out candy from a distance of six feet.

You can sign your family up by contacting the school office at [trinity@trinityed.org](mailto:trinity@trinityed.org) or 257-6716. We would love to have 20-40 decorated cars at this event. I am looking forward to seeing how your family will decorate your car. Thrivent Financial will also be providing hot cider and donuts for this event. — Laura White, Principal

## **Book Fair**



Trinity Lutheran School will be sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair November 9-15. We will have it open to the congregation from 9 am-12:30 pm on Sunday, November 15 in the Narthex. This is a great opportunity for you to shop for Christmas gifts for all the young people in your life. There will even be a small section of books for adults.

TLS will benefit from the book fair by receiving Scholastic Dollars and 50% of the profits from the sales.

Thank you for supporting literacy and reading with your family!

## **New Water Fountains/Bottle Fillers**



Trinity Lutheran School will be replacing old water fountains with bottle filler water fountains. We are putting in 4 new fountains throughout the building. This will include one in the fellowship hall. Because of Covid, we have not been able to use our water fountains. These bottle filling stations will allow students to fill up the bottles they bring from home. After the fountains have been installed, we will have some sheetrock repair that will need to be done. If you would like to help with this, please contact Laura White at [laurawhite@trinityed.org](mailto:laurawhite@trinityed.org). We were blessed with state Covid funds that will be paying for this project.



Craig & Kathy Christopherson	11/5
Karl & Carol Schrade	11/6
Dave & Melanie Lowitz	11/11
Ken & Carol Oberndorfer	11/20
Raymond & Sharon Pitsch	11/20
Larry & Kathy Minch	11/26
Gregory & Karla Butts	11/29



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November 10, 1895



Silvers, Drew	11/1
Anderson, Valerie	11/2
Casey, Ardell	11/2
Gifford, Natalie	11/2
Elliott, Stephanie	11/3
Frasch, Heidi	11/4
Glimm, Carl	11/4
Hobus, Micah	11/4
Koenig, Timothy	11/4
Jones, Elizabeth	11/5
Wendt, Duane	11/5
Whitney, Ardella	11/5
Wiley, Mikki	11/5
Baker, Madelaine	11/6
Holste, Ryan	11/6
Cutler, James	11/7

Heuscher, Tanja	11/7
Mahlum, Daniel	11/7
McAtee, Parker	11/7
Patton, Robin	11/7
Long, Malakai	11/8
McAtee, Carole	11/8
Wiley, Brian	11/8
Lacy, Caleb	11/9
Evans, Linda	11/9
Larsen, Megan	11/9
Carlson-Church, Abigail	11/10
DeShaw, Brodyn	11/10
Schwartz, Heidi	11/12
Corpron, Alicia	11/13
Jensen, Angela	11/13
Orr Jr., Paul	11/13
Warrington, Donna	11/13
Carlson, Landon	11/14
Young, Sara	11/14
Dahlke, Grace	11/15
Sandry, Brock	11/15
Ward, Nevaeh	11/15
Dalton, D'artagnan	11/16
Junk, Susan	11/16
Minch, Kathy	11/16
Mumm, Theora	11/16
Burgau, June	11/17
Mineau, Michael	11/17
Ohm, Russell	11/18
Peiffer, Laurie	11/18
Peiffer, Lloyd	11/18
Schwartz, Greyson	11/18

Wiech, Jacob	11/18
Matumeak, Paul	11/19
Schwartz, Logan	11/19
Tretter, Kathy	11/20
Moore, Rylan	11/21
Storle, Keith	11/21
Thorn, John	11/21
Vlasak, Keely	11/21
Brosten, Dennis	11/22
Jeschke, Emmett	11/22
Snell, Michael	11/22
Naumann, George	11/23
Pitsch, Raymond	11/24
Rasmussen, Julia	11/24
Stratton, Shane	11/24
Doerr, Jadin	11/25
Moore, Rebecca	11/25
Bohannan, Randy	11/26
Fredenberg, Rebekah	11/26
Hanson, Deliliah	11/26
Holste, Neil	11/26
McAtee, Cooper	11/26
Russ, Hunter	11/26
Kikendall, Colby	11/27
Russ, Scott	11/27
Thorn, Brecken	11/27
Todd, Kyle	11/27
Hadley, Olivia	11/28
Maestas, Christopher	11/28
Peiffer, Dale	11/29
Wendt, Pam	11/29

# Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar – November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <b>Election Day</b> <u>7 pm</u> Board Mtgs.	4 <u>8:20 am</u> TLS Chapel <u>2 pm</u> FIT <u>3:30 pm</u> Confirma.	5	6 <u>9 am</u> Thimble Club Bazaar	7 <u>9 am</u> Thimble Club Bazaar
8 <u>8 am</u> Worship <u>9:30 am</u> Educa. Hr. <u>10:45 am</u> Worship <u>1:30 pm</u> LFL Mtg.	9 <u>10:30 am</u> Altar Gld. <u>12:30 pm</u> Sr.Dinner	10 <u>6:30 pm</u> BOD Mtg.	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> <u>8:20 am</u> TLS Chapel <u>2 pm</u> FIT <u>3:30 pm</u> Confirma.	12 <u>10 am</u> Mary Circle <u>11:30 am</u> TLS Release	13 TLS No School	14
15 TLS Book Fair <u>8 am</u> Worship <u>9:30 am</u> Educa. Hr. <u>10:45 am</u> Worship	16 <u>1 pm</u> Blood Drive	17	18 <u>8:20 am</u> TLS Chapel <u>2 pm</u> FIT <u>3:30 pm</u> Confirma.	19	20	21
22 <u>8 am</u> Worship <u>9:30 am</u> Educa. Hr. <u>10:45 am</u> Worship <u>12 noon</u> New Member Reception	23 TLS No School <u>5:30 pm</u> LWML Brd.	24 TLS No School <u>5:45 pm</u> Community Kitchen	25 TLS No School No Confirmation	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> TLS No School <u>10 am</u> Worship	27 TLS No School	28
29 <u>8 am</u> Worship <u>9:30 am</u> Educa. Hr. <u>10:45 am</u> Worship	30					

# November



**Vote! Don't Forget to Return Your Ballot by November 3**



In today's world it is so important that Christians vote to elect godly leaders with Christian values. There are candidate comparisons at the Welcome Center if you need information on where candidates stand on the issues.

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