

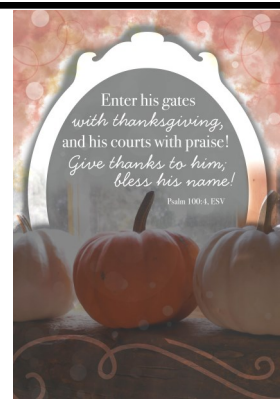
# The Trinity Trumpet

## November 2022

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*“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ, For we were all baptized by one Spirit to form one body...But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be.” 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 123a, 18*

*“Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to Your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

*“Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine: yet all are one within Your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and heart are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!” For All the Saints verses 4 & 5*

### ***Just Strummin’ on a Bass (not the fish – the instrument)***

I was blessed to be part of an amazing weekend in San Diego last week as I attended the 1517-Here We Still Stand conference focusing on Captive to the Word of God. Thank you all for allowing me the time to be refreshed with the gospel message proclaimed to me by so many different speakers. Speaker after speaker, from worship songs to devotions, to presentation, pointing out the power of God’s working in my life, and reminding me as Chad Bird stated, I am like every believer who comes to realize that “I had everything backwards – I thought I was holding on to the promises of God only to realize that, no, those promises were holding on to me with an iron grip.”

As part of the weekend in daily worship daily one of the musical groups was 1517 Music’s - Blake Flatley. He has a bass player in his musical entourage; rather a big guy, almost menacing if you might meet him on the streets – thick arms, over 6 foot, probably 300 plus pounds, big meaty hands, and his job was to play the bass as songs were performed and worship led. A variety of songs are played in certainly a contemporized sound, but mostly reworked, well-known hymns of the faith, and some specially written songs that are faithful and scripturally centered. In this instance we were singing For All the Saints. I love that hymn, as well as Who is This Host Arrayed in White. Two commanding hymns of the Church especially with their connection to the celebration of All Saints Sunday which upon us again as November begins.

As we are singing my focus shifts to the bass as I watch him, strumming and plucking on the bass with a joyous energy. I clearly could see he was playing, but I couldn’t hear any of his notes. Here is where my thinking and theology kicked in; the bass player was part of the music that was powerfully sharing the faith and stirring hearts to sing with power, but I couldn’t hear a single strum or pluck. All I heard was the hymn For All the Saints. This was no Milli Vanilli approach here (for those who remember the lip-syncing scandal of 1989) He was playing, no doubt. I could see his finger strumming and plucking, I could see the bass strings moving, but couldn’t hear a thing. And that, is and is meant to be, the life for most of us followers of Christ, and it’s okay. We aren’t out front. We are not the lead. Especially when I realize again that Christ is the lead and I by default am a servant. But, and this is a BIG BUT, if we are not playing our part, the music would not be the same. Take away all the “behind the scenes” bass playing, and those few places where the bass comes through would be missing, and the music and message of that hymn diminished.

When we are baptized Christ claims us and calls us. He claims us as a brother or sister, a child of God, inheritor of His kingdom, adopted into the family; even as He calls us to freely serve the neighbor in his condition and needs. From cleaning up someone else’s spills to taking cookies and sharing the gospel we each labor in the vineyard differently because of Christ; even by going to work as a gas station attendant and faithfully working all day, we proclaim Christ’s gifts, that is our vocation as a Christian. The power of the Kingdom of God is seen not in huge things, but the day to day living and serving of all the members of the kingdom, the saints of God; even as we sing and remember those who have died, but who are still part of the music. Oh, “blest communion, fellowship divine” as we keep schlogging our way through this world, those at rest shine in the glory of God’s promises and presence revealed. We are reminded in the hymn as well, that that music is played by the angel hosts that sang to shepherds that dark night, and swells even more as each child of God lays their head down in death and joins the chorus with the angels (not as angels). How? Because in their baptized death they still sing the distant triumph song that steals our hearts, makes brave our spirits, gives strength our arms to carry on because we KNOW that our Redeemer Lives, and that we have been made His in baptism, washed, claimed, called, sent.

God has made each different and yet places them all in the orchestra of His making, to play the music of the kingdom in ...

**An Invitation to Serious Faith**

I will strive to...

**PRAY** daily  
**WORSHIP** weekly  
**READ** the Bible  
**SERVE** at and beyond Trinity  
 Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage  
 spiritual growth in others  
**GIVE** of my time, talents & resources

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...our daily living. And not just those right around me but all those whom I encounter as well; the neighbor, the one near me, and all those needing to come to see and learn that Christ has died for them, and has a place for them in the music as well. But how will they know if our music doesn't include the words of the Gospel? So live my baptismal commission to "let Jesus' light shine through me," I play my part strumming and plucking away with notes that cannot necessarily be heard, but that join the swelling song of victory in Christ's death -what He alone has done to make my seat available. As Psalm 118 declares at each funeral committal "There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous...I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord...the right hand of the Lord has triumphed." The writer of Hebrews encourages us too reminding us – that since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we can throw off everything that makes us want to shine, and play the music of salvation in Jesus Christ now, and forever.

Remember who you are and whose you are Pastor Matt



Please join us for Thanksgiving Eve  
 Worship on Wednesday, November  
 23rd at 6 p.m.!



Please join us on November 6<sup>th</sup> dur-  
 ing worship, as we will be cele-  
 brating All Saints Day. We will rec-  
 ognize all those who have joined  
 the Church Triumphant in the past year.



**Mid-Week Advent Worship** will be offered each Wednesday in Advent - This year's Advent focus will remind us that Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. Through Baptism He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, guide us and teach us, to save us and renew us as we cast off our old Adam and rise to newness of life. We are changed by His presence within us as we become more and more like Him in the living of our lives.

that promise was fulfilled in abundance.

**Week 2 – Be Born in Us Today Bringing Renewal** – The prophet Isaiah declared that a Holy One from God would be born into this world to bring renewal to all those who were faint and weary. Christ's birth restores our strength that we might serve Him.

**Week 3 – Be Born in Us Today Bringing Guidance** – The children of Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years, often doubting God's plan for them. With the arrival of Jesus onto the scene, we have a clear path to the promise land of heaven through Him who is The Way.

**Week 4 – Be Born in Us Today Brining Power** – John the Baptist pointed to the power of God, present in Jesus Christ. So, as we prepare for the birth of the baby Jesus, we point others to the power at work in our lives through Jesus our Emmanuel – God with us.

We are hoping to organize a light soup supper each week using volunteer soup chef's from TLC and some who would sweeten the pot with some desserts. **Soup supper would run from 6 to 6:30 pm with worship beginning at 6:30 using Holden Evening Prayer as our format for worship.**

If you would be willing to lector any week, please talk to Pastor Matt

### **Church Council**

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**CHURCH  
BUSINESS**

<b>Weekend of</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>Total Gifts Received</b>
09/25	172	2200.00
10/02	174	3943.00
10/09	140	3205.00
10/16	85	3030.00

**Margaret Johannsen**— Dora Rock, Reva & Bill Bylund, Karen Pope, Clay & Trudy Johannsen, Ron & Christie Kawales

**Laura Ann Allen**— Donnie & Loleta Hansen, Bonnie Kardell, Betty Oehlertz, Dolores Harder, Peggy Osbahr

**Donald Nelsen**— Larry & Sally Olsen, Janiece Schroder, Gary & Deanna Krummel, Linda Andersen, Virginia Nelsen, David & Carol Sampson, Marlin Andersen, Denise Young, LeAnne Travis

### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Thank you to all who donated their time, talents, and/or resources to our “Friday Night be the Lights” youth group event. We had 136 kids from throughout the community sign in that night! Chicken strips, fries and cheeseballs, along with snacks, desserts and drinks were served. Kids enjoyed fellowship and table games throughout the night. Bibles and gifts baskets with faith based movies, books and sweatshirts were just some of the items that were given away! We had a lot of positive feedback from our event!

On Sunday, October 16th, Youth group met together for breakfast at the Embers. After breakfast, we headed to Omaha to worship together at Love Church. We 18 youth in attendance and 4 adult leaders! They’re a great group!

**Up Next: Fellowship of Christian Athletes High School Retreat Weekend in Grand Island, Nov. 11-12th. This is a pre-register event. Please let Sue know ASAP if you or you/and a friend can make it!**





November 01	Santino	Emmanuel
November 01	Adam	Harder
November 01	Nicole	Lamp
November 02	Kyle	Clayton
November 06	Preston	Scott
November 06	Erika	VanCleave
November 07	Normalee	Krohn
November 07	Tyler	Pieken
November 07	Dale	Schroder
November 07	Laraine	Scott
November 08	Diana	Taylor
November 09	Michael	Griffen
November 09	Angela	Sieh
November 10	Mikayla	Emmanuel
November 10	Jersey	Hilgenberg
November 10	Jane	Tech
November 11	James W.	Johnson
November 13	Rachel	Johnson
November 13	Michael	Krummel
November 13	Gregory	Petersen
November 13	Devin	Schroder
November 14	Holly	Hansen
November 14	Dolores	Harder
November 14	Marilyn	Krohn
November 14	Kathleen	Roush
November 16	Virginia	Lamp
November 18	Virginia	Nelsen
November 18	Brenda	Roloff
November 20	Joyce	Mez
November 22	Jessica	Jacobsen
November 22	J	Olesen II
November 22	Kotie	Schmidt
November 23	Adriawna	Luth
November 23	Ryan	Winter
November 26	Julie	Engel
November 27	Charlotte	Bledsoe
November 27	Madison	Thornton
November 28	Ava	Hensley
November 28	Nathan	Jorgensen
November 28	Sidni	Osbahr
November 28	Aaron	Roloff
November 30	Brian	Buboltz
November 30	Heath	Lamp
November 30	Landon	Madden
November 30	Beth	Schueman

## Nov./Dec. Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sunday, Nov. 6th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Janae Sternberg
Acolytes	Kadence Coolidge
Support	Ron Winter
	<b>Sunday, Nov. 13th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Amanda Holst
Acolytes	Evan Harder
Support	Dale Krohn
	<b>Sunday, Nov. 20th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Janiece Schroder
Acolytes	Kavin Rold
Support	Dean Krohn
	<b>Sunday, Nov. 27th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Peggy Osbahr
Acolytes	Katie Johnson
Support	Mike Krummel
	<b>Sunday, Dec. 4th, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Scriptures & Prayer Reader	Dora Rock
Acolytes	Roman Scheffler
Support	Jim Hansen



On October 2nd, we welcomed Exton Hansen into the family of Christ thru baptism. Exton's parents are Adam & Tamara Hansen. His sponsors are Tim & Dawn Anderson and Matt & Vanessa Stuart.



Congratulations to our First Communicants, pictured with Pastor Matt Bahnfleth, who were celebrated during worship on October 23rd.

Front row: Tyler Pieken, Stella Rold, Rylinn Madden, Paxton Holst. Back Row: Blair Krohn, Taylen Hansen, Laird Buboltz & Morgan Sieh.



# 2022 Confirmand Faith Statements

## Emma Blotzer

God is creator of heaven and earth. He is our Savior. He is all of the three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus is the Son of God. I believe He is fully divine, and fully human. The Holy Spirit is always there for us. I believe that it is the third person of the trinity.

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord."

## Terra Buboltz

I believe God created heaven and earth. I believe God is my heavenly father, and he cares about me. I believe my blessings and all good things come from God. I believe Jesus Christ was God's only son, was born of a virgin. Jesus was crucified. He died for my sins and the sins of all mankind. Jesus rose from the dead after three days. I believe he is in Heaven with God. Jesus will return to judge all. I believe God has given us the Holy Spirit. I believe we have grace through the Holy Spirit that helps us understand and believe God's holy word. The Holy Spirit will help keep me in true faith.

Psalms 56:8 "You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; *Are they* not in Your book?"

## Cash Freeman

God is our Savior. Jesus suffered for us on the cross. The Holy Spirit is always there.

Romans 8:28 "and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

## Collin Harder

God is our creator, He created heaven and earth. God provides us with food, drink, shoes, and clothing. Jesus is our Savior, born of the virgin Mary. He is my Lord. He has redeemed me. He has purchased and freed me from all sins. He has risen from the dead. The Holy Spirit calls us through the gospel. The Holy Spirit makes me holy. Always keeps me in true faith.

Psalms 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."

## Ella Johnson

God is our Savior and our only god. Jesus gave his life for our sins. The Holy Spirit is always there for us.

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you! I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

## Kaden Jorgensen

God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He created heaven and earth. He provides shoes, clothing, food, drink, house, spouse, children, fields, livestock, and all property. Jesus is our Savior, born of the virgin Mary. He has freed me and redeemed me. The Holy Spirit is the true faith and it has called me through the gospel. It made me holy and enlightened me.

John 16:33 "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world."

Romans 8:31 "When then shall we say to these things, if God is for us, who can be against us?"

## Ty Nelson

God is our Savior. Jesus suffered on the cross for us. The Holy Spirit is always there.

John 16:33 "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

## Tucker Osbahr

God created the heavens and the earth. God will always forgive you if you ask for forgiveness. Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross for us and our sins, freed us from death and from the power of the devil. The Holy Spirit guides us in our ways, helps us believe.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

## Ava Paulsen

I believe that God created the whole world and heavens and everything in it. I believe God sent Jesus to us to die on the cross so that we may not perish, but have eternal life, and so we are redeemed. I believe that the Holy Spirit is with us and within us. And that the Holy Spirit helps me believe.

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you! I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

## Makenna Paulsen

I believe that God created the earth and the heavens. I believe that He sent His son to die for us. I believe that Jesus died for our sins.

So that one day we will live with Him for eternity. I believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us. I believe the Holy Spirit helps us believe in Jesus and God.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

## Evie Scott

God is our Savior, Lord of heaven and earth. Jesus was resurrected. The Holy Spirit is always with us.

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."

## Chase Wheatley

God created the earth and the heavens. Jesus sacrificed his life for us and our sins. He redeemed me. The Holy Spirit is in our hearts and minds. He also guides us. It helps us believe.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



## ALL HANDS ON BOARD-IT'S AEBELSKIVER TIME

We are busy planning for our annual Aebleskiver Supper to be held November 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be a takeout ONLY again this year. There will be NO limit on how many aebleskiver's or sausage's you order. If placing a big order, (over 24 Aebleskivers), you may be given a later pick up time. Plan for the upcoming holidays and a family favorite meal and freeze those treats!!

Call in orders will begin on November 17th during the hours of noon and end at 6:00 p.m.. Please phone 712-343-2518 or 402-639-9186 to place your order that day. You can also complete a form ahead of that day and turn it in. We will have forms in the Narthex a few Sundays ahead of the event or see the form below. A Facebook link will also be posted a few weeks ahead of time to place orders as well.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> the youth of TLC will deliver your order out to your car and collect your payment. Please note that no change will be provided. As you arrive to pick up your order, follow the signs in front of TLC to direct you to the pickup area. No need to get out of your car. The youth will be there to deliver! If placing a huge order, (over 24 Aebleskivers) for your freezer, you may be given a later pick up time.

As in past years, we would appreciate the use of your aebleskiver pan. They are a precious shared commodity we rely on for our fryer workers! Please drop your pan off at the church by Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> or call one of the committee members listed below and we would be happy to pick it up from your house.

When you get asked or called to help Thursday, November 17th, please consider working a shift. We NEED You. This has become an all church fundraiser. We would love to have the MEN and youth join us in our day of cooking and fellowship, too. All can help with batter, frying sausage, and setting up and clean up. We're adding another batter station this year to help keep up with our extra busy times. We will not kick anyone out of the kitchen! We appreciate everyone's help in this Trinity Lutheran Church annual event!

The 2022 Aebleskiver/Sausage Committee,

Stephanie Harder-402-639-9186 and Kristen Krohn-712-249-9902

### Take- Out ORDER-AEBLESKIVER SUPPER

Pick Up Times: 3:00-7:30 P.M

Return Order Forms to TLC by Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

	Quantity	Amount
Aebleskiver	_____ 75c each	_____
Sausage	_____ 75c each	_____
	<b>Total</b>	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Time picking up \_\_\_\_\_

## TRINITY'S FIVE & DIME



Welcome to “Trinity’s Five & Dime”. This section is dedicated to stories, experiences, and devotionals where together we can share God’s spiritual candy. Glory be to God for the opportunity to share with you some thoughts, experiences, and scripture regarding our everyday lives. Praise and glory to God for his never changing word, faithful love, and countless blessings. May his life-giving word nourish us and strengthen us as we strive to fulfill the purposes, He has for us. Amen.

Neil Paulsen

...Paul is essentially saying, you need to know, you need to see, that you’ve been given “every spiritual blessing”. Not one. Not some. Every one. That’s what transforms you, both inside and outside.



“Lord, teach us to pray” Luke 11:1 **(Part 5)**

We need to know God. It is in Jesus that all of our spiritual blessings are given. It is in the Son that the Father has made himself known. The more clearly we see Christ, the more wonderful he will seem to us and the more gloriously our lives in him will be revealed to us. It is the work of God the Father Almighty, through the work of the Spirit of God, to deliver the benefits that he had made available to us through the Son of God, so that the people of God might become all that he desires for them to be. We need to learn to pray, “Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. I want to see you, and all I have in you.” Knowing God, by seeing God. This is what we need most. One of the unfortunate realities is that most of us are hoping to be simply told what we need to do. Some type of checklist that we can run through that will bring us closer to Christ, to get to know him on a more intimate level. Almost as if we could pick up a prescription, and just do this or do that, and it would all be good. We’re not going to be able to find a six-step guide to satisfaction, or the four keys to anxiety-free living, or eight practical ways to make the most of our money. What Paul is saying here in Ephesians, is that he wants for you what you need most. What we really need, he says, is a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that leads to a greater, deeper knowledge of him. We need to know God. This world is a lonely and somewhat scary place. We often feel that we’re alone. Social media isn’t satisfying (regardless of the number of “likes” you get). Friends let us down or are busy. Everybody wants somebody to come and help, to come and hold their hand. But what we really need, is to look to God and to come to know God. We need to know that there is a Creator and a Sustainer of everyone and everything, and that he is your kind Father. We need to know that he is slow to chide and he’s swift to bless. We need to know that he understands our needs and that he answers our prayers. We need to know that he chose us, adopted us, he secured our destiny, he forgave us, and he sent his Spirit to us. Why? Because he loves us! We need to see all that we have in Christ, in spectacular full-color focus. God has “blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places”. This is what will change us, reassure us, and ground us. The most transformational thing we can do today is to look clearly at Christ with the eyes of our hearts. Pray that “the eyes our your heart may be enlightened”, so that you could truly say of yourself, “I was blind to him, but now I see him – more and more and more!”

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2022

In Attendance: Pastor Matt, Kathy Soetmelk, Mike Jorgensen, Beth Buboltz, Alan Blakestad, Nicole Krohn, Dale Krohn, Ron Winters, Shela Jacobsen. Absent: Amber Johnson, Sue Paulsen

Call to Order - A call to order was made by Kathy.

Devotions - Kathy opened the meeting with a prayer and silent centering

Recognizing guests - none

Thank You cards - thank yous were written to show our appreciation for good deeds to: Roseann Naumann at The Embers for supplying finger foods for our Friday Night Lights get together, and Robin and Chad Butler for their generous monetary gift towards the same event.

Approve the Agenda - A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ron Winters and seconded by Mike Jorgensen. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes from last meeting – A correction is needed to last month's minutes Pastor's Report. It should read: better lighting by the church narthex instead of office entrance. A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting with corrections was made by Dale Krohn and seconded by Nicole Krohn. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Shela presented the Financials. She mentioned the Rummage Sale netted double this year for the Choir Fund and came to \$2,500. We have also paid our down-payment now for the Church's new roof. A motion was made to approve the report by Nicole Krohn and seconded by Mike Jorgensen. Motion carried.

Submission of Current Bills - None

Pastor's Report - Pastor gave his monthly report. He stated he's had 3 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes so far and they baked some communion bread. Confirmation is also under way and they are starting on some service projects.

President's Report – We will be cleaning up the library soon by going through the financial corner and putting curtains up to cover the Backpack program food boxes.

Sue's Report - Sue provided the group with the Director of Ministry in Daily Life report in written form since she was unable to attend. They met Sep 11 with approximately 20 youths and discussed Matthew 5:14, played games outside and had lunch. Friday Night Lights was again held on Sep 30<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse after the home football game with around 136 kids in attendance. We gave away faith-based prizes such as bibles, devotionals, movies, stickers, books and sweatshirts. Charley's Angels foundation donated \$1000 toward the evening as did Roseann Naumann as she cooked 200 chicken strips from the Embers. They met again on Sunday Oct 16 for breakfast and worship in Omaha at "Love Church".

Church Council Reports:

Finance: Mike Jorgensen reported that everything is running smoothly

Worship: Decorating for Fall will be taking place shortly

Property Management: Dale reported that our new roof has been ordered as we've paid the deposit on it. It will be done in Winter or early Spring. Alan is going to check with someone he knows on tuck pointing yet.

Education: Beth Buboltz reported that Sunday School is going well and Puppets are coming back!

Outreach: Alan reported he talked with Peace Haven about bringing over Abelskivers to their residents that evening. They love the idea so he'll work on getting this in place.

Stewardship: Nicole reported she is working on "Welcome" packets for new members/attendees

A motion was made to accept Council Reports by Mike Jorgensen, seconded by Dale Krohn. Motion carried.

Old Business discussed:

New Business discussed: We are going to start having advent services on Wednesday evenings now. Then, the 4 Wednesdays after Advent, we will have "Holden Evening Prayer" services hosted by Pastor and Becky.

Membership changes: Deaths & Funerals: Margaret Johansen & Laura Ann Allen

Baptisms: Samuel Eugene Kramer, Dawsyn June Brockhoff, and Exton Harold Hansen

Adjournment A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ron Winters and seconded by Alan Blakestad. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Shela Jacobsen – Treasurer (for Amber Johnson – Secretary)

Next Meeting will November 9, 2022




Sign ups for Christmas Poinsettias will be in the Narthex beginning in November thru November 20th. Poinsettias can be left here to decorate for the Christmas season or taken home. They will be at the church on December 11th, if you'd like to pick up. If leaving here, please include your "in memory of" or "in honor of" information. All proceeds will go towards our youth group fund. Thank You!



Many shoeboxes have gone out to be filled, but there's still more to be done! Make sure to grab a box or two and return filled boxes to Trinity on or before Sunday, November 13th.



# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			5:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class	2 p.m.– TLCW Meeting 4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6:15 p.m. Peace Haven Worship	Pastors Day Off	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship/All Saints Sunday/Sunday School	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service	5:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class 8 p.m. Council Meeting	4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	Pastors Day Off  7 p.m. H.S. Youth Depart for Grand	H.S. Youth to FCA Event in Grand Island
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship/ Sunday School 12 p.m. –Youth Return	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir  Pastor Matt Out of Office	Pastor Matt Out of Office	5:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class	2 p.m. Avoca Nursing Home Worship 3 p.m-7 p.m. Aebelskiver Dinner 4 p.m–6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry	Pastors Day Off	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30			
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**Worship Services**  
**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion: Celebrated during each worship service.**  
**Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.**