

# The Trinity Trumpet

## September 2024

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*“All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel ... Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, ‘Amen! Amen!’ Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . ‘This day is sacred to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.’ For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.”*

***Nehemiah 8:1, 5-6, 9b***

You Weren't Born a Cyclone Fan! (or a Hawkeye fan either)

Just so we are on a level spot here, the pastor is neither. Go Badgers!! But it never fails where I move that I am asked the question (*regionally*) am I Hawkeye or Cyclone fan? “Neither” is my response. Take baseball; in Illinois I was asked am I a Cubs or Cardinals fan? Response neither. I was a Cubs fan when younger, then moved and became a Reds fan, and I moved to St. Louis – then they all went on strike so now none. My point is, people round these parts take their teams seriously, almost Hatfield and McCoy serious. But how did ya'll get that way? You didn't come from your mother's womb wearing a Hawkeye shirt or donning a Cyclone hat hoping they would name you Chuck (long) or Brock (purdy). So how did it happen?

First – **location**. You are from these parts; set between Ames and Iowa City; and here is where you grew up. Second – **family**. I have heard the stories of many that clearly show it isn't an accident that your leanings are this way. It's the outta place Buckeye fan I wonder about. Third – **acceptance**. You were surrounded by it; Hawk and Clone games on TV or radio, people talking about it around the dinner table, family gatherings doing the same, gifts given to you emblazoned with Clone or Hawkeye emblems etc. Fourth – **attendance and following**. When of age, you started to turn it on yourself, you went to games, you continued to follow and research and talk about it and pass out team insignia laden stuff to your own kids. What I am saying is that you weren't born like this, you **BECAME** this, and you still hold fast today.

And here is where I must ask a question. Why isn't it the same with our faith? Why isn't there the same zeal, sparkle, energy, willing engagement, attention and desire to scream out about God as there is for the Hawks? What keeps us from such an eager desire to pass it on to our youth? And why did our heart just think, coming to our own conclusion, that we are bad the pastor said so... (*which by the way he didn't*). I invite you to read Nehemiah. It's 13 chapters but tells the story of building and rebuilding Jerusalem as some of the people have been sent back to regain their lives after living in exile.

Pay attention to chapter 8 though and think about being created to be a worshiper of the Kinnick or Jack Trice stadium gatherings. As things are being completed on the wall, the people in vs. 1 do what? Go their own way – No, they gather, “as one man.” Their **location** is at the gate of the city together as if they all together were one man. Like being a **family** that want's to be close and desires to be strong and they call for the Book of the Law to be brought out before them (*the first 5 books of our bible*) and to be read. They wanted to hear their story, they wanted to share their memories, and they wanted to hear what God longed for, for them. In vs. 5 and 6 the prophet opened the book, and they all stood up. They stood to hear the whole thing read, and when completed the people lifted their hands and cried out, “Amen! Amen! And then they all bowed and worshiped with their faces on the ground. The Word's of God had called them to see His way how different it was than their lives and they all cried out together, as a family, let it be so, let it be so, and then in realization of what they hadn't been doing and who God was, they worshiped – Him. They **accepted** what was laid before them and what their family had been through, and they realized that first God was amazing and above all and things needed to change, and second that they needed to **participate and follow**. Of course, the fell and struggled in imperfection and sin, but they heard His word of desire and promise – for them.

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What's happening in Nehemiah is the same thing that happens when I ask people why don't we work so hard to get ourselves and our families to know and be in God's way as we do with our teams? In their realization the people find themselves out of place. It's like they had been Nittany Lion fans and suddenly realized that they were supposed to be Hawks or Clone fans because it was the only real team there was. In being humbled, as God's word is meant to do – things like guilt or sadness creep in, that's why their faces were on the ground. The feelings that come with conviction seem to shut people down and out, but brothers and sisters, that is Satan's way of getting you to stay right where you are, if not even to go farther into being a misguided, uniformed, and endangered Illini fan. Because that's where he wants you and it seems he is gathering people there in droves.

I keep asking people, "What does it mean that Jesus Christ came into the world?" So far, no answers. Because we like the people at the gate find out that we perhaps aren't who we thought we were and stop there. But, in vs. 9 and 10 and 11, three times the people are told by the priests "Do not grieve." They are reminded that it is a good thing that God has touched their hearts, that today God had done something special and offered them something extraordinary – an opportunity. Today, in the hearing of the Word, God had spoke to them and touched their hearts, and offered them a chance to once again turn and live as His chosen people, to **BECOME** the people of God. Much better even than being a Hawk or Clone fan because here the trophy is already won, the national title has been handed out, and the Half-time show goes on forever.

As this new year is beginning, I am calling on each of you to help us stand as One Person, to open the Book of the Law and the Gospel, to hear and cry out as well as live out, "Amen! Let it be so!" and to not grieve when God gets ahold of your hearts, because today is The LORD's day, especially when He calls one sinner to repentance. Blessings await. May we Become, even more deeply the people of God.

GOD's PEACE. ALWAYS

Remember Who you Are! Remember Whose you ARE!

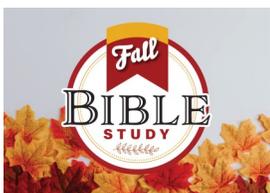
## New worship schedule beginning September 8th!



Traditional worship will be at 8:15 a.m., Sunday School/ Fellowship/ Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m., and contemporary worship will be at 10:15 a.m. The council's goal for worship is for all of us to grow in faith and to then do our work

reaching out to the community to lead people into a growing community. Please join us at one of the worship opportunities, answer God's call to be a Sunday School teacher, and stay connected with each other through fellowship in and outside of the church. The new schedule will begin the Sunday after Labor Day, September 8, 2024 -Kathy Soetmelk, Council President

Start gathering up the things you don't use anymore for the Annual Rummage Sale- September 27th-28th. Articles may be brought to the church starting on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. We appreciate *everything* from furniture, clothes, dishes to shoes and toys! Please contact Shirley Pattee if you have any questions or would like to help set up on the 22nd. We'll begin set up at 1 p.m. 1-712-249-0911



Pastor Matt will be leading a Bible study, between services, starting on September 8th. The study will be over the Book of Ruth. This group will meet in the confirmation room, just north of Pastor's office. All are welcome!

### **Church Council**

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 Weekend of	Total Attend- ance	Total Gifts Received
07/21	81	3031.00
07/28	85	2095.00
08/04	96	4543.00
08/11	90	3815.00
08/18	103	1800.00



Don Hansen—Loleta Hansen

## **Changes to Worship Service & Volunteer Schedule Information**

Our new service changes are about to begin! Volunteers will receive a weekly email reminder when it is your turn to serve. Included in the email, will be the volunteer duty descriptions to help clarify any questions you may have about serving in a new role. These roles/descriptions are also located in a binder in the narthex under the bulletin board by the bathroom. Also in that same location, is the volunteer schedule for the current month.

**If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please find a replacement and then let Eric Sieh know. Eric can be contacted by calling/texting him at (402) 650-3065 or by emailing him at [ericmsieh@gmail.com](mailto:ericmsieh@gmail.com)**

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve! Worship sub-committee's have been formed, but leaders are still needed. Please let Eric know of any way you are willing to share of your time & talents to serve.

## **Communion Support Changes**

8: 15 a.m. Communion support volunteers will be in charge of filling cups and regular set up. After service, they will be in charge of resetting for second service. 10:15 a.m. communion support volunteers will be in charge of closing down communion and clean up. Both sets of service volunteers will still be in charge of supporting our servers during their respective service. Thank you in advance for working together!

## **Fellowship Leaders**



**Sept. 8-**Sue Paulsen, Shela Jacobsen, Ryan Winter, Darrian Irlbeck

**Sept. 15-** Sue & Alan Blakestad, Ronda Holst

**Sept. 22-** Peggy Osbahr, Karen Pope

**Sept. 29-**Kath Soetmelk & Dora Rock

## **Sept. Communion Bread**

Neil Paulsen & Kavin Rold

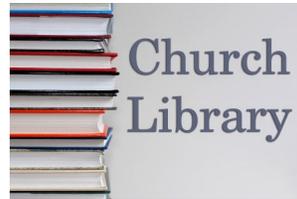


## September/ October Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Sunday, Sept. 1st, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
Communion Support	N/A	
Communion/Offering	N/A	
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Gerald Conroy	
Greeters	Greg & Marge Petersen	
Acolytes		
Worship Steward	Jim Hansen	
	<b>Sunday, Sept. 8th, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 8th, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Communion Support	Greg & Marge Petersen	Stephanie Harder, Evan Harder
Communion/ Offering	Dora Rock, Donna Rold, Katie Scheffler	Eric Sieh, Moran Sieh, Gary Soetmelk
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Wendy Dierking	Karen Hansen
Greeters	Mike & Samantha Scheffler Family	Christina Berndt Family
Acolytes	Stella Rold	Rylinn Madden
Worship Steward	Greg Petersen	Adam Harder
	<b>Sunday, Sept. 15th, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 15th, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Communion Support	Greg & Marge Petersen	Stephanie Harder, Evan Harder
Communion/Offering	Janiece Schroder, Kathy Soetmelk, Judy Williams	Robb & Amy Jacobsen, Lane Thornton
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Wendy Jorgensen	Amanda Holst
Greeters	Gary & Kathy Soetmelk	Darrian & Lisa Irlbeck Family
Acolytes	John Scott	Paxton Holst
Worship Steward	Gary Soetmelk	Mike Krummel
	<b>Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Communion Support	Greg & Marge Petersen	Stephanie Harder, Evan Harder
Communion/Offering	Dorothy Nelsen, Roger Nelson, Peggy	Matt Todd, Ron Winter, Linda Andersen
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Amber Johnson	Nicole Krohn
Greeters	Amber & Jerod Johnson Family	Holly & Mike Hansen Family
Acolytes	Morgan Sieh	Taylen Hansen
Worship Steward	Sue Paulsen	Ron Winter
	<b>Sunday, Sept. 29th, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 29th, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Communion Support	Greg & Marge Petersen	Stephanie Harder, Evan Harder
Communion/Offering	Reva Bylund, Jacob Collins, Ronda Holst	Becky Bahnfleth, Lacey & Shane Brockhoff
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Peggy Osbahr	Daniel Pattee
Greeters	Rose Krohn	Brandi & Adam Pieken Family
Acolytes	Ethan Hansen	Tyler Pieken
Worship Steward	Dale Krohn	Dean Krohn
	<b>Sunday, Oct. 6th, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct. 6th, 10:15 a.m.</b>
Communion Support	Reva Bylund, Ronda Holst	Laird Buboltz, Kristen Krohn
Communion/Offering	Greg & Marge Petersen, Neil Paulsen	Jerry Conroy, Wendy Dierking, Kendra
Scriptures & Prayers Readers	Arla Pickham	Cristin Rold
Greeters	Laird Buboltz	Amber & Lance Scott Family
Acolytes	Jaeylen Johnson	Blair Krohn
Worship Steward	Jim Hansen	Adam Krohn



September 01	Larry	Chapman
September 01	Lu Ann	Jensen
September 03	Lane	Thornton
September 04	Jaycie	Schueman
September 04	Dean	Willett
September 04	Benjamin	Kramer
September 05	Robert	Scott
September 05	Kristyn	Nielsen
September 07	William	Bylund
September 10	Kyle	Sternberg
September 10	Janet	Holtz
September 10	Kami	Willett
September 10	Sage	Brockhoff
September 11	Karen	Pope
September 11	Gayle	Stuart
September 11	Ella	Hansen
September 11	Shelby	McCreedy
September 12	Kerry	Danker
September 14	Katie	Johnson
September 14	Katherine	Collins
September 15	Deanna	Whyte
September 16	Stephanie	Harder
September 17	Joy	Best
September 17	Evelyn	Soetmelk
September 20	Marilyn	Chapman
September 22	Corbin	Pieken
September 23	Karen	Rodriguez
September 24	Bobbi	Lund
September 25	Blake	Holst
September 25	Joy	Krohn
September 25	Trevor	Madden
September 26	Krislyn	McCarthy
September 26	Jason	Rold
September 28	Darren	Krohn
September 29	James	Best



### The Librarian

Now I have truly taken liberty by using the noun Librarian. I do not intend to raise myself to that exalted status. I so envy you who can pick up a book and enter a new vista. I have no complaints with God but

I can no longer read for any length of time as the lines tend to blur.

That being said, I would like to challenge you, gentle reader, to at least look at your Lutheran Church library and discover the wonderful collection of books the people of the past have assembled for your use. There is such a verity of topics and entertaining subjects. If you have not looked at the library you are missing another benefit of your TLC.

With a book you can travel at your own speed to all the amazing places this book can take you to. You have invested nothing, so if you do not like the read then just return the book and try again. It is that simple. The feel of a book is so amazing and entertaining. Please look. As an afterthought, if you are a reader or have stopped reading book because you use another media; try returning to an old friend.

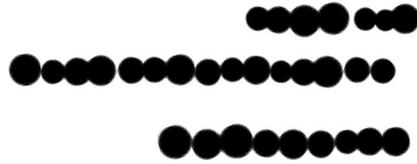
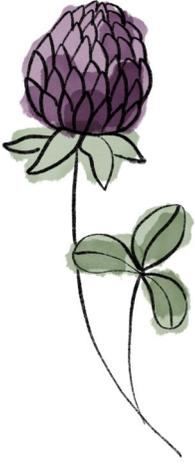
I was introduced to a Carnegie Library when I was ten years old. Cutting to the chase: My father died when I was eight years old. My Mother told me that my Dad was in Heaven. Well, I looked for my Dad in that library because as you may have guessed I thought I was in Heaven.

So long!

Milt Hanson



It's time to meet up again and I'm looking forward to it! Our first youth group meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11th. We'll be starting a bible study that focuses on 7 spiritual disciplines to help us grow in our faith. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and will end at 7:30 p.m.. Our next scheduled date is Wednesday, September 25th at the same time. After our first meeting and some discussion— the rest of the semester meeting dates will be determined and sent out to everyone. Thanks for encouraging your kiddo's to join in the fun and please encourage them to invite a friend! Thanks! Sue Paulsen



For [God]  
has said,  
“I will never  
LEAVE YOU nor  
FORSAKE YOU.”

Hebrews 13:5 ESV



## 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

...But whatever way we try to get our heads wrapped around the love of Christ, the main and the plain thing is definitely obvious: his love is limitless, in every way.



“Lord, teach us to pray” Luke 11:1 **(Part 19)**



Back to the topic of prayer.....So how can we know what can't be known? This is why understanding the love of Christ is a matter of knowing the unknowable. Paul prays that the Ephesians would “know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.” How can you know what you can't know? Our knowledge of the love of Christ, in our heads and our hearts, is a knowledge by our involvement. We cannot exhaust the knowledge of the love of Christ. There are dimensions to his love that will always remain beyond us, even as we come to appreciate more and more how vast it is. We have the provision of God to us and his love shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. We have the evidences of it, the indications of it, we see it in the lives of others. But ultimately there's always more; and even as we enjoy this divine love, accurately describing or adequately defining it is always beyond us. We cannot measure the love of Christ. But we can observe its effects. Paul prays for the Ephesian Christians to “know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God”. This doesn't mean that we become divine; it does mean that we become the beneficiaries of all that God has promised to us in Jesus. In the book *Knowing God*, the author J.I Packer ties the idea of being “filled with all the fullness of God” back to Ephesians 1, where Paul talked about the fact that we have been adopted as God's sons: he “chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ. That should be an exciting thought for us. It means that the Christian is fully, finally, irrevocably adopted by God the Father. And we will spend all of our lives – the whole of eternity – developing and discovering the glory of this father-child relationship with our Creator. Adoption is not an end in itself, it is just the beginning. Some of us may have had some point in our lives when our father let us down. Some of us, when we think about fathers, think only of disappointment or pain. But God is not an approximation of our earthly fathers. We have a heavenly father. Even the finest moments of the best earthly fathers are only a glimpse of what this Father is to us and for us. He'll never go back on his love. He'll never leave us in the dark. He'll never forget what we told him or what he promised us. He'll make no mistakes. He'll never ditch us, even if everyone else has turned their backs on us, and no matter how much we let him down. All of us have tested his patience to limits beyond extreme. And yet still he comes again and again calling out, my daughter. My son. You're my child. I predestined to adopt you into my family. I made you. I sought you. I bought you. I love you. I'm with you.

## July Council Meeting Minutes

The Church council met on July 11, 2024. The following members of the council were present: Kathy Soetmelk, Darrian Irlbeck, Shela Jacobsen, Sue Paulsen, Pastor Matt, Nicole Krohn, Megan Hansen, Arla Pickham, Eric Sieh and Ryan Winter.

Kathy Soetmelk called the meeting to order at 7:04. Darrian Irlbeck led devotion and opening prayer for our meeting. A motion was made by Nicole Krohn to approve the agenda. Ryan seconded, motion & agenda passed.

June meeting correction: The spelling of the name Carolyn Oldenberg needs corrected. Megan Hansen made the motion to approve the minutes of the June Meeting, Nicole Krohn seconded. Motion passed.

The account has been opened at SCSB. The work to get the accounts set up has started. A motion was made by Ryan Winter to pass the report, Darrian Irlbeck seconded. Report passed and was accepted.

Council Reports: No new reports for finance, education, and worship.

Stewardship: Nicole Krohn: We are continuing to deliver bags weekly and the process is going smoothly. The Summer Backpack Program will conclude the week of August 5th.

Outreach: Arla Pickham: Penny for your thoughts is being well received during services.

Property Management: Darrian Irlbeck: The tuckpointing project is complete and a new welcome sign has been put back in its original position along the highway. Leaks in the narthex appear to have been fixed. The flashing between the narthex and west wall has been sealed, and the windows on the west wall have new caulking completed. The water damaged ceiling tiles in the narthex have been replaced.

DFDL: Sue Paulsen: Currently, we have issues with our fb/you tube showing our service. This issue was resolved for a few weeks, but we are back at square one again. Our technology provider was not able to resolve the issue, so we need to find a different solution. UPDATE: A different solution was provided by our tech support, and we are now having the same issues. This is now a recurring problem since Easter. LYO: Will resume after school starts. I am resigning as the volunteer VBS Director. I will need to meet with the new director, when possible, as next year's dates are ready to be reserved. I want to thank everyone for entrusting me to help lead this program for so many years! This year, VBS served an average of 89 children daily. Unfortunately, we did not break even this year. Rising food costs and fewer contributions of suggested donations were contributing factors. Sue will help the new director get started and watch VBS be renewed with new growth and new ideas. Does the council want to continue to support the back to school ministry this August? Last year, our ministry helped to support approximately 45 children heading back to school with needed supplies.

Pastor's Report: Matt B: Mission team from July 16-18 with another one August 1-3 for a mission trip to serve in Minden. He will be attending the Nexus Conference.

### Old Business

We discussed a lighting committee to explore additional outdoor lighting.

### New Business

A motion was made by Darrian Irlbeck to support the back-to-school supply program for \$2500. Seconded by Nicole Krohn. Motion carried. Megan Hansen has volunteered to take the role of VBS Coordinator. Operation Christmas Child: Ryan Winter made a motion to buy the shoeboxes. Arla Pickham seconded the motion. The motion carried. Darrian is going to get a bid for seamless gutters on the east side of the building. We moved into the visioning & goal setting. The discussion centered around one service versus two services as well as where Sunday school would fall each Sunday. A motion made by Nicole Krohn was made to have two services, one traditional & one contemporary. This would begin in September, the Sunday after Labor Day. Ryan Winter seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motion was amended to include Sunday School between the two services made by Nicole Krohn. Darrian Irlbeck seconded. Motion Carried. Eric Sieh made a motion to go with 8:15 traditional service, 9:30 Sunday School & 10:15 Contemporary Services. Second by Nicole Krohn. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ryan Winter at 9:01, Megan Hansen seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 7:00.

Minutes submitted by Megan Hansen in the place of Amber Johnson who was absent.



# HELLO september

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship	2	3	4 5:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class	5 2 p.m. TLCW Meeting 2 p.m. Avoca Nursing Home Worship 4 p.m.—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 6:15 p.m. Peace Haven Worship	6 Pastors Day Off	7
8 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/ Fellowship/Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship 5:30-7 p.m. Bible Study	9 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service 4-5:30 p.m.- Seedlings	10 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Christian Service 4-5:30 p.m.- Seedlings	11 5:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Youth Group	12 4 p.m.—6 p.m. Food & Clothing Pantry 7 p.m. Council Meeting	13 Pastors Day Off	14
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**Sunday Worship Services Schedule starting September 8th**

**Traditional Worship at 8:15 a.m.**

**Sunday School/ Fellowship/Bible Study 9:30 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship at 10:15 a.m.**

**Holy Communion celebrated during each worship service.**