

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Please fill out the insert included in today's announcements and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office by *this Wednesday, October 29th*.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Carrie Groathouse, (Oct. 16); Rosalind Kidwell, (Oct. 28); Carmen Lang, (Oct. 29) and Isaiah Wright, (Oct. 29). Happy Birthday!

"WHY WORSHIP MATTERS," a five session study for adults continues *this evening* at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver Room. Tonight's topic is: "*Encountering God in the Word*". Come and join the lively discussion led by Pastor Rachel.

TRINITY'S OCKTOBERFEST is *today at noon*. Join us for great German food and music. The brauts and a few German dishes will be provided. Bring your favorite German dish to share. Donations for lunch are encouraged. Funds raised will go toward a sound system for our church. This event is sponsored by the Fellowship committee with Kris Oolman as Chair.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to all who ventured out on the cold, rainy afternoon to help celebrate Edward Hiller's 90th birthday. Thank you for sharing stories and the wonderful cards. A special thank you to family members who worked so hard setting up, preparing and serving the refreshments and for their performance of *Horton Hatches the Egg*" by Dr. Seuss. Edward and Lois Hiller.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Jennie Lawrence at Missjennae@ yahoo.com (preferred), or 761-1085 with any prayer requests.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets at 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month (November 12, at the Eppson Center.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? We are starting a Prayer Shawl ministry. Contact Morgan at morganski11@gmail.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD has begun! There is a box in the Gruver Room for donations of toys, games, personal hygiene products, school supplies, and hard candies. Feel free to include hats, gloves, shorts, tee shirts, flip flops, hair accessories, sun glasses etc. The boxes are packed for either a boy or girl, in the age ranges of 2-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years. Items that **cannot** be used include: chocolate and other soft candy that can melt, liquids, war-themed toys, glass, food, aerosol can or used and damaged toys. You may choose to fill a box at home. **Do Not** tape boxes shut. Please put a rubber band around them. The cost of shipping each box is \$7. Donations of shipping fees are also greatly appreciated. (See Jennie). We have quite a few pre-made boxes, but we may need additional shoe boxes and wrapping paper this year. Thank you for your support. For more information, contact Jennie Lawrence, Missjennae@yahoo.com or 761-1085.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL needs items such as crayons, paints, markers, construction paper, yarn, etc. See a complete list of supplies on the boxes in both lobby areas (under the coat racks). Thank you for your generosity!

FINANCIAL REPORTS for the 3rd quarter of 2014 are on the table in the north lobby. Please pick yours up today and save a stamp!

MENG'S PIANO STUDIO is accepting new students. She is more than happy to share her skills and knowledge on piano with any students of all ages. Speak with her if you are interested.

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PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: All Saints Day: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.

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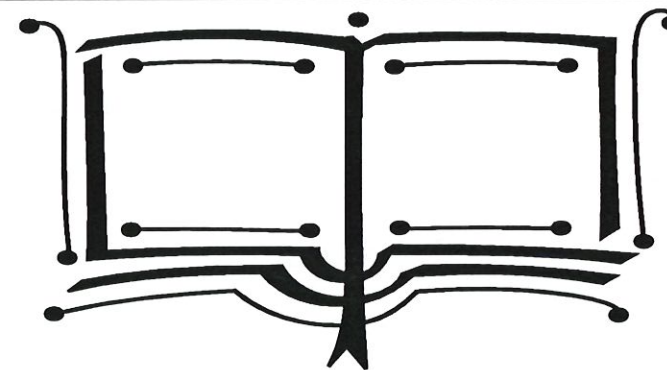
	<u>TODAY (10/26)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (11/2)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Bob Middleton 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford	8:00 a.m. Andrea Toven 10:30 a.m. Jan Hanson
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Kate Jablin 10:30 a.m. Derk Lyford	8:00 a.m. Kelcey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Makayla Rennisen
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Jennie Lawrence 10:30 a.m. Barb Rouse Georgia Mitchell	8:00 a.m. Les & Karen Ommen 10:30 a.m. Klaus Hanson
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. The Anderson Family 10:30 a.m. Roland Kidwell Mike Smith	8:00 a.m. The Jablin Family 10:30 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Rosalind Kidwell	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Stewards: Eric Wright *Altar Guild:* Debbe & Lindsay Conyers

Coffee Fellowship: Janet Talbott

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 19	8:00 a.m.	Worship (HC)
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (HC)
Tuesday, October 20	7:00 p.m.	Worship Matters Study
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wednesday, October 21	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6-8 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away (Campus Ministry)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7-8:15 p.m.	Confirmation



Reformation Sunday

CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US as we worship today. We are grateful that you are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

Welcome University Students! We gather Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at Trinity. There's a free supper, great conversation and informal worship.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to approach the communion rail, please let one of the ushers know and we will come to you. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray or in the glass chalice.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please sign, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Andrea Toven in thanksgiving of her baptismal anniversary.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. Please recycle the pieces you choose not to keep by putting them at either end of the back pews of the church. Thanks.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Make us free to be the church in the world, God of grace. Form our mission and ministry in ways that truly and tangibly give new life, hope, and grace in abundance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Make us free to be one with your creation, God of grace. Fill us with your Spirit and lead us to find better ways to honor what you have given us. Help us to abandon wasteful habits. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Make us free to be brothers and sisters, God of grace. Shatter the distinctions that create hatred and fear. Open our eyes to see one another as people who bear the image and likeness of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Make us free to be whole and healthy persons, God of grace. Give respite to caregivers, infuse medical workers with skill, inspire scientists to find cures, and make us well in mind, body, and soul. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Make us free to be people of purpose, God of grace. Reform apathy into action, bless us with a determination to let go of those things that keep us stagnant, and drive us to witness to the gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Make us free to be still and know you, God of grace. Join our voices with the saints who now sing in one heavenly choir. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your mercy and goodness, we bring before you these prayers and whatever else you see that we need, in the name of the one who sets us free, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up on the earth;

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: "It Is A Thing Most Wonderful" by George Bayley **Chancel Choir**
Amy Wright, Cello

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY**

Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

bles-sing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be

fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PROPER PREFACE**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

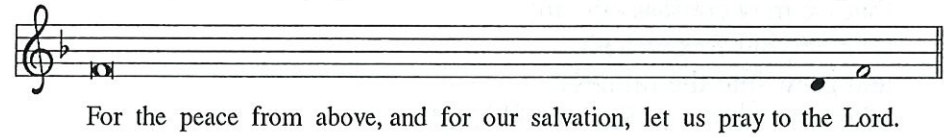
***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

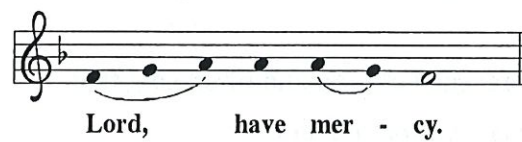
***Kyrie**



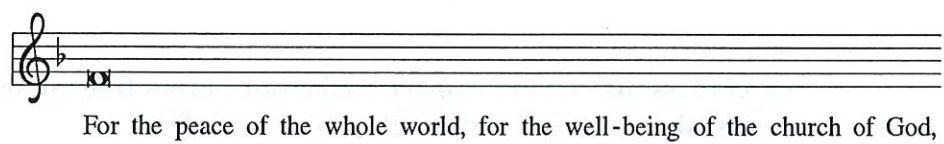
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



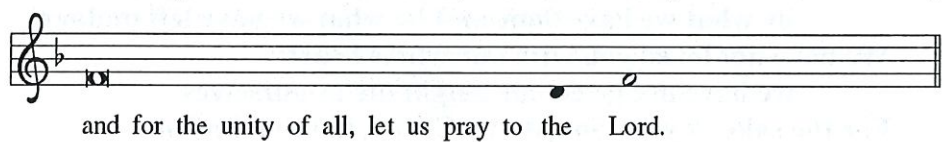
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



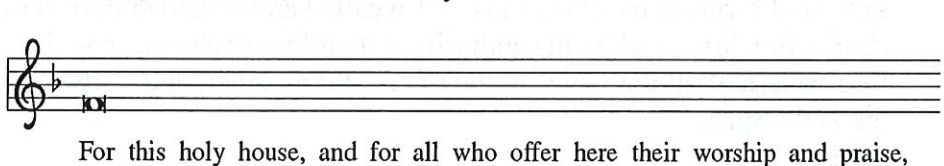
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



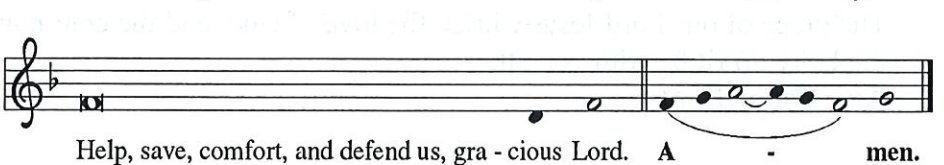
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

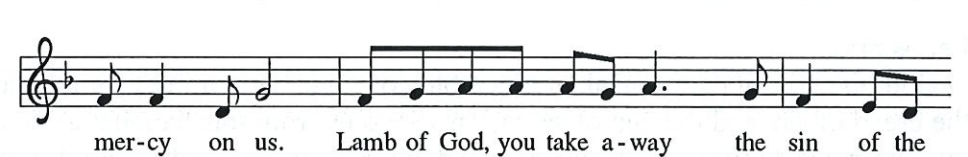
***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The reign of God is at hand.
Come, taste the joy prepared for you.

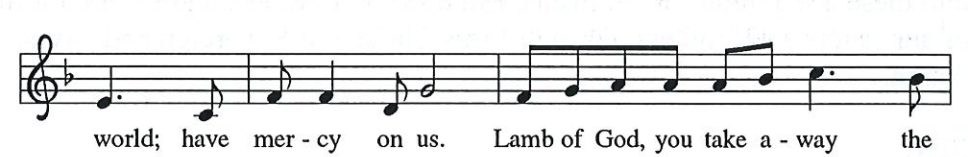
***LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

***BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

***POST COMMUNION HYMN**



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

***POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.
 O God, the host at every meal, at this table you spread out a feast for all peoples, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Send us from this banquet to invite others into these good things, to let justice roll down like waters, and to care for the least of our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior.
Amen.

***BLESSING**

PARISH SHARING TIME

***HYMN: "O Day Full of Grace"**

God of all mercy and consolation,
 come to the help of your people,
 turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
 Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
 that we may confess our sin,
 receive your forgiveness,
 and grow into the fullness
 of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and
walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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God's Work...

... Our Hands

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Sunday, October 26, 2014 - Reformation Sunday

Holy Communion

*Stand as you are able

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! Though we give thanks for the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation that brought renewal to the church of that time, we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

Anthem for this Sunday:

"It Is A Thing Most Wonderful"

by George Bayley

Text:

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be,
that God's Son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true, He chose a poor and humble lot,
And wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died for those who love him not.

I sometimes think about the Cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see
The cruel nails and crown of thorns, and Jesus crucified for me,
But even could I see Him die, I could but see a little part
Of that great love which like a fire, is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know his love for me so free and sure,
But 'tis more wonderful to see my love for Him so faint and poor,

And yet I want to love Thee Lord, O light the flame within my heart,
And I will love Thee more and more, until I see Thee as Thou art.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 26, 2014 - Philipp Nicolai, died 1608;
Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters**

These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

Tuesday, October 28 - Simon and Jude, Apostles

We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

Friday, October 31 - Reformation Day

By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.

Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

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