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October Newsletter – Regular Activities at Trinity *God's People at Work, Worship, and Prayer*

Sunday..... 9:00am..... Worship Service/Communion
..... 10:30am..... Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
..... 10:30am..... Congregational Mtg., Quarterly
..... 11:30am..... Confirmation Class (Sept.-April)

Monday.....

Tuesday..... 8:00am..... Early Risers Exercise!
..... 9:00am..... Seekers Bible Study
..... 6:30pm..... LWML (Monthly-1st Tuesdays)
..... 7:00pm..... Elders' Meeting (Monthly-2nd Tuesdays)
..... 6:30pm..... Elders' Visitation (Monthly-3rd Tuesdays)

Wednesday.....

..... 5:30pm..... Wednesday Bible Study (Several courses a year)
..... 6:00pm..... Youth Night (Monthly-1st Wednesdays)
..... 7:00pm..... Preschool Bd. (Quarterly-2nd Wednesdays)
..... 7:00pm..... Board of Education (Monthly-3rd Wednesdays)

Thursday..... 6:00pm..... Ladies' Night Out (Monthly-1st Thursdays)
..... 5:30pm..... Trustees' Meeting (Monthly-2nd Thursdays)
..... 6:30pm..... Men's Club (Monthly-2nd Thursdays)
..... 7:00pm..... Church Council (Quarterly-3rd Thursdays)

Let's Dish

Ladies' Night Out

All Ladies are welcome to join us on October 5th! This month we are going to the Joe's Italian Restaurant in Navasota at 6:30 pm.

We will meet at the Church at 6:15pm or at the restaurant at 6:30pm. RSVP with Sarah Dinger!



Sign up for a subscription to the Lutheran Witness. If ordered through the Church Office, this will include a complimentary copy of the Texas Messenger. A yearly subscription is \$22.50.



This month our meal schedule to our Golden Members is **October 3rd, 17th & 31st.**

If you are interested in helping with packaging, food delivery or for more information, contact Lucille Hilley at 255-4189 or call the Church Office.

Early Risers Exercisers

Join us, it is Tuesday mornings at 8:00am! To learn more, call Brenda Storey at 858-722-4970.



**Rite of Confirmation Aug 22nd
Hailey Marie Leiber**

October Worship Service Helpers Schedule

ACOLYTES	GREETERS	MEDIA TEAM
10/1 Abigail Schomburg Luke Gremillion	10/1 Chuck Horne Melba Horne	10/1 Parker Thane Garth Leiber
10/8 Riley Gremillion Isaak Leiber	10/8 Hoot Wright Pat Wright	10/8 Larry Randall Dannielle Randall
10/15 Maggie Gremillion Maysen Beseda	10/15 Alan Lamascus Gwen Lamascus	10/15 Chase Ganske Zack Gremillion
10/22 Eli Dinger Wesley Beseda	10/22 Dwayne Ross Kim Ross	10/22 Alizabeth Martin Tristian Martin
10/29 Gracelynn Ganske Noah Schomburg	10/29 Jerry Delany Teri Davis	10/29 Larry Randall Hannah Dinger

October Flowers

10/1 Ricky & Mary Thane	10/15 Paula Binford
10/8 OPEN	10/22 OPEN
10/29 OPEN	

October Anniversaries

10/7 John & Mary Martin	10/8 Collin & Ashley Perkins
10/10 Cole & Meredith Abke	10/15 Jeff & Jaime Beseda
10/17 Frank & Joni Surovik	10/24 Rob & Loretta Supercinski
10/29 Ryan & Amber Perry	

October Birthdays

10/4 David Homeyer	10/12 Dylan Waldrep	10/19 Jaxson Hildreth
10/5 Loretta Urban	10/13 Sonya Floyd	10/20 Larry Randall
10/5 Annabelle Byers	10/15 Jerry Delaney	10/20 Joe Eppler
10/6 Jarod Thane	10/15 Phillip Wenzel	10/20 Clell Goodson
10/8 Dannielle Randall	10/15 Tristian Martin	10/24 Gwendolyn Lamascus
10/8 Levi Wenzel	10/18 Cody Harris	10/27 Madison Daley
10/12 Janel Skrabanek	10/18 Ethan Floyd	



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 we would ❤️ love to hear from you!

It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially-designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.

The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:

"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Yahweh) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!

Opportunities to Serve the Lord & Bless Others in October

1. Reach out to the Church Office to volunteer for Youth Night Meals (Youth Nights are the first Wednesday of the month).
2. Donate change to our LWML mites the first Sunday of the month.
3. Volunteer to greet our Preschool Parents on the first Monday of the month with doughnuts, drink, and a parenting tip (those items will be made available). Call the Preschool Office at (936) 825-9244.
4. Join the Funeral Committee. You can talk to Loretta Urban to learn more about this very important service to our Church Members.
5. Bring food for the food pantry drive on the 3rd Sunday of the month.
6. Sign up to cook or deliver for TLC meals and share with our *golden members*. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex of our Church and on the Side Entrance.
7. Support our LWML Group by purchasing a hamburger plate or baked good at their Hamburger & Bake Sale on October 21st.
8. If you know someone who is sick or in the hospital, please call the Church or your Elder so that Pastor and/or their Elder can visit or call them, certainly pray for them and offer to help.

If you have a service opportunity or a need that you need assistance with please notify the church office, we can get the work out to people so they can be blessed by assisting.

Upcoming Events in November:

Bring a plate to share at our Thanksgiving Feast on Sunday, November 12th after our Sunday School Hour.



FALL BLAST

Nov. 3rd – 5th

Calling all 3rd-5th Graders!
Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship
And growing closer to God and your friends!

*Please contact the Church Office by **October 16th** if you are interested in having your child participate in the Camp this Year.*



LWML Hamburger & Bake Sale

Saturday October 21st

11am to 1 pm

Support the LWML by purchasing a plate or baked good!



From September 27 – November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life... the coordinated, international pro-life mobilization.

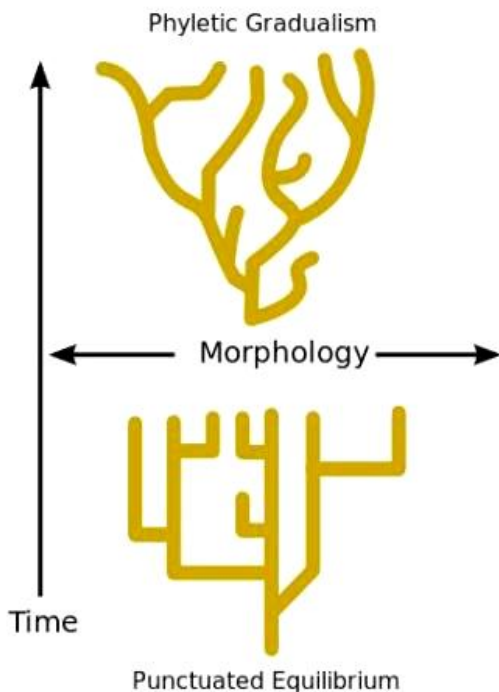
Sign up to pray at – <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>

You can pick up a yard sign from the Church Office

We pray that, with God's help, this will help bring about the TRUE end of abortion in Texas, the USA, and the world. Let's fast and pray so hard, that this surely becomes the last *40 Days for Life*.

CREATION MOMENTS

“Evolution Is Effectively Dead”



For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water. (2 Peter 3:5-7)

If you were to say that “neo-Darwinism is effectively dead despite its persistence as textbook orthodoxy,” you can be sure that evolutionists would be all over you. If you went on to say that our knowledge of genetics is now sufficient to reject evolution’s slow, gradual selection of small mutational changes, you can bet evolutionists would hurl insults at you.

But if one of the world’s top evolutionists were to write those words, he would get away with it. Especially when this eminent evolutionist’s name is Stephen Jay Gould. Before his death in 2002, this Harvard professor and Humanist of the Year utterly rejected slow, gradual evolution powered by mutations.

Now think about this for a moment. Gould and his esteemed colleague Niles Eldredge rejected the same neo-Darwinism that creationists reject! Both of these respected evolutionists knew that neo-Darwinism was an emperor with no clothes, so they came up with the punctuated equilibrium theory of evolution. According to Gould and Eldredge, evolution happens by way of sudden, major changes, resulting in the appearance of “hopeful monsters.”

Mutations produce only minor variations, said Gould. Experiments that start with flies end up with flies. So he asked: “How can such processes change a gnat or rhinoceros into something fundamentally different?” They can’t! Nevertheless, evolutionists will continue to believe in slow, gradual evolution, not because of any evidence but because their godless worldview demands it.

Ref: G. Parker, *Creation: Facts of Life*, pp. 104-106. S.J. Gould, “The Return of Hopeful Monsters”, *Natural History*, June/July 1977. S.J. Gould, “Is a New General Theory of Evolution Emerging?”, *Paleobiology*, Winter 1980. Diagram: Punctuated equilibrium depends upon rare bursts of major evolutionary change. (PD)

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