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November 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..... Youth Night
.....5:30pm..... Wednesday Bible Study (Spring & Fall)
.....7:00pm..... Preschool Bd. (Quarterly-2nd Wednesdays)
.....4:30pm..... 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)

A Note from the Pastor

On Sunday, November 9th, we begin a three-week program called ***Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor***. Our theme verse is from Ephesians 6:7 – “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you are serving the Lord, not men.” We serve wholeheartedly when we give wholeheartedly in service to the Lord. In our resolve to serve wholeheartedly in Christ’s name, we put our faith and trust in the Lord into action. Through this program, we all will grow to understand a little more clearly what it means to be a Christian whose purpose is to serve, not to be served.



God has created, forgiven, and redeemed us, his instruments of love and compassion in the world. God blesses us so we can serve him by serving others. He honors us with the privilege of being the channels through which he works. We are blessed to be a blessing. God wants us to be his channels to live in total devotion to him, and to be his faithful stewards. He empowers us to do the “good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 3:20). The same strength that was available to Paul is available to us. As the Apostle Paul wrote, “I can do everything through him who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13). Through the reading of his Word and participation in the Sacraments, we are strengthened and equipped so that we can fulfill his purpose for our lives. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can give it all we’ve got in service and commitment to the Lord.

We will be mailing out last year’s commitment cards that have been on the altar this past year for you to review along with a new commitment card for the coming year. On Sunday, November 23rd we will then bring our new commitments to place on the altar as a pledge of our faithful use of His gifts given to us as His stewards. As you reflect upon your stewardship, remember that through our generosity, God can do extraordinary things. Through our giving, God changes lives, and in changing them, transforms us. This is how we experience God’s peace and joy as we are *Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor*!

Your Fellow Steward Graced by God’s Gifts,

Pastor Matthias Dinger



Attention Members:

*TLC Meals Needs
Your Help & Prayers.*

This Fall our meal schedule
to our Golden Members is
November 4th & 18th.

This group needs extra cooks to
help out. We generally need four
cooks for each meal. One person
will provide the main course, two
people will bring a side dish each
and the last person will provide an
appropriate bread side to go with
the main entree.

If you are interested with helping
by cooking, with packaging, food
delivery or for more information,
please contact Loretta Supercinski
by email at geegloretta@gmail.com
or her cell # (979) 255-1338. If you
would like to look at the meal
schedule, the sign up sheet is in the

Let's Dish

Ladies Night Out

All Ladies are welcome to join us
for Ladies Night Out! On the 6th of
November we are going to *Shogun*
Japanese Grill & Sushi bar in
College Station.

We will meet at the Church at
6:00PM or at the restaurant at
6:30PM. RSVP w/ Sarah Dinger

TLC Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14th we will
have our Children's Christmas
Program at 5:00PM followed by
a sandwich supper. Practices
will be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 7 &
Dec. 14 during Sunday School.
The program will be followed by
a Sandwich Supper &
Fellowship!

Church Council Meeting

Council Members please watch for
an announcement with the date of
the upcoming meeting sometime in
November. Please submit you
board reports to the Church Office.

A special *thank you* from the LWML

The LWML would like to Thank all who purchased tickets and baked
items for our Fundraiser on October 18th. Special Thanks to Mike
Serres for the use of his pit and his cooking skills. Also, special
thanks to the others that helped him cooked the burgers....Alan
Lamascus, Ricky Thane, Steve Winckler and Pastor Dinger.....GREAT
TEAMWORK!!! The burgers were DELICIOUS!



Congregational Thanksgiving Lunch



Sunday, November 16th after Sunday School

Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group!

LWML CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK SALE

& Christmas Store

Saturday, December 13th at 9:00am to 12:00pm



Support the Ladies Aid in the 9th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk Sale Exchange, contact a Ladies Aid Member to learn more! All sales will benefit the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) whose projects include: providing school supplies for local kids, working with Hope Pregnancy Center, 40 Days for Life, assisting seminary students, & helping overseas missionary families.

Preschool News

The students enjoyed themselves at our preschool Fall Festival. Thanks for Micah Black and his fun personality!!!! Thanks also for the help of Steve and Denise Winckler, Glenda Luedeker, Loretta Urban, Dannielle Randall and Wyndy Kimich. Picture Day was a little stressful but we survived. We got a lot of smiling faces!!!

Our preschool will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 27th - 31st. We will have dress up days. On October 31st, our students will wear pajamas for that day and the preschool will provide the meal. Our parents have been notified about our church's Fall Festival. We have many families that are saying that they would not miss it.

On Thursday, November 20th, the preschool will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. We could always use some help that day. We are serving beef stew/soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, chicken nuggets, dessert and drinks. This would be a great way to show our preschool families that our church supports the preschool.

The preschool will be closed November 27th and 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. Friday, December 12th will be our Happy Birthday Party for JESUS. Students will sing Christmas carols in the church and families will get to enjoy pizza, salad, dessert and drinks. This is another occasion to show support for our preschool. There will be no cooking involved!!! Thanks for all the support, prayers and LOVE!!!! We are all so blessed to be working in a Christian environment!!!!

Serving with Gladness, Gwen Lamascus

November Worship Service Helpers Schedule

(PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU NEED TO RE-SCHEDULE OR CANCEL)

Acolytes	Greeters	Media
11/2 Gracelynn Ganske Luke Gremillion	11/2 Arthur Jackson Sherri Jackson	11/2 Parker Thane Hannah Dinger
11/9 Maysen Beseda Gus Gremillion	11/9 Jeff Beseda Jaime Beseda	11/9 Larry Randall Zack Gremillion
11/16 Ava Wetherwax Reid Kalisek	11/16 Steve Conner Laura Conner	11/16 Chase Ganske Tammy Harris
11/23 Isaak Leiber Cayse Beseda	11/23 Hoot Wright Pat Wright	11/23 Dannielle Randall Garth Leiber
11/30 Wesley Beseda Brock Perkins	11/30 Ricky Thane Mary Thane	11/30 Parker Thane Riley Gremillion

Anniversaries

11/24 - Steve & Laura Conner
11/29 - Willie & Sharion Leiber

*In all things
give thanks*

Flowers

11/2 - Arthur & Sherri Jackson
11/9 - OPEN
11/16 - OPEN
11/23 - Thanksgiving
11/30 - Willie & Sharion Leiber

Birthdays

11/1 - Riley Nabours
11/2 - Joe Muller
11/3 - Atley Mikulin
11/3 - Tanya Schuleman
11/4 - Charles Bennett
11/6 - Tom Wood
11/7 - Dennis Frenzel
11/7 - Maggie Gremillion
11/7 - John Martin
11/12 - Gloria Boehm

11/12 - Donna Kurten
11/13 - Aaron Musgrove
11/14 - Dennis Husfeld
11/15 - Edward Dobijanski
11/18 - Tim Byers
11/18 - Tyler Martin
11/19 - Kinley Beseda
11/19 - Rylee Schomburg
11/19 - Steven Winckler
11/21 - Shelton Eppler

11/21 - Robert Martin
11/24 - Wayne Ganske
11/25 - Harper Sanchez
11/26 - Britney Husfeld
11/26 - Stephanie Musgrove
11/26 - Robin Waldrep
11/27 - Pamela Drewery
11/28 - Carol Serres



Winning the Prize

We like winning! How did you feel the last time that you won at playing cards or a board game? Winning gives us great joy. Whether the winning prize is money, ribbons, trophies, or just an “atta-boy” or “atta-girl,” we work harder, and we give it our maximum effort to earn the prize.

In the 9th chapter of 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul refers to the contest of running. To be the fastest runner, runners go through disciplined training to make themselves faster so they can cross the finish line first and win the prize.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 reads, “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” The Apostle Paul refers to a much more important event than runners running a race to win a prize that won’t last. He refers to a race that involves life and death. The special prize that Paul refers to in these verses is the prize of eternal life. The prize is a life with Jesus forever!

Although Paul contrasted the two different prizes, he does refer to the similarities in the effort needed to run both races. Runners train diligently for their races through “strict training.” The Christian disciplines himself, making his body his “slave,” all “for the sake of the Gospel, that [he] may share in its blessings” (1 Corinthians 9:23). As Christians, we know we can be faithful in what we do because God is within us, and he strengthens us. God calls us to give wholeheartedly in our service to him through serving others, and, to help us do that, we will begin, in a few weeks, a three-week series of sermons titled: ***Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor***.

As God’s people, we need to keep our focus on the all-important prize and, with God’s help, not to allow successes in this life interfere with the goal of receiving the most wonderful prize which is eternal life with him.





Trinity Lutheran Church's
Annual Fall Festival

Sat. Nov. 1st

11:00 to 1:00PM

Families are Invited to join us in the Fun! This is a free event, we will have food, games, booths, prizes and a bounce house!