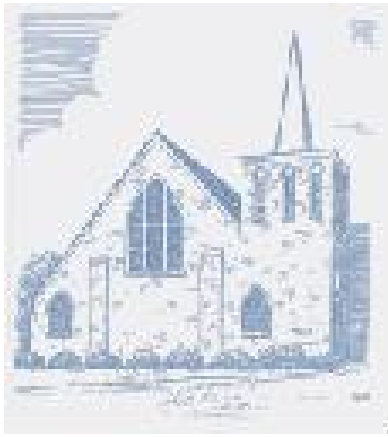


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**2026 October Newsletter**

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is to connect people with Christ...  
because everyone needs TLC.*





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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-1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)                 |
| .....          | 7:00pm.....  | Elders' Meeting (Monthly-2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)      |
| Wednesday..... | 5:00pm.....  | Youth Night                                             |
| .....          | 5:30pm.....  | Wednesday Bible Study (Spring & Fall)                   |
| .....          | 7:00pm.....  | Preschool Bd. (Quarterly-2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)    |
| .....          | 4:30pm.....  | Board of Education (Monthly-3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays) |
| Thursday.....  | 6:00pm.....  | Ladies' Night Out (Monthly-1 <sup>st</sup> Thursdays)   |
| .....          | 6:00pm.....  | Trustees' Meeting (Monthly-2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)   |
| .....          | 7:00pm.....  | Men's Club (Monthly-2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)          |
| .....          | 7:00pm.....  | Church Council (Quarterly-3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)    |
| Friday.....    |              |                                                         |
| Saturday.....  |              |                                                         |

## A Note from the Pastor

Each year, Christians remember the Reformation as a movement that called the Church back to the clear teaching of Holy Scripture and the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a German monk and theologian, posted his Ninety-Five Theses, beginning a discussion that would lead to a renewed confession of biblical truth. For Lutherans, the Reformation was not an attempt to create a new church, but a return to the apostolic faith revealed in God's Word. Today we continue to confess this truth through the teachings of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.



At the center of the Reformation are the three solas: Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone), Sola Gratia (grace alone), and Sola Fide (faith alone). Sola Scriptura reminds us that Holy Scripture is the inspired and authoritative Word of God, the source and norm for all Christian teaching. Sola Gratia proclaims that our salvation is entirely a gift of God's undeserved grace, not something we earn through our own works or efforts. Sola Fide teaches that we receive this gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ alone, who lived, died, and rose again for the forgiveness of our sins.

The message of the Reformation remains just as important today because it points us away from ourselves and toward Christ. As Lutherans, we rejoice that our hope rests not in our own righteousness, but in the perfect righteousness of Jesus given to us through faith. Through Word and Sacrament, God continues to strengthen and sustain His people with the promise of forgiveness and eternal life. May we continue to treasure the Reformation's confession: Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone – all pointing us to Christ alone.

In thanks to Christ Alone,

Pastor Matthias Dinger



## It's in the Way that You Use it



### LCMS Stewardship

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.

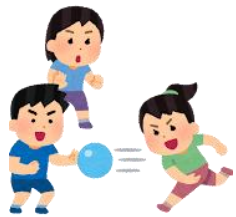
The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:

"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, Jehovah) 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!



# Fun at TLP!

More photos n our Facebook! @TLPNavasota



# Let's Dish

## Ladies' Night Out

All Ladies are welcome to join us on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This month we are going to *Joe's Italian Restaurant* in Navasota at 6:30 pm.

We will meet at the Church at 6:00pm or at the restaurant at 6:30pm. RSVP with Sarah Dinger or the Church Office!



This month our meal schedule is on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested with helping by cooking, food packaging, food delivery or for more information, please contact Loretta Supercinski by email at [geegloretta@gmail.com](mailto:geegloretta@gmail.com) or her cell # (979) 255-1338.

If you would like to look at the meal schedule, the sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex of our Sanctuary.

# Wednesday Night Bible Study

It's not too late to join our Wednesday night Bible Study!

This is a DVD Bibles Study series titled "The Holy Spirit You May Not Know." We talk about a personal relationship with Jesus all the time. This study will talk about a personal relationship with another part of the Trinity – The Holy Spirit.

We will study the Spirit's presence, guidance, strength, and power in our lives. You do not have to be well versed in the Bible to be a part of this study. This is a great way to get to know your brothers and sisters in a small group Bible Study.

Please let the office or Denise Winckler know if you would like to be a part of this study so that we may order materials in advance.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING



All men are invited to join us on the second Thursday of the month; on October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm.

† **October Worship Service Helpers Schedule** †

**ACOLYTES**

**10/4** Luke Gremillion  
Brock Perkins  
**10/11** Reid Kalisek  
Ava Wetherwax  
**10/18** Noah Schomburg  
Gus Gremillion  
**10/25** Cayse Beseda  
Jase Kalisek

**GREETERS**

**10/4** Chuck Horne  
Melba Horne  
**10/11** Mark Gremillion  
Whitney Gremillion  
**10/18** Dwayne Ross  
Kim Ross  
**10/25** Ricky Thane  
Mary Thane

**MEDIA TEAM**

**10/4** Zack Gremillion  
Gracelynn Ganske  
**10/11** Parker Thane  
Riley Gremillion  
**10/18** Chase Ganske  
Garth Leiber  
**10/25** Larry Randall  
Tammy Harris

✿ . \* . ✿ **October Flowers** ✿ . \* . ✿

**10/4** - Mary & Ricky Thane      **10/18**- Brandon Ganske  
**10/11** - Meredith & Cole Abke      **10/25** - OPEN

✿ ♡ **October Anniversaries** ♡ ✿

**10/7** -John & Mary Martin  
**10/10** - Cole & Meredith Abke  
**10/15** - Jeff & Jaime Beseda  
**10/17** - Frank & Joni Surovik  
**10/19** - Taylor & Ben Hudson  
**10/24** - Rob & Loretta Supercinski  
**10/29** - Ryan & Amber Perry

\*\*\*★ **October Birthdays** ★\*\*\*

|                               |                              |                                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>10/4</b> David Homeyer     | <b>10/12</b> Janel Skrabanek | <b>10/18</b> Cody Harris        |
| <b>10/5</b> Annabelle Byers   | <b>10/12</b> Dylan Waldrep   | <b>10/19</b> Jaxon Hildreth     |
| <b>10/5</b> Loretta Urban     | <b>10/15</b> Jerry Delaney   | <b>10/20</b> Charles Joe Eppler |
| <b>10/6</b> Jarod Thane       | <b>10/15</b> Tristian Martin | <b>10/20</b> Clell Goodson      |
| <b>10/8</b> Dannielle Randall | <b>10/15</b> Phillip Wenzel  | <b>10/20</b> Larry Randall      |
| <b>10/8</b> Levi Wenzel       | <b>10/17</b> Jordyn Simmons  | <b>10/24</b> Gwendolyn Lamascus |
| <b>10/10</b> Elijah Imrek     | <b>10/18</b> Brandon Ganske  | <b>10/27</b> Madison Daley      |

# *Ladies Aid Hamburger Sale Fundraiser*



**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00am-1:00pm**

Cost: \$10.00

100% Angus Beef  $\frac{1}{3}$  lb. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  
Includes chips and a drink.

Get your ticket today from one of  
the Ladies Aid members!

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