Trinity’s Mission Statement

*Uniting us in the worship of the Triune God, Christ gives us our mission:*

*Proclaim the Gospel in order to make disciples throughout*

*the world and to nurture them for lives of service.*

 *This Week at Trinity*

Sunday, October 22: Worship – 8 & 10:30 am

 Bible Activity Hour and Classes – 9:15 am

Monday, October 23: Monday Morning Bible Class – 7 am

 TSL Forensics Tournament – 6:30 pm

 Council Meeting – 7 pm

Tuesday, October 24: TSL Confirmation Classes – 8 am

 Bible Instruction Class – 7 pm

 Men’s Choir – 6 pm

 Senior Choir – 7 pm

 Confirmation Class – 7:15 am

Wednesday, October 25: TSL Confirmation Classes – 8 am

 Newsletter Mailing – 9:30 am

 Dycora Service – 10 am

 Worship with Communion – 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 26: TSL Confirmation Classes – 8 am

 Bible Class – 10:30 am

Sunday, October 29: Worship with Communion– 8 & 10:30 am

 Bible Activity Hour and Teen Classes – 9:15 am

 Reformation Service – Madison – 4pm

Church Attendance

Wednesday, October 4

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Sunday, October 8

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Galatians 3:10-14

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 14:1-6

*Schools we support with our prayers and offerings*

Lakeside Lutheran High School (grades 9-12)

231 Woodland Beach Road – Lake Mills - 53551

[www.llhs.org](http://www.llhs.org)

Principal James Grasby

Luther Preparatory School (grades 9-12)

1300 Western Avenue – Watertown - 53094

[www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net)

President Matt Crass

Trinity-St. Luke’s School

Principal James Moeller

Mr. Gregg Birkholz, Mr. Jared Matthies, Mrs. Cheryl Holzhueter, Mrs. Michelle Wegner & Mrs. Peggy Uttech

801 S 5th Street – 920-261-3615

303 Clark Street – 920-206-1844

www.fastdir.com/tsl

Bible Classes & Bible Activity Hour

Between Sunday Service from 9:15-10:15 am

Most Sunday morning classes can be found on the lower level.

An elevator is located by the 5th Street entrance

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|  |  | Sunday, October 22 | Sunday, October 29 |
| Adult | Fellowship Hall - West | Reformation Series | WPCP Presentation |
| Teens | Teen Room | Reformation Series | TBA |
| Gr.1 – Gr. 6 | Fellowship Hall - East | The Pharisee and the Tax Collector | The Parable of The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus |
| 2yr. old - K | Sunday School Room | God Has a Plan for Joseph | Reformation |

Monday Morning Bible Class – 7 am

Topic: Luther’s Small Catechism

Thursday Bible Class – 10:30 am

Topic: End Times

Church Attendance

Wednesday, September 6

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Sunday, September 10

*Serving Jesus at Worship*

WORSHIP LEADER AND PREACHER: Pastor Dustin Yahnke

ORGANIST: Sue Mattek

USHERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: (8a) Mike Craig and Steve Pett, (10:30a) Pete Nass and Mark Zastrow

 FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25: Pete Nass and Mark Zastrow

 FOR SUNDAY, OCOTBER 29: (8a) Roger Virgil, (10:30a) Kent Buss and Herb Staude

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: (8a) Birdie Duin, Amy Maurice, Mona Pett, Dave and Leni Kahler, (10:30a) Janelle Loescher, Judy Johnston, Gary and Carole Muir, Bill and Joyce Nass

 FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29: (8a) Kim Roeseler, Russ and Ann Marcks, Jack Nass, (10:30a) Kim Schwartz, Becky Knauth, Clare Schmidt, Rita Schulte

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: Audrey Else, Lefty and Elda Zuleger

 FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29: Jenny Frank, Steve and Mona Pett

VIDEOGRAPHERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: (8a) Matt Zastrow, (10:30a) Debbie Whiting

 FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29: (8a) Bob Turney, (10:30a) Dennis Whiting

BULLETIN COMMITTEE FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27: Herb and Ione Staude

SUNDAY COFFEEE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: Counting Committee

 FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29: Greeter Committee

FLOWER COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER:

 Debbie Lenz (920-390-2096), René Kreilkamp (920-988-5053)

ALTAR COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER: Ann Marcks, Mona Pett

*Prayer Partners Prayer Requests – Contact Pastor Brauer or Pastor Yahnke*

*Visitors – Please sign our guest register found in the Narthex*

*Available online* – www.trinitywatertown.net

*Available from the Ushers*

* *Large print materials*
* *Personal listening devices*
* *Children’s Bulletins and Quiet Bags*
* *Bulletins*
* *Sermons*
* *Updated calendar, Newsletters*
* *Electronic donation forms,*

*daily Bible Readings*

**Sunday, October 22, 2017

 

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920-261-3511

Pastor Brett Brauer Pastor Dustin Yahnke

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**Church Secretary Position**

* Kathy Strucely, who has served as church secretary since 2011, will be leaving this fall. The congregation is seeking a replacement. This is a summary of qualifications and duties for the position:
* Understanding of the mission of Trinity and a high regard for the Gospel ministry;
* Trustworthy and confidential;
* Able to work in cooperation with the pastors and the congregational leaders;
* Skillful in using the computer and church-related software;
* Preparation of the bulletin and service folders;
* Preparation of the newsletter;
* Recordkeeping and various secretarial tasks;
* Assistance to the church treasurer;
* Other miscellaneous duties as agreed upon by the secretary, church leaders and pastors.
* The hours will range from fifteen to twenty per week. Applications are available at the church office. For more information, contact Russ Marcks or Bill Nass.

TSL Position Available

* Trinity-St. Luke’s Lutheran School has a vacant position for a part-time janitor at the Western Avenue campus. This position is an after school/early evening position of sweeping and cleaning classrooms, hallways, and gymnasium when school is in session. The amount of work time per day averages from 2.5-3 hours per day.
* For additional information, an application packet, and salary range please contact Mr. Moeller at school (261-3615), home (261-0327), or via email at jmoeller@tslwels.org at your earliest convenience. Questions can also be directed to Mr. Moeller.
* We also need to fill a short-term position of one month (mid-October to mid-November) for a janitor who needs to take a leave of absence. This individual would be responsible for cleaning of the bathrooms, offices, and Multi-Purpose Room at the Western Avenue campus daily when school is in session. If you are interested in this short-term hire and would like more information, please contact Mr. Moeller.

## *Our Ministry at Trinity*

Door Offering

* This week we will have a door offering for the Befriend a Mission program which is through the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society. We have been assigned three missions to support with our prayers and gifts. They are Risen Savior in Lakewood Ranch, Florida which is served by Pastor Caleb Free; The Way Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia, served by Pastor Matthew Rothe; and East Fork Lutheran School who is served by Teacher Ruth Vogt.

Farewell Today

* Today during the fellowship time after each service members may wish God’s blessings to our church secretary, Kathy Strucely, as she finishes out her work at Trinity. She and her husband Steve are retiring to Door County.

Meals on Wheels

* The next opportunity to deliver meals to our Watertown neighbors will be the week of October 30 through November 3. Volunteers are asked to sign up in the Fireside Room.

Two teams are needed each weekday. The meals are picked up at Perkins at 11:30 am and the deliveries take approximately one hour.

Fall District Funday for Lutheran Pioneer Girls and their Friends!

* This Funday for girls, grades 1-4, will be held on Saturday, November 4 at St. John's in Watertown, from 9:30-11:30 am. The cost is $3 per girl. Please call Kirsten Young at (920)-390-2966 by October 24 to reserve your spot!

Reformation 500 Services

* We will mark the five hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in our services on October 29.  Trinity members are invited to attend the Western Wisconsin District Reformation service in Madison on October 29 at 4:00 (to be held at the Alliant Energy Center).

**Ushers for District Reformation Service**

* The district Reformation service will be held at the Alliance Center in Madison on October 29 at 4:00.  There is a need for ushers for the service.  Anyone who is interested may contact Professor Emeritus Roger Kobleske at rkoblesk@lps.wels.net.

TSL Forensics Tournament

* The annual TSL Forensics Tournament will be held on Monday evening, October 23, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Clark Street campus. Students from TSL, Peace Lutheran in Sun Prairie, and St. John’s School in Jefferson will give presentations in poetry, prose reading, storytelling, informational speech, and demonstration speech. Family and friends are invited to come and hear some excellent presentations by elementary students using the gifts and talents their Lord has given them. The tournament will conclude by 8 pm.

Veteran’s Day Observation

* TSL will hold its annual Veteran’s Day observation on Thursday, November 9. A special program of thanks will be held in the Clark Street campus gymnasium at 9:15 am. Our special speaker will be the honorable John David, mayor of the city of Watertown. Mayor David will address the assembly on how the citizens of Watertown – no matter the age – have supported the men and women of the armed services in the past and can continue to do so in the future. The children will be participating with a variety of patriotic songs and preparation of art projects. We would invite all of our school parents and friends to come and join the observance.
* At 8 am that morning a breakfast will be served in the Clark Street commons to which our veterans and their spouses are invited. We hope many will be able to attend! If you have any family members who are veterans, please share this invitation with them. Those attending the breakfast are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, November 8, by calling the school office at 920-206-1844. If you any questions or desire further information, please call either school office at 261-3615 or 206-1844

**Update on 100th Anniversary Debt Retirement – Thank you!**

* As of October 1 we have received $82,660 towards the debt retirement. During the year some member loans were repaid in the amount of $24,613. The remainder will be used to pay down the mortgage, which means a reduction of our mortgage payments of $850-600 a month. The fund now stands at 94% completed. Can we make it 100%?

LMSG AMMO Can Donations

* As Veteran’s Day approaches, our congregation’s Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) is asking for donations in support of our military men, women, and families. LMSG, a partnership of ELS and WELS veterans, is working to grow awareness of and bring Christian support to military members and their families in our congregations and beyond. By placing your gift in the AMMO can located in the narthex on Sunday, November 5, you are supporting the work of local congregations that are ministering to nearby military families, the WELS European chaplain program and global broadcasts of *Time of Grace* to our military. Questions? See LMSG Congregational Liaison, Steve Gillis, or visit [www.lutheranmilitary.org](http://www.lutheranmilitary.org). Thank you for standing shoulder to shoulder with those serving our nation!

Men's Choir

* If you are interested in singing music arranged for men's voices, please consider joining us. Practices are held Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jim Moeller at jmoeller@tslwels.org or telephone 261-0327.

Senior Choir Schedule

* The Senior Choir will once again glorify Christ and proclaim his Gospel in song.  The next scheduled singing date will be for Reformation on Sunday October 29.  Practices are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm.  Anyone may participate to glorify Christ for his grace and mercy!  If you have any questions, you may contact the director, Naomi Fritz.

**TSL and the WPCP**

* Over the past months information on our school's possible involvement in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) has been presented to our congregational members through the newsletter and voters' meetings. The time is quickly coming then the congregation will need to make a decision on whether TSL should be involved with this program perhaps beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.
* To provide further information and give an opportunity to ask questions Mr. Moeller has put together a Power Point presentation that provides information and answers questions you might have. The presentation will take place at the following dates and locations:

 Sunday, October 29 – 9:25 am at Trinity - Basement

 Sunday, October 29 - 11:45 am at Trinity - Conference Room

* All of our congregational members are encouraged to attend one of the meetings at either congregation to learn more about the program and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Hiring for Hot Lunch Coordinator**

* Trinity-St. Luke’s is also currently hiring for an open hot lunch position at the Clark Street campus (grades 5-8). The position is to serve the hot lunch meals that arrive from the Watertown Unified School District as well as preparing for set-up and cleaning up the kitchen area for serving. This position runs 2-3 hours per day depending on the type of meal served. It is a daily position when school is in session except for early release days when no hot lunch is served. For a position description, salary range, and application please contact Mr. Moeller at 261-3615 (Western Avenue campus office), 206-1844 (Clark Street campus office), or via email at jmoeller@tslwels.org. Questions can also be directed to Mr. Moeller.