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Worship Services
9:00 am, Sunday
There are no Wednesday
Services during vacancy
Sunday School (Sept - May)

10:30 am - 11:30 am



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Summit considers blessings, challenges of smaller congregations

August 26, 2024 / Reporter / By Roy S. Askins

A group of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) national and district leaders gathered June 25–26 in St. Louis for a "Smaller Congregation Summit" to discuss issues facing the Synod's smaller congregations.

The statistics are sobering. LCMS congregations with an average weekly attendance fewer than 50 account for 45% of the Synod's churches. It's hardly unique to the LCMS. Recent studies suggest that weekly or nearly weekly church attendance in the U.S. has declined from 42% to 30% among Americans.

The Rev. Dan Galchutt, executive director of the LCMS Office of National Mission (ONM), said these realities are well-known across the Synod. In his portion of the 2023 LCMS Annual Report, he wrote that LCMS district and Synod staff had "identified [the] need to address the challenges and opportunities of smaller congregations."

In addition, 2023 Resolution 1–02A, adopted by the Synod in convention, calls for aiding small congregations and multi-congregation pastors and parishes. The June 25–26 summit is one outcome of these ongoing efforts.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, ONM managing director for Church Planting, Renewal and Support, opened the summit and set the tone with a quote from Martin Luther. Luther wrote that although the church "is a tiny little flock of the most wretched, forlorn, and hopeless men," the church does not look for external evidence of success, but to the Word of God and the Sacraments. "If the church is still not in evidence, you should remember that our blessings are hidden and that their magnitude cannot be perceived in this life" (LW 6:149).

"The goal of this summit is to identify issues, not to seek out solutions," Wood noted. "The issues we identify will be addressed later by smaller congregations, their pastors and their lay leaders, people who understand the dynamics of smaller congregations."

Summit attendees began by acknowledging common challenges of smaller congregations. For example, lack of financial assets can make calling a pastor and providing for him and his family difficult. They noted how some attitudes within a congregation can hamper opportunities to join with or support other congregations.

In addition, it is all too easy for smaller congregations to feel alone and isolated. On the other hand, summit attendees noted that smaller congregations also have their own strengths, such as high levels of success at passing the faith on to the next generation.

The Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb, LCMS Central Illinois District executive for evangelism and missions, said that smaller congregations often "get a shot in the arm" when they participate in conferences that allow them to meet others like themselves. In so doing, they learn that they are not alone.

After initial discussions, attendees split up into eight working groups to begin identifying areas of challenge and opportunity for smaller congregations. These groups then reported back to the full group with a number of topics for ongoing discussion; resource preparation; and study by LCMS entities, congregations, pastors and laypeople.

Next steps will include forming smaller congregation working groups. The groups will consider challenges, organize and develop resources, and communicate these tools to the rest of the Synod.

MONTHLY GROUP MEETINGS

❖ Ladies Aid

Will meet on Thursday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm at the church.

❖ Trinity Afternoon Guild

Will meet on Tuesday, October 1st at 1:30 pm at the church.

Men of Trinity

Will meet on Monday, October 7th at 6:30 pm at the Church.

Active Christian Fellowship

The Active Christian Fellowship will meet on Monday, October 21st at 6:30 P.M. at Birch Haven. Please come to the front door.

Hannah Circle

Will meet on Thursday, October 10th at 1:30 pm.

Altar Circle

Will meet on Monday, October 21st at 1:00 pm.

Eunice Circle

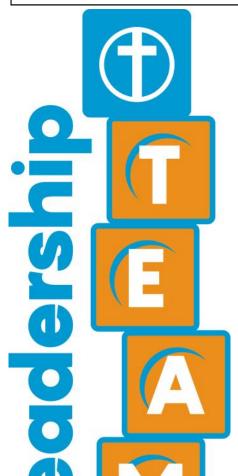
Will meet on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:30 am.

Christian Singles

The Christian Singles will meet for lunch on Sunday, October 13th.

Happy Quilters

The "Happy Quilters" meet on the 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 9:00am at the church.



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Climate Change?



I will confess a climate change is taking place. But to what kind differs from what is being talked about. To me a Christian, the idea of man creating a climate change that will bring about the earth's destruction is merely a theoretical construct of the unbelieving world that denies the authority of God over His creation and His divine will to bring about the end of it when Christ returns.

The climate change I am concerned about, therefore, is the one regarding the cultural climate change we are now facing where new words, acronyms and phrases heretofore unknown are being used to define how mankind can save this world as well as create a perfect society. Things like the Green New Deal, WOKE, cancel culture, LGBTQ etc.... gender dysphoria, critical race theory, and the list goes on.

These are no doubt symptomatic of a climate change that's taking place globally which affects everyone regardless of their religious, political and economic position. They are forces it appears that are attempting to redirect the trajectory of earth, its people, and no less the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So we might ask, will this climate change, change the world. Will it change humanity, the earth's longevity or greater yet, God's eternal plan for our salvation? For Christians, the answer must be no!

Of course, throughout time man has tried to alter the climate of his world through such things. At times good has come of it such as Dr. Martin Luther King's work during the Civil Rights era. And yet, sinful man remains sinful. He has not changed his spots any more than a leopard can as Scripture reminds us. Nevertheless, men continually try to control their future despite the fact God remains in control of it.

The current cultural climate we are in now, then, is nothing more than another of man's attempts to create a utopia for himself when Christ has already promised us one in His eternal kingdom. The unbelieving world plainly cannot see the hope in this and so tries, albeit foolishly, to create hope when it has no hope for an eternal future.

That's why Christ came into the world, to offer mankind hope when there was none. He came with His kingdom as its King and proclaimed that He created and sustains a perfect place for man to live.

And since His kingdom is not of this world it is not subject to any cultural climate changes, nor is it concerned about whether or not man believes he can cause the earth's destruction.

For this reason, a Christian ought not to worry that the sky is falling as so many believe like Chicken Little who wanted the barnyard animals to believe it. Christians ought not to fall into the trap that men can control the natural world or believe societies can be perfected. Christians, rather, ought to humbly, faithfully and calmly answer God as Job did when He confronted him with His divine power and authority:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or stretched out the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone.... Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?"

"Then Job answered the Lord and said: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things to wonderful for me, which I did not know." (ESV Job 38:2-6b, 42:1-3)

If only men would confess their sin and glorify God's Son Jesus who came to die on His cross for their sin that He might rescue them from the destruction He will bring upon it when He comes again! For if men did, there would be a true climate change, a change toward the only hope for mankind which is to be part of Jesus perfect eternal kingdom that has no end.

God's Blessings! Pastor Uhrinak

DISTRICT NEWS

OFFICIAL NOTICE: THE 25TH CONVENTION

of the Minnesota North District LUTHERAN CHURCH

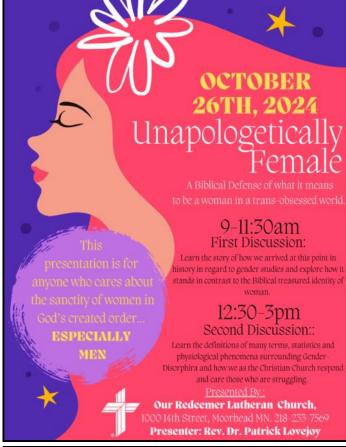
Dates: February 23-25, 2025

Location: Timberlake Lodge, Grand Rapids, MN "A living hope in Christ" I Peter 1:3-5 Theme:

Host Circuit: Iron Range Circuit, Rev. Jim Anthony, Circuit Visitor

" Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." I Peter 1:3-5







Christian Caregiving for People Suffering with Depression and Anxiety

Sieck Hall 202

Registration: \$20 (\$15 boxed lunch) Registration deadline: Sept. 23, 2024

Dr. Stephen Pietsch

Today mental health struggles affect so many people, draining their energy and joy for life and undermining their confidence. People rightly look for medical and psychological treatment to help them in such struggles. Yet, a researchers are recognizing more and more, a large component of these struggles is spiritual, and people need spiritual care and healing too. In this workshop we will draw on the long Christian tradition of care and comfort to those in mental distress, looking into Scripture, as well as gaining insights from Martin Luther and his pastoral care of those with mental struggles.



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SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

TLC Preschool OCTOBER 2024 4 Growing Tree Learning Center Newsletter

Preschool: Closed Oct.

17th & 18th/MEA



Bible Verse of the Month:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under Heaven.

Cphesians 3:1

Childcare and Preschool News

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

Registration forms are available in the Preschool office. Please see Danielle for Preschool forms and/or questions regarding preschool.

ANNUAL MEATBALL DINNER

Meatball Dinner is Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 11 am-2 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. All proceeds benefit the preschool!

EVENT NIGHT

We will be having a Fall Festival on Thursday, October 24, 2024 beginning at 5:30 pm! This is a great event to meet other families. There will be spooky stations and snacks set up in the fellowship hall. Children may come in church appropriate costumes.





Make this craft as a helpful reminder of Jesus' free gift of grace.



What you need:

- Small cardboard box
- Small stones
- Tape
- · Wrapping paper and bow
- Permanent marker,



What you do:

- Fill the box with small stones to weigh it down. Tape the box securely closed.
- 2. Wrap the box and add a bow on top.
- With marker, write a capital letter on each side of the box and the bottom to spell GRACE.
- Use this as a decoration or paperweight, or give as a gift.
- Explain GRACE to someone.
 For help, use Ephesians 2:8-9 and the acrostic God's Riches
 At Christ's Expense.



Activity Page



SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

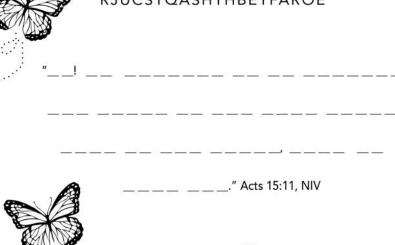
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Answer: "No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV



Free Coloring Pages from PrimaryGames.com



Annual Meatball Dinner Sunday, October 6th, 2024 Meatball Supper & Fundraisers from 11 am - 2pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Hooray! It's time for choir to start! **Hooray!**

The first choir rehearsal session of the year is Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30.

Please consider joining this fun group of people who enhance worship, and praise our Lord with song.

Any questions?

Talk to any choir member or to Deon Wentzel.

Do you enjoy making music?

If you can count we can teach you to play hand bells. We meet on Tuesday nights at 6PM. Please call Debbie at 218-766-5325 if you are interested or have questions.

Come and join the bell choir to Ring Praises to the Lord.



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

The date is set for the fall pick up for Orphan Grain Train!

Monday, October 28th at 9:00 am. Mark this important date and time on your calendars.

We are looking for good <u>clean</u> used clothing & shoes, bedding, curtains, & small kitchen items. You may bring your donations to the church with you on Sunday October 27th and bring them into the church <u>after services</u>. Leave them under the coat racks.

We also need your help sorting and packing. Any help is appreciated. Many hands make light work. Call Doris Tibbetts 218-755-9068 with questions.

Lutheran Island Camp UPCOMING EVENTS



October 11-12

Maplewood Outing

This camping and horse riding adventure is offered to those 18+ years old. An amazing opportunity to make other Christian friends, enjoy the outdoors on horseback, sleep under the stars, and eat food prepared over the fire. Visit the website for more details.

October 18-20

High School Horse Camp

This is offered to 9th- 12th graders. Campers will learn the basics of ground safety as well as how to ride and care for their horses. With a few extra surprises. Friday evening, campers will enjoy s'mores after campfire. Saturday, campers will spend the day at the ranch, which includes a fun horse related craft and riding out on the trails. Prior horse experience is preferred. Weight limit of 180lbs.

December 8th

Christmas Hymn Sing - FREE

Join us this December for our annual Christmas Hymn Sing! Bring your family, friends, and your favorite hymn. As always, our singing time will be followed by Christmas cookies and warm drinks. This is a fun and festive way to start the beautiful Christmas season and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

We ask that you let us know you're coming so that we have enough cookies! Click the button below to contact the office.

The exact timeframe is TBD and will be announced in the weeks to come.

Confirmation Weekends Jan 17-18, Feb 7-8, Mar 14-15

Confirmation Weekends are led by Program Director Olivia, with the exception of the Confirmation Instruction time. To register your group, contact Dianne at licbusiness@islandcamp.org.

BEMIDJI-PARK RAPIDS ZONE LWML FALL RALLY

Thursday, October 17, 2024



Children of the Heavenly Father

Ingathering: Northwoods Pregnancy Center

Always needs these 3 items especially:

Diapers: size 4 to 7

Pull-ups: sizes up to 3T

Wipes

Hosted by Trinity's Afternoon Guild
Trinity Lutheran Church
123 29th Street NE, Bemidji, MN

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP

The Singing Church

Lutherans have historically been called "the singing church." There is no doubt that music has been a major component in the theology and practice of the Lutheran church. Luther once remarked about music, "We can mention only one point, namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." Music has a power and purpose that cannot be understated in our worship and the life of the congregation.

But music does more than touch the emotions. Music is a vehicle that carries both the musician and the hearer deeper into connection with the truth of the Scriptures. This is true of the most complex Bach chorale and even the simplest of songs like "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Each musical selection within the church shapes the thoughts, minds and faith of the people who experience them.

This is also true of stewardship hymns. We are currently considering the verses of "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness" (LSB 788) as it shapes our understanding and practice of stewardship. This month we take a deeper dive into verse two:

Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace For life and vision, for a purpose clear, For Christ Your Son, and for each human face that shows Your message ever new and near.

The stanza begins by touching on the truth of the Law. Thankfulness is not a natural posture for fallen humanity. For sinners curved in upon themselves, thankfulness for love and grace is something that must be taught. We are those who hoard and clutch. Our confession of our shallow thankfulness highlights the need for us to learn thankfulness to God.

Thankfulness also points to what we are stewards of: love and grace! All the things we have traditionally called stewardship aren't actual stewardship. Rather, what matters is how we steward the one, true and only treasure: the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, all stewardship is stewardship of the Gospel! How can we gaze at the cross and empty tomb and not be thankful?

The LCMS defines stewardship as "the free and joyous activity of God's family — the church — in managing life's resources for His purposes." God's love and mercy give us a clear purpose as we live out our Baptism and practice this joyous stewardship. All we are, all we have entrusted to us, and all we are called to do is to connect others with the love and mercy of God revealed in Jesus!

The faithful steward sings with lips and life of this love and mercy that is ever new and near. In the Scriptures. In the Lord's House. At the Lord's Table. This is where our stewardship song starts and ends. Our family, our co-workers and classmates, and our world need to hear this song!



Monthly Receipts/Expenses	<u>August 2024</u>		
General Fund Receipts	\$23,007.84		
PS/CC Receipts	\$1,440.00		
Interest Receipts	\$47.11		
(Transfer to Money Market) Adjustments_			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,494.95		
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$22,237.30		

	Monthly +/-
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE	\$2,257.65



YOU CAN NOW GIVE YOUR TITHE OR OFFERING ONLINE?!

It's Easy, just follow these steps...

- 1. Visit Trinity's Website at www.trinitybemidji.org.
- 2. Click on "Donate" at the top right of the Home Page.
- 3. On the next page, Click the <u>Donate</u> button and you will be directed to our PayPal page.
- 4. From here, you can either donate with your existing PayPal account **OR** if you don't have an account you can donate with your Credit Card.
- 5. Then just complete using your information and submit.

If you have any questions about the process, please call the church office.

The Benefits Of Online Giving

STEWARDSHIP

You have the option of giving a one time gift, or having your tithe post monthly.

CONVENIENT

You can continue to support Trinity even if you are away on vacation or gone for the winter.

FLEXIBILITY

You can give to the General Fund or choose to give to a specific Ministry of the church.

If you would like help in learning how make your donation or tithe to Trinity online, just stop in to the office, we are happy to help.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dean Eggebraaten, Ethan Frank

2 Ethan Rogers, Amanda Rosch

3 Linda Claypool, Jesse Manecke, Denise Milton

5 James Scott

6 Scott Kurtzweg Travís & Karsha Reierson (17)

7 Bill Cloose, Caitlin Puro John Quaderer

Q Joanna Blocker

O Diane Dappen

11 Carol Sorensen, Linda Domke Ed & Carolyn Eichstadt (66)

 $12^{\text{Mary Krueger}}$

17 Glenn Kangas

18 Paige Molitor, Mark Tisler

20 Jenny Haas

21 Hattie Chandler Marge Orgon

23 Sharon Kroeger
Darrell & Sue Schoff (53)

Pastor Wentzel, Julie Bock, Deanna Kubitz
Deb Oelrich

25 Lynette Perrault Wendy Potratz

26 Ron & Betty Nelson (62)

28 Margaret Lohse

30 Keean Davis

31 Sarah Lohse





ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Please sign up to tend the Altar Flowers. We still need volunteers for 2024!



ADDRESS/PHONE

If your address and/or phone number changes, please let the church office know, so your information will be correct in the church database. Thank you!





PRINT bulletins are available for those that have difficulty with the regular bulletin. If you would benefit from having one of these bulletins, please ask an usher for a copy.

If you are interested in being a Greeter or an Usher, please speak with one of the Elders.



WHEN YOU LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE, please turn out ALL the lights (except in the office hallway) and please check that ALL the entrance doors are LOCKED, even if you didn't unlock them.

Greeting Cards Available!



Individual Cards are \$1.00 each. Boxed cards are priced on bottom. Checks are preferred. Please make your checks out to Trinity Ladies Aid and put your

payment in the container provided. Thank you.

Check out the "RESOURCE TABLE" in the Fellowship Hall for FREE Books, Periodicals, Devotionals, and More.



Portals of Prayer are in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.



The season after Pentecost begins with Holy Trinity Sunday and continues through the last Sunday of the church year in

ALTAR CIRCLE November The paraments are green, the color of life, refreshment and regeneration. Throughout this season, the focus is on the Lord's teaching and how it is applied in the life of the Church.



A "Gluten Free" option is available for communion. If you would like to advantage of this option, please speak with Pastor or Elders.

BEMIDJI AREA FOOD SHELF

Trinity, along with United Methodist Church volunteer the 3rd Monday of each month at the Food Shelf. The first shift is from 9am-12pm and the second shift is from 12-3:30pm. Both Food Shelf shifts need 6-7 volunteers.



The Food Shelf would not function without all the volunteers who give of their time. Thank you for all you do to help the Food Shelf run smoothly. ~June Roxstrom

Check out our website. www.trinitybemidji.org





Please check the covered bulletin boards in the Church Entrance Hall for posted Letters, Community Events, Concerts,

Meals, Fundraisers, local activities and news.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - OCTOBER

- 1 Jonah 2:2-9 Jeremiah 32-34
- 2 Psalm 114 Jeremiah 35-37
- 3 Psalm 115 Jeremiah 38-40
- 4 Psalm 116 Jeremiah 41-43
- 5 Psalm 117 Jeremiah 44-47
- 6 Psalm 118 Jeremiah 48-50
- 7 Psalm 119:1-8 Jeremiah 51-52
- 8 Psalm 119:9-16 Lamentations 1-2

- 9 Psalm 119:17-24 Lamentations 3-5
- 10 Psalm 119:25-32 Ezekiel 1-3
- 11 Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 4-6
- 12 Psalm 119:41-48 Ezekiel 7-9
- 13 Psalm 119:49-56 Ezekiel 10-12
- 14 Psalm 119:57-64 Ezekiel 13-15
- 15 Psalm 119:65-72 Ezekiel 16-18
- 16 Psalm 119:73-80 Ezekiel 19-21

- 17 Psalm 119:81-88 Ezekiel 22-24
- 18 Psalm 119:89-96 Ezekiel 25-27
- 19 Psalm 119:97-104 Ezekiel 28-30
- 20 Psalm 119:105-112 Ezekiel 31-33
- 21 Psalm 119:113-120 Ezekiel 34-36
- 22 Psalm 119:121-128 Ezekiel 37-39
- 23 Psalm 119:129-136 Ezekiel 40-42
- 24 Psalm 119:137-144 Ezekiel 43-45

- 25 Psalm 119:145-152 Ezekiel 46-48
- 26 Psalm 119:153-160 Daniel 1-3
- 27 Psalm 119:161-168 Daniel 4-6
- 28 Psalm 119:169-176 Daniel 7-9
- 29 Psalm 120 **Daniel 10-12**
- 30 Psalm 121 Hosea 1-4
- 31 Jonah 2:2-9 Hosea 5-7

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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