



TRINITY LUTHERAN
 4560 Glendale Avenue
 Toledo, OH 43614

November, 2010 **NEWSLETTER**



Join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. on November 24
 and a Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:30 a.m. on November 25th

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS the 20TH OF THE MONTH AT 5:00 PM!
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*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran is sharing Jesus Christ
 through worship, education, and fellowship.*



Website: www.trinitylutheran.org

Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays
 Monday Worship at 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion on First and Third Mondays
 Contemporary Worship on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on Second and Fourth Sundays

Adult and Youth Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
 Office Phones --- 419.385.2651 or 419.385.2301

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Traditional Worship Services are Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings
 Contemporary Worship is at 10:45 in the gym
 Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the traditional services and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the contemporary service

NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 Worship 7:30 Dartball	2 6:30 Altar Guild Meeting in Library 7:00 Praise Team	3 6:30 am Women's Prayer 8:35 am Chapel 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 Truth Project	4 9:00 Quilting 6:30 Brass Players 6:30 Adult Bells 7:30 Adult Choir	5 10:00 TLS Diabetes Walk	6 9:00 Roast Pork
7 All Saints Day Worship Services 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Classes 6:30—8:00 Impact 7:00 VIP Class 7:00 Men's Basketball	8 9:00 Quilting 7:00 Worship	9 Noon Market Day Orders Due 6:30 All Boards Meet in Sanctuary 7:00 Praise Team	10 6:30 am Women's Prayer 8:35 am Chapel 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 Truth Project	11 Noon Friendship Circle Thanksgiving Dinner 1:30 TLS Veterans' Day Celebration 6:30 Brass Players 6:30 Adult Bells 7:30 Adult Choir	12	13 9:00 Roast Pork 6:00—8:00 Impact Movie Night in Gym
14 Elder's Pantry Pentecost 25 Worship Services 9:15 Sunday School Noon Voters' Meeting 6:30—8:00 Impact 7:00 VIP Class 7:00 Men's Basketball	15 4:00—5:30 Market Day Pick-up 7:00 Worship 7:30 Dartball	16 1:00 Friendship Circle Game Day 4:00—7:30 Concordia Recruiter at Trinity 7:00 Praise Team	17 6:30 am Women's Prayer 8:35 am Chapel 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 Truth Project	18 6:30 Brass Players 6:30 Adult Bells 7:30 Adult Choir	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Roast Pork/Sauerkraut Supper 4:30—7:00 </div>	20 5:00—7:00 Blind Ministry 6:00—8:00 Code Red
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We were pleased to have several guests join us at our October meeting. Everyone enjoyed Pastor Shirrel Petzoldt's presentation of his trip to the Holy

Land and we were wishing we could have been on the trip with him and his wife.

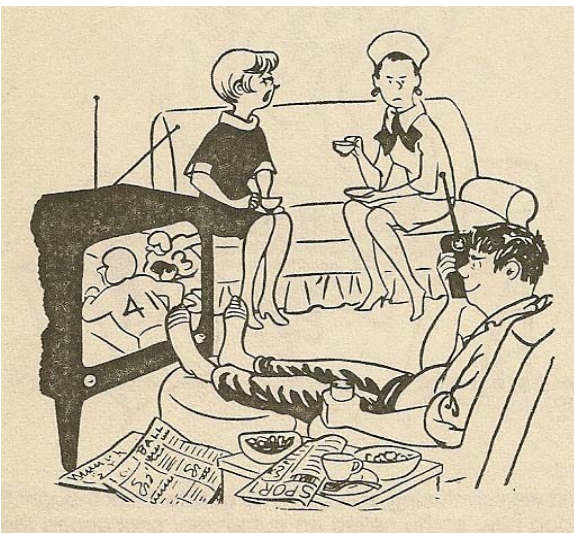
"Help me, Lord, to see your beauty all around me. May my gratitude spill over from a cup full of thanks to you."

Helen Lowrie Marshall



We will meet in the Seniors Room at **Noon on Thursday, Nov. 11th** for our annual catered **Thanksgiving**

Dinner. The price is **\$8.** After lunch we will go to the gym for the **Veteran's Day Ceremony** that the school children are putting on as a tribute to our military veterans. If you are a veteran you should call **419-385-2301** and let the school office know so all veterans can be recognized properly. Also, please make your lunch reservation with **Miriam Meyer 419-878-8693** by **Sunday, November 7th.**



"I DID leave him once, but he never noticed."

LOOKING AHEAD – Our plans for December 9th are to have lunch at the **Black Pearl.** After lunch we will return to the Seniors Room for our entertainment. Watch for more details in the next newsletter.

THIRD TUESDAY – We shifted to the Library for our game day last month to make room for the Book Fair. Vicki was our winner again. (She must have a rabbit's foot in her pocket.) Be sure to join us on **Tuesday, November 16,** when we will meet again in the Seniors Room at **1 PM.**

"When God allows a burden to be put upon you, He will put His own arm underneath you to help." Author unknown

Thank You, God, for Everything

Thank You, God, for everything,
the big things, and the small,
For every good gift comes from God,
the giver of them all.

And all too often we accept
without any thanks or praise
The gifts God sends as blessings
each day in many ways.
First, thank You for the little things
that often come our way,

The things we take for granted
but don't mention when we pray,
Then, thank You for the miracles
we are much too blind to see,
And give us new awareness
of our many gifts from Thee,

And help us to remember
that the key to life and living
Is to make each prayer a prayer of thanks
and every day Thanksgiving.

Helen Steiner Rice

Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!



LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE/LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES "People of Christ With a Message Of Hope"

Growing Plants and Mending the Souls in Latvia

Artis Purins, Manager, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Latvia reports: "There are so many small cities and villages all around Latvia and more or less in every such place there is a Lutheran church. In old days, the church most likely was the cultural centre of the city or village, but in Soviet times most of the churches were closed. However, now these churches are recovering from a fifty year "illness". In the first years of independence after the Soviet occupation, the main accent was to renovate the church buildings-but now more and more efforts are to mend the souls of the people.

"Atis Bambans is a pastor in three rural congregations in Latvia. All three churches are solid, wonderful buildings - and it is so good to see these buildings filled up with new churchgoers. Atis was born in the area and older local people remember him from his childhood as well as remembering his mother as a very nice lady who sold healthy cultivated plants. There is a story and history behind each churchgoer, a story and history behind all the churches. Lutheran Hour is happy to help those little congregations to recover by distributing booklets and films to help them in their mission work."

Across the globe, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ using a variety of culturally appropriate venues and media. Through innovative workshops, LHM is equipping individuals to share Christ's message of hope in their communities and engaging volunteers and congregations to help connect those who respond with local congregations, where they will continue to be cared for and nurtured in their faith.

Lutheran Hour Ministries produces *The Lutheran Hour* which has been on the air continuously since 1930. The Lutheran Hour is also aired on XM satellite radio on Family Talk XM 170 and on the Armed Forces Network. Lutheran Hour Ministries produces seasonal devotionals (Lenten and Advent) and you can hear the Rev. Ken Klaus's Daily Devotions at www.lhm.org.

Also check out the Men's Network, at www.lhmmen.com, and these websites, JCParentZone.com and JCPlayZone.com which have help for parents and fun, safe and uplifting games for children. The LHM kiosk in Trinity's narthex has Christ-centered booklets on current topics.

Are you interested in supporting the work of and learning more about the Lutheran Laymen's League? Please contact Philip Keller, 419-893-2951.





**LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
MITES & MISSIONS**

The LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE—Women in Mission—reaches out to all people. Missions in the Ohio District and worldwide receive financial support through the LWML’s Mission Grant Goal. Voting delegates at each biennial convention set this Grant Goal. A list of current Mission Grants, an LWML brochure, and envelopes for your use were made available on LWML Sunday. Please place a Mite Box in a visible place in your home and regularly “feed” it with your gifts.

Your coins, quiet money or a check made payable to LWML Ohio District along with your prayers for God’s blessings will enable the Mission Grants to be funded. You may wish to place your Mites into an envelope before bringing them to church and placing them in the large Mite Box in the narthex or near the gym door. Out next Mite Ingathering is Sunday, November 21st. October Mites totaled \$127.16.

Please review the list of Mission Grants and keep it near your Mite Box. Pray for one, several or all of the grants as you fill your Mite Box. Following is information on two current LWML Mission Grants:

**OHIO DISTRICT STUDENT AID and RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL AID for SEMINARIANS**

In Matthew 9:37-38, “Jesus said to His disciples, ‘*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*’” There is a need for pastors to guide us laborers in the harvest fields. Seminarians, our future pastors, can use financial assistance with the cost of their training. The Ohio District Student Aid and Recruitment Committee has a limited budget to help the seminarians and the LWML Ohio District’s grant will enable more funds to be available. This grant, administered by the Ohio District Student Aid and Recruitment Committee, will provide additional funds to seminary students training for full-time pastoral ministry for the academic years 2010-2012.

KYRGYZSTAN LOCALS TRAINED for EVANGELISM

Kyrgyzstan is a beautiful mountainous country in Central Asia. It was formerly part of the Soviet Union and has been independent since August 31, 1991. Two-thirds of the population lives in rural areas and 40 percent live below the poverty level. The ethnic make-up is 67 percent Kyrgyz, 14 percent Uzbek, 10 percent Russian, one percent Dungan, and eight percent others. During Soviet rule the people were mainly atheists but today, Islam is the most widely held faith in Kyrgyzstan.

Prior to World War I, early settlers from Germany established Lutheran churches in Kyrgyzstan and there is a small Lutheran presence there today. LCMS World Mission began work there in 1998 and Concordia Lutheran Church, Bishkek was founded with 14 confirmed members and registered as a religious entity in Kyrgyzstan in 2001. Several churches and home groups have been established and the mission provides theological education for the new Russian and Kyrgyz Christians who want to serve the national Lutheran Church. Six career missionaries (three couples) currently serve in the areas of church planting, theological education and humanitarian and medical missions. A medical van provides free medical and dental care and new church plants have been made as a result of the medical van being in a village.

In the current political climate, the work done by Christian churches, as well as that done by Muslims, is accepted by the new administration because it adds to the moral stability of the country. Churches, such as the one in Bishkek, are required to register for state approval to avoid being seen as cults. God has blessed the work being done by Lutheran missionaries and this certification has been granted.

This LWML grant will be used to equip leaders to share the Gospel message with the people of Kyrgyzstan, most of who are Muslim. By proclaiming Christ’s love, they hope to bring peace and comfort to a country still struggling after gaining independence from the Soviet Union.

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The HAT and MITTEN TREE for the Clothing Co-op at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be in the narthex again soon after Thanksgiving. Help us decorate the tree with your gifts of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. As you do your Christmas shopping, purchase something for our future pastors and their families. Your gifts will be appreciated.

LWML Children’s MITE BOX Children who received the LWML Children’s Mite Box may return their gifts at any time. Place the gifts into the large Mite Box, either in the narthex or by the gym door. Your gifts will be combined with other Mites and sent to help support LWML Missions.

TRINITY COOKBOOKS are available for purchase at a cost of \$7.00 or 3 for \$20.00. The recipes were submitted by Trinity’s good cooks. Buy yours or several for gifts, now. Contact Lillian at 419-893-2951 or Grace 419-893-6763.

***Now Thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices....***

This hymn reminds us that God has provided us with many things, especially our church. What a great task we have before us, to share His Word and the bountiful harvest He has given to us with others.

In addition to our Sunday Worship, we have some special times to thank God for our many blessings...

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| November 7 | All Saints
We remember and thank God for those who have received their crown of life! |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day
We assemble to honor those who have fought for our freedom. We thank God for their willingness to serve. |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving Eve @ 7:00 p.m. |
| November 25 | Thanksgiving Day @ 9:30 a.m.
We gather together to thank God for all of our many blessings. |



May His richest blessings be yours,

Rebecca Kollmorgen
Director of Music and Worship

School News



October is behind us.....and November looks to be another busy, busy month! The students have completed the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. We hope to have the results back in time for our Parent-Teacher Conferences November 22 & 23.



Fall Sports Award Night

The Fall Sports Award night was held on Tuesday, October 26th. Soccer and Volleyball were the highlighted sports.

Congratulations to our soccer teams for their good season and special "Congrats" to our 4-6 grade girls for earning the A Division runner-up trophy at the Trinity Volleyball Invitational Tournament. High fives go to our Varsity (7-8) girls for bringing home the Championship hardware with their #1 win at the Freedom Invitational Volleyball Tournament and their Silver Division Championship win at the Lutheran High West Tournament. We may need to build more trophy cases!

Basketball practice will begin soon and the season will be underway shortly!

Diabetes Walk!

Our 5th annual Diabetes Walk will be held on Friday, November 5th at 10 AM. Students are gathering pledges and Spike (the Walleye) will lead our walk around the school building! Congregation members are welcome to join us!



Veteran's Day!

Trinity Lutheran School will recognize and honor all veterans in our Trinity family at a special celebration on November 11th at 1:30 PM in the Trinity gymnasium. Please invite friends and family who have served in the military to be our guests at this event.

Field Trips...

Fall is a great time for field trips! The Toledo Zoo, Toledo Museum of Art, and the pumpkin patch have all had visits from Trinity students.

On the morning of November 11th the 6-7-8 grade students will be going to hear the Toledo Symphony!

Outreach Collections...

Our September toothbrush collection brought in 2022 toothbrushes! Our 7th grade class brought in the most! We'll let you know soon how many tubes of toothpaste were collected in October!

THANK YOU'S!

A big thank you goes out to all of those supportive people who gave a helpful hand to make our recent school Book Fair and Spaghetti Supper a big success. We couldn't have done it without you! Cooks, servers, bakers, book sellers, set-up, tear down.....you are great! Special thanks to Book Fair organizer Amy Jaquay-Williams and Spaghetti Supper organizers Jeff & Sandy Rice and spaghetti cooks Mike Reed and Ed Packer! Profits will support our library and athletic programs.

Thanksgiving Blessings from all of us at TLS!



Christine Spohn,
Principal

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

God's richest blessings to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. If you find your name has been inadvertently left off the list, please call the church office. Special recognition is given to those celebrating anniversaries of 50 years or more.

November Birthdays



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| 1. Gregory Nichols | 14. Brenda Beery
Esther Borders |
| 2. Jennifer Malohn | 15. David Cervetto
Haleigh Enser
Trina Hendricks
Betty Panning
Sherry Wineland |
| 3. Ben Conkin
Derek Dierks
Steven Kline
Samuel LaChapelle | 16. Quinn Jernas
Betty Moore
Jackson Sizemore
Leigh Palomeque |
| 4. Abigail Ballard
Emily Dangler
Peter Dery
Keith Soper | 17. Jessica Gietz
Catherine Schoenfelt |
| 5. Grace Harris
Nicole Kranz | 18. Victoria Ames
Amanda Hayes
Logan Hodak-Hallett
Jeffrey Hutt
Alexander Stambaugh |
| 6. Eric Christensen
Matthew Gibson
Kenneth Siwa | 19. Bracken Buck
Christine Heyrman |
| 7. Julie Burke
Dorothy Dixon | 20. Sandra Reese |
| 8. Leonard Harvey
Linda Plageman
Michael Scott | 21. Bill Freitag
Johanna Linder
Beth Manges |
| 9. Mike Deviney
Debra Sturtz
Chawn Walker
Scott Warrick
Lilly Weber | 22. Gary Hallett |
| 10. Carter Steude
Clifford Sweinhagen | 23. Jennifer Beery
Kaitlyn Jaquay
Bethany Kollmorgen
Roselyn Wahren |
| 11. Carey Bergman
Michele Filipovich
Kirstin Hanna
Janet McCarren
Amanda Reed | 24. Jillian Craig
William Hurst
Teresa Winterstein |
| 12. Bryan O'Neill
Gloria Wodtke | 25. Chelsey Heath-Williams
Tim Kollmorgen
Annabelle McKenzie
Henry Schaadt
John Williams |
| 13. Nadine Dlugas
Deborah Fannin
Sean Malone
Phyllis Smith
Tyler Westhoven | 26. Shari Dierks
Lisa O'Neill
Caleb Simpson
Angela Young |
| | 27. Kristoff Fink
Richard Korb
Suzanne Yoder |

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| 28. Eric Mavis
Rachel Schulz
Mark Steude
Kathleen Williams |
| 29. Adelaide Evans
Karen Hutt |
| 30. Cole Higgins
Hope Snyder
Benjamin Tracey |

November Anniversaries



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| 1. Douglas & Kim Williams |
| 5. Ronald & Judy Ashley
Jim & Brenda Hays |
| 6. Scott & Tracey Ammons |
| 7. Kelly & Eric Tucker
Leonard & Alicejean Harvey |
| 8. Paul & Mary Klein |
| 9. Phil & Lillian Keller – 52 yrs. |
| 11. Greg & Pam Nichols |
| 14. Gary & Kay Deal |
| 17. John & Diane Lark |
| 18. Douglas & Nicole DeWalt
Robert & Shannon Mallendick 3rd |
| 21. Robert & Cathie Jo Christie |
| 23. Gary & Cheryl Meldrum |
| 24. Mary J. & David Morris |
| 25. Joy & John Dougherty |
| 26. Adrian & Leigh Palomeque |
| 27. Mack & Nancy Borders
Jerry & Karen Francis Jr.
Julie & Ray Schlagheck |
| 30. Andrew & Patricia Jaquay |

Trinity Lutheran Church

A Message from Pastor Carr . . .

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING

Because the Bible is God's Word to us it is bold to use all-inclusive words. It says, "God created all things, the heaven and the earth." It says, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." It assures us that "whoever believes in him will have eternal life." And when it comes to Thanksgiving, it says, "Give thanks in everything."

These days Thanksgiving is a matter of national significance. Hopefully, Christians will crowd their churches on Thanksgiving Eve and Day to praise God for His big heart and his open hand -- and then give Him thanks again as they enjoy a gathering with family and friends around the "festive board."

It's easy to give thanks in a setting in which we have so many blessings to count that we will be hard-pressed to think of all of them. But the Bible's urging is that we give thanks in everything. That gives me some inner tension. Should I thank him for my weaknesses? Of course! Only when I do so do I fully appreciate and thank him for his great strength. Should I thank him for my failures -- my many failures? Yes! Then I best understand that he alone "gives the increase." How difficult to give thanks to God in time of frustrations, illness, loss, disappointment. At such times, however, we may approach God with awareness that he is "at work for good in everything." And this lets us approach him with a thankful heart, sincerely praying, "Thy will be done."

Perhaps you -- as I -- find it much easier to thank God when we have a bright Houston sun and the refreshing Northern breeze that keeps us ten degrees cooler than areas just a few miles toward the ocean. But Christians learn that God also uses storms to teach us -- also to teach us gratitude. It is in the dark night of despair over ourselves that the stars of His promises shine the more brightly.

What leads us to learn to thank God in everything is the Good News that "God did not spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all." Then it is just a small step to our being assured of God's provident care in every

circumstance that He allows to come into our lives. St. Paul took that small step when he wrote, "Will he not with his Son also freely give us all things?" Such assurance had already allowed him to say his all-inclusive "we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Put it into practice in your Thanksgiving observance. Count your many blessings but count also the difficulties through which the Lord is working out His will in your life. He has His hand in everything, either to overrule or to bless; either to ward off danger or to stimulate action; either to hurt that He may heal or to prosper that He may gladden.

Have a happy Thanksgiving as you **give thanks in everything!** Not just on one day but every day!

*Your Fellow Servant,
Pastor Carr*



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A Message from Pastor Voorman....

As many of you may be aware, I am an avid sports enthusiast. (If you doubt this fact find my wife and ask her how often I desire to watch sporting events on TV.) As we move into the month of November the sporting world is buzzing about the College Football season. There is much debate about whether or not the season should end with bowl games or should switch to a playoff scenario. I had a chance recently to watch a bit of this discussion between "College Football Experts," and was amazed by the many and various stats they were able to reference in the discussion.

In stark contrast to the College Football debate, I recently had the opportunity to chat with a stranger in a local hospital here in the area. When this person found out I was a Lutheran Pastor they began to talk about their own "spiritual beliefs." Once again I was amazed by the many and various stats they were able to reference in regards to a variety of religions. (While the stats and references were many they were not all accurate.) At the end of the discussion, this stranger explained to me that all religions are basically the same. They knew a little about many religions but very little about any one religion.

My friends these two different scenarios have me thinking this month about the importance of solid Biblical *knowledge*. Far too often I'm afraid we are all guilty of knowing many details and facts about College Football, sports or other such trivial matters. Far too often we try to know a little bit about many different religions without truly knowing and articulating our own. How much time and energy do we put into these many and various forms of entertainment? How much time and energy do we put into learning about other beliefs rather than our own? How much time and energy do we put into studying and immersing ourselves in the very Word of God?

In 1 Timothy chapter 6 we find Saint Paul writing to Pastor Timothy about False teachers and doctrines. At the conclusion of this section Paul then goes to give these words of instruction to the young pastor,

"¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Paul instructs Timothy to "Fight the good fight of the faith," in the face of these many false teachers and doctrines. In order to fight the good fight of the faith Timothy had to be in the Word of God. Paul goes on to encourage Timothy to keep and guard the "good deposit" entrusted to him. My friends the Good Deposit is the Word of God. It is the same Good Deposit that has been entrusted to us. It is this very Word of God that gives us life and light. It is the message of what our loving Savior has done for us.

I urge you this month as we prepare for winter and Advent to immerse yourself in this very Word. Take the time daily to hear the Word of God which you have been given. Study, examine, meditate upon and review this very Word. Hear what God says to you. He has saved you by the blood of Jesus. He has given you salvation and forgiven your sins. And He has now charged us, as His Church, to keep and guard this very message.

Brothers and sisters I pray that you would take advantage of the many opportunities we have here at Trinity to feed upon the Word of God. Come and join us for Worship, Bible study, Sunday School, fellowship and more. Come and be fed by the Word of God. Come and hear the Good Deposit given to us by God Himself. Take a few moments to get away from the College Football, sports and religious studies to simply be still and know that God is God. Listen. Learn. Be fed.

Your Brother in Christ, **Pastor Voorman**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Need Some Motivation?

“Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?” (James 2:15-16)

It takes money to feed and clothe a body. Sometimes it requires our money. We should so love those made in our Creator’s image that we willingly and joyfully give to provide for their needs. Beyond the physical needs of course, are the spiritual needs.

Our love and gratitude for God and what He has done for us, gives us motivation to love and practice true charity and generosity; not only to our fellow man, but also to our church.

Our motivation comes from Scriptures such as Psalm 76:11 where God talks about bringing gifts to the One to be feared, Malachi 3:8, which we should bring tithes and offerings and finally Matthew 6:20-21, where God talks about where our treasure is. Take a moment this month to examine these verses which give us motivation enough to give, but if taken all together, and obeying God’s commands, how can we not give?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Thanksgiving Offering

During this month when we set aside a special time to thank our God for all of His many and bountiful gifts to us, please consider helping the Church by making a special offering to help alleviate our operating deficit. Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated.

New Member Recognition

On Sunday, December 5th at the 10:30 and 10:45 services we will be welcoming new members into our congregation. These members will have joined through transfer and adult confirmation. A letter will be sent to each family during the first week of November. If you do not receive a letter, please call the Church Office at 419-385-2651.

DRAGER FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

A Message from the Foundation:

It is of utmost importance that we support Trinity Lutheran School in every way possible. By providing tuition assistance, we can keep students who wish to attend Trinity Lutheran School, but whose families may be encountering tough financial situations. Your donation to the Drager Foundation Tuition Assistance Fund will help Trin-

ity Lutheran School continue to reach children with the love of Jesus! Thank you so much for your support.

Church Finances

General Fund September 30, 2010

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>September 30</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
General	\$59,294	\$586,620
School Income	\$38,602	\$345,208
Other Income	\$ 134	\$ 1,693
Total	\$98,030	\$933,520

<u>Expenses</u>		
Salaries-Benefits	\$94,384	\$794,417
Operations	\$23,004	\$221,734
Total	\$117,388	\$1,016.51

Net Income or (Loss)
\$ (19,358) \$ (82,630)

Capital Improvement Fund as of 9/30/2010

Funds Available: \$38,458.67



Thanksgiving Services

On Wednesday evening, November 24th, please join us for Thanksgiving worship at 7:00 p.m.; and again on Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 a.m.



Advent by Candlelight on December 7th at 7:00 is fast approaching! Please save the date for an evening of inspiration and fun. You may sign-up outside the gym and in the Narthex until November 14th. Please consider being a hostess or come as a guest; and even invite a special guest. If you have never experienced this Advent Gathering before, now is the time to enjoy it.



ROAST PORK/SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

As our thoughts turn to November and we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's not forget that November also brings our annual Roast Pork/Sauerkraut Supper!

You have been reading announcements in the bulleting concerning this supper, which will be held on November 18th and 19th from 4:30—7:00 p.m. For those who are not familiar, the menu is:

Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, applesauce, bakery bread and dessert.

All this is served family style, and the waiters and waitresses will keep bringing the food to your table until you say ENOUGH! The price for this delicious meal is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door. We also provide a carry-out service. Just follow the signs in the parking lot to the designated spot, and a complete meal, including dessert, will be brought to your car.

In order for this all to run smoothly, we need HELP! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Centers in the Narthex and by the Gym doors. Please fill one out, letting us know when you can help. Also, donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and cookies are needed. You can designate your donation for this on the same sign-up sheets. Place the completed sign-up sheets in the specially marked boxes.

There are also colorful flyers at the Welcome Centers. Please take as many as you need to post in various business places, community centers, or where you live. Thank you in advance for helping to publicize this supper.

We still require all types of help. Whether you would like to help in the kitchen, where nobody can see what you are doing, but would miss you if the food wasn't ready, or if the dishes were not washed so the tables could be re-set. Or, you can be one of those helpers that is just there to do whatever job needs to be done at the time. Or, you can be one of the waiters and waitresses that carry the bowls of food to the tables. You get on-the-job training for this, so don't worry if you

have never done this before. It's not hard, and you make the people SOO happy when they see you coming to their table with the food. All help is needed and appreciated. Please sign-up to help so that we can quit worrying, knowing there will be plenty of willing hands to help on both nights.


Some may think that this is a lot of work, and the pay IS lousy, but the benefits of working with your fellow members and getting to know them better makes the job truly enjoyable.

If you have any questions, please call:

Betty Panning at 419-482-0556 or
Bernice Gibson at 419-893-4363



Worship Servants - November, 2010

Date	8:00	10:30	10:45	Monday Evening
Communion Assistants				
11/7	Randy Sroczyński	Dave Prediger Scott McDonald		11/8 Joel Behrman
11/14			Randy Sroczyński Chris Jaquay-Williams Brian Cunningham	
11/21	Chad Lowry	Marv Schumm Gary Paulsen		11/22 Derek Dierks
11/28			John Burchfield Scott McDonald Jerry Francis	
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Acolytes				
				11/1 Selena Hernandez
11/7	Hannah & Sarah Rettig Aaliyah Phounsavath Sydney Petty	Ben Kuhlman Daniel Tracey Maddie Beck Amanda Poole		11/8 Alex Proctor
11/14	Nathan Hutchins Madeline Tucker	Amanda Hayes Makenzie Kujawa		11/15 Dustin Miller
11/21	Jacob Diegel Kyle Rondeau	Ryan Jaquay-Williams Jeff Hutt		11/22 Kurt Fannin
11/24	Thanksgiving Eve: 7:00 p.m. Betsy Stacy, Luke Dangler, Kyleigh Kinsel and Emily Paulsen			
11/25	Thanksgiving Day: 9:30 a.m. Katie Zieber and Joel Wagner			
11/28	Ben Kuhlman Audrey Benton	Michael Burchfield Jeff Treadaway		11/29 Elizabeth Wilkie
Usher Teams				Altar Guild
	Phil Keller, Captain Paul Svatik David G. Prediger Roger Schlade John Quackenbush Jerry Thomas	Gary Zdawczyk, Captain Richard Stainbrook Randy Huner Jacob Huner John Wenberg Chad LaPlante	Chris Parker's Team	Barb Dangler Readers 8:00 Randi Quackenbush 7 th and 21 st 10:30 Ray Lewis 10:45 Lou Ann Brettel
	Greeters		Welcome Center Volunteers	
	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30
11/7	Dale & Barb Bockbrader	Marv & Lois Schumm	Betty Panning	Marylin Hodak
11/14	Tom & Linda Plageman	John & Sandy Haessler	Melissa Kisandi	Ray & Linda Lewis
11/21	Charles & Cheryl Bodi	Ray & Linda Lewis	Leo Knox	Bob Norton
11/28	Roger & RuthAnn Schlade	Dick & Leora Stainbrook	Leonard & Alicejean Harvey	Mary Burchfield



Pray For Us Calendar

The following prayer requests were submitted to LCMS World Mission by your coworkers in the Lord's mission around the world. Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution.

MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES - Nov. 1-15 *Veteran's Day, on Nov. 11, provides an opportunity for LCMS congregations to honor veterans and the 221 LCMS chaplains who serve among veterans, current military, and their families.*

Remember LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces as you pray:

1. for the 72 Army, Navy, and Air Force chaplains currently on active duty, and the 94 chaplains serving in the Army Reserve and National Guard forces. All LCMS military chaplains are pastors endorsed by the LCMS to serve in the chaplain corps of our nation's Armed Forces, providing spiritual support and worship opportunities for military personnel and their families.
2. for the 94 LCMS Reserve and National Guard chaplains, approximately 15 of whom have been mobilized stateside or overseas this past year from their parish work to extended active duty assignments. Please pray for those deployed, their families, and their home parishes as they deal with trying challenges and long separations.
3. for our active duty and Reserve chaplains who are deployed or mobilized overseas in places like Iraq, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Italy, Japan, and Germany. Reserve chaplains are standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the career chaplains and military troops.
4. for Operation Barnabas, which equips congregations to help their pastors who have been mobilized as chaplains. In many cases, their wives and parish leaders have little knowledge of military life, particularly the lengthy separations. Pray for the efforts of Operation Barnabas to provide pastoral care to the chaplains, their families, and parishes of those who have deployed.
5. for Chaplain Mike Moreno, who serves as the director of Operation Barnabas. Ask the Lord to grant him safe travel, wisdom as he leads the Operation Barnabas initiative, and Christ-centered love for the people affected by their loved ones' military service.
6. for the Operation Barnabas counselors

- who are serving in 30 of the Synod's 35 districts. These counselors are trained to minister to returning Reserve chaplains, their families, and congregations. They also encourage congregations to consider how they can reach out to all returning servicemen and women in their community.
7. for the 25 LCMS Veterans Administration chaplains, as they provide care to our military veterans. The VA system inherits the injured and forgotten military veterans from every era. Now they are meeting injured veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan who bring both physical disabilities and mental anguish. Pray for the VA chaplains as they faithfully minister to thousands of American veterans and their families.
 8. for those who suffer from battle stress, which leaves lasting psychological damage. The term now used to describe ailments is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Both military base communities and the VA healthcare system offer care programs for returning soldiers. Pray that our returning veterans might find healing and renewal.
 9. for the Chaplain Candidate programs at both LCMS seminaries. Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to those considering military ministry, and lift up the candidate program coordinators at the two LCMS seminaries, Prof. David Wollenburg at St. Louis and Prof. Daniel Gard at Ft. Wayne.
 10. for the MAF committee, a group of retired chaplains and military officers who review policies, consider applications for chaplaincy positions, and discuss current issues affecting chaplains and military personnel. Pray for our MAF chairman, retired Lt. Gen. Merle Freitag, the MAF director, Chaplain

- Mark Schreiber, and the MAF committee as they work to undergird and expand our church's outreach to Lutheran men and women in the Armed Forces.
11. for LCMS members and congregations as they celebrate Veteran's Day today. Give thanks for the faithful support of many LCMS members and congregations in writing to chaplains and others who serve in the military.
 12. for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) chaplains who serve in a volunteer capacity throughout the nation. The LCMS has 26 CAP chaplains who are endorsed to provide guidance, moral leadership, and character development training for CAP student units. Pray for those who are also "on call" for search and rescue operations and crisis response support.
 13. for the four full-time LCMS prison chaplains—Russell Helbig in Butner, N.C.; Scott Kirchoff in Manchester, Ky.; K. Lynn Stroud in Bryan, Texas; Ryan Willis in Ft. Worth, Texas—as they minister among prison inmates and staff workers in carefully guarded and highly regulated federal institutions.
 14. for the Ministry-by-Mail program. Each quarter, nearly 6,000 mailings are sent to military personnel, bringing Portals of Prayer along with an encouraging brochure titled, "So Help Me God," which includes stories from chaplains in the field. Please pray that this literature ministry will continue to be a blessing for many years.
 15. for the staff of LCMS World Mission's Ministry to the Armed Forces, Mark Schreiber, Eric Erkkinen, Mike Moreno, and Nancy Rowley, who work tirelessly to support the LCMS chaplains and coordinate the many aspects of MAF.

Involvement Ideas



- Learn more about the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces at www.lcmsworldmission.org/armedforces.
- Make sure the MAF office knows of anyone in your church who has joined the service; send full name, rank, and address (as much detail as possible) as well as changes of address to lcmschaps@lcms.org or call 1-800-433-3954, ext. 1337.
- Ask your pastor if the congregation can support MAF with an offering on or around Veteran's Day on November 11. Learn more and find Armed Forces resources at www.lcmsworldmission.org/armedforces or call for information (contact information above).
- Become a Guardian today. Support MAF through annual gift commitments provided annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly. For more information, call 1-800-248-1930, ext. 1655 or send an e-mail to Leah.Sieveking@lcms.org.
- Learn more about the Lutheran mission work in Spain online at www.lcms.org?6143.
- To provide financial support towards the mission in Spain, make checks payable to LCMS World Mission, designated as "Spain Mission," and mail to: LCMS World Mission, P.O. Box 790089, St. Louis, MO 63179-0089.
- Read more about ministry in Spain in the October 2010 issue of *Harvest News*. To download a PDF version, go to www.lcms.org?2156.



SPAIN - Nov. 16-30 *The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Spain (IELE) celebrated its 10th anniversary in October 2010. Currently, two Argentine missionaries serve there through a partnership between LCMS World Mission and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina.*

Remember God's work in Spain as you pray:

16. for Alliance missionary Rev. Walter Ralli, his wife, Paola, and their two daughters. Pray that the Lord would bless them, sustain them in their demanding ministry schedule, and give them joy as they share their faith in Jesus with the Spanish people.

17. for Alliance missionary Rev. Gustavo Lavia, his wife, Rosana, and their two daughters. Pray that the Lord would guide them as they train and educate Spanish Lutherans and seekers through online courses, care for the congregations in various cities throughout Spain, and explore more ways of reaching out to those around them.

18. with thanksgiving for the Lutheran faith community in Asturias, where Rev. Ralli and family originally lived and served upon moving to Spain. This northwestern province of Spain is where Rev. Ralli first ministered to and confirmed new Lutherans after his arrival in Spain.

19. for the Lord to continue to bless and strengthen the faith of Lutherans who gather together in Asturias and give testimony to their family, friends, and neighbors—many of whom are unfamiliar with the Lutheran church.

20. in thanks to the Lord for gathering Lutheran believers together in Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city, close to the border with France. Pray that the Lord would grow the number of Lutheran believers in Barcelona and provide solid teaching and accountability for them, so that they may glorify Him in all they say

and do.

21. with thanksgiving for the group of Lutheran believers meeting together in Madrid, Spain's capital city. Pray that these believers would be both bold and humble in their witness to others in this city of 3.2 million people—many of whom do not know the gift of grace that God offers freely to them in Jesus Christ.

22. with thanks for the Lutheran congregation that God is rapidly growing in Seville, which is in southern Spain. Give thanks for the Baptisms and confirmations over the last several years that have provided moments of celebration and growth for this community of faith.

23. for the Lord to provide a permanent location that could be used as a worship and ministry center in Seville, where the lack of space is particularly limiting to ministry that the members can do in their community. Pray for the congregation to have unswerving faith and patience as they look to the Lord for what steps to take towards this end.

24. in thanksgiving for the Lutherans who are meeting together in Valencia, on Spain's eastern coast. Pray that the Lord would encourage them in their faith, despite the long stretches of time between visits from the missionary pastors.

25. for the ongoing ministry—which includes both theological training for members and outreach to unbelievers—of the mission in Spain through their

website, www.lutheranos.net. Many current members of Lutheran faith communities first encountered Lutheran teachings through their website. This is a key tool in a country where missionaries cannot always frequently visit new contacts in person.

26. with thanks to the Lord for the IELE's 10th anniversary celebration that took place in Toledo, Spain, on Oct. 1. Join the IELE members and Alliance missionaries in giving thanks for all that the Lord has done since Ralli's arrival in 2000, and pray that He would continue to reveal the Gospel of Jesus Christ to many more Spanish people in the years to come!

27. for the three Spanish men who are studying through the IELE's theological education by extension program to become pastors—may the Lord give them strength and understanding for their studies and protect them from the evil one as they prepare to serve and lead others in a pastoral capacity.

28. for the families that make up the IELE—that though many are separated from other members by great distances, they would be encouraged through their weekly time of worship in their own home, guided by the divine worship outline sent via e-mail by the missionary pastors.

29. with thanksgiving for the support of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina and LCMS World Mission, who have invested God's blessings in the mission work in Spain for the last 10 years and even previous to that.

30. for the future of Lutheran outreach and mission work in Spain. There are many challenges that God's people must face in a society that many describe as "post-Christian." Pray that despite these challenges, many more Spaniards may know the saving grace of Jesus Christ!

Missionary Birthdays

Missionary prayer cards may be downloaded from the LCMS World Mission Web site at www.lcmsworldmission.org/prayercards.

Nov. 1 Rebecca Krey, Dominican Republic

Nov. 6 James Neuendorf, Panama

Nov. 11 Karin Semler, Asia

Nov. 13 Juli Blanke, Japan; Katie Lane, Peru

Nov. 14 Kristin Kappelmann, Asia

Nov. 18 Beth Heiney, Guinea

Nov. 19 Lynette Lierman, Hong Kong; Erin Mackenzie, El Paso, Texas

Nov. 21 Glenn Fluegge, South Africa

Nov. 22 Olga Groh, Panama

Nov. 23 Zella Schmidt, Hong Kong

Nov. 25 Kathleen Garner, Latvia

Nov. 29 Sean Harlow, Philippines

Military Chaplains with Birthdays in November:

Chaplain Daniel Berteau, Norfolk, Va.; Chaplain Thomas Elbert, Germany; Chaplain Shawn Hunze, Fort Detrick, Md.; Chaplain Brandt Kalwiter, Iraq; Chaplain Robert Mueller, Kirkland AFB, N.M.; Chaplain Jeffery Perry, Japan; Chaplain John Sedwick, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Chaplain George Shaffer, Fort Eustis, Va.; Chaplain David Sorensen, Dover AFB, Del.; Chaplain Gregory Stringer, Travis AFB, Calif.; Chaplain Christopher Sutton, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Photos:

Left: Rev. Walter and Paola Ralli and family, who serve as Alliance missionaries in Spain

Right: Rev. Gustavo and Rosana Lavia and family, who also serve in Spain

