

Christian Ed News

The Sunday School Rally was a lot of fun. We had pancake and waffles (with Pastor's famous waffles), games and fellowship. We will be finishing up the last lessons over the

next two week and will be starting the new curriculum.



2019 Women's Retreat Camp Arcadia

On September 13-15, 12 Ladies from Trinity attended Camp Arcadia Women's Retreat, Living A Chocolate Life: Savoring God's Sweet Grace with speaker: Deb Burma.

Not only did we attend Deb's insightful presentation, but there were some great Bible studies and breakout seminars. I attended one on Gossiping. I never really tended to gossip anyway, but there were reminders from God's word on the dangers of a loose tongue,

and tips on redirecting a conversation to avoid gossip.

There was no room at the Inn for us when we signed up so we rented a house. Besides the stunning view that set off God's talent and perfection, we had a great time together.

We spent an evening becoming closer to one another and also got to know Heidi's friend Robin.

The view, at the house and the lodge was amazing, with the first day being windy causing beautiful white caps and sprays. The next day the water was calm and unruffled.

A storm was coming at us Sunday, due to hit in the morning. But God said it would not ruin our worship of him and sure enough the weather was beautiful until we left.

OPPORTUNITIES IN GOD'S WORD

Tuesday Morning **Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m. This group uses the magazine "Good News", which is published by Concordia Mission Society. The editor is the former LHM speaker Wallace Schultz. There are several editions available in the pastor's study/office for anyone who would like to review a topic or use one for personal Bible study.

If evenings are better, join us at the **Cottage Meetings** the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. hosted at a



member's home. Cottage meeting this month is October 25. **Needs a Host**

Pastor Snider's Sunday Adult Bible Study is continuing through the Lighthouse Series: Acts Part 2. The book of Acts records God's glorious actions among the first believers. It reveals the light of Christ, which spread by speech and scroll from Jerusalem down to today.

We hope to see all of you at one or more of these Bible Studies.



"Don't know who these lovely ladies are, but this moment from the Baptismal Renewal on Sunday 9/15/19 captures so many feels. Our group of 13 made a circle, wept, hugged and celebrated our blessing of new life in Christ. God's good gifts."
—Heidi Swanson



Deb Burma and her Chocolate life

“Discover the Joy in Sharing God’s Blessings”

This year the annual stewardship emphasis at Trinity Lutheran, Pinckney is titled: “Discover the Joy in Sharing God’s Blessings.” In this three-week emphasis beginning October 6th, 13th and 20th, and ending with Commitment Sunday on November 3, 2019. We will discover the joy that we as God’s people can experience as we plan to share the Gospel, as we faithfully use our time and talents to serve God by serving others, and as we make a pledge to give thanks for the blessings in each part of our life and then the joy of giving back to God a portion of each.

In the ESV Bible translation, the word “joy” or “rejoice” is used 57 times. As Christians, joy ought to be a characteristic of our lives. The Lutheran Study Bible notes, “Joy is not the ephemeral happiness that worldly pleasures bring, but the deep and abiding joy of being loved by God through Jesus Christ. It is an emotional appreciation for good things received. It is a result from God’s grace toward each of us as believers.” In this definition, we understand that joy is not based on circumstances or emotions. It is more than happiness that we can experience from positive situations and activities in life. Joy comes from recognizing that God is in control and that He loves us, even when we don’t feel happy or filled with joy. When we

look at what God has done for us, we respond with gratitude and joy. We may even regard the opportunities to serve the people God puts in our life as blessings and a real source of happiness.

Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Each of the nine different fruit that are identified in the book of Galatians is given to us by God’s grace. Joy is a grace bestowed on us by God. Someone once said, “The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.” It is Key to understanding the importance of God in every day and each event where we serve each other. Jesus tells us, “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy be in you, and that your joy may be full” (John 15:11). When we abide in Jesus, we will have the fullness of His joy.

By God’s grace, joy is part of our lives. Knowing who we are and Whose we are, we are empowered to live lives filled with joy. When we abide in Jesus and live in obedience to Him our joy is made complete. God’s Word directs us to use our time, talents, and money in ways that help others and extend His kingdom. When we use our blessings in obedience to God’s will, we will experience even more joy. This stewardship emphasis for October offers the following weekly themes:

“Jesus Is our Joy and Strength”

“Discover the Joy in Serving”

“Discover the Joy in Giving”

God will equip each of us to use our blessings in ways that give Him honor. God also fills our heart with love for Him and His Church, so we are energized to share our many gifts and blessings with others.

Our emphasis will start on October 6th and will culminate on November 3rd with Pastor Rick Wolfram as our Stewardship commitment preacher.

May the Lord of all gifts fill your heart and mind with the joy he brings to us through These Things which he has spoken to us.



October 2019



<u>Sunday</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Choir on Sundays after church	30	1	2	3 7:00 Ladies Posse	4	5
6 8:45 Bible class Sunday School 10:00 Worship w/ Comm.	7 7:00pm Trustees	8 10:00 Bible Study	9 6:00 pm Prayer Warriors	10 7:00 Elders	11	12
13 8:45 Bible class Sunday School 10:00 Worship	14	15 10:00 Bible Study	16 6:00 pm Prayer Warriors	17 7:00 Council	18	19 9:00 am LWML Zone Rally
20 8:45 Bible class Sunday School 10:00 Worship w/ Comm.	21	22 10:00 Bible Study	23 6:00 pm Prayer Warriors	24 7:00 Stewardship & Evangelism	25 7:00 Cottage Meeting @	26
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Altar Guild
Helen Riggs
Barb Yek

Oct 27 Daniel Eppler

Acolyte: Oct 6 Brianna Polenz

Oct 13 Ben Ratliff

Oct 20 Madysin Gray

If you would like a link to the Trinity Google Calendar, email Lynda Minger with your request at lyndamngr262@gmail.com

Prayers of Trinity

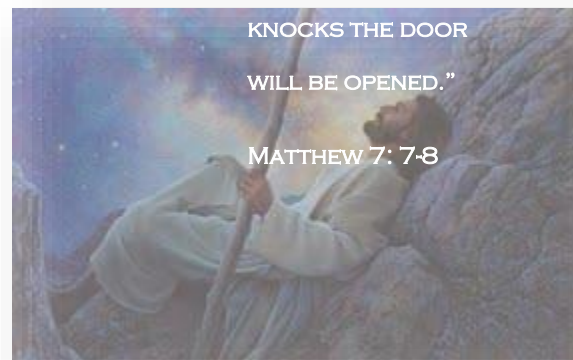
Praise and thanksgiving:

Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power and might be to You, our God, now and forever! Hear us who pray in peace in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. O God, Holy and eternal, who did permit us to enter into the fellowship of that holy suffering by which Your dear Son, our Savior, conquered sin and death; grant that we may celebrate the remembrance of His passion with true devotion, accept the cross as his disciples, and thus fulfill Your holy will; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. We pray for those among us who are in special need of your guidance and healing:

- Carole Welser, Dave Finazzo—strength and healing.

- Shut-ins--Caroline Cadeau, Al Jacoby
- Anselee (Sugar) Anderson is having two operations at the same time on her eye on Monday the 7th. Dixi's sister.
- Earl Sparks—Heart—tests and recovery
- Robert Dugan —suffering with COPD
- Stuart Meyer — Healing and recent cancer diagnosis
- Don VanGorden, Carolyn and Joe Benkovsky, Dianne and Rudy Vik, Dennis Miller- strength and health
- Ed Hodgens —speedy recovery from back surgery
- Continued healing: Cynthia Moehring, Mary Meyer, Joanne and Bob Hickman, Don Keiser.
- Chuck Crowder, Judy Lasko, Robin Fletcher, Kyle Knipp, Ava Allen, Tracy Brohmen, Kenny Cadle, Carol Thompson, Sarah Burns, Libby in their battles with cancer.
- Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.

“ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK, AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES; HE WHO SEEKS FINDS; AND TO HIM WHO



**KNOCKS THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.”
MATTHEW 7: 7-8**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Denise Mott 10/2	Robert & Lois Brumm 10/7
Elisabeth Corcoran 10/7	Al & Barb Jacoby 10/7
Amy Bickel 10/13	Mitch & Linda Minger 10/7
Christie Frazzini 10/17	Robert & Marilyn Brumm Jr. 10/12
Alice Finazzo 10/20	Tim & Tina Erisman 10/12
Al Jacoby 10/27	Merelyn & Cathie Snider 10/16
Ruthie Myher 10/27	James & Penny Myers 10/17
	Harold & Aletha Hollister 10/20
	Paul & Dixie Russel 10/27

Stockbridge Community Outreach

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Posse News

Posse meeting:
Thursday, October 3, at 7 pm
Hostess: Cathie
Altar Care: Helen & Barb

November meeting:
Thursday, November 7th
Hostess: Kristin
Altar Care: Kristin & Deb

Stewardship and Evangelism

Stewardship Fall program – will begin in October and end on 11/03. The theme is “Discover the Joy”. Pastor’s sermons will be from this program with a Trinity-related information. Pastor Wolfram will be here to preach on 11/03, Commitment Sunday, and we will take pledges then. The pledge form will be obtained from the materials provided with the program.

Pew envelopes have been revised and have been placed in the pews. We’ve started to receive pledges. Marilyn is earmarking and will pay with the next mortgage.

Pinckney Community Schools – there is an opportunity to work on a trail at Farley. Kristin will reach out to Elizabeth to see if she has any additional information.

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Next MWAM – we may do one more this year. North Star Reach is still an option. There is a Fall Family Fest on 10/21. We’ll send the information to Lynda so that she can put it in the bulletin.

New Creation Ministry Meal – we’re scheduled to do another on Tuesday, November 11th. We’ll need help preparing (after Bible study that day) and delivering.

Care Committees – any special needs? Discussed family for MWAM.

Unfinished Business

We need to encourage people who did not get their photos taken to do so for the directory. Brian Frazzini is willing to help. Or, arrangements can be made with St. Mary for their October

shoot.

New Business

We approved a half page ad for the Pinckney Music Boosters. Kristin will get the information filled out and forward to Marilyn for payment. We’ll use the same ad from last year.

PICO – the information is in the bulletin. We’ll also make a Sunday announcement to encourage participation.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, 10/24, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Myher



View in the morning off the back porch of the house.

New Creation Dinner

The Steward/Evan. Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help us provide a simple meal for the classes.

Three courses are followed by electives

Affirming Potential: This course embarks on a life changing journey to better understand our past, embrace our present, and confidently lean into our future.

Boundaries: This course teaches clear boundaries and a healthy, balanced lifestyle

Faith & Finance: This course addresses how we handle our money and possessions as well as how to apply God’s principles for budgeting, life skills, ways to save and serve.

Electives offered:

- Stress Management
- Bible Study

- Healthy Cooking
- Bargain Shopping
- Gardening
- Leadership
- And More!

We invite you to journey with us as we answer God's call to serve our community.



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