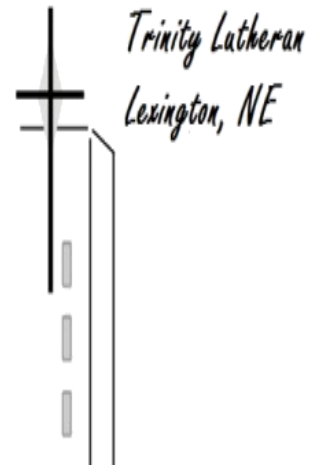


October



Servant Thoughts

Last week, Sunday seemed like Sunday again. While we have continued through the very important and necessary shutdown to have services, even if only a couple people were in attendance to record the service for online only services, and we returned in June to in person worship, our schedule looked quite different on Sundays. But this last week we had the first Sunday with our normal schedule, including Sunday School and Bible Class and I realized just how much I missed it. I know that we still need to be vigilant in social distancing, wearing masks when that isn't possible and those who are sick need to stay home, and others in the vulnerable, at risk group still need to be careful about attending, but it felt like a normal Sunday again, and for that I am thankful. I was reminded of a couple of Psalms...

"One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple." (Psalm 27:4, ESV)

"O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells." (Psalm 26:8, ESV)

"These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival." (Psalm 42:4, ESV)

God's people have a love for His house! While I have always loved worshipping and going to Bible study, it's interesting how a global pandemic can change your perspective and make you realize just how important that is in one's life, when for a while, that is taken away. I know that there is a very real concern that as we head into the fall and winter months, we may face the need to reinstitute distancing measures that have been released, but for now, I am going to enjoy getting to return to our regular Sunday schedule! God's blessings!

In the service and love of Jesus,

Hebrews 13:20-21



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On my way to church this morning, I turned left onto 13th street and was greeted by the already risen sun almost perfectly aligned with the street. This is where it should be as we change the seasons from summer to autumn, but this morning there was something different. The color of the sun was not its usual brilliant white yellow. No, today it was almost blood red. Of course, the sun has not changed in color, rather the smoke in the atmosphere from all the forest fires has changed the refraction of the light making the sun appear red. Though this is a natural phenomenon, it somewhat paints a picture of the year 2020.

By the time that you are reading this, we will be entering the last quarter of this year. Looking back on what has happened in these past months, we have to admit that most of us have never experienced events like these in our lifetimes. How fortunate we have been. God has blessed us to live in some of the greatest times in the history of his creation. Now we have been confronted with pain, frustration, anxiety and much more. Our forests are burning. Our cities are being destroyed with looting and anger. People are dying from COVID 19 infection. People are afraid to leave their homes to even purchase their daily needs. People whom we have chosen to be our statesmen, our leaders, are anything but.

People are frustrated and discouraged to say the very least. We don't know where to turn. Or do we? The answer to that question for the Christian is yes, we do know where to turn. We have the greatest gift of all as our Lord Jesus has paved the way to go to our Father in prayer. We can take comfort that He will hear our prayers and will answer according to His will. Because of His love, we also know that His will is always in our best interest.

Our prayer of confession, Ps. 51, contains that petition in vs. 12, "Restore to me the joy of salvation." That joy is all we need to carry us through tough times. All this chaos will someday be gone and we will rest together with Him forever.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bill



We wish to thank you for all the beautiful cards, calls, food, flowers, memorials and visits at the time of our son, Kelly's Death. We are so appreciative of Pastor Rob and Pastor Bill for the comforting memorial service and words remembering Kelly, His kindness and his belief in his Savior. He is now living with Jesus in the home prepared for him, but our hearts ache for him on earth. We are so grateful to Trinity Family for their caring. May Bless everyone for your support and kind words of comfort during this time of sorrow.

Chuck and Maydelle Messerschmidt.

LEXINGTON LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 4, 2020
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

STAND AND PRAY
WITH FELLOW PRO-LIFERS!

Signs will be provided.
Suggested donation \$1.00
Please come to the corner of
7th and Jackson Street, Lexington
before 2:00 p.m. to obtain signs.

Signs say:

"Abortion Kills Children"
"Jesus Forgives and Heals"
"Adoption, the Loving Option"
"Lord, Forgive us and our Nation"

or

"El Aborto mata Ninos"
"Jesus nos peredona Y nos Sana"

For more information, please call
Peg fisher (308-746-2910)



LUTHERAN HOUR—KRVN(880 AM)
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Trinity LWML will meet October 8 at 9 a.m. in the social hall.

Opening: "Our Gospel Light" by Sandy Watkinson
 Program: "Come to The Living Water" Brenda Bierman
 Closing: Mite Box Mission Moment by Sandy Watkinson
 Hostesses: LaDonna Kwiatkowski & Barb Graham

◆ October 4
 ◆ **"Victory in Defeat"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The thing about God is, He's winning -even when it doesn't look like He's winning. Maybe, especially when it doesn't look like He's winning. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a series of messages based on the book of Daniel that tells how God uses history as a vehicle to bring about His eternal kingdom.
 (Daniel: 1)

◆ October 11
 ◆ **"Unscaled Heights of Empathy"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 A king's dream, a mysterious statue with feet of clay, an unearthly rock that grows to fill all the earth, and God's empathy for a weeping world, embodied in Christ-it's all part of Dr. Michael Zeigler's message, this week.
 (Daniel 2)

◆ October 18
"What I'm Looking For"
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 (Daniel 3)

◆ October 25
 ◆ **"No Boasting, Just Belonging"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 (Romans 3 :19-31)



Carnival & Adopt a Door

Due to Covid, we have decided to not have a Trunk or Treat this year, but will have carnival games, costumes and activities for Trinity children and 1 friend on Wednesday, October 28th. Members are invited to sign up for a door that evening and the kids will come by to trick or treat. If you don't want to adopt a door, you can donate candy for prizes for the carnival games and to help out with candy given out at the doors. We will have a costume contest for different ages with prizes.

◆ Confirmation Reception—We will be having a reception for the 2020 Confirmation Class on Sunday October 11th, between the two Sunday morning services. We will have a basket out for cards for each confirmand.



Prayers

In order to keep our prayer requests up to date, those prayers that are short term in nature, will be listed for two weeks. If, after that time, you would like your request to remain, please resubmit your request to the church office. Members will be in bold.

LEXINGTON FARMERS MARKET

FACE MASK June 20 – October 3, 2020 FACE MASK
 REQUIRED **1601 Plum Creek Parkway** REQUIRED
 (Bob's True Value Parking Lot)

Saturday 8:00 am-11:00 am

Tuesday 3:00 pm-6:00 pm



THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski, Jason Murray, Dylan Samway, Jennifer Coryell, Perry Pierce, Andy Howard, Chris Licking, John C. Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle, Nic Van Cura, Tyler Schukar.

Health Concerns

Denny Samway, Charlene Tilson, Iyn Hoefener
Chronic or Long Term Health Conditions
Barb Horn, Jackie Rowan, Jon Buhlmann, Berlene Kinslow, Jenna Smallfoot, Rod Carlson.

Comfort

Family of Will Weinhold, former Trinity member

Mission & Ministry

Ferry Family, Chelsea Irwin, Trinity's ministry through our online opportunities, Kearney Circuit Pastors and Congregations

Special Prayers

For continued concerns for all in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic
 Thanksgiving for wedding of Robb and Sara Korting



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 Barbara Graham, Oct 7
 Trista Callahan,, Oct 7
 Loretta Anderson, Oct 8
 Curt Kopf, Oct 8
 Scott Nierman, Oct 9
 Lori Gierhan, Oct 10
 Sharon Jeffrey, Oct 10
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 Larry Bauer, Oct 12
 Bradley Davey, Oct 12
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 Don Brockway, Oct 13
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 Larry Thornburg, Oct 19
 Loretta Copper, Oct 20
 Bill Wilkinson, Oct 21
 Shane Callahan, Oct 21
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 Janell Rossen, Oct 21
 Keith Anderson, Oct 22
 Roger Wells, Oct 22
 Nichole Hetz, Oct 22
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 Elizabeth Atwood, Oct 23
 Amy Kuefner, Oct 23
 Ella Young, Oct 24
 Reagan Cavanaugh, Oct 26
 Brett Area, Oct 28
 Rhett Rhone, Oct 28
 Terri Burch, Oct 29
 Andrew Area, Oct 29
 Shane Ziegenbein, Oct 30

Doug and Julie Loudon, Oct 4
Justin and Nichole Hetz, Oct 10
Michael and Cynthia Hendricks, Oct 12
Erik and Jackie Rowan, Oct 22



◆ Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you!