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## Trinity Lutheran News

# A message from Pastor Rick

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fall is here and the leaves are turning and dropping, harvest is underway and the farmers will be on to corn before we know it. There is change in the air as we switch from the warm summer to the cool fall and start to prepare for the cold winter to follow. However, let us concentrate on Fall for now.

This is a time when we get to enjoy God's creation, the life cycle that is continually in motion. We see that on our section of Earth it is time for creation to die in areas and rest in others. God's creation is planning to take a rest. That is what happens as the trees lose their leaves and as plants die off or retreat into the ground. They are programmed to do just that, to take time to stop and rest. It is part of the Creator's plan. Without death there can be no resurrection and we get to witness and experience it every year. What a blessing it is.

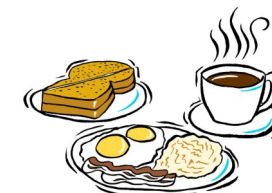
It is the same with us, we must change with the seasons. It is time to get out our sweatshirts, coats and hats and prepare for the colder weather. Maybe it is time for us to take a rest from the business of summer and to relax. Remember, even God took a rest after six days of work creating.

We also say goodbye to those who have passed and remember them, knowing that they have been resurrected into a new life in heaven with all the saints. Without death there can be no resurrection, so we rest in the knowledge that God makes good on His promises.

As you sit back and enjoy the changing of the colors and enjoy God's creation, I hope that you can relax and remember that you too are part of God's creation. You are named and claimed, marked and sealed forever. Take in the beauty of Fall. Prepare for change and just realize it is all God's plan. You are God's and sometimes we just need to trust in the Lord and what he has in store for us. We need to listen for what he is saying, through scripture, others and daily interactions. LET GO AND LET GOD.

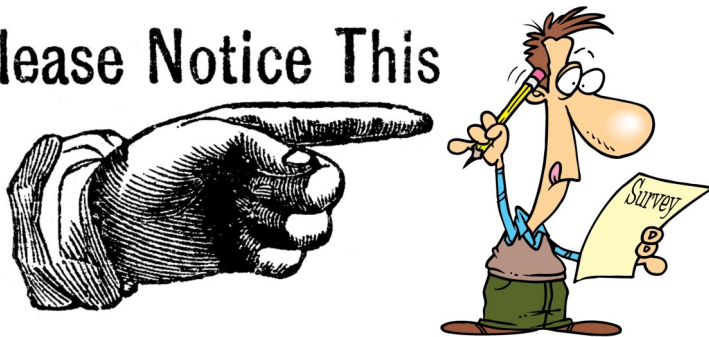
Harvest Blessings,

Pastor Rick



Look through your recipes—we are having a **Potluck Brunch** following worship on **November 7th!**

Please Notice This



**TELL US WHAT  
YOU THINK**

## SURVEY

a list of questions  
used to collect  
information or  
opinions



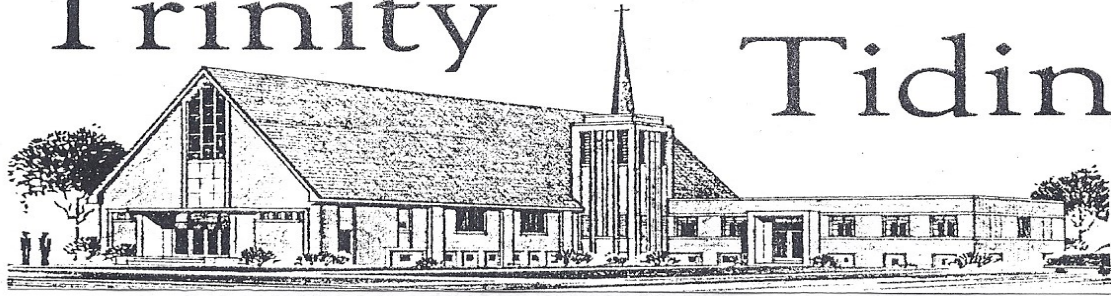
Your council is seeking  
opinions to better meet  
the needs of our  
congregation. Please  
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survey using this link:

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or use the paper survey  
and deposit in the box in  
the church narthex.

Thank you for participating!

# Trinity Tidings



## WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Terrie Lura  
Marilyn Clark

In Memory of Kathleen Rognlie  
Marilyn Clark

In Memory of Mary Stockeland  
Norma Ashland

In Memory of Shirley Haight  
Lois Brown

In Memory of Carol White Flock  
Doug Gronneberg  
Clarence & JuliAnn Sandvik

In Memory of Diane Cowdrey  
Ruth Evans  
Ruth Kerbaugh  
Terry & Tina Kenninger  
Shirley Short  
Larry & Halaine Grandalen-Pew Cushions

All memorials received are deposited to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. These funds are used to pay for special projects as designated by the donor. Designations currently established are: Banners, Altar Guild, Pew Cushions, Music, Rock Garden, SAMs Program, Sunday School, Youth and Undesignated. Please indicate if you would like your memorial designated to one of these or another of your choice. Your giving in honor or memory of loved ones is greatly appreciated.

## ABC'S

### Attention 7th & 8th Graders:

Affirmation of Baptism Classes  
Sundays at 6pm in the library.

- ◆ Oct 10—Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Oct 24—Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Oct 31—Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Nov 7—Old Testament

## Join Us!! OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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## PACKING PARTY

Sunday, November 7  
@ 10:30 AM

Trinity kids will pack boxes in Bethany Hall – and we are having a potluck brunch!

### Will you help us with items for our boxes?

Please find a SHOPPING LIST for suggested gifts in this newsletter. We have chosen to send to ages 5-9 yrs.

Sincerely,  
TLC Sunday School



## Edited Approved TLC Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 7:00pm

Present: Pastor Rick, Bob Schlotman, Karen Hornung, Nicky Wathne, Jill Larson, Paige Hanson, Scott Loge, Scott Tranby, Charlie Olson, Allison Anderson

Meeting was called to order by president, Bob Schlotman.

### Devotions

#### 1. Old Business

- Landscaping on the east side of the church – a quote was received from Ken Gilbertson for additional rock. Scott will organize a Saturday crew for the project.
- God's Work Our Hands will be Sunday, September 12. A few projects have been added to our list.
- Survey of members-Bob presented a rough draft using Survey Monkey. Some minor revisions were suggested.
- 2. Office Manager's Report—Motion to approve the report by Scott T., second by Scott L. Motion carried.
- 3. Secretary's Report—Motion to approve the report by Scott L., second by Charlie. Motion carried.

#### 4. Property/Building Committee Report

- Charlie will check the thermostat in the sanctuary and the fuel level at both the church and the parsonage.
- He will work on some repairs in the parsonage garage.

#### 5. Property/Grounds Committee Report

- Scott will be organizing a Saturday crew for the landscaping on the east side of the church.
- The hole near the dumpster has been filled with concrete by MLGC.
- Scott will talk to neighbors about parking equipment in the parking lot.

#### 6. Evangelism Committee Report-nothing to report.

#### 7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report-tabled.

#### 8. Stewardship Committee Report

- A committee has been formed to re-organize the serving groups.

## 9. Education Report

- Invitations will be mailed out to Sunday School age children to let them know about Rally Sunday, September 12. Scott and Jodi Loge and Abbee McCardle have volunteered to help. Pastor Rick hopes to see some of the confirmation students help also.

## 10. Worship Committee Report

- Worship has been planned through October. The committee will meet next on October 20.

## 11. New Business

- Noise Offering designation-Scott L. made motion to designate the offering for the next six weeks to the Senior Center, second by Karen. Motion carried.

## 12. Pastor's Time

- Pastor Rick is busy with the start of church programs, football and Red Willow Bible Camp.
- He reported that the recent quilt auction at camp went well.

## 13. President's Remarks

- Bob recommends that all attend a synod convention if given the opportunity. He expressed his thanks for the privilege to attend.
- Pastor Rick spoke at the convention about the synod's limited financial support of the two bible camps. He stressed that camp is foundational to our church and leadership. It was voted to double the synod's financial commitment to both camps. Good work, Pastor.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Anderson, Office Manager

## Blessings...

### Waylon Scott Briss

Son of Rylan and Kayce Briss was baptized on September 19, 2021.

Waylon's sponsors are  
Jakenda Short and  
Evan Trostad

Welcome to our church family!



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