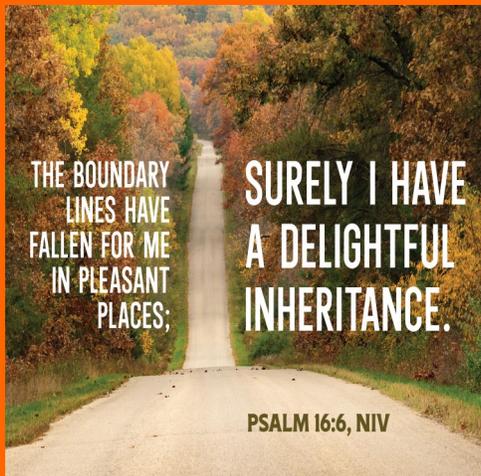


The Parish Perspective

Trinity Lutheran Church

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From Our Pastor

Pastor Amy Chalupnik

When pandemic restrictions began to loosen earlier this year, many of us gleefully welcomed the opportunity to do something that was “off-limits” or “outside of scope” for months. Much has been written about such a phenomenon and I can relate.

Perhaps you’re like me; each time I do something “new” that I haven’t done for a while, I feel a certain amount of delight. Leading worship at the Monticello Care Center over the summer felt that way! Teaching Confirmation this past week in-person, with all the teens and their Bibles around the table, felt that way! Shopping the Trinity Rummage Sale a couple of weeks ago, weaving in and out of rows of someone else’s donated junk in search of buried treasure, felt that way! Finally hugging my parents and friends. Getting a haircut in an actual salon.

Wandering the aisles of my favorite discount store. You get the idea. With the rollout of the vaccines, once-mundane activities became almost wondrous—glorious, if you will.

Yet, as my new routines became, well, routine, I have noticed that the extra boost of pleasure fades away.

No offense students, but in the middle of January when we meet at 7pm to talk about “A Split Kingdom” and the books of Kings and 1 & 2 Samuel and others, I just know that it will not be the feel-like-dancing-can’t-stop-smiling-can-barely-teach-without-jumping-up-and-down sensation of late September and early October. No offense ladies, but I probably won’t use the sale props in next year’s sermon the Sunday after. No offense hairstylist of choice, I probably won’t tip as large for the fifth or sixth haircut in that same chair.

This is, for better or worse, human nature. Most healthy and well-balanced persons tend to adjust fairly quickly to change, with our happiness levels returning to baseline even after major achievements or major setbacks. Simple psychology. Baseline is contentment. The highs and the lows come—and we adapt. We adapt to a “new normal”. Honestly, that seems to be one of the keys to our successes as a species! Adapting makes us resilient in the face of all kinds of challenges...the “could be worse” mentality mid-Westerners are known for. Adapting keeps us striving for more after good things happen! Goal after goal. Success after success. This is being alive and vibrant!

Now, there’s a way to replicate that post-pandemic delight – and it is both easy and (unfortunately) “harder than you think”. It’s by regularly practicing gratitude.

I read somewhere that we are to intentionally stop, once a day and appreciate what we’re able to do now that we weren’t able to do (or even hope for) last year. Make a mental note, or better yet, mention it to your partner or your child, text a friend, or write it down in a journal or on social media. Increase the joy by helping yourself recognize the joy, celebrate the joy.

Some psychologists will call this “savoring” — appreciating small things around us to try to increase happiness and squelch negativity. Negativity holds us back from being all that God intended. Negativity corrodes and corrupts. Positivity is living into the abundance that God desires for us, the “good creation” (eh, Confirmation students?) that God has provided for us. Positivity strengthens and positivity breeds creativity and focus and problem-solving. Both are “catchy”—meaning both spread. What are you sharing or spreading?

Practicing gratitude can become a way of life. Practicing gratitude has been linked to fewer health problems, better sleep and higher levels of happiness. Being grateful to God for such things we may have taken for granted before the pandemic can open a new level of spirituality!

I am going to try that this month. If all good things come from God, rather than grumping about all the bad things that happen—or have happened, or might happen—because of someone else’s actions or my own, I am going to praise God for the good. I am going to stop and savor, and smile. ...Maybe you will try that too.



Peace and joy, Pastor Amy

Update From Our Council President

We often view October as the beginning of Fall—a season of colors, the season of the harvest, and a time for reflection on the Summer accomplishments. Indeed the summer of 2021 saw numerous steps forward in our church, our community, our nation. Hopefully with these changes and sense of completions, we have the confidence to move forward with a positive outlook—celebrating both changes and traditions. You may have heard me say before: Embracing change can bring optimism and hope for the present and future, and celebrating traditions can bring serenity and a sense of security.

In my role as your Council President, I have the privilege and responsibly to share council thoughts and decisions in this column. Last month I talked about a visioning retreat that the whole council will attend. At the September Church Council meeting the council voted to purchase a monitor for the front of the sanctuary. Although we talk about this as a “screen,” we are not looking at the “pull-down” white canvases many of us grew up with—but rather an oversized monitor for worship and education.

By and large, all worshipping communities are increasingly recognizing the differing ways congregants experience the gospel and worship, and indeed, Christ himself. Elected leadership at Trinity acknowledges this truth.

Adding the visual element to our worshipping experiences is valuable. The Pastor may use select short videos or slides to illustrate a significant Parable or Biblical Event. Although no one today knows how Jesus looked, we know he took human form. And many artists have portrayed the loving Jesus in a manner that gives comfort and allows Jesus to become very personal to us. Possibly having visual images of mountains and streams while singing “How Great Thou Art” for some may make this hymn more emotional and personal—as we can more readily picture God’s remarkable creation as we sing. This is happening online already! Find the recording of Randy Ziemann singing Harry’s song about footprints in the sand, where Jason added a fantastic visual for those worshipping electronically. I would invite the congregation to fully explore all the ways that visual imagery can make worship a more emotional, connected, and satisfying experience. Yes, what may fit one person doesn’t fit another but we all worship the same God with the theological underpinnings of the Lutheran church, we have more common ground than differences.

A second value is bringing a personal and people-oriented perspective to our worship services. What I mean here is we can use the audio-visual technology to bring people together that are worlds apart. A service member overseas can send a brief message to the congregation, or a college student studying abroad can lead a song or share their global experience. Our worshippers in other states may want to send a personal message. We can have short clips of messages from the Bishop or other ministers “around the world”—maybe including the leaders of our partner synod in Nigeria. We can view images of some of our overseas missionary work. On a personal note, I found the visual program of our Trinity veterans in their original service uniforms very moving and brought back a sense of patriotism and pride. I personally don’t believe standing up in the church to receive recognition would have been this emotional but appreciated. We are a small church and likely will never be a large community church seating hundreds. What we can offer to present and new members is a sense of personal and individual recognition and importance, and connection.

A third value is having the capability to offer educational websites, international gatherings, etc. for our small groups and special programs in the larger space of the sanctuary. We currently offer this now in our library and small group rooms but do not have the ability to offer this for larger groups—especially the numbers that may need the sanctuary.

The Council is aware of a few congregants who have concerns—some who wonder if this will interfere with the visual harmony of the spiritual symbolism of the altar and sanctuary, or if Bible passages viewable on a monitor will possibly distract from the Pastor’s and reader’s presence when reading Scripture, etc. Several worshippers believe it will be distracting if words of the hymns show on a monitor for the congregation. These are real concerns and placement of the monitor will be an important decision. As always the Council invites opinions from the congregation. Of course a Bulletin will continue to be handed out and a worshipper will have “a hands-on and paper readable” option. How the monitor is used will certainly involve thoughtful decisions, some trial and error, and prayer on how best to use visual mediums to enhance our faith. Although we need to be cognizant of the challenges and difficulties of using audio-visual mediums, the Council invites our membership to take on the challenge of exploring creative ways to make visual imagery a way of knowing God better. God gave us creativity and the desire to improve our relationship with him; God gave us the tools, we just need to have the confidence to use them.



2021-22 Council President
Bruce McNickle

Children & Young Families and Youth



Sunday school has started and several more events are planned for the youth this fall! The children will sing in church on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This month, in addition to October 17, they will sing on October 3—World Communion Sunday. All K-6 youth are invited to attend the God's Angels event on Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:00.



**Sunday Funday
Kickoff 9/12**



**God's Angels are back in session!
Wednesday, October 27th - 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Spook-tacular Supper & Party!

Bring a spooky bag supper and come
in your Halloween Costume for fun & games

God's Angels is for all children K-6th grade

Friends are ALWAYS welcome too!

Under Kindergarten aged goblins – please join us with an adult – we will have spooky fun things for you to do too!

For more information about Sunday School contact Jan Hopkins 763-587-8090 or janrhopkins@aol.com

**YOUTH
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17**

Youth Sunday is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our Middle and High School Youth read the scriptures and host the coffee social that day. Our Sunday School Kids sing in worship and serve as greeters and ushers. In addition, as part of our "Helping Hands" program, children and youth who have participated in a servanthood project(s) during the month, either for our congregation or the community, are recognized in worship. Nominations for these service awards can be submitted to Linda Elstad.

Wednesday Confirmation Classes have Resumed 7:00-8:15 pm

Following an introductory Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 26, confirmation classes resumed this past Wednesday, Sept 29 for students in grades 7, 8, and 9. While last year was primarily online, with the availability of vaccines for teens, classes have returned to the so-called "Opening Room". Joining by Zoom is an option for quarantine or illness. Registration forms can be found on the website. Confirmation families will host coffee social time and help with worship monthly.

Upcoming Lessons

- Oct 6 Human Condition
- Oct 13 Sarah & Abraham
- Oct 20 (No class—MEA)
- Oct 27 Jacob & Esau

Social Ministry Committee Upcoming Events



The Joy of Operation Christmas Child

Consider letting Christmas come into your heart early this year!



Let's bring Christmas to many, many children this year who may not know the Christmas Story

October 6, 13, 20—9:00 am-12:00 pm *Wrap Party* with Audrey and Dave Murray in Fellowship Hall

October 14—5:00 pm *Thursday evening working session*—not just wrapping with treats.

October 27—5:30 pm *Chili Cook-Off* Fund Raiser and Costume Party

November 14 *Final day* to bring in all donated items

November 14—11:00 am *Packing Party!* Filling of boxes till finished



If you like to wrap or unwrap items that go in the boxes, come to the **Wrap** parties. All ages welcome! We will be wrapping the shoeboxes the gifts will be placed in. Join us starting October 6 and during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall, come anytime and leave anytime! Drink coffee and eat treats too. Please bring any of last year's leftover Christmas wrapping paper and a roll of tape and scissors. Please mark your scissors with your name!

NOW here is the really fun part, join us **Sunday, November 14 at 11:00 am** to sort items and stuff boxes. Come anytime and leave anytime! Snacks provided! Kids you must bring an adult so you can help them pack their shoeboxes. **Many hands make light work! Thank you for participating!**



Chili Cook-Off—Wednesday, October 27—5:30 pm

Join us for a really great Chili Cook-Off!

Fun for everyone!

Prizes for best chili and best costumes!

Proceeds benefit Operation Christmas Child.

Contact Kim Kjellberg for more information.



The Help Center accepts donations of food, personal hygiene items, in-season clothing, shoes, and socks. Cash donations are greatly appreciated as well. With every \$1 donated, the MHC is able to provide over \$10 worth of food or personal care items to those struggling. Send your check, made payable to Monticello Help Center PO Box 1220, Monticello MN 55362 or you can make a donation online at <https://monticellohelpcenter.org/donate>.

Hello from Selma Tuenge



Selma recently moved and is now residing at The Willows. She is no longer able to attend worship in person, but loves being able to worship with Trinity online. Selma misses her church family and

would love to have some visitors. Contact the office for her address and more information.

Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Breakfast Menu—Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, Fresh Fruit, Coffee & Juice

Festivities include—Fresh baked cookie from Mrs. Claus, Photographs with Santa, Small gift & candy cane for each child, Christmas craft to make & take home



Social Ministry Committee

Letter from a Shoebox Recipient



Dana and the Hygiene Items

The shoebox showed me that God is my Provider.



Growing up in Romania, my parents worked in a steel plant. My dad was a mechanic and my mom was a crane operator. Even though they both worked full-time jobs, the value of money wasn't strong enough after the fall of communism to buy very much. We had our lights on and food on the table, but we didn't have much beyond the very basic needs.

I wore shoes that were too large so that I could wear them longer. My clothes were either hand-me-downs or bought at secondhand stores. We had a few toys, but they were poor quality.

I accepted Christ when I was 12 years old, the same year I received my shoebox gift. That year, before Christmas, my parents told me and my brothers that they didn't have money to buy us Christmas presents. Christmas was about the only time we

received anything, so this was disheartening.

"We were surprised to receive the shoebox gifts. I was completely overwhelmed with joy."

One Saturday evening around this time, my siblings and I were at church for a youth gathering. We were surprised to receive the shoebox gifts after the service. I remember going home and sitting in my brother's room on the floor, where we all laid out everything we'd received in our shoeboxes. I was completely overwhelmed with joy.

My favorite gifts were feminine hygiene items, a toothbrush, and soap. As a young girl, to have nice smelling soap and a nice toothbrush meant a lot to me. I treasured the feminine hygiene items because this was the first time I had ever received them. They were considered a luxury in my country and weren't something my parents could afford.

"I was trying to understand why our family was struggling and why God would allow it."

Before I received my shoebox, I was having a hard time as a new Christian. I was trying to understand why our family was struggling and why God would allow it.

Through my shoebox gift, God showed me that He is my Provider. He provided the things I needed in my shoebox. Even though our family was struggling and I was discouraged, God still took care of us. I learned that God's provision is always on time, and He will take care of His children.

My parents always taught us the things of the Lord and about His plan for our lives. They taught us that He is all we need and He is our salvation. My shoebox gift helped me go from knowing that in my head to understanding that in a personal way.

"Through my shoebox gift, God showed me that He is my Provider."

When you only have a little, a shoebox is a lot. I felt loved when I realized that someone selflessly gave it to me. God's love was wonderfully demonstrated because it was a heartfelt gift—nothing was asked in return.

Now, I pack shoeboxes every year with my husband and son. Operation Christmas Child is about so much more than a humanitarian project—it's about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

I pray that those who receive our shoeboxes feel as blessed as I did. — Dana and her son



Current Shoebox Needs

Toys and games, small stuffed animals (including Beanie Babies) are needed to fill boxes. In addition, please consider making a \$10 donation to purchase a soccer ball and pump to include in a shoebox.

Worship & Music Committee News



The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ Jesus with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful of the holy and mystical relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

The apostle Paul also reminds us that one is not to go hungry while another has excess. I Cor. 11:21.

Therefore, when we observe World Communion Sunday on October 3, 2021 Trinity will also collect a special Lutheran World Relief offering, in addition to our regular tithes and offerings, as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

World Communion Sunday — October 3, 2021

With Christians around the world, Trinity will celebrate World Communion Sunday next weekend, on October 3 at 9:00 am worship. Festive worship will include—

- Songs & hymns from around the world
- Global or ethnic dress
- Lutheran World Relief offering
- Scripture in various languages
- Sunday School children singing
- Iglesia Shalom Congregation



Readers, Vocalists, Ushers, Greeters, and Tech Assistants

are needed each week. Sign up to volunteer online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA9AF2BA6FDC07-scripture> or add your name to the list on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Trinity is also in need of a few individuals to learn the operation of the sound board and cameras to fill in when our Worship Tech is unavailable. If you are interested in attending a training session, contact Jason at worshiptech@tlcmonticello.org.

October Worship Assistants

DATE	MUSICIAN	VOCALIST(S)	READER	USHERS	GREETER(S)	TECH ASST
10/3	Amy Klatt	You?	Karen Stupar	Judy Harn/Sherie Danner	Marilyn Stickfort	Mac Mongeon
10/10	Amy Klatt		Sherie Danner	Marty & Lyn Mardaus	Judy Harn	Steve Stupar
10/17	Amy Klatt		Larry Kounkel	The Drexler Family	Linda Elstad	Jared Klatt
10/24	Harry Walsh		Marty Mardaus	Phil & Ollie White	Judy Harn	Larry Kounkel
10/31	Guest Organist		Linda Elstad	Kim Kjellberg/Ellen Bjornlie	Judy Harn	Steve Torbit

All Saints Day—Sunday, November 7

9:00 am Indoor and Online Worship with Remembrances

10:00 am Sunday School for Ages 3—Grade 6

6:00-8:00 pm Night of Light—Luminarias of Remembrance

All are welcome to place framed photos of loved ones who have gone before us on the chancel for our 9:00 am worship service. In addition, you may make a luminaria to have included in the Night of Light. White paper bags will be distributed on Reformation Sunday (10/31) for you to decorate at home and return on 11/7. Luminarias from last year were saved and will be displayed with any new ones. Contact Marylou Krinke for questions.



Meet & Greet

Let's get to know each other better

Dave and Audrey Murray grew up in the Monticello area and graduated from Monticello High School. Dave lived in town and attended the Methodist church. Audrey grew up on a farm in a family of seven children. Audrey's family were members of Faith Lutheran until becoming members of Trinity after it became a new congregation in Monticello. Audrey was confirmed at Trinity by Pastor Clarence Peterson.



In 1958, Dave and Audrey were married at Trinity by Pastor William Anderson. They moved to Fridley and lived there when their first two children, Amy and Tod, were born. The family moved back to Monticello and built a new home when Amy was ready to start kindergarten. Their third child, Jon, was born when they lived in Monticello. Their children, Amy, Tod, and Jon were all baptized and confirmed in Trinity. While their children were growing up, Audrey taught Sunday School, Bible School, and release time classes. Together, Audrey and Dave took over the Sunday morning coffee hour from Norma Miller. With the help of Norma and Pastor Miller, they started a group for senior adults. One of the group's members, came up with the name "TRIADS", short for TRInity ADultS. They planned special dinners and musical outings for the group.

After Dave retired from 40 years at Honeywell he enjoyed doing lots of volunteer work. He was also voted Monticello Citizen of the Year in 2018. Audrey retired after 28 years in the office at Pinewood Elementary. Since retirement, Dave and Audrey have enjoyed helping with their four grandchildren and attending their school events. They now also have two great grandchildren. Over the past few years Dave and Audrey, have enjoyed doing a lot of traveling and camping. Each year they put together over 600 wooden cutout toys donated to them by the Buffalo Senior's Workshop for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes.



Dave with Grandson, David



Left to Right: David, Lucy, Maria, Jon, Tod, Danielle, Leo, Kim, Dave,



Grands—Maria and David



**God's blessings to you. God's blessings to you.
The Lord bless and keep you another year through!**



10/01 Lily Cruser
10/2 Nancy Axelson
10/4 Steve Fuchs
10/4 Elle Koecheler
10/4 Clara Orre
10/4 Steve Ray
10/07 Ruby Kosloske

10/10 Bryn Anderson
10/10 Sara Freiday
10/18 Dan Elstad
10/19 Mary Ehrman
10/19 Nel Fuchs
10/22 Mark Theiler
10/22 Kim Wallin

10/23 Teresa Becker
10/23 Debra Samuelson
10/25 Marge Grabowski
10/25 Abigail Stupar
10/26 Lance Klersy

Trinity Tidbits

Thank you to ALL who made our 2021 Rummage Sale a great success!

A special thank you to... the individuals named below who helped all week, those who donated items and baked goods, and those who cleaned up!

Sherie Danner
Ellen Bjornlie
Shirley & Woody Haaland
Judy Harn

Jan Hopkins
Deb Kadlec
Kim Kjellberg
Dianne & Ed Lindvall

Arlys Lund
Marcy Malone
Dave Murray
LeAnn Nordberg

Marilyn Stickfort
Karen Stupar
Mary and Steve Swenson
Ollie & Phil White



Farewell and Godspeed (and chocolate cake!)



Marge Grabowski has been a fixture at Trinity for years and years. She has undoubtedly greeted you at the Welcome Desk or sent you a birthday card or invited you to Tuesday Morning Bible Study. In September, Marge

moved closer to her adult son, in Ramsey, and ends her time in Monticello and with the various committees and groups at Trinity. Appreciation of her years of faithful care and presence at Trinity, Marge was honored during coffee fellowship on Sunday, September 26. See the CTRN Online Directory for her new address.

Custodian Position Opening

We are interviewing now for a part-time custodian (15 hours/week) . Drop off your resume or stop by the office if interested. Position to start as soon as possible. Flexible hours, detailed task list, primarily indoor cleaning.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACTS

Trinity Website	 www.tlcmonticello.org
Trinity E-Mail	office@tlcmonticello.org
Trinity YouTube Channel	Trinity Lutheran
Trinity Church Office	763-295-2092
Pastor Amy Chalupnik	612-282-2275 cell
Karen Torbit, Office Asst.	443-791-2054 cell
Jason Chalupnik, Tech.	worshiptech@tlcmonticello.org
OFFICE HOURS	Tuesday—Thursday 10a-5p
	Friday—10a-1p

Faith in Action

God's Work, Our Hands Project—Thank you to everyone who participated!



Here are some of our service projects...

- o Cleaned up Sunday School items
- o Helped a teacher by making a MN artifacts box
- o "Thinking of You" cards to friends
- o Tray favors for Fairview Hospital
- o Making toy caterpillar book marks and toys for OCC
- o Helped student find nurse's office, helped with bus
- o Listened to a friend tell about a bad day
- o Played with a friend at school
- o Held door open for elderly
- o Visited a homebound friend, called a 93 year old to visit
- o Gave a gift to someone in need & sent care package to college student
- o Helped pick pumpkins and bring to church
- o Helped neighbor with window
- o Gave my brother some coins
- o Made my bed
- o Pears for Pigs
- o Helped dad put seed down
- o Helped a teacher
- o Called a friend who had serious back surgery
- o Picked up toys
- o Was nice to my kitten Rocky
- o Talked to a friend who lost her husband
- o Helped my wife
- o Brought a card & flowers from my garden to neighbor who lost sister to COVID
- o Being a friend to others

There's always time to lend a helping hand.

How will your hands do God's work this month?



It is said that many hands make light the work. **YOUR HANDS** are needed. Please consider sharing a few hours with your church!

Outdoor Cleanup Day—Tuesday, October 5—1:00 pm

Rake leaves, trim bushes, clean up driveway/parking lot

Indoor Cleanup Day—Saturday, October 23—10:00 am

Clean windows, light fixtures, & baseboards, change light bulbs, Install can lights and hanging microphones in sanctuary, and...

Trinity Tidbits

Rebecca Circle—Wednesday, October 13 at 1:30 pm

Join us for Bible study, fellowship and treats! Rebecca Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library. Zoom is also available for those who are unable to attend in person. Our Fall bible study is *The Gift of the Spirit: A Divine Wild Goose Chase* from the Gather magazine. For more information contact Karen Stupar 763-227-5777.



Men's Group — October 4 and October 18

Trinity's Men's group meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. Contact Tom Anderson for more information—thomas.anderson@tds.net. **All are welcome!**



ShopWithScrip

Contact Jan Hopkins—763-587-8090 or janhopkins@aol.com to order Scrip cards to use for your purchases at local stores and restaurants. Visa gift cards are also available. Your order can be picked up at church on Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10:00 am-3:00 pm. You can also purchase Scrip cards through the app. Look up *ShopWithScrip* to find out more information.



Tithes & Offerings—Thank you for contributing to your church.

How do you make an offering? Offerings may be

- o placed in the collection plates near the sanctuary exit doors
- o mailed to Trinity Lutheran P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362 or
- o given online through the Trinity website—go to www.tlcmonticello.org and click the link for "Online Giving (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)" or
- o download the green *Tithe.ly* app on your phone and give a one-time gift or weekly offering that way, or
- o sign up for *Simply Giving* regular auto donations through your checking or savings account

Pray FOR Healing, Comfort and Protection

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| • Nancy Axelson | • Diane Frencl | • Shawn Picht | • TLC Pastor & Council |
| • Gary Anderson | • Laura | • Brad Ray | • Millie Vetsch |
| • Tom & Linda Anderson | • Lance Gubrub | • Kathy Ray | • Connor Walberg |
| • Judy B | • Cole Harn | • Steve Ray | • Karen Wickline |
| • Ellen Bjornlie | • Tammi Johnson | • Russ Reigner | • Sue Yeazle |
| • June Bluhm | • Buddy Kalpin | • Kim Rose | • Ann Zastrow |
| • The family of Gordan Charles | • Jim & Shirley Kalway | • Darlene Sawatzke | • All students & teachers |
| • Colleen Commerford | • Mary & Larry Kounkel | • Sally Schmidt | All medical professionals, including: |
| • Mary Ehrman | • Bruce McNickle | • Kathleen Selken | • Kim Chartrand |
| • Bruce Finden | • Dan Mielke | • Shirley Swenson | • Kristina Kjellberg |
| • Rebecca Florek | • LeAnn Nordberg | • Barb Thorpe | • Christine Johnson |
| • Michael Flores | • Lou Oberdeck | • Selma Tuenge | • Gretchen Yonak |
| | • Ki Orre | • Trinity Lutheran | |

Please pray this month for all God's children, especially those who are listed above.

Names will appear for four weeks. To be renewed on the prayer list, contact the office.



October 2021



Sunday Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—10:00 am-5:00 pm						1	2
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Join a Bible Study or Committee—All Are Welcome!

Committee/Group	Contact	Email	Meetings
Confirmation Class	Pastor Amy	pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org	Weekly—Wednesday—7:00p
Church Council (Congregational Council)	Bruce McNickle	brucemcnickle100@gmail.com	2nd Tuesday—7:00p
Decorating	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	As needed
Fun & Fellowship/TLC Member Care	Karen Torbit	443-791-2054	TBD
Men's Group	Tom Anderson	thomas.anderson@tds.net	1st & 3rd Mon 7p—Sept-May
Property Committee	Tom Sipe	tbsipe@gmail.com	4th Thursday—7:00p
Rebecca Women's Circle	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	2nd Wednesday-Sept-May
Social Ministry Committee/OCC Shoeboxes	Kim Kjellberg	kimmikj@hotmail.com	1st Sunday—10:00a
Tuesday Bible Study	Marge Grabowski	madgegrabowski@gmail.com	Every Tuesday at 9:00a
Christian Education/Sunday School	Katie Kosloske	Katie.kosloske@gmail.com	Quarterly planning meetings
Welcome & Outreach	Pastor Amy	pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org	TBD
Worship & Music/Altar Guild	PA/M&L Mardaus	thomas.anderson@tds.net	2nd Sunday—11:00a