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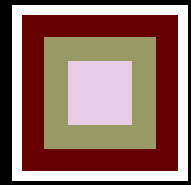
Thank You For Your Service

OCTOBER GREETER SCHEDULE

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| Sun. | Oct. 4 | 8:00am 10:30am | Rich Conrad & Boys John & Jamie Dahmer |
| Sun. | Oct. 11 | 8:00am 10:30am | Joseph & Kalli Holzwart Jeff & Debbie McCarey |
| Sun. | Oct. 18 | 8:00am 10:30am | David & June Maile Rich & Charlotte Zahrobsky |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | 8:00am 10:30am | Ron & Peggy Lauersdorf Jackie Wegner & Doris Dittmar |

2015 CHURCH COUNCIL

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| President: | Greg Fictum |
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| Outreach Chairman: | Scott Cowling |
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| Maintenance Chairman: | Vern Grosshuesch |



CHIMES



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News and events of interest and importance from your brothers and sisters in the faith at Trinity.

EXCEL IN THE GRACE OF GIVING



These are exciting times for our ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church. For 110 years Trinity has been celebrating God's saving blessings. We give thanks to God for partnering with all of the brothers and sisters here at Trinity. We are asking, "Lord, what do you want us to do for the next several years that can bring more people closer to you?"

All members of Trinity are invited to attend one of the special Group Presentations. The Group Presentations will help all participants to understand the plans we've put together for the next three years of ministry. We will also study Biblical principles on the joy of first fruit giving to our Lord through our money offerings we bring to him as part of our worship. This effort is called our *Excel in the Grace of Giving* emphasis.

Group Presentation Sessions

- ◆ Sunday, Oct 4 after 2nd service
- ◆ Thursday, Oct 8 at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, Oct. 11 after 1st service
- ◆ Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 PM

We live busy lives and may find it difficult to add more to our schedule, but this emphasis is very important and we pray that you can adjust your calendar. Your participation is so vital and such a blessing. We are all in this most important work together.

Please decide your best time to attend one of the presentations listed on the response cards. Please

return your postcard that was mailed to you by dropping it in the box that is provided in the narthex. Or, you can fill out a card on the clipboard that will be provided at church, putting your name under your preferred time. Or you can register by email (office@trinitykiel.com). If we don't hear from you, one of our members will give you a phone call. We are praying with all our hearts for your joyful response and participation.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All voting members are encouraged to attend a brief congregational meeting on Sunday, October 25, following the 8:00 a.m. service. All other members are welcome. A brief financial report from both the 2014-2015 fiscal year and the first quarter of the current fiscal year will be presented. Pending membership matters will also be dealt with at this meeting. Finally, the congregation will be asked to approve a statement on our policy for marriage. The last item is being brought forward in response to recent changes in the marriage laws of our country. A copy of the proposed policy was sent out with the August newsletter. If you care to review it before the meeting, you can find it on the Trinity web site under "Church News" and then click on the "August Newsletter" line. Paper copies will be available at the meeting.



The meeting will begin as soon as possible following the 8:00 a.m. service. Because of the limited agenda, there will still be Bible class in the commons beginning immediately following the meeting.



Trinity's annual Trunk r' Treat event will be held on Friday, October 16th, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm right here on our church and school property. Families from both church and school have been invited to decorate their car trunks or truck beds and hand out candy to the children from Trinity and the community in the safety of our own property. Costumes are encouraged, but certainly not required.

Games and refreshments will be located inside the building. We'll have "gophers" running hot cocoa out to our parking people to help keep them warm. We're still looking for people to volunteer to park and hand out candy, people to supervise games, and even some people to donate some food items. We'll provide a simple meal to nourish our volunteers. A bucket will be set out to collect donations toward the meal. All are welcome to enjoy the meal for as long as the food holds out. Sign up sheets for donations, whether food items or candy, will be located in the church narthex. We hope you'll all come to join the fun.

If you have any questions about Trunk r' Treat, please feel free to contact Chris Leathers at 920-894-3012 ext. 111 or chleathers@trinitykiel.com.

MEET OUR SENIOR ASSISTANT

September 13, 2015 was the first Sunday that Mr. William Dunn preached at Trinity. He is a senior at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and has agreed to be our pastoral assistant for the 2015-2016 school year. Mr. Dunn is originally from Texas. He has recently returned from his year as a vicar at Hope Lutheran Church in Imro, South Carolina. He is married to Lauren and has two young children. You can contact Mr. Dunn at 817-713-8177 or dunnw@wls.wels.com.



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Yes, we know, it is too early to talk about Christmas. However, during this next month many of you will be wondering if Trinity will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year. The answer is YES!! Trinity's Sunday School staff will be coordinating a Christmas wreath sale. The sale will start on Sunday, October 18, and will be offered after each service until November 15. Distribution of the wreaths will happen on November 22. We will be having the same supplier of wreaths as we had the past couple years. The quality was superb. Pricing will be about the same.



AREA REFORMATION



Reformation Day

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 1, 2015. On that day at 4:00 p.m. the congregations of the Manitowoc Conference will gather at Manitowoc Lutheran High School for a special celebration of the Festival of the Reformation.

CYS BANNER



Cheri & Brian Reedy presented CYS with this banner. It was purchased with memorial money from Cheri's dad who passed away last December. They will use the banner at their community events.



SHORELINE CIRCUIT FALL RALLY

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

1 Cor. 3:11 *“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”*

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| Supporting: | Hmong Evangelist Training |
| Speaker: | Pastor Nau X. Lee, Trinity Hmong Lutheran Church/First German |
| Place: | St. John’s Two Rivers School 3607 45 th Street, Two Rivers WI 54241 |
| Date: | Tuesday, October 13, 2015 |
| Registration: | 6:00–6:45 PM |
| Business Meeting: | 6:15–6:45 PM |
| Opening Devotion: | 6:45–7:00 PM |
| Presentation: | 7:00–8:15 PM |
| Closing Devotion: | 8:15–8:30 PM |
| Fellowship: | 8:30 PM–? |

Directions: The school is located on 45th Street on the north side of Two Rivers. From Hwy. 43, take Hwy 310 east toward TR. At round-about at B, go north on B. At stop sign in Shoto, turn left. Turn right at first road (Hwy VV/45th Street) after fire station. School is about 4-5 miles on the right.

Questions: June Hinshaw at ehinshaw@chartner.net or 920-323-7409

COME BE INVOLVED, COME BE EDUCATED

All women and men are welcome!

OCTOBER CHURCH EVENTS

- Oct. 1 BIC
- Oct. 4 Excel Presentation
- Oct. 5 Handbells Choir
- Oct. 5 Trinity Choir
- Oct. 6 Education Comm.
- Oct. 7 Fun Day
- Oct. 8 BIC
- Oct. 8 Excel Presentation
- Oct. 11 Excel Presentation
- Oct. 12 Handbells Choir
- Oct. 12 Trinity Choir
- Oct. 13 Stewardship Comm.
- Oct. 13 Excel Presentation
- Oct. 15 BIC
- Oct. 16 Trunk ‘r Treat
- Oct. 19 Handbells Choir
- Oct. 19 Trinity Choir
- Oct. 20 Ladies Aid
- Oct. 21 Outreach Comm.
- Oct. 22 BIC
- Oct. 26 Handbells Choir
- Oct. 26 Trinity Choir
- Oct. 27 Elder’s Comm.
- Oct. 29 BIC



You’re Invited to...
Ladies Night Out

**Pour Vino
Wine Bar & Bistro**

“A Place to Relax & Wine”

6pm October 23rd, 2015
437 East Mill St. Plymouth
RSVP by October 18th
To Rachel Hanmann
(920-254-5521 or whanmann@mac.com)

*Hosted by
Trinity’s Women’s Ministry*



MISSION TO THE CHILDREN



Mission to the Children Collection of Children’s Underwear and T-shirts

Our ladies group is collecting humanitarian items for Mission to the Children. This WELS affiliated organization is headquartered in Tucson, AZ. It is a Christian, non-profit, WELS volunteer run organization dedicated to sharing the Gospel, feeding hungry children and providing humanitarian items to children in Sonora, northern Mexico monthly. This years collection is for children ages 0 to 18 undergarments. A collection box is in the coat room near the mail boxes. We will be collecting items until Monday, October 12th. If you have any questions contact Ruth Kuester@ 894-3948.



Welcome to **WELS ChrisTeens** -- a Bible Study group where you will meet Christian friends live every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. who share your faith and where you will grow in your faith and Christian life as the Holy Spirit blesses your study of God’s Word.

You can go <http://goo.gl/KrBRrx> to participate in the various activities which are part of the WELS ChrisTeens Bible Study group. These activities include opportunities to share questions and thoughts with WELS Teens in our Google+ Community; enjoy fun Bible based activities and to participate in our live on-line Bible Studies which began in September.