

TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN PARISH, October A.D. 2021



Sunday, October 31, we commemorate the Reformation. On that date in 1517, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther posted 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. His study and writings had led towards the Biblical Order of Salvation; his posting of the 95 Theses brought the issues to public attention. Based on study of the Bible, Luther had come to see that the Roman Catholic church was in error in many teachings, having allowed superstitious beliefs and practices to creep in to the Western Church. Especially egregious were key doctrines against which Luther would publicly confess: the “sacrifice” of the Mass, selling of forgiveness in Indulgences, and a penitential system that required works on the part of the Christian to fully merit the very forgiveness that the Lord Himself gives freely, by grace, through faith in Him.

Luther was bold to stand against Emperor, Pope and Turk (known to us today as Muslims), boldly confessing the teachings of Holy Scripture. For speaking the truth, Luther was thrown out of the church, and men were sent to kill him. By God’s benevolent protection, he survived, and lived many more years to write and to teach. We are the benefactors of his work. All glory, of course, goes to God, the Lord of the Church.

Luther proclaimed Christ as the center of our worship, for it is Christ alone who saves, Christ who we hear, who is preached, distributed, eaten and drunk. For our confessing this clearly, all thanks be to Him, to the Father who sent Him to die for our sins and rise to new life, and to the Holy Spirit, who by Word and Sacrament, makes us members of the One, Holy, catholic (*universal*) Church by working faith in us. Thank God for Martin Luther, through whom God worked to bring the Light of the Truth back to the Church.

As Confessional Lutherans, our confession of faith is Biblical, and in accord with the Lutheran Confessions, a proper exposition of Holy Scripture. The Scriptures and the Confessions are not “tacked on” to what we do. They are fundamental to what we believe, teach and confess. The Divine Service and Liturgy naturally express the confession of faith; that faith informs our worship. So we publicly confess the faith handed down to us, the Biblical, Christian, Confessional Lutheran Saving Faith. And for that, we give all thanks to God!

In Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord of life, *Pastor Kramp*



A NEW YEAR FOR THE LWML BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER.
St John LWML meets on Saturday, October 9, at 9:30 a.m.

New officers for the 2021-2022 are: President-Kathy Hanson; Vice President-June Schlichtmann; Secretary-Stacey Riemer; and Treasurer-Kay Rotvold.

We adopted a seminarian from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. We encourage congregational members to participate.

3 women attended the District LWML Retreat in Jamestown, September 17-18.

LWML N.D. Eastern Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, October 2, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, hosted by the ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo.

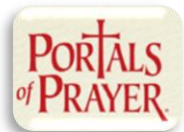
LWML Sunday will be observed October 3. Service time is 8:30 a.m.

We invite all women of the congregation to join us at our October 9th meeting. LWML will serve refreshments before church on the 1st Sunday of the month with donations going to mites.

St. John LWML is currently gathering the items below to aid the need:

- eyeglasses & cases
- tabs from cans
- Our Family product UPC codes
- trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, and toothpaste

St. John's members: drop off items in the library, using the white plastic drawers on the west end wall. Trinity members: give items to Pastor to take to St. John.



Pick up copies of the **October-December issue** for yourself and to share from the narthex table at St. John or sanctuary table at Trinity. Help St. John LWML defray the subscription costs. Use a *Portals of Prayer* envelope located on those tables, submit donations to St. John LWML.

Catechism begins at St. John with Orientation on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. for 7th & 8th graders & parents. **Please be present.** **Starting date at Trinity** will be worked out with the catechumen and parents.

Sunday School at St. John and Trinity is open to children age 3 (potty-trained) up through 8th grade. Come, learn and grow together; be blessed by God, strengthened in Christian faith at 9:15 a.m. at St. John, or at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity.

Wednesday Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. at Kelleher Manor (*except for Oct. 6 - Pastor at District Pastors' Conference*). **Join us in the Word of God.**



Men of St. John: Would you attend a men's breakfast gathering once or twice a month at a local eatery, say on Saturday morning with fellowship and brief Bible study? Express your interest by using the sign up sheet on the narthex table.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination into the Pastoral Office:

The family of Rev. Leo Dietemeyer, pastor of First American Lutheran Church-LCMS, Mayville, is planning a celebration of thanksgiving to God for His ministry by acknowledging the 50th Anniversary of ordination as a Pastor with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. This special occasion, hosted by family, and led by ND District President Rev. Arie Bertsch, will be held **Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, (Fellowship Hall), 2610 23rd Ave S, Fargo ND 58103.** Please come; enjoy fellowship, coffee, juice and snacks with Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, wife Eunice, their family, and others in Christ's Church.



Calling All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders – the ND District LCMS Middle School Gathering is being held at the Ramada Inn in Fargo on October 21-23. We are hoping to take a group for the day on **Friday, October 22.** Youth Cost is \$45 (St. John will pay \$45), which includes registration fees plus lunch, supper, and snacks. Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Brian Young will share dynamic presentations about God's wondrous work of creation from a biblical view. **Confirmed high school youth may also attend as teen counselors, with Pastor's approval, and assist our group as needed.** The Gathering also has a goal of packing 10,000+ meals for Mercy Meals, which aids people in our country and the world over with nutritious meals for just 15 cents. The Gathering is broken into 3 segments on Friday: morning, afternoon, and evening (*each at a \$15 cost to youth*). **Sign up now,** even if you can only attend part of that day.

ST. JOHN AND TRINITY PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO

- 10/03, 8:30 a.m. 19th Sunday after Pentecost (LWML SUNDAY)
Divine Service, Setting Four 
Refreshments before Service
- 10/10, 10:30 a.m. 20th Sunday after Pentecost 
Divine Service, Setting Four, Holy Communion
- 10/17, 10:30 a.m. 21st Sunday of after Pentecost
Service: Order of Matins
Mission Festival / Potluck Meal after Service
- 10/24, 10:30 a.m. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 
Divine Service, Setting One, Holy Communion
- 10/31, 10:30 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY 
Divine Service, Setting Three

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE

- 10/3, 10:30 a.m. 19th Sunday after Pentecost (LWML SUNDAY)
Divine Service, Setting Three 
Potluck Meal after Service
- 10/10, 8:30 a.m. 20th Sunday after Pentecost 
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion
- 10/17, 8:30 a.m. 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting Three
- 10/24, 8:30 a.m. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion
- 10/31, 8:30 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY (*5th Sunday Mission Offering*) 
Divine Service, Setting Three

St. John and Trinity on Facebook

Our Weekly Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook. Tune in for Services aired Sundays at 10:30 a.m. from the sanctuary at St. John, Hillsboro, at: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/>. *If willing to be part of the rotation of people who help with recording of our Services, please speak with Randy Rust.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS –

3 Andrea Votava
 3 Danielle Pelton
 4 James Johnson
 4 Mataya Pelton
 6 Violet Hamre
 7 Jacob Aasen
 7 Charlene Ludwig
 8 Ryland Votava
 12 Nicole Haffely
 14 Tanya Buethner



19 Stacey Riemer
 19 Isaac Steinke
 20 Chad Elbert
 21 Hannah Tovar
 24 Jesse Fulgium
 25 Olivia Sand
 26 Roxy Fugelstad
 26 Kyle Haffely
 28 Dean McDonald

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES –

2 Kenneth & Sharon Kroeplin
 9 Joel & Roxy Fugelstad
 25 Jeff & Melissa Stuart



St. John Treasurer's Report – Aug. 2021

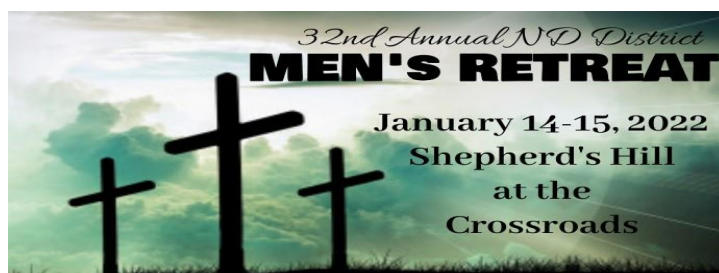
General Fund	August	YTD
Receipts	\$9,328	\$62,029
Expenses	\$7,803	\$69,659
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,525	(\$7,630)

Missions given year to date = \$4,909
 Building Fund Balance 8/31/21 = \$36,748

St. John Attendance for Sept. 2021

September 5	43
September 12	32
September 19	32
September 26	50

Average attendance for Sept. - 39
 Average Sun. attendance for 2021 - 38



One doesn't have to look far to see the effects of sin on our fallen world - just turn on the nightly news. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® and author of Christian Hope Among Rivals, will encourage men to find hope in a hopeless world.



Begins with meal Friday at 6:00 PM, ends 2:00 PM Saturday
 \$100 | RSVP to Corey Isaak
 corey.isaak@gracefargo.org or 701-281-0240

SOLA GRATIA
 SAVED BY GRACE ALONE

SOLA FIDE
 THROUGH FAITH ALONE

SOLUS CHRISTUS
 IN CHRIST ALONE

SOLA SCRIPTURA
 ACORDING TO SCRIPTURE ALONE

SOLI DEO GLORIA
 FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE



Adopt a Seminarian program – St. John LWML voted at September's meeting to take part in this program encouraging seminary students, and families when married, by our prayers, cards, and occasional financial support or gifts. After research and contacting both our Seminaries, we were assigned first-year seminarian: Jeff “*Jeffrey*” Windoloski, at Concordia Theological Seminary. He is an accomplished organist and choral director, and an RN who graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Health Sciences in Boston, MA.

Jeff and wife Zoe married on October 6, 2018 and have an 18-month-old son, Isaak, and 10-week-old, Adelyn. St. John LWML invites St. John members to join in encouraging and supporting the Windoloski family as the Lord leads you. Please see the poster display in St. John Narthex to note how you can assist in our mission of helping supply a new Pastor to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Please address your questions to our LWML on how to help encourage Jeff and his family from now thru May 2022. Mail letters and cards to Jeffrey Windoloski, 6600 North Clinton St, Box 196, Ft Wayne, IN 46825 (*ready to use address labels are on the table in the Narthex*). Thank you!

Mission Sunday and Meal: Sunday, October 3 after Service (Trinity)

Join us for noon meal after Service along with all guests who arrive we invited from our community. Note the 10:30 a.m. worship time at Trinity for that Sunday only.

Baptism of Rylee Elizabeth Sherod – Sunday, October 10 (SJ)

Rejoice with heaven over Rylee’s rebirth in Holy baptism as a child of God during Worship Service at St. John that morning.



Mission Festival and Meal – Sunday, October 17 after Service (SJ)

This fall we are doing a potluck-style meal. Bring a dish to share. LCMS Deaconess Stephanie Wilde from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch will give a short talk. Stephanie has also previously served as a LCMS missionary in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Please join us after Worship Service at St. John that morning.

Family Game Night – Sunday, October 24, 6 – 7:30 pm. (St. John)

Join us for a fun time of bingo and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH – October 2021:

- **3:** Rev. Philip Beyersdorf, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "*Love the Lord Your God,*" based on Matthew 22:34-46. In *This Is the Life's*: "*Live Option,*" a 15-year-old pregnant girl and her mother disagree on the future of her child.
- **10:** Rev. Arie Bertsch, President of the ND District LCMS, presents the message: "*Jesus Looking at You, Loved You,*" based on Mark 10:17-22. In "*This Is the Life's*": "*Families Come First,*" a man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.
- **17:** Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "*Stewards of God's Riches,*" based on Mark 10:23-31 and Ecclesiastes 5:10-20. In *This Is the Life's*: "*Conspiracy of Silence,*" a husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness.
- **24:** Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message: "*Bartimaeus: An Image of Discipleship,*" based on Mark 10:46-52. In *This is the Life's*: "*Big Account*" an advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.
- **31:** Rev. Dan Deardoff, Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church, Brandon, SD, presents a special Reformation focus as Martin Luther. In *This Is the Life's*: "*The Sexton,*" a pastor and a sexton (caretaker) fight an eerie duel in a church.

"**MAIN STREET LIVING,**" a locally-produced TV program, includes 30-minutes of worship led by pastors of the LCMS Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts, followed by a 30-minute episode of: "*This Is the Life.*" Programs air on Sundays at 9 a.m. on Fox station KVRR Fargo-Moorhead. Or view MSLN at: www.mainstreetliving.com. Click on the box "North (Fargo)."

Issues, Etc. offers weekly syndicated radio talk shows and podcasts. Programs feature expert guests, many topics, and extol Christ, hosted by LC-MS Pastor Todd Wilken. Tune in via their website: <https://www.issuesetc.org/>

LCMS media ministry **KFUO Radio** shares Christ for you via chapel services, Bible studies, talk programs and sacred music. Programs are on demand at www.KFUO.org or @**KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches
PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship, 8:30 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am

St. John, Hillsboro: Worship at 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:15 am

Services are live-streamed from St. John at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro>

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October 2021

AND
I WILL GIVE
you pastors
ACCORDING
TO MINE HEART,
which
SHALL FEED YOU
WITH
knowledge
understanding.
JEREMIAH 3:15

October is

Pastor Appreciation Month

Thank You Pastor Kramp!

Celebrating 2 years of ministry at
St. John and Trinity.

For by grace are you saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not of works, so no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9