

TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, OCTOBER A.D. 2022



FELLOW SAINTS IN CHRIST, CREATED BY GOD FOR HIS PRAISE LIVING BY GOD-GIVEN FAITH TO HIS GLORY,

October 31, Lutherans recall the return of God's Gospel of Jesus to its rightful place as the core of Christian doctrine and practice. God used Catholic priest /professor Martin Luther and others to bring about reforms in a church that had strayed from letting God's Word norm its teachings and practices. These reformers, under threat to their lives, again placed Jesus Christ first in the church's teaching of the justification of sinners before God. They proclaimed: ***"We are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone as our God-given Savior from God."***

Luther's Position on...

- ✦ **Salvation:** Good deeds were not necessary for salvation, Only belief and faith in Jesus Christ.
- ✦ **The Clergy:** Priests could marry and were not needed to interpret the Bible because all people with faith were equals
- ✦ **Teaching:** Church teachings should be based on the Bible not the Pope or Church traditions, which could be corrupt or false
- ✦ Martin Luther's actions began the Reformation

Romans 3:20-26 was the heart of their witness: ***"For by works of the Law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the Law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the Law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness now, that He might be just and the justifier of the one with faith in Jesus."***

We Lutherans 500+ years later still rejoice in this great truth of God. Jesus is our only way back into right relationship with God. His word of Jesus Christ tells us so. We are comforted to hear that our sins, all of them, are forgiven by God not on the basis of our good works but on Jesus' saving person and work. This serves for our never-ending good. Let's receive it, giving thanks to God!

FREED TO LIVE BY GOD'S TRUTH IN JESUS,

Pastor Kramp

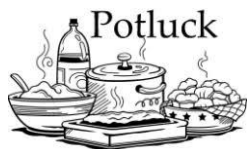
ST. JOHN / TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO – Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

- 10/02 **LWML SUNDAY**, 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 4
POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP
- 10/09 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 4, Holy Communion
- 10/16 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Service of Prayer and Preaching
- 10/23 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 4, Holy Communion
- 10/30 Reformation Sunday, Divine Service 1

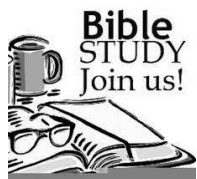
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE – Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.

- 10/02 **LWML SUNDAY**, 17th after Pentecost, Divine Service 3
- 10/09 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3, Holy Communion
- 10/16 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3
- 10/23 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3, Holy Communion
- 10/30 Reformation Sunday, Divine Service 3



AT ST. JOHN: JOIN US ON SUNDAY, October 2 after the Service for church-wide Potluck meals to celebrate LWML Sunday. Bring a dish to share. Drinks provided.

Bless children the gift with knowledge of their Creator and Savior! This is God-pleasing and for their eternal good. Growing and learning together, they will be blessed by God, strengthened and stretched in Christian faith, readied by Him for a grand future living forever with Him, fellow Christians and angels, and also armed with His Word to face the world in which we live now.



ST. JOHN ADULT BIBLE group will meet again on Sundays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30 after Worship Service in the church fellowship hall. Pastor will lead a study on Isaiah, the most quoted prophesy by Jesus, and often called the fifth Gospel.

Catechism classes meet at **Trinity** on **Mondays** at **7:00 p.m.** and at **St. John** on **Wednesdays** at **6:30 p.m.** Remember these 7th & 8th graders in your prayers.



St John LWML meets on Saturday, October 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies of St. John, please join us for time in God's Word and service!

LWML Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, October 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope. Lunch is included. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. The theme is Pray Date: The ACTS of Prayer based on Thessalonians 5:16-18.



LWML MITES – Combined Mite Box donations amount to millions of dollars that fund both district and national mission grants. Aid in their mission support with contributions place in the LWML Mite Box at the back of St. John's sanctuary.

St. John LWML is gathering these items to aid the needy: tabs from cans

- eyeglasses & cases UPC codes from Our Family products
 - trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste Coke rewards points
- 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.

A NOTE TO ST. JOHN AND TRINITY MEMBERS –

From Randy Rust, St. John trustee and Worship Service Recording Coordinator

When the Covid-19 pandemic began we made sure our worship services are on *facebook* and *youtube*. Camera and sound system improvements give us a great broadcast. We connect using a subscription service, which costs \$100 per month. In December 2021, St. John Voters Assembly approved \$600 toward funding. We are asking members to make a special donation over and above their regular giving. If willing to sponsor during a given month, call Randy at: (701) 430-0305. This is a great service to shut ins, those home sick, and people living outside our community. Please help broadcast God's Word to a world in need of Jesus.

Our Parish Facebook page includes worship services from St. John, various posts and periodic photos from church events. Visit and *Like* the Facebook page.

St. John and Trinity on Facebook and You Tube.

Tune in for Weekly Worship Services live-streamed, aired on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. from St. John sanctuary at: www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/ and YouTube Channel - St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish. *If willing to be in a rotation of people recording our Services, please speak with Randy Rust.*

CALLING ALL YOUTH: Do you desire to participate in a variety of fun youth activities with a spiritual component? This could include community scavenger hunts, a trip to a corn maze, overnight lock-ins, paintball, game nights, skiing *and more*. See below for two more opportunities. This will only happen with your involvement and the help of some parents and other adults. Interested. Please speak with Pastor Kramp or contact him by Sept. 30 to express your interest at revkramp@gmail.com or text him at 701-430-7117.

YOUTH BONFIRE & HAYRIDE: We invite all in grades 6-12 to the Zone LYF Bonfire & Hayride Sunday, October 16 from 6-8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN. There is no cost for this event. Please bring your own camping chair and a snack to share. S'mores and beverages will be provided. Please complete and return a registration form in advance to Pastor Kramp.

LOVE OVERFLOWING is the theme for the **ND District LCMS Middle School Gathering, October 20-22** at Ramada Inn, Bismarck. **6th-8th Grade Youth:** plan to attend. Adults and high schoolers may also attend as counselors. Please see Pastor Kramp for details.



ND District Family Convocation - October 21-22, 2022 (Friday-Saturday), Bethel, Bismarck and Ramada Inn. Partly in conjunction with the District Jr. High Gathering - October 20-22, 2022 – Bismarck, ND.

Friday: 11-2 - Mercy Meals, evening Bear-Making Activity with Youth Gathering
Saturday: Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, Lutheran Family Services, Comfort Dog Gideon.



Pick up your copy on the Narthex table at St. John or rear sanctuary table at Trinity. Grab one to give to a friend or neighbor.

PHILIPPIANS WORKSHOP ON STEWARDSHIP, October 13, 2022

Messiah Lutheran, Mandan, hosts the Rev. Heath Curtis, LCMS Coordinator for Stewardship on October 13, 2022. Pastor Curtis will show how St Paul in his letter to the Philippians worked together in the congregation in the area of stewardship. A session begins at 3 p.m. with pastors. The laity join us at 5:30 for supper. The workshop ends at 9 p.m. A registration fee of \$10 per congregation may be paid at the door, but we need you to register ahead of time so we know how much food to prepare. Register by calling the office 701-663-8545 or messiahsecretary@midconetwork.com. For more information, call Rev Dennis Voss, 701-751-2319 or rev.af.col@gmail.com.

ND DISTRICT LCMS MEN'S WINTER RETREAT, January 13-14, 2023 Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, N.D.

Men of the church – Join in the overnight retreat starting with supper at 6 p.m. that Friday and continuing until 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Cost – \$100 includes 3 meals, lodging, speaker, snacks, fellowship, music, fireside chats, and more. Bring: a Bible, bed roll, personal items, warm clothing, and friends.

To register, contact Corey Isaak at 701-281-0240 or corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

INTERNET CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS AND DEVOTIONS –

Lutheran Hour Ministries passionately proclaims the Gospel to more than 150 million people worldwide each week. **The Lutheran Hour®**, airs each Sunday at 7:30 on KFGO, 790 AM AND 94.1 FM radio or on SIRIUS-XM Family Talk 131 at 10:00 a.m. For daily devotions on the web, go to their website: <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>

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 and produced by Jeff Schwarz. 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.

October Birthdays

- 3 Andrea Votava
- 3 Danielle Pelton
- 3 Dylan Blumer
- 3 Kathryn Blumer
- 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 Fuglestad
- 26 Kyle Haffely
- 28 Dean McDonald

October Anniversaries

- 2 Ken & Sharon Kroeplin
- 9 Joel & Roxy Fuglestad
- 25 Jeff & Melissa Stuart

St. John Treasurer's Report Aug. 2022

General Fund	Aug.	YTD
Receipts	\$9,416	54,172
Expenses	\$7,265	\$66,704
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$2,151	(\$12,532)

As of Aug 31:

General Fund Balance	\$3,238
Building Fund Balance	\$34,904
Missions Given	\$5,107

St. John Attendance for Sept. 2022

September 4	32
September 11	49
September 18	43
September 25	58

Main Street Living Oct. Programming

2: Rev. Brett Hartwig, Trinity, Sabin, MN, presents the message: **“Increase Our Faith”** based on Luke 17:1-10. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“The Sound of Closing Doors”**.

9: Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message: **“Word Unbound, Life Unbroken”** based on 2 Timothy 2:1-13. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“Tina”**.

16: Rev. Arie Bertsch, ND District President, presents the message: **“God Listens to You”** based on Luke 18:1-8. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“Look to the Mountain”**.

23: Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior, Minot, ND, presents the message: (to be announced) based on Luke 18:9-17. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“Home Free”**.

30: Rev. Mark Moss, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a Reformation message: **“Hang in there baby!”** based on John 8:31-36. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“The Sexton”**.



Programs air at **9:00 am (CT)** on FOX TV station: KVRR, Fargo-Moorhead.

View archived programs on their website: www.mainstreetliving.com.

LWML Card Display

Located in the entry of the fellowship hall at St. John. Check it out for all your card needs. Featuring Confirmation and Pastor appreciation cards on the top row of the display.

St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches

PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship at 8:00 am

Sunday School at 9:30 am

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

Sunday School at 9:15 am

Worship Services live-streamed at 10:30 am

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

YouTube: St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish

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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.

This month also marks 3 years of

Pastor Kramp serving our 2 churches.

Thank You, Pastor Kramp, for all you do!

