

A JOURNAL OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2017

Blessed Sleep

Trinity Lutheran member Reverend Peter Hoffmann fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, July 25th with Christian memorial service on August 8th.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 10th at 9:25 a.m. in the Christian Education Building for children in preschool through fifth grade. If you have not filled out a registration form, they are located on the table in the Narthex. Children that are in sixth grade and up will attend the Family Christian Formation Study in the Parish Hall.

Church Picnic

Please join us on Sunday, September 24th at 12:00 noon for our church picnic. It will be held at Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch, 17904 Grant Street, Lowell (next to Butcher Block) in a covered barn. Lunch will be provided by the church and consists of fried chicken, fish, potatoes au gratin, green beans with almonds and bacon, coleslaw, rolls and butter. Dessert and wristbands will be provided by Melissa and Josh Sickinger. So we have an accurate number to order food, please sign up in the Narthex as soon as possible.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will be starting again every Wednesday beginning on September 6th. They meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This year they will be learning the differences between the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and other Christian churches. New members are welcome to come out and learn with them.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, September 7th, at 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Christian Education Building. Pastor Kendall will continue with their Bible study of Mark with Chapter 14. All ladies of our congregation are invited to come to see what they do. There is a Bible study, a short devotion, a business meeting and light refreshments. Bingo at Wittenberg will be on Tuesday, September 12th. Volunteers are always needed to help the residents, and anyone is welcome to attend. Those wishing to car pool should let Laurie Marx know and plan to meet at the church by 1:00 p.m. If you would like to come or provide a couple dozen cookies for refreshments for the residents, (store bought only) contact Laurie Marx 696-4614. The residents always look forward to their visit, and it is always an enjoyable experience.

Advanced Directives Seminar

Our Parish Nurses will be hosting an educational seminar on "Living Wills, Advanced Directives, Health Care Power of Attorney & Veteran's Benefits" on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. Laurie Yothment, a licensed clinical social worker from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Munster, will be there to lead discussion and answer questions. Participants who have begun working on or have paperwork for any of these topics are invited to bring that paperwork for questions and help in filling it out. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex, or call the office at 696-9338 to reserve a spot.



Youth Catechism Instruction

We will begin another year of catechesis, which is preparation for the youths of our congregation to join the church at the altar of our Lord in order to live out their baptisms through confession and absolution, and the eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood. Catechism instruction is set to begin on Sunday, October 1st, and all youths beginning the fourth grade should enroll. We will have an informational meeting that is required of both parents and students to discuss everything that is required. All eligible youths that are beginning and returning students will be contacted.

Bethesda Item of the Month

The Bethesda Item for September will be hand wipes. For those of you who like to shop for bargains, the items for the next few months will be deodorant (there is now a male resident so men's or women's) in October and paper towels in November.

Pack Away Hunger

This year the event has moved to Crown Point High School Cafeteria on Saturday, September 16th. This event began in 2009 and this year they will have packed over **one million meals**. Ninety percent of these stay in Northwest Indiana. Our own food pantry receives several cases. Monetary donations are needed to purchase supplies. To donate money or to register to help pack meals go to <https://donate.packawayhunger.org/crown-point/events/9th-annual-northwest-indiana-meal-packing-event/e130714> . Checks can be mailed to Pack Away Hunger, P.O. Box 37, Greenwood, IN 46142. Please specify in the memo line that the donation is for the Northwest Indiana Meal Packing event.

Swaddling Clothes

The Swaddling Clothes Program is an ongoing ministry at Grace Lutheran Church in Dyer which serves needy families in the area and requires continuous donations. They currently have a need for clean, gently used, fall/winter clothing: boys, sizes 9 months, 12 mo., 24 mo., 2T and 3T; and girls, sizes 12 mo., 18 mo., 2T and 3T. They also need diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes, 70 count or larger. A box for donations is located in the Parish Hall. Their next shopping day will be Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The next working days for volunteers are Thursdays, September 7th & 14th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.



Trinity Lutheran Newsletter

September 2017 - Calendar

Birthdays

9/1 Lily DeValk, Kevin Johnson
9/3 Kyle Sharkey
9/6 Chloe Sikma
9/7 Lisa Beyer, Jake Kool, Pam Stiener,
Nathan Mayersky
9/8 Jeff Blanchard
9/9 Jan DeValk
9/11 Tom Loitz
9/12 Robin Elliott
9/13 Steve Sikma
9/14 Jeff Elliott, Andrew Garcia-Hays
9/15 Tiffany Brewer, Jeff Cummins, Vince Harding,
Brad Miley Jr.
9/16 Phoenix Henning
9/17 Ed Cleveland, Dan Marx
9/18 Jack Henning, Sam Kendall
9/19 Madison Beyer, Noah Durr
9/20 Ivan Claus, Edgar Corns, Betty Johnson,
Ryan Otto, Lillian Sutor
9/21 Isaac Henning, Josh Stiener, Mike Turner,
Elizabeth Willoughby, John Hicks
9/23 Crystal VanVleck, Lucy Blane
9/24 Aubrie Stone
9/25 Karleen Adler, Molly Kristoff, Richard Kristoff
Heather Light, Jason Sickinger
9/26 Avery Krumwiede, Dottie Gwyn-Maas
9/27 Lisa Brill, Amy Corns
9/28 Brock Marsh, Debbie Rosenwinkel
9/29 Alexandra Bakker, W. Lee Cripe, Alexis Neely,
David Sanders
9/30 Christine Atwood

Anniversaries

9/10 Richard & Lori Kristoff
9/15 Phil & Mary Fiske
Tom & Jamie Shultz
9/18 Karla & Jim Mitchell
W. Lee & Shannon Cripe
9/26 Jim & Shirley Fetsch
Steve & Lea Swarens
9/27 Ray & Lynn Barkey
9/28 Paul & Pam Stiener
9/29 Domingo & Joy Martinez
9/30 John & Christine Atwood
Dan & Kelly Marx

Events

9/4 Labor Day Office Closed
9/5 Board of Education Meeting 7pm
9/5, 19 Food Pantry 10am - Noon
9/6 Elders Meeting 7pm
9/6, 13, 20 & 27 Ladies Bible Study 10am
9/7 Ladies Aid 1pm
9/10 Sunday School Begins 9:25am
9/11 Advanced Directives Seminar 6:00 p.m.
9/13 Voters Meeting 7pm
9/17 Parish Nurse Visit 9-9:30/10-10:30am
9/24 Church Picnic - Harvest Tyme Pumpkin Patch 12noon

Worship

Sundays 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Family Christian Formation Study 9:25am
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