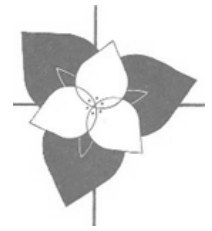


TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24—30, 2021



Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today's Readings

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

In Our Prayers

Today we pray especially for:


The Stewart family, Casey and family, Dawn Kerske and family, Art Fraske, Emily, Vicki, Sarina, Therese, Norbert, Jeff, and Jim.

Bring comfort to:


Rachel Favor, Dan Jirovec, Wayne Johnson, Fred Libby, Ed Martinsen, Cathy Palmi, Marlene Vircks, Susan Watney, Shari Willer, and Mike.

Restore the health of:

Lillian Anderson, Dave Golla, Ozz Hagen, Kent Hall, Jerry Krueger, Dakota Lieber, Sherry Lieber, Ann, Mujica, Ray Pitzrick, Janet Swiston, Malcolm, Tim and Bill Horvath.



736 million people in the world live in extreme poverty. That's 10% of the world's population living on less than \$1.90 a day. ELCA works with people throughout the world to come up with sustainable solutions that get at root causes of hunger.

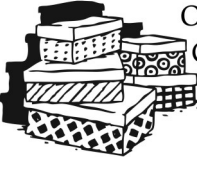



When: November 6, 2021, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
Why: To rake the MANY leaves and trim plants and bushes
Who: Everyone is welcome
What to bring: Rakes and clippers

Let us together reduce the leaves and prepare our Trinity grounds for winter!

The Buildings & Grounds Committee

Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing is being done separately this year and we encourage families to make it a part of their fall activities. We are looking for a donation of beanie babies or stuffed animals, toys, toothbrushes, socks, balls, small games, etc. Please keep in mind it must fit in a shoebox and not be breakable, liquids, or war related toys. Donations can be placed in the bin at church and marked for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to pick up a pre-fold box at church to pack your own shoebox they will be available at church and need to be completed and returned by November 17. **Thank you for your support of this ministry.**

It has been quite a while since we held a first communion class for our youth ages 9 and 10. Because I am not comfortable setting a time or plan for these classes until I speak with families about it, I am hoping that those interested will contact me. If you have a student interested in First Communion, please send me an email. I will confer with interested families and together we will come up with a plan for training and celebrating First Communion. Please email me at: clayschmit@trinitysp.com.

An example of that comes from Kan Su, Myanmar. Members of savings and loan cooperatives provide microloans that help women start their own small businesses that help them earn a steady income and support their families.

You make this ministry possible by your contributions. Be sure to indicate which group you wish to support on your contribution envelope.

Thank you for your help!
Global & Local Outreach Committee



Empty Bowls October Loose Change

Empty Bowls is an annual community event intended to raise money for the local Hunger and Poverty Prevention Partnership. While the actual community event will be suspended for 2021, the fundraising need continues!

Our Loose Change collection for the month of October will be dedicated to Empty Bowls. While donations were graciously given despite the suspended event, the most recent years have resulted in a fundraising effort that was short of the usual outcome. Your generosity is appreciated.

As a special opportunity, Trinity Lutheran Church will have bowls for those who wish to donate \$10 or more to this important cause. These bowls are each unique and a great keepsake created by local potters, community members, and students!

Please support Empty Bowls in October with your loose change. Know that your contributions support the Hunger and Poverty Prevention Partnership in our local community.

***Reach out to Todd Lewis to make arrangements for a special donation and collect a locally crafted bowl.**

GLOBAL AND LOCAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE AND TRINITY YOUTH

Grocery **CASH** Donations



During October our cash grocery donations will go to Operation Bootstrap. Operation Bootstrap helps citizens of Portage County get back on their feet in a variety of ways including providing clothing and equipment to start a new job, bus passes to work, prescriptions, and housing.

The money we donate this month will be used to purchase the basic foods needed to complete a nutritious meal – eggs, milk, raw vegetables, and fresh fruit.

Those funds will also be used to purchase personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soaps and deodorant as needed, along with cleaning supplies.

To contribute write the amount of your donation on your offering envelope, or the memo line of your check, or make an online donation through

GIVEPLUS GIVEPLUST⁺ on our website.

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How To Help Our Afghan Siblings

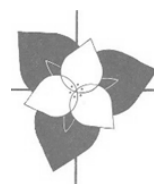
If any would like to contribute, we will place large blue containers outside the church door to receive donations. **Please note that they are seeking NEW donations, rather than used. Please also note that the deadline for sending things is October 31.** Items needed: Toddler and baby clothing- winter onesies, Winter clothing (sweatshirts/sweatpants/long sleeve shirts/winter coats) -- all age children, Winter clothing -- adult sizes (small and medium preferred), Athletic style shoes—toddler, Athletic style shoes—child, Winter boots—child, Winter boots—adult, Gloves, Winter Hats, and Baby Formula (powder). **Thanks in advance for your generous response!**



Sundays:
Onsite Worship | 9AM • 10:45AM
Livestream Worship | 10:45AM

To Livestream Worship with us, go to www.trinitysp.com and click on 'Livestream Worship' at the top of the page.

Wednesday at 5:00 PM- Facebook Livestream.



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