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## A Celebration of Ministry

For 17 years, Shirley Sands has gifted Trinity with her musical leadership and now has announced her retirement effective October 28. On Sunday, October 21, you are invited after worship to a reception in her honor in the Trinity Room. Come and thank Shirley in person, sing her a song of gratitude (in words or notes), and help the congregation give her a sending off as dynamic as her leadership!

## Together Trinity Can...

At the heart of what makes Trinity Trinity is our mission together. This month in worship, we will focus on the first half of our mission statement and on the many local ways that Trinity "Serves in Christ's love." Trinity's mission extends beyond these walls and through our food pantry, God's Work Our Hands, partnership with Flynn Elementary, local homeless shelters, and more. Have you taken the opportunity to serve this fall? Check out the "Serve" tab on Trinity's website for all the ways you can put your faith into action by giving back to the Eau Claire community!  
<http://www.trinity-ec.org/localmissions.phtml>

## October 14 "God's Work. Our Hands."

You are invited to 2018's "God's Work. Our Hands." This fall across the country, nearly 9,300 congregations will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, deepen relationships, and share God's love. Seven ELCA congregations in Eau Claire will engage in a day of service in our community on Sunday, October 14. Will you be a part of this day of faith and service? Will you join us as we make a difference in Eau Claire? There is no Packer game that day! For more information, contact Lucinda Kemmet at [lucinda@trinity-ec.org](mailto:lucinda@trinity-ec.org) or to register go to <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2434031/false#/invitation>

## Spaghetti Supper

Noah's Ark Preschool will host their Annual Fall Spaghetti Supper on Tuesday, October 23, from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Come feast on a great spaghetti supper, meet new and old friends, enjoy children's activities, and participate in our annual Silent Auction. Themes for the Silent Auction baskets this year are "Boredom Buster Basket," "Holiday Basket," "Cozy Family Night In," and "Parent Night Out." The Silent Auction begins at 4:00 P.M. and ends promptly at 7:00 P.M. with basket winners announced. In advance, individual tickets are \$5.00 for ages 2–12 years and \$8.00 for age 13 and older. Advance tickets are available in the office during the week and in the lobby on Sundays, October 14 and 21. Tickets will also be sold on Wednesday, October 17, after worship. At the door, adult ticket prices will increase to \$10.00. Come join us and enjoy the community of Noah's Ark!





## From Pastor Brian

Thank you, one and all, for the warm and hospitable welcome to Trinity Lutheran! Sheri and I are happy to be here, and we already have great appreciation for the breadth and depth, history and impact of Trinity's multiple ministry strengths.

As I enter into my time as your Interim Lead Pastor, I want to touch base with you on a short list of current items of importance:

1. The immediate priority for staff and leadership during this time of transition between permanent lead pastors is to work to insure healthy continuation of Trinity's programs and ministries. Might there be a hiccup or two in the midst of such change? Of course there may well be. But I know that we all share the commitment to come together, to be grace-filled, and to be joyful in our efforts to continue God's work among members and in our broader community.
2. Some congregations may become apathetic or luke-warm during times of unexpected transition. Others rise to the occasion, trusting God and drawing upon the depth of faith and God-given resources to insure positive and healthy outcomes. I know enough about Trinity to feel confident that we will land in the latter category. It is time to "double down," and I would ask in advance that you will respond to invitations to volunteer, to serve, to give generously, and to celebrate the joy of Christ's family even in the midst of some uncertainty.
3. In addition, please see the notice in this newsletter of the opportunity coming up at the end of this month to give God thanks for Shirley Sands and to show our appreciation for her solid music ministry leadership of these last 17 years! As we celebrate her tenure among us, please know that we will soon be announcing our interim music leadership staffing plan, and we will be embarking on a thorough planning and search process to insure that the next generation of music leadership and direction at Trinity will build faithfully upon Shirley's legacy ministry!

Peace and love to you in Christ,  
Brian Mortenson, Interim Lead Pastor



## Home

### Communion Visitors

Trinity's Home Communion Visitors will be commissioned on Sunday, October 7, at the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services. These visitors take Holy Communion to members and friends of Trinity who cannot attend our worship services. They connect people with our community when they visit and share communion together.

As many of you know, Pat Garber had surgery in September and is in the process of recovery and rehab. We need more volunteers to take communion and visit with our home bound and assisted living members. Even visiting one person once a month will help us out. Are you known to be compassionate and kind, empathetic or caring? You may have the perfect gifts for joining this ministry. If you do, please attend the forum on Sunday, October 7, to learn more. Even if you aren't ready to start now, we would like to know who to keep in mind for the future.

Do you know that your gifts lie elsewhere? Come anyway and learn about the care you help provide as a member and supporter of Trinity!

### When Your Address or Phone Changes

Whenever you're moving or changing to "temporarily away" with the United States Postal Service, any mail Trinity sends to you is returned at a cost per item. Please inform the church office when your address changes or you're going away and having your mail held.

And if you are eliminating or have eliminated your land line and are going exclusively to a cell phone, please share your phone number with your church. Email new information to Becky Ragsdale at [becky@trinity-ec.org](mailto:becky@trinity-ec.org)



## Good God Books

Next up in our ongoing series of Good God Books is "*Loving Jesus*" by Dr. Mark Allan Powell. Join Pastor Natalie on Tuesday, October 2,3 at 6:00 P.M. in the Fireside Room to discuss Powell's thoughts on the essence of spirituality. Powell, a professor of New Testament at Trinity Seminary, advocates simple religious practices that move us to a closer walk with Jesus. Many used copies are available on Amazon.



## Join Mission Jamaica this Year!

Spots are filling up fast for the January and March mission trips to Jamaica in 2019. You can make a difference while you make memories this coming year! With questions on the Men's January Trip, email Pastor Brahm at brahm@trinity-ec.org or call 715.832.6601 ext 213 and for the Cross-Generational March Trip over Spring break in March, email Pastor Sarah at sarah@trinity-ec.org or call 715.832.6601 ext 217. Stop by the office for an information sheet and application, or go online to Trinity's "Serve" Tab on the website. [http://www.trinity-ec.org/globalmissions\\_jamaica.phtml](http://www.trinity-ec.org/globalmissions_jamaica.phtml) Applications for the March mission trip are by due October 9.

## Parent Partnership is for ALL Parents

You're invited to come to the Trinity lobby on the first and third Thursdays of the month (9:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M.) to experience fellowship and learning with other parents. This group is open to all people whatever your family make up or whether you are a mom or a dad! The hope is that you will find encouragement from other parents and be empowered to be better parents, partners, and community members. We do this by bringing parents together with bi-monthly meetings and encouraging regular community service. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Martha Ranek at msklasen@gmail.com with any questions.

## Ladies Morning Exercise Group

This is a general wellness exercise class for women that meets **on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** mornings at 9:00 A.M. in the Lobby. Participants should bring a mat or thick towel to lay on, light weights or cans with the food still in them that fit your hand, and a bottle of water, plus wear comfortable stretchy clothing. We will have a great time as we work out, make new friends, and improve our bodies! For more information, contact the church office at 715.832.6601.

## Your Offerings Bless Missions

Our church is blessed by every offering that is shared to support its mission and ministries. Thank you for your offerings. If you're not already using the convenient service of electronic fund transfer, please consider doing so. You may set this up at trinity-ec.org or receive assistance by contacting the Trinity office. If you're already using electronic fund transfer for your offerings and no longer need offering envelopes mailed to you, please email amber@trinity-ec.org

January through August	2018	2017
Regular Offerings	\$727,035	\$684,802
Expenses	\$778,642	\$733,184
Variance	-\$51,607	-\$48,382

## Like Flavored Coffee? Sponsor a Sunday!

Have you ever walked into Trinity on Sunday and noticed that it not only smells of good coffee, but of rich and delicious Hazelnut coffee? Trinity often offers specialty flavored coffees and ½ & ½ a "treat" that many have gotten used to as the norm for Sunday coffee hour. A handful of anonymous donors have kept this special coffee brewing for several years, but the budget for flavored coffee really is above and beyond what is collected in the coffee fund each week.

Now, you have the opportunity to keep coffee hour special—by sponsoring the flavored coffee and ½ & ½ for one or more Sundays. \$30 covers the cost of special coffees and creamers for one Sunday. Won't you consider helping serve up the best possible hospitality at Trinity for one Sunday or more? Checks can be made payable to Trinity, with memo "Flavored Coffee Sponsor."



## The Quilt Ladies

If you can thread a needle or tie a knot, we need your help! We are looking for help on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings (from 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.) of each month. We make quilts as well as assemble health kits, sewing kits, and school kits. Come and enjoy wonderful camaraderie, coffee, and treats. The products of our ministry are shared with Lutheran World Relief for disaster relief as well as several local organizations. If you are available and willing to help, please just come and see what we are all about. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Sheila Running at 715.832.9686.



# Social Concerns

## Supporting Trinity's Hunger Ministry

Did you know that in the Chippewa Valley, 1 in 9 individuals are food insecure, meaning at times they do not know where or when their next meal is coming? This number rises to an alarming 1 in 5 when we are talking about children.

Trinity needs your help. The pantry is only possible through your faithful gifts of money, food, and time. During the month of October, we have a goal of raising \$15,000 to support our mission of

addressing hunger in our community. In addition, financial gifts received in October will be matched by Feed My People up to \$5,000 in food credit allowing us to do even greater things through our congregation's outreach.

Your designated gift can be placed in the offering plate in worship or dropped off in the Trinity office during the week. Thank you for contributing to the strength and vitality of this mission!



## Beacon House

Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at the Beacon House from November 4–8. We have spots available for evening and breakfast hosts, providing dinner, and overnight hosts. If you are available for a volunteer shift, you are invited to sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. Roman & Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!

## Sojourner House

Join us for an evening serving at the Sojourner House homeless shelter in downtown Eau Claire. Trinity serves on the third Friday of the month, and we will be at Sojourner House on October 19, November 16, and December 21.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with serving a meal, checking in guests, assigning a bed, storing guests' belongings, and visiting with guests. We are also looking for individuals willing to make three salads. If you have not joined us before, we would love to have you come and experience serving with us, and if you have helped in the past, we would love to have you join us again. Sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the co-leaders, Phyllis at 715.836.7055 or Sheila at 715.831.8982.

## Online Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) by using the Prayer Request button. These requests go to our Prayer Link Team, and then they pray!

If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, join our Prayer Link Team under the Grow menu at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org). You will receive a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying. Please contact Becky Ragsdale for more information at [becky@trinity-ec.org](mailto:becky@trinity-ec.org)

## Free Devotionals

Pick up the two daily devotionals for this fall in the information rack today. There are a few large-print editions available.

## Save the Date

Mark your calendar for Trinity's Fifth Annual Advent Tea on Monday, December 3, in the Trinity Room from 2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

## Circle Listings

### Deborah

Thursday, October 18, 9:30 A.M.  
Trinity  
Hostess: Irene Friend  
Leader: Helen Mateski

### Martha/Mary

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 P.M.,  
Trinity  
Hostess:  
Leader:

### Miriam

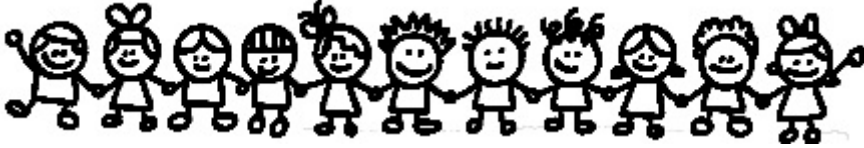
Wednesday, October 17, 9:30 A.M.,  
Trinity  
Hostess: Jeanne Boring  
Leader: Group

### Ruth

Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 P.M.,  
Trinity  
Hostess: Joanne Stange  
Leader: Group



# Children's Ministries



## Wednesday Impact and Sunday School

Wednesday Impact and Sunday School kicked off! Registration remains open for Wednesday Impact (Grades 3–6), choirs (Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 6), and Sunday School classes (three year old—grade six). For more information, contact Sara Reed at [sarar@trinity-ec.org](mailto:sarar@trinity-ec.org) or 715.832.6601 ext 218 or visit our website at [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org). We encourage children to bring their Spark Bibles to each Sunday School class and Wednesday Impact class.

## First Communion Instruction

We invite children and parents who are in second grade and above who have not participated in Communion to meet for instruction on Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M. Their first Communion celebration will be during the Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 P.M.

## Early Childhood Enrichment Programs for Winter/Spring 2018

Registration for Winter/Spring Early Childhood Enrichment Programs will be a call-in process on Tuesday, November 6, for Come and Play and Friday Friends only beginning at 8:00 A.M. Register for all other classes on Thursday, November 8, beginning at 8:00 A.M. To register, please call Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext. 205. Registration will occur on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information about our Winter/Spring Early Childhood Enrichment Programs, please see our website [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org), our Facebook page, or contact Marlee Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext. 205.

## Please Note!

There will be no Children's Ministries programming on Wednesday evening, October 31.

# Noah's Ark News

Noah's Ark Preschool is underway for the 2018–2019 school year. We are blessed with wonderful families and children. We had great visit days with kids and parents or other caregivers. It was an awesome day for everyone to meet and learn about their school. Our first "just for kids" days were awesome as well. Parents sent their children into school with hugs and smiles. Kids were quickly busy having fun with new friends.

September was spent discovering in our classroom, meeting new friends, and celebrating God's faithful servant Noah. We learned about God's promise through the rainbow while we discovered colors all around us. We sang about the rainbow, danced with the rainbow, walked and jumped on the rainbow, created rainbow colors, and even tasted the rainbow. Tie dying their very own Noah's Ark t-shirts even resulted in a few rainbow fingers! It is a joy to spend our days with these beautiful children who have such energy and enthusiasm. They are becoming peacemakers in their words and actions already!

As we look forward to October, we will be out enjoying the beautiful fall days...on our playground, making science discoveries, and looking for changes all around us.

Also in October, we will celebrate our Noah's Ark community with our annual Fall Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on Tuesday, October 23, from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. We hope you will join us! If you know of a business or individual who would like to help sponsor this event, please contact me at [marlee@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marlee@trinity-ec.org). It's a great way to help support this ministry of early childhood education at Trinity. Thanks for keeping Noah's Ark Preschool in your prayers!

In Peace,  
Marlee Knickerbocker



# Youth Ministries

## Lutheran World Relief Load-A-Truck

Trucks will be ready to be loaded on Saturday, October 13, right here in Trinity's main parking lot. The first shift is from 8:00 A.M.–9:30 A.M., and the second shift is from 9:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M. Various churches from around the region, including Trinity, will bring their donations to our parking lot to be transported to Minnesota and then shipped around the world.

Lutheran World Relief works to improve the lives of millions of smallholder farmers and people experiencing poverty in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East both in times of emergencies and for the long term. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available at the Tool Bench.



## Luther Park Recharge Club 78 and Club 9 Retreat

The Luther Park Recharge is scheduled for the weekend of October 19–20. This retreat is 24 hours of camp to recharge faith through faith discussion, music, friends, and activities. This year's theme is *Firm Foundation*. The registration cost is \$80 and includes programming from 7:00 P.M. Friday until 7:00 P.M. Saturday, meals, lodging, and a Recharge t-shirt. Sign-up at the Toolbench. Register online at [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org) or call 715.859.2215. Scholarships are available to offset the cost of registration if needed. Contact Ashley with any questions.

## Noah's Ark Preschool Spaghetti Supper Experiential Opportunity

Volunteer at Noah's Ark Spaghetti Supper and support Trinity's Preschool Ministry on Tuesday, October 23. Help serve a meal, bus tables, or engage with children as you assist with games and activities. Contact Mrs. Knickerbocker at 715.832.6601 ext 205 for more details or sign-up at the Tool Bench.

## Affirmation of Baptism

Join in praising God and celebrating the Affirmation of Baptism of our sophomore confirmation students on Sunday, October 28, during the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. Worship Services.

## Students Fundraising Accounts

All students in grades 7–12 at Trinity have the opportunity to fund-raise for their own Trip Account. For every fundraising activity they participate in through Trinity, they will be given a portion of the proceeds from that fundraiser according to the time they spent at the fundraiser. The students are then able to use this money toward any Trinity sponsored event to help ease the financial cost. If a student does not use the money by the time they graduate high school, then this money may either be given to a younger sibling's account or it will be given to the Scholarship Fund for all students. Families may check their account balance by contacting Sara Reed in the Youth Office.

## Youth Mission Trip June 2019

Make a difference June 22–June 29, 2019 through a work service trip and enjoy God's creation in Appalachia with your friends and church family. We will work with Appalachian Service Project, an organization that has been around for 50 years assisting the residents of Appalachia with home repairs. This mission trip is for youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is approximately \$550–\$600 (Good Faith Estimate). Cost includes transportation, some meals, lodging, and program fee. Fundraisers will be available to reduce cost. Financial assistance is also available. How do you sign up? A deposit of \$125 is due to Trinity by October 15, 2018 to secure your spot. If you have questions or want more information, contact Pastor Brahm at [brahm@trinity-ec.org](mailto:brahm@trinity-ec.org) Make a difference. Make memories.



# Trinity Library

## Book Harvest

There's a change of season in the air. Gardens are ready for harvest, pumpkins are ready to carve, and it's time to reap a crop of good books at the Trinity Library!

### New Fiction

- *The Vengeance of Mothers* by Jim Fergus. Jim Fergus is the bestselling author of *One Thousand White Women*, an historical fiction story of the U.S. government's "Brides for Indians" program set in 1873. This novel begins three years later and tells the story of twin sisters who participated in the program. (FIC FER)
- *The Reckoning at Gossamer Pond* by Jaime Jo Wright. Two women, separated by 100 years, must uncover the secrets within the borders of their own town before it's too late and they lose their futures or their souls. This Wisconsin author writes of romantic suspense and intriguing, multilayered characters. (FIC WRI)
- *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty. This story of love, marriage, parenthood, and guilt is captivating and suspenseful. (FIC MOR)
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. This stunning debut novel transports readers to the North Carolina marshlands where a misunderstood young woman yearns for love. (FIC OWE)
- *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Socially awkward Eleanor leads a very regimented life until she meets the bumbling IT guy in her office who opens her heart. (FIC HON)
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This story of a teen who witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend at the hands of a police officer is soon to be a major motion picture. (YP FIC THO)
- *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Charbonnet. A.J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over and see everything anew. (FIC ZEV) This is the Trinity Page Turners book club selection for December.

### Biography/Memoir

- *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast. A graphic memoir for adults written by the beloved New Yorker cartoonist that details her loving but exasperating relationship with her aging parents. It is an incredibly moving portrait of two lives at their end and an only child coping as she best can. (B CHA)
- *Tiger Woods* by Jeff Benedict and Armen Keteyian. This biography of Tiger Woods is based on years of reporting and interviews with more than 250 people from every corner of Tiger's life. Many have never spoken about him on the record before. (B BEN)
- *The Cut Out Girl* by Bart van Es. This is the extraordinary true story of a young Jewish girl in the Netherlands under Nazi occupation who finds refuge in the homes of an underground network of foster families, one of them the author's grandparents. (B VAN)

### Martin Luther

In October, we celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. Look for the special display in our church library for books and DVD's about Martin Luther's writings, theology, and biography. A few to choose from include:

- *Resilient Reformer* by Timothy Lull and Derek R. Nelson. (B LUL)
- *Luther the Reformer* by James Kittelson. (B KIT)
- *Papa Luther* by Daniel D. Maurer. (+ B MAU)
- *When Lightning Struck* by Danika Cooley. (YP B COO)
- *Martin Luther and the Called Life* by Mark D. Tranvik. (248.4 TRA)
- *The Life of Martin Luther* by Agostino Traini. (++) B TRA)
- *Katie Luther First Lady of the Reformation* by Ruth A. Tucker. (B TUC)
- *Atlas of the European Reformations* by Tim Dowley. (912 DOW)
- *Luther's Small Catechism* by Martin Luther. (238 LUT)



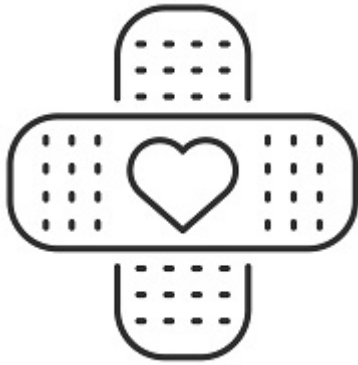
## Page Turners Book Club

Interested in reading a good book? The Trinity Page Turners Book Club meets once a month during the school year. Books, both fiction and nonfiction, are chosen by the group to be read over the course of the school year. Brochures with this year's titles are available in the library.

On Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 P.M. in the library, the group will discuss "*The Women in the Castle*" by Jessica Shattuck. Set at the end of World War II, in a crumbling Bavarian castle that once played host to all of German high society, this is a powerful and propulsive story of three widows whose lives and fates become intertwined—an affecting, shocking, and ultimately redemptive novel from the author of the New York Times Notable Book *The Hazards of Good Breeding*.



# Health Ministries



This past month has been a difficult month. Several people close to me have been dealing with life and death health issues. A multitude of people are praying to God for recovery, strength, and healing for these individuals. And yet, with all that prayer, I have worried...a lot. All the "what if" scenarios go through my mind. I don't struggle with trusting that God is listening, but I do struggle with trusting that God will answer my prayers the way

I want, as if my plan HAS to be the right answer. If I beg and plead, will God be more likely to answer my prayer? On the day I was really struggling with all of this, the prayer in my "Daily Texts" book for that day was this: *Powerful God, only you know us and give us strength for each day. When anxieties arise and my world seems to collapse, calm the storm inside me. When I meet fears, remind me of your infinite love and power. Protect my life for your work and lead me to peace and rest at the end of the day. Amen.* So not only is God listening, but God has his way of answering, also.

May you trust God with your whole being and know God walks beside you every minute of every day.

Vicki Dueringer  
Parish Nurse

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** • Monday, November 12, from 12:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. There has been a shortage of blood all year. November is usually Trinity's best month for giving. Please save the date and sign up to give. There might be cake and ice cream! Either sign-up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or here at Clipboard Central.
- **Pocket Prayer Shawl Knitters Needed**  
If you knit or have a family member/friend who knits, please contact Cindy Beck at 715.832.6601 ext 201 and she will get you set up with the pattern!
- **Monthly Healing Service** • Join us for our next Healing Service on Sunday, October 21, in the Chapel. The service begins at 9:15 A.M. and is completed by 9:45 A.M. It is a brief service devoted to prayers for healing and comfort. It is for anyone who is in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit or who knows someone for whom that they would like to pray.



## Health Awareness for October

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Get your mammogram if it has been over a year. Early detection makes a huge difference in treatment.
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Be aware of signs and ask. Start a conversation.
- National Diabetes Month: Healthy eating and activity are life style choices that help everyone!

And to leave you smiling: It's National Cookie Month. Doesn't get better than that!

## Mom's Cut-Out Sugar Cookie Recipe

- 1 cup butter at room temperature
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 tsp vanilla
  - 1 tsp soda dissolved in ¼ cup milk
  - 1 tsp salt
  - 4 cups flour
- Beat butter and sugar together until well blended.
  - Add eggs one at a time.
  - Add vanilla
  - Add soda dissolved in milk
  - Add flour and salt (helps to add flour gradually instead of all 4 cups at once)

**Do not refrigerate this dough!** It gets horribly sticky.

Roll out dough to desired thickness for cut out cookies. It also works good to form balls and flatten with glass dipped in sugar.

Bake at 350 for 10–11 minutes.

This recipe has been in our family for 4 generations.





# Received in August Memorials & Gifts

## Trinity Choir

- In memory of Jim Davis: Warren & Mavis Hermodson, Tom Rouse

## Endowment Trust

- In memory of Jim Davis: Jim & Marge Oleson
- In memory of Morris Brumberg: Jim & Marge Oleson
- In memory of Robert Herdrich: Ron & Yvonne Nixdorf

## Memorial Fund

- In memory of Jim Davis: Linda John & Visit Eau Claire, Barb Tischer
- In memory of Morris Brumberg: Tom & Sheila Zahorik
- In memory of Don Ellickson: Brian & Cindy Ellickson, Don Ellickson Family, LaDonna Humphrey
- In memory of Pink Warner: Barb Tischer
- In memory of Robert Herdrich: Family & Friends, Veryl Holmes, Douglas & Deborah Hyde, Thomas & Anna Bluem, David Morton, Bill & Linda Snell, Margaret Zimmerman, Robert & Gail Schneider, Robert Uhrig, Walter & Janice Legge, Dennis & Susan Wepler, Anstice Capelle, Carol Carlson, Marvin & Mary Hanson, Morris Brumberg

## Library Fund

- In memory of Jim Davis: Ann Felton, Bob & Mary Schoenknecht, Paul & Amber Moltzau
- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Paul & Amber Moltzau, Bob & Mary Schoenknecht, Tom & Monika Fiedler

## Friends of Flynn

- In memory of Jim Davis: David & Ginny Lien
- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Steve & Kelly Endres

## Noah's Ark Preschool

- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Ron & Marilyn Thompson, Tim & Amy Benedict

## Soles for Special Souls

- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Randy & Peggy Casper

## Food Pantry

- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Jeff & Kathy Doering, Curtis & Lois Bloom, Erik & Kim Hill Phelps, David & Christine Gessner, Gary & Mary Rambo
- In memory of Morris Brumberg: Gary & Mary Rambo, Phyllis Burrows, Tom Rouse
- In memory of Lazette McLeod: Gary & Mary Rambo
- In memory of Pink Warner: Phyllis Burrows, Gary & Mary Rambo, Carla Brandrup
- In memory of Jim Davis: Gary & Mary Rambo

## Children's Bible Fund

- In memory of Mike DeRusha: Wayne & Laura Rapienski, Anna Trullinger
- In memory of Morris Brumberg: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

## St John's Bible Fund

- In honor of Tim Bohannon: Dick Cable

## Malawi Bed Nets

- In memory of Constance Boehm: Marge Satre

## Friendship Group

- In memory of Morris & Audrey Brumberg: Janice Wnukowski, Linda McClelland

## Endowment Trust/Pastor Kurt Jacobson Fund

- In memory of Jerry Hillman: Gordon & Sandy Holzhueter

## Women's Advent Tea

- In memory of Pink Warner: Orville & Shirley Anderson

## Prayer Shawls

- In memory of Pink Warner: Phyllis Grohn

## Building Fund

- In memory of Don Ellickson: Roger Selin

# "Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News"

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