



## Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

October, 2013

### Prayer Requests:

- Jean & Marilynne  
Lampson
- Sally Magruder—cancer
- Steve Roche
- Mack Rankin
- Tim Peterson – Marge  
Peterson 's son
- Margaret Cross – Don  
Davis' mother
- Ruth Watland – Marilyn  
Wright's mother

### Military in Action:

- Wesley Davis
- Matt Head—USMC
- John R. Hill—Air Force
- Matt Olson—USMC
- Franklin Barr—US Navy

## *Pastor's Ponderings*

**Dear Friends in Christ:**

It seemed that every family in my first congregation named their children using one letter from the alphabet. For example, I had one large family comprised of Jessica, Jason, Jonathan, Jordan Joah and Jack. Of course, the mother's name was Bobbi. I guess there's always one that has to be different in the crowd. And so it went with almost every family in the congregation. I don't know if they had to pick a letter from out of a hat before they started their families. You never know with small towns!

In that same vein, as we enter the month of October, I somehow picked out the letter "B" to emphasize what's going on during this month: "Blessing," "Brats," "Beer," and "Boo!" Now, many of you are probably saying to yourselves, "Yeah, our Pastor has finally lost it!" No, I just couldn't get the letter "B" out of my head.

So, let's look at what's coming up in October:

**"Blessing" –** In commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have the "Blessing of the Animals" on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Last year we had about ten different pets blessed without incident. As a matter of fact, when it came time for the blessing, I stepped out of the church to find a "love fest" going on with the different animals in attendance. I've never seen animals get along so well. I guess the spirit of St. Francis was hovering over our time together.

**"Brats" & "Beer" –**Our wonderful Merry Makers have planned an "Oktoberfest" for Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> beginning when the second service concludes. I heard that they will be stewing the Brats in beer and German potato salad will be provided for our consumption. This is a great time for us to gather as the family of God for food and fellowship. Please mark this date on your calendars now! Oh, I forgot the "Beer". I said I would provide the keg, so I guess we're all going to imbibe in some tasty "root-beer" as part of this meal. No drinking the real stuff in the church parking lot like some men did in one of my churches, hiding it behind the words "fish fry". If you want to hear the story, let me know.

Of course, y'all know what the "Boo!" means – Halloween. It's that time of the year again when our young ghouls and goblins will be out on the streets of Farmington, Bloomfield and Kirtland scaring up their fair share of candy from unsuspecting victims. Just a thought that crossed my mind – what if we were to advertise in the local paper and on the church sign a Halloween celebration where families can come to our church parking lot to trick-or-treat. We can have our cars placed in a circle around the parking lot where children can go to each car trunk to receive their goodies. I guess we can call it 'Trick or Trunk' or 'Trick out of a Trunk' as part of our advertising. Let me know what you think and if you would be willing to participate. Also, let's give our youth a shout out of gratitude for going to the Bridge, as they have done every year I've been here as your pastor, to "Reverse Trick or Treat" to the residents in this facility. Every year I hear nothing but great things about our youth from the staff of the Bridge about how they give so much of their time and effort to make everyone feel special and loved. For many of those residents, our youth are the only young people they see for the entire year.

"B" here and "B" safe during this time of the year.

*Pastor Davis*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



**Lunch Bunch will meet at Arches on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m.**

The Women's Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Please come for some great fellowship. They also have a prayer chain. If you have prayers, please call one of the following:

Linda Pike [327-4624]

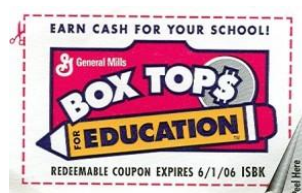
Barbara Barr [325-3124]

Kathleen Lamb [327-1562]

The first of every month, we are collecting food for Daily Bread. You can get the large cans at Sam's Club and at Wal-Mart for less than \$5 sometimes.



We are still collecting motel necessities for the Family Crisis Center. Please put your donations in the silver bag in the large gathering room. The Family Crisis Center really appreciates the kindness of the Trinity family. Thank you from the Women's Bible Study. Motel amenities should be unopened.



Kathleen Lamb is collecting Box Tops for Education. If you have any, please bring them to church.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

SANDY & FRED SAMSON	4 <sup>TH</sup>
LARRIE & LINDA WRIGHT	11 <sup>TH</sup>
KNUT & JAN MEHL	15 <sup>TH</sup>
WAYNE & SANDY MIETTY	17 <sup>TH</sup>
LLOYD & SALLY MAGRUDER	24 <sup>TH</sup>

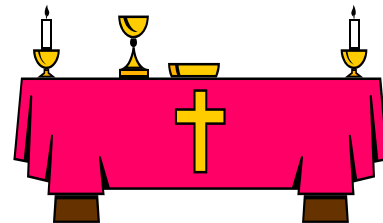


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

JOHN PENNEY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
BELINDA GROTH	4 <sup>TH</sup>
NICOLE NOBLE	5 <sup>TH</sup>
BRENDAN CANDELARIA	7 <sup>TH</sup>
JIM DUNLAP	7 <sup>TH</sup>
DALE WIRTH	8 <sup>TH</sup>
DON DAVIS	11 <sup>TH</sup>
HAROLD COLFAX	11 <sup>TH</sup>
DANNETTE CANDELARIA	12 <sup>TH</sup>
MARIAN PAULSON	12 <sup>TH</sup>
PHIL KINDGREN	13 <sup>TH</sup>
SANDI ALIGARBES	13 <sup>TH</sup>
SARAH HEAD	15 <sup>TH</sup>
LUANNE DAVIS	15 <sup>TH</sup>
ALEX CANDELARIA	24 <sup>TH</sup>
MARILYNNE LAMPSON	29 <sup>TH</sup>
TAMI BAKER	30 <sup>TH</sup>

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD**

8:00 a.m.	Sharen Glade
10:30 a.m.	Crystal Wirth



**Calendar of Events:**

Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Arches, Lunch, 11:45 am
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting, 6:30pm
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Bible Study, 9am
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	OKTOBERFEST, 11:30am
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	VEGGIE TALES, 6pm
Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Bible Study, 9am
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Worship & Music, 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour Host List:

6 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m.	Susan Wycoff
	10:30 a.m.	Merry Makers
13 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m.	Linda Pike
	10:30 a.m.	Becky Davis
20 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m.	Tara Kuehn
	10:30 a.m.	Sandy Samson
27 <sup>th</sup>	8 a.m.	Joan Emrich
	10:30 a.m.	



OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Minister:

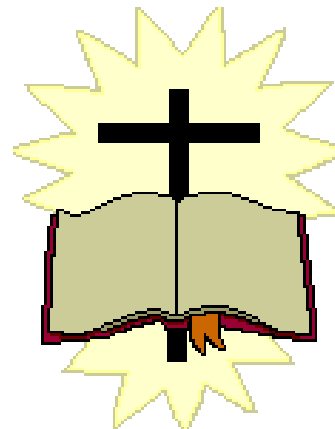
6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	Luanne Davis
13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	
20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	Luanne Davis
27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	

Lector:

6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	John Penney
13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	
20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	John Penney
27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez

Ushers/Greeters:

6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	
13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	
20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas
27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas



Thank you volunteers for serving the Lord!



Join the Merry Makers on  
October 6<sup>th</sup> for OKTOBERFEST  
following 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

Brats, sauerkraut, german potato  
salad, german chocolate cake &  
much, much more!

Sign up on Volunteer Board!

Upcoming activities:

Special Treats – Nov . 17<sup>th</sup>

Cookie Exchange – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Festival of Trees – Merry Makers  
Tree

**Choir will continue to meet on  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm. No  
need to read music!  
All are welcome!**

**TLC's Youth Group invites the  
younger kids to a night out with  
the "Veggie Tales" live at the  
Civic Center on October 14<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be a sign-up sheet  
posted on the board. Please see  
Richard for more information.**

**COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED**  
for both services. Please sign up on  
the Volunteer Board. Linda will no  
longer be making phone calls.  
Thank you Linda for your years of  
service!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bruce Glade called meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Bruce led devotions on Ecclesiastics 5:2.

**PRESENT:** Bruce made motion to appoint Kathleen Lamb to complete George Head's term; Carla Lich seconded motion; motion accepted. Present were Bruce Glade, Pastor Larry Davis, Joan Emrich, Jessica Doyle, Carla Lich, Gary Rollstin, Kathleen Lamb, Rose Marie Cole, and Marie Schumacher. Excused were: Terri Cross, and Cindy VerHaar. Absent was Jared Peterman. Gary Rollstin made motion to accept Minutes of August 5, 2013 meeting; Carla Lich seconded motion; motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan pointed out roof repairs were \$3,800.00. It came out of carpet fund. We have \$246.00 more than we had last year at this time; still have \$25,000 in reserve; \$546.00 in Council Fund (Thrivent). Trinity received \$683.00 from Thrivent this month. \$584.00 was collected for World Hunger. Insurance was due the first of September. Mortgage is around \$49,000.00. Kathleen Lamb made motion to accept Treasurer's Report; Rose Marie Cole seconded motion; motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Building & Property:** Keith and Kevin Weiss removed the bush on the far end; they are looking at removing the second one soon. Bruce mentioned letting congregation know the roof had been repaired and cost involved. It will be put in the Newsletter and bulletin after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Gideon's will be here this Sunday.

**Worship & Music:** Early service went quite well using different liturgy. Luanne made changes to screen. Lamb of God at early service will be one from convention.

**Evangelism:** Pastor followed up with Stephanie Riddell. She got job in Cortez, CO so she won't be able to come to Church on Sunday. Michael Hall will be here for a while since he is teaching at Shiprock. Pastor talked with Kitty Long.

**Youth:** Marie reported Richard lost receipt for groceries. He provided a receipt that was just a total, next time they need an itemized receipt. Marie has provided a form to be used when funds are being requested. If the Youth Group does not plan in advance, fill out the form and provide receipts after the events; funds will not be given. Large requests, anything over \$100.00, need to go before Council so this will require pre-planning on the youth's part or it will be denied. Veggies price is \$15.00 per person; Marie did not receive a request from the Youth Group for this. Calendar of Events would be helpful for Council to have to know what the Youth Group is planning. Council doesn't want to be negative; they just need to know what Youth events are taking place. Balance in checking account is \$1,273.23. Youth received \$500.00 from Church. They sent \$500.00 for Malaria nets. Gary Rollstin made a motion for a quarterly activities request from the Youth Group starting October 1, 2013. The request should include expenditure requirements and what the Youth are asking the Congregation to do help with their event; Jessica Doyle seconded; motion carried. Bruce will pass this information along to Richard and Tammy.

**Old Business:**

**Merry Makers:** They had approximately 60 people attend the party in the park. They would like to book the park as soon as it can be booked and get it on the calendar for next year so we can have it earlier. Next event is October 6, 2013 – going to be doing Oktoberfest. Merry Makers will provide food and take up free will offering. November 17<sup>th</sup> being coffee hosts at both services. They will be doing holiday type treats. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, they are doing a cookie

exchange. Three dozen per person all the same with recipe and whoever brings cookies can go around and collect cookies and have new variety. It will be in between services. Merry Makers Christmas Tree for Festival of Trees will be done first Saturday in December. Will go to congregation for gifts under tree; anything that will make you merry.

New Business:

Bruce and Sharen will be gone on October 7, 2013. Jessica Doyle will do Minutes; Carla Lich will run the meeting. Bruce would like to start budget planning for new year in September. Bruce would like to have Preliminary budget at December Council meeting; any input from Council would be great. Also need to start thinking about people to run for Council. We need 4 candidates.

Council extends a big Thank you to Rose Marie Cole for stepping up to teach little kids age group 3-5. Rose Marie Cole will teach during the Sunday School hour.

Pastor's Report: Report is before Council. July was dead; August was very busy.

Closing Prayer: Pastor led in Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Gary Rollstin; Marie Schumacher seconded motion; motion carried.

**Next Meeting is Monday, October 7, 2013 at 6:30 pm.**

**Devotions: Terri Cross**