

## October 2018

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

The air is crisp and the leaves are turning yet again. Fall is upon us and it always seems a welcome change after a long summer of hot days. Let's just pray we can make it through the month without any snow though. The seven winters I spent in Minnesota has forever left a sour taste in my mouth for cold and snowy weather.

Looking at the month ahead, I see it's going to be busy around here. We have not one but two weddings planned. Who knew October would become a prime month for weddings?! Perhaps I'm a little behind the times by considering June the preferred month. Please hold the Garrison and Rahe families in prayer as Samantha and Carly start their new married lives. Our fall member class will continue through the first two weeks and hopefully we'll have new members to welcome in service on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We've been invited to celebrate the last Sunday, Reformation Sunday, in a joint service at Soap Creek. Please plan on sharing in good fellowship and worship. Of course, this means we've moved our communion service to the 21<sup>st</sup> so plan accordingly. I'll be gone the last three days for the synod's Fall Theological Conference but I'll be back for confirmation class and trick-or-treating with the kids. In worship service, it looks like we've got a good lineup of passages to reflect on: the Ten Commandments, Joshua and the Israelites, David and Bathsheba, and the Reformation. There's plenty of rich ministry in store for the month that I hope you can partake in. See you around the church!

Blessings,

Pastor Koos

### Pastor's Report

It's good to be back in the program year. The ministry seems to run smoother with a little more regularity. I have greatly appreciated the changes we made with the confirmation class structure and curriculum we made over the summer. I've only heard one of the students grumble over the lack of a break. Otherwise, the students are more engaged with the shorter class and focused curriculum. Thank you to the confirmation committee for their commitment and feedback over the summer.

It was a busy month for shared ministry. I was able to make 8 visits, lead 8 worship services including both chapel services and an Episcopal service, participate in 2 committee meetings, 5 pastor text studies, 8 bible studies, and 2 men's bible studies, and teach 3 confirmation classes along with an orientation. We celebrated the baptism of Ryker Rowden and the marriage of Chase & Trish Hardin. I've met with Hunter Oliver and Carly Rahe for their premarital counseling. Because I'm not needed to help with the Sunday school class, youth group, or adult bible study this year, I'm able to sing with the adult choir. I'm always excited to sing!

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# ***Trinity Lutheran Church Minutes***

August 15, 2018

## **I. Call to order**

Chairperson Brian Scherling called to order the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council on August 15, 2018. Pastor Koos led the group in devotions. Members in attendance were Pastor Koos, Brian Scherling, Mike Holtmeier, Yvonne Rahe, Nate Morrissey, Karen Wollenburg, Steve Garrison and Amy Stokebrand

### **Reports**

- a) Secretary's Report: A copy of the previous minutes was reviewed. Mike made a motion and it was seconded by Yvonne that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.
- b) Treasurer's Report: A copy of the monthly treasurer's report indicated a balance of -\$408.63 as of July 31, 2018 with available cash of -\$528.63. Brian explained there was an error in reading the balance when \$1500 was moved back into the Property Fund at the end of the month so the account was on hold for a couple of days but no fees were accrued and we now have a positive balance. Nate made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Karen. Motion carried.
- c) Investments Report: The investment balance as of July 27th, 2018 was \$54,462.26.
- d) Pastor's Report: See included report. The youth members that attended Camp Joy Holling will give an appreciative presentation to the congregation on September 23<sup>rd</sup> during worship service. Pastor has been serving on the NE Lutheran Camp Ministry for 2 years at SCC in Beatrice. The group is looking at a venue to hold a potluck fundraiser. Pastor will get more details before anything is decided. Pastor is working with an individual to design the power point slides that are used during worship service. Please give him feedback on what you think. Pastor has signed up to be a mentor with the Teammates program at Tri County. The Beatrice Teen & Adult Challenge is asking for a donation. Pastor will find out more details on what they are needing.
- e) Memorial Report: There was no report.
- f) Suggestion Box: No report.
- g) Committee Reports
  1. Social Committee reported that Sunday School Kick Off will be Sept 9<sup>th</sup> with a picnic after the service and a Silent Auction for unwanted items in the church.
  2. Worship Committee reported that Praise Service will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>. During the Sunday School Kick Off worship service, bibles will be given out and teachers will be introduced. Looking at ideas for Advent with area churches. Pastor will be gone Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> so there will be a Hymnfest that Sunday.
  3. Evangelical Committee reported that a thank you will be sent out to guests that attend church services.
  4. Parish Education/VBS visited about the Sunday School Kick Off meal after service on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.
  5. Youth Group had nothing to report.
  6. Property committee reported that the sprinklers will be fixed for the church and parsonage. May need to reseed some parts of the grass. We will be working on the drainage problem at the front of the church on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am. The cross out front is not lit up and the marquee sign is not working either so that will be looked into. Locks were replaced so they all match.

## **II. Old Business**

- a. We will wait to pay the Benevolence till the end of the year.
- b. The policy was reviewed for holding weddings at the church and it seems to up to date so no action was taken
- c. Karen reported that WELCA will purchase 12 white round tables from Costco for the fellowship hall. They will look at trying to sell some of the older tables with the money going back to WELCA. In the future, they may look at replacing chairs. They would like to put out a donation basket during the upcoming Sundays with the money going back to the treasury to fund their expenses and projects.

### **III. New Business**

- a) A confirmation committee was discussed to have guidelines set up for the confirmation classes such as requirements and attendance policies in order to be confirmed. Mike made a motion to set up a confirmation committee with Karen seconding it. Motion passed.
- b) Discussed a Mentor program for the confirmations students to visit monthly with each other. Karen made a motion. Nate seconded and the motion passed.
- c) We are looking at new materials for the confirmation students and the 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School classes that include new bibles and study guides. Mike made a motion to purchase the materials at about \$885 from the Memorial Fund. Yvonne seconded it and the motion carried.
- d) Discussed purchasing new first grade bibles that are easier to understand for the students. Mike made a motion to purchase the materials from the Memorial Fund at a total of \$250. Nate seconded it and the motion passed.
- e) Pastor brought up that doors in the parsonage laundry room are not shutting. Mike will look into it.

There was a motion by Mike and a second by Karen to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The next meeting will be Sept. 19th at 8:00pm. In conclusion of the meeting, the council recited the Lord's Prayer.

Church Council Secretary, Amy Stokebrand

**Bible Study Questions**  
**Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.**  
**October 2018**

*10-03-18 Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17*

1. What has God done for Israel so far? Why does God tell Moses to remind the people of this (v.4)?
2. What is a covenant? In what way does this passage emphasize the relational nature of it?
3. If they are obedient, God promises that they will become a 'kingdom of priests' and a 'holy nation'. What does this mean?
4. What does it mean to you to be a 'treasured possession'?
5. Verse 6 is the second occurrence of the word 'holy' in Exodus. The first is in Exodus 3:5. Compare these two and state any connection you see.
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7. Why is the first commandment so critical? How do we run the risk of having other gods?
8. What would be a modern way of expressing a Sabbath? Do you think this is relevant today? Why?
9. How by keeping the commandments can we be distinctive for God's glory? Try to think of a different commandment each, and how this might be manifested in your workplace/school/university/club.
10. Why are the commands an important source of freedom, community, and love?

*10-10-18 Joshua 24:1-26*

1. Write down what you learn about Abraham in the following verses: Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:1-7; Hebrews 11:8-12. Why did God choose Abraham to become the father of the nation of God's people?
2. Joshua was speaking in first person on behalf of the LORD in verses 2-13. What is significant about the number of times the word "I" is used?
3. In verse 15, Joshua told Israel, "Choose this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." What do you think Joshua meant by this statement? Explain how he seemed to be speaking on behalf of his entire family.
4. What events does God, through Joshua, recount to the people of Israel in these verses? Why might they have needed to be reminded of these events?
5. God also reminded the Israelites, "I gave you a land that you did not labor for, and cities you did not build . . . you are eating from vineyards and olive groves you did not plant." Why did the Israelites need this reminder?
6. When facing important decisions, why might it be helpful to remember the grace God has shown us in the past? What could we do to be more mindful of God's grace in our lives?
7. What do we learn about Joshua's commitment to the Lord based on his statement in verse 15? What was the difference in Joshua privately deciding to remain faithful to God and Joshua publicly proclaiming it in front of the Israelites?
8. What risks would you assume by making such a declarative statement?
9. How did Joshua's public stand influence the people's response (vv. 16-18)? What kind of example had Joshua set for them?
10. Why does God require an absolute commitment, not just a hasty or arbitrary one? Why are high standards an essential part of making courageous choices?

*10-17-18 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9*

1. Why did David fall into the trap that he was invulnerable to the temptations that were before him? Why is it that at times believers hold on to the idea that they are immune to their temptations because of their faith in the risen Christ?
2. Do you think that you are stronger than David, the man who defeated Goliath, and fended off a lion and a bear with his own hands?
3. Look at Proverbs 13:13, 15. How does this proverb amplify David's sin?
4. Why is it that we choose to ignore the effects of sin in favor of immediate gratification?
5. In what ways can we contrast David's life and Christ's? And how does Christ's coming as the second Adam exemplify the expectations of God's people? How can we stand firm in Christ where David failed?
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7. Read: Matthew 1:6. Why should David's presence in the genealogy of Jesus be encouraging for us? The Lord loves to work through agents, why is this fact imperative for the Christian?
8. What is the role of repentance in the Christian faith? How do we call each other to this life of repentance?
9. How does David's condemnation of the rich man's greed help him acknowledge and condemn his own actions?
10. Where do you see the pain from David's sin specifically expressed in the psalm?

*10-24-18 1 Kings 3:4-28*

1. Why do you think Solomon referred to himself as "a little child"?
2. What did Solomon do because he felt inadequate?
3. What should we do if we are facing a difficult or overwhelming task and we are unsure of our abilities? How can we become worthy to receive spiritual gifts?
4. Why do you think Solomon desired wisdom above anything else? What does this reveal about him and his relationship with God?
5. What is the significance of Solomon's acknowledgment of his own inadequacy for the challenge he faced?
6. Why do you think God was pleased with Solomon's request? What does this reveal about the kinds of prayers God delights in (see James 1:5)?
7. Where does wisdom come from? (Proverbs 2:6-7)
8. Why were wisdom and an understanding heart so important to Solomon? Why should they be important to us?
9. How does it make others feel when you are kind and understanding toward them?
10. What did Solomon accomplish because the Lord blessed him with wisdom and understanding?

*10-31-18 NO BIBLE STUDY (Theological conference)*

**Treasurer's Report August 31, 2018**

Bank Balance as of 7/31/18

(-\$408.63)

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
Offering	\$12,089.40	
Bank Transfers	\$3,094.75	
Other	\$52.77	
Total Income		

\$15,236.92

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
01-00 Pastor's Salary	\$3,582.00	
01-01 Financial Secretary's Salary	\$203.17	
01-02 Secretary Salary	\$659.10	
01-03 Organist Salary	\$375.00	\$375.00
01-04 Custodial Salary	\$490.62	
01-06 Pension Fund, Housing & SECA	\$1,301.91	
02-00 Mileage	\$177.67	
02-01 Health Insurance Reimbursement (HSA)	\$420.00	
02-02 Water Softener Reimbursement (R/O)	\$54.00	
02-03 Water Supplies	\$16.50	
04-02 Office Supplies	\$131.80	
04-04 Office Equipment	\$150.99	
04-05 Accountant Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00
05-00 Village Utilities Church	\$382.28	
05-01 Village Utilities Parsonage	\$298.32	
05-02 Natural Gas Church	\$17.10	
05-03 Natural Gas Parsonage	\$23.72	
06-00 Miscellaneous	\$200.00	
06-01 Benev. Transfer	\$600.00	
06-04 Vanco E-giving Fees/Return	\$71.00	
07-04 Technology	\$85.00	\$85.00
08-00 Telephone Church	\$172.33	
08-01 Telephone Parsonage	\$69.00	
09-00 Sunday School	\$911.37	\$911.37
09-02 Confirmation	\$93.47	
09-05 Continuing Education	\$434.50	
11-00 Church Maintenance	\$662.91	\$630.00
11-03 Lawn & Landscape	\$1,934.30	\$1,934.30

Total Expenses

\$13,548.06

Previous Months Checks that Cleared

\$120.00

Available Cash as of 8/31/18

\$1,160.23

Outstanding Checks

\$3,965.67

Reconciled to Balance on Bank Statement 8/31/18

\$5,125.90

	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
Other Accounts:			
Benevolence (Savings Account)	\$685.00		\$8,728.01
Capital Improvement Fund (Savings Account)	\$15.00	\$2,356.13	\$3,692.57





**Worship Committee** will meet on Wednesday, October 10 at 5:30 pm

**WELCA board** will meet Sunday, October 14 following the service

**Hope Circle** will meet Monday, October 8 at 9:00 am

**Church Council** will meet on Wednesday, October 17 at 8:00 pm

**Shalom Circle** will meet on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm



**Janice Buhr is our Tried-and-True Treasure for October - December.** Please feel free to write on her poster located by the bulletin board.



All members of the Congregation will be asked to remember the home bound and those in need of visitation during your month assigned. Service List Leaders and Circle Chairperson are responsible for contacting facilities to set up visitation dates and/or times for playing bingo or other planned activities. **OCTOBER – Shalom Circle**



Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Trinity Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. Trinity Lutheran appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. To donate, visit the church website at [www.trinitylutherandewitt.com](http://www.trinitylutherandewitt.com), locate the link to our online giving page and follow the instructions.



Date	Attendance	General Offering	Benevolence Offering	Property Offering	E-giving Offering
8/26	82	\$770.00	-	\$5.00	\$380.00
9/2	61	\$1760.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$105.00
9/9	122	\$2132.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$971.25
9/16	113	\$1810.00	\$10.00	-	\$229.00



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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday- Friday 1pm-5pm & 8pm-12am

Saturday 1pm to 5pm

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm

(Updated Hours will be posted on Office Door)



# Service Leaders For **OCTOBER**

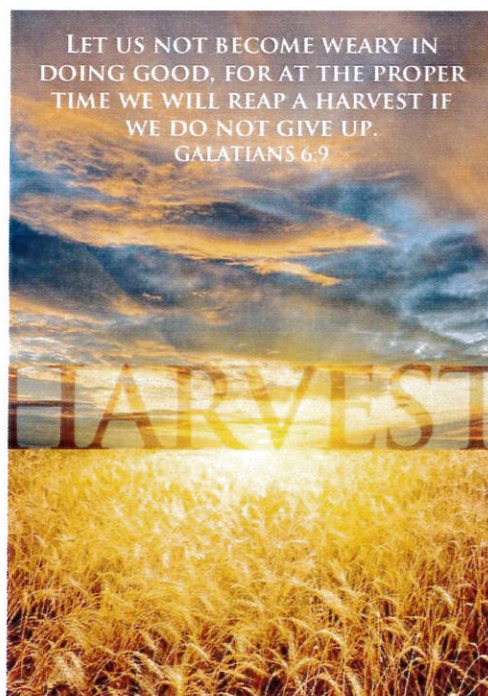
DATE	SCRIPTURE READER	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SET UP
				COMMUNION ASSISTANT
October 7	Morgan Stokebrand	Karli Scherling	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 14	Karen Wollenburg	Josh Muehling	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	
October 21 (Communion)	Jurgen Baker	Tyson Baker	Jack & Mary Garrison/ Tim & Pam Garrison	Bonnie Schuerman/ Ashley Garrison
<i>October 28</i>	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	<i>Joint Service</i>	<i>At SoapCreek</i>	

**HEAD USHER:** Tim Garrison

**USHERS:** Delva Smith, Cooper Smith, Dominic Smith, Maddox Smith

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Shalom Circle

**CURRENT SERVICE GROUP:** Service Group #7 (Don & Shirlie Wollenburg/Eunice Mahloch)



# OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Praise Choir 5:30 pm	2 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	3 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	4	5	6
7 "Covenant and Commandments" Care-A-Lot 8:45 AM Praise Choir 9:00 AM <b>PRAISE SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> New Member Class 4:00 PM GREEN	8 Hope Circle 9:00 am	9 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	10 Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Committee 5:30 pm	11 Good Samaritan Chapel 10:30 am	12	13 Garrison/ Van Buren Wedding
14 "Joshua Renews the Covenant" Sunday School 8:45 AM Adult Choir 9:00 AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> (Children's Bells) WELCA Board following Service New Member Class 4:00 PM GREEN	15 Shalom Circle 7:00 pm	16 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	17 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Wilber Care Center Chapel 10:00 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Church Council 8:00 pm	18	19 <b><u>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE</u></b>	20
21 "David and Bathsheba" Sunday School 8:45 AM Adult Choir 9:00 AM <b>COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM</b> (Children's Choir ??) GREEN	22	23 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	24 Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation/Halloween Party at Mosaic 6:00 pm	25	26	27 Rahe/Oliver Wedding
28 "Solomon's Wisdom" Sunday School 8:45 AM Youth Group 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:00 AM <b>JOINT SERVICE at SOAPCREEK 10:30 AM</b> RED	29 <<< <b><u>PASTOR KOOS</u></b>	30 <b><u>THEOLOGICAL</u></b>	31 <b><u>CONFERENCE &gt;&gt;&gt;</u></b>  Confirmation 6:30 pm			

# OCTOBER 2018

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
	1	2	3 Melissa Bartels	4 Brock McDougall	5 Mike Bergmeier	6 Shirley Wollenburg
7	8	9 Amy Stokebrand	10 Colleen Mentel	11 Chris Woerner	12	13
14	15	16 Danielle Block Dale Friesen Eugene Wollenburg	17 Debra Johnson Carson Rahe Eldon Stokebrand Jayden Thomsen	18	19	20
21 Anna Wollenburg	22 Pam Garrison	23	24 Jackson Kirchoff Tricia Schuerman McKenzie Smith	25	26 Harry Malchow	27 Janice Buhr Braxton Karl
28 Paula Pieper Duane Wollenburg	29 Bryson Beerenstrauch Rylan Beerenstrauch Alexis Johnson Bryce Wollenburg	30 Galen Plihal	31			

Please keep Charity Hatfield, Marge Badman, Jim Burger (Donna Garrison's Father), Ervin Beerenstrauch, and Denise Michel in your prayers.

We are currently looking for a volunteer (or two) to change our paramounts as needed according to the church year. Please see Pastor Koos or Jenn if you are willing to help.

**(We are in need of 70-page note-books and pens for the school kits and sleepers and diapers for the layettes.)** Please remember when you are out shopping if you can pick up some extra items for these School Kits. Each kit contains the following: 4 – 70 sheet wide or college ruled notebooks, 1 – blunt scissors, 1 – ruler, 1 – pencil sharpener, 5 – unsharpened #2 pencils, 1- eraser (2 ½ inches long), 5 – ball point pens, 1- box of 16 or 24 crayons. There is a tote in back of church for these items. In September and October, we will be asking for quilts or blankets. A Lutheran World quilt or blanket is special. It brings warmth on a cold night, and shelter from the sun on a hot day. It becomes a bed, a room divider, a backpack to carry belongings, and at times even a home. We don't have very many of our members who used to tie all the quilts able to do so anymore. They accept new and like new approximately 60" x 80" blankets and 60" x 80" fleece tied blankets which are easy to make and a great project for youth and kids. They do not accept afghans! Watch for the blanket sales and help out with a great cause! Thank You – Connie Scherling

**Fall New Member class** will be held on Sunday, September 30, October 7, and October 14. Induction will be held during the service on Sunday, October 21 with a reception prior to the service.

**Care-A-Lot kids and friends:** It is that time of year to start our Care-A-Lot program. Our first gathering will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will be painting pumpkins for a Sunday School Fundraiser. Please bring a paint shirt! We hope to see you there for a fun morning of creating and visiting!

Please check the **Sunday School Bulletin Board** weekly. We will have important dates on there as well as a donation wish list throughout the year. Thanks!

**UPCOMING EVENTS** – *Check the bulletin board or front windows for more information*

**Sunday, October 7 – The DeWitt Fire Department will be holding its annual soup dinner from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the DeWitt Community Center.** There will be chicken noodle, vegetable beef, chili soup, sandwiches and desserts. Along with the soup dinner there will be several special events scheduled. A smoke trailer will be there to teach kids how to get out of a fire in their house, Crete Area Medical Center will have a booth, local EMT's will be taking blood pressure readings for people attending, the Star Care helicopter will be landing at the Community Center at noon and a special guest will be making an appearance. Smokey the Bear will be on hand to greet kids and remind them to be careful with fire. A free will donation will be taken, and we are asking local church ladies to provide desserts for the soup dinner.

Consider using our **Electronic Giving** and scheduling a recurring contribution to avoid writing checks and preparing envelopes each week! Go to [www.trinitylutherandewitt.com](http://www.trinitylutherandewitt.com), and click the green OFFERING button and follow the instructions.

If you can't make it to the Bible Study, check out the questions on our Facebook page ...

[www.facebook.com/tlcdewittne/](https://www.facebook.com/tlcdewittne/)

## Hope Circle

Hope Circle met on September 10, 2018, with 7 members present. Analee was the hostess. Shirley opened the meeting. Jean gave a Treasurer Report. Shirley reported that there was no WELCA meeting since our last meeting. Sharon had everyone sign a card for Beryl & Ervin, telling them we are thinking of them since their move to Lincoln. Shirley said there was a good response for the blanket request. We are still collecting items for the school kits. All of the kits will be taken to Lincoln in November. We discussed our Christmas meeting and it was decided to try to go to Clark Jeary in Lincoln and have our meeting with Beryl and Ervin. Our spouses will be invited also. We plan to meet on December 10<sup>th</sup>. As there was no other business, our meeting was closed. Sharon led the Bible Study entitled "Turn, Turn, Turn: A Time for Faithful Repentance," based on Bible chapters and verses from Matthew, Mark, Joel, and other books of the Bible. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Shirley will be hostess and Kathy will lead the Bible Study. Jean Placek, Sec./Treas.

## Lutheran Men in Mission

LMIM -- October 2018

In October we begin a new series, "Spiritual Basics: Becoming a Christian." October 3 the topic is "Who is Christ?" and we will discuss Luke 1:26-38 "An angel visits Mary" and Colossians 1:15-23 "Supreme over all." October 17 the topic is "How Do I Respond?" and we will discuss John 3: 1-21 "Jesus and Nicodemus" and Romans 9:30-10:21 "Confess and believe." We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month at 6:30 a.m. and the study lasts about a 1/2 hour.

## Shalom Circle

Shalom Circle met on Sept. 17, 2018 with 7 members present. Before our meeting our members assembled 65 school kits and 15 or more layettes. We are in need of 70-page note-books and pens for the school kits and sleepers and diapers for the layettes. Liz opened our meeting and the minutes of the July and August (Warren's Table) were read and approved. The white round tables are in and up and look very nice. The new WELCA Officers were announced. Liz reported that a new Baptismal and Funeral Banner is designed and almost ready. Connie gave our lesson on "Let Us Pray" and also served as hostess. Prayer concerns were given. Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 15 with Lois leading the lesson and serving as hostess. Offering was taken, and the meeting was adjourned. Sec/Treas. Shirlye Wollenburg

## WELCA

WELCA provides most of the funds for the support of the kitchen here at Trinity; however, most of the donations come from the 20 or so circle members. Since the work of WELCA supports the entire church family please consider making a donation. There will be an offering basket at the entrance to the sanctuary on September 16, 23, and 30. You may also make a donation to the WELCA treasurer, Linda (Gordon) Schuerman at any time.

WELCA Election Results: Vice President – Nicole Morrissey, Treasurer – Linda K. Schuerman, Mission Community – Becky Kaelin, Nominating Committee – Tina Holtmeier, Kathy Holtmeier and Eunice Mahloch. The nominating committee wishes to thank all the people that put their names on the ballot and for accepting the positions.

Next meeting October 14th following Church Service.



# KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

## SERVICEMEN

### **SSG – Brock Johnson**

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**Please continue to keep these members in your prayers:**

### **Janice Buhr**

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### **Ervin & Beryl Beerenstrauch**

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### **Eileen Damkroger**

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### **Herb Rehm**

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### **Anna Wollenburg**

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### **Richard Wollenburg**

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