



Lost and Found

September
2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Dress yourself with . . . Kindness

They often embarrassed their mother by the way they acted in public. It seemed to her that her sons were always arguing.

At the supermarket, the brothers would fight about which cereal she should buy. When they were home they could never agree which movie to watch. Sometimes she doubted that her two boys would ever survive their childhood together.

While they often bickered, the brothers were also fiercely loyal to each other. If another child from the neighborhood made fun of one of them, the other was sure to come to his defense. It baffled their mother!

How could they quarrel so, yet a short time later seek to protect their would-be rival? Blood truly must be thicker than water!

This scenario is a reality for many of us. Sibling rivalry, it seems, is universal. And for the most part, defense of one's own family is equally universal. Playground conversations usually prove this true.

God has another scenario he wants us to follow. He encourages us in the Bible to treat all people as though they were family. "Make every effort to add to your faith ... brotherly kindness" (2 Peter 1:5,7).

There are dozens of things that make each of us different from everyone else in the world. They include where we live, the color of our eyes, our talents, the size of our paycheck, and so on.

Even though we enjoy associating with people who are like us, God wants us to treat everyone the way we would treat an idolized brother or sweet sister. After all, God's love prompted him to send his Son, so that *everyone* who believes in him has life in his name.

Blood is not always thicker than water.

Every person who is made a child of God through his Word and the water of baptism also becomes our brother or sister in Christ. They are family.

Why don't you stop by for a visit at church some weekend and meet some of your spiritual family?

*Inspiration
from the
Psalms:*

Psalm 10:12

*Arise,
LORD! Lift
up your
hand, O
God. Do
not forget
the help-
less.*



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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Bible Information Class Bible Information Class will start on September 8th at 7 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn or review the truths that God has revealed to us in the Bible. We will meet in the Bible Study room in the church basement. This is open to all members and guests. If you have a name that Pastor Nowak should contact, please email him at pastormattn@gmail.com or call or text 419-302-5271. If you know someone, but they are not able to make that time, please let Pastor Nowak know, so that he can set up a private Bible Information Class.

Call returned: Rev. Brian Krueger returned the call he was deliberating to serve as our co-pastor. Our next call meeting will be on September 19th at noon.

Outreach Event: September Chili Cook-off: On Saturday, September 18th, at 5 pm, the Outreach will host a Chili Cook-off and bonfire at the church parking lot. Bring your best chili recipe and let's have some fun and fellowship on September 18th.

Volunteer opportunity: Help with Barn Clean-up: On September 12th at 1 pm, we will be cleaning out the barn of anything that we don't need to store anymore. The primary reason for doing this is to get more space as we fix up the parsonage for a pastor to live in. Also it may give you an opportunity to find anything that you may want to use for your house, garage, or craft center. We have some slate that we don't need anymore, so if you want some, you can take it on September 12th.

OTHER NEWS

Adult Choir Director Linda Baumann has been hired as the Adult Choir director. The first practice will be Wednesday, September 1st. Because our accompanist can't make Wednesday night practices, it will be discussed which night of the week would be better to make it.

Insurance Committee Recommendation to Council After meeting with our called workers, the Insurance Committee will be bringing a recommendation to the church council on September 20th to not provide insurance for the called workers and ask them to enter the Ohio Insurance Exchanges to buy their own insurance. The church would then reimburse them the cost of the insurance. If you have any questions or comment, please email pastormattn@gmail.com or tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org, so that it can be provided for our council meeting on Monday, September 20th.



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AND SO IT BEGINS. Trinity Lutheran Church is blessed to provide another year of quality education. School begins Tuesday, September 7th. Join us in at the church that day for our opening services at 8:30 a.m.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY: Mornings with Mommy is starting again soon! Our 2021-2022 sessions begin on September 20 & 21. The program is held from 9:30-10:30 on the first and third Mondays of the month with encore sessions on the following Tuesdays. Adults can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including a devotion, arts and crafts, sensory bins, flannel stories and books, music, educational toys and activities, and a snack. The program costs \$5 per family per session. You can pick up a brochure and theme schedule in the church narthex for more information. Register online at tlcjenera.org Space is limited, so please sign up soon! Questions?—Contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

IT'S NEW! IT'S FRESH! But most importantly it's all about God and showing our love to Him through service and friendships. ALL women are encouraged to gather Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. for woman-lead devotion on "Making an Impact" followed by a service project. We look forward to spending time with women of all ages!

WHO'S READY FOR SOME CHILI? Trinity Outreach is hosting a Chili Cook Off and bonfire on September 18th at 5:00p.m. Want to show off your chili-making skills? Bring 4 to 6 quarts of chili to be judged. Please provide a description of your chili-hot, mild, etc. Anyone who comes to the cook off and bonfire will get 3 tickets. Even the kids can vote for their favorite chili. The cook off will be held from 5:00 to 6:00; games from 6:00 to 7:00 (corn hole tournament!). In the event of rain- the cook off will be held in the school gym. Please bring your own chairs and drinks.

SURVEY: Representatives from the Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS), will be visiting Trinity September 16-19 to advise and direct us on the early childhood program at Trinity Lutheran School and the current principal vacancy. There will be multiple opportunities for the congregation to participate and voice their opinions with what's great and with what needs improvement in regards to school and the early childhood education program. However, the first step is completing a survey to better prepare CLS for their site visit. The survey has been sent out via email to the congregation as well as available in the back of church for those who do not have email available to them. If you have not received the email, please email the school office at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org.



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Join us for Worship Sundays at 8 & 10:30am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:20am

Mornings with Mommy-1st & 3rd Monday or

Tuesday of the month during the school year.

Register on line at tlcjenera.org.

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Memory Gem from God's Treasure

(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck, write them on
the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:3

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

EARLY SERVICE

LATE SERVICE

9.05	Jim & Jane Smith	Mike & Jill Woodward
9.12	Mark & Kathi Curth	Bob & Julie Inniger
9.13	James & Deb Reichley	Mark & Jane Boehm
9.26	John & Janet Weihrauch	Jerry Beagle

NEXT MONTH

6 to 8	NO SCHOOL-Michigan District Teachers' Conference
12	School Picture Day
31	Reformation Day

BIRTHDAYS

3	Charlotte Brown
6	Jonathan Inniger
7	Barbara Emmons
9	Elowyn von Stein
13	Becky Smith
16	Michael Hummer
24	Janice Sands

ANNIVERSARIES

2	Mark & Jane Boehm
3	Jerry & Betty Burkholder
13	Eric & Laura Krahn
22	Dean & Nicki von Stein
27	Mark & Bethany Nessler

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August '21

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October '21

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Choir Practice	2 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00	3	4
5 Communion	6 Labor Day	7 School Opening Service at the church First Day of School & Preschool 8:15 a.m.	8 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00	9	10 Wedding rehearsal 6:00 pm	11 Benner-Yant Wedding
12 Childrens Lesson Catechism 1:00 Outreach 2:00 Elders 3:00	13 Circuit Meeting 9:00 Faculty Meeting 3:30 Women's Ministry 7:30	14	15 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00	16 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00 CLS Visit	17 CLS Visit	18 CLS Visit
19 Communion CLS Visit Call Meeting 12:00 Catechism 1:00	20 Mornings with Mommy 9:30 Newsletter Articles Due Church Council 7:00	21 Mornings with Mommy 9:30	22 School Chapel 8:20 Bible Info Class 7:00	23	24	25
26 WELS Connection Catechism 1:00	27 3-8 MAP Testing	28 3-8 MAP Testing	29 School Chapel 8:20 3-8 MAP Testing Bible Info Class 7:00	30 Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00 3-8 MAP Testing	1 3-8 MAP Testing	2
3	4	Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 AM	Money Counters Adam Rettig 09.12-09.25 Tyler Smith 09.26-10.09		Monthly Flower Chairperson	Lutheran Chapel On the Air Sundays 11:00AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)