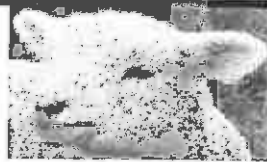




Lost and Found



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

**November
2020**

SPIRITUAL INSPIRATIONS

Hallelujah!

This year in our monthly articles we are considering favorite verses from the Bible.

This month's favorite Bible verse is: **Psalm 118:1**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 118 is an "Hallelujah" psalm, meaning "Praise the LORD!" Long ago, God's people sang the words of this psalm toward the end of their Passover meal. It was a special occasion time for the God's people to remember how he had rescued their nation from slavery in Egypt; it was a picture of God's rescue of all people from their slavery to sin. The Passover meal reminded each generation how much God truly loved them.

Would disaster continue to interrupt their lives? Would prosperity be withheld? Would earthly death continue to pick away at their loved ones? Yes, yes, and yes. Yet the people sang out praise and thanks to their merciful God for deliverance from all these trials of life. . . and more: "Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:4,5).

It is the custom in North America to gather this time of year to celebrate *Thanksgiving*. Whether you are with family, friends, or celebrating alone, take the time to give thanks to our Savior-God for his mercy and deliverance from death through Jesus. Jesus shows us that God is good. Even when times are tough, Jesus proves that his love for us endures forever.

PROVERBS OF SOLOMON

Have you read the book of Proverbs lately? You will find God-breathed wisdom

Proverbs 3:7

Do not be wise in your own eyes: fear the LORD and shun evil.



The Tiger Tribune



Welcome to the Tiger Tribune

By Mr. Koepsell

Welcome to the Tiger Tribune! Each month this year, the 7th and 8th graders at Trinity Lutheran School will be interviewing the teachers here at Trinity and writing an article for the church newsletter to keep you informed of the goings-on at school. This year has posed a great many unique challenges for students, parents, teachers, and congregation members alike, not the least of which is staying connected to our fellow Christians through the limitations imposed by COVID-19. As it is not currently an option to invite the members of our Church into our classrooms, Mr. Koepsell's class would like to bring Trinity's classrooms to you! Stay tuned each month for more news and updates from Trinity - brought to you by the Tiger Tribune!

Preschool with Mrs. Krueger

By Abbey Miles

In the preschool room the class has enjoyed science the most this month because it was hands-on. Every week there's a different science topic based on the letter of the week. Mrs. Krueger is looking forward to an upcoming science experiment - for the letter E, they will do an electricity experiment using a battery and light bulb. The preschool classes are improving on sharing with each other, taking turns, and most importantly learning to be kind to each other. Mrs. Krueger is looking forward to seeing everyone's creative costumes on the day of Trunk-Or-Treat.

Kindergarten with Mrs. Hummer

By Maya Beagle

In the Kindergarten classroom this month, the students have learned to answer questions even if their answers are incorrect - it's all about trying, according to Mrs. Hummer. Mrs. Hummer is looking forward to teaching her class about Martin Luther and why we call ourselves Lutherans. She hopes the class will gain an understanding of why what Luther did was so important. Mrs. Hummer's class's favorite projects so far have been making tissue paper pumpkins, using play-doh when practicing sight words, gluing cotton balls to a lamb picture, and using squeeze scoops to sort plastic cupcakes by color. About the upcoming Trunk-Or-Treat, Mrs. Hummer said that as long as all of the safety precautions for COVID-19 are followed, it is a good opportunity for the church, school, and community to come together. It is also a good fundraiser for the 7th and 8th grade class trip.

1st & 2nd with Mrs. Krueger

By Izzy Kretz

During our interview I asked Mrs. Krueger what subject she and her class enjoyed the most. She told me they are using a new phonics program called Lalilo. Mrs. Krueger said that her class needed a bit of extra practice with phonics, and Lalilo taught it in a fun and interactive way. The next question I asked her was what subject or project she, as the teacher, was looking forward to the most. Mrs. Krueger said math, because her class normally enjoys doing graphs. They enjoy getting to go to other classrooms and ask other students questions to fill out in their graphs. Mrs. Krueger's students are adjusting and improving at learning in a multi-grade setting. They are realizing that it is important to raise their hands so that everyone can have a turn answering questions. Mrs. Krueger hopes that the upcoming Trunk-Or-Treat will be warm and that it does not rain.

3rd & 4th with Mrs. Baumann

By Mikayla Norway

Honestly, I was pretty jealous of the 3rd and 4th graders because of the answers I got when I interviewed Mrs. Baumann. One of the most interesting projects she mentioned was a science lab they did concerning animal adaptations. At the end of their lab, the 3rd and 4th graders were allowed to use the bird beaks that had been used during said lab and ate the food they had been experimenting with. According to Mrs. Baumann, her class is improving on their ability to treat one another kindly and with respect, especially at recess. Since I'm almost certain everyone is excited about the upcoming Trunk-Or-Treat, I asked Mrs. Baumann about it. She said that she hopes for good weather and high attendance.

5th & 6th with Mr. von Stein

By Owen Achey

The 5th and 6th graders have been exceptionally busy with projects and other activities. They seem to be having a really good time this year. Their favorite project this month has been in Science. They have been looking at renewable and natural resources. For their project they made recycled paper from old newspapers. Mr. von Stein has also been enjoying a simulated shipwreck to teach Social Studies in the new textbooks that they got this year. Mr. von Stein says that his class is improving their writing skills, and learning to add a hair more detail to their descriptions. Mr. von Stein is very excited for the Trunk Or Treat on October 30th. He says that he doesn't want it to rain and wants everyone to stay safe and healthy.

7th and 8th with Mr. Koepsell

By Allison Stuckey

In the 7th and 8th grade classroom this month, we have all enjoyed putting our masking tape tiger mural up in the gym. It has been a fun project for us, and we are excited for people to come and see it sometime! Mr. Koepsell is excited for us to continue working on our fantasy story. He is excited to see what we come up with for characters and plots. We are all working on staying on top of our daily work, even Mr. Koepsell. It's almost Halloween and Trinity is having a Trunk-Or-Treat. Mr. Koepsell is excited to do the cookout with our class. He is also excited to dress up with his family and he invites you to come and see their costumes on October 30th at the Trunk or Treat!

Trinity Sports - Volleyball

By Trenton Siefker

This year's coaches for volleyball are Coach Norway and Coach Beach, who I interviewed for this article (Coach Norway was unavailable). I asked Coach Beach what she would say the team's greatest strength is this year. She said she thought that the team really enjoys the game and is overall very good at serving. Next I asked her where the team could grow the most. Coach Beach said she thought that this year's team could work on their communication. When I asked her for her favorite moment this season so far she could not keep a straight face - she said it had been so great watching the team whenever they get a three hit round over the net and get so excited that they start jumping up and down!



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Church Council Report

Outreach will be hosting Trunk or Treat on October 30th at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. They are also looking at having a Scavenger Hunt and Christmas for Kids in the month of December.

Pastor reported about the call situation. At the council meeting, Pastor Casmer had yet to report his decision. (Since then, he has returned the call. The Voters called Pastor James Buske of Milwaukee, WI to serve as co-pastor.)

Pastor James Mattek will be guest preaching on November 22. He is the Director at WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions.

We will have a door-offering for LWMS on November 15th.

Elders' reported that it was recommended to not have Tuesday night services starting in the month of November. The recommendation passed.

We will also have one Thanksgiving Day service at 9:30 am. Advent services were cancelled for the time of Advent. We will continue to keep the current rules that we have been using for services for Sunday morning.

Board of Education reported about the call that was extended to Mr. Michael Wisniewski to serve as 7th & 8th grade teacher and principal. They made a purchase for a camera for the bus. A brought a quote for new lighting and sound in the school gym.

They also brought a recommendation for Christmas Eve services. The children's parts will be pre-recorded and played on the screens this year. We will still have two services on December 23rd in the afternoon, and December 24th in the evening. This allows the children to socially distance.

Trustees will receive a quote to do brick work on the school and gym joints.

Council approved a quote to bring in faster internet for the church for the possibility of streaming services live on-line. They also approved helping Grace Lutheran in Kenton repair their organ that was damaged in a lightning storm this past summer.

They are also looking for a 42 inch TV that can be used for putting the services in the basement for overflow crowd, especially on Thanksgiving and Christmas services.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

November 2020

October '20

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December '20

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Communion Elders' meeting 1:00	2 MWM 9:30 Faculty Mtg 3:30	3 MWM 9:30 ELECTION DAY	4 School Chapel 8:20 Handbells 6:30 On-line Catechism 6:30	5 Good Samaritan Communion 10:30 Bible Info Class 6:30	6	7 JFD Auction	
8 Children's Lesson	9 Board of Ed 7:00 Ladies Aid 7:30	10 Circuit Meeting-Findlay 8:30	11 Chapel 8:20 D Rossman service 4:30 Handbells 6:30 Outreach 6:30 Catechism 7:00	12 Bible Info Class 6:30	13	14 Ohio Academic Beautiful Savior Grove City	
15 Communion Door Offering-LWMS Missions	16 MWM 9:30 Church Council 7:00	17 MWM 9:30	18 School Chapel 8:20 Handbells 6:30 On-line Catechism 6:30	19 Bible Info Class 6:30	20	21	
22	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)	25 No School Parent Teacher Conferences Handbells 6:30	26 Thanksgiving Day Service 9:30 No School	27 No School	28	
29 WELS Connection	30	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	<u>Sunday Worship</u> 8:00 & 10:30 AM <u>Sunday School & Bible Class</u> 9:20 AM		<u>Money Counters</u> Adam Rettig 10.25 - 11.08 Tyler Smith 11.08 - 11.21 Robert Rausch 11.22 - 12.05		<u>Monthly Flower</u> Chairperson Mark Burkholder	<u>Lutheran Chapel</u> on the air Sundays 11:00 AM 1230 AM Dial (WCWA)

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>Early Service</u>	<u>Late Service</u>
1	Barb Roidt & Ruth Marquart	Charlotte Brown & Janice Rausch
8	Joe & Jean Spaeth	Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen
15	Dwight & Norma Rader	Gary & Becky Mitchell
22	Tom & Becky Smith	Richard & Ruth Johnson
29	Richard & Cheryl Kretz	John & Esther Spaeth

NEXT MONTH

23,24	Christmas Eve Children's Service
25	Christmas Day Service
31	New Year's Eve Service

BIRTHDAYS

8	Daniel Curth
11	Rebecca Mitchell
12	Jane Boehm
12	Jane Smith
13	Grant Schmitzer
18	Adria Below
25	Lana Sprain
27	Kathy Miles

ANNIVERSARIES

8	James & Kathy Miles
28	Steve & Missy Ritter

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Once again, you have an opportunity to purchase a potted poinsettia to beautify our church Christmas season. Color choices are red or white, and the cost is \$9.00 each. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby by Monday, November 30th. You may write your check to Jerry Burkholder. Please put your payment in an envelope with his name on it and give it to a deacon or you may drop it off at the school office during school hours.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH? That's ok-we've got you covered! Sunday services are recorded each Sunday and uploaded to YouTube. If you are unable to attend live services on Sunday, please be sure to check it out on line. You may find the link on the website (www.tlcienera.org) or on YouTube (search Trinity Lutheran Church Jenera). We are also on Facebook (search Trinity Lutheran School or Friends in Christ Trinity Lutheran Church Jenera, Oh) An easy way to get the link is to sign up for emails that will have the link and the sermon text attached. Call or email the office if you would care to sign up.

DO YOU LIKE FLOWERS? Do you enjoy seeing them at the front of the church each week? Ladies Aid is looking for volunteers to help with altar flowers for next year. If this is something you might enjoy doing, please contact Justine Bower. You can also buddy up with a friend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is continuing with virtual lessons. Pre-school through 8th grade may login to nph.net/ss-at-home for a new lesson each week. Lesson packets that go with each video can be found on the table in the narthex. Sunday school lesson packets for three year olds are also available in the narthex. (These lessons are not available on line.)

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE is planning a Scavenger Hunt for Saturday, December 5th, from 3:00-5:00pm. Watch for more details later this month!

KROGER REWARDS: Our school receives cash rewards from purchases made at the Kroger store. If you are interested in helping us out, go to www.kroger.com to create an account, or you may visit the service desk at any Kroger store. Go to "My Account", go to "Community Rewards", click "Find an Organization", enter either Trinity Lutheran Jenera or ND143, click "Enroll". The rewards will automatically generate when you check out. It's that easy! TLS also participates in Box Tops for Education and Community Market reward program.

LADIES AID is seeking volunteers to help with altar flowers each month. If you enjoy flowers and have an artistic touch, please consider signing up. You can team up with a friend, if you like! Contact Justine Bower for more details.

A FUND RAISER is being held for Autumn Achey, niece of Catie Pollock and cousin to the Achey family. Autumn is battling cancer. Youth size t-shirts and gaiters are available. Please contact Catie Pollock for details.

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Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 AM



We're on the Web!
tlcjenera.org

Memory Gem from God's Treasure
(for parents, children—everyone young and old!)

You, (O Lord,) have been a refuge for the poor, a
refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from
the storm and a shade from the heat.

Isaiah 25:4