

October 2023

TRINITY NEWS

Rev. Steve Wiechman,
Pastor

Howdy Trinity Family!

Throughout our “Reimagining Church” series we have started with these words of Jesus from Matthew, chapter 6:

*The eye is the lamp of the body.
If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.
But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness.*

We have also prayed every week for Jesus to open our eyes to see ourselves and the world around us rightly. It has not been easy to try and really see the water we swim in and wonder with Jesus what a Kingdom-view might look like.

When I started this series I asked God if he had anything to say about the endeavor on which we were about to embark and this is what I received from him: I will open their eyes to see me and my kingdom, and I will empower them to step in.

Yes Lord! Give us kingdom-eyes and the courage to take action when you show us what our next step is!

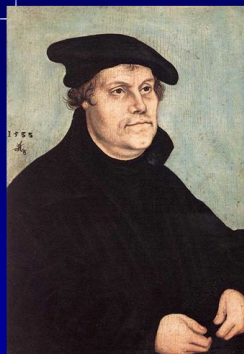
Love y'all,
Pastor Steve

The Board of Elders

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*The Board of Elders meet each month
on the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.*

Martin Luther



- Martin Luther developed beliefs that later became known as **Lutheranism**.
- **1517, Luther publicly criticized the selling of indulgences by the Pope and Johann Tetzel (a fellow monk).**
- **Indulgences: Pay \$ to be forgiven of sins.**
- **Luther posted his 95 theses (or statements) about indulgences on a church door.**
- **Because Luther had challenged church practices he was denounced by church leaders.**
- **By 1520 Luther openly disagreed with many other church doctrines.**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>October 2023</h1> 						
1 9AM Sunday Sch 10:15am Worship 11:30am Youth Group Parent's Mtg.	2	3 6pm Elder's Mtg. 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	4	5 6pm Church Council Mtg.	6	7
8 9am Sunday Sch 9:15am Trustee's Mtg. 10:15am Worship w/communion	9	10 1pm Cemetery Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	11	12	13	14
15 9am Sunday Sch 10:15am Worship 11:30am OCTOBER VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MTG.	16	17 9am Circuit Pastor's Mtg. at Trinity	18	19	20	21
22 9am Sunday Sch 10:15am Worship w/communion Pastor Steve will attend -----	23 TX. Dist. Pastor's Conference in Austin Oct. 22-24 -----	24 -----	25	26	27	28
29 9am Sunday Sch 10:15m Worship  Fall Festival	30	31 		Pastor Steve Wiechman, Cell#: 832/524-3016 Trinity Lutheran Ch 281/341-1451		



October Birthdays

2-	Amber Pond	19-	Willow Gutierrez
3-	Alan Regetz	25-	Jacob Lindemann
4-	Sean Gutierrez	26-	Mike Bookbinder
6-	Darrell Hirsch	28-	Brandi Gutierrez
10-	Bryson Taylor-Flores		
12-	Holly Johnson	29-	Chad Grigar
17-	Candice Gonzales	31-	Aaron Hirsch
18-	Cynthia Grigar		

October Wedding Anniversaries



Oct. 10 '64	– Melvin & Jenny Meyer	“59 th ”
Oct. 19 '19	– Becky & Joshua Welty	“4 th ”
Oct. 22 '88	– Sean & Barbara Gutierrez	“35 th ”
Oct. 29 '82	– Kenneth & Ginger Saulnier	“41 st ”



October ALTAR FLOWERS

1-	OPEN
8-	OPEN
15-	OPEN
22-	Sean & Barbara Gutierrez – in celebration of their “35 th ” Wedding Anniversary
29-	OPEN

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LUTHERAN HOUR ... heard on
Radio stations: KHCB 105.7 fm, on Sunday at 12:30pm; KHCB 1400 AM on Saturdays at 4am & 5:30pm; and KSEV 700 AM, on Sunday at 6:30 am.

Oct. 1: “The Way Through the Maze” – When life becomes a bewildering maze, Jesus is our way through and our way out.

Oct. 8: “Whatever and Wherever, Thank You, Lord!” – “The Lord is my Shepherd...” That’s how the 23rd Psalm begins. It goes on to describe the ways in which our Good Shepherd leads, comforts, and protects the sheep of His flock. Every line gives us a reason to be thankful.

Oct. 15: “Help the World Rejoice!” – A musical about a choir of nuns led by a lounge singer provides the setting for Dr. Zeigler’s message, based on Psalm 80.

Oct. 22: “Matching Pace” – Hear about the Savior Who walks beside us, at our pace, and teaches us to walk with others.

Oct. 29: “TBD” – Speaker : Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

THOSE WHO SERVE

October Greeters

1-	Ann Schwebel
8-	Pat Conner
15-	Milton Riske
22-	Linda McCoy
29-	Pat Taylor

MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

* 10/01, 11:30am	Youth Group
	Parent’s Mtg.
* 10/05, 6:00pm	Church Council
* 10/08, 9:15am	Trustee’s Mtg.
* 10/10, 1:00pm	Cemetery Committee Mtg.
* 10/15, 11:30am	October Voter’s Assembly Mtg.
* 10/17, 9:00am	Circuit Pastor’s Mtg. at Trinity

**A good laugh and
a good cry
both cleanse the mind.**



Fall Festival

**Sunday,
October 29th
3:00 - 6:00 pm**

Good food & Fellowship

Fun for the Children & Adults

Yummy Food: HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS, chips, & Tea

Enjoy games:

Domino Bingo
Bean Bag Toss

Duck Pond

Costume Parade (wear your costume)



Pocket Lady

CupCake Walk Needed: (6 cupcakes per plate)
6 Cakes

& More



**Donations of desserts
for the meal will be needed!**



SIGN-UP by Sunday, October 22 for a head count.

**CLOSER
LOOK**

at Our Budget

We need \$ 3,569.00 weekly for 2022

Attendance per Sunday

Sept. 4-	4,271.00	47
Sept. 11-	3,531.00	60
Sept. 18-	4,018.69	52
Sept. 25-	3,306.00	48

We need \$ 3,721.00 weekly for 2023

Attendance per Sunday

Sept. 3-	4,207.00	41
Sept. 10-	2,725.00	59
Sept. 17-	4,539.36	56
Sept. 24-	2,960.00	62

Y-T-D Offering thru Sept. 30:	129,613.05
Total Needed for 2022 Budget	139,191.00

Y-T-D Offering thru Sept. 24:	143,203.07
Total Needed for 2023 Budget	145,119.00