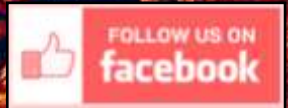


Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

www.trinitylomira.org

Sunday School & Youth Group 10:00 AM

Coffee Connections 10:00 AM



October 2022 Monthly Newsletter

PARABLE OF THE PENCIL

-You will be able to do great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held by someone higher than you.

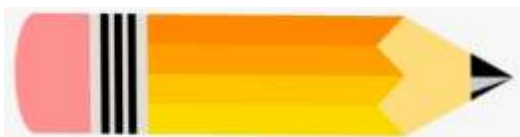
-It is ok to experience a painful sharpening from time to time.

-The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside. Be men and women of honor, relying on your inner core values and morals.

-You will make mistakes. Everyone does. That is why pencils have an eraser.

MAKE YOUR MARK.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEREVER YOU GO.



B I B L E

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Upset	John 14
Weak	Psalm 18:1-29
Lonely	Psalm 23
Sinned	Psalm 51
Worried	Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious	Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy	Colossians 3:12-17
In danger	Psalm 91
Depressed	Psalm 27
Lack of Faith	Exodus 14
Need Courage	Joshua 1
Need Direction	Psalm 73:21-26
Seeking peace	Matthew 11:25-30
Leaving on a trip	Psalm 121
Struggling with loss	Luke 15
Struggling Financially	Psalm 37
Discouraged with work	Psalm 126

**AVAILABLE 24/7 | PHONE SERVICE NOT REQUIRED
DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As many of you know, Tshishinen and I spent two weeks out of country. We are glad to be back after spending a very good time in South Africa and in the Congo, enjoying good weather, reconnecting with family members and old friends, and meeting new people, and somehow, having crazy moments of packing, repacking our bags, and going through security gate processes at different airports, taking off our shoes, belts, and hats. We praise God for bringing us back safely and thank you for your prayers.

As we move closer toward the end of the year, let's remember that October is the clergy appreciation month, please click on or copy and paste the following link for more information <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/post/soul-food-clergy-appreciation-month-gratitude-for-callings-17056494>. We need to remember too that this month is not a month without any significant Christian holiday. For most people the last day of October is known only as Halloween day, but it is considerably more important to know that this day is the annual celebration of the Protestant Reformation. October 31st is Reformation Day! On this day, we celebrate God's work through his servant, Martin Luther, to preserve the message of the gospel as the free gift of God's grace in Jesus Christ through faith alone.

This year we celebrate the 505th anniversary of one of the most important moments in our Church History when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany to call into question some of the practices of the Roman Church and this gave birth to the Protestantism in 1517.

The question is why it is continually important to remind ourselves of this event of Church History in the 21st century, and the answer is the Gospel itself.

The Gospel was and continues to be the main issue in the Protestant Reformation, along with the critically associated issue of authority and where we derive our understanding of that precious Gospel. The points of the Reformation can be summarized with the traditional Five "Solas". That Scripture Alone (Sola Scriptura) is the ultimate authority in the Church, and that sinners are saved by grace alone (Sola Gratia), which is received through faith alone (Sola Fide), which is placed in Jesus Christ alone (Solus Christus) all to the praise and glory of God alone (Soli Deo Gloria).

It's important to remember that the Reformation is not over! It is a daily reality for us as Christian believes to turn from our self-righteousness and trust in the free grace of Christ offered to us in the Gospel. In that sense, the Reformation continues every day in our lives. But it also needs to continue among our churches.

With all the transitions we are going through in the United Methodist Church, the question is what can we do while we are waiting for God to move us towards the next path?

-Stand on God's Word.

-We need to have faith.

-We need to strengthen our relationship with God.

-We need to trust our God and let Him take the lead as proverbs 3:5-6 says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*

As we find ourselves in a season of waiting, please join us in worship every Sunday and this month we will explore the following verses and sermon titles:

-October 02, 2022, Luke 17:5-10: Increase My Faith, Please!

-October 09, 2022, Luke 16:19-31: The Gate and the Chasm Are the Same Thing.

-October 16, 2022, Luke 18:1-8: The Power of Persistent Prayers.

-October 23, 2022, Luke 18:9-14: The Humble Will Be Justify.

-October 30, 2022, Luke 19:1-10: Redeemed, Transformed, and Redirected.

In this season of waiting, please, wake up each day with the intention to be good and do good. Spread light, not darkness. Give compliments freely, smile kindly, give generously, don't complain, speak only kind words, and never tear people down. Above all always remember to be obedient to God's word, to trust Him, and to be humble.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mulongo Mpyo

Serve
wholeheartedly, as
if you were serving
the Lord, not
people.

Ephesians 6:7



**Donations of tortes are
needed for TUMC's Annual
Election Day
Spaghetti Dinner!**



Sign-up
sheets are
located on
the table
by the
sanctuary

hello **FALL**

**Tuesday, November 8th
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Annual
ELECTION
DAY
Spaghetti Dinner**

**Trinity United
Methodist Church**

300 Church Street • Lomira, WI

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Tortes.

Ticket Prices: \$9.00

**Children
15 & Under FREE**

Advance Tickets will be available in the church office.

— CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR —

BAKE SALE DURING DINNER

PROCEEDS FROM BAKE SALE TO GO TO FUTURE MISSION TRIPS.



Trinity's Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Needs You!



Tickets will be available in the office or you can purchase at the door on the night of the dinner. **We will be needing cooks, set up, servers, wait staff, and dishwashers...** Sign-up sheets are located on the table by the sanctuary.

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Steers. 920-960-4285

**Missions Bake Sale donations are also appreciated. Please drop off
Tuesday morning. Do not pre pack.**

October

Reading Challenge

1 st 1 John 4:18	17 th John 14:27
2 nd 1 Peter 3:14	18 th Psalm 23
3 rd 2 Timothy 1:7	19 th Colossian 3:15
4 th Isaiah 35:4	20 th Psalm 55:22
5 th Isaiah 40:31*	21 st Proverbs 12:25
6 th Isaiah 41:10	22 nd 1 Peter 5:6-8
7 th John 14:1	23 rd Hebrews 13:5-6
8 th Joshua 1:9	24 th Psalm 56:3
9 th Luke 12:22	25 th Romans 8:31
10 th Matthew 6:25-34	26 th Luke 10:41-42
11 th Psalm 34:4	27 th Psalm 38:9
12 th Psalm 94:19	28 th Mark 13:11
13 th Jeremiah 17:7-8	29 th Ecclesiastes 11:10
14 th Philippians 4:6-7	30 th Philippians 4:19
15 th Luke 12:24-34	31 st Jeremiah 29:11
16 th Matthew 11:28-30	



Our Sunday School and youth group program is open to all kids in 4K– 12. If you have a child, niece/ nephew, grandchild or neighbor who is age appropriate, invite them to join us Sundays at 10:00 am. Sunday school kids are also invited to bring friends to enjoy Sunday School with them!

All are welcome!



Women's Ministry Upcoming Events!

October 29 and November 19 9 a.m. Saturday mornings, Mug and Muffin: Coffee, Tea, muffins, fellowship and crafting. More and more, we've been hearing that we need more time together to talk about our lives, struggles, joys and just get to know one another better. Bring 6 muffins to share (store-bought okay!) and your craft to work on, your Operation Christmas Child project or just come to drink coffee and chat! Want to learn a new craft? Some of us are willing to teach you!

December 4: Christmas Tea

Mark your calendars, then invite your friends, neighbors and relatives! It's a special afternoon to kick off the Christmas season with a Christmas message, delicious food and special treats!

Trinity Shoebox Project Update

It all starts with a shoebox gift, packed in Jesus's Name and full of love and prayer.



The Red Quarter Containers are back!

Starting with the first Sunday in October, the red cylindrical containers will be available on the Shoebox Project table in the Connections Room. These containers will hold 36 quarters. All financial donations for the Shoebox Project help fund shoebox contents and shipping. You can help make this quarter campaign successful by taking home and filling a container or two! For those whose blessings may not allow for a larger financial contribution, this may be a budget friendly option to participate in this awesome ministry.

Thank you for your support!



"Let the little Children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

Amy Unferth and Heidi Zingsheim, pictured with Laurie Malchow our area coordinator, attended the Washington/Ozaukee Team OCC Project Leader Workshop on Saturday, September 24th in Neosho. The experience was invigorating! It was great to be able to come together for a common goal and be active in what Jesus commanded us to do through the Great Commission, to spread the Gospel to all nations of the world. We continue to be grateful to serve God through this hands-on global outreach opportunity.



The AWESOME power of an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox...

198 million shoeboxes have been distributed into the hands of children in **over 170 countries** since 1993. **2.3 million children came to Christ** through "The Greatest Journey" Discipleship program last year alone. That is the Gospel of Christ going to the Ends of The Earth. That is what Trinity Shoebox Project is doing through our partnership with the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.



Discover the Destination of Your Shoebox Gift

Do you ever wonder where your shoebox gifts were sent? If you make your \$10 donation per shoebox online, you can receive a special label and Follow Your Box. As you checkout, a receipt with a unique label will be sent to your email address provided. Print the label and affix to your shoebox. This label will be scanned along the route. Later in the year you can use the Look-up Tool link, provided in the email, to find out the country where your shoebox will be delivered with the message of Christ's love.

How neat is that?!

www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/

All shoeboxes sent by Trinity's OCC Ministry Team will include a **Follow Your Box Tracking Label**. We will share with you the destination of the shoeboxes once known.



Operation Christmas Child

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

God is working in and among us for HIS glory! We are now in the season of collection, packing, and collaboration of shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. If your heart is led, please plan to pick up shoeboxes for your family and friends on Sunday during worship, during church office hours, or contact the Zingsheim family at 920-269-4849 for delivery.

Every shoebox gift is an excellent resource for evangelism and discipleship, which leads to multiplication of new believers and churches around the world! Everyone is invited to participate ... so, who will you share this awesome opportunity with? Spread the word!

Financial donations to help cover expenses for shoeboxes packed by the Shoebox Project team on Trinity's behalf are always appreciated (cash/check to Trinity UMC with 'Shoebox Project' in the note field.) We are on target to pack over 400 shoeboxes this year! Please reach out if you know of an individual, family or business who may have an interest in participating in this ministry through a larger tax-deductible financial donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOXES FOR A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD





Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.

Pick up shoeboxes in back entryway of church near bulletin board.

1

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



2

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



3

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



4

A donation of **\$10** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs.



5



Return filled shoebox to church (place in entryway) or contact Heidi or Amy to make other arrangements.

6

Make packing **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** a new family tradition!

Return
Deadline: **Sunday, Nov 13th**



TUMC Prayer Concerns

- **Pete Passon** (Lila's Son in Law) recovering from open heart surgery 8/29
- **Carol Lieungh** (Augie and Andi's neighbor) brain cancer 8/21
- **Ellen Doornbos** (fiancé of Jungers grandson) leukemia, starting chemo 5/25
- **Mary Brandt** bladder cancer 5/1
- **Evelyn Krug** 4/10
- **David Rinzel** recovering from open heart surgery 4/21
- **Howie Gilbert** had a few strokes, recovering 3/31
- **Sara Marschie** (Josh's Mom) Multiple Myeloma 3/28
- **Jim O'Connor** ALS 1/6

Our Prayer list covers for 6-8 months. If you feel someone needs to continue or be placed back on the list, please let the office know.

*For Prayer Requests please contact Jessica in the church office by email, our website (www.trinitylomira.org) or by phone.
Thank You.*

TUMC Budget Totals

Year to date needed to meet budget:
\$178,659.00

Received through 09-29-2022: \$154,247.49

Budget Shortfall: \$24,411.51



October Anniversaries

- 2 Bruce & Kelly Brown
- 3 Andrew and Jennifer Greenfield
- 4 Dan & Pam Dewhurst
- 7 Gordon & Jackie Zimmerman
- 14 Gary & Rebecca Renderman
- 17 Greg & Amy Bloch
- Jerry & Shirley Klein
- 18 Steve & Deb Janke
- 19 Todd & Lisa Lehner
- 21 Tom and Debbie Zinniel
- 24 Bob & Debbie Gudex
- Jason and Michelle Kuehl

October Birthdays

- 1 Diane Luedtke
- McKinley Krueger
- 2 Faith Beck
- 3 Taylor Westphal
- Margaret Priesgen
- 4 Ella Bodden
- 6 Cindy Hodny
- Caden Renderman
- 8 Mike Poetzel
- 9 Sandy Collier
- 10 Julie Faber
- Steely Schaefer
- 12 Jeff Zingsheim
- 13 Ashley Schaefer
- 14 Greg Bloch
- 15 Lawrence Ledman
- Justin Marschie
- 16 Courtney Duley
- Trayton Renderman
- 17 Marshall Feucht
- Kathleen Moen
- 19 Tom Henke
- Heidi Zingsheim
- 22 Jeff Faber
- 27 Jan Guell
- 29 Gary Renderman
- Dena Walter
- 30 Kelsey Cobb
- Lauren Michels
- Jenna Rhein

Golden Club

Faith Beck

turns 90 on 10/2

Adelaide Place Room 118

478 W. Arndt St.

Fond du lac, WI 54935

Lawrence Ledman

turns 88 on 10/15

437 Harrison St. Apt. 4

North FDL, WI 54937

Thomas Henke

Turns 82 on 10/19

P. O. Box 308

Oakfield WI 53065

Lets send them


Happy Birthday wishes!



October 2022 TUMC-Lomira

Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School/Youth Group, Connections: 10:00 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Don't forget to FALL BACK</p> <p>Sunday Nov. 6th</p> <p>Turn clocks back one hour at 2 AM.</p>						
2 Communion Sunday 10:15 am Church wide Meeting	3	4	5 6:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM AA & Al- Anon 7:00 PM Church Wide Meeting	6 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	7	8 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
9 10:15 am Church wide Meeting	10	11	12 6:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM AA & Al- Anon	13 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	14	15
16 Bible Sunday Sunday School Kids Sing 10:15 am Church wide Meeting	17	18	19 6:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM AA & Al- Anon 7:00 PM Church Wide Meeting	20	21	22 10-11:00 am Food Pantry
23	24	25	26 6:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM AA & Al- Anon	27 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	28	29
30	31					

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