

OCTOBER 2018 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Trinity Lutheran Church

We exist to share the good news of life through Jesus with the world and to nurture believers in their faith, all to the glory of God.

Trinity Lutheran School

We exist to help families in Aberdeen and the surrounding communities by providing children with quality academic and Christ-centered education, in a loving and caring environment.



The Lord Knows Even If We Don't

How do you know whom to believe?

Christine Ford has made serious accusations against Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh. She claims she is 100 percent sure he is guilty. Brett Kavanaugh, with the same certainty, claims he is innocent.

Again we ask, "How do you know whom to believe?"

The testimony of a woman is being questioned. What if she is telling the truth?

The credibility of a man nominated to the Supreme Court is at stake. What if he is telling the truth?

Experts focus on body language, facial expressions, eye movements and other 'tells' to look for clues as to whether or not a person is lying. They will also look for inconsistencies in a person's testimony. Even with all their expertise they cannot always know for sure whether or not a person is lying.

If the experts can't always figure that out, how can untrained people like us?

How do you know whom to believe?
Sometimes the Lord will allow clear evidence

to come out to plainly show who is telling the truth. Sometimes, in his wisdom, he doesn't give us a clear and certain answer. Then what do we do?

When that happens, we have no choice but to trust him. With Peter we confess, "Lord, you know all things" (John 21:18 EHV). The Lord knows who is lying and who is telling the truth. The Lord knows who is guilty and who is innocent. The Lord knows when we are the traumatized victim or the unjustly accused. The Lord knows when we are suffering unjustly.

He assures us that he will help those who are hurting and will deal with those who are guilty. "Our help is in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 124:8 EHV) "Vengeance is mine; I will repay says the Lord" (Romans 12:18 EHV). "It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:31 EHV).

How do we know whom to believe?
Sometimes we can't know. The Bible assures us that the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective (James 5:17). Through faith in Jesus, we are righteous, so we have the confidence that our prayers are powerful and effective. There are times we don't know whom to believe and all we can do is pray fervently that the Lord will make the truth known in a clear and unmistakable way.

If, in his wisdom, the Lord does not make the truth clearly known to us, then we will remember that he knows the truth and we will trust that he will grant help and healing to the innocent and deal with the guilty in his own time and in his own way.

How do we know whom to believe? Sometimes we don't know. Sometimes we will never know. Yet, we always know whom to trust. The Lord knows who is innocent and who is guilty. The Lord will always love and help his believers and grant the blessing he knows is best.

Pastor Rawerts

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome Lance Beitelspacher as a new member to Trinity. Lance was received by transfer from St. John's Lutheran in Bowdle. Lance's wife, Heather, assists with our Aftercare program, and Lance's daughter, Kaelyn, is in grade 2 in our school. We pray the Lord will bless Lance and his family. We pray our congregation will be a blessing to them as well.

SERVICES ON THE INTERNET

People are now able to watch our worship services on the internet. Simply go to our website, trinityaberdeen.org and click on 'Church Service Videos'.

PHOTO DISPLAY BOARD

Have you noticed all the new people in the pews for worship services? Ever wonder who they are? Are you a little nervous about talking to them because you don't know who they are? Check out the photo display board! Many of our newest members and their families have their pictures on the board. Check out the photo board and so that you can "meet and greet" the person next to you in the pew, in Bible class, or



passing on the street. (Have you updated your picture lately?)

SPECIAL REFORMATION SERVICE

On November 3-4, we will be having a special Reformation service here at Trinity Lutheran. Pastor Robert Koester will lead us as we review the Bible truths the Lord restored to us during the time of the Reformation and also praise the Lord for making these truths known to us. He will do this using Scripture, prayers, responsive readings, hymns, and other special music combined with beautiful pictures of stained glassed windows. We will have these special services at our normal times on Saturday and Sunday. Please join us and invite your friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For the 2018-19 school year, the offerings from our Sunday School students will be used to support our Synod's 'Friends in China' mission program.

GROCERY RECEIPTS

It is once again time to start thinking about the Ken's and Kessler's grocery receipts, dated *after* September 1, 2018. The proceeds from the receipts are used to purchase special items for our school. Please put your receipts into the box on the bulletin table.

BOX TOPS



Please continue to save "Box Tops For Education". These labels are turned in at the end of the school year and the money goes for Trinity Lutheran School, preschool, and/or aftercare. A box for the labels is on the bulletin table.

SERVANT LEADERS

The following men have been elected to serve as leaders in our congregation. Please pray for them and encourage them whenever possible.

Church Council Members

<i>Al Kjenstad</i>	Chairman
<i>Darin Duvall</i>	Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Department of Education
<i>Tim Swantz</i>	Secretary
<i>Mark Dorn</i>	Financial Secretary
<i>Ben Krueger</i>	Treasurer
<i>Ron Guthmiller</i>	Trustee
<i>Mike Erickson</i>	Trustee
<i>Bert Klipfel</i>	Trustee

Department of Education Members

<i>Darin Duvall</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
<i>Tim Swantz</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Ron Guthmiller</i>	<i>Trustee</i>
<i>Nick Lien</i>	
<i>Ben Dunsmoor</i>	
<i>Matt Fonder</i>	
<i>Mike Hansen</i>	

Student Aid Fund

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NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) is our official Wisconsin Synod book store. It offers a vast array of products including Bibles, hymnals, Bible stories, CD's, DVD's, jewelry, clothing, and; of course, doctrinally sound books that will instruct and encourage you in your Christian faith. If you are looking for a gift for someone, NPH offers you many possibilities. Check out their website at www.nph.net. Their phone number is 800-662-6022.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS 2018-2019

Preschool-Kindergarten	Sarah Schaffer Christina Flack
Grades 1-2	Jodie Kannas Cheryl Rawerts
Grades 3-4	Trista Dunsmoor Kim Russell
Grades 5-6	Ashley Seeklander Ben Dunsmoor
Grades 7-8	Alan Kjenstad

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSBYTES

God continues to richly bless Trinity Lutheran School! Here are some recent notes and news related to our school.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

The following people will be serving us at Trinity Lutheran during the 2018-2019 school year:

Ms. Doreen Leinen
Preschool and Aftercare

Miss Kristy Lendt
*Assistant Athletic Director
Kindergarten and Grade 1*

Miss Cassie Schwark
*Music Director
Grades 2-3*

Mr. Aaron Kjenstad
*Principal and Athletic Director
Grades 4-5*

Mr. Matthew Behm
Vice Principal and Technology Director
Upper Grades Teacher

Ms. Kathy Cooper
School Secretary

Trista Dunsmoor & Marilyn Kjenstad
Hot Lunch Program

Mrs. Penny Biegler
Church Secretary

Rev. D. T. Rawerts
Pastor

NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY

We are excited to announce the hiring of our new school secretary, Kathy Cooper. Kathy moved back to Aberdeen from Arizona this past summer. She grew up in Aberdeen and attended Trinity Lutheran School during her elementary years. She brings with her a Master's in Business Administration and a wealth of experience including a military background, working as an administrative assistant for cities in California and Arizona, and most recently working for an elementary school in Arizona. We pray that Kathy will continue to be a blessing to us, and we pray that we will be a blessing to Kathy.

FRIDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

Each Friday, at 8:05 a.m., we begin our day with chapel. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. An offering is collected each Friday to teach our students the importance of mission work. This semester the chapel money will go to the mission church in Brandon, South Dakota.

GYM SHOES

All students must have non-marking tennis shoes to participate in any activity on the gym floor. Thank you for your cooperation.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Our TLS teachers will be attending a teachers' conference from October 8th through the 10th. There will be no school those days. Enjoy the fall weather and colorful scenery.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held October 18th in the evening and all day on the 19th. There will be no school on the 19th.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball will be starting next month. Our 'A' team will be grades 5 and up, and our 'B' team will be grades 3 and 4. If need be, we may ask 5th graders to help out on the 'B' team. Anna Noeldner will be coaching our 'A' team and Doug Klipfel will coach our 'B' team. A complete schedule is still being worked on. Below are times for the first few practices. If you have any questions on girls' basketball, please speak with Mr. Kjenstad.

Thursday, November 1	3:30 – 4:30
Friday, November 2	3:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, November 6	3:30 – 4:30
Thursday, November 7	3:30 – 4:30

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival will be Friday, October 26, 2018 from 5:30-8:00pm. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Games will be available from 6:00-8:00pm in the gym. Fun for the whole family, bring a friend. Come dressed in your Halloween costumes! Contact Kelly Van Veen at 605-651-3964 if you would like to help in anyway, also can watch for the signup sheet on the back table.

"THE QUEEN'S CARTOONISTS"

The Aberdeen Arts Council has invited the TLS students to attend a performance by The Queen's Cartoonists on October 18, at 1 p.m. We have found that attending performances like these help to broaden the student's education experience. Art helps students to think openly as well as a universal language that will help them learn more about this beautiful world that we live in.

WATER FESTIVAL

During September, the TLS fourth graders took part in the Water Festival event sponsored by NSU. There were many displays, hands-on-activities, and informatinal areas set up to help teach area students about how water affects our area. The kids seemed to like the turtle area the most.



