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Sunday DirectTV Channel 377

October 4, 2020 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

“Garbage and the Cross” - Sermon Text: Philippians 3:4b-14 - Rev. William Mueller

October 11, 2020 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 23; Isaiah 25:6-9; Matthew 22:1-14

“Don’t Give Up!” - Sermon Text: Psalm 23:6 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

October 18, 2020 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

“Heaven and Earth” - Sermon Text: Matthew 22:15-22- Rev. Paul Shoemaker

October 25, 2020 – Reformation Sunday

Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

“Gospel Certainty” - Sermon Text: Romans 3:19-28 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

NEW ADDRESSES

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CHEROKEE & JULIA MEADOWS - 3900 N Fulton Ave Apt F8; 47710;
812/632-8617 & 812/677-2772

During the month of September, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **VIVIAN RUFF, DON KECK, DORIS TURPIN, MARGE DAVID, JOHN BROCK, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O’RISKY, DONNA SENSMEIER, NEAL WATHEN, NINA THURMAN, MARGARET CHEANEY, LOIS KAHRE, ROBERT KRON, and WANDA KAHRE.**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Saturday, September 532	
Sunday, September 641	16
Saturday, September 1234	
Saturday, September 13.....38	10
Saturday, September 19.....35	
Sunday, September 20.....47	12
Saturday, September 26.....29	
Sunday, September 27.....41	NA

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tidarm.org

WORSHIP SERVICES: We plan to continue our Saturday morning parking lot service at **9:00 AM** and our Sunday morning indoor service at 9:30 AM. We recommend that our elderly or those with an underlying health risk continue to worship online or at our parking lot service; however, everyone has the Christian freedom to worship in the sanctuary by following our church’s instructions and safety precautions for the benefit of yourself and your neighbor.

You may worship at home by watching the live stream of our Sunday service at facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt or using the on-line resources on our website at trinitydarmstadt.org/worship-service.

For those who are not on-line, hard copies of the Sunday bulletin, sermon, and announcements will continue to be mailed to homes. Please call Pastor Temme if you would like to be added or removed from the weekly mailing list. *Worship Anew* can be seen at 9:30 AM Sunday Morning on DirectTV Channel 377

Please remain a good steward by mailing your offering to church in your offering envelope.

Please call **PASTOR TEMME** at 812-470-5007 or **PASTOR KNEA** at 920-285-9719 for any emergencies or for prayer and counsel.

LIFE CHAIN: OCTOBER 4, 1:00 – 2:30 PM: Meet at the parking lot at Brinker’s Jewelers 111 S. Green River Road. Signs & a snack lunch will be provided. “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.” Proverbs 31:8.

MOMS IN PRAYER: is an international support group for women to gather in small groups (in person or on Zoom) and pray Scripture for children of any age and their schools (preschool up to university level.) Moms, aunts, grandmas, sisters, and friends can pray for a child of any age.

The format for each prayer meeting uses **ACTS** – Adoration (praising God for who he is), silent Confession, Thanksgiving (for answered prayers), Supplication (specific prayer requests for children and then specific prayer requests for their teachers/schools). A prayer sheet with theme Bible verses for each month is used to pray Scripture during Adoration and Supplication.

For more information on Moms in Prayer International, go to <https://momsinprayer.org/>
If you are interested in being a part of this women’s ministry at Trinity, contact Linda Temme. We can meet on Zoom **once a month** for **1 hour** in groups of 3 or 4 ladies. Dates and times are flexible.

THRIVENT CHOICE: ELIGIBLE THRIVENT MEMBERS are designated Choice Dollars at various times throughout the year, based on their insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership positions, that can then be directed to thousands of nonprofit organizations nationwide including Trinity Darmstadt. Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until **MARCH 31** of the following year. Go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and search for us under Participating Charitable Organizations by entering Trinity Lutheran Church (make sure you have the right address for Trinity. There are a lot of Trinity Lutheran). Or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836.

USE OF FACILITIES: If you are going to use the facilities for any reason, it must be on the calendar that is in the office.

CALLED TO VOTE: In preparation for election day, our Sunday morning Bible class will begin a new study on October 11 entitled “Called to Vote: A Christian’s Approach to Elections.” Topics include:

- Distinguishing between God’s Word and our own human judgments
- Distinguishing, but not separating, God’s two modes of ruling
- Distinguishing oneself as “ruled” from oneself as “ruler”
- Repentance and involvement in politics

If you would like a copy of the study guide for use at home, please contact **PASTOR TEMME**.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcomed **CHEROKEE** and **JULIA MEADOWS** into our congregation by the Rite of Confirmation at our Sunday morning service on September 20. Cherokee works at Toyota and is studying history and philosophy at USI. Julia works in home health care and is a third-year nursing student at U of E. Please welcome them into the body of Christ at Trinity Darmstadt.

YOUTH MEETING: All youth and their parents are invited for a picnic lunch at church at 12:30 PM on Sunday, October 18, with outdoor games and devotion following.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE: This year’s Joint Reformation Service will be held at Our Redeemer on Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 PM. Guest preacher is Rev. Nathan Rastl of St. Peter’s, Vincennes. Due to the COVID restrictions, there will be no choir or meal following the service.

CUSTODIANS FOR PRESCHOOL still needed. If you would like to volunteer, the work is Tuesday & Thursday after 5:30 PM. It takes about 1-1.5 hours depending on how many people help (1 or 2). Let **SUE LAUGHBAUM** know if you are willing. There are 2 couples already working and alternate every 2 weeks, so if there would be a few more to volunteer that would be great.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH in Tell City invites everyone to their Annual Soup Supper on October 10th. This year’s supper is different than the past years. For everyone’s safety we are not offering inside dining only carry-outs beginning at noon. We will service our Classic Soup by the gallon and BBQ Chicken Dinners including a half chicken, creek fried potatoes and homemade slaw. We will offer both drive-thru service and a sage, social distancing pickup line if you want to stand in line. We will follow all guidelines to keep everyone safe. For further info, call Randy Lautner at 812/608-0492.



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to the people who helped with the Preschool during the aid, Michelle’s time off – **Linda Temme, Kathy Bumb, Linda Brock, Sue Laughbaum**

Cheers to **Dean Kahre, Jerry Nichols, Eric Cure & Gary Ivy** for taking care of the cemetery grounds and the church grounds.

Cheers to the following couples, who celebrated an anniversary in September:

Al & Gloria Arendt, who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on September 6

David & Eileen Kahre, who celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 7

Jim & Dottie Kahre, who celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on September 13

PRESCHOOL

Our preschoolers thank those that have donated snacks, supplies, and funds to help them have a great school year. We appreciate everything that has been dropped off for us and I am so grateful for your support.

Thank you to those that volunteered to help out a day in the preschool, our kids loved the visitors. Please continue to keep us in your prayers for a safe and healthy school year.

God's Blessings, Breenna Smith

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat is happening on Saturday, October 31, from 3:00-5:00 PM in the church parking lot for a true Trunk or Treat. Think about what and how you want to do something from your trunk or beside your car – need a tent or electric? Would you like to do some type of game, such as ring toss or spin the wheel or something else where the kids can “win” a prize. **SUE LAUGHBAUM** will get prizes if needed and there will be a designated spot to pick up their prize, which will be in individual packages. Let Sue know if you want to participate by calling 812/598-9505.

THANK YOUS

It has been a long lonesome time. I want to say Thanks for all the prayers, cards and calls. It made the time pass so much faster.

Mevelyn Feagley

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church members, last summer I began renovating Trinity Lutheran’s preschool playground as my Boy Scout Eagle Project. I’m sure some of you have seen it outside. The project plan was to install playground equipment for the preschoolers, but after having a fence installed, there were not enough funds left to afford the rest. Knowing a playground isn’t all that exciting for the kids unless it has something for them to do, I explained the situation and made a request for donations to you as church members. We started receiving donations immediately. Thanks to your help, we were able to afford for the playground a slide, a teeter-totter playset shaped like a plane, new swings and chains, and the supplies needed to repaint the equipment that remained! I’m extremely grateful to all of you for supporting the project, and I know the kids have certainly been grateful for you in their way as well. In addition, my project was recently approved by the Boy Scout review board, so I will be able to receive my Eagle Scout rank soon. This has been a goal of mine for a long time, so I really appreciate your help. Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Samuel Otto

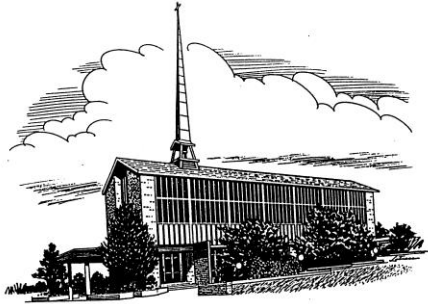
My Family and I and I would think all the congregation would like to give a very BIG THANK YOU! And appreciation to Alan & Trisha Letterman and the Board of Parish Fellowship for the surprise gift after church on August 29 & 30. The thought and print idea were so nice and especially the face mask with advertising of our church was great. Thank you again for such a nice thought and kindness.

God Bless, Karon Wathen

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A GIFT OF JOY

“And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy” (Matt. 2:9b–10).

Did you know that stewardship can lead you to know true joy? For those who have been in the Church for any length of time, this might sound really surprising. But the Wise Men show us this joy. The Wise Men did not know joy because of what they had done.

They knew the joy of receiving the gift of God! The creation, through the star, had caused them to set out on a journey. It brought them to an unwitting and unwilling Herod. But what finally pointed them to their ultimate goal, the King of the Jews? It was the Word. The Word of God that the scribes had quoted to Herod proved to be true. They had found the palace of the king!

But it was no palace. It was a place. It was a simple home. The Lord had come to dwell among His people in the simplest of ways. Through stewardship of creation and Word, they were led to find this place. Pointed to the truth by the management of Word and world, the Wise Men found joy. This joy is more than a feeling. It is a person. The joy comes from meeting Jesus.

Your stewardship of God’s simple gifts is used by Him to guide others to Jesus. Most times that is your faithful financial support of our work together in the Church. Other times it is found in the simple acts of generosity that show the people around you that you have the joy of knowing Jesus. This takes money, time and a willingness to be in the Word and at the Lord’s Table. You can only steward the joy of God’s presence when you are present with Him. That is where you find the joy the Wise Men know. It is that joy, as steward, that you are called to give to others!

Yes, you too can be a steward of the Wise Men’s joy. The simple gift of God’s Word will show this to you. In the coming year, make it a priority to be in God’s house and at His Table weekly. Then you will know the contagious joy of being a steward of God’s simple gifts!

Prayer: Lord God, You led the Wise Men by a star, first to Jerusalem and then to Jesus. You have also led us to Jesus through the leading of faithful stewards of the Gospel and Your creation. This gives us the same joy that the Wise Men knew so long ago in Bethlehem. Grant us Your grace to be radically generous with the joy You have given us in Jesus so that we might give that joy away as well! Amen.

We will remember our Lord’s faithful stewardship to us when we celebrate Loyalty Sunday on October 18. During the Saturday and Sunday services, you will have opportunity to make your stewardship pledge for the coming year by placing your commitment card in the offering plate. Thank you for being God’s faithful steward this past year and in the year to come.

The Board of Stewardship