

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Weekly Calendar and Information

**SMALL GROUP INTEREST SURVEY DUE SUNDAY**

- The small group interest survey takes the place of the **MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORM for 2023. If you haven't returned a survey please do so ASAP.** Thanks for your participation. *Pastor Tim*

**125th Celebration - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

- There are going to be a lot of church events celebrating our 125th so, if you have never signed up to work at a church event you really should try it....it is truly amazing! **There is an information sheet on the counter for all the committee help needed.** If you would like to help, please sign up and add which committee you would like to help with
- 1. 125th Anniversary book
- 2. locate former pastors and organized potluck dinners
- 3. Plan celebration meal and sell tickets
- 4. Plan 125th Service
- 5. Plan Sunday Special events.

**AROUND TOWN**

- CONCERT:** The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on **October 9 at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.
- Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags.
- YOU ARE INVITED:** The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, October 15, at 6 p.m., serving pork chops, baked potatoes, beans and apple desserts. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.
- PARADE OF BANDS:** The Sibley Band Boosters invite you to attend the 23rd Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands on Sunday, October 16. A meal of soups, sandwiches, and desert will be served from 11-1, with a free-will donation supporting the S-O band programs. Performances at the football field start at 2:00 and feature the 6th Grade Band, the 7/8th Grade Band, and the High School Marching Generals performing "Duality". Come out to enjoy the performances .
- Blood Donations Save Lives!** The Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA is hosting a community Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 8-11 & 12:30-3 at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. All who donate will receive a Subway gift card. To register simply go to:
  - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/sibleyochoct19> . All donors need to be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110lbs. Please bring a valid ID with you on donation day.
- WANTED:** Osceola Community Express is looking for a bus driver. A CDL license is required. The bus operates from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have an interest please call Ed Harskamp 461-1372.

**Sunday, October 9**

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- NO - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00am - Worship - Keith Zylstra leading worship
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship served by Joy Work Group
- 11:30-5:00pm - Photo Directory Pictures

**Monday, October 10**

**Tuesday, October 11**

- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm - Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 12**

- 9:00am - TELC Coffee at the Lantern- all are welcome
- 6:00PM - Choir
- 5:45pm - 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation
- 6:45pm - 9th Grade Confirmation
- 6:45pm - Youth Group Meal
- 7:00pm - Youth Group

**Thursday, October 13**

**Friday, October 14**

**Saturday, October 15**

**Sunday, October 16**

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- NO - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00am - Worship with Communion
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship served by students

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dear Jesus, As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support those that are listed here.
- Robi Brose
- Alan Hoppe
- Country View Manor -Ron Peters, Gilbert Blockowitz
- Heartwood Heights - Alvin Jurrens
- Good Samaritan Home - Myrna Heronemus, Velma Vander Plaats
- All Essential Workers
- All Law Enforcement Officers
- All Service Men & Women and Their Families
- Our Sister LCMC Congregation Zion Lutheran, Des Moines, IA and their Senior Pastor John Kline

## SERVING AT WORSHIP

### •OCTOBER 9

- Organist:* Lola Sjogren                      *Lector:* Brenda Krahling
- Acolyte:* Roland Rusche                      *Sound System:* Dan Berkland
- Ushers/Greeters:* Daryl & Brenda Tutje
- Head Ushers:* John Maxwell & Ray Schuster
- Altar Care:* Brenda Hibbing & Patty Dreessen
- Teller:* Daryl Tutje
- Coffee Fellowship:* Joy Work Group

### •OCTOBER 16

- Organist:* Eileen Schutte
- Lector:* Maralee Onken
- Acolyte:* Carson Renner
- Sound System:* Todd Ackerman
- Ushers/Greeters:* John & Paula Maxwell
- Head Ushers:* John Maxwell & Ray Schuster
- Altar Care:* Brenda Hibbing & Patty Dreessen
- Communion Helper/Teller:* Daryl Tutje
- Coffee Fellowship:* Students in Grades K-6

## OFFERINGS for week of October 2, 2022

- “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16
- General Fund: \$3,175.00
- Building Fund (paid off member loan #1): \$26,323.89
- Farmers Market (BF): \$420.00              Fellowship Coffee (BF):\$36.00
- Noisy Offering (Adopt at Family for Christmas): \$89.17

## BUILDING FUND DONATION THANK YOU

- Thank you to the family that made a very generous donation to the building fund. We were able to pay off the 1st member loan.
- The next (**and last**) loan to pay off is the endowment loan of \$60,000.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

- If you missed getting your picture taken for the church directory please contact Brenna French or Traci Henning **ASAP. Thank you!**

## SOUP & PIE

- Thank you to all who donated, worked or attended our recent Soup & Pie Supper. We served 175 meals of which 60 were carryouts. This is down from 275 last year. First Reformed and St Andrews numbers were down also. We had a profit of \$2,071.38. The Women's Account added to this to be able to contribute \$2,500.00 to the Building Fund. Left over soup, barbecue and buns will be used at our Wednesday night youth suppers.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROGRAM

- There is a table set up for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD with all the information on the SHOEBOX Program. Stop and check it out...pick up a SHOEBOX, Gift Suggestion list for boys and girls ages 2-14, Brochure - with shoebox label and envelope for donations - A donation of **\$10 per box is critical** to cover shipping and other project costs.**FILLED SHOEBOXES ARE DUE November 12th.**

## FREE BOOKS

- We are in the process of updating and reorganizing the church library. There are 2 tables of FREE books in the fellowship hall.
- Adult and children books, **HELP YOURSELF.**

## Sunday School News:

- Sunday School Classes will run from 9:00-9:45 each week, prior to church service.
- The 3 year olds-6th grade students will be singing during the church service on the last Sunday of each month (pending any Holidays).
- If you are interested** in teaching, assisting, or being a substitute for a Sunday School class, please reach out to Jackie Glade or Kayla Kruger.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- Youth Group will be meeting the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. There will be supper served following confirmation classes. Please come by 6:45 p.m. if you plan to eat supper before youth group.
- The Youth Group will be going to the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp for Outreach Nights on the first Sunday of each month. Next outreach night is November 6, SECRET AGENTS.

## TRUNK and TREAT:

- We are looking for someone to organize the TRUCK and TREAT for October 31st. Please let Pastor Tim know if you would like to be in charge of this activity.