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September 8  
WORSHIP  
TIME  
GOES  
BACK  
TO  
10:00am

# Trinity Times September 2024

## Pastor Tim Nappe's Paragraph

*"<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly"*

*(Mark 8:31-32a)*

In the coming month, we are going to hear Jesus talk about His future more than once. He is going to try to be open and honest with His disciples about what is going to be happening to Him. But, the disciples don't want to hear it. This is not the future that they were envisioning. In fact, in one of the lessons that are coming up, Peter even argues with Jesus about what He is saying.

Jesus rebukes him, and says, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

We might not like to admit it, but we have a lot in common with Peter. There are times that we think that we have a better idea of what the future should look like than God does. We strike out in our own direction with our own ideas following our own priorities.

And there are times that God may need to call us aside and rebuke us for getting too far out ahead of Him. We are called to be followers of God, not to expect Him to follow us! There are going to be many times that we are not sure where God is going or what He is doing. But, we are not expected to make the decisions and set the agenda. That is up to God!

Our call is to trust and to follow where He leads. Jesus goes on to explain to His disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

That becomes the definition of a follower, a disciple of Jesus Christ. We:

- Deny ourselves;
- Take up our cross, and;
- Follow Jesus.

None of those three are going to be easy. It goes against our nature to "deny ourselves." The world urges us to "indulge ourselves!" We are daily tempted to do whatever it is that might make us feel good or promote ourselves.

And it is not very pleasant to "take up our cross." That is going to require sacrifice and hardship. It is something that we would rather not do.

And as far as following, we would rather be out in front, going our own direction and doing our own thing.

But then we would have no right to call ourselves a follower or a disciple of Jesus Christ. Followers follow. We go where He calls us and we do what He tells us. We are under His authority. After all, we call Him, "Lord." May we be faithful followers!

*Pastor Tim Nappe*

# September Worship Notes

*1st Sunday Bucket of Bucks for ATLAS, other Sundays Noisy Offering for Osceola County Veterans Affairs*

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 9:00 am Worship. Communion at the Rail. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

*Dear God, we pray that you would be at work in our hearts. Forgive us, cleanse us, purify us from the inside out. So that our words and actions might honor you.*

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** **10:00 am Worship.** Switch to Fall Schedule! Rally Day! First day of Sunday school. Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Presentation of Bibles to Kindergarten and Third Grade Students. Mark 7:24-37. *Most Holy God, thank for a safe transition into a new season at church. Guide us as a congregation to serve you and follow you during this school year.*

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 10:00 am Worship. Continuous Communion. Mark 8:27-38. *Heavenly Father, there are times that you ask us to walk a difficult path or to do difficult things. Help us to trust you and draw our strength and confidence from you, rather than from the things of this world.*

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 10:00 am Worship. Mark 9:30-37. *Dear Jesus, forgive us for all those times that our attention is drawn to ourselves or our own priorities. Keep us focused on your will and your purpose for our lives and our mission. May we keep our attention on you and follow your will.*

**September 29<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** 10:00 am Worship. Mark 9:38-50. *Almighty God, help us to keep you as the center of our lives. There are many things in this world that try to attract and tempt us. Remind us that your will and your ways for us are always better.*



We had a great day at Vacation Bible School learning about the importance of going for the true gold: Jesus!

**Our time at VBS was focused on the following:**

**Press on Toward the Goal Philippians 3:14**

**Run with Perseverance Hebrews 12:1-2**

Thank you to all who helped! We appreciate all who taught lessons, helped in the classrooms, made and/or donated all the delicious food, assisted with crafts, led music, came up with the fun games, & anyone who helped with the planning



Thanks to all who attended and supported the pool party last Sunday. Even though the sun did not shine, it was wonderful to see all the young families and older ones enjoying fellowship together! What a special way to cap off a wonderful Bible school and celebrate the youth of Trinity!

*Thanks to Robi and Sandy Brose for taking care of the pizza/drink and Arlene Kuehl with the tacos.*



Everyone is welcome to attend a "Baby Shower" in honor of the expectant blessing from above for Heather and Taylor Hibbing. On Saturday morning, September 28, 2024 from 10:00-11:30 am at Trinity. Please come and enjoy some fellowship and coffee together as we prepare for the arrival of this special blessing. Baby is registered at Target.



Mark Your Calendar **TELC SOUP & PIE SUPPER**

October 16 Serving 5:00-7:00pm

# TELC COUNCIL MINUTES for 8.10.2024

**Call to order:** Vice-President Brenda Tutje called the meeting of TELC council to order at 7:00 pm.

**Present:** Kim Schnepf, Brenda Hibbing, Taylor Hibbing, Linda Fick, Pastor Nappe, Steve Rosenberg, Jan Henningsen, Vicki Zylstra, Daryl Tutje

**Absent:** Connie Wollmuth, Jan Henningsen, Kelly Buchman, Robi Brose

Devotions were led by Pastor.

Pastor's report was given.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting and minutes from the organizations meeting by Taylor and seconded by Vick, motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Checking Balance	\$ 29,154.93
Sunday School	\$ 1,370.17
Luther League-Youth Group	\$ 8,689.31
Ultimate CD-Projects Fund	\$ 97,223.42
Projects Fund	\$ 38,783.65
Missions	\$ 3,070.00
Folker's Endowment (Maintenance)	\$ 4,813.19
Security Cameras	\$ 365.00
Emergency	\$ 18,880.00
Lights-Fellowship Hall	\$ 561.00
Furnace	\$ 5,339.52

A motion was made to approve the report by Daryl and seconded by Brenda H, motion carried.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Worship/music:** Blessing of backpacks will be Aug. 18. Outdoor worship service will be Aug. 28 at 6:30 at the parsonage backyard. Bev would like to start a contemporary music team. A communion visitation team is being put together. Need more acolytes. The TV was used for the Aug. 11 worship service. Worship time goes back to 10:00 Sept. 8.

**Christian Ed:** Rally Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 8.

**Stewardship/Evangelism:** Mission Fest Sunday is scheduled for Oct. 13. Will revise the time and talent sheets. Noisy offering for Sept. and Oct. will be for Veterans Affairs. We will not be doing the shoe box Christmas project this year.

**Building and Property:** Jared Onken and Ron Prins will remove the asphalt from the parking lot. The parking lot project will be starting soon. Alan Onken will move the electrical wiring for the light pole from underneath the concrete. The deck and steps at the parsonage need some work. The lighting in the fellowship hall will be addressed later this winter. The estimate for 2 AC units and furnace units is \$23,880. The estimate is only good for 30 days. Steve will contact Sibley Sheet Metal to have them get the units on order. They can work on it when it fits into their schedule. The door is in at Schnepf's. No timeline for when this will be put in as there is no immediate rush.

**Old Business:** Call Committee – Lowell Heibult has agreed to be on this committee, need 5 members.

## **New Business:**

Pastor will be gone Aug. 25 for Reaching the Unreached. We are looking into a fill in for that day.

Pastor was contacted by the S-O Superintendent. Trinity has been listed as an emergency housing location for the middle school. He was wondering if we would agree to continue with this. All agreed we should continue doing this.

## **Communion for September – Daryl**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Taylor and seconded by Brenda H, motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Fick, Secretary

# INFORMATION



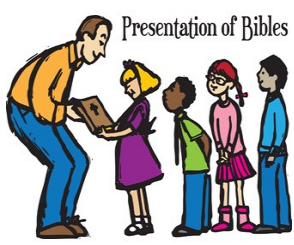
2	Jarrett Van Wyk
6	Vern Stofferan Tricia Van Wyk
7	Josh Tutje Emma Plueger
10	Sue Wunder
15	Patty Wollmuth Brandon Rusche
18	Linda Fick Janice Grave Barb Schaff
20	Chrissy Omen
23	Amber Taylor
24	Carson Renner
26	Todd Howard Greg Onken
28	Camden Hodapp
30	Julie Behrens Kaden Wilson



Update from Church Council

Thank you for your continued financial support! The parking lot project (started over 2 years ago) is fully financed and will be starting soon! We are also moving forward by replacing 2 of the furnace/AC units (fully financed also) and will be looking at replacing more units over the next few years.

The funds for the 2 furnace/AC units are funded from the following accounts: Furnace/AC, Maintenance, Undesignated, and our Emergency fund. We are fortunate to have money set aside for situations such as this already and none of the money is coming from our General Account. Thank you for your continued support!



Bibles will be presented to  
**Kindergarten Students: Grayson Glade, Katy Onken, Kavik Voss**  
**3rd Grade Students: Makenna Onken, Jayda Johnson**  
 September 8th



**FIRST Sunday School**  
**September 8th 9:00 a.m**  
 Children ages 3-high school



**TELC Youth Group**  
**Starts Wednesday, September 11th**  
 Grades 7-12



**Trinity Choir Practice**  
 will begin on  
**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 18th**  
 at 6:15pm.

## Project Fund as of August 26

Future Project - PARKING LOT	\$ 38,783.65
Ultimate CD (project)	\$ 97,223.42
Emergency	\$ 18,880.00
Furnace	\$ 5,984.30
Lights (fellowship hall)	\$ 561.00
(also \$10,000 in the memorial fund for lights)	
Maintenance (Folker's Endowment)	\$ 4,813.19
Missions	\$ 3,180.00
Security System	\$ 365.00

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Worship/Music**— Kim Schnepf, Brenda Hibbing

**Property**— Taylor Hibbing, Steve Rosenberg

**Stewardship/Evangelism**— Daryl Tutje & Kelly Buchman

**Christian Education** - Connie Wollmuth & Robi Brose

## Offerings

### July 28, 2024

General Fund: \$4,545.00

Noisy Offering: \$147.00

Attendance: 101

### August 4, 2024

#### VBS Program

General Fund: \$3,814.00

Bucket of Bucks—ATLAS: \$115.43

Attendance: 134

### August 11, 2024

General Fund: \$3,940.00

Noisy Offering : \$43.81

Attendance: 57

### August 18, 2024

General Fund: \$6,860.74

Noisy Offering : \$63.49

Missions: \$150.00

Attendance: 85

### August 25, 2024

General Fund: \$2,842.00

Missions: \$50.00

Noisy Offering : \$

Attendance: 57



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# Serving At Worship in September 2024

## SEPTEMBER 1

Organist: Lois Timmerman  
Lector: Lola Sjogren  
Acolyte: Adam Genschorck  
Sound System: Daryl Tutje  
Ushers/Greeters: Ken & Sandy Eben  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Arlene Kuehl

## SEPTEMBER 8

Organist: Eileen Schutte  
Lector: Keith Zylstra  
Acolyte: Carson Renner  
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth  
Ushers/Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie Wollmuth  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Love Work Group

## SEPTEMBER 15

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Brenda Krahlng  
Acolyte: Roland Rusche  
Sound System: Todd Ackerman  
Ushers/Greeters: Keith & Vicki Zylstra  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Students Grades 9-12

## SEPTEMBER 22

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Stephanie Wollmuth  
Acolyte: Ushers  
Sound System: Evan Beltman  
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Cindy Onken  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Team Trinity

## SEPTEMBER 29

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Dan Berkland  
Acolyte: Ushers  
Sound System: Dan Berkland  
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Brenda Rosenberg  
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* CHURCH COUNCIL

## OCTOBER 6

Organist:  
Lector: Ken Eben  
Acolyte: NEW SERVER & Roland Rusche  
Sound System: Daryl Tutje  
Ushers/Greeters: Daryl & Brenda Tutje  
Head Ushers: Ron prins & Ray Schuster  
Altar Care: Linda Fick  
Communion Helper: Taylor Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* VOLUNTEERS

## OCTOBER 13

Organist:  
Lector: Vicki Zylstra  
Acolyte: NEW SERVER  
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth  
Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Carol Leach  
Head Ushers: Ron prins & Ray Schuster  
Altar Care: Linda Fick  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Joy Work Group

## OCTOBER 20

Organist:  
Lector: Jan Henningsen  
Acolyte: NEW SERVER  
Sound System: Todd Ackerman  
Ushers/Greeters: Greg & Maralee Onken  
Head Ushers: Ron prins & Ray Schuster  
Altar Care: Linda Fick  
Communion Helper: Taylor Hibbing  
*Coffee Fellowship:* Students K-6



**PLEASE remember to find a substitute if you are not able to fulfill your assigned time.**