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"He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens; they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith!'"

Luke 12:22-28



From the Pastor:

I always think of fall when I read this passage. Especially the part about God clothing the grass of the field, it reminds me of the trees turning colors. I can imagine God with a paint brush working out the color scheme and what would look best together. At this time of year when things are changing, the trees, the weather, our schedules, we are reminded how the world has changed around us. There can be a lot for us to worry about, to fret over, things that can occupy our minds, but Luke reminds us not to worry, that God is taking care of things. God is in control even when we think that there is no one at the helm. Just like God takes care of all creation God takes care of his world and his people. There is much in this world that we cannot change, that we can do nothing about, instead of worrying about those things we can be grateful that someone is worrying about them for us and about us. As you are out and about the next few weeks, take time to look at the leaves changing to brilliant colors, feel the crispness in the air, enjoy the fruits of the harvest, and remember that if God cares about these things, how much more does God care for us.

Peace,



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Trinity President

TRINITY'S THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Do you pray for all the essential workers that are working so hard to take care of us? Medical, grocery store workers, pharmacy personnel, trash collectors, teachers, many many we don't think about. Thank you to each and every one.

If you could choose one thing never to deal with again, what one thing would that be?

If you could perform one act of kindness that would make the world a better place, what would it be?

Your stomach thinks all potatoes are mashed.

What was your favorite moment in the past week?



Trinity Social Ministry Committee

The Committee met on September 14. I would like to thank those in attendance: Patty and Lester Bennett, Norma Stenger, Betty Wilkinson, Maizie Emswiler, Clare Goon, Ruthie Brubaker, Linda Hoover and myself.

We discussed the many possibilities on increasing our service attendance. We will start by sending out post cards to those we haven't seen for a while.

We also discussed different fundraisers to help defray the cost of the damage from the recent flooding. There are endless possibilities this committee could do for our church and the community.

Please join this great group on October 12, 2021 at 11am in Trinity Hall.

Thank You and God Bless Sharon Kutz



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Trinity Treats from Trunks

Treats from Trunks / Treats from Trinity

Everyone is welcome to volunteer for this event to be held at the church on

❖❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021 ❖❖

5:45 PM TO 8:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed to donate treats and/or hand out candy to children who come by the church while trick-or-treating on Halloween.

Please fill in the form if interested and place in the collection plate or give to the Pastor, the secretary, or Nancy Honecker 515-2369.

Name

Phone

Please circle which area you are interested in volunteering.

- Donating treats
- Handing out treats at the church
- Donating money to buy treats
- Other _____



Trinity Stewardship Committee

Did you know that you can help Trinity when you shop on Amazon? Amazon will donate 0.5% of any eligible purchase to a charity or non-profit of your choice through their Amazon Smile program.

When purchasing eligible products on Amazon you can designate Trinity to receive this donation by entering "Trinity Lutheran Altoona" to support. This contribution supports Trinity WITH NO FEES OR ADDED COST TO YOU. Ten cents will go to Trinity for every \$20.00 you spend on Amazon Smile products. While this sounds like the proverbial "drop in the bucket", this adds up over time.

Please consider designating Trinity to be the beneficiary of your purchase when shopping online. Another way to support Trinity that doesn't cost a cent.



Trinity Children Page



As there are
three colors in the
candy corn I see,

there are three persons in
the Holy Trinity.
God, our loving Father,
Jesus, the son, and
our helper, the Holy Spirit.

All three are God,
yet together they are
One.

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers ...

Trinity Members

Ted Baird
Tyler Bennett
Ruth & Bob Brubaker
John Bush
Tina Chestney
Church Health Team
Church Council
Don Corl
Gary Crownover
Sondra Deffibaugh
Jane Eamigh
Lois Gutshall
Paul Hamilton
Marla Hammond
Kathy Hatch
Kristina Henderson
Doris Hollingshead

Trinity's Homebound Members

Chris Burda
Audrey Deiluliis
Clara Hite
Shannon Kratzer
Ken Kumpf
Marie Laich
Dawn Mangus
Bill McLaughlin
Bob Nearhoof
Sue Nycum
Arlene Roessing
Leta Veit

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Eddie Bennett
Sarah Brown
Jim Buchanan
Jason Buck
Kyle Eberhart
Nathan Frank
Ryan Maguire
Justin Patz
Eric Sweet

Family Members and Friends

Donnie Alwine
Janet & Charlie Aungst
Scott Aungst
Dan Baughman
Behe Family
Frank Bennett
Kris Bennett
Casey Bondarenka
Dorothy Bush
Sue Carter
Sue Casalviere
Shirley Cassarly
Mary Francis Clites
Josh Clites
Tracee Cole
Scott Corl
Raynoo Cox Family
Jim Deffibaugh
Jorden DeFrancisco
Zane Dodson
Cheryl Ecker
Phil Esper
Tessa Farone
Nancy & Bill Filler
Elsie Fogel
Joyce Gates
Gary Gearhart
Haley Gehret
Dawn George
Amy Gleason
Amanda Gregg & Daughters
David K. Harpster
Tim Harrison
Don Haslem
Tom Hatch
Danielle Hatfield
Robin Housley
Jack Hoyne
Renee Imbrenda
Judy Johnson
Katie Kanczaryk
Pastor John Klingeman
Cindy Lamant
Jan Lastaglia
Janelle Lehr
Raija Lind
Linda Mardula
Bernie Market
Ron Matta
Sharon Mayers
Bob McConnell
Chad McDowell
Eddie McGee
McGilvery Family
Chris McGreary
Kathy McIntyre
Sharon McKeehan
Barbara Meader
Janelle Messner
Rudy Muccitelli
Bill & Penny Murphy
Wyatt Nite
Zach Noel
Richard Perry
Frances Pringle
Albert Pugliese
Abby Remendowski
Katie Riggelman
Toran Robertson
Carl Ruckinger
Michael Ruckinger
Bill Senitko
Ronald Settle
George Sultage Jr.
Michele Taylor
Blair Umholtz
Lillian Umholtz
Mike Verilla
Paul & Nina Wallis
Henrietta Weidley
Steve Wood
Elsa



Please know that you can add someone to our prayer list at any time by calling the church office (943-3972). If it is appropriate to remove someone from the prayer list, again, please inform the church office. Names of family and friends will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You can keep someone's name on the list by calling the church office and giving us a brief update so that we can continue to effectively pray for your loved one.



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Lectionary Readings for the Month of October

Oct 3

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Oct 10

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Oct 17

Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Oct 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Oct 31

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

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Also worth mentioning...

The next Orbit Deadline is October 24th

Please get your article to the newsletter in one of the following ways:

- Email your article to:
office@trinityaltoona.com
drgeesey@verizon.net
- Drop your article in the Orbit mailbox inside the Christian Education office.

Please remember:

- ***All articles will be included as long as space permits.***
- ***Articles will be edited for grammar and/or clarity where needed.***
- ***Any article turned in after the deadline will be included in the next month's Orbit.***

Thank You!