

~TRINITY TIDINGS~

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“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline...⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord,⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purposes and grace...”
2 Timothy 1:7-8a, 9a

“Renewal”

October is here and we will celebrate another anniversary of the Reformation at the end of this month. This year we will celebrate it on October 26. Most of us know it was the day that Martin Luther posted 95 Thesis on the church door. He was calling for a debate on the indulgences that were being handed out by the church. An indulgence was the grace given by the church for a fee. Martin Luther felt that grace, forgiveness, should be handed out for free. Jesus had already died on the cross and forgiveness had already been won, and it was a free gift of God.

In our hectic world I need the reminder of this free grace. We need to be renewed. In our world we have solar power, wind power and Geothermal energy. Our world continues to search for renewable energy sources. Sources of energy that are replenished after use.

What about you? How do you find rest in a world that is always running? Where do you go for renewal?

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you,” James promises (James 4:8). For God’s people, renewal comes when they take a moment to meditate and draw near to God.

God’s love is a renewable resource. You cannot use it up, wear it down, or wear it out.

There are many ways to be renewed in God’s love:

- **Read** the Word of God, the Bible.
- **Listen** to the Word of God, audio Bible.

• **Come** to Bible Study.

- o Wednesday – Bible Study of The Chosen – 6:30p.
- o Sunday – Navigators – The Gospel of Mark – 10:40a.
- o Sunday - 1 John – 10:40a.

• **Read devotions** every day. We have several to choose from:

- o Read the ***Portals of Prayer***.
- o ***Lutheran Hour Ministry*** – they have an App for you to use on a smart phone.
- o You can read your ***Lutheran Small Catechism***.
- o There are several other ones. I sometimes use ***My Utmost for His Highest***, by Oswald Chambers.

• **Come and hear** God’s Word here at Trinity Lutheran Church on the weekend. Saturday at 5:30p and Sunday at 9:00a.

You may have other ones you use yourself to be renewed. God bless your renewal.

In His Service,

Pr Bob

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of an emergency, and you cannot reach the church office, you may call Pastor Bob on his cell phone at 219-510-7288.

BIBLE STUDY continues with Pastor Bob in the church fellowship hall at 10:40am. All are invited to join him studying the books of John.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will be meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Continuing the study on "The Chosen." All are invited to join us! For more information contact Jon Bush at ophiclide.tuba@gmail.com

THE ADULT NAVIGATOR BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th after the Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall. Please join Randy Daberkow in this Bible Study.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Saturday Evening 5:30pm

Sunday Morning 9:00am

A time of fellowship follows each service

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~NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE~

Our prayers have been with the following members and friends who have been ill and/or hospitalized: Joyce Rael (TLS Teacher), Bobby Yalotz, Stacey Freeman, Steven Dehen Shirley Ranus, Lorna Romero, Debby Daberkow, Pastor Bob, Quincey Haeberle, Kris Bruun, Dean Huth, Alice LaRose, Henrietta Voss, David & Connie Boden, Norma Larson, Linda Fenwick, Harriet Avis, Faralynn Koncilia, Shirleen Pape, Amy Coulson, Connie Elson, Jacob Freeman, Cindy Schmidt, Rose Sears, Rick & Anita Lawrenz, Marcie Wright, Victor Voss, Melanie Trujillo, Joyce Michelli, Lucille Cochran, Adella Schmidt, May God continue to strengthen and heal them.

Let us lift up in joy and thanksgiving to God our Heavenly Father all the families and children in Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ELA; especially as they begin the 2025-2026 school year.

~ OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ~

4-Brad Gerler

6-Ayla Klopp

7-Kacia Vigil

13-Gary Gray

31-Maverick Aggson

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

10/04-Pastor Bob and Becky Hauter (1)

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND**

**GOD'S BLESSINGS AS YOU CONTINUE
YOUR WALK WITH THE LORD!**

THANK YOU...

THANK YOU...For all your prayers, cards, love and concern. I believe in the power of prayer and your prayers are mighty indeed. Thank you so much and may God continue to bless you...Shirley Ranus

THANK YOU....again, many thanks to those who staffed our booth at the CO State Fair. You made a difference in people's lives that day. You planted the seed and the Holy Spirit is now at work...Kris Bruun

✝ ✝ **October is Pastor Appreciation Month** ✝ ✝

THANK YOU.....for Pastor Bob and all LCMS pastors

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE STRONG, POWERFUL, PLENTIFUL
AND LOVING!**



"¹⁶ Be joyful always; ¹⁷ pray continually; ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹ Do not put out the Spirit's fire; ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt, ²¹ Test everything. Hold on to the good. ²² Avoid every kind of evil..." 1 Thess. 5:16-22

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
&
EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY**



"Make a Joyful Noise" Psalm 100:1

"¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!"

**WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT
TELA!**

TIDINGS FROM TRINITY SCHOOL!

The beginning of the school year has been such a blessing! It brings us so much joy to see our classrooms filled with incredible students who are eager to grow both academically and spiritually. There is something truly special about hearing the sounds of worship and laughter echoing through our halls, and watching our chapel fill with students each week has been nothing short of beautiful.

We recently had the opportunity to attend EPIC Entertainment, and it was a fantastic experience for our students! A heartfelt thank you to Tracy Kite for generously allowing our school to enjoy this field trip at no cost. We're so grateful for this partnership and the joy it brought to our school community.

We're also excited to welcome back our very own Denise Tristano, who is bringing back the band program for our 5th and 6th grade students. Her talent and heart for music have already begun to bless our students, and we can't wait to see how this program grows.

We are especially thankful for the incredible support and partnership we have with our church family. The most powerful thing you can do for our school is to pray—and we truly feel your prayers every day. God is moving in our school, in our classrooms, and in our city. We see His hand in every moment, and we are so thankful!

Our annual Trinity Gold Tournament was held September 27th, and we are deeply grateful to Randy Daberkow for his tireless work organizing teams and securing sponsorships to support our mission. His dedication makes this event such a success year after year.

As we look ahead, please keep our teachers in your prayers as we prepare for our annual Breckenridge trip. We'll be joining educators from across the Rocky Mountain District for a time of professional development worship, and fellowship.

Thank you for walking with us, praying with us, and supporting our students and staff. We are excited for what's ahead and trust that God will continue to do great things through Trinity School.

With gratitude and joy,
Dr. Derion Ibarra
Principal, Trinity School



Ms. Vannoy is adding a new member to her family. She will be bringing **Elin**, her labradoodle puppy home, Friday September 26th. She is named in honor and loving memory of Lisa's Mom, Elin. What a "lucky dog" (puppy) Elin is!!

Do you know the meaning of DOG?
And what is GOD spelled backwards?

DOG=DEPEND ON GOD



Trinity Tigers still have discount dinner cards available for \$25. Deals include Texas Roadhouse, Old Chicago Pizza, Red Lobster, Beer Barrel, Margaritas, and 1129 Spirits & Eatery. Plus there are 27 vendors that are also included, that offer BOGO, \$5 off purchase....10% off, etc. The Tigers benefit 100% from the purchase of this card. Have a night out while supporting the Tigers of Trinity!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

- October 2---CAPTAINS meeting 3:30pm
- October---8th-10th **NO SCHOOL** RMDistrict Church Worker Conference
- October 17---Harvest Days Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- October 19th Sweet Heart Popcorn Fundraiser
- October 20th---End of 1st Qtr. Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin
- October 24th---Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences Trunk or Treat
- October 31st Halloween Party 1:30-3:00

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**REFORMATION DAY ~MARTIN LUTHER
NAILED THE 95 THESES TO THE CASTLE CHURCH IN
WITTENBURG GERMANY**

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CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL MINUTES 9-18-25

Present: Pastor Hauter, Dr Gaide, Dr Ibarra, Dr Harbert, Janelle Sheppard, Kacia Vigil Pastor opened with prayer.

Prinicpal's Report- from Dr Ibarra- Current enrollment is 71. A brief discussion was held about finances. A separate meeting between Dr Gaide, Dr Ibararra, Deb, Joanne Jaramillo and Janelle will be scheduled to further discussion.

Pastor's report-Work on stewardship will begin, keeping in mind that God loves a cheerful giver. His contract will need to be renewed in October for 6 months or until a new pastor is hired, whichever comes first.

Call Committee Update-from Kacia-Three individuals were contacted to see if they were open to a call.

One was no longer available but the other 2 were. Interview questions have been put together. Initial interviews will be done on-line. They hope to have these done in the next 2-3 weeks, but the salary that can be offered must be determined. Elders discussed a total package of 100,000, but his might not be sustainable and will have to be discussed and voted on at the Voters meeting on 10-5-25.

Early Childhood report-by Janelle-while UPK does have open slots, only one other slot is not filled for the remaining programs. Growth in UPK is the current priority, since the class size can increase without adding additional staff.

Treasurer Report-N/A

Board of Trustees- no report, but a discussion was held about the pros and cons of decreasing the Property insurance to Liability only.

Board of Elders-Dr Harbert-Assignments and Bible studies continue. They discussed covering the back stairs for safety reasons, but this would need funds. They also discussed having exit interviews with members who are leaving or have not been attending services. Also,

they would like to discuss raising tuition with the school board.

Board of Evangelism-N/A

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

ROOF WORK is complete. Trinity to date has collected \$30,858.00 for the LCEF loan.

Please consider this opportunity to help the church if you are able. Make checks payable to **TRINITY ROOF REPAIR FUND.**

The **CONGREGATION MEETS** on October 5th after 9:00am church service.

Cooperative Care Center of Pueblo is in need of used/new Bibles in good condition to hand out. They have exhausted their supply of Bibles. The good news is that God's Word is getting out to the public! 326 W. 8th Street.

Mission Portal of Prayer: Bring your gently used Portal of Prayer [no writing in it] to church. The *Portal of Prayers* will be given out at the CO State Fair.

PURPOSELY PRAYING

Make a detailed and itemized list for praying. Be specific. Be purposeful. Be Bold. Be a prayer warrior for.....



Mrs. Debby Daberkow
Mrs. Stacey Freeman
Mrs. Joyce Rael.....

- ❖ health concerns
- ❖ God leading us to our new pastor.

Prayers for the school....

❖ Thank you our Great Guardian Lord God for our amazing teachers and pray for their energy, strength, and passion to keep inspiring our students every day.

❖ Prayer for our parents as they guide their families, praying for wisdom in balancing school, home, and faith.

❖ Please pray for God's protection over our students, physically, emotionally, and spiritually and help them grow in faith and knowledge.

- ❖ Please add...Your request.....

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS

"The one who kneels before God can stand before anyone." Anonymous

"Your life is either a celebration or a chore. The choice is yours." Anonymous

"Christianity is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions." Anonymous

"A Christian man is the most free of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to everyone."

Martin Luther

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."

Samuel Johnson



FEEDING THE 5,000

FOOD DRIVE

COOPERATIVE CARE CENTER OF PUEBLO

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN PUEBLO

This food drive is sponsored by "Feeding the 5,000" with support from Pueblo county area churches, service clubs, community organizations, schools, and people like you!

Help fill the box at church with non-perishable foods:

Canned fruits
Canned soups
Canned tuna/chicken/meat
Canned vegetables
Cereals
Jelly
Pasta
Peanut Butter
Pinto Beans Rice

