

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Oct. 20 WU Campus Ministry Donation Day.....
 Community Relations meeting..... 9:30 AM
 Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Coffee Hour after worship

Mon. Oct. 21..... November Trinity Tidings deadline.....
 Stroke Support Group meeting 6:00 PM

Tues., Oct. 22 Quilters 9:00 AM
 TLHA meeting..... 7:00 PM

Sunday, Oct. 27..... Reformation Sunday.....
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
 Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Trunk or Treat after worship

Worship Assistants								
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Oct. 20	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Dean McGinnis, Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Carol Marker & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Barb Jones	Donna Allen
Oct. 27	Cindy McGinnis	Bob Horton, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Bob Horton	Carol Marker & Team 1	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Barb Jones	Trunk or Treat

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Sept. 22	\$330.00	\$527.00	\$857.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,354.54	28/27
Sept. 29	\$657.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,957.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$254.54	30/26
Oct. 6	\$4,281.00	\$860.00	\$5,141.00	-\$2,211.54	\$2,929.46	29/25
Oct. 13	\$2,368.00	\$280.00	\$2,648.00	-\$2,211.54	\$436.46	44/41
		Sept. 2024	\$8,648.80	-\$8,757.61	-\$108.81	
		Jan. - Sept.	\$81,315.82	-\$101,170.68	-\$19,854.86	

Trunk or Treat on Reformation Sunday October 27th

Wear your Halloween costume to church. Wear red for Reformation Sunday. Enjoy treats and drinks in the Trinity Hall parking lot. Thank you in advance for those opening your trunks to share with members, neighbors, and guests. Let's prepare for around 30. Should weather be a factor, we'll move downstairs to Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, contact Debbie Pomeroy at ddpomeroy@cox.net or 785-234-4385.

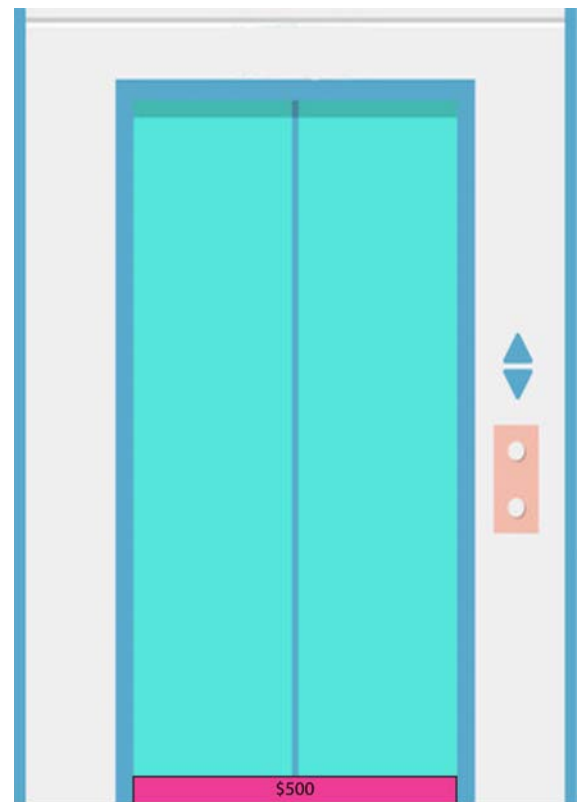


Fundraiser for Elevator Repair

We are so close to reaching our \$12,500 goal for the elevator repair expense; the graphic shows we need just \$500 more, but it's actually a bit more than that.

Please continue with your donations to the elevator repair fund; any funds collected beyond that which is needed for the immediate repair will be held for future maintenance and repair.

The special envelopes will be in your bulletins until the end of October.



WU CAMPUS MINISTRY

This semester, Trinity is collecting oral hygiene items for the Bods Feeding Bods pantry. During October, please donate toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss. Just drop items in the WU box by the east entrance. Steve Luoma and Debbie Pomeroy will deliver to campus in early November. Thank you for your generosity!



An excerpt from the CSS-LRC Partnership October newsletter:

Sunlight

Our LRC Mission Table recently hosted an exhibitors' table at a local Environmental Fair in the KC area. We were one of only two faith-based exhibits out of 54. Reactions to our exhibit were enlightening: curious glances, wary walk-bys, a few visits, and a couple of comments that went like this, "You mean there are churches who care about these things?!"

I think this tells us a lot: (1) We as the Church have an image (and reality) gap. We have work to do to elevate our Creation Care work as central to our mission and activity in our congregations and ministries. (2) There is much opportunity to reach a vast pool of people who might otherwise just pass by. (3) Your Creation Care work is vital! Thank you for your efforts! Let's work together.

The ELCA (including us) says we want to reach out to younger people and those who are not churched. Creation Care is a great way to do so! Consider this from Dr. Katharine Hayhoe's recent "Talking Climate" newsletter: "Some 40 percent of young U.S. voters across political affiliations say they will **only support a candidate who prioritizes climate action**, according to new polling data conducted by Beacon Research on behalf of the nonpartisan Environmental Voter Project in the battleground states of Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania." Hmm. Might those young people be some of the folks we are trying to reach?

I'd like to think so. And I'd like the reaction to our LRC exhibit next time to be, "You must be Lutherans, because you care about Creation and the climate!"

Peace,

Noni Strand - LRC Mission Table Chair

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Current Doorstep Needs ~ October 2024

Clothing Room Needs: (Gently Used, Not New)

Men's Underwear, Sock, Shoes & Belts ~ All Sizes

Men's Jeans & T-shirts, Polo/collared & Dress Shirts ~ All Sizes

Kids & Teens (Boys & Girls) – Jeans, Pants, Sweats & Hoodies ~ All Sizes

Women's Bras, Underwear, Leggings & Jeggings ~ All Sizes

Diapers ~ Sizes 5 & 6

Sheet Sets ~ Twin, Queen & King

Blankets & Comforters ~ All Sizes

Washcloths & Hand Towels

Pots & Pans

Toasters, Blenders, Hand Can Openers & Crockpots

Donations Accepted:

**Monday – Friday
9am – 2pm**

1119 SW 10th Ave
(10th & Buchanan)
Use the South Door

(Doorstep will be Closed for Services & Donations October 18th & 24th)

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**Food Room Needs:**

Peanut Butter (not large jars)

Canned Vegetables ~ All Types

(Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots)

Canned Tomatoes

Chicken Noodle Soup

Dry Pinto Beans – 1lb.

Progresso & Chunky Soups

Canned Beans (Pinto, Black, Chili)

Pork / Baked Beans

Vegetable Soup

Pancake Syrup

Jelly

Tuna

Ramen

Saltines

Egg Noodles

**Health Kit Items Needed for Christmas Families:** (260 Kits Total)

We need to have our kits made up in November and we are starting with zero inventory this year! Ideally, we need the following **Full Size Personal Hygiene Items** by November 12<sup>th</sup> to start assembling kits: The total quantity needed is listed after the item.

Shampoo + Conditioner (2 in 1) — 173

Bar Soap — 466 bars

Toothpaste — 362

Brushes — 38 & Combs — 379

Bath & Hand Towels (New) — 288 each

Shampoo and Conditioner — 114 each

Body Wash — 27

Deodorant — 298

Toothbrushes (singles or small packs) — 821

Washcloths (New) — 396