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# TRINITY MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2019 | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Dear Church - That's You!

By Pastor Appold

*"For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*

During the months of September and October of this year we have been following a sermon series called, "Dear Church!" It is patterned after the letters written by Jesus to the seven churches of Asia, included in the book of Revelation. These letters written so long ago, have an amazing way of applying to our daily life today.

But, sometimes I wonder if they really are hitting home. I had hoped and prayed that these letters and sermons would bring a new sense of forgiveness, purpose, and peace in Jesus Christ. I had hoped that people would see how they had forsaken their first love in Jesus, and had not been faithful. I had hoped that through the power of the Holy Spirit that their faith would be taken to new levels. But, as I said before, sometimes I wonder.

I wonder if we hear the words of the Bible, and in our mind say, "that's what happened then, but my life is different now." And sadly we may sometimes resist the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works through the Word of God to sanctify us. He will show you how to love the Lord and be faithful to Him, but you may resist Him if you want.

My hope is that you would change for good. The Bible says, "For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword." The letters of Revelation were written so that we would repent and grow in our love for Jesus Christ and His church. It is my hope and prayer that you would apply this series to your hearts and lives and rejoice that God desires to change you, His "Dear Church!"

In the joy of Christ,

Pastor Appold

October 6th	Revelation 2:18-29	"The Morning Star"
October 13th	Revelation 3:1-6	"Wake Up!"
October 20th	Revelation 3:7-13	"A New Name!"
October 27th	Revelation 3:14-22	"Reformed in Fire!"

## OCTOBER



## SNAPSHOT

*Mondays:* Student Hospitality  
*Mondays:* Women's Bible Study  
*Wednesdays:* Men's Bible Study  
*Wednesdays:* Confirmation  
*Wednesdays:* Choir  
*Thursdays:* Bible Study  
*Saturdays:* Men's Bible Study

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**10/1,15: Gals on a Mission**  
**10/1: Cottage Action Meeting**  
**10/1: Properties Meeting**  
**10/5: LWML Fall Retreat**  
**10/6: LWML Sunday**  
**10/7: Circle Guild**  
**10/7: Elders Meeting**  
**10/9: Matthew Meal**  
**10/13: Pastor Appreciation**  
**10/14: Council Meeting**  
**10/16: New Seniors**  
**10/16: WSLS Band Concert**  
**10/17: Supper House**  
**10/20: Honey Sunday**  
**10/20: Guatemala Meeting**  
**10/20: Youth Hike**  
**10/24: Sauerkraut Supper**  
**10/28: Altar Guild**  
**10/30: Trunk-or-Treat**

## New Newsletter Editor Needed!

You may have noticed that this month's Newsletter has less pages than normal - this is because we are in need of a new Newsletter Editor! If you are detail-oriented, have good communication skills, and have at least some knowledge of how to use Microsoft Word and/or Publisher, this would be a great volunteer job for you. We will happily help train you!

Please contact the church office at 231-755-1292 ex 12 or [info@tlcmuskegon.org](mailto:info@tlcmuskegon.org) if you are interested.

## Cottage Action Meeting

All are welcome to a Cottage Action Meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30pm in the Parlor. We will be discussing plans moving forward based on all we learned at the Cottage Meetings this past summer. This is a great opportunity to work together for some good, positive change!



## SPECIAL SUNDAYS THIS MONTH



### LWML Sunday

On **Sunday, October 6** we will celebrate all that God has done through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Ladies, this is a great day to bring your mite boxes! We will also have a Door Offering that day.

### Pastor Appreciation Sunday

We thank God for our pastors! While all of October is Pastor Appreciation Month, **Sunday, October 13** is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Please take a moment this month to thank the pastors in your life, especially on the 13th when cards will be available in the narthex for you to write in.



### Honey Sunday

On **Sunday, October 20**, you will have the opportunity to purchase honey to raise funds for the [Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch](#). Honey samples and order forms will be available! The 11 oz. bottles of honey will cost \$10 each!

## Sauerkraut & Pork Supper

It is time to mark your calendars for our annual Sauerkraut & Pork Supper to support West Shore Lutheran School! It will be held this year on Thursday, October 24 from 4:45-7:00pm in West Shore's Gym. All the classic favorite foods will be there and take-outs will be available! When tickets are available the ticket prices are \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for ages 6-12 year old, and 5 years and younger free. Tickets will be able to be found at the WSLS Office, Trinity Lutheran Church Office, and at the door.

Please keep an eye out for the volunteer opportunities coming up for this event! We will need many hands to make it possible.



## Trunk-or-Treat

We are looking forward to a fun evening with our Trunk-or-Treat on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm here at Trinity and West Shore. Kids will have the opportunity to dress up in their costumes and collect all the Halloween candy!

We will need people ready and willing to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. This is a really enjoyable and creative volunteer opportunity and we hope to have between 25-50 trunks. There is already a large amount of interest on our [Facebook event](#). Let's create a really fun evening for our community!

# OCTOBER 2019 TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Watch for any calendar updates at <a href="http://www.tlcmuskegon.org/trinity-calendar">www.tlcmuskegon.org/trinity-calendar</a>		<b>1</b> 12:30p Gals on a Mission 6:30p Properties Meeting 6:30p Cottage Action Meeting	<b>2</b> 8:30a Chapel 11:30a Men's Bible Study (off site) 3:00p Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15p Confirmation 6:30p Choir	<b>3</b> <i>Camp Restore</i> 10:00a Bible Study 3:00p Parent Teacher Conferences	<b>4</b> <i>Camp Restore</i>  <i>No school for K-8th</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Camp Restore</i> 7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:00a LWML Fall Retreat
<b>6</b> <i>Camp Restore</i> <i>LWML Sunday</i> 9:30a Worship 10:45a Education Hr. 10:45a Confirmation	<b>7</b> 1:00p Circle Guild 2:30p Student Hospitality 6:30p Elders Meeting 7:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30a Chapel 11:30a Men's Bible Study (off site) 3:15p Confirmation 5:00p Matthew Meal 6:15p Prayer Service 6:30p Choir	<b>10</b> 10:00a Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30a Men's Bible Study
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## WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

## BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays 10:45 a.m.

WOMENS: Mondays 7:00 p.m.

MENS: Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.  
(Seminole Shores Professional Bldg)

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

MENS: Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

## OUR MISSION

*Trinity seeks to bring the living water of the Gospel through whatever we do! Trinity is a spring of living WATER.*



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