

Show and Share the Love of God in Jesus Christ

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: October 17—October 24

Saturday, 10/16/21

Sunday, 10/17/21 Sunday School & Adult Forum - 9:00 AM
PENTECOST 21 Choir Rehearsal - 9:45 AM
 EUCHARIST - 10:30 AM

Monday, 10/18/21

Tuesday, 10/19/21

Wednesday, 10/20/21 Exegesis - 10:00 AM

Thursday, 10/21/21

Friday, 10/22/21

Saturday, 10/23/21

Sunday, 10/24/21 Sunday School & Adult Forum - 9:00 AM
PENTECOST 22 Choir Rehearsal - 9:45 AM
 EUCHARIST - 10:30 AM

Pastor Wendy will be in Monday and Tuesday mornings. Vicar Meghan's hours are posted on her door. Suellen will be in on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

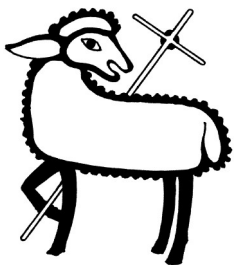
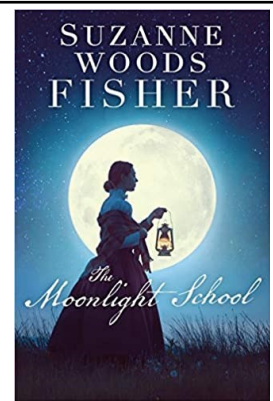
TriniReads Book Club will be meeting to discuss:

The Moonlight School by Suzanne Woods Fisher
on Thursday October 28 7:00 at church

"Based on true events, a young woman used to the finer things in life arrives in small town Appalachia in 1911 to help her formidable cousin combat adult illiteracy by opening moonlight schools"--(Amazon)

Happy reading!

Sue Hayden



Sunday, October 17, 2021

Lectionary 29, Year B

Introduction from Sundays & Seasons

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

FAITH IN ACTION

TriniKnits: Fall is here and cold weather cannot be far behind. While we have a good start on our hats, scarves and mittens for distribution to Cathedral Park, St. Luke's and Gerard Place, the need is even greater. We will continue to collect both purchased and knit/crocheted items. Gift cards for Joann or Michael's are also helpful. If you have any questions about this ministry and how you can help, please see Barb Seegar.

Gerard Place Soup Kitchen: Gerard place is in need of volunteers to help on days other than Trinity's scheduled Wednesday each month. Please see Kathy Back if you can help them for more information. Also they are accepting any men's/boy's clothing to hand out to that community. In October, we will be collecting outerwear for them (coats, hoodies, etc) as there is a great need when the weather turns colder.

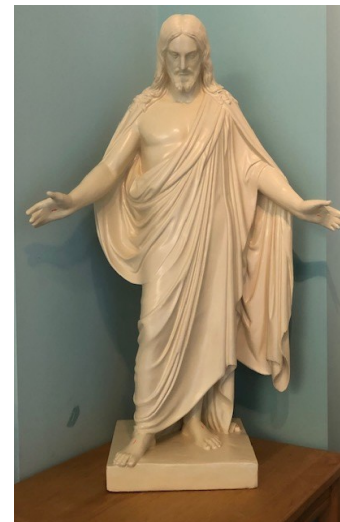
Collections: There are containers on the table in the narthex for the following: **Ronald McDonald House** (can tabs), **Wands for Wildlife** (clean, used mascara wands), and **Dash's Markets** (receipts). We are collecting 2021 receipts. **Hearts for the Homeless:** Collecting clothing in the red box in the parking lot.

Amazonsmile: If you shop Amazon, consider doing so through Amazon Smile indicating that you are supporting Trinity as the church will receive 0.5% of eligible purchases. 1) Log into smile.amazon.com 2) Enter sign-in info or create an account. 3) At the top of the next screen under the search box, there is a place to select the charity one wishes to support. Type "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church". Select the one that says "East Amherst, NY" 4) Shop online. We received \$14.95 for transactions from April 1-June 30. Contact Kathy Back with any questions.



Thank you very much for all you do to show and share Jesus' love!

SUNDAY 10:30 AM	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21 REFORMATION
PRESIDING	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy
PREACHING	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy	Pr. Wendy
ASSISTING MINISTER	Vr. Meghan	Vr. Meghan	Doug Cassidy
LECTOR	Kathy Back	Kathy Back	Judy Bradbury



Baptismal Anniversary: 10/15 Mary Wolf, 10/16 Mike Cassidy, 10/21 Christopher Cassidy
Eucharistic Bread & Wine Offering and Altar Flowers: Offered by YOU!
Attendance 10/3: 32 (26 in person, 6 via Zoom), **10/10:** 23 (17 in person, 6 via Zoom)
Financials 10/3: Offering: \$1,180 **YTD Income:** \$104,383 **YTD Expenses:** \$106,477
Financials 10/10: Offering: \$2,420 **YTD Income:** \$106,803 **YTD Expenses:** \$110,024



New Dean Elected in Niagara Frontier Conference!

Congratulations to the Rev. Jeremiah Smith who was elected to the office of Dean in the Niagara Frontier Conference on September 22. Pastor Jeremiah is the pastor of Parkside Lutheran Church (and will remain so) and will assume this part time position as Dean on October 1. His term will be 4 ½ years (Fall 2021 – Spring 2026). A new Dean will be elected in the fall of 2025 and that person will shadow Dean Jeremiah as the Dean elect until the next synod assembly. In his nomination form Dean Jeremiah said, as a pastor “I strive to be a bridge builder. The first priority is always Jesus, striving to create opportunities for people to explore and encounter faith in Jesus. I work hard to foster connections between people in the congregation as we grow an internal sense of community.” Please pray for Pastor Jeremiah as he begins his ministry among us. He can be reached at unysdeannf@gmail.com

November 5 & 6
6:00 PM Doors Open, 7:00 PM Dinner Theatre

RIPA's Restaurant
4218 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086
\$55 per ticket

Dinner Choices: Boneless Chicken Breast Florentine with Mornay Sauce, Baked Atlantic Cod Florentine or Homemade Rigatoni with Vodka Cream Sauce

Registration at wnylutherancharities.org or 716-632-2623



We continue to livestream our service as well. ZOOM Worship login, “Worship and Meetings” can be found at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85167890638?pwd=eHptd21KN01Vc0QyS2pSNVU4U3hUQT09>

ID # 851 6789 0638 Passcode: 860145

Wednesday Exegesis continues to offer in-person and Zoom, using Pr. Dan's account:

ID# 460 550 4086 Passcode: 600776

Both of these accounts can be found at <https://zoom.us/>. You will need to download the app to your computer, phone or device. Then, to join our Zoom meeting simply go to: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4605504086> If you are using dial-up, find your local number at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4605504086> To watch the recording of Sunday's service go to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhuRPv8S8-rn3NTpQbJTxg>



COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK:

October 15: Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582 A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

October 17: Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115 Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

October 18: Luke, Evangelist Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

October 23: James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62 One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.