



Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

**19th Week after
Pentecost
Oct. 2, 2024
6 p.m.**



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
CCLI #2430948

On screen

"Power of Your Name"
CCLI #5200900

On screen

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

OPENING SONG

"God of Wonders"
CCLI #3118757

On screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-50

Eli Hatlestad, reader

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 9, beginning with verse 38.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So "church," thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Gracia Johnson
Trinity's Youth & Children's Ministry Coordinator

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

"Raise a Hallelujah"
CCLI #6518055

The Revelators

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please pray for James, Morgan, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Jan & Alan.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

"If We Are the Body"
CCLI # 4196589

On screen

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
CCLI #4662491

On screen

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Pre-Baptism Class

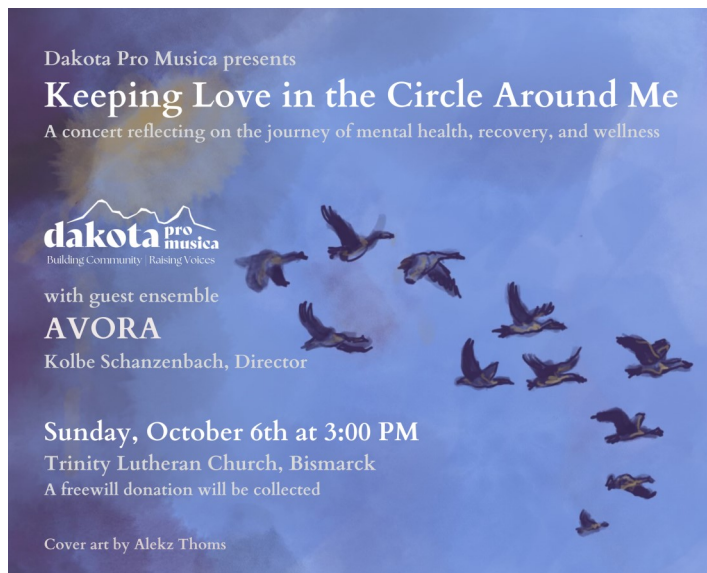


Sunday, October 6th @ 9:40 a.m.
or
Wednesday, October 9th @ 6:40 p.m.
Conference Room


For parents preparing for baptism.
Children are welcome to join.







Dakota Pro Musica presents
Keeping Love in the Circle Around Me
A concert reflecting on the journey of mental health, recovery, and wellness


Building Community • Raising Voices

with guest ensemble
AVORA
Kolbe Schanzenbach, Director

Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck
A freewill donation will be collected

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RE-ENTRY MEAL AND SUPPORT

1st Thursday of the month
@ 6:30 -8 p.m.
(starting October 3rd)

Families are welcome to join
(18 yrs old and older)

All Are Welcome

Trinity Lutheran's

NEW MEMBER CONVERSATION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12TH
@ 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Come and learn:

- more about Trinity Lutheran
- the mission we believe God is calling us to
- how you can be a part of this ministry

Friday, October 11
@ 8 am – 5 pm &
Saturday, October 12
@ 10 am – 2 pm

Semi-Annual TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE

In the Community Center

Drop Off Items:
Thursday, October 3 – Friday, October 4 &
Monday, October 7 – Tuesday, October 8
during office hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

Not Accepting:

- ❌ Electronics, TVs
- ❌ Opened Makeup
- ❌ Sanitizer
- ❌ Exercise Equipment
- ❌ Food
- ❌ Car Seats
- ❌ Medical Devices

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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SCAN ME

You are invited to join the choir for the

94th Annual Bismarck-Mandan Community Messiah

Dr. Jason Thoms, Guest Conductor

You can bring your own score, or borrow one of ours!

Registration is
October 20 at 3:30 pm

Rehearsals from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck
October 20, 27 and November 3, 10, and 17

Dress Rehearsal - November 23 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Performance - November 24 at 7:00 pm

more for information email dr.jason.thoms@gmail.com or call 479-445-3795

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of parents, Norman & Lilly Rolfson, Alvin & Alpha Halvorson. Given by Larry & Faye Rolfson.

HOLY BAPTISM - We welcomed Bruin Jean Schneider, son of Tyson & Crystal Schneider to the family of God, who was baptized Sunday at the 10:30 service. Sponsors were Weston Schneider & Cassandra Leier.

HELPERS NEEDED - TONIGHT after worship, we need helpers to set up tables and racks in the Community Center for the Sale.

RUMMAGE SALE - The Fall Rummage Sale is coming up and we need your help! All are welcome! Funds raised will go toward our children & youth ministry.

- We start accepting donations Thursday, October 3.
- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, October 3 – Thursday, October 10. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people are purchasing during the sale Friday, October 11 (8-5) & Saturday, October 12 (10-2). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting @ 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come on by & help.

DAKOTA PRO MUSICA CONCERT - The "Keeping Love in the Circle Around Me" concert is sponsored by our Mental Health Task Force. It will be at Trinity on Sunday, October 6th @ 3 p.m. There will be a mental health resource fair as well.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS - We are looking for 20 volunteers to take part in a Founders' Day Celebration at The Dream Center on Thursday, October 10th since Trinity was the Founder of The Banquet. We need 2 volunteers at the Dream Center @ 1 p.m. to help prepare the meal and 18 volunteers to be there @ 4:30 p.m. to help serve the meal. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for your consideration!

BLOOD DRIVE - Trinity is hosting a blood drive on Friday, October 18th. There are slots for 21 people willing to roll up their sleeves and bless those in medical need of life saving blood. A registration sheet to sign up is available in the Narthex.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 10-2

5:15 PM - Dinner served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group

Thursday 10-3

10:30 AM - Joyce Baldwin Funeral in Sanctuary
6:30 PM - Re-Entry Meal in Fellowship Hall
RUMMAGE SALE DROPOFF BEGINS

Saturday 10-5

10 AM - Greif Support Group in Conference Room

Sunday 10-6

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
9:40 AM - Baptism Class in Conference Room
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
3 PM - Dakota Pro Musica Concert in Sanctuary

Monday 10-7

2 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Conference Room

Tuesday 10-8

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room
5:30 PM - Faith Formation Committee in Conf. Room

Wednesday 10-9

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212
5:15 PM - Dinner served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
6:40 PM - Baptism Class in Conference Room

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



**21
DONORS
NEEDED**

Fall Blood Drive

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

2PM TO 5PM

**HELD AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
502 N 4TH STREET, BISMARCK.**

To schedule your appointment please scan the code or
contact Matthew Bauer at 934-5133.



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