

November 1st, 2024 E-Newsletter

Note from the Pastor

Pastor Martha HarriSon, harrison@trinitybismarck.com, ext.6

Dear Friends,

October and November are probably some of my favorite months out of the year. I love the fall weather. I love being able to wear a sweater or hoodie and jeans. I especially like November because my favorite holiday happens in November. I love Thanksgiving. I'm not really sure why. Maybe it's because it's been a while since family has gathered for a holiday. Maybe it's the food. Maybe it's the intentional time of giving thanks. Or maybe it's all these things and more.

Every year, I try to post on Facebook or journal something that I am thankful for each day of the month. During the past few years, I have challenged myself to find something small each day, and, by doing so, I start to notice more things for which I am grateful. Most of us are thankful for our family, our home, our jobs, and more, but many of us are moving too quickly throughout the day to notice the small things. The small things: the conversation in the checkout line with a complete stranger, the sunset, a funny conversation with a friend or family member, a treat from a coffee shop, etc. There are so many things each day that are blessings. When we slow down and notice the small things, it changes our perspective. God has indeed blessed us in many ways.



31 Fresh Start Backpacks distributed for people starting the re-entry process.

Thank You!



I am so thankful this November for many things. As we often say, we are thankful for the many ways that you support the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. I love serving a church where we have the resources to try new ministries. Thank you for making that happen. I love serving a church where we have so many ministry partners (volunteers) who help us make these new and on-going ministries possible. I know that I am so grateful for the ministry partners that help with things like Serving Hands, the Fresh Start Kits, the Re-Entry Meal, and so much more.

As we go through this month, let's look for those small blessings each day. Then, let's take that gratitude and turn it into something bigger. We have been blessed. How can we share our blessings with others? How can we use our time to help others? What might that look like for you? If you have any ideas, feel free to share them with me. And, by the way, I am so thankful for you!

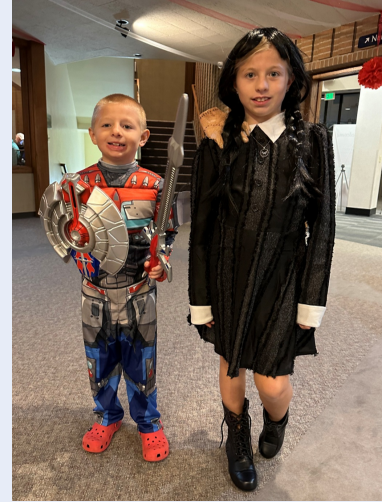
Blessings,
Pastor Martha

Halloween Costumes

Past Event: Wednesday, October 30th

We had some special characters show up to church

this week... Families were encouraged to wear costumes to church on Wednesday along with the pastors. Council hosted the dinner and supplied treat bags to all the kiddos. Church school made some fun Halloween crafts to celebrate the occasion.



Recent Announcements

Funeral

We extend our congregation's sympathy to the family of Julie Roe. Her funeral will be at Trinity on Saturday, November 16th @ 11 a.m. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

A reminder to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2 am.

United Way Backpack Event

Wednesday, November 6th & Thursday, November 7th, by 12 p.m.

Trinity is once again sponsoring a week of the 'United Way Backpack Program' this school year. The United Way Backpack Program sends a backpack of meals home with the kids who need it over the weekend. To pull this off we need your help! These are the helpers needed:

- 2 drivers with bigger vehicles to bring empty tubs from United Way to Trinity. This needs to be done by 5 p.m.
- 4 drivers with pick-ups or bigger SUV's to pick-up food at North Cash Wise @ 4 p.m. and bring it to the church.

- 5-10 people willing to meet at Trinity @ 4:20 p.m. to unload the food from the vehicles and bring it downstairs on carts.
- All are welcome to join our confirmation youth as we pack up the bags of food down in Fellowship Hall @ 6:40 p.m. on Wednesday and get them organized into tubs.
- Drivers to deliver the tubs of food bags to the schools on **Thursday by Noon**. Food is delivered to 36 different schools in the Bismarck-Mandan area.

Please contact Gracia if you are able to help! Thanks.

Special Word of Thanks

Each week Pastor Martha and Pastor Mark try to acknowledge the gift of our musicians. A special word of thanks for the work of all of our musicians this past Reformation Sunday. We are blessed by the those who play piano, keyboard and organ. We are blessed by those who lead us in singing each week. We are especially thankful for those who gathered to form a brass group this past week to add extra joy to our worship and praise of God. Thanks to each of you for sharing your time and talents.

Confirmation Sunday

*Past Event: Sunday, October 27th
Sanctuary*

We had a great turnout at worship to celebrate Reformation Sunday! Dr. Jason Thoms put together a special brass ensemble for the occasion. That day held 3 baptisms and 20 9th graders affirm their faith. 2 of the confirmands, Beau Raschke & Millena Teigen even shared their Faith Statements during the 10:30 service. Thank you to the Music & Worship Committee & Katie Veidel for decorating the Narthex!



Confirmation Class of 2024

FRONT (L-R): Zachary Huber, Charlie Wegge, Joseph Leibel, Braxton Dutchuk, Brayton Bear, Erin Conoly, Millena Teigen, Halley Heustis, Haley Dockter, Peyton Jose, Lawsen Bartholomay;

BACK: Pastor Martha HarriSon, Isaac Johnson, Peyton Fitzgerald, Caiden Getzlaff, Breckyn Scott, Beau Raschke, AnnaClaire Bugbee, Kason Schwark, Dain Thompson, Jayden Simpson, Pastor Mark Narum.

Children & Youth

Gracia Johnson - Youth and Children Ministry Coordinator; gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 5

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO)

Past Event: October 17th - 19th
Ramada

Worship, music, break-out sessions, camp games, crafts, nightlife, gaga, prayer shack, and more were all apart of the Western ND Synod LYO Gathering! Pastor Mark, Pastor Martha and Gracia all had a great time with some of our middle schoolers at the event. Over 300 middle schoolers and their adult leaders from across our synod gathered together for a little less than 24 hours at the Ramada in Bismarck to explore the theme of Rest. Mark 1:35, "Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place and there He prayed." #wndlyo



Club 316

Past Event: Sunday, October 27th
Tilt

Club 316 went mini golfing at Tilt! Our devotion for the month focused on how God loves us and is with us in the middle of the obstacles we face in life.



Youth Happenings

We have many fun youth opportunities throughout the year! Information is also available on our website. Click on images to enlarge. Questions? See Gracia.



CLUB 316

ADVENTURES IN FAITH
GRADES 2-5 & 6-8

ALL OVER THE CHURCH SCAVENGER HUNT!

We're going all over the church for this scavenger hunt from the tower to the basement corners! Join us for the hunt, snacks, and a devotion!

Sunday, November 17
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Use North Doors



FALL YOUTH BASH

November 1 - 3 • \$55 • Grades: 4-12

Contact Gracia with any questions:
gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com

Register Today:
www.campofthecross.com



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
6:40-7:45 P.M.
YOUTH ROOM



FAITH TALK SAFE SPACE
FUN WITH FRIENDS SERVICE PROJECTS

Starts September 18




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MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK-IN

Friday, November 15
6-10 p.m.
at McCabe United Methodist Church
1030 N 6th St. Bismarck

Register Here



Games
Friends
Food
& More!



Soul Sisterhood Girls Ministry

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one!'"
-CS Lewis

FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

Join us once a month for a fun filled afternoon where we dig deeper into our faith through scripture, friendship, creating and crafting.

Time: 100- 2:30

WHEN & WHERE:

- September 22 Trinity
- October 13 Trinity
- November 24 Trinity
- January 15 OSLC
- February 9 OSLC
- March 23 OSLC
- April 27 OSLC

Trinity Lutheran Food Share Ministry \$10 one time supply fee

Mission Trip 2025

July 27th - August 2nd
Duluth, MN

High School Mission Trip 2025! We're headed to Duluth for a week of service, faith, and fun July 27th – August 2nd! We'll be fundraising to help cover the cost.

This trip is for youth currently in grades 8-12. Registration form with \$150 deposit is **due by January 15th**. See Gracia for more info.



TRINITY LUTHERAN YOUTH ARE GOING TO

Duluth Minnesota

SERVE BOLDLY

Food Drive

Submitted by: Pastor Mark Narum

Collection items:

- Canned meat with either pop tops or pouches (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, etc.)
- Individual soups – especially those with pop tops
- Dry Pasta
- White or Brown Rice
- Canned Soups
- Granola Bars or Protein Bars
- Can Openers



Sure, we can!

Collecting non-perishable items for Ministry on the Margins during November.

Drop off items in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your donation



Throughout the month of November, you are invited to help us gather food for Ministry on the Margin's Food Pantry. Every week 850 to 1,000 families are served through the pantry. Staff at the Ministry tell us that the items listed above are especially helpful. Thanks for your generosity as we work to care for our neighbors.

Fall Treat Bag Deliveries

Past Event: Saturday, October 26th

Members of the Sunday, 10:30 Praise Team, donate candy and homemade snack bags to Trinity members who reside in Care Centers and those who live in their homes who may be experiencing health issues or hardships in their lives. They have approximately 25 people on this list.



Terri Lang, had an enjoyable visit on her delivery to Jessica Schwarz and the health care professionals who assist in caring for her. Jessica loves setting puzzles together and also enjoys many hands-on activities with the staff. She also appreciates the treats and the decorated bags they arrive in! Jessica is the daughter of Matt and the late Marcia Schwarz, and sister to the late Stephanie.



Alan Henning and Amanda and Jonah Samuelson head off to deliver Fall treat bags. On this run, the drivers were Alan, Amanda, Steve and Karen Helgeson, and Terri Lang. Dakota, Eden and Jonah Samuelson decorated the bags.

Your Gifts

Chelsa Kinsella - Financial Director; kinsella@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 7

Electronic Giving - Trinity offers the option of Electronic Giving as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Giving forms are available in the office, at the Welcome Center or on Trinity's website.

We have also updated and simplified our website www.trinitybismarck.com in aiding you to give towards Trinity's Capital Campaign. The GIVE PLUS area on the left allows you to give a recurring or one-time donation using a credit card. If you have questions or need assistance with electronic giving, please feel free to call Chelsa @ 223-3560. Thank you for your continued financial support.

Donate

Congregational Relationships

Ministry Opportunities

Ministry Opportunities at Trinity are available digitally. Please sign up to serve as Scripture Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Tech online. **Sunday Readers should sign up by the Thursday before by 10 a.m.** (Holiday

If you haven't served before or are not sure what type of opportunities are there for you, please fill out the "Ministry Opportunity Form." Click below and you will be contacted about serving.

weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

[Sign Up](#)

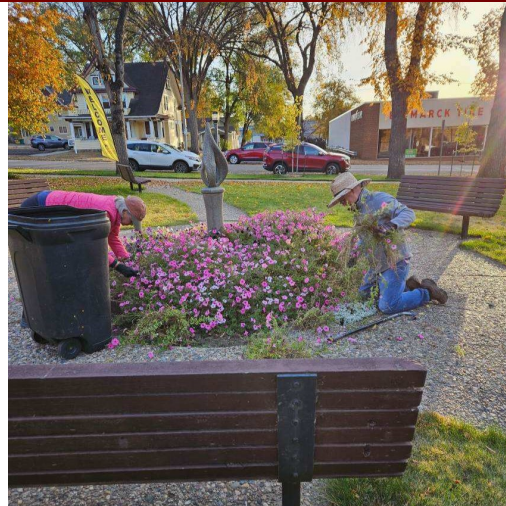
[Ministry Opportunity Form](#)

Fall Clean-Up

Past Event: Saturday, October 26th

Thanks to the great crew who showed up on Saturday to help with Fall Cleanup! Several hundred pounds of leaves were raked, bundled and loaded into trailers and taken to the dump.

We also got the flower beds cleaned out and prepped for winter and other plants trimmed up. Well done crew!



Thank You from Quilters

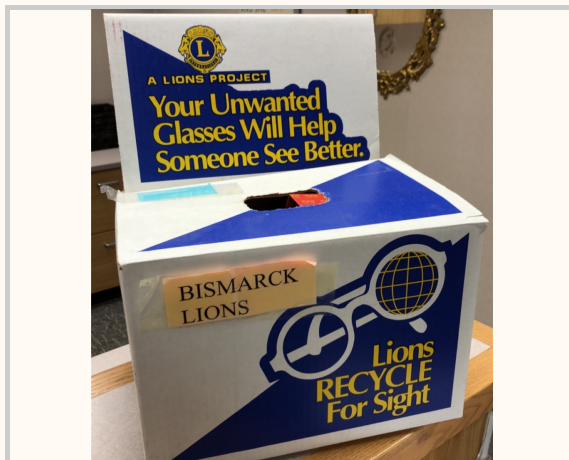
Submitted by: Cathy Nelson

The Trinity Lutheran Quilters would like to thank the congregation and staff of Trinity for the huge success of our annual quilt sale. Your generous support enables us to continue our ministry locally and abroad. Besides donating within our Church, several local drives and charities, we shipped 250 quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

We sold 39 quilts this year! The proceeds, along with some additional cash donations, will enable us to purchase fabric and quilt batting. These costs have doubled in the past three years, which is why your continued support and prayers are so very much appreciated.

Please note that we have quilts for sale year-round for \$60 each. Need a last-minute Christmas gift, baby or birthday gift? Contact any of the quilters or the Church office. Thank you again!

Collection Items



Bismarck Lions Glasses

Drop off prescription glasses at the office. We will contact Bismarck Lions to come and collect them.



RMHC Pull Tabs

Pull tabs can be dropped off at the office or placed in these houses to be delivered to Ronald McDonald House.

Prayer List

Prayer is an essential part of our faith life. As part of the body of Christ we are called to pray for others who are sick, hurting or in need of healing. Names will be added only with the permission of the person being prayed for or an immediate family member.

If you would like your name added to this list, please contact the office or let one of the pastors know.

Please pray for: James Kalbfleisch, Morgan Christianson, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Jan, Alan & Harriet.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Tatamisha LaShawn Cooper
Olivia Laura Hoerner
Milo Joseph Teigen

Funerals

Weddings

Ronnee Glatt & Christian Malo

Gifts & Memorials

None at this time.

Upcoming Events



Re-Entry Meal & Support

1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Over the summer, we revamped our Stay Out of Jail Supper Club. Now, we are holding a re-entry meal with time for fellowship and support for people who are in re-entry and their families once a month.

We will meet on the first Thursday of every month. We will continue to partner with Ministry on the Margins for this project. Our first meal is October 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. If you would like to help with this project, contact Pastor Martha.

A flyer for the Re-Entry Meal and Support event. It features logos for "ministry ON THE MARGINS" and "trinitylutheran". A starburst graphic says "Free Meal". The text reads: "RE-ENTRY MEAL AND SUPPORT", "1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30 - 8 p.m.", "Families are welcome to join (18 yrs old and older)", and "All Are Welcome". The address is "502 N 4th St. Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 223-3560".

A flyer for the 94th Annual Bismarck-Mandan Community Messiah. It features a musical score image and a photo of a choir. Text includes: "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", and "more for information email dr.jason.thoms@gmail.com or call 479-445-3795".

The 94th Bismarck-Mandan Messiah

Rehearsals: Sundays @ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Performance: Sunday, November 24th @ 7 p.m.
Sanctuary

Dr. Jason Thoms is the guest conductor for the 94th Annual Bismarck-Mandan Community Messiah this year. All are welcome to sing with the chorus. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons. The performance is November 24th @ 7 p.m. Contact Jason for more information at thoms@trinitybismarck.com.

Sunday Evening Community Worship

All Saints Remembrance: Nov. 3rd @ 6 p.m.
Community Center

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck is creating special Sunday evening worship experiences to help gather the wider community together. The goal is to create experiences that are contemplative and beautiful and allow us to take time for prayer, silent reflection, and singing.

These services will happen in the Community Center at Trinity and often include candlelight,

A flyer for Sunday Evening Community Worship at Trinity. It features a blue background with a church interior image. Text includes: "Sunday Evening Community Worship at Trinity", "Dr. Jason Thoms, Director of Worship and Music", "Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck is creating special Sunday evening worship experiences to help gather the wider community together. The goal is to create experiences that are contemplative and beautiful and allow us to take time for prayer, silent reflection, and singing. These services will happen in the Community Center at Trinity and often include candlelight, Taizé songs, liturgy, and guided prayer. The services will last about one hour.", "November 3rd - 6:00 pm", "All Saints Remembrance", "A service of reflection and remembrance for those who have died in our community and world in the past year. The focus of the music will be Taizé songs and an Evening Prayer liturgy. There will also be a chance to pray for and remember those who died through the ringing of bells and reading of names.", and the Trinity Lutheran logo.

Taizé songs, liturgy, and guided prayer. The services will last about one hour. Click on the image to enlarge. Contact Dr. Jason Thoms, Director of Worship and Music, for more info.



Advent KICK-OFF EVENT

NOVEMBER 24 @ 11:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CREATE MINI-ADVENT WREATHS
LUNCH SERVED
COOKIE-DECORATING
ORNAMENT-MAKING

ALL AGES WELCOME

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Advent Kick-Off Event

Sunday, November 24th @ 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join us on Sunday, November 24th, for our Annual Advent Kick-Off Event. There will be food and activities for all ages. We will be making Mini-Advent Wreaths that you can use on the go. You will get a devotion to use with them.

There will be other activities like cookie decorating, ornament making, and more. All ages are welcome to join in this fun activity to get ready for the season of Advent.

Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 14th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lend a Hand Ministry enjoys some coffee and fellowship before breaking out into small groups to help with projects that care for the building. No special skills are required. All are welcome!

They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact our Facility Manager, John Brintnell, at brintnell@trinitybismarck.com if interested.



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Lend a Hand Ministry



BIBLE JOURNALING IS A WAY TO COMBINE YOUR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE WITH YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS.

ALL ARE WELCOME:
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
5:30 - 7:00

Bible Journaling

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Join us for Bible Journaling – where scripture & creative expression meet. We meet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. All ages are welcome! Come & check it out! See Gracia with questions.



Grief Support Group

1st Saturday of the month
@ 10 a.m.
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha with questions at HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com

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Support Group

for Parents of Children Struggling with Mental Health Issues

2nd Saturday of the month
@ 9:30 a.m.
in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha for questions at HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com





MEN'S GROUP

3rd Saturday of the month
@ 8 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Breakfast
- All are Welcome



Contact Pastor Mark with questions at Narum@trinitybismarck.com



Serving Hands Group

- Service group that meets once a month
- Gather to do small projects that help our surrounding community
- All ages are welcome

Contact Pastor Martha for more information.




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Check out available job openings here:
www.missourislope.com/careers


Check out their digital newsletter here:
<https://missourislope.com/hilltopper/>



Ministry on the Margins

Ministry on the Margins is always looking for volunteers for their food pantry.

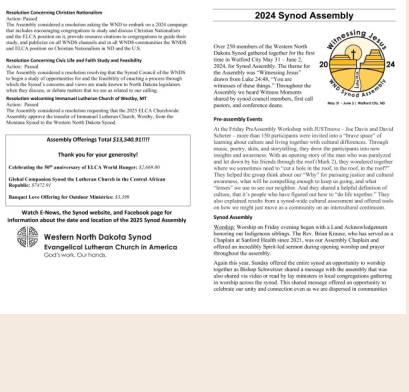
For information and to sign up visit:
www.ministryonthemargins.org



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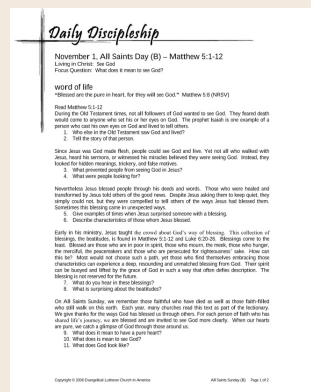
Synod Recap

Click on the image to check out the recap of this year's Synod Assembly in Watford City.



ELCA Daily Discipleship

Click on the image below to open the Daily Discipleship PDF. These are written by John and Robin McCullough-Bade and shared on the ELCA's [website](http://www.elca.org).



Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Blended Worship



Wednesdays

*Dinner is served @ 5:15 p.m. before worship.

6 p.m. Contemporary Worship

We are happy to partner with Grace Lutheran in Driscoll.

Bulletins are posted on our [website](#) under [Bulletins](#) or click below:

Bulletins

Radio Broadcast

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast on 1270 Super Talk or the [Listen Live](#) link on their [website](#). You can also click below:

Listen Live

Video Worship Links

Videos are posted on our [Facebook Page](#) and on our [YouTube Page](#).

- Congregational updates posted as necessary.
- Trinity To Go posted weekly by a pastor.
- Livestream available for worship services.



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