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*Nurturing a Living Faith
with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands*

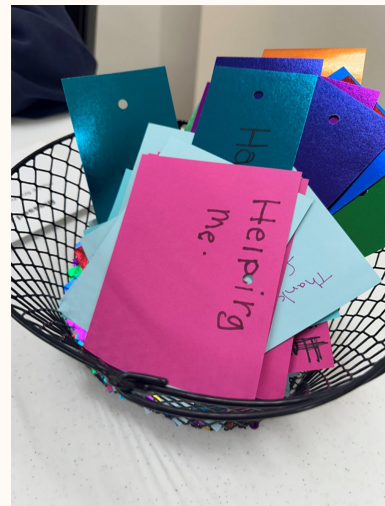
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September 15th, 2025 E-Newsletter

Rally Days

Past Event: Wednesday, September 3rd & Sunday, September 7th

We had our Rally Day Fall Kick Off last week. Many church school youth, family members, and Trinity members participated in our Bingo Road Trip! There was a congregation art project, prayer stations, tie blanket station, games & temporary tattoos station, and a chance for them to check out their school room area. Once they completed the activities, they earned a Texas Roadhouse meal card. We are excited to get the new year up and rolling! See Gracia if you have any questions.



Recent Announcements

Funerals

We extend our congregation's sympathy to the families of:

- Leona Ziegler, mother of Rich Greff.

- Elizabeth Miskella, mother of Jane Clayburgh.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

Men's Group

Saturday, September 20th @ 8 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

This group will start back up on Saturday, September 20th @ 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Mark with any questions.

Handicap Parking Discussion

Sunday, September 21st @ 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room

Next Sunday, September 21st @ 9:30 a.m., we would like your input on the handicap parking around the building. If you would like to be a part of the discussion we will meet in the conference room, or contact John ahead of time with your input. Please grab a cup of coffee and join us for a discussion.

Honor Flight with Trinity Members

Sunday, September 21st Leave

Monday, September 22nd Welcome Home

There are a few Trinity members going on the next honor flight on Sunday, September 21st. Rich Dunn, Steve Schilling & Bill Rogers will be on the flight. If you know of any others please feel free to share. You can welcome them back home on at the Bismarck Airport for homecoming at 7:15 pm CT on Monday, September 22nd.

Coffee Fellowship

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays during September @ 10 a.m.

Reminder

We are looking to start a Coffee Fellowship centered around coffee and conversation. If you are free around 10 am, we invite you to join us for about 20 minutes. Feel free to come a little early or relax and stay a bit longer. We are meeting Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays during September starting this Tuesday, September 2nd. Please stop by and have a cup of coffee and a conversation.

Rummage Sale

Reminder

Our Fall Rummage Sale will be held November 7th-8th. We'll start accepting items on October 30th. More info to come later.

Trinity Trivia

Each E-News, we are sharing some Trinity-related or scripture-related random facts. A question will be posed here and the answer revealed in the next E-News. Work together with your friends and family to try and figure it out!



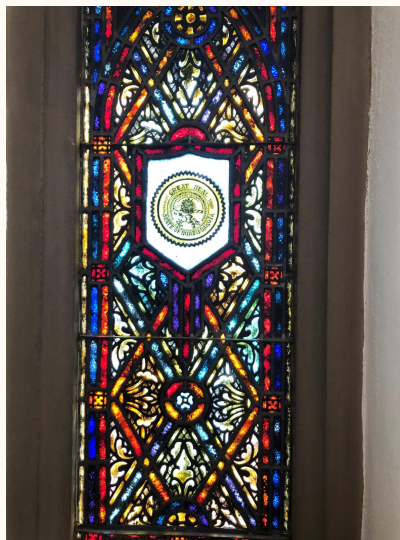
Q. What year did Trinity celebrate its centennial?

2006

2007

2008

2009



Results from Last E-News:

Q. True or False. The Great Seal of ND is imprinted somewhere in the building of Trinity.

A. True

The Great Seal is part of the stained glass window located in what used to be the old church entrance which is now Trinity's Community Center. Check it out if you haven't seen it before!

There were 11 people who answered this one correctly - congrats!

Check back next E-News for the answer and for a new question! You can submit any suggestions to Klarissa in the office. Thanks!

Children & Youth

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

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

Blessings to the 3rd Graders Receiving their Bibles this year!

Mason Behrens, Beckett Fleck, Bode Frank, Ellie Froehlich, Mika Doll, Karina Gierszewski, Rylee Hanley, Bentley Kaiser, Stella Korslien, Jacob Leno, Kenzly Markovic, Carter Mork, Ethan Nagel, Lochlan Narum, Kallan Thune, Alexa Vettel.

Spark Story Bibles

Thanks to a grant from our Trinity Trust Fund we were able to purchase Spark Story Bibles for every pew in the Sanctuary for kids to read during worship. Thanks to all who helped put stickers on and get the Bibles in the pews as well! All are welcome at worship no matter the age!



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.



Stephen Ministry

Submitted by: Karen Botine

It won't change anything...

Grieving a loss has upended your life, and someone suggests that you look for help – a professional (such as a counselor or pastor), a lay person who has been trained to listen and give support (such as a Stephen Minister), or a support group that focuses on the challenges of dealing with grief (such as Trinity's Grief Support Group).

Sometimes people resist these suggestions because the event that caused the loss and grief can't be changed. That's true. We can't turn back the clock and keep the loss from happening. What support can do, however, is help you navigate your way through your grief and begin to forge a path between "the life that was" and "the life that will be."

What might a support group do for you?

- Help you see that you are not alone in your grief. Everyone in the group has experienced loss that caused grief. That's why they are in the group. Their grief may not look exactly like yours, and their ways of coping with grief may be different from yours, but they have been (and maybe still are) in the grief pit that you are experiencing. This common bond can be comforting.
- Give you an opportunity to describe your feelings out loud in a confidential environment and have the other group members accept what you have said (without attaching "good" or "bad" to those feelings). This can lift a little of the weight you are carrying. (Haven't you sometimes said, "I'm glad I got that off my chest"?)
- Affirm that what you are feeling is a normal response to what has happened. So often we believe that a Christian shouldn't have negative feelings (anger, questioning) about his/her relationship with God, even in times of loss. (If being angry with or questioning God is bad, why do so many of the Psalms raise questions about God's presence or purpose during times of trial?)
- Help you see a way forward. Support groups are not about giving "you should do..." advice, but sometimes another participant will mention something they found helpful, and that may give you an idea for your next step.

As Christians we are meant to be a community of believers, to encourage, support, and give comfort to each other, and to rejoice in each other's growth in faith. Despite all the old John Wayne movies, we aren't expected to work through life alone. Some type of support system can strengthen us and help each of us grow in faith throughout life. What kind of community can help you negotiate your way through the joys and challenges of life?

If you are carrying grief – either old or new – and wonder if a grief support group might be helpful to you, join us in Trinity's Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month.

Your Gifts

Brent Winkelman - Financial Director; winkelman@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.

At www.trinitybismarck.com, you can give electronically to the general fund, Capital Campaign and others. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our Financial Director, Brent Winkelman at winkelman@trinitybismarck.com. Thank you again 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 weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

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.

Sign Up

Ministry Opportunity Form

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.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Funerals

Weddings

Brady Flemmer & Jenna Bornhoeft

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of Betty Lenhian given by Mary &

Please pray for: Dick, Wendy, Amy, Dennis, Rod, Jim, Hal, Melissa, Donna, Cathy, Sharon, Mary, Lester & Cortney.

Craig Cooper, Bonnie Jean Holden & Vicki Riedinger, plus family & friends of Betty (Memorial Fund).

Upcoming Events

Click on the images to enlarge.



Re-Entry Meal & Support

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

We hold a re-entry meal with time for fellowship and support for people who are in re-entry and their families once a month.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month. We will continue to partner with Ministry on the Margins for this project. If you would like to help with this project, contact Pastor Martha.



You are invited to join the choir for the

95th Annual Bismarck-Mandan Community Messiah

Dr. Jason Thoms, Conductor



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

Registration is November 2 at 3:30 pm

Rehearsals

November 2, 9, 16, and 23

Dress Rehearsal

November 29

7:00 to 9:30 pm

Performance

November 30 at 7:00 pm

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

95th Annual "Messiah" Performance

*Sunday, November 30, 2025 @ 7 p.m.
Sanctuary*

Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting the 95th Annual Bismarck-Mandan Community Messiah performance on Sunday, November 30, 2025 @ 7 p.m. This year we will have a number of local area singers as our soloists including soprano, Lexi Birnbaum and bass, Andrew Baumann.

Rehearsals for Messiah will begin on Sunday, November 2nd from @ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. and will continue each Sunday of November at the same time. This year we will be performing all of the Christmas portion and the Hallelujah Chorus! We

invite all the singers in our community to join us this November for rehearsals and everyone else to attend the performance on November 30th! Click on the image to enlarge.

SCRIPTURE CIRCLES

Come share in a transformative method of studying the Bible that is accessible to all! No prior experience or knowledge needed; led by scripture teacher U.S. Jones, II.

Light supper will be served starting at 5:00 pm, study begins at 5:45pm. A free will offering will be collected, but the events are FREE.

THURSDAYS FROM 5:00-8:00PM ON:

- JULY 17 @ McCabe United Methodist Church (1030 N 6th St, Bismarck)**
- AUGUST 14 @ Missouri Slope North Campus Chapel (4916 N Washington St, Bismarck)**
- SEPTEMBER 11 @ Lord of Life (1143 N 26th St, Bismarck)**
- OCTOBER 9 @ Trinity Lutheran (502 N 4th St, Bismarck)**

? Questions? Call 701-223-2236 for more information

Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Break Room

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.



Bible Journaling

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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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

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Church Musicians WANTED

We are always looking for instrumentalists & vocalists to help lead worship!

Interested?
Contact the church office to get involved.

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THEOLOGY & COFFEE

Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.

FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM
In the Conference Room

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Partners in Ministry



ELCA Daily Discipleship

Click on the image to open the Daily Discipleship shared on

Missouri Slope

Check out available job openings here:

www.missourislope.com/careers

Check out their digital newsletter here:

<https://missourislope.com/hilltopper/>

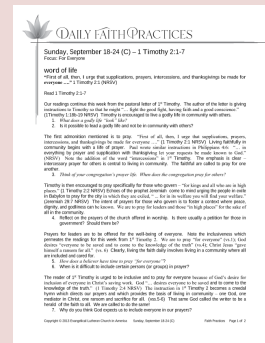
Ministry on the Margins

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

For information and to sign up visit:

www.ministryonthemargins.org

the ELCA's [website](#)



Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Wednesdays

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

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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