

TRINITY TODAY

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

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Trinity Quilters

Lutheran World Relief & Quilt Blessing

Multiple dates in October

This month, Trinity's Quilting Circle will be packing up 250 quilts to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief on October 23rd. We are asking for **volunteers to meet at the Church, north parking lot on Thursday, October 23rd @ 10 a.m.** to load and transport approximately 50 boxes of quilts to Midwest Motors for shipment to Minneapolis. If you have a pickup, van or trailer and would be willing to assist us, please contact Klarissa in the Church office by October 20th.

\$60 each

QUILTS FOR SALE

Need a Quilt for a special occasion or for yourself? TLC Quilters have quilts for sale year-round!

Contact Cathy at
sknelson@midco.net
or (701) 226-4088 for
more information.

These quilts, along with an assortment of additional displayed quilts, will be blessed on Sunday, October 19th and on Wednesday, October 22nd. We will be selling our displayed quilts on both of those days to enable us to continue our ministry. The cost will be \$60 each. Besides donating to Lutheran World Relief, we offer quilts to several organizations in our community throughout the year. We also want to thank all who donate sewn tops, fabric and bed sheets. As always, we sincerely appreciate your generous gifts and continued support.



Recent Announcements

Funeral

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

- David Blackstead - His funeral will be at Trinity on Friday, October 17th @ 11 a.m.
- Alvin Houser - Funeral information is pending.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

Fall Stewardship

Trinity Lutheran Church invites us all to Count

Your Blessings during the Fall Stewardship drive this October focusing on the hymn of the same name. May we truly count our blessings during this time and honor God by sharing what he has first given us – ourselves, our time, our talents, and our possessions. You can turn in your 2026 Giving Intent Card to the office or fill out the google form online by clicking below. Thanks!



[Giving Intent](#)

Men's Group

*Saturday, October 18th @ 8 a.m.
Fellowship Hall*

This group will meet again this Saturday, October 18th @ 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



JOIN US!

Celebrating the completion
of Missouri Slope's Chapel!

TUES, OCTOBER 21, 4:00 P.M.

Missouri Slope Washington Campus
4916 North Washington Street

Cake and refreshments
Short program with special music



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. Which was the first restaurant to serve at The Banquet?

Applebee's

Ground Round

The Bistro

Olive Garden

Pizza Hut

Results from Last E-News:

Q. Prior to the 3rd St. Sanctuary, how many years was worship held in the 4th St. Sanctuary?

A. 38 years

There were 10 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

United Way Backpack Event

Past Event: Wednesday, October 1st

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped with this project!!! Together, we assembled 1700 bags of food. The bags of food were delivered to schools in the Bis-Man area where they were distributed to kids in need so they have food over the weekend. A special thanks to our Trust Fund for funding this project. We are so grateful for all the wonderful volunteers here at Trinity who are willing to serve!



Confirmation Service Project

Past Event

A group of 8th grade boys recently volunteered at the Dakota Children's Advocacy Center as a Confirmation service project.

They built a clothing rack, brought all winter totes up from the basement, vacuumed, sanitized toys, sharpened colored pencils, and organized blankets.





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.

FALL YOUTH BASH!

Join us for a weekend filled with games, worship, adventure, bible study, delicious food, and many other fun activities!
Youth are supervised by trained staff members, and adult chaperones are welcome too!

Saturday, November 1 - Sunday, November 2

\$45 for the whole event
Open to Grades: 4-12
Meals provided

CAMP of the CROSS Ministries

Arrival/Drop-off: 4:00pm on Saturday
Departure/Pick-up: 11:00am on Sunday

For more information or to register, please contact us by:

Visiting Our Website www.campofthecross.com
Calling Us 701-337-2246
Emailing Us info@campofthecross.com

Check out the Youth Bash at Camp of the Cross! It's a great way to experience camp. Register directly with camp using the link below & let Gracia know you have registered. We can arrange some car pooling if families want. Click below to register.

[Register Youth Bash](#)

Grow your faith!
Girls Ministry!
all middle school girls!

Sunday, November 2, 9, 16 & 23
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
~ 1:00 - 3:30 pm ~

discover new passions, make new friends
and build confidence through fearless
creating - all in a Christ - centered,
supportive environment.
\$20.00 Supply Fee

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All middle school girls are invited to join in four fun afternoons in November digging deeper into our faith through scripture, friendship, creating, and crafting. This is a joint ministry of Trinity and Good Shepherd. Please register below & bring the \$20 payment to the first session.

[Register Girls Ministry](#)

Worship & Music Notes

Dr. Jason Thoms - Director of Worship & Music; thoms@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 3

Upcoming Concerts

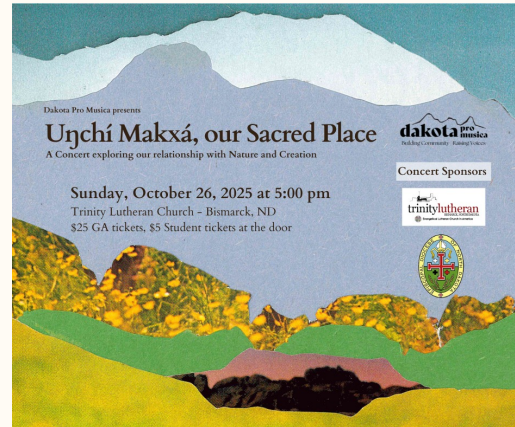
Saint Olaf Orchestra - October 20

On Monday, October 20, the Saint Olaf Orchestra is coming to Bismarck! I was a member of this amazing ensemble when I was a student in college. The concert will be at Bismarck High School at 7:00 pm and tickets will be \$10 at the door. This is going to be amazing!



Dakota Pro Musica - October 26

On Sunday, October 26, Dakota Pro Musica is presenting a unique concert "Unchi Makxa, our Sacred Place", a concert exploring our relationship with Nature and Creation. The concert will feature the professional choir of Dakota Pro Musica along with Lakota musicians and arts leaders. Dakota Goodhouse, flute and storytelling, Cedric Goodhouse Jr. leading a youth drum ensemble from WOZU in Cannon Ball, and two students from Sitting Bull College reading Lakota Poetry. Tickets will be \$25/adults and \$5/students at the door. Click here to check out the [Facebook Event](#).



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Concert Volunteers - We are looking for a number of volunteers to help out with the Dakota Pro Musica concert on October 26th at 5:00 pm.

We need volunteers to:

- Ushers
- Sell tickets
- Serve at Will Call
- Make cookies for the reception
- Assist with the reception

All volunteers will get a free ticket to the concert. Please email dakotapromusica@gmail.com if you can help.

Instrumental Ensemble - We are looking for some instrumentalist to join the Trinity Instrument Ensemble for the October 26th worship services to celebrate Reformation and Confirmation. We will have one rehearsal on Wednesday, October 22 from 6:45-8:00 pm. Please contact Jason ASAP if you want to play for these services.

Handbell Choir - We are looking for some more folks to join the Trinity Handbell choir on Wednesday evening at 6:45 pm (after worship). The handbell choir will go from October 29 to Sunday, December 14. No handbell experience needed, but it is helpful if you can read music. Please contact Jason to participate.

Join the Trinity Handbell Choir!

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 pm
October 29, November 5 and 19,
December 3 and 10

We will play in Worship
Sunday, December 14 at 8:30 and 10:30 am
Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

If you are interested in more information or participating, contact
Jason Thoms at Thoms@TrinityBismarck.com
or call the church office

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 signup by the Thursday before by 10 a.m.** (Holiday weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

[Sign Up](#)

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: Dick, Amy, Rob, Rod, Melissa, Lester, Jim, Kathryn, Russ, Sandy & Carsen.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Jaron Felix Essler

Funerals

Iona Hegel

Weddings

Jesse Banks & Allyssa Seitz

Gifts & Memorials

None at this time.

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.

Trinity's Rummage Sale

Friday, November 7 @ 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, November 8 @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Community Center

Our rummage sale is coming up and the funds raised will go toward our children & youth ministry. Please consider helping when you are able! ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Wednesday, October 29 we'll be setting up tables & racks after worship.
- We start accepting donations Thursday, October 30.
- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, October 30 – Thursday, November 6. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people are purchasing during the sale Friday, November 7 (8-5) & Saturday, November 8 (10-2). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 8. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come on by & help.

Click here to check out the [Facebook Event](#).

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. Click here to check out the [Facebook Event](#).

Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13th @ 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 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.



Partners in Ministry



Western North Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



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

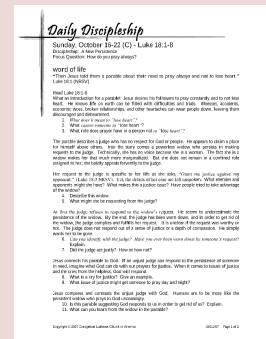
Ministry on the Margins is always looking for volunteers for their food pantry.

For information and to sign up visit:

www.ministryonthemargins.org

ELCA Daily Discipleship

Click on the image to open the Daily Discipleship shared on 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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