



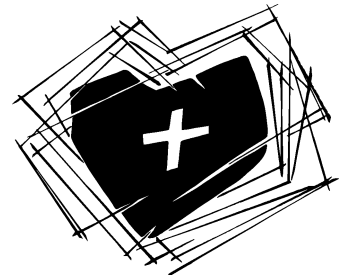
*Nurturing a Living Faith
with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands*

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A Season of Joy and Thanksgiving...

Joy & Commitment

*20th Week after Pentecost
Wednesday
October 21, 2026
6 p.m.*



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"How Majestic Is Your Name"
CCLI #11263

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God,

you invite us to share freely from the gifts you have given. Strengthen our commitment to serve you and our neighbors with willing hearts. Fill us with joy in our giving, our service, and our daily lives, that all we do may reflect your abundant grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Seren Seifert, reader

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*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.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-14

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 6, beginning with verse 1. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

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

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Mark Narum

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

"Awesome God"
CCLI #41099

QUILT BLESSING/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please pray for Amy, Rod, Melissa, Dwight, Donna, Carol, Blair, Marsha,
Andy, Wayne, Dale, Cindi, Finley & Marlys.*

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 & COMMUNION MUSIC

"Goodness of God"
CCLI #717726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
CCLI #6186078

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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Things currently bringing me Joy:

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HELP WITH THE RUMMAGE SALE!

Our rummage sale is coming up and the funds raised will go toward our youth ministry. Please consider helping when you are able! *All are welcome!*

- Wednesday, October 28, we'll be setting up tables & racks after worship. This goes quick if we get some good help!
- We start accepting donations Thursday, October 29.
- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, October 29 – Thursday, November 5. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people are purchasing during the sale Friday, November 6 (8-5) & Saturday, November 7 (10-2). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come by & help.




Friday, November 6
@ 8 am – 5 pm &
Saturday, November 7
@ 10 am – 2 pm

Semi-Annual **TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**
In the Community Center

Drop Off Items:
Thursday, October 29 – Friday, October 30 & Monday, November 2 – Tuesday, November 3
during office hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

Not Accepting:
❌ Electronics, TVs
❌ Opened Makeup
❌ Sanitizer
❌ Exercise Equipment
❌ Food
❌ Car Seats
❌ Medical Devices
❌ Textbooks

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 17

3:30pm

The Banquet

Sign up to setup, serve, and clean up at this Block Party meal at the Dream Center.

SEPT 27

5pm - 6:30pm

Apple Jam at Buckstop Junction

Help tear down and clean up after this annual event that supports the Bismarck Cancer Center.

OCT 11

11:45am

Freezer Meals for Local Non-Profits

Join us in the Fellowship Hall kitchen at Trinity to make freezer meals for our community partners.

NOV 1-30

All Month

Ministry on the Margins Food Drive

Bring your donations to church.

NOV 11

6:40pm

United Way Backpack Service Project

Fellowship Hall

NOV 15- DEC 13

All Month

Angel Tree

Grab a tag and make someone's Christmas special.

Re-Entry Meal
First Thursday of every month
5:30pm at Trinity

Questions?
harrison@trinitybismarck.com



QUILTS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Trinity's Quilters will be shipping 257 quilts this year. They are asking for volunteers to meet at the church in the north parking lot **TOMORROW @ 10 a.m.** to load and transport approximately 45 boxes of quilts to Midwest Motors for shipment to Minneapolis. If you have a pickup or van and would be willing to assist them, please meet them in the parking lot. Thank you!

The Quilters have completed 388 quilts this year and are selling them for \$60 each today.



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\$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
scknelson@midco.net
or (701) 226-4088 for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

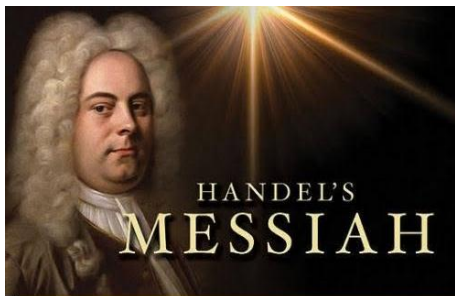
RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of parents, Lester & Eleanor Botine. Given by Karen Botine.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES - The Christmas version of the show will be performed at Dakota Stage Ltd. in December. Trinity is organizing a group outing to attend the show on Thursday, December 10th @ 7:30 p.m. There is sign-up sheet at in the Narthex to reserve how many seats you would like. Tickets are \$26 normally or \$23 if you are a senior, veteran, or student. Please sign up by the end of this month so we can reserve the block of seats before it is open for general admission public purchasing.

HEALTH INFORMATION FAIR - Missouri Slope on North Washington will host a Health Information Fair on Tuesday, November 3rd @ 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Come connect, learn, and discover valuable services and resources.

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!





HANDEL'S
MESSIAH

96th Annual Bismarck Mandan Community Messiah

You are invited to come join the community-wide Messiah chorus for our upcoming annual performance. There is no cost to joining the chorus, and singers of all ages are invited to perform. Rehearsals and Performance at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck - 502 N. 4th St.

Registration - Sunday, October 25 at 3:30 pm

Rehearsals
Sunday, October 25 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, November 1 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, November 8 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, November 21 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Performance
Sunday, November 22 - 7:00 pm Concert

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 10-21 COLLECT GIVING INTENT CARDS

- 10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
- 5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
- 6:45 PM - Handbell Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday 10-22

- 6 PM - Brass Rehearsal in Sanctuary
- 7 PM - 830 Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sunday 10-25

- 8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 AM - Church School
- 10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 4 PM - Messiah Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Tuesday 10-27

- 4 PM - Property Committee in Conference Room
- 9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

Wednesday 10-28

- 10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
- 4:15 PM - Trust Fund Committee in Conf. Room
- 5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
- 6:45 PM - Rummage Sale Setup in Community Center



Fall card event for HRCC

HEART to Hand

31 OCTOBER

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

CONNECT
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK
CARD MAKING

Come and go as you
please / Trinity Lutheran
Church: Fellowship Hall

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