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FROM THE PASTOR

Ecclesiastes 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

We have all heard this verse and have thought about the seasons in our lives and how things change, things never stay the same. There all sorts of life events, and things that happen that have their time. It says that there is nothing new under heaven even though many things change day to day and moment to moment.

I will be out of town next Sunday and Pastor Buttke will conduct the service. He along with Pastor Cramm have filled in for me for quite a few years. It has been good to have them fill in for me and as Pastor Cramm is dealing with recovery, I asked Pastor Buttke to fill in for me.

I found out this past week that Pastor Buttke and Ruth are going to be moving back to Indiana to be closer to their son, daughter in law and grandkids. I think it is fitting that he had next Sunday available to fill in as they will be loading the truck and leaving on the next Saturday.

I know we have all had a good time with them here but as Ecclesiastes says there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Thank you Pr. Buttke and Ruth for your time with us over the years and may the Lord be with you in the move and may your time there be a time to grow closer to your family and for those you will touch with the Word may be blessed as we have.

Pastor Heithold

BOARD OF ELDERS

A rich man looked out his window and saw a pauper going through his trash bin looking for treasure.

He said to himself, thank GOD I'm not poor.

The pauper saw someone acting strange in the street. He said to himself, thank GOD I'm not mad.

The madman looked out and saw an ambulance carrying a patient.

He said to himself, thank GOD I'm not sick.

The sick person in the hospital saw a gurney taking someone to the morgue.

He said to himself, thank GOD I'm not dead.

Only a dead person cannot thank GOD.

The key question is Are YOU Dead spiritually? Only going through the motions to appear thankful to GOD for the many blessing HE has bestowed upon you.

Only YOU can answer that question.

PRAY to the LORD constantly, thanking HIM for the blessings of your life and the lives of your loved ones.

Pray daily for GOD to be with those police, fire and military personnel who protect us.

JAMES R. WILKES, ELDER

P.S. When you go through the Border Patrol checkpoints, thank them for the thankless job they perform

EVANGELISM

Tract of the Month: A Simple Explanation of Church History: “The Church – meaning the universal and invisible collection of Christians – has experienced both hardship and joy throughout history. But in all times and all places, through the protection of Christ, the Church has been kept alive and thriving through the Holy Spirit. Learn a brief history of the Christian Church (from AD 30 to the present day) that will guide you to hope in Christ and grant you a renewed understanding of the Church, both past and present.

The mission for September and October is LCMS Disaster Response: The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod’s disaster response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters, working through LCMS districts and congregations, international Lutheran churches, and other partners to respond with Christian care to needs within the church and the church communities.

Mexico Youth Gathering: Ysletta was very happy and grateful for our \$1030 contribution for the Mexico City Youth Gathering. She sent the following email: “*Good afternoon, Thank you! We had an amazing time in Mexico City last week and it was a joy for me to witness the growth in our Cd. Juarez youth's faith. I am excited in sharing our experiences with all who supported this effort through an upcoming special newsletter. In Christ, Luz*” She did send the newsletter, I posted it on the bulletin board.

KEEP THIS DATE!!! On Saturday October 19th, the Evangelism Committee will be sponsoring the Luther Classical College “Christian Culture Conference” which was put on in June & which we acquired the right to be able to show to our congregation on a different date. The conference will start at 8:30am. We will provide a continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Topics included are: Wokism & Post-Christian America, The Lutheran Family: Past and Future, Necessary Masculinity in Post-Christian America, Campus Free Speech is not Enough, and Tyranny’s Assault on the Family: Church & State in Post-Christian America. More details will be provided later.

Trinity Mugs: We have acquired coffee mugs with our Trinity logo. We will be putting things in the mugs about our church and the Alamogordo area. We would like the mugs to be handed out to visitors to our church. More details will be provided later.

“The Chosen”: Our next showing of “*The Chosen*” will be on September 8th. Please plan to join us after the church service, in the Bible Study room.

The Next Evangelism Committee meeting will be Monday September 9th at 5:30pm. We welcome anyone that may wish to attend.

In closing, for your consideration, I would like to quote 1 Corinthians 9:17-18a (NIV): *17If I preach voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. 18What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge.*

Yours in Christ - Cheryl Sandenaw, Evangelism Chairman

LWML

READY. SET. GO. September is starting off with our Rio Grande Zone Fall Rally here at Trinity beginning at 10 am, (registration at 930) on Saturday, September 7th. There will be an ingathering for Pregnancy Resources Plus, items list can be found in bulletin or on the LWML bulletin board. Continental breakfast and salad luncheon will be provided. Jane Richardson from the Pregnancy Resources Plus will be our featured speaker. Come join us for fellowship and devotions!

The board had a meeting in June to get a list of activities for 2024-2025. This yearly calendar for our LWML has been put in the mailboxes. If I missed you please let me know. There will be sign up lists at the first meeting in October for hostesses or leaders for different activities. Monthly mission projects are listed and will be collected on a table in the great room.

Thank you once again to all the many hands that did all the things that it takes to make our annual rummage sale a success! I think we could be hired out, everyone just seems to know what to do. We made close to \$2700. Monies have been distributed to the designated missions.

Look in the LWML quarterly for the story highlighting the stoles that are being made for Africa. The designs and colors are beautiful.

Our first regular meeting will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 10 am. All women of Trinity are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 6th will be LWML Sunday so watch the bulletin for more information.

In God's blessings,
Vicki

EDUCATION

The Education committee met after church to discuss several topics to include Sunday School, an activity for the end of October, the activity days during Thanksgiving break and Christmas break, Christmas Eve service, and the best time to have monthly meetings.

The committee decided to order new Sunday School materials from Concordia to have on hand for when we have children in church. Sue will look at what is available and place an order (based on 3-6 children)

It was decided that we would host a Fall Festival for the congregation on Sunday, October 27th at the church. The theme will be based around the Reformation. We would like to have a pie auction with the proceeds going to one of our missions. More information and details will come later.

The two activity days that we are looking to host will be during the school's Thanksgiving break and Christmas break. It will be advertised through all the local churches and the local Christian schools. More details to come.

The committee talked about the Christmas Eve service and it was decided to get with Pastor to plan it out since we do not have any children in Sunday School at this time. More details to come in October.

The members in attendance at the meeting decided our monthly meeting will be held on the second Sunday of the month after church service in the library.

With God's blessings,
Susan Kelly, Director of Education



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Present

The 2024 Christian Culture Conference (Lutheranism in a Post Christian America)

October 19th
Begins @ 8:30am
Continental Breakfast, Snacks, & Lunch Provided

INCLUDED TOPICS:

Wokism & Post-Christian America
The Lutheran Family: Past & Future
Necessary Masculinity in Post-Christian America
Campus Free Speech is not Enough
**Tyranny's Assault on the Family: Church & State
in Post-Christian America**

SEPTEMBER 2024 STEWARDS FOR CHRIST

ELDERS

Sept. 1 Matt Anderson
Sept. 8 Jim Wilkes
Sept. 15 Robert Rentschler
Sept. 22 Matt Anderson
Sept. 29 Jim Wilkes

READERS

Sept. 1 Yvonne Steeby & Matt Clark
Sept. 8 Cheryl Sandenaw & Jill Clark
Sept. 15 Ruth Wilkes & Dick Dommers
Sept. 22 Bob Klose & ????
Sept. 29 Dick Dommers & Susan Kelly

TELLERS

Sept. 1 Cheryl Sandenaw/Linde Van Cleave
Sept. 8 Lola Ableidinger & Nora Sotak
Sept. 15 Sandy Klose & Susan Kelly
Sept. 22 Joyce Macon & Bob Klose
Sept. 29 Yvonne Steeby & Becky Worley

HOSTS

Sept. 1 Nora Sotak
Sept. 8 Bob & Jan Thede
Sept. 15 Irvin Torres & Linde Van Cleave
Sept. 22 Larry & Bev Van Duyn
Sept. 29 Jim & Ruth Wilkes

SOUND TECH

Sept. 1 Bob Klose
Sept. 8 Matt Anderson
Sept. 15 Jim Kline
Sept. 22 Vicki Leonard
Sept. 29 Bob Klose

MUSIC

Sept. 1 Cyndi Heithold
Sept. 8 Lola Ableidinger
Sept. 15 Bobby Anderson
Sept. 22 Bobby Anderson
Sept. 29 Lola Ableidinger

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

Merry Zumwalt

SEPTEMBER ALTAR COMMITTEE

Sheila Anderson & Wilma Jaecks

USHERS

Sept. 1 Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer
Larry & Bev Van Duyn
Sept. 8 Susan Kelly, Norbert Sanchez
Glen & Christine Schlehuser
Sept. 15 Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson
Bob Thede, Tammy Thede
Sept. 22 Gerald Moore, Bob & Sandy Klose
Irvin Torres
Sept. 29 Volunteers

SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

Sept. 1 Charles & Kristi Humphrey
Sept. 8 Bob & Sandy Klose
Sept. 15 Pastor Bill & Cyndi Heithold
Sept. 22 Dave & Colleen Thompson
Sept. 29 Robert & Susan Rentschler
