

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING**

We Pray for and Thank God for Pastor Jim Johnson and the congregation of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Spokane, Washington

**\*\*\*PRAYER CONCERNS**

**If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, you may call the church office, 208-664-5743. The following people have been placed on this list for prayers of healing, comfort & peace, or spiritual guidance.**

\*Susan Kirkpatrick > Harold & \*Mavis Fuchs > \*Delores Luttrupp > \*Marion Keating > \*Phyllis Bacon  
\*Tom & Carol Price > \*Micah Price (grandson - Carol & Tom Price) > \*Donna Cedervall > \*Terry Fairchild  
\*Carol MacLean > \*Diane Kneller (friend - Kathy Benson) \*Ken & Darlene Amundson > \*Richard Cook  
\*Kyle Lenz (grandson - Darlene & Cliff Lenz) > \*Janet Wilbanks (mother - Will Wilbanks) > \*Melissa Humphries (daughter - Dawn & Denny Menck) > \*Joshua Baskett (grandson - Ray & Olivia Simmons) > \*Darlene Lagerquist (cousin - Ray & Olivia Simmons) > \*Carol MacPhee > Lisa Gessner (daughter - Terrie Gessner) > Mark Kinney (brother - Sue Baker) > Debra Compton (friend - Sandy Patano) > Matthew Shirley (Son - Linda Shirley, brother-in-law - Chuck & Karen Shirley) > Pat Acuff (friend - Connie Gridley) > Heidi Acuff (friend - Connie Gridley) > Jerry Shaffer (son-in-law of Jill & Dick Jurvelin) > Butch McGee (husband - Connie McGee)

*To help focus our community prayers on those in immediate need, we will remove names after one month.  
\*If you wish the person to remain on the list for longer, contact the church office.*

† **Cards & Prayers** - After you have read the names on the list above take time to sign the prayer cards located on the small table outside of the church office door. We have received replies from these people thanking all who signed the card and expressing how comforting it was to know you were praying for them.

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*Trinity is a Christ-centered community of believers, saved and enlightened by God's grace.  
We serve God by serving others.*

**Welcome!**

**Announcements for the Week of Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Worship Assistants**

**Sanctuary Saints**

(Stocks pew racks, fills oil in candles, etc. weekly for Sunday worship.)  
**October 2023:** Margaret Fedje

**Sunday, September 24, 2023 - 9:00am**

**Altar Care:** Paula Moore, Pam Karen Cook  
**Assisting Minister:** Jerry Anderson  
**Reader:** Glenna Knepper  
**Ushers:** Dennis Grounds, Winnie Barth, Georgianne Jessen  
**Communion Assts:** Dick & Jill Jurvelin  
**Acolyte:** William Forsgren

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 9:00am**

**Altar Care:** Paula Moore  
**Assisting Minister:** Pam Hunt  
**Reader:** Dolores Johnson  
**Ushers:** Tad Johnson, Gary Everson  
**Communion Assts:** Paula Moore  
**Acolyte:** Frankie Drake

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH: NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<p><b>Sunday, August September 24, 2023</b> Worship In-Person 9:00am &amp; live streamed on YouTube Adult Education Faith Formation - 10:15am</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 28, 2023</b> Lefse-Making at TLC</p>
<p><b>Monday, September 25, 2023</b> T.O.P.S. - 8:30am downstairs</p>	<p><b>Friday, September 29, 2023</b> Lefse-Making at TLC</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 26, 2023</b> Love Day (Quilting &amp; Crafting)-9:00am downstairs Coeur d’Aleers rehearsal - 10:30am sanctuary</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 30, 2023</b> Men’s Bible Study - 7:30am downstairs Brass Group Rehearsal - 9:00am in Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 27, 2023</b> Lefse-Making at TLC Kids Club - 5:30pm Worship Service - 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 1, 2023</b> Worship In-Person 9:00am &amp; live streamed on YouTube Adult Education Faith Formation - 10:15am Family Promise Week at TLC (Hosting)</p>

**REMINDERS**

- † **NEW: Are you worshipping with children? We have a special space designed just for them on the balcony. We call it our PRAY-ground. It allows them to move, wiggle, and keep their hands busy while also providing the communal atmosphere of worshipping with the larger Trinity family!**
- † **Alternative Ways to Give Financially to TLC:** If you wish to make an offering by Credit or Debit Card, an iPad is set up on the front counter in the church office. There is a credit card chip reader attached to use (insert chip end of card into small chip reader). Also please type your name in the ADD A NOTE field then tap save. This will help us identify accurately from whom the contribution was given. Online Donations: You may now make a financial gift through our website, [trinitylutheraneda.org](http://trinitylutheraneda.org). The Donate button is located at the bottom of every page. You may use a credit card, debit card or your PayPal account. Automatic Electronic Funds Transfer: Request from the TLC office a form to complete to have a designated amount automatically deducted from your checking account. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), up to \$100,000, direct from your IRA to the church, without paying tax on the distribution. You will need to complete the transfer by the 12/31/23 deadline. Talk to your financial advisor.
- † **A Facility Maintenance Reserve Fund** - We welcome contributions designated to this account. There are several unbudgeted maintenance issues which will continue into the next year. The Facility Maintenance Reserve Fund will reduce the need for a future capital campaign.
- † **AED Unit in the TLC Atrium** - For cardiac emergencies that may occur at TLC, there is an AED unit on the wall above the wooden food box in the atrium. This is a portable emergency medical device that analyzes the heart's rhythm for an arrhythmia and provides an electric shock to the heart if needed.
- † **TLC Parking Lot Management** - Trinity Lutheran Church has contracted with Diamond Parking to manage the lot on the west side of the church across Fifth Street. Members of TLC and people attending worship and events at TLC will NOT be required to pay to park in that lot. Diamond Parking will be informed of event times at our church and will not enforce payments for parking during those times. If a member inadvertently gets a parking ticket in that lot during a TLC event, please bring it to the church office and we will contact Diamond to void it.

**LOOK WHAT’S GOING ON!**

† **TLC Front Entry Project Update** - Jerry Anderson obtained bids for the project and presented them to the TLC Building Task Force last week. As you will remember, the ‘base’ project discussed & approved at the congregational meeting had a target of about \$50K, and we knew that to also replace the city sidewalk would add costs to the ‘base’ project. At that meeting, we also identified possible funding sources and agreed that if donations were adequate, we could go above the base target for the ‘complete’ project if needed. The base bid is about \$16K higher than we had hoped but seems within reason, and this project will NOT use any general funds. The General Contractor will be Ginno Construction, who orchestrated the bidding process, and Jerry worked hard to get the best bids he could:

- Base Bid \$66.9K
  - New City Sidewalk & Curb \$11.1K
- Total \$78.0 K

Below are the current funding source estimates:

- Mini-campaign Donations \$41.4K (a few more donations are expected)
- TLC Endowment Grant \$ 8.6K
- Memorial Fund \$ 6.3K
- Maintenance Reserve Fund \$27.3K
- Building Users Donation \$ 500 (Sons of Norway)

Total \$84.1 K

The TLC Building Task Force discussed these issues last week and recommended proceeding, including the new city sidewalk. The TLC Council has reviewed the information and a majority has voted to approve the project to go forward, so we expect the work to begin within the next 10 days! In His service and on behalf of the TLC Council, Jack Riggs, President.

- † **Annual TLC Lefse Making Time!** You will not believe it’s almost time to make lefse at TLC: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> will be a day of cooking and peeling potatoes. Volunteers are needed for all these days for potato cooks & peelers (Tuesday) and lefse makers on the Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Participation Place bulletin board in the atrium (next to the wooden Food Bank donation box). Monetary donations are needed, as well, for us to purchase all the food ingredients needed to make lefse. We have found that if we use all the same ingredients (type, manufacture, etc.) for making lefse, it comes out great! You can give your donation to Pam Hunt, Beverly Knutson, or Karen Cook. If you cannot help in making lefse, but would like to help, you can sign up to bring lunch for one of the days (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday) that week. No lunch on Tuesday will be needed, as that day will be for cooking and peeling potatoes only. Watch for the sign-up sheets on the Participation Place bulletin board in the atrium. Thank you in advance for help in making our lefse making party *Great!* ---- Sharon Alexander, TLCW “Love Day” Ladies
- † **TLC Singles Luncheon October 19<sup>th</sup>** - The TLC Singles Luncheon will resume on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Get your appetites ready for another delicious meal and great fellowship with other singles of the congregation!
- † **School Backpack & Supplies Campaign Continues** - The TLC Outreach Committee has extended the request for donations of school supplies and backpacks for needy Bryan Elementary students! This campaign began last month and will continue through the first few weeks of school. Please review the Bryan school list on the Participation Place board and consider donating a new backpack to ensure a happy school year ahead for every student. (Monetary donations marked “Bryan School Supplies” will be gleefully spent on this positive campaign.)