

The Epistle

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-Our Mission Statement-

Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

October 2022



Dear Friends and Members of Trinity, Fall is not a liturgical/church season but is part of the longer season of Ordinary Time, a better name perhaps being the Season of the Church. Since Pentecost Sunday we have been living into what it means to be the church today in our community. That has certainly been true for Trinity Lutheran this fall. As I write this, the Ross Fork Fire that has been on the Luther Heights doorstep is over 40% contained. A contingency from Trinity Lutheran joined CWI staff and students to beautify neighboring West Middle School for God's Work. Our Hands. Day. Sept. 19. Confirmation Co-op has begun another year. Here at Trinity have a few weeks of Sunday School behind us. Our Monday Study Group will start a discussion of a new book, Diana Butler Bass' Grateful—join us if you're interested. October will include wrapping up the Season of Creation with the Pet Blessing on Oct. 5. Mid-month we will kick-off our fall financial campaign. The month ends with Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30. As with every month and every season, we remain grounded in Sunday worship. Liturgy, the work of the people, shapes us individually and communally. New and ancient words wash over us and over time help make us into disciples.

Peace,

Pastor Meggan



Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study on Luke's Gospel.

Trinity Inquiry Class

Come learn about Lutheranism and the community of Trinity Lutheran Church following worship **Sept. 11 and 18 and Oct. 2 and 9**. Active membership at Trinity, according to our constitution, simply means communing once a year and making one monetary donation a year. We hope members also find ways their gifts and passions can move the mission of the congregation. Please let Pastor Meggan know you will be attending or just show up.



The nursery is open for families during worship services. However, the nursery will not be staffed at this time. There are a limited number of toys and books available for children. Parents are encouraged to bring their own toys and games. A speaker in the nursery brings the sounds of the service into the nursery.



The Noisy offering for **September**, on Sunday, September 25th goes to show appreciation for our neighbors at West Middle School. Monies will be used to buy snacks for teachers and staff.

West Middle School has 591 students in grades 6-8, 39 teachers for a ratio of 15:1 and 2 full time counselors. 53% of the students are eligible for reduced lunches. Minority student population is very diverse with a 53% minority enrollment. Please watch for table in the narthex to sign thank you cards for the teachers and staff.



October's Noisy Offering on Sunday, October 30th is going to *The Nampa Family Justice Center*. Domestic violence plagues our country with staggering statistics.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence sometime in their lifetime. The Nampa Family Justice Center works to bring light to this issue by providing victim support, education and life-skill training to those in our immediate and surrounding areas. We work with victims of domestic violence in safety, planning and education, providing counseling and case management to help these victims and their children navigate an extremely difficult situation. In a world where there is so much darkness and pain, we offer a safe place. We give **hope**. Learn more about us at our website-

<https://www.cityofnampa.us/190/Family-Justice-Center>



Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission. Pastor Meggan will be our presider, and our guest preacher will be Ashley Gage, Associate Chaplain at Northwest Nazarene University.

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2022



President

Jerry Armbrust (22)

Vice-President

Carl Radke (23) (22 as VP)

Secretary

Penelope Smith (22)

Treasurer and Accounts Payable Coordinator

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Kristina Radke (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Amanda Hanson (22)

Church in Community: Mwajuma Dusabe (22)

Communication: Dean Metzger (24)

Gospel and Growth: Penelope Smith (22),
Edith Hannett (24)

Hospitality: Sandy Blom (23)

Property: Jerry Armbrust (23)

Stewardship: David Sheriff (24)

Trinity New Hope: Carl Radke (23)

Worship & Music: David Sheriff (24)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Tammy Torrey (24) Tami Robinson (23),
Emily Bentley (22)

Endowment: Larry Mills (24), Lisa Harker (22),
Edith Hannett (23)

Memorial: Craig Olsen (23), Andrew Hanson (22),
Lloyd Kellar (24)

Nominating: Mary Braudrick, Amanda Hanson,
Penelope Smith, Sarah Henthorn

Mutual Ministry: Carl Radke, Sharon Jones,
Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: N/A

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &
Cathy Winwood



Women's Luncheon

The **September** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 27th. at *Panera Bread*. Contact Sandy Cosgrove to RSVP.

The **October** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 25th, location has yet to be determined.



Youth Calendar

Sept. 24 Confirmation Retreat with Luther Heights @ Hope Lutheran 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Oct. 9 Confirmation at Hope 1:30-3:30

Nov. 13 Confirmation at Hope 1:30-3:30

Dec. 11 Confirmation at Hope 1:30-3:30

Jan. 7 Mini-Confirmation Retreat at Immanuel 10-4PM

8th-12th Grade Youth

Oct. 16 Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's

Dec. 4 Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's



Reading Club/ School Partnership

Trinity Lutheran's partnership with area schools has had various fun and life-giving iterations over the years, including shoe boxes full of hygiene products, Math/Homework Club, and West Middle School youth volunteering with Trinity Community Gardens. This fall, in partnership with West's 21st Century Club, we will be hosting a Literacy Time weekly beginning the first week of October (Wednesdays from 2-3PM). If you would like to provide snacks, be an occasional adult leader, or support this partnership in any way, please contact Pastor Meggan. Depending on the future of the school's Family Community Resource Center, there may be other upcoming projects around early childhood literacy as well.

Buying Books for Kids

Did you know that our national church's publishing house has a great children's illustrated books imprint? Beaming Books publishes high-quality children's books that help kids thrive in every part of who they are—emotionally, socially, and spiritually. With topics ranging from self-esteem to kindness, ethics, and faith, the books are designed to spark the imagination and equip kids and families to live full and flourishing lives, together. Beaming Books is an imprint of 1517 Media, whose other imprints include Augsburg Fortress, Fortress Press, and Sparkhouse. Visit www.beamingbooks.com.



Mark your calendars-game night is almost here!

When 11/11/227 pm till ?

Where Trinity Fellowship Hall

Bring Your family (all ages) or come single

A game and snack to share



DOLLARS SENSE

Statistical Comparison For September

Date	Attendance	Offering
8/29/21	37	\$ 2,522.49
8/28/22	44	2,018.00
9/5/21	26	3,050.80
9/4/22	37	2,196.69
9/12/21	47	1,410.00
9/11/22	45	3,532.00
9/19/21	36	2,559.50
9/18/22	49	1,365.00
9/26/21	39	3,099.50
9/25/22	(not available at time of printing)	
August Automatic Giving:		\$2,164.25



The **Flower sign-up chart** for 2022 is now on the bulletin board in the long hallway. Sign-up before it's too late.



The **sign-up sheets** for Church Cleaning (east end of the Fellowship Hall) and Fellowship Time (in the narthex) for 2022 are posted. The flower chart for 2022 is also on the bulletin board on the long hallway.



Congregation Council Meeting for September Team Reports for 9/20/22

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pr. Meggan Manlove

Thank You: We are in the midst of our first truly normal fall in a few years and I am so grateful to everyone for helping/leading/doing in old and new ways. We are rebuilding our altar guild. Sunday School is experimenting with a new format. God's Work. Our Hands. was offsite this year. We'll soon be welcoming some new members.

Need: One need we have is for a few more Home Communion visitors. You will be trained by me and others already doing this ministry. The commitment is to take Communion into the home (or sometimes the patio) of a member every other month. If you are interested, I can introduce you to members who have done this for many years, and can share their experiences with you.

Conferences/Retreats: I will be at the camp Faith Leaders Retreat (now in Gooding) in late September. In late October I'll be at Bishop's Fall Convocation and a Dean's Retreat in Coeur d'Alene. I may attend some of the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Network national conference in Boise in November (co-leading a workshop on religious fundraising).

Luther Heights: Keep up with the Ross Fork Fire via U.S. Forest Service-Sawtooth National Forest. Staff were able to visit camp Sept. 15. With program staff in place, they have pivoted several September retreats. Annual Meeting will be online Dec. 5 at 7PM.

Cluster: New pastor starting call at Faith Lutheran, Caldwell Oct. 2. Pastor Anne Palma is the new interim pastor at Immanuel, Boise. Confirmation Co-op has begun for this school year with five congregations participating. Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg is leading an online lay preaching class in October. Talk to Pastor Meggan if you want to jump in. Penelope Smith and two other lay people are leading several two-part workshops on Empathetic Listening cluster members and friends.

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Penelope Smith

- is busy working on the Advent Daily Devotional booklet, whose deadline for submitting entries is October 18th. We plan to start distributing copies on November 20th. Again, we will have regular font and large print "hard copy" booklets for you to take home. We will also have the devotional series in a word document that can be emailed to friends and family, will be posted on the church website, and will be convenient for those who like to read on their devices. October is "Read Your Bible" month, with the team providing hints for people of all ages. November's focus will be on prayer. And, as we focus in January on "shaping communities", we plan to reintroduce the Monday MidWinter Movies after two year on pandemic hiatus. Our plan is to show 6 comedies, each filmed in a different decade, knowing that laughter is good for the soul in that dark cold winter period between Christmas and Lent. Tami Robinson will host this year.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

is ramping up for the Fall Financial Campaign, to take place in October-November this year. Working within the Stewardship for All Seasons project, we are creating a brochure that highlights our 2023 Ministry Initiatives. Stewardship team members already completed and turned in their 2023 Statement of Intent cards. Church Council members (also congregational leaders) will do theirs at the September meeting. We encourage everyone to go to the Trinity YouTube channel and watch (or rewatch) the marvelous stories from a variety of our church members, filmed this summer. And take time in the back of the sanctuary to visit the "Seven Stations of Creation" with art and meditations.



Monday Mid-Winter Movies - after taking a two-year COVID break, our plan is to resume this winter favorite.....our Monday MidWinter Movies. Tami Robinson will host our 2023 film series. Our plan is to show comedies that were filmed in different decades. A list will be circulated in December. You can come to one or two of the films, or try to see each of them. This is all very casual.....just a time to gather, relax, enjoy, and laugh. It's a great opportunity to bring a friend, and (being free) the price is right! Please plan to join us between January 9th and February 13th.



Fall Financial Campaign - will kick off on October 16th this year with a brand-new look. With help of a grant from the Northwest Intermountain Synod, Trinity has joined with 4 other congregations from Idaho and Washington to participate in the *Stewardship For All Seasons* project. Church Council and the Stewardship team have spent the past five months envisioning how Trinity's ministries might look in the future, and we are excited to share this with you. As this unfolds, we will be asking you to complete and return Statement of Intent cards regarding your projected 2023 giving. And please mark your calendars now for a big Celebration Sunday on December 4th!

Want to volunteer in the garden?



Contact Paulette Blaseg blasegs@gmail.com or talk with board member, Mary Helen Leininger or volunteers, Emily Bently and Cedar & Pearl Hilger.



or blanket.

Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 6:30 p.m.

The month of St. Francis' Feast Day (Oct. 4) is a great time to ask a blessing on our pets. This event will be on the church lawn. Please bring your pets and your own chair

Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship Description and Application 2022 Graduates



The Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who are active+ members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Nampa, Idaho. This scholarship must be used at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university or an accredited trade school within the academic year following their high school graduation. It is to be used for tuition, books or other education related fees. This scholarship is supported by the Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) congregation and the TLC Youth Program. The monetary value* funded by TLC for this scholarship will total \$500. This will be given out or divided between one or more students recommended to the church council by the youth committee for final approval based on their Trinity Lutheran Church College Scholarship Application. Scholarship applications will be available to download on the TLC website- www.nampatrinity.org Applicants must complete the application form and return it to the church office before February 15 of their graduating year. Criteria for award selection will be based on completed application and 2 letters of recommendation. Applicants will be notified by mail in April if they are to receive the award [whole or partial]. Recipients will be recognized at the High School Graduate Recognition Sunday in May.



-New Address-

Craig Olsen- P.O. Box 243
Snohomish, WA 98291



Listening is hard – but crucial!

I have always known I am not a great listener. I tend to hear what someone is saying and find myself interjecting with my own experience or someone else's. If the person is venting or has a problem, my tendency is to try to "fix" the issue by providing some sort of advice. I know I feel better, but I'm not so sure about the other person.

After attending the Listening with the Ear of My Heart workshop on Zoom in May, I came away with a new listening strategy and gained listening techniques. People often times just want to be heard, understood, and valued. I've learned to listen for content and emotion in order to respond in a "I really hear you and care for you" way. Restating what I hear for more clarification or validation, staying silent without interrupting/interjecting, and simply not responding verbally are becoming easier. I have discovered that by just listening deeply, I can respond in a more positive manner than just reacting.

A friend and I went to lunch one day, and she was struggling with some things going on with one of her groups. I listened and listened some more, and I found that it was a more productive conversation for both of us, I think. I asked her to tell me more about the issues and then asked what she thought could be done. Talk about a role reversal! At the end of our time, she hugged me and told me she often feels better after our lunch talks and has some ideas to approach the issues. Being quiet and allowing her to vent and assess her own issues benefitted us both.

I am slowly improving my listening techniques. I find myself physically stopping my mouth from opening when I think of a way to "fix it" and instead just listen for more content. I thank Diane McGeoch for inviting me to attend the workshop. I hope you will gain new skills and understanding from these sessions as well- Julie Nannenga (Hope Lutheran/Eagle)



All Saints Sunday (Nov. 6th) celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in our region, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promise of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem (*Sundays and Seasons*).



October is "Read Your Bible" Month!!

Sounds daunting, right? Some people diligently set aside a block of time for Bible reading each and every day. But to be honest, most of us, despite our good intentions, are less organized! Watch for bulletin flyers in October with some hints for all ages, giving ways to explore Bible reading. These include diving deeply into just a few passages a week, reading and rereading them to see what comes to mind. Or seeking adventure by reading about the Old Testament heroes and heroines. Or taking the day of the month as your guide, reading chapter 1 of a book on the 1st of the month, with chapter 2 on the 2nd, etc. Proverbs has 31 chapters, so is ideal for this approach. Or downloading one of the free Bible apps to your device, customizing the settings to coincide with your interests and schedule. Join us in trying something new in the foundational faith practice of Bible reading, being grateful for all the wonderful English translations.....a far cry from what was available during Martin Luther's time!



Advent Daily Devotional Booklet

- is in its first stages. We are now collecting submissions from our over 30 potential authors, with several devotions turned in already. In the past, some of our entries have been quite scholarly while others give a short view into the faith walk of a familiar friend. And we typically have at least one puzzle! Whether you are one of our veteran authors or are trying out your writing skills for the first time, please know that our deadline is **October 18th**. This gives us time to format, print and assemble the booklets by November 20th. If you have questions, need to see a sample of what we are looking for, or to turn in your entry, please contact Penelope Smith micahsixv8@hotmail.com.



Care of Creation-

Have you noticed the attention paid to God's creation during our worship services this month? That's because Trinity is focusing on care of creation during September, continuing to the Pet Blessing on October 5th. Please take some time to look at the art posted on the back wall of the sanctuary. Read the meditation that goes with the art. Take a few minutes to ponder and pray about what you've seen. You might do this when you arrive at church, before taking your seat. You might do this after Holy Communion. You might stop by the church during the week and have your own personal "open sanctuary" time. And please take one of the brochures with you.

Trinity New Hope Wish List

1. Volunteers to help Steve remove all the extra unused coax cables from each unit.
2. Install a tree in front yards of units missing them. - \$1200 donations received; we will not use this season due to early irrigation shutoff.
3. Paint garage doors to match front & back doors
4. Two New (Metal/Rubber) Wrapped Picnic Tables (No wood tables)
5. Two New Outdoor Barbeques
6. One Large Outdoor Trash Can (Park Style)
7. NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM



Online Divorce Support Group and Online Grief Support Group

If you have experienced a divorce in the last several years this support group may be for you. The Online Divorce Support Group **will begin on October 3 and continue for twelve weeks. The group will meet on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (MDT) via Zoom.**

If you have lost your spouse or life partner in the last several years this support group may be for you. The Online Grief Support Group **will begin on October 5 and continue for twelve weeks. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm (MDT) via Zoom.**

To participate you will need a computer with a webcam (they can be added to computers that don't have built in ones), a tablet or a smart phone. If you need help installing a webcam or connecting to the Zoom application, Barbara is available to help you with that. Everyone who is interested in being a part of either group is asked to please call Barbara Condon at 208-270-1658 for a brief interview. We just want to make sure that the group is the right place for you.



Sunday, October 16
Cropwalk is **October 16th**
2:30 p.m. and will begin

at the College of Idaho Student Union.







Trinity Servants For October 2022

δουλος [*doulos*] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u> Reformation Sunday
Assisting Minister	Kim Mills	Steve VanAtter	Steve VanAtter	Mary Braudrick	Mary Braudrick
Lector	Kevin Mills	Jeff Henderson	Giada Armbrust	Kristina Radke	Amanda Hanson
Accompanist	Wendy Quarve	Kaiti Walton	Karissa Armbrust	Kaiti Walton	Karissa Armbrust
October Lessons	<i>Lamentations 1: 1-6</i> <i>Lamentations 3:19-26</i> <i>2 Timothy 1: 1-14</i> <i>Luke 17: 5-10</i>	<i>Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7</i> <i>Psalm 66: 1-12</i> <i>2 Timothy 2: 8-15</i> <i>Luke 17: 11-9</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31: 27-34</i> <i>Psalm 119: 97-104</i> <i>2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5</i> <i>Luke 18: 1-8</i>	<i>Joel 2: 23-32</i> <i>Psalm 65</i> <i>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</i> <i>Luke 18: 9-14</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31: 31-34</i> <i>Psalm 46</i> <i>Romans 3: 19-28</i> <i>John 8: 31-36</i>
Acolyte	Abigail Radke	Pearl Hilger	Aldwin Kellar	Karson	Luke Floyd
Crucifer	Jason Mills	Cedar Hilger	Alexa Ward	Diane Irankundu	Kevin Mills
Communion Asst.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
Ushers	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Pat & Donna Benoit	Carl Radke & Penelope Smith	Jeff & Nancy Henderson	Steve & Renee VanAtter
Greeters	Pat & Donna Benoit	The Ziemer Family	Gail & Mary Helen Leininger	The Hanson Family	Sandy Cosgrove & Sharon Jones
Streaming/Sound	Bryce Quarve & Sarah Henthorn	Bryce Quarve & Elizabeth Schnabel	Bryce Quarve & Jason Mills	Bryce Quarve & Larry Mills	Bryce Quarve & Andrew Hanson
Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
Church Cleaning	-	Randy & Martha Miller *	-	TBD	-
Altar Guild	Kim Mills	Peggy Miller	Cathy Winwood & Lisa Ludwig	Judy Kellar and Kristina & Abigail Radke	Tammy Torrey
Fellowship Time	Amanda Hanson	Donna Benoit	Kristina Radke	The Ziemer & Finch Families	TBD
Offering Counters	Sandy Blom & Edith Hannett	Sandy Blom & TBD	Jerry Armbrust & Penelope Smith	Sandy Blom & Edith Hannett	TBD
Flowers/Greens	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Mary Helen Leininger	Mary Helen Leininger	Mary Helen Leininger	Steve & Renee VanAtter

Eternal Candle: Cathy Winwood; **Wine:** Jeff & Nancy Henderson; **Council Devotions:** Jerry Armbrust.
Communion Bread: Penelope Smith.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 OCTOBER						1 9-10:30 a.m. Listening With the Ear of My Heart
2 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Musical Offering Trinity Inquiry Class	3 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	4 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	5 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club 6:30 p.m. Pet Blessing on the lawn	6 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	7 Office Closed	8
9 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Trinity Inquiry Class Confirmation @ Hope	10 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m.  Happy Columbus Day 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	12 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club	13 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	14 Office Closed	15 
16 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 8-12 th Grade @ Pastor's 2:30 p.m. CROP Walk	17 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. WAGM	18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Gospel & Growth 7:00 p.m. Church Council	19 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club	20 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Learning Peace Meeting 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	21 Office Closed	22 10-noon Cluster Event with Prof. Neesan @ Hope Lutheran, Eagle
23 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	24 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study -----Bishop's-----	25 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon -----Fall Convocation-----	26 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club -----Dean's-----	27 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon -----Retreat----- 	28 Office Closed	29 
30 Reformation Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum Present Bibles 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Guest Preacher Noisy Offering for <i>Nampa Family Justice Center</i>	31 Office 9 a.m-1 p.m. Reformation Day 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study					

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Julie Sheriff (hospitalized), Rev. Karen Hunter (priest at Grace Episcopal Church- clots in the brain), Tom Hutchens(surgery), Hope's Call Process (from Diane McGeoch), John (friend of Heinz & Di Seba- brain surgery 9/12/22), Sharon Jones' niece- alzheimers, Edith (Sharon Jones' daughter- having pacemaker implanted), Olivia (Sharon Jones' granddaughter- recent car accident), The Family of Frank Greytak (Carl Radke's uncle- passed away), Brooke Goodner (friend of Kristina Radke- two brain tumors, surgery 8/15), Everett Swank (Julie Haugen's brother-in-law- hip surgery 8/15/22), Darnell and Bishop (Haugen family members- for health & safety and discernment), Don Tiller (Tami Robinson's brother- looking for affordable apartment that allows dogs), Lance Floyd (thanksgiving for renewed health and continued healing), Jony (Linda Dombeck's son- health), Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones), Steve (Fran Webb's brother-in-law- cancer), Judy Jewel (Friend of Heinz Seba- possible brain injury), Maren Greytak (Carl Radke's aunt- battling dementia), Lily Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's daughter-in-law- severe health issues), Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett- in need of a kidney), Kathy Stats (Friend of Sarah Henthorn- brain tumor), Dave Mangum (Mary Braudrick's brother- prostate cancer), Cindy Payne in Texas (From Mary Leininger- brain tumor, undergoing chemotherapy), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

People in the Armed Services: Ben Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), Christopher Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), Bill MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. John Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).

LISTENING WITH THE EAR OF MY HEART

Same Workshop, Offered Twice at Different Locations/Times

SATURDAY from 9:00 am – 10:30 am

September 17th and October 1st

Trinity Lutheran Church

8 S. Midland, Nampa ID

SATURDAY from 9:00 am – 10:30 am

October 29th and November 12th

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2920 W Cassia, Boise ID



QUESTIONS/REGISTRATION: 503-881-6990 or micahsixv8@hotmail.com

Or use this link to a GoogleDoc to contact us:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf50xg9vnDcqpSb7Ezss8SZYbJOL6uHwvOctsJQ_w3yCsIVA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We live in a world where people long to be heard by compassionate listeners, those to whom they can speak their truths aloud – receiving no defensiveness, no judgment, no advice. The goal of this workshop is that participants enhance their ability to listen with empathy. Topics covered: 1) Defining Empathetic Listening. 2) When and Where Can This Be Used? 3) What Prevents Empathetic Listening from Happening? 4) Techniques Used in Empathetic Listening.

This is a two-part experiential workshop where participants have opportunity during class to practice what they have learned, plus apply it to their own unique real-life situations (with family and friends, at work, at church, as they serve in their communities.)

Past attendees note, “This workshop changed the way I listen to others. I am really trying to be aware that they should be in charge, not me.” “I was surprised in that, even when I know the concepts, it is tough not to offer help or advice.” One attendee, during conversations with weekend houseguests, marveled at how much more they opened up when she used techniques learned in the workshop.

In addition to these two in-person workshops, there will be a Zoom workshop in January 2023, held on several mid-week evenings. If you have questions or would like to register, please call or text Penelope Smith at 503-881-6990 or micahsixv8@hotmail.com.

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All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 6th is All Saints' Sunday. We would like to honor those who have died **since last year**. If you would like to have someone honored this year, please write down their name and their relationship to you (son, spouse, friend, etc..) and either place in the offering plate or in the church office.

Their Name

Your Name

Their Relationship to you

Sunday School and Adult Forum are at 8:45 a.m.
Worship is at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

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