

# 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*

## November 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

This month we are continuing our Season of Gratitude. Trinity Lutheran Church is a generous congregation. We are a community of faith committed to following Jesus, people committed to this congregation, and people committed to trying to bring in the reign of God. That is a lot for which to express our gratitude.

As the pastor of this congregation, I try to model both generosity and gratitude. I give around 10% of my income, most of it to the congregation. I share this not to boast, but because integrity is one of my core values. I could never ask others to be financially generous if I am not modeling it. I give to Trinity to model generosity, but I also give because I so deeply believe in what God is doing in and through Trinity Lutheran Church. I want to do what I can to help Trinity Lutheran, Nampa remain a vibrant congregation. Finally, I give to Trinity out of gratitude for this call, this community, and for God's mission at work through us.

This is such an amazing community of faith. So many people are involved in all sorts of work and ministry. There are those who prepare our space for worship, those who help lead worship, and those who take Communion to members who cannot come to worship in-person. Other members help us reach out the larger community in new and old ways. Some of you tend to our physical property and make sure it is hospitable, some teach our youth, and still others write for our website and Epistle. And all of this is supported by your financial generosity, for which our leadership and I are grateful.

It is inspiring to witness so much ministry. It fills me with gratitude for each of you and for the Holy Spirit working through us collectively. And there is potential for even more ministry, more sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ with words and actions in Nampa, Canyon County, and beyond. Thank you once again for your ongoing financial generosity and thanks for being part of this Season of Gratitude. Peace,  
*Pastor  
Meggan Manlove*



**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>



**November's** Noisy Offering on Sunday, November 27th will be for *Valley Women's & Children's Shelter*. We will be

collecting socks, hats, mitten, and gloves.

**September's Noisy Offering** For snacks for West Middle staff appreciations raised \$138.21. This purchased two boxes of goodies included varieties of granola bars, variety of nuts, jerky, cookies, chocolates, and candy. Thanks to all for your generosity so Trinity can support those in our community- Church in Community.



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.



**Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.**  
Study on Diana Butler Bass's book-  
*Grateful*.

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

The **November** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, location has yet to be determined.



**Youth Calendar**

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**

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

Jan 22 Lunch and Bible Study noon at pastor's

**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](http://www.beamingbooks.com).

**Connecting with CWI**

Dia de los Muertos Celebration

Nov. 2, 11AM-2PM

Nampa Campus Academic Building, 5500 E.  
Opportunity Dr.

Let Pastor Meggan know if you want to carpool.



**Mark your calendars-game night is almost here!**

When 11/11/27 pm till ?

Where Trinity Fellowship Hall

Bring Your family (all ages) or come single

A game and snack to share



Statistical Comparison For October

Date	Attendance	Offering
9/26/21	39	\$ 3,099.50
9/25/22	41	4,726.00
10/3/21	40	5,383.42
10/2/22	56	1,785.70
10/10/21	39	2,913.00
10/9/22	40	2,455.00
10/17/21	42	1,887.50
10/16/22	37	2,890.00
10/24/21	35	1,955.42
10/23/22	52	1,136.00
10/31/21	49	2,796.00
9/25/22	(not available at time of printing)	
September Automatic Giving:		\$ 1,251.10



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), Fellowship Time (in the narthex), Eternal Candle, and Wine for 2023 are posted..



**Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer**

This beloved tradition will begin Wednesday, Nov. 30. We will feast on soup and bread at 6:15 PM and will worship using Holden Evening Prayer at 7 PM. Watch for sign up sheets to go up Nov. 20. Our message each evening will consist of scripture and a children's story. Worship services will be streamed on Facebook Live.



Congregation Council  
Meeting for **October**  
Team Reports for 10/18/22



**Monday Mid-Winter Movies** - using the catchphrase from *Poltergeist II* and *The Blues Brothers* - "*theeeyyy'rrre baaaccckkkk!*" One of our favorite winter activities (postponed due to COVID19) is

ready to resume in January 2023. On each of the 6 Mondays between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, we will gather at Tami Robinson's home at 6:30 pm and enjoy a film together. Feel free to come to one or two; and you could certainly come to all. Do whatever suits your schedule and interests. We are all ready for some laughter, right?! So, our film selections this season are comedies, each filmed in a different decade. Here's what you can look forward to:

From the 1940s - **Arsenic and Old Lace** - starring Cary Grant. And the elderberry wine served that night is guaranteed safe to drink!

From the 1950s - **The Long, Long Trailer** - Lucile Ball at her screwball best; this is a must-see for any novice who has tried to tow a trailer (or tried to coach someone else on backing up a trailer).

From the 1960s - **Yours, Mine and Ours** - When a US Navy Chief Warrant Officer (Henry Fonda) and a civilian nurse (Lucile Ball) fall in love and try to blend their families, what could possibly go wrong?

From the 1970s - **What's Up, Doc** - Four parties staying on the same floor of a hotel, each with identical plaid overnight bags, which (big surprise) get switched. Cast includes Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal.

From the 1980s - **Tootsie** - A talented actor played by Dustin Hoffman, lacking jobs because he's so difficult to work with, adopts the persona of a woman in order to land a role.

From the 1990s - **Sister Act** - Whoopi Goldberg stars as a lounge singer/witness to a gangland execution that gets placed in witness protection at a convent, disguised as Sister Mary Clarence. Again, what could possibly go wrong?

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pr. Meggan Manlove

Cluster: I will preside at the Installation of Pastor Lucas Shurson at Faith, Caldwell will be Oct. 30 at 2PM. Continued prayers for congregations in pastoral transition. Hope, Eagle is hosting an all-cluster event with Wartburg Seminary Professor Craig Nessen Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10AM-noon. Confirmation Co-op is off to a great start. Pastor Connie (King of Glory) is leading her second online lay preaching course for the cluster and ecumenical partners.

Community: I have met the new director of West Middle School's FCRC. West's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club Reading Time at Trinity is on hold until they figure our scheduling. I will preside Reformation Sunday (Oct. 30) but since I'll be at Bishop's Fall Convocation and the Dean's Retreat most of that week, I asked NNU Associate Chaplain Ashley Gage to be our guest preacher. I have started attending Chamber of Commerce events again—good to connect with the larger community.

Personal: Great vacation in the Wallows and it was wonderful to have my mom with me for several weeks. Thanks to everyone who made her feel welcome. I will likely be with her in Arizona after Christmas.

**CHURCH IN COMMUNITY:** Julie Haugen  
Noisy Offerings

Aug.- Donation \$450.00 for *The Shoe That Grows*

Sep.- Snacks for *West Middle School*

Oct.- Donation to *Family Justice Center*

Nov.- to be decided after Nov Committee Meeting

Dec.- to be decided after Nov Committee Meeting

Other Activities

Sep. "God's Work. Our Hands"- painting and landscaping West Middle School

Oct. CropWalk (\$700.00 so far)

Oct. *Trunk or Treat* with West Middle School

Nov. *Tea & Time* with a shut-ins (details to come, including explanation during church and in bulletin)

Dec. Co-op between Sunday School and Monday Study Group- Coloring Tote bags for Christmas fruit to Trinity New Hope

Dec. Box meals (holiday) for 6-8 families

Ongoing sales of Equal Exchange Products

**GOSPEL AND GROWTH:** Penelope Smith

The Advent Daily Devotional booklet deadline is October 18th, with nearly 20 entries turned in already. Next steps are editing, formatting, printing, assembly, and distribution prior to Thanksgiving.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Penelope Smith

has finalized plans for "A Season of Gratitude", the fall financial appeal which kicked off on October 16th. Watch for bulletin inserts, letters, emails, and announcements. Mark your calendars for November 13<sup>th</sup> (Commitment Sunday) and December 4<sup>th</sup> (Celebration Sunday).



**Fall Financial Campaign** - will kick off on October 16<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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*). We will also welcome new members this day!

**Trinity Gardens Inc.**



Our total harvest this year was 888 lbs, much lower than in past years. As with most gardens in the south part of Nampa, we had much disease problem that we've never had before. That really affected our production weights. I was blessed to have a new Master Gardener helping me in the last few months (she lives nearby). It's been years since we've had a garlic crop at TLC and will be planting that in a few weeks when the soil is cooler. That will be the only over-wintering crop. Thanks so much for the friendship and support of the TLC parishioners!  
Paulette Blaseg





## 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](http://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.

### Focus on PRAYER

**November Focus on Prayer** - as our Confirmation students learn more about prayer in November, it seemed fitting that

the rest of us could join their journey. Here's what to look for in the coming month: **November 6<sup>th</sup>** - special prayers at church related to the upcoming election on the 8th. **November 13<sup>th</sup>** - special prayers at church related to Commitment Sunday (when we bring our intentions to financially support the ministries of Trinity Lutheran in 2023). **November 20<sup>th</sup>** - a focus on prayers of thanksgiving and of sadness as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Day holiday on the 24th. **November 27<sup>th</sup>** - prayers related to our Advent journey.



### Advent Daily Devotional Booklet

- is in the "formatting" stages, with plans to print in mid-November and start distributopm before Thanksgiving. We think that there might just possibly be one or two more entries that are still marinating on someone's computer. If you are in the process of finalizing your entry, and are concerned that you missed the deadline, please know that we would still welcome what you have written this week.

#### 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

**Season of Gratitude** - is the theme for the fall financial campaign. On the 23rd, we heard Carl and Kristina Radke talk about some new plans for "faith formation". If you missed church that day, you can catch their words and the bulletin insert by following the links in this week's email blast. Much more to come! Meanwhile, please mark your calendars for two important events: **Commitment Sunday on November 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Celebration Sunday on December 4<sup>th</sup>**.



### Advent Psalms and Prayers



Come together online during this busy season to breath, read and discuss scripture and the needs of our neighbors, and pray with a small community. Four evenings in November/December. We will use ELCA World Hunger's 2022 Advent Series. Sundays: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18 from 7PM-8:15 PM.



### Different idea this year than the turkeys

and shopping for Thanksgiving baskets. Since COVID we have become aware of the larger number of Trinity members that are unable to come to church. These people don't need large amounts of food but would appreciate some time/company. So this year we set up in the narthex a "basket" (paper) on the window with "cupcakes"/names on it. So take a "cupcake" with that person's name on the list. Then, between Nov 17 to 23 make some cookies/cupcakes/sweet bread (whatever). Get a devotional book from church and go visit your person(s). You can make this a family visit or team up with another Trinity member to go visit.

### October is Bible Reading Month



- and we gave you hints on some new ways to approach this in your personal life. What did you try? Did you take several passages to read and re-read during each week? What new insights presented themselves? Did you decide to read one chapter each day? Was this manageable for you? Did you go for some action stories, exploring some of the heroes and heroines of the Old Testament? Did you download a Bible app to your smart phone? What cool features did you find in the settings? We hope this led you to something new and valuable. And know that many of us feel a bit of guilt because our good intentions were not met.....and we're happy to love a God who understands us!


# Trinity Servants For November 2022

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

	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 13</u>	<u>November 20</u>	<u>November 27</u>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	David Sheriff	David Sheriff	Kevin Mills	Kevin Mills
<b>Organist</b>	Karissa Armbrust	Karissa Armbrust	Wendy Quarve	Kaiti Walton
<b>Lector</b>	Celia Wolff	Penelope Smith	Sierra Armbrust	Tammy Torrey
<b>November Lessons</b>	<i>Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18</i> <i>Psalm 149</i> <i>Ephesians 1: 11-23</i> <i>Luke 6: 20-31</i>	<i>Malachi 4: 1-2a</i> <i>Psalm 98</i> <i>2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13</i> <i>Luke 21: 5-19</i>	<i>Jeremiah 23: 1-6</i> <i>Psalm 46</i> <i>Colossians 1: 11-20</i> <i>Luke 23: 33-43</i>	<i>Isaiah 2: 1-5</i> <i>Psalm 122</i> <i>Romans 13:11-14</i> <i>Matthew 24: 36-44</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Abigail Radke	Pearl Hilger	Luke Floyd	Karson Hanson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Caleb Floyd	Aldwin Kellar	Steve VanAtter	Mwajuma Dusabe
<b>Sound/Streaming</b>	Sarah Henthorn & Larry Mills	Bryce Quarve & Elizabeth Schnabel	Bryce Quarve & Jason Mills	Bryce Quarve & Andrew Hanson
<b>Ushers</b>	Kim Mills & Tammy Torrey	Tami McHugh & Penelope Smith	Pat & Donna Benoit	Lloyd & Judy Kellar
<b>Greeters</b>	Tami McHugh & Tami Robinson	Edith Hannett & Ardelle O'Bryan	Juvi & Drew Masumbuko	Joyce Becht & Julie Haugen
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kim Mills	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Cathy Winwood & Beth Rasgorshek	Tammy Torrey & Lisa Ludwig
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Sharon Jones & Tami Robinson	Janet Metzger	Sand Cosgrove	TBD
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Jerry Armbrust & Edith Hannett	Amanda Hanson & Dean Metzger	Edith Hannett & Penelope Smith	Sandy Blom & TBD
<b>Flowers/Greens</b>	Cathy Winwood	Meggan Manlove	TBD	TBD

**Eternal Candle:** Jeff & Nancy Henderson; **Wine:** Cathy Winwood; **Council Devotions:** TBD  
**Communion Bread:** Tammy Torrey.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  <b>All Saints' Day</b>	<b>2</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  1:30 a.m. Cluster active leaders @ Trinity 2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club	<b>3</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>4</b> Office Closed  -----Move for-----	<b>5</b>  Set your clocks <b>back</b> one hour before bedtime  -----Camp Nov 4-6-----
<b>6</b> Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>Welcome New Members</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 11:30 a.m. Church in Community Mtg.	<b>7</b> Office 9 a.m-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>8</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  <b>Election Day</b>  	<b>9</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club 6:00 p.m. Trinity New Hope	<b>10</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>11</b> Office Closed  <b>Veterans Day</b>  10- noon <i>Not Your Grandma's Canning Meeting</i>  7:00 p.m. Game Night	<b>12</b>  9-10:30 a.m. Listening With the Ear of My Heart @ Redeemer Lutheran
<b>13</b> Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost <b>Commitment Sunday</b> 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1:30 p.m. Confirmation @ Hope Lutheran	<b>14</b> Office 9 a.m-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:30 p.m. Stewardship for All Seasons Zoom	<b>15</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  7:00 p.m. Church Council	<b>16</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club  7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting	<b>17</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  4-7:30 p.m. City of Nampa Open House @ Trinity 6:00 p.m. Learning Peace Meeting 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>18</b> Office Closed	
<b>20</b> Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost <b>Christ the King</b> 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time	<b>21</b> Office 9 a.m-1 p.m.  <b>9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due</b> 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>22</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  	<b>23</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club	<b>24</b> Office Closed  <b>Thanksgiving</b>  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>25</b> Office Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> First Sunday of Advent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time Noisy Offering for <i>Valley Women's &amp; Children's Shelter</i>	<b>28</b> Office 9 a.m-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	<b>29</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon	<b>30</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  2:00 p.m. Jr. High Reading Club 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer			

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brandon & Hannah Winwood (for pregnancy without complications), Family of Tracey Tindall (friend of the Friddles- recently passed away), People looking for housing and to pay for it (from Elizabeth Schnabel), 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), 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), 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), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

## LISTENING WITH THE EAR OF MY HEART

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](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](mailto: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

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Sunday School for all ages is at 8:45 a.m.  
Worship is at 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

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**-End to Daylight Savings Time Reminder-**

Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

Mid-Week Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Prayer begins November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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