

Trinity Weekly Tidings For October 9, 2016

"God's Love – Our Hearts – God's Work – Our Hands"

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Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary and/or fill out the yellow card in the pew rack located in front of you, so that we can know who you are.

Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!

New Member Potluck

Please join us to welcome and get to know the newest members of our congregation! Our New Member Potluck will be after the 10:30 am service TODAY! We ask that members bring items according to their last names:

A-G: Main Dish **H-N:** Dessert

O - Z: Side or Salad

Hope you can join us!

Hunger Walk

Get ready to do something GOOD for you and others! Walk with Trinity and other local churches for those who go hungry **TODAY beginning at 12:30 pm.** This year's Hunger Walk will start at the Methodist Church. Money raised will benefit local and worldwide hunger relief efforts.

Check For Hunger Walk

On Sunday, September 25 we received a check in the offering for Hunger Walk. We did not receive record of who donated this money and we would like to give them credit on their giving statement. If you wrote on check for Hunger Walk on that Sunday, please call the church office. Thank you!

The Annual Sparta Fall

The Annual Sparta Fall Fest will be held on **Saturday October 15.** There will be a pie judging contest at Coach's Kitchen at 11am. We need participants to bake pies that will be judged by a panel of local celebrities. Pies should be dropped off at Coach's Kitchen by 10am, judging at 11 and then slices of pie will be available for sale with proceeds going to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Time and Talent Marketplace

Peace Lutheran Church is holding the "Time and Talent Marketplace" on **Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at the church – 307 Warren Street in Tomah.** The sale features a vast array of hand-made items and baked goods, making it a great opportunity for early Christmas shopping. The church is also holding a quilt raffle, "Tidings of Peace."

Tickets will be available at the Marketplace or from the church. The sale will be from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Friday, and 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday. All the proceeds will be used for improvements for Peace's kitchen.

Loose Change October 16

Loose Change for October will go to the **Sparta Area School District Meadowview Food Pantry.** It is for families who have children (one or more) enrolled in the Sparta Area School District. The Food Pantry is located in Meadowview Schools and is open every Wednesday 4 – 6. Gospel Baptist Church is the non-profit partner. The Food Pantry is operated with members from the church, School District staff and some student volunteers. The Sparta Area School District Meadowview Food Pantry opened Oct. 7, 2015. Since then the Food Pantry has served almost 1,000 families. People can select from the Food Pantry what food they would like from a variety of food. Please support this program with your loose change!

Women of the ELCA 2016 Fall Renewal/Workshop

La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA - October 15, 2016
8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration and Coffee Fellowship
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2135 Weston Street - La Crosse, Wisconsin
In-kind Offering – Women's undergarments, including socks. Registration forms (purple paper) are located at the Information Center.

"TRAIN THE TRAINER" Privilege Workshops

Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm - Trinity Lutheran,
To continue and expand previous conversations focused on Privilege the Church in Society Committee is hosting these 2 "Train the Trainer" events to equip people to replicate Sam Scinta's powerful workshops in their own setting. Register for this event by contacting the synod office [608.788.5000](tel:608.788.5000) / office@lacrosseareasynod.org.

*Those for whom we are praying...
For Alma Sherpe, Barb Bendel Sandvigen, Mark Mattke, Dalton Mattke, Gene Gowey, Dalton Pahl and Joanne Dexter. Please pray for those who have been impacted by Hurricane Matthew.*

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of October 9, 2016

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call or text at 343-0324; or by e-mail at: thehyattfive@gmail.com for additional information.

**You are BEAUTIFUL because you are fearfully and wonderfully made.
You are enough! You are loved!**

Join us TODAY for the Hunger Walk. We'll meet at the United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. If you still want to make a monetary donation, please talk to Michelle. It's going to be a beautiful day as we strive to live out the "you before me" every day. Thank you for helping us to reach out & feed our hungry brothers & sisters in Christ.

JAMMERS: Hope to see you this coming Wednesday, October 12th, as we join our hands and hearts in learning to be more like Jesus by serving others. We will enjoy a meal together & do a project to put others' needs ahead of our own. Come, all are welcome!

Faith Formation Students: We are excited to see all of your smiling faces this Wednesday evening, October 12th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, October 16:

Sunday, October 23:

Friday, November 4:

Saturday, November 5:

Friday, 12/2 – Sunday, 12/4:

YFMT Meeting @ 11:30 in the Youth Room

Consecration Brunch hosted by our youth and Youth & Family Ministry Team

FCF Poster Making Party at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall

FALL CRAFT FAIR (please sign up to help)

Student Discipleship Conference (formerly known as Mark Matlock☺ (grades 6 – 12)

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good.