



ELDERS MEETING

Wednesday, September 6th, at 8:00 p.m.

**CONGREGATIONAL RALLY DAY
WIENER ROAST**

Sunday, September 10th, at 5:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, September 14th, at 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MTG.

Tuesday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m.



YOUNG DISCIPLES CLASS

In September - Young Disciples Class meets on Sundays, September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

ADOPT-A-COLLEGE-STUDENT!!

Members of Trinity - You can show your love in Christ for our college students by adopting one! Sign up for a student and then keep in touch with them throughout the school year. How? By sending cards, notes, or treats on Holidays, Birthdays, etc. - or anytime! - just to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

If you are interested, adoption sign-ups will begin in early September!!

For questions or for more information call Sandy Johnson, 563-7363. Thank you!

*****COLLEGE STUDENTS *****

Any students that have not yet returned their forms but are interested in the Adopt-A-College-Student program for this year –

PLEASE return them as soon as possible to Sandy Johnson with your current/updated information!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

September is Christian Education Month.

RALLY DAY & NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS – Sunday, September 10th

Some children will change classes this day.

The theme is

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

“Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

✠ The Sunday School will sing for the 10 a.m. Divine Service.

The song, “We Love to Learn Together” will be practiced in Sunday School.

✠ During the Rally Day Service Third Graders will be presented Bibles as a gift from the congregation.



Trinity has classes for Nursery (age 3) through Eighth Grade, a High School Bible Class and an Adult Bible Class.

Sunday School Hour is 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. with an Opening Devotion in church for Nursery through Adult Bible Class.

In September our **CHRIST LIGHT** Sunday School lessons will be: “Jesus Teaches about His Second Coming”, “Adam and Eve”, “The Fall and the Promise” and “Moses’ Birth”.

Christian education is essential for all God’s children. All are invited and encouraged to attend Sunday School and Bible Class.

CHRISTIAN SANITY

A free conference of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Trinity Lutheran Church, Girard, IL

8 a.m. – Matins 8:45--Registration & Refreshments
9am--Session 1 10am--Session 2
11am--Q&A / Open Discussion
11:30--Lunch on Your Own
1pm--Session 3 2pm--Session 4
3pm--Q&A / Open Discussion 3:50--Closing

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

Pastor Benjamin Holt Trinity--Girard
If Jesus died for all, why aren't all saved?

Can any sin be forgiven? How do I know for sure? In this session, we will rejoice in the Gospel, the power of God for salvation to all who believe, and make a good confession regarding the forgiveness of sins – earned and given.

HOW WERE PEOPLE SAVED BEFORE JESUS

CAME? Rev. Timothy Wilcoxon, Zion/Carlinville
Was there only Law in the Old Testament? Is there only Gospel in the New Testament? This session will consider Law and Gospel according to Galatians and Luther’s famous commentary on this Pauline epistle. It will reinforce the Reformation slogan "faith alone."

WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME?

Pastor Bert Eickhoff, Trinity—Nokomis
I trust in Jesus for salvation! But why are my thoughts, words, and deeds so un-Christian? This session will diagnose the ‘war within’ the child of God – our desire both to sin and to obey God. Forgiven, we will rejoice in our new life in Christ and depart with a better understanding of repentance and the means of grace.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PARENTING

Pastor Christen Prumm, St. Paul—Nokomis
In this session, we will look at some practical ideas on Christian parenting, and explore thoughts on maintaining a healthy balance of God, marriage, and discipline within the family.

EVERYONE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY WIENER ROAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 5:00 P.M.

CHURCH PARKING LOT

FOOD – FELLOWSHIP – HAYRIDE – FUN!!

ALL ARE INVITED

Hot Dogs, Buns, Drinks and Table Service will be furnished.

Bring a covered dish to share and lawn chairs.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!! ☺

Hosted by Trinity Sunday School & Fellowship Club

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE

RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 7:00 P.M.

As we begin a new Choir Season we look forward to singing praises to our loving Lord. **We invite more singers to join us in our musical endeavors.**

“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant and praise is becoming .” Psalm 147: 1

MONTHLY MAILER information for the October, 2017 Mailer should be turned in by September 19th!!



**GROWING IN FAITH
GROWING IN CHRIST**

Happy Birthday 

SEPTEMBER

02 Jenny Allen	18 Cade Tester
03 Lisa Leigh	19 Karlee Herzog
Jason Wolverton	Brittany Fortkamp
08 Jessica Cervi	Travis Broers
09 David Cress	Leighton Jones
10 Josephine	21 Abbey Spencer
Burdzilauskas	22 Emma Hill
Sydnee	23 Steven Walker
Burdzilauskas	24 Shane Herzog
Barb Ruffing	Floyd Storm, Jr.
11 Leon Brummet	Cindy Meiners
Tiffany Westphal	26 Emelia Ferrero
12 Todd Leigh	Drew Johnson
Michael Sparks	Silas Cervi
Kayla Hampton	27 Benjamin Johnson
13 Brandon Johnson	Teresa Paul
14 Anthony Richardson	28 Kris Reynolds
15 Brandon Cox	29 Donald Goodwin
Braden McNeill	Ethan Cress
17 Tony Hard	30 Lindsey McMillian
Susan Johnson	
Jerod Wexstten	
Dale Broers	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- Sept. 1 Randy and Nancy Richardson (38th)
Ron and Pam Myer (5th)
- Sept. 2 Keith and Brenda Clark (11th)
- Sept. 3 Kolby and Rebecca Davis (1st)
- Sept. 6 Floyd Jr. and Cheryl Storm (42nd)
- Sept. 8 Leon and Jo Brummet (27th)
- Sept. 10 Tylor and Emily Johnson (6th)
- Sept. 15 Tom and Vickie Detmers (44th)
- Sept. 21 Shad and Shellie Hill (15th)
- Sept. 23 Dan and Anna Adkins (39th)
- Sept. 30 Michael & Amanda Thompson (11th)

Please notify the church office (563-2718) if there are any additions or corrections to the Birthdays and Anniversaries! Thank you!