

THE PIPER



SEPTEMBER 23/24, 2023

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Linda, Leslie, Brenda
Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Elaine Burn,
Brian Woodland

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Katie, Josh Potter, Patrick,
Patricia, Joe Bitner

Readings

Jonah 3:10--4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Phillippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion
w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00 pm Trinity Wheelers

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00 pm Dinner & "The Chosen"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion
w/Children's Church

11:00 am First Communion Class

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27th



Dinner at 6:00 pm &
"The Chosen" at 6:45 pm
Season 1 - Episode 4

Dinner Menu:
Grilled Pork Chops
Cheese Potatoes
Chopped Salad

Dessert - Donations of desserts welcome

First Communion Class will start
next week October 1st on Sundays at 11:00 am
and continue through the month of October.

During the month of October the
Deeper Waters Confirmation Class will not meet.

Deeper Waters will resume on
Sunday, November 5th at 11:00 am

Don & Mary Lou Kiel's son, Jeff, and
his wife, Hannah, welcomed their
second child on August 22, 2023,
Ziomara Ann Kiel. She joins her big
brother, Griffin, who is almost 3.
They live in Boston, so if you wonder
where Grandma is, if she isn't at
church, now you'll know why.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kameryn Schoenauer	1
Callie Burn	3
Isabella Card	5
Lacey Sheaffer	5
Judy Leslie	6
Katrina Oselinsky	7
Patrick Corbett	11
Claire Topper	12
Don Breon	18
Kathy Brasier	20
Mildred Ritz	21
A Eva Stitzer	23
Scotti Gustafson	29

FOOD BANK CURRENT NEEDS:

Needs List (Updated August 24, 2023):

- **GREATEST NEED!** Ready-to-Serve Soups (Progresso, Campbell's CHUNKY, etc.)
- Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce)
- Snack Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.)
- Breakfast Cereal
- Gluten-Free items (pasta, baking items, snacks, etc.)
- Ground Coffee
- Condiments
- Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil)

Non-Food Items

- Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash

They do not need Baby Food at this time.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From the Pastor's Desk

September 23/24, 2023

Dear Beloved of God,

Technically or officially, fall or autumn begins on September 23, but already, as I write this, the days feel like autumn has already arrived. Once again, we are reminded that with the changing of the seasons time marches onward.

Around here, of course, fall means that summer activities are put aside as the school year resumes. With the beginning of school, we have football games, tailgating, warmer clothing, the changing leaves, and a host of other activities associated with the fall season. Many people like this season, especially those who are not fond of heat, but for some of us, the coming of autumn is bittersweet as we bid farewell to the summer months and all that is associated with that season.

Each season here has its own unique attractions and benefits. The changing seasons remind us that life goes on. We are also reminded that the God who created all of this is still actively involved in creation. We humans are not very good stewards of creation and so each season also poses severe weather from time to time, but God has not abandoned us yet, and won't according to the promises God has made. As Psalm 46:1-3 reminds us:

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

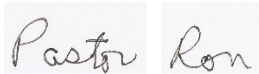
With this promise we as God's people press onward, as we do again this fall.

Here are some of the changes God has wrought in our midst. We have welcomed a new organist, Jiyeon Jeong whose musical talents have greatly enhanced our ministry; along with Barb Roberts we have wonderful support for our worship. For the past few weeks we have had a church choir once again, welcoming Graham Sanders as our conductor; the singers are having great fun! We had the entire worship space painted, refreshing the walls and ceiling of the room. Beautiful! Of course, we continue to welcome visitors to our worship nearly every week.

Children's Church has resumed with Tricia Hunt as the key leader along with some other parents. We have four students in the Deeper Waters class with Pastor Ron instructing; this class meets after the Sunday morning worship. After several years we will once again offer 1st Communion Instruction for younger disciples wishing to begin receiving holy communion. Sessions will be offered on Sundays in October, at 11 am (Deeper Waters class will not meet in October). Finally, roughly two dozen people have been attending the Wednesday night Dinner and "The Chosen", a wonderful addition to our spiritual development as disciples.

God is good and continues to bless us that we might be a blessing to others. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry as we seek to fulfill the mission to which Jesus has called, namely making disciples of Christ!

Love, joy, and peace,



Pastor Ron