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Trinity Tidings

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October 2022

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.



From Pastor Wright

*Let no evil talk come out of your mouths,
but only what is useful for building up, as there is need,
so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29*

When I moved to a small town in Nebraska for my first call, I was told “there’s not much to do in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.” It’s kind of funny until it’s about you.

The bible talks a lot about how people use their words. A complete list would require a whole book. Here’s just a few examples:

- A gossip goes about telling secrets, but one who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a confidence. Proverbs 11:13

- My enemies utter empty words, while their hearts gather mischief; when they go out, they tell it abroad. All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me. Psalm 41:6-7
- Scoundrels concoct evil, and their speech is like a scorching fire. A perverse person spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends. Proverbs 16:27-28

Too often people use their words for tearing down instead of building up. It shouldn't be. What a different world we would live in everyone's words gave grace to those who heard them! Like your mamma said: "If you can't say anything good, don't say anything at all."

Jesus says: "I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; for by your words, you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned," (Matthew 12:36-37). Uh oh.

That is a good word of warning but let us not forget the power of the gospel for salvation (Romans 1:16-17) that protects us from the wrath that is coming by the forgiveness of all our sins in Jesus' name, even the careless words and evil talk we have uttered.

Let us remember Paul's words to the saints in Thessalonica: "God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing," (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11).

That is our proper work: using our words to encourage one another and build up each other... as indeed you are doing. Thanks be to God.



Shower for Rostro/Tanner Wedding

Sunday, October 9th, 2022, 2-3pm

Trinity will host a wedding shower for Crystela Rostro & Derrick Tanner in the fellowship hall. The couple is registered on Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Beyond or at www.theknot.com



**Those who are sick, injured or
in need of strength**

Carla Stanford, Mandy Vance, Brandon Bartels, Pat Railsback, Jake Haas, Judy Bergendahl, Family of Gene Aars

Those in the Military

Dalton Andrews, Roper Crosthwaite, Logan Farrar, Travis Ohrtman, Zane Ohrtman and Zachary Bonds.

Our Home-Bound

JoAnn Anz, Brenda Herzog, Emma Speer, Barbara Aars, Sandra Boyd, Joe Petzol, Elizabeth Dahl, Sue Philips,

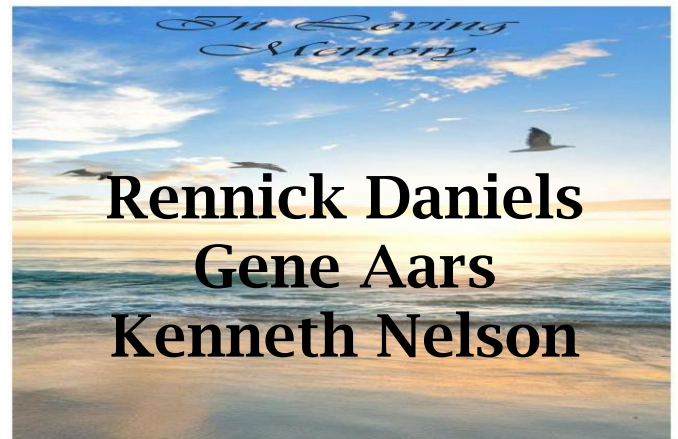
Local

Pastor & Church leaders (Church Council & Executive Committee & Church Boards) During the week, please take time to add these persons to your prayers. To add yourself or someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office (254-675-8815). You must have the individual's or a family member's permission. Thank you!

**NT/NL Prayer Concerns for October
2022**

Pray for our emerging leaders in Campus Ministry and Youth & Family Ministry

- October 2: St. Martin, Littlefield; San Gabriel, Alvarado; Heart of Texas Conference*
- October 9: Rejoice, Coppell; First, Temple; Our Lutheran witness in God's world*
- October 16: Resurrection, Plano; Trinity, Clifton; College & Seminary students*
- October 23: Trinity Evangelical, Miles; ELCA Coaching; Creativity in Ministry*
- October 30: Oslo, Gruver; Faith, Sagerton; NT-NL Ministry Teams*



**Memorials Given in Honor
of Gene Aars**

John Bryn
Martha Maxwell
John & Francis Stroud
Milton & Karen Willmann
Gene & Cathy Finstad

**Memorials Given in Honor of
Kenneth Nelson**

Martha Maxwell
John & Francis Stroud

Time & Talent 2023-2024

It is time to start considering your commitment to Time & Talent. More information will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

**Memorials Given in Honor of
Rennick Daniels**

Gene & Cathy Finstad

Ocotober

Martha Erickson	10/03
Sarah Symank	10/03
Keylee Sinderud	10/04
Doug Hennig	10/07
Madison Otter	10/08
Larry Musselman	10/09
Abbe Abel	10/10
Nicole Ritz	10/13
Brooke Gentry	10/16
Jose Ritz	10/17
Max Rutherford	10/18
Ian Benfer	10/19
Kole Benfer	10/19
Terry Curlee	10/20
Holly Robinson	10/20
Monroe Gaskamp	10/23
Darlene Hall	10/23
Martha Ellithorpe	10/24
Kelcey McCarthy	10/24
Makalya Meador	10/24
Travis Curlee	10/31

Happy Anniversary!

Corey & Holly Roten: 10/10
Bill & Susan Williams: 10/10
Charlie & Natalie Brooks: 10/17

Fifth Quarter

October 14th at Immanuel Lutheran Church
Trinity has been asked to provide desserts for
110 kids and at least 3-5 volunteers.
Donations are being accepted to assist in the
cost of the inflatables.

Church Council Meeting

has been rescheduled for Tuesday,
October 18, 2022, at 6pm.

Dorothy Ann Brown Memorial Luncheon

Will be held on October 23, 2022, at 11:30am
after worship. Please join us for
remembrance and fellowship.

Worship & Music Board
meeting has been moved to
October 11, 2022, at 2pm.

Noisy Offering is scheduled for Reformation
Sunday on October 30. This offering is
earmarked for the Benevolent Fund.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Mission & Service Board would like to suggest that you mail a birthday card, call, or perhaps visit one or more of our members, age 80 and older who have birthdays this month:

October 3: Martha Erickson
712 North Avenue P
Clifton, TX 76634

October 23: Darlene Hall
1114 West Mary Street
Clifton, TX 76634

October 23: Monroe Gaskamp
607 South Avenue L
Clifton, TX 76634

October 24: Martha Ellithorpe
2100 Westview Trail
Denton, TX 76208



Responsibilities

Altar Guild

October: Darlene Outlaw

Communion Assistants/Lectors

October 2: Roland Wiederanders

October 9: Richard & Helen Haas

October 16: Norma Chaney & Dorothy Stanley

October 23: Cathy Finstad & Sharon Bartels

October 30: Gene Finstad & Terry Curlee

Audio/Video-

October 2: Larry & Sheila Musselman

October 9: Larry & Sheila Musselman

October 16: Larry & Sheila Musselman

October 23: Larry & Sheila Musselman

October 30: Larry & Sheila Musselman

Office Closed

The office will be closed on October 10, 2022, in observance of Columbus Day.

FCA Luncheon

Mission & Service Board will be providing lunch for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Clifton High School on October 19, 2022. Lunch must be delivered to the library by 12:15pm.

Pastor will be out of the office October 12-16. Please contact the office with any questions.

Clifton Main Street

21st Annual



Celebrating our Cornucopia of Heritages

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Cornhole Tournament

October 15

@

11am bags will fly

Event opens at 9am

Live music

Bring the family

ESCAPE on stage at 2:30

Facebook @CliftonMainStreet

Set teams

Db1 elim

\$20 a team

Register at Scoreholio

Trophy Prizes



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Collection Day - Sunday, November 13th

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Please consider packing a box or 2, providing supplies to be packed or making a cash donation to the project.

Each box packed is an opportunity to spread the Love of Jesus with one more child.

Last year we packed 125 shoeboxes and our boxes were delivered to children in Ecuador.

Thank you for all your help with this project in the past. We hope to pack many boxes again this year.

The printed cardboard shoeboxes are available to be picked up at the church in the coming weeks or you can purchase the plastic shoeboxes.

Please choose an age range 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and boy or girl and fill the shoebox with toys, clothing, school supplies and personal care items and return to the church by Sunday, November 13.

Please include \$10 per box for shipping as well.

Now is a great time to purchase school supplies, summer toys (jump ropes, small balls, etc) and summer clothes and toys since they are on SALE!

Thank you so much for your help!

September 19, 2022

TRINITY FAMILY,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the care and compassion that accompanied your prayers for Geneva and our family. The abundant meal was enjoyed before the service and again in our home. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers to sustain us.

Love,
Barbara



Please help us remember, honor, and teach others about the numerous veterans buried across our great nation.

On December 17, 2022, at 11am, Wreaths Across America will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery/Clifton Cemetery to lay wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Prior to the laying of the wreaths at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery and Clifton Cemetery, a ceremony will be held at Clifton Cemetery to remember and honor all veterans.

It is our sincerest hope that all 165 veterans interred within Trinity Lutheran Cemetery will have a wreath placed upon their graves.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring wreaths, volunteering on Dec. 17, and inviting your family and friends to participate with you. Wreaths may be sponsored for \$15 by going to <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/167245>

There is also a direct link on our Facebook page and our website.

The Pot O' Gold team is looking for a few good volunteers. We work on Tuesday's from 8:00 till 11:00 and Thursday's from 8:00 until 3:00. You can work any part or all of that schedule. You'll never work with a finer bunch. Please contact Ron Hubbard (254-978-1074) or drop by the Pot O' Gold on Tuesday or Thursday if you are interested.

Word Scramble Key

Micah
Judas
Andrew
Abraham
Jacob
Moses

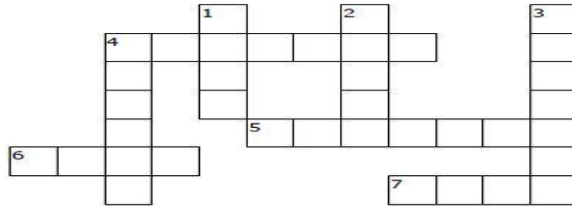
The Triumphal Entry Crossword Key

Across	Down
4. Shouted	1. Colt
5. Hosanna	2. Jesus
6. Road	3. Village
7. Name	4. Spread



The Triumphal Entry

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)
 Puzzle is based on Mark 11:1-11



ACROSS

4. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
5. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway
7. What a person is called

DOWN

1. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
2. The Son of God
3. A small town
4. To stretch out over a large area

WORD SCRAMBLE

IMCAH
 JSDUA
 NAWDER
 BAMRAHA
 CJBAO
 EOSSM

JESUS	COLT	HOSANNA	SHOUTED
VILLAGE	ROAD	NAME	SPREAD

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P T K G C S S E N L U F K N A H T Y T V K K X J
 R N Z V F P U W E P M T H A N K S G I V I N G F
 E S U G N G C Y I N L H B U Y H S T F V G O X Q
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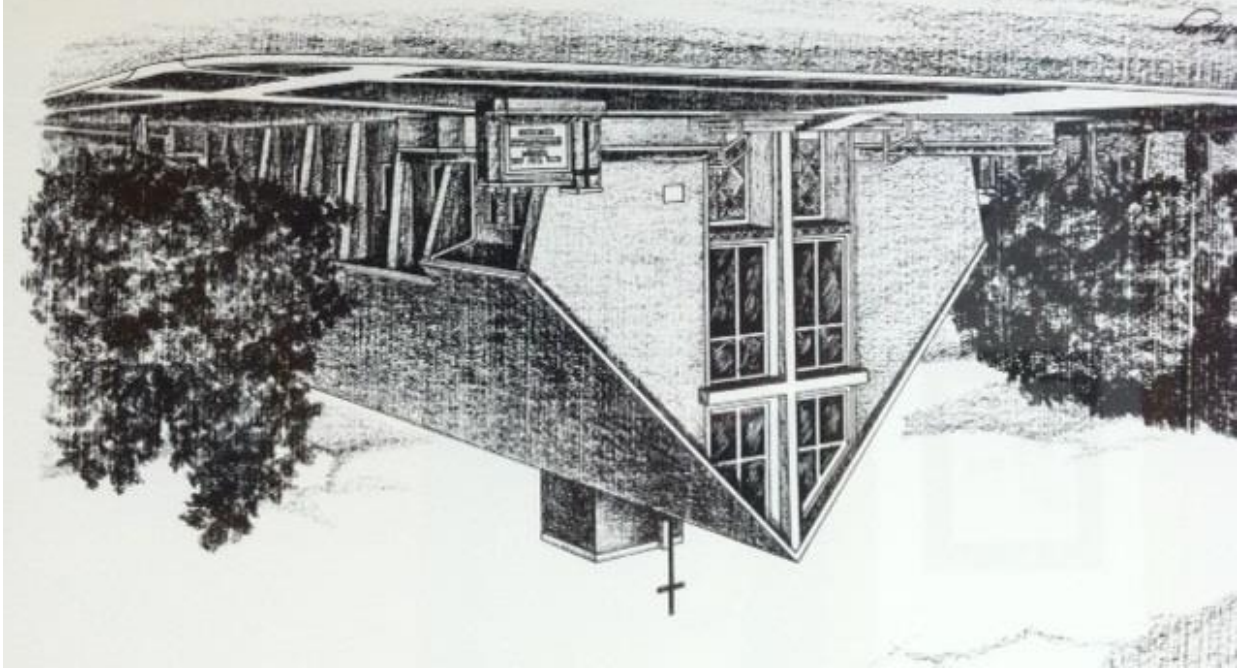
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 PETER
 DEBORAH
 LOVE
 NOAH

SELF CONTROL
 COMMITMENT
 FAITHFULNESS
 SOLOMON
 GIDEON
 THANKSGIVING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9am: Sunday School 9am: Adult Bible Study 10:30: Worship 11:30: Mission & Service Meeting						Hampe Reunion (Fellowship Hall)
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9am: Sunday School 9am: Adult Bible Study 10:30: Worship 11:30 am: Memorial Lunch for Dorothy Ann Brown		9:30-12: Trinity staffs Food Bank 10:00 am: Lutheran Sunset Ministries 5pm: AI Anon	9am: Quilt Tacking		Office Closed	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Reformation Sunday Noisy Offering 9am: Sunday School 9am: Adult Bible Study 10:30: Worship	CISD Holiday					

If you have any information you would like to be included in the newsletter, please bring it by the church office or email it to the church at trinityclifton803@gmail.com. The Church office is open Monday - Wednesday from 7:30am - 3:00pm, Thursday from 7:30am- 12:00pm. **The deadline for the November newsletter is October 20th.**



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