**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, October 15th Stewardship Luncheon

Tuesday, October 17th Evangelism 4pm

Wednesday, October 18th SWAT 7pm

Wednesday, October 25th Council 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED**

 We are postponing our Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am on the Book of Revelation and our Monday Bible Study at 4:00pm and 7:00pm this week on the Book of Daniel. Pastor Sherry will be on vacation until Tuesday, so we will pick up the lessons next week.

**TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

 The Board of Stewardship is hosting Stewardship Sunday TODAY. There will be a special service and a full meal in the fellowship hall. Thrivent representatives Josh Sprunger and Denver Cade will join us with a brief presentation following the meal. Please plan on attending.

**PASTOR ON VACATION**

 Pastor Sherry and family will be on vacation from Tuesday, October 10th to Tuesday, October 17th. The elders will be leading the service today.

**TRUNK OR TREAT IN OCTOBER**

 The Board of Evangelism will once again be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event for the community on Sunday, October 29th from 2pm-4pm in the old Shirley’s parking lot. It only requires a little candy and you could win a prize for best trunk. Please contact Jan Chandler (231-735-1610) or Kathi McNeil if you can decorate a trunk.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

 The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Joel & Carol Meister’s 59th Wedding Anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless them in their lives together.

**TRINITY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

 Trinity Lutheran School in Manistee will be holding a fundraiser at Pizza Hut in Manistee on Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. In addition to ordering your pizza, they will have some wonderful sweets available to accompany your pizza meal. Please consider stopping by and supporting Lutheran education.

**WILL & FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP**

 Trinity Arcadia will be holding a Will & Funeral Planning workshop on Wednesday, November 1st from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The workshop will be led by attorney Megan Scott and Rev. Tinetti to help you prepare your hearts and minds for the legacy you leave behind. There is a $15/person or couple charge and registration is required by Wednesday, October 18th. Please visit [www.tinyurl.com/willfuneralworshop](http://www.tinyurl.com/willfuneralworshop) or call the church at 231-889-3620 to save your space.

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**

 Marvin & Joan Malmgren Anniversary October 17th

 Joel & Carol Meister Anniversary October 17th

 Phyllis Schramski’s Birthday October 19th

 David Johnson’s Birthday October 24th

 John & Janet Kline Anniversary October 24th

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Darrell & Pam Richardson

**Altar Guild:** George & Sue Kahl

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 10/22/2023**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Elders

**Elder:** Dennis Wickstrom **Elder:** George Kahl

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Aubry LeSarge **Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore

**Reader:** Kathy Schoedel **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 10/8/2023

WORSHIP: 63 BIBLE STUDY: 16

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 10/8/2023

Offering Receipts: $2,231.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $109,932.25

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $121,137.37



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Pam Monroe Jerilyn Schimke

Bill Erickson Jim Poellet Steve Schimke

Tim Fogarty Shirley Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Becky Kline Bill Ralls Terri Vertalka

Lavonne Miller

For Joel & Carol Meister’s 59th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday.

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**Prayers for Our Military**

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Bill and Lila Fink

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***