

October 1st, 2022 E-Newsletter

Note from the Pastor

Pastor Mark Narum - Head of Staff, narum@trinitybismarck.com, ext.5

*Think of us in this way: as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.
Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.*

1 Corinthians 4:1-2



Have you ever thought of yourself as a "...steward of God's mysteries?" I love that phrase Paul uses in his first letter to the Corinthian followers of Jesus. I hear in those words an invitation to understand that you and I have been gifted with the story of God's love which became flesh in Jesus. We are stewards of the story, entrusted with the responsibility that the story continue to be told.

During this Fall's Stewardship Campaign we are focusing on how this congregation is taking up that invitation. We continue to tell the story through weekly worship here in our building, across the radio waves and through our live streaming of worship. We tell the story through church school and Sunday School. We tell the story through all of the Connect Group Bible Study opportunities. We tell the stories through confirmation and our youth group.

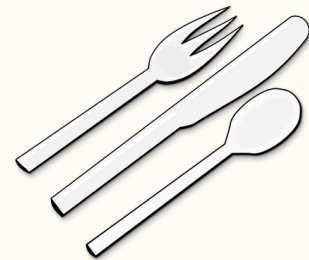
It is our goal to be trustworthy stewards, the kind who take this invitation seriously because the Gospel is life. I pray you will continue to be part of this stewarding both through your participation in activities but also by financially supporting our work together. By now you should have received a letter telling you more about the Fall Stewardship Campaign which also included a "Giving Intent Card." Filling the card out and returning it to the church will help us determine our ministry spending plan for 2023.

We have been blessed with the gift of the Gospel. May we continue to be faithful stewards.
Blessings,
Pastor Mark

Recent Announcements

Wednesday Dinners

We have started serving dinners again before worship @ 5:15 p.m. These dinners are served every Wednesday downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We send out an email and post on Facebook around 11:30 a.m. what the menu will be for that evening. Free-will offerings are accepted. Please join us!



Lutheran World Relief Quilts

Trinity's Quilting Circle ships approximately 200 to 250 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. We are asking for volunteers to meet at Trinity's north parking lot on Thursday, October 13th @ 10 a.m. to load and transport approximately 50 boxes of quilts to Midwest Motors for shipment to Minneapolis. If you have a pickup or van and would be willing to assist us, please contact Klarissa in the Church office

by October 12th. If the time isn't convenient for you, let Klarissa know, as the time is negotiable. Thank you!

United Way Backpack Food Pick Up

*Wednesday, October 5th @ 4 p.m.
Sam's Club*

We are looking for 3 people with pickup trucks to pick up the food for the United Way event @ 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th, at Sam's Club. The bed of your pick-up needs to be big enough to fit a pallet as the pallets of food are simply fork-lifted into the bed at Sam's. We'll have a crew to help unload at Trinity. See Gracia if you can help. Thanks!

United Way Backpacks for Kids/Loaves & Fishes Food Packing

*Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:40 p.m.
Fellowship Hall & Quilters' Room*

Join us next week Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:40 p.m. as we pack food for those in need! We'll be putting together bags for the United Way School Backpack Program in Fellowship Hall and Loaves & Fishes bags in the Quilters' Room. All are welcome to help!

United Way Backpack Delivery

*Thursday, October 6th
Local Schools*

Once the bags of food are packed & sorted they need to get delivered to the different schools. If you can help deliver to a school or two on Thursday, October 6th, please let Gracia know. There are 32 schools we deliver to in the Bismarck/Mandan area. Thanks!

Thank You

Special thank you to Terry Mertz and Ray Monson who took on a big project of moving the Old Altar down to the Fellowship Hall this week. There are plans to have a display downstairs near the Altar as well. Keep an eye out for how that will progress! Thank you also to those who helped move some of the pieces downstairs. We appreciate their help!

New Member Orientation

There will be another class offered on Wednesday, October 12th @ 6:40 p.m. If you weren't able to attend the first one, please let Pastors Mark or Lee know.

Sure, we CAN!!!

Your non-perishable canned goods are needed to help fight hunger in our community. During October, we will be collecting canned goods (soup, canned tuna or chicken, beans, peanut butter, boxed noodles, etc.) to be shared with our ministry partner Ministry on the Margins. We are doing this as part of our stewardship drive. Thanks for your generosity!



Trinity's Semi-Annual Rummage Sale

*Friday, October 28th @ 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. &
Saturday, October 29th @ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Community Center*

Join us for our Semi-Annual Rummage Sale!

Friday, October 28th
@ 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. &
Saturday, October 29th
@ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Semi-Annual **TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**

Drop Off Items:
Thursday, October 20th - Friday, October 21st & Monday, October 23rd - Wednesday, October 26th during office hours

Not Accepting:
 Electronics, TVs
 Opened Makeup
 Sanitizer
 Exercise Equipment
 Food
 Car Seats
 Medical Devices

In the Community Center

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

Check out the [Facebook Event](#) by clicking here. You can also click the photo to enlarge.

When we need volunteers:

To help sort items: Monday, October 23rd - Thursday, October 27th during office hours.

To help run the sale: Friday, October 28th @ 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday, October 29th @ 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To help with Clean Up: Saturday, October 29th @ 2 p.m.

*Please unload your items directly in the Community Center. Thank you!

Children & Youth

Gracia Johnson - Youth and Children Ministry Coordinator; gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 6

Youth Happenings

Sunday Church School
Ages 3 - grade 5
@ 9:35 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Wednesday Church School
Ages 3 - grade 5
@ 6:40 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.

Wednesday Confirmation Classes
Youth grades 6 - 8
@ 6:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Sr. High Youth Group
Grades 9 - 12
@ 7:30 p.m.
Triniteen Room



a ministry for middle school girls

When & Where:
October 9 - Good Shepherd
November 13 - Trinity
December 11 - Good Shepherd

Time:
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Who:
Girls in Grades 6-8

- creating
- cooking
- crafting
- baking
- drawing
- painting
- Christ centered
- supportive environment

PLEASE SIGN-UP WITH NICOLE @ GOOD SHEPHERD OR GRACIA @ TRINITY.



3rd Grade Bibles

Past Event: Sunday, September 11th & Wednesday, September 14th Sanctuary

Our 3rd graders received their Bibles during Rally Day worship services. Pastor Lee also shared a prayer with them before they were sent on their biblical journeys.



Confirmation Small Group

*Past Event: Wednesday, September 14th
University of Mary*

One of our Confirmation small groups explored the labyrinth out at the University of Mary on the first Wednesday back of Confirmation school year.



Communion for Young Kids

At Trinity all are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. What does that mean when it comes to children? We leave it in the hands of parents to decide when the time is right. For example, if a child begins asking questions about communion like, "Can I have Jesus too?" Then a parent might decide it is time for them to begin communion. Parents who decide they would like their younger children to participate will be provided resources so together they can learn more about the Holy Meal. Ask any of the staff and they will provide the resources.

- A Communion Class is offered to all 5th graders in the Spring regardless if they have already started taking Communion or not. After the class they participate in Celebration of Communion/First Communion during worship on Maundy Thursday.
- When they go up for communion, please have the child hold out their hands to receive the bread & wine/juice so the server knows they are expecting communion. The server may look at you as parents and you can give the ok.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask a Pastor or Gracia.



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4-5 GRADE BASH
OCTOBER 28-29
Leave @ 5 p.m. Fri.
Back @ 6 p.m. Sat.

See Gracia with questions.
Register with Gracia by October 19.
Cost is \$40. Financial assistance available.

Worship & Music Notes

Pastor Mary Lou Aune - Director of Worship & Music; aune@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 3

92nd Bismarck Presentation of "Messiah" by George F. Handel

Sunday, November 20th, 2022 @ 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 3rd and Ave B, Bismarck ND 58501

Please come to hear voices of the Bismarck-Mandan region, under the direction of Jason Thoms as they sing this classic oratorio, which has marked the beginning of the Bismarck Christmas season for over 90 years! Chorus, soloists, instrumentalists are all preparing to tell the salvation story through the music of Handel and the libretto compiled by Charles Jennens from the King James Bible and the Book of Common Prayer.

New and experienced singers are welcome to join the chorus. Rehearsals are Sundays @ 4 - 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran beginning October 16th.

It's going to be a wonderful performance! Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10, students \$5.



BISMARCK-MANDAN MESSIAH 2022

REHEARSALS BEGIN
OCTOBER 16
AT 4PM-6PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

3RD STREET & AVENUE B, BISMARCK

I can't sing, but I'd like to support the "Messiah" performance. What can I do?

- There are a some costs to successfully host this performance; programs, publicity, modest honorariums for the director, soloists, and instrumentalists. Your donations before, during, and after the concert will help continue this effort.
- **"How many cookies does it take for the "Messiah" reception?"** The answer? **"Lots!"**
- In late October/early November, we'll have a signup sheet in the Narthex for those who are willing to provide baked goods for the reception, usher, greet, work at the reception or help put things away.

"War, Peace, and Freedom" Concert by Dakota Pro Musica

Saturday, November 5th, 2022 @ 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 3rd and Ave B, Bismarck, ND

Presented by Dakota Pro Musica under the direction of Jason Thoms.

A concert in honor of our veterans and those who died in war, featuring two famous compositions: Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem* and Randall Thompson's *Testament of Freedom*. The program will include a Native American Drum Circle playing veterans and flag songs.



This concert is presented as a partnership between the Dakota Pro Musica, the Bismarck State College Music Department and the Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra. Tickets available at the door.

Dakota Pro Musica Vision/Mission Statement

"...to enrich the lives of every person in North Dakota by providing relevant, engaging, accessible vocal concerts and outreach programs..."

Congregational Relationships

Heather Baumann - Congregation Relationship Coordinator; baumann@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 9

Ministry Opportunities

Ministry Opportunities at Trinity are available digitally. Please sign up to serve as Scripture Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Tech online. **Sunday Readers should sign up by the Thursday before @ 10 a.m.** Click below to sign up.

If you haven't served before or are not sure what type of opportunities are there for you, please fill out the "Ministry Opportunity Form." Click below and you will be contacted about serving.

Sign Up

Ministry Opportunity Form

Connect Groups

Click the photos below to check out our latest Connect Groups information or pick up a brochure in the Narthex. Contact Heather for more information. Connect Groups are also listed on our [website](#).

Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

Connect Groups

What is a Connect Group?
A Connect Group is a great place to share life, laugh, and grow closer to Jesus and others.

Why join a Connect Group?
We were created to live in community. God never intended us to live this life alone. Connect Groups give us the community we need to walk through life's good days and bad days and grow in our relationships.

Contact Us
If you have questions, please contact Heather at:
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Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Hebrews 10:24

Monday
READ THROUGH THE BIBLE GROUP, every Monday @ 7AM, Conference Room, Contact Bob Wiefald, bobwiefald@msn.com
LADIES STUDY, 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 1PM in the Conference Room. Contact Karen Botine, karenbotine@bis.midco.net.

Tuesday
QUILTERS, every Tuesday @ 9AM downstairs in the Quilters Room. Contact Cathy Nelson, socknelson@midco.net.
GIFTS BIBLE STUDY, 4th Tuesday of every month @ 6:30PM in room 212 or email Pastor Mark for a 2024 link.

Wednesday
UPSTAIRS VIDEO STUDY, every other Wednesday @ 2:30PM in room 212. Contact Larry Strand lstrand@bis.midco.net
HEBREWS VIDEO STUDY, every Wednesday @ 6:35PM in the Conference Room. Contact Heather at baumann@trinitybismarck.com or 701-223-3560

Thursday
CIRCLE MORNING MEETING, 3rd Thursday of every month @ 9:30AM. Contact Margaret Laib, marg.laib@gmail.com

Sunday
BIBLE BASICS, every Sunday @ 9:35AM - 10:15AM, Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Mark.

As Iron sharpens Iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Other
BIBLE JOURNALING, Meets at Good Shepard Lutheran Church @ 5:30PM - 7PM. Contact Cracla for more information.
HANDY MEN, create baptism boxes @ various times. Contact Mike Ranum, msranum@bis.midco.net
WALKING GROUP, We are looking at starting a walking group with in our facility. Contact Heather if you are interested.
SERVICE GROUP, We are looking at starting a service group. This would be a once a month group focused around a service opportunity. Contact Heather if you are interested.

Ministry Opportunity

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Ministry Opportunity

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. Ephesians 6:7

Why do we serve?

1. To grow in our relationship with Christ. When we serve we are surrounded with other believers that can encourage and strengthen our walk with Christ.
2. It helps us discover our purpose and feel fulfilled. When we serve we are giving our time and energy for someone else. It emotionally and spiritually recharges us as well as gives more meaning to our life as a servant of Christ.
3. Out of obedience to Jesus. Jesus commands us to serve others. When we serve we are being obedient to what Jesus has called us to. 1 Peter 4:10
4. To follow Jesus' example. God sent His son to be the ultimate servant. When we serve, we are following the example Jesus set for us - giving of ourselves for other people. Philippians 2:5-7

Contact Us

If you have questions or would like more information contact Heather ...

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baumann@trinitybismarck.com

Ministry Opportunity

Bear on another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

What opportunities do we have?

Usher/Host

An usher/host serves during one of our worship services. The duties include standing at the sanctuary doors welcoming people, handing out bulletins, collecting offering, and helping guide traffic flow during communion.

Greeter

A greeter welcomes people verbally and with a smile. They are the first person our attendees see. A greeter's job is to make them feel welcome, like they are welcoming family into their home.

Communion

There are a few different ways to help with communion: Communion prep, serving, or Communion cleanup. During Communion prep we get all of the Communion elements ready and put out on the Altar. During serving we help by giving of the wafers or wine. During cleanup we wash and put away all of the Communion elements and supplies.

Production - Sound, Live Stream, and Projection

The production team helps during the worship services providing tech support for sound, live stream and projection (video slides). The production team has training for those who would like to learn how to run the sound, live stream, or projection.

Scripture Reader

A Scripture Reader serves during our worship service by reading the scripture for that week.

Wednesday Night Meals

Helping with Wednesday night meals is a great way to give back while serving a meal for all of those attending Wednesday services.

If you would like to be part of this great team, don't hesitate to sign-up today!

1. Take out your phone.
2. Open your camera like you are going to take a picture.
3. Hover over the code in the lower right.
4. When you see trinitybismarck.com tap it with your finger.
5. It will open up your web browser so you can access the sign-up page to sign-up.



Out of the Darkness Community Walk

Past Event: Sunday, September 25th @ 2 p.m.
ND State Capitol

Some of Trinity's "Substance Abuse & Mental Health Task Force" and other members attended this event. The walk took place on the state capital grounds and also served as a fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated and/or donated to this cause!

Click here to check out the [Facebook event](#).

Team Trinity at the Out of the Darkness Bismarck-Mandan Walk for Suicide Prevention 2022




Loaves and Fishes

Next Fill Date: Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:40 p.m.
Quilters' Room

Scripture calls us to feed the hungry. Our "Loaves and Fishes" ministry does just that! Each day we put out a dozen bags of food, with items that a transient person could eat without needing a place to cook. You can support this ministry either by donating money or by dropping off food items.

List of (No Prep.) items we put in the bags:

- individual peanut butter packs
- packs of crackers
- granola bars
- pouches of tuna, chicken or Spam
- sealed cups of Ravioli or other pasta
- spoons

*****We are not currently collecting any more bags or fruit cups.*****
We get together about once a month to pack bags. Thanks for your generosity as we follow Jesus' command to feed the hungry.



Collection Items



Dans Receipts

Receipts can be placed in the box in the Narthex or dropped off at the office. Proceeds will go towards Trinity's Children & Youth Programs.



Lions Glasses

Drop off prescription glasses at the office. We will contact Bismarck Lions to come and collect them.



RMHC Pull Tabs

Pull tabs can be dropped off at the office or placed in this house near the entryway. We will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.

Your Gifts

Heather Baumann - Financial Director; finance@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 8

Electronic Giving - Trinity offers the option of Electronic Giving as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Simply Giving forms are available in the office, at the Narthex desk or on Trinity's website, www.trinitybismarck.com. The DONATE button allows you to give a recurring or one-time donation using PayPal or credit card. If you have questions or need assistance with electronic giving, please feel free to call Heather. Thank you again for your continued financial support.

Donate



Vanco Mobile App

Another means of electronic giving is downloading Vanco's Mobile App to your cell phone.

- Download **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** (in your Apple App Store or Google Play Store)
- Search **Bismarck**
- Select **Trinity Lutheran Church**
- Sign Up using your email address and create a password

You may choose to give using a credit card, debit card, or your bank account. If you have any questions, contact Heather.

Prayer List

Prayer is an essential part of our faith life. As part of the body of Christ we are called to pray for others who are sick, hurting or in need of healing. Names will be added only with the permission of the person being prayed for or an immediate family member.

If you would like your name added to this list, please let Klarissa or one of the pastors know.

Please pray for: Donna Burns, Brenda Morgan, Mike Baltzer, Steve Leibel and Don Peterson.

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Kai Clinton Paul Christian

Funerals

Laurence "Laurie" McMerty
Diane Schulz
Michael Hove

Weddings

Jessica Frey & Mason Heustis

Gifts & Memorials

Mom's Helping Mom's

Saturday, November 5th @ 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dream Center, Bismarck

Trinity's North Entryway is serving as a drop off location for a "Mom's Helping Mom's" event. They are hosting a baby items drive to be given out at the Dream Center on Saturday, November 5th. **Items must be dropped off by Thursday, November 3rd.** All experienced, new and expecting moms/parents are welcome to collect FREE baby supplies including diapers, wipes, clothing, socks, underwear, shoes, toys, strollers, bouncers, play mats, etc. at the event. You can check out the [Facebook Event](#) by clicking here. Please see a list of the items they are accepting below. Thank you for your help!



MOMS HELPING MOMS

Baby Essentials
FREE to
anyone
parenting or
expecting

Location/Date
Dream Center
Bismarck
Nov. 5th
2022
1pm-4pm

Donation Centers- Dream Center, Trinity Lutheran Church,
First Steps Learning Center, The Moose Lodge,

Looking to Donate? Here is what we are looking for.

- Boys & Girls Clothes (NB-6T)
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby body wash
- Toddler underwear
- Baby/toddler shoes
- Baby/toddler socks
- Blankets
- Swaddles
- Crib sheets
- Winter Gear
- Bottles/Feeding supplies
- Girls & Boys toys
- Bouncers
- Play mats
- Baby activity centers
- Sit me up chairs
- Bumbos
- High chairs
- Car seats
- Strollers
- Cribs
- Pac and plays
- Swings
- Baby baths
- Baby towels
- Baby rags
- Maternity clothes
- Breast feeding essentials (breast pads, nipple cream, feeding bras, pumps, storage bags and containers
- Postpartum care essentials (nighttime pads, which hazel pads, etc.



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community.

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Check out available job openings here:
www.missourislope.com/careers

Check out their digital newsletter here:
<https://missourislope.com/hilltopper/>



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Ministry on the Margins

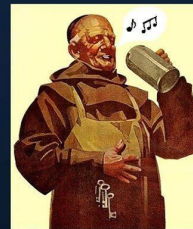
Ministry on the Margins is always looking for volunteers to help at their food pantry and ice cream social.

For information and to sign up visit:
www.ministryonthemargins.com/volunteer

Next Meeting: Monday, October 17th @ 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bismarck Amvets

Beer & Hymns group meets one Monday evening a month. They meet at the Bismarck Amvets at 2402 Railroad Ave. This event is open to all ages. Click here to check them out on their [Facebook Page!](#)

Beer & Hymns



Bible Journaling

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th @ 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Lynne Center

Bible journaling is a devotional practice of responding to the Biblical text in a creative way in the pages of your Bible (or a piece of paper) — with art, prayers, or notes.

This is a joint group with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church that meets once a month. We provide shared art supplies and helpful hints to get you started if you're new to the practice. Contact Gracia for more info.

*All ages are welcome & free childcare provided!
Check out their [Facebook Page](#) here.



Just For Kix

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays during the school year
Community Center

Just For Kix dance team has been renting space from Trinity Lutheran Church for 18 years. Just For Kix provides dance classes for youth PreK-12th grade. Bismarck North Director, Michele Stockert's goals for her program are to build character and confidence in youth through teamwork and performances.

Info and registration available at <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/>.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Luther Hall Kitchen, Trinity Lutheran Church

Saving You A Seat

This is a support group that meets weekly at Trinity. Please enter from the east door. Contact Jennifer @ 701-471-1999 for more information.



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ELCA Gospel Seeds

Please click the link below to view the October edition of Gospel Seeds written by the Synod Staff.

Gospel Seeds

ELCA Daily Discipleship

Click on the image below to open the Daily Discipleship PDF. This is written by John and Robin McCullough-Bade.



Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Wednesdays

Dinners served before worship @ 5:15 p.m.
6 p.m. Contemporary Worship

We are happy to partner with Grace Lutheran in Driscoll.

Bulletins are posted on our [website](#) under [Bulletins](#) or click below:

[Bulletins](#)

Radio Broadcast

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast on 1270 Super Talk or the [Listen Live](#) link on their [website](#). You can also click below:

[Listen Live](#)

Video Worship Links

Videos are posted on our [Facebook Page](#) and on our [YouTube Page](#).

- Congregational updates posted as necessary
- Trinity To Go posted weekly by a pastor.



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