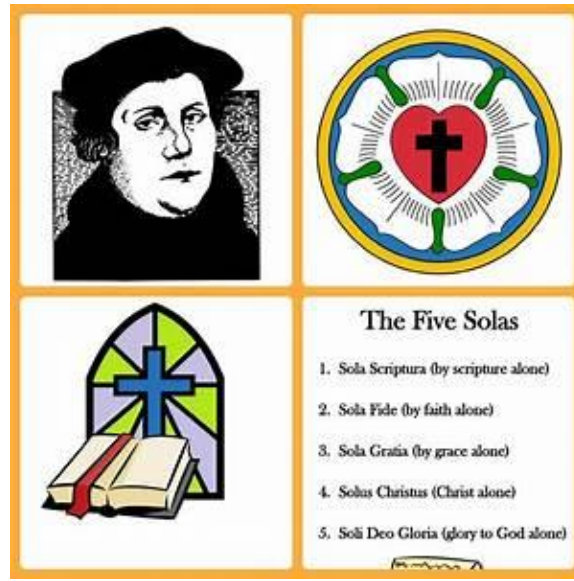


**THE TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
October, 2020



**Join us on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Reformation Sunday!**

**COMING SOON -- TRINITY'S GREEN !**

The council would like to hear from you ... your ideas, wants, preferences and thoughts!

Trinity is beginning the process of sprucing up the face we present to our neighbor -- our landscape. If you have favorite plants, ideas for beds, have seen something around town, whatever ... write it up on the green sheet ... in the listening post spot ... email a message ... communicate. We'd love to have your input. Just let us know!

The council has asked Barb Stiff to serve as liaison and visually organize ideas for the congregation's approval.

NOTE: Items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be given to our church secretary, Rhoda Slichenmyer, by Thursday morning each week. Please include all the necessary information in writing.



**PLEASE SUPPORT** our WCM program by recycling your Wal-Mart bags and ink cartridges. The drop off containers are located by the downstairs door. Money collected from recycling is used to purchase toys, educational materials and supplies for the preschool

**A RECYCLING BIN** (to benefit the Lion's Club) for the collection of used batteries is by the plastic bags, used ink cartridge container by the double doors downstairs.

**Thank you** to everyone who brought items for "God's Work - Our Hands" Sunday. The food was taken to Good Samaritan to help those in need.

**ANYONE WHO HAS** an announcement or prayer request to be made to the congregation on a Sunday morning should please give the information to Randi Cowan before the service. Since she is speaking through the microphone everyone should be able to hear.

### Birthdays in October

- 2 Audra Slichenmyer
- 4 Cecilia Mae Garrison
- 5 Beth Saler
- 5 Rosemary West
- 5 Barb Stiff
- 7 Pastor James Mutayoba
- 7 Jacob Slichenmyer
- 7 Sarah Guinn
- 10 Braxton Shull
- 10 Donna May
- 15 Joe Ochs
- 15 Tanara Ryden
- 15 Tom Weber
- 17 Joyce Evans
- 18 Jean Miller
- 18 Ethan Neil
- 22 Jane Guinn
- 23 Layla Burgener
- 24 Nora Stevens
- 25 Frank Schwartz
- 25 Maggie Higgason
- 28 Steve Berry
- 30 Dorothy Lustfeldt



- 3 Nathan & Barbara Moore
- 5 Matthew & Susan McClenathan
- 10 Loran & Bev Budde
- 24 Frank & Thelma Schwartz



**Check out Trinity's website**  
**@www.trinityolney.org**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Randi Cowan, President  
Barb Stiff, Council Secretary  
Mark Scherer, Vice President  
Becky Holstrum  
Randi Cowan  
Vicki Fehrenbacher  
Tyler Stuck  
Rhoda Slichenmyer  
Rob Scherer  
Collin Diel, Youth Representative  
Mike Kurtz ~ Church Treasurer

**September Council Minutes**

\*Council members present: Randi Cowan, Mark Scherer, Vicki Fehrenbacher, Rob Scherer, Rhoda Slichenmyer, and Barb Stiff. Absent: Tyler Stuck, Becky Holstrum, Deanna Gillis, Collin Diel, and Mike Kurtz (treasurer).

\*Council approved August council minutes and treasurer's report

\*Service committee reported Good Samaritan has been busy and September 13 will be God's Work Our Hands Sunday.

\*Property committee has been working around the north exterior foundation, basement, and preschool class room

\*Learning committee reported there were 52 participants in the VBS program. A new adult discussion group has begun during coffee hour in the pavilion after Sunday service.

\*Weekday Children's Ministry reported the school year began on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Everything is going well.

\*Fall Kids Mall served 328 Richland County students this year.

\*Discussion on landscaping is ongoing.

\*Discussion will continue on Christmas Eve services

\*Mark Scherer will look into providing 'drive-up-and-go meals for hungry kids on weekends this fall.

**STAFF:**

Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. James Mutayoba  
Pianist ~ Keegan Tucker  
Choir Director ~ Andrew Flynn  
Sunday School Coordinator ~  
Altar Guild ~ Carol Diel  
Church Secretary ~ Rhoda Slichenmyer  
Financial Secretaries ~  
Custodians ~ Adam/Hilary Donaldson

**WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**Board Members**

Vicki Fehrenbacher, President  
Bob Crum, Treasurer  
Sandy Britton  
Mike Kurtz  
Christina Diel

**TRINITY PRESCHOOL**

Director ~ Kristie Nosek  
Teacher ~ Tanara Ryden  
MMO Teacher ~ Brittney Hagen  
MMO Teacher ~ Kayla Myers

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

Bereavement ~  
Convalescing Meals ~ Becky Holstrum  
Funeral Luncheons ~ Elaine Ochs  
Learning ~  
Memorials & Special Gifts ~ Sarah Kincaid  
Property ~ Tyler Stuck  
Service ~ Randi Cowan  
Stewardship ~ Carol Diel  
Witness ~ Becky Holstrum  
Worship ~ Beth Saler  
Finance ~

**GROUPS:**

Remember When ~ Ed & Darlene Fritschle

## 12 Sundays to Christmas!

A note from the worship committee.

As of October 4 we have 12 Sundays before Christmas, so it's not too early to be thinking about Christmas. As of now:

1. Our hope / expectation is to have a worship service at Trinity on Christmas Eve;
2. The service is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. with Pr. James officiating;
3. This will be the only service that evening.

Of course we want to worship together that night with our families, but we know that how we use the building space and what regulations will be in place (Including how many people will be able to be assembled that night) will depend on what's happening with Covid-19. Please be listening and watching for further information from council / the re-entry team / worship committee about Christmas Eve.

### **SPECIAL CARE MEMBERS (as of 10/01/2020)**

Dorothy Lustfeldt  
Elaine Pierzchalski  
Patricia Roberts  
Margaret Strole

CRMH, 3<sup>rd</sup>. floor. Room 25  
Life's Journey, 705 Kenton St., Paris, IL, 61944  
Lavender Ridge, 1302 N. East St. Olney  
Aperion Care, 900 E. Scott, Olney, Il.

### **AT HOME MEMBERS:**

Wilma Beck  
Roberta Holstrum  
Helen Meers  
Jean Miller  
Mary Lou Sager  
Marlene Schnepfer

6308 East Seven Hills Lane, Olney, **869-2394**  
320 West St. John Street, Olney, **392-5605**  
6943 N. Ste. Marie Rd., Dundas, **754-3573**  
518 N. Boone Street, Olney, **395-1809**  
5322 N. Wood River Road, Claremont, **869-2358**  
5502 N Fox Rd, Olney, Il. 843-3325



**Pastor James' birthday is Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> .  
Take a moment to wish him a Happy Birthday!**

***COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!***

