

Trinity News

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Mission Statement

**Grow Faith,
Serve God,
Love Others**



"But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus..."
- (Romans 3:21-25)

Dear People of Trinity,

In the past year, I've enjoyed getting to know a new colleague, Angela Denker, who serves at Grace Lutheran in Brownton. I've talked to her in person, listened to her lecture on Zoom, and read her book, for which she did extensive research trying to explain what's happening in the church today. As we are approaching Reformation Day, she posted on her blog a rerun of what she had written 3 years ago, in honor of the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. It began like this:

I remember when it happened. For most of my life I'd been running away, then coming back. Running away, then coming back. This time, though, it seemed more final. I was sitting in the upper level balcony in a massive worship space at a Baptist church in Southwest Florida. I'd been going to their 20-some-things group, a single female sportswriter far from my Midwest roots in the South, and I sort of fit in, though not really, and most of the time the people who talked to me were not the actual 20-somethings but the 40s and 50-somethings who really wanted this 20-somethings group to take off and it just sort of wasn't beyond the tight-knit group who'd grown up together. Which wasn't necessarily a weakness, considering that having about thirty 20-somethings gather together at a church, for something church-related, once a week, was about as close to a miracle as most of us had seen. So I'd been going weekly most weeks, and even though I covered hockey games or baseball games most Saturday nights until early in the morning, I thought, OK I am going to go to church.

And the music. The music was fine, good really, probably better than most churches. The message, it was probably good, too. Pretty inoffensive. Some Bible stuff. Jesus was in there, playing his part. And I sat there and I sang and I didn't go up for the altar call and I passed the communion around and none of it bothered me until I looked around and around and around and I felt upside down there in church and here it was, with a sinking finality. I missed the primacy of the Cross. I searched for it valiantly. Its theology was imprinted on my heart. I couldn't run anymore. It was clear. I was Lutheran. I am Lutheran.

I am a Lutheran also. I always have been. I've never run away, and, except for a brief sojourn among some Presbyterians, I've remained firmly in the fold. When I was challenged to test my academic among a broader grouping of Christians, I chose to stay home and attend Luther Seminary. It felt right to me, like the place where I belonged.

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Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes September 30, 2020

Grow Faith, Serve God, Love Others

Welcome by President Brian McNeill at 7:01 pm. Members present via Zoom were Jason Anderson, Jason Heinzig, Adam Kollander, Toni Lindstrom, Diane Schuerman, Laura Hulterstrum, Jodee Erickson, and Becky Woitte. Also present were Pastor Art and Treasurer Bill Hoberg.

Devotions by Pastor Art on wisdom from the letter to Colossians, the first chapter, starting with Verse 9. He related it to Covid-19, the increase in cases, and how schools are responding.

Pastor's Report. Pastor Art made 12 parish visits by phone, computer or in-person plus had many text messages and email conversations. There were no hospital visits, teaching sessions, counseling sessions or baptisms. Pastor officiated for one wedding and two funerals/burials held at cemeteries. Pastor Art led four Sunday worship services by Zoom with all four being posted on Facebook and recorded for the radio broadcast. Our radio broadcasts are funded through October 11. Pastor Art had one day of continuing education and took no sick leave or vacation. Our first simultaneous in-person and Zoom experimental service was a great idea and helped us identify any glitches. There was one small step that was missed causing the Zoom service and recording to not work properly. Attendance for in-person was 15; 28 on-line for Zoom, and 23 for drive-through communion after services. Pastor Art is covering emergencies and funerals/burials for Pastor Zane of Our Redeemer's who is one of several area ELCA pastors with Covid-19. Pastor Art has one funeral for an Our Redeemer's member this coming Friday which will be held at the cemetery. Rice Hospice, including

our Benson satellite office, has been chosen to conduct an Alpha Test in the development of a new reporting system for hospice patients. This has necessitated Pastor Art doing approximately one day of continuing education to learn the testing and reporting procedures. It will not add substantially to his work for hospice in the future.

Additions to the Agenda: None.

Reports:

Secretary Becky Woitte. The September minutes were reviewed and approved by email.

Financial Secretary Pam Anderson. Motion by Becky to approve. Second by Toni. Motion carried.

Treasurer Bill Hoberg. September income was \$7,609.10. Expenses through September 20 were \$10,175.83. Checking account balance is \$21,913.66. Motion by Diane to approve. Second by Jodee. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Board of Education and Youth. Two Sunday School sessions were done by Superintendent Jamie Moe with reading also by Julie McNeill. The information is shared with Sunday School families. Question was asked if it should be shared with all the congregation or just the Sunday school families. It was also mentioned to put it on Facebook. The committee will discuss it further.

Outreach and Community Relations/B.A.C.K. Program. Did not meet.

Property and Grounds. There is an issue with front glass door locking and unlocking. WD-40 worked last time when we had a problem. Both doors have to align in order for the doors to lock properly. It was suggested that we have a toolbox for church. Jason A. has put together a list of the basic, necessary tools. Diane Schuerman will pay for the tools

as a memorial for David's birthday. Jason A. asked who maintains the softener salt and if we want the property and grounds committee to take care of it. Darrell Davidson and Ron Woitte filled the softener the last time. It was suggested that the janitor check the softener every month or so and when it is low to contact Bill Hoberg. The west door on the south storage room does not open or lock well. Small trees are growing in the gutter above the Sunday School rooms. It was suggested that Jason contact someone with a boom truck, i.e. ALT or the fire department.

Stewardship and Finance. Did not meet.

Worship and Music. The committee discussed the synod information on hymn copyrights. They purchased an additional copyright license to be able to use all of our hymns. Many of the background slides we used previously were removed because of copyright and have taken our own pictures for backgrounds. With the camera and two computers running in the balcony for live and Zoom services, it would be helpful to have three volunteers each Sunday. The committee wonders if live music from three to four choir members singing in the balcony is feasible. The committee recommends sending digital monthly newsletters. The committee also recommends the church secretary send weekly email announcements/reminders. Shelly Mikkelson is willing to help Pam organize. The committee meets again on October 1 at 6 pm.

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SEPTEMBER 2020 INCOME

ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$ 7,352.10
LOOSE	\$ 7.00
GIFT (Face masks)	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
AUGUST INCOME	\$ 7,609.10

INCOME COMPARISON

YTD 2020 (4,492.00 to Team Promise, 1,000 to WELCA, 2,500 from WELCA for lighting, 3,000 Roofing, 500, Hospital remembrance, 2997.00 Thrivent, 20,800 Loan/grant, 200 rent)	\$ 131,600.70
YTD 2019 (Rock 1181.501300 Team Promise 291.81 Landscaping 1446. Lighting)	\$ 111,980.04
<i>(Trust 27,846.56, from Savings 168,354.75 & \$8,000)</i>	\$ 316,181.35

MEMORIALS/GIFTS RECEIVED

Gift from Benson Public School
\$250.00 Face Masks

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (First Security)

ALTAR FUND	\$ 1,029.91
HANDBELLS	\$ 773.73
LIBRARY FUND	\$ 808.00
MEMORIAL FUND	\$ 1,500.08
MUSIC FUND	\$ 417.94
PARKING LOT FUND	\$ 3,258.50
SUNDAY SCHOOL/VBS FUND	\$ 2,509.51
TEAM PROMISE	\$ 2,604.00
VIDEO PROJECT	\$ 4,045.63
ROCK	\$ 163.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 303.00
INTEREST (+2.36)	<u>\$ 32.52</u>
BALANCE TO DATE	\$ 18,795.82

SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Bank of the West)

BUILDING & GROUNDS	
Furniture	\$ 11,059.85
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
Global	\$ 10,726.52
Local	\$ 13,123.11
EMERGENCY	\$ 21,345.59
MARKETING	\$ 3,196.59
TRANSPORTAION	\$ 14,170.56
INTEREST (+ 23.79)	<u>\$ 821.29</u>
TOTAL	\$ 74,443.51

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Tithe.ly response – There has been 2 people/envelopes that used this in the month of September. Deposits from Tithe.ly totaled \$137.10 for September. (This is reflected in envelope giving)

Income & Expense- Budget vs. Actual

January through September 2020

	Jan - Sep 20	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
Offering	92,241.50	161,000.00	57.3%
Transfers	16,066.00		
Other	23,293.20		
Total Income	131,600.70	161,000.00	81.7%
Expense			
Regular Expenses			
Payroll Expenses			
Organist	2,963.73	4,065.00	72.9%
Secretary	7,756.35	10,600.00	73.2%
Custodian	1,274.07	5,128.00	24.8%
Payroll Taxes Church	883.19	1,514.00	58.3%
Pastor	47,515.50	63,354.00	75.0%
Mileage	232.31	2,400.00	9.7%
Pension and Related	15,426.72	20,717.00	74.5%
Health Savings Account	900.00	1,200.00	75.0%
Pulpit Supply	160.00	480.00	33.3%
Continuing Education	560.00	750.00	74.7%
Total Payroll Expenses	77,671.87	110,208.00	70.5%
Utilities			
Light & Water Parsonage	919.40	1,300.00	70.7%
Light & Water Church	2,571.34	5,000.00	51.4%
Telephone Church	1,200.14	1,600.00	75.0%
Fuel Parsonage	370.44	750.00	49.4%
Fuel Church	2,480.86	4,500.00	55.1%
Garbage	494.88	800.00	61.9%
Total Utilities	8,037.06	13,950.00	57.6%
Other Expenses			
Conference Dues & Registration	30.00	1,100.00	2.7%
Mowing and Related	1,440.00	1,650.00	87.3%
Snow Removal and Related	625.00	1,750.00	35.7%
Committment			
Bible Camp	500.00	500.00	100.0%
Committment - Other	7,000.00	8,500.00	82.4%
Total Committment	7,500.00	9,000.00	83.3%
Library	180.67	300.00	60.2%
Insurance	5,444.00	5,500.00	99.0%
Workmans Comp Insurance	0.00	1,100.00	0.0%
Church Supplies	2,397.56	7,000.00	34.3%
Sunday School Supplies	0.00	1,800.00	0.0%
Music	0.00	900.00	0.0%
Postage	590.00	950.00	62.1%
Maintenance	8,481.36	6,000.00	141.4%
R.O.C.K. Ministries	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Total Other Expenses	26,688.59	37,250.00	71.6%
Total Regular Expenses	112,397.52	161,408.00	69.6%
Misc Exp (Transfers)			
TEAM PROMISE	3,186.40		
Video System	1,548.67		
Healing Garden	89.56		
Hunger	920.00		
Food Shelf	325.00		
Missions	1,200.00		
Transfer for Flowers	283.70		
Misc	13,593.75		
Total Misc Exp (Transfers)	21,147.08		
Total Expense	133,544.60	161,408.00	82.7%
Net Income	-1,943.90	-408.00	476.4%

Checking Balance 9-30-2020 \$ 21,913 ⁶⁶

ZOOM ATTENDANCE

Date	In Person	Log in	Possible People	Communion (in person/drive in)
9/27				
10/04	12	29	40	10/ 8
10/11	8	27	40	8/ 8
10/18	11	29	45	10/16

STATISTICAL CHANGE

Births:

9/17 Elliott Laura born to Brandon and Laura (Crabb) Ascheman
 9/20 Etta Kathleen born to David & Brittany (Johnson) Mugg

New Members:

-Elsie Marie from Faith Lutheran Madison
 -Melissa Brehmer-Hamblin, Blake Brehmer, Imani Brehmwe, Bennet Hamblin & Isaiah Hamblin from St. Marks Lutheran Benson

Sympathies:

To Jerry Hagen and family on the death of his brother, Tom. Funeral was Tuesday 10/27 @ St. Marks Lutheran Benson.



Announcements




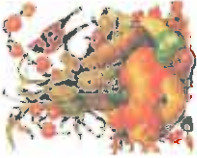
The Council voted on Wednesday 9/30 to start sending announcements out each Friday by email (starting now) and email newsletters starting January 1 and only paper to those who request it or have no email. Please make sure the church office has your email or let us know if you prefer paper copy.

Check out the church web page www.trinitybenson.org regularly. Posted on the page are current bulletins, sermons, newsletters and council minutes.

SHOUT OUT

- The Trinity Council would like to recognize members who give of their time and talents to our church.
- Each month we will feature one or two volunteers and/or groups of volunteers in this area of the newsletter.
- If there is someone you would like to recognize, please contact Jodee Erickson in person or by email clay-pony@hotmail.com and tell us what they are doing. We are not able to recognize everyone all at once, but you could be next.
- This month we give a big hardy **Shout Out** to:
- **People-in-the-Pews Committee** – Thank you so much to Pastor Art, Brian McNeill, Becky Woitte, Diane Schuerman and Adam Kolander. We are very thankful for all the hard work that you have done to make in-person worship the safest, most meaningful that it can be. You make a great team!
- **Carolyn and Laura Rear** – Thank you for cleaning the altar area in preparation for communion in September. Another note of thanks is for weeding the plantings surrounding our church building. Your work is appreciated!

-Team Trinity

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings ends - fall backwards 8:30-Radio Worship 9:00-Worship - In person 9:00-Zoom Worship	2	3	4 5:30-Confirmation 7:00-Council	5 	6	7
8 8:30-Radio Worship 9:00-Worship - In person 9:00-Zoom Worship	9	10 	11 Veteran's Day 3:00-Rock	12	13	14
15 8:30-Radio Worship 9:00-Worship - In person 9:00-Zoom Worship	16 Newsletter Articles due	17	18 5:30-Confirmation	19	20	21
22 Christ the King 8:30-Radio Worship 9:00-Worship - In person 9:00-Zoom Worship	23	24 8:30-volunteers for newsletter	25	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29 1st Sunday in Advent 8:30-Radio Worship 9:00-Worship - In person 9:00-Zoom Worship	30			<h1>November 2020</h1>		

Narrative Lectionary Bible Readings

Read This Week: (Nov1-7)

Sunday, God's Care for the Widow,

1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24,]

Monday: Elijah Meets God, .

1 Kings 19:11-18, 2 Kings 9:30-37

Tuesday: Elijah Ascends to Heaven and Elisha Succeeds Elijah, 2 Kings 2:1-18

Wednesday: Elisha Heals Naaman, 2 Kings 5:1-19

Thursday: Amos Prophecies Against Israel,
Amos 5:18-24

Friday: Hosea Prophecies Against Israel,
Hosea 2:1-13

Saturday: Micah Prophecies to Both Kingdoms,
Micah 6:1-8

Read This Week: (Nov. 8-14)

Sunday, Jonah and God's Mercy,

Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]

Monday: Zephaniah Prophecies Against the Kingdoms, Zephaniah 1:14-18

Tuesday: Nahum Prophecies of God's Wrath,
Nahum 1:1-11

Wednesday: Habakkuk Prophecies and Prays,
Habakkuk 3:1-19

Thursday: God Calls Jeremiah, Jeremiah 1:1-19

Friday: Ezekiel Sees a Vision, Ezekiel 1:1-28

Saturday: The Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekiel 37:1-14

Read This Week: (Nov. 15-21)

Sunday, God Calls Isaiah, Isaiah 6:1-8

Monday: The Peaceful Kingdom, Isaiah 11:1-10

Tuesday: Impending Judgment on the Earth,
Isaiah 24:1-23

Wednesday: God's People Are Comforted,
Isaiah 40:1-31

Thursday: A Hymn of Praise, Isaiah 42:10-20

Friday: The Suffering Servant, Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Saturday: A Promise of Abundant Life,
Isaiah 55:1-13

Read This Week: (Nov. 22-28)

Sunday, God Promises a New Covenant,

Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34

Monday: Israel Is Like an Unfaithful Spouse,
Jeremiah 3:1-5, 4:1-4

Tuesday: Mourning for the People,
Jeremiah 8:18-9:3

Wednesday: God Will Restore Israel,
Jeremiah 16:14-21

Thursday: The Potter and the Clay,
Jeremiah 18:1-11

Friday: Lamenting a Fallen City,
Lamentations 1:1-22

Saturday: God Will Restore Israel and Judah,
Jeremiah 30:1-24

Read This Week: (Nov. 29-Dec. 5)

Sunday, Daniel's Hope in God, Daniel 6:6-27

Monday: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream, Daniel 2:1-49

Tuesday: The Fiery Furnace, Daniel 3:1-30

Wednesday: Belshazzar's Feast, Daniel 5:1-30

Thursday: Visions of Four Beasts, Daniel 7:1-28

Friday: Seventy Weeks, Daniel 9:20-27

Saturday: The Resurrection of the Dead,
Daniel 12:1-13

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I think it's good, once in a while, to think about why we are Lutherans. To me, it seems to make sense. The Lutheran emphasis on God's grace, expressed most clearly in the cross of Christ, provides a deep level of assurance and relief. If we are "justified by [God's] grace as a gift," as Luther discovered in his study of Romans, then we need not worry about it. We're freed to be about the business God has given us to do in this world by loving God and loving our neighbors. If our salvation depended on us, we'd never get it right anyway. So, we can let it go!

Furthermore, the cross reminds us that God is right here with us in the midst of all the suffering and hardship we experience. In her post, Denker quotes Luther writing in his Heidelberg Disputation, one of the writings we take as central to the Lutheran Confessions. In it, Luther writes:

That person does not deserve to be called a theologian who looks upon the invisible things of God as though they were clearly perceptible in things that have happened. He (or she, my edit!) deserves to be called a theologian, however, who comprehends the visible and manifest things of God seen through suffering and the cross.

This has been a difficult year. We have endured a great many things that have made life hard. But the cross reminds me that it's good to be Lutheran. God can handle tough things. God won't let us down. God will be with us in the midst of our pain. And God will lead us onward in the way that we should go.

Peace Be with You, **Pastor Art**

Women of Trinity

A big thank you goes out to our Nominating Committee, Carolyn Rear and Jean Goff. Joining the Officers' team for WELCA in 2021 are: Julie Anderson, who has agreed to serve a two-year term as co-chair and Deb Connolly had agreed to take on the duties of treasurer. Thanks, Julie and Deb, for stepping into these important roles. We are grateful for all the women who willingly give of their time and efforts to contribute to WELCA. November 15 is Thank Offering Sunday for WELCA. As we are not able to meet in large numbers at church, we invite our WELCA members to mail donations to the church office at 700 Nevada Ave, Benson, MN 56215. Please mail your donation by November 15, marking Thank Offering in the memo. If you have suggestions for donations, please contact one of the officers. WELCA officers will decide how we will donate those monies this year. We are in need of two more women to work with the church library. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact an officer. The WELCA booklet for 2021 will be printed in December. The officers voted to cancel the Advent Tea. It's Trinity's turn to serve the meals for the Red Cross Blood Mobile on November 5 and 6. Co-chairs are taking care of this. WELCA Officers: Co-chairs – Janet Hoffman, Cindy Steffen, Marlene Giese; Secretary – Peg Cameron and Treasurer – Rose DuHoux. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and praying you will be able to connect with loved ones.



Council Minutes from page 2

Shout Out to Carolyn and Laura Rear for weeding around the church and cleaning the altar area in preparation for communion and to the People-in-the-Pews Committee consisting of Brian McNeill, Diane Schuerman, Adam Kolander, Becky Woitte, and Pastor Art.

Sunshine Shout Out to all of our teachers, Julie McNeill, Julie Carroll, Chad Carroll, Laura Hulterstrum, Emily Ascheman, Christopher Giese, Lynn Lundebrek, Anne Duncan, Brock Duncan, Shelly Mikkelsen, Jamie Moe, Mark Grussing, Angie Marohl, Amanda Halvorson, Renee Helgenset, Barb Schwarz, Stacy Lindahl, Roger Lindahl, and Aaron Lindahl.

Old Business:

-People-in-the-Pews Plan. The committee updated the council on the September 20 worship in church. A big Thank You to Pastor Art and Brenda for all the work they did with the first service. We recommend resuming in-person services on October 4. We will only need two ushers each service. Motion by Laura with a second by Jason A. to continue offering in-person church services and Zoom starting October 4 with communion and drive-by communion after services. Motion

carried.

-Emergency Fund. Members/Organizations who may need assistance. None identified at this time. It was noted that the Prairie V food giveaway is scheduled for October 27 and is free to all Swift County residents with no questions asked. They may be looking for volunteers to help distribute food.

New Business:

-Digital Newsletters and paper for those who request them. Becky made the motion to start digital newsletters with the January newsletter for all the members with email addresses. Second by Adam. Motion carried. Pam can start sending digital newsletters now along with the mailed ones. Members should notify the church office before January 1 if they still wish to continue to receive mailed newsletters.

-Church Secretary send out weekly group emails with announcements/reminders. The Music and Worship Committee will help Pam so that emails can be sent out each Friday. Diane made a motion to have Pam do this as soon as it can be arranged. Second by Laura. Motion carried.

-Compensate Brenda and Shelly for

all the work they've done. Motion by Becky to pay them each \$200 with a second by Adam. Motion carried.

-Donate to Benson High School grand piano fund. We have \$1,500 left in commitment and \$13,123.11 in the local community outreach fund. Laura made a motion to donate \$1,500 with a second by Diane. Motion carried.

-Approve new members: Elsie Marie from Faith Lutheran Church, Madison, MN; Melissa Brehmer-Hamblin, Blake and Imani Brehmer and Bennett and Isaiah Hamblin from St. Mark's Lutheran, Benson, MN. Motion by Jason A. with a second by Jodee. Motion carried. We will have a new member Sunday later.

Announcements: The November newsletter articles are due on October 19. Email agenda items to Becky by October 25. Our next council meeting is November 4, 2020 at 7 pm.

Adjourned at 8:18 pm by President Brian.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Woitte, Council Secretary*

ROCK (Reaching Our Community Kids)

4-6 grade Youth Group

In October we had our first ROCK meeting in six months. It was great to see the kids again and to welcome new students to ROCK. Our next meeting is November 11, after school. The kids want to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Students should bring donations for the age group of 10-14, either boy or girl. I will be sending a gift suggestion list to students who were at our October meeting. If you have questions or need a ride in November, contact Marlene Giese, 320-843-3977 or 320-226-7372.

Thank you notes

- **Trinity Lutheran Church Mask Committee & seamstresses:** Thank you so much for all of the masks you made for Northside. They are being used! Thank you for your generosity. Northside Elementary
- **Thank You Trinity Outreach,** So thoughtful of you to think of me after my fire. The money is appreciated. It's going to be a long process! Becky Huston

SUNSHINE SHOUT OUT to ...



Our teachers, Julie McNeill, Julie Carroll, Chad Carroll, Laura Hulterstrum, Emily Ascherman, Christopher Giese, Lynn Lundebrek, Anne Duncan, Brock Duncan, Shelly Mikkelson, Jamie Moe, Mark Grussing, Angie Marohl, Amanda Halvorson, Renee Helgenset, Barb Schwarz.

Stacy Lindahl, Roger Lindahl, and Aaron Lindahl.

Sending you a little ray of sunshine to let you know we're thinking of you and appreciate all the extra work you are doing to educate children and youth during this difficult time. May the Lord give you patience, courage, and endurance. May He take away your worries and fears.

~Team Trinity~

The Benson Area Memory Loss Network would like to invite you to join our effort to raise awareness and fight the stigma of memory loss by joining this virtual event on Zoom. The Remember Project is presenting a short play "Steering into the Skid" and then inviting you to participate in a discussion to learn more about supporting those who live with dementia in our community. This is a one act play that follows a story of a loving couple's journey with memory loss over the course of a year. Twelve short scenes, one for each month of the year, help the audience connect with the subtle changes that impact the couple's year starting and ending on New Year's Eve. This is a free event you can watch in your home. Go to <https://skid-benson-110920.eventbrite.com> to sign up for a ticket. Performances will be held 11/16 at 9-11am and 6:30-8:30pm and 11/17 1-3pm and 6:30-8:30pm.

November Birthdays

- 1 Jill Hollingsworth
- 1 Ron Lundebrek
- 2 Holly Grussing
- 2 Jerome Hagen
- 2 Griffen Olson
- 2 Donald Plackner
- 4 Leven Peterson
- 5 Toni Lindstrom
- 6 Emma Heinzig
- 7 Ann Aeikens
- 7 Abraham Neuman
- 8 Owen Giese
- 9 Tara Sternfels
- 9 Abbie Wilson
- 10 Diane Rodi
- 12 Jean Goff
- 12 Clyde Hoffman
- 13 Niels Unke
- 15 LeAnnAhrndt
- 16 Janice Aeikens
- 16 Jack Helgenset
- 17 Wanda Ness
- 17 Jeff Reuss
- 18 Aaron Lindahl
- 21 Liam Anderson
- 21 Samantha Schoenfelder
- 22 Hanna Lindblad
- 23 Alexander aeikens
- 24 Anne Duncan
- 24 Jodee Erickson
- 24 Cory Grussing
- 24 Larissa Overlie
- 25 Jordon Ahrndt
- 25 Stacy Erickson
- 26 Craig Lindblad
- 27 Susan Hilleren
- 27 Kelly Tholess
- 28 Darrell Davidson
- 28 Paula Wilson
- 29 Nicole Neuman

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**Confirmation/
Affirmation of
Holy Baptism**

On November 22nd we will be having a
service of Confirmation at 9:00a.m.
Upon completion of the
required confirmation work:

**Kyra Arleen Gronseth
Jordan Alan Grussing
Kermit Rees Overlie**

will be able to participate in the service.
Keep them in your prayers in this important event in their Christian Life.