



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of October is a special month within the Lutheran Church. We celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther for when he posted his 95 Theses which called out what he felt were abuses and misteaching's of the Catholic church. This was driven by what we call the indulgences being sold by Rev. Dr. John Tetzel. These were originally only supposed to be sold in the Diocese of Magdeburg. But he ventured in the Diocese of Wittenburg. Today no one will persecute you because you disagree with the church (at least not in the United States) We can discuss theology openly and hopefully with a Christian Spirit. But that is a result of the reformation. Sometimes it is said that the Reformation was the Renaissance of the church in Germany. So many things came out of Luther's reforming of the church we simply cannot imagine the world without it. So on the last Sunday of this month when we gather to celebrate Reformation Day, think on the monumental change that Luther wrought not just in the church but in the world.

Martin Luther posted theses on October 31, 1517. Why the 31 of October? October 31 is called All Hallowed's Eve, and the next day people were expected to attend church to celebrate All Hallowed day (All Saints Day). This was a common practice in his day. (By the way if you go to Wittenburg today there is a door, with the 95 theses embossed on the door in metal.)

Later on, this day became known as the start of the Protestant Church. (It was not called Lutheran in Luther's day.) They were called protestants as they protested the Catholic churches teaching.

The church put forth a defense of its positions in the Augsburg Confession. Luther was not present there as they were afraid the Catholic church would kidnap him and kill him. (This had happened a hundred years earlier with another reformer Jan Hus. His followers ended up forming the Moravian Church) Philip Melancthon led the group at Augsburg in Luther's place. The Catholics responded to the Augsburg confession, so the Lutherans offered up the Apology to the Augsburg confession. Now the word apology here is not seen as saying they were sorry, but as a defense of the Augsburg confession where they refuted the Catholics take on the Augsburg confession.

This became the gold standard for what Lutherans would teach and confess. When I was installed here at Trinity, I was asked if I would adhere to the Augsburg confession in my teaching and preaching. Something I hope I have done.

Later on in the 1500's Lutheran theologians gathered once again after a number of things had transpired and further defined the Lutheran faith with the Formula of Concord, which is given in two parts. The Epitome and the Solid Declaration are both parts of the Formula of Concord. The Epitome is exactly what you think it would be, as it gives a condensed view of the Solid Declaration articles.

This document helped solidify Lutherans presence in Germany and was accepted by many German kingdoms (Remember Germany at this time is not a united nation, but was the Holy Roman Empire consisting of many city states)

After this they combined all of the Lutheran Documents together in one book or volume. It is called the Book of Concord. The Three Ecumenical creeds, The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, and The Athanasian Creed, The Augsburg Confession of 1530, The Apology of the Augsburg Confession (1531) The Smalcald Articles of Martin Luther (1537), Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope (1537), The Small Catechism of Martin Luther (1529), The Large Catechism of Martin Luther (1529) Epitome of the Formula of Concord (1577) The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord (1577).

These are the confessions of the Lutheran Church. Later on Melancthon wrote a variation of the Augsburg confession to try and gain some outliers, but that was not accepted as an authentic confession. That is why very often you will see Lutheran Churches in America with the moniker UA after their name. Unaltered Augsburg confession.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Marshall

OTHER NEWS



Birthdays for the month of October

9 Cooper Kemp
12 Sharon Calabretta
13 Allen Michael
26 Robert Floyd
28 Amanda Caple
29 Gene Forrest

If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks

Recently Purchased

Recently we purchased some new chairs with arms in the fellowship hall with the funds from Jimmy Herrod's memorial. Also we have purchased some new banners using memorial funds from Bonnie Raddle's memorial.

Thank you so very much for the added items to our church.

Celebration of Life for Dean Jones will take place October 25th at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. Food provided.

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of September

Children:

Baleigh Crook
Kaleigh Frye

Adults:

Sharon Calabretta
Karen & Bill Witt
Steve Lochmann
Waymond Meins
Julie Shorts
Pastor & Donna Marshall
Susan Marshall
Phillip & Amanda Dunger
Cathy Webb



Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of October

Cherrie Bradley
Judy Clinton
Lura Campbell
Matthew Shorts
Max, Sydney & Zack Bergeron
Susan Marshall



Sunday Average Attendance for last Sunday of August & first half of September—

Sunday Average Attendance online for last Sunday of August & first half of September—

Views —

Last Sunday of August & first half of September Offerings —

RIEDERER ROLLERS "WE WILL ROLL IN, HELP, AND ROLL OUT!"

The Riederer family, as part of their homeschool studies, have a "helping business." As Ecclesiastes 4:9 states, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

We have SIX (plus a parent).

We have experience in yard work, cleaning and organizing, painting, light power washing, etc.

Payment is negotiable based on time and job requirements.

Contact the "Riederer Rollers" for help! Flyers are available in the church Narthex with more information.

Call or text Danelle at 262-227-0660 or email at driederer1@me.com to schedule your helpers.

PASTOR APPRECIATION
TRAINER TEACHER
Thank You, Pastor
preacher encourager leader example

LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD



The monthly meeting of Mary Guild was held September 4, 2025 with ten members present. The opening devotion, "Praise God for Frosts," was given by Tricia Jacobs. "Frosts" are the bad things that happen in our lives. God uses them to strengthen our faith.

After the officers' reports, there was an update from Pat Baughman on the progress of finishing the mite bags and asking for volunteers to pass out the bags to the congregation on September 28. Mary Guild and Esther Guild are highlighting the work of mites in the LWML and hope that the congregation will join the guilds in adding mites to their mite bags and return with them the following Sunday, October 5, LWML Sunday.

The fall zone rally will be in DeWitt on October 11. More information will be available from the host guilds in Gillette and DeWitt.

Two workers from Opportunity House on 6th Avenue in Pine Bluff presented the background of how and when the shelter for the homeless and addicted began. They also discussed some needs of Opportunity House. The members of Mary Guild voted to bring items suggested by representatives. Those items will be returned to the October meeting and will be picked up by the representatives.

We sang "happy birthday" to Cherrie Bradley, our birthday girl. Julie Shorts was hostess. Kaye Meins presented the topic.

In October, Karen Witt will have the devotion. Pastor Marshall will present a topic. The hostess is Phyllis Dunger. Mission project is a monetary gift for Veterans of the Cross.

We closed with the League Pledge.

Submitted by
Kaye Meins

**When the kindness and love
of God our Savior appeared,
he saved us.**

Titus 3:4-5, NIV



Esther Guild Mailbox Member Group

The members of Esther Guild were encouraged to find ways to serve God and help others even if they don't have an official "crafting" skill. The LWML website has many ideas of how we can help others. Look under the Service tab at Home - Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The western district retreat was held September 5th - 7th at Mount Eagle Resort near Clinton, AR. Joyce Ann Green and Erin Foster attended with approximately 50 other women. The theme was "Experience the Joy, then Share it". From 1st Thessalonians 5:6. Joyce Anne and I had so much fun. There was singing led by Bonnie White and her daughter Ruth Schiederer, bible study lead by Pastor Don White, crafts, some competitive games, and lots of very good food. Of course, there were also many friendships to renew and new friends to make. The venue was comfortable and beautiful.

The South Arkansas Zone Rally will be held in DeWitt on October 11th starting at 9:00. These are always very good, and lunch will be served. The ingathering items for ARM 180. This is an inpatient recovery program. Please see a member of LWML for a list of items needed. They are located in Crossett and DeWitt. Any woman who is a member of our church can attend. Please talk to Erin Foster if you would like to attend.

Neighbor to Neighbor is needing support from our community to help feed our neighbors who do not have enough money to make their food budget last through the month. Thank you to all of you who have been helping with their mission. They were very pleased with our last delivery as the grocery sacks were being filled and there wasn't much in them. They said our donations would make those sacks a lot fuller. Please continue your donations. We have been asked to provide 100 cans of Fruit Cocktail for Thanksgiving by October 31. This is separate from our regular gifts. Please help out.

Do you want to participate in LWML but do not have the time for a monthly meeting? Esther Guild Mailbox Member program is a way for you to become involved. You will receive a monthly email with devotions, crafts, LWML news, and other news. You can stay up to date on what is going on locally, around the zone, the district, and at the national level. Please let Erin Foster know if you would like to receive this email and she can get you signed up.

Submitted by Erin Foster

YOUTH EVENTS



Do some fall cleaning and help the Youth!

We are collecting home décor, trinkets & treasures, clothes for adults and kids, smocked and boutique outfits for baby and toddler girls and educational materials.

We will then be selling your donations on October 23, 24 & 25 starting at 7am for the Great South Arkansas Junk Hunt!

Let Danelle Riederer know if you have any questions (262-227-0660).

Thanks for your support!

Giving Bean



The youth are gearing up for the colder weather and selling Coffee and Tea and Hot Cocoa

We are working with Giving bean. We will be taking paper form orders October 4th -November 15th. There are many different kinds to pick from. If you would like to shop online, we have a link to shop online as well.

<https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=5888b>

The youth will be using the money to save for national youth gathering in 2028 and youth activities. The youth will make 45% on all paper orders and 25% on all online orders. The online ordering will last for a year.

Once the orders close on the 15th. they will ship the order in 14 days.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Maribeth Floyd 217-369-0079.

See's Candies Sale:

See's CANDIES.



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
1 lb \$32.00 #500318
2 lb \$61.00 #500319



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
1 lb \$32.00 #500334
2 lb \$61.00 #500335



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
1 lb \$32.00 #500326



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
1 lb \$32.00 #500330



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$32.00 #500316



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$32.00 #500355



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$16.00 #500360



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate. Naturally & artificially flavored. Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$31.50 #506545



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$35.50 #506541



See's Awesome® Nut & Chew Bars
Honey nougat, almonds, dark chocolate.
8 bars/12 oz box \$24.50 #509633



See's Awesome® Walnut Square Bars
Walnuts, caramel, dark chocolate.
8 bars/12 oz box \$24.50 #509635



See's Awesome® Peanut Brittle Bars
Peanut brittle coated in milk chocolate.
8 bars/8 oz box \$24.50 #509634

2025 All Year Fundraising

Christmas is ONLY 3 months away! The Youth Group is selling delicious See's chocolates-a great gift for yourself or for a friend or family member. Feel even better knowing that your purchase is helping to support the Youth here at Trinity Lutheran! See any youth to place your order today! Delivery before Thanksgiving!



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BOLIVIA

- + Bolivia was once part of the Inca empire.
- + Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake in the world.
- + Bolivia has 37 official languages.
- + Bolivia's Oruro Carnival is a UNESCO world heritage event.
- + Bolivia has a navy despite not having access to the sea.
- + Bolivia has the largest indigenous population in Latin America.
- + Bolivia abolished slavery in 1831.
- + Bolivia has the world's largest salt flat.
- + Bolivia is the world's largest exporter of Brazil nuts.
- + In terms of elevation, Bolivia has the 5th highest airport in the world.

Bless. We the Lord!

Warm greetings in the name of the Lord. The summer vacation is now over and our fall academic semester is now underway. Dan is teaching History and Theology of the Church in Latin America and Biblical Hebrew. His students represent the countries of: Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, and Venezuela. We give thanks to these future national pastors who will proclaim the Gospel in their respective countries.

On the 7th of September all the Lutheran churches in the Dominican Republic congregated at Iglesia Luterana El Buen Pastor in Palmar Arriba to commemorate the 20th year anniversary of the LCMS missionary presence in the Dominican Republic. The worship service was followed by a luncheon. A great time of food and Christian fellowship was had by all.

This last Saturday, the missionaries took a field trip to a coffee processing plant located in Jarabacoa. We learned a lot about the process of cultivating, harvesting, drying, roasting, and classifying coffee. Coffee constitutes one of the most valuable exports of the Dominican Republic. Buy some Dominican Republic coffee on your next trip to the grocery store. It is very good!

From the 2nd to the 12th of this month, Kathy took an emergency trip back to the United States to visit her brother Jim, who is hospitalized in Ypsilanti, Michigan. We give thanks to God that Jim's condition was improving during Kathy's visit and he continues to improve. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

On the 15th of August, Dan participated in a deaconess training conference that took place in Jarabacoa. The women participated in worship, Bible studies, and deaconess formation courses.



The pastors and deaconesses who attended the training conference.



We Pray For

- + The new seminarians who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic..
 - + A blessed fall semester at the seminary.
 - + Kathy's brother Jim who is recovering from an infection.
 - + Prayers and financial support for world mission.
 - + Those Christians who suffer persecution.
- ### We Give Thanks For
- + The missionary study conference.
 - + Our mission donors who make our mission possible.
 - + The seminarians who are preparing for the Holy ministry..



Personal Notes

During her visit to the states Kathy had the opportunity to visit her sister and our daughter, Ana. Ana has now began to work as an emergency room technician at Detroit Medical Center. May the Lord bless her efforts as she serves in this capacity.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



The missionaries at the 20th anniversary celebration

To support our work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 790089
St. Louis, MO 63179-0089 Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Daniel Conrad."

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on our online giving page at www.lcms.org/conrad or call 888-930-4438 to speak with one of our Donor Care representatives.

You may also donate through Mission Central:
<https://missioncentral.us/conrad/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LWML FALL RALLY

South Arkansas LWML Fall Rally

'Praise and Thanksgiving'

Ephesians 5: 19-20

St. Luke's & St. Paul's Lutheran Churches

903 East Second Street

De Witt, AR 72042

October 11, 2025

Registration, Refreshments, Fellowship

9:00 – 10:00

Human Care Project

Offering for ARM 180

Faith Based 7-12 month inpatient Recovery Program
for men (501-C3) 18 years or older, Free Program

ARM 180

Arkansas Recovery Ministries

We have an ongoing need for special supplies at ARM 180.

Food Items:	Paper/Plastic Products:	Cleaning Supplies:
Oatmeal	Napkins	Laundry Detergent
Seasonings (Any)	Paper Towels	Pine Sol
Pasta Sauces	Plastic Forks/Spoons	Bleach
Crackers	Toilet Paper	Windex
Dry Rice/Beans	Plastic Cups	Shower/Tile Cleaner
Ramen Noodles	55 Gallon Trash Bags	Toilet Cleaner
Dry Pastas	13 Gallon Trash Bags	Dish Sponges
Dry Cereal	Gallon Ziplock Bags	Disinfectant Cleaner
Jelly/Jam	Fold Top Sandwich Bags	
Sugar	Brown Paper Bags (for Lunches)	
Coffee/Creamer		
Tea Bags 1 Gallon Size		
Chips (individual bags)	If you have any questions, please feel	
Snacks for Lunches	free to contact us at 870-946-6365 .	
Instant Potatoes	If interested in monetary donations,	
Canned Vegetables/Fruits	visit our website @	
Pancake Mix/Syrup	arm180dewitt.com or contact us.	
Cooking Oil	Also, follow us on Facebook @	
Condiments	ARM 180.	

October 2025

	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 5	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Karen Witt Tricia Jacobs	Brennick Riederer	Erin Foster	Mary Guild & Esther Guild "L WML Sunday"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 12	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Andrew Raddle Harold Jacobs	Espen Riederer	Bill Witt	Judy Clinton "In loving memory of Ray"	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers
SUN 19	Steve Lochmann Philip Dunger	Dan Riederer Robert Floyd	Kaleigh Frye	Robert Floyd	Amanda & Phillip Dunger "In celebration of their wedding anniversary"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 26	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Phillip Dunger Andrew Raddle	Ainsley Riederer	Cherrie Bradley	Lura Campbell "In memory of Bobbie Campbell Dewey"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins & Phyllis Dunger



2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>Then shall the earth yield her increase: and God, even our God, God, shall bless us.</i> <small>Psalm 67:1, 2, 3, 4</small></p>		<p><i>Sola Gratia</i> Grace Alone <i>Sola Fide</i> Faith Alone <i>Sola Scriptura</i> Scripture Alone</p>	1	2 10:00 Thursday morning bible class 1:00 Mary Guild	3	4 1:00 Craft Day
<p>5 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:45 LWML Sunday with Communion 12:00 Elders Meeting 1:00 Confirmation Class 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	6	7	8	9 10:00 Thursday morning bible class	10	11 9:00 LWML Fall Rally in DeWitt
<p>12 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship with Communion 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	13 Columbus Day	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 10:00 Thursday morning bible class	17	18 8:30 - ? Founders Day booth
<p>19 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship with Communion 12:00 Council Meeting 1:00 Confirmation Class 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	20	21	22 10:00 Newsletter Committee	23 7:00 Great Junk Hunt Sale in the Gym 10:00 Thursday morning bible class	24 7:00 Great Junk Hunt Sale in the Gym	25 7:00 Great Junk Hunt Sale in the Gym 2:00 Celebration of Life for Dean Jones
<p>26 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship with Communion 12:00 October Fest Christmas Decorating Reformation Day</p>	27	28	29	30 10:00 Thursday morning bible class	31 Halloween	 <p><i>What we're thankful for</i></p>

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