



Confirmation

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

***Trinity Lutheran Church
Hayfield, MN***

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Reformation and Confirmation Sunday 9:00am October 27, 2024

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

NEXT SUNDAY: We celebrate All Saints Day, giving thanks to God for the gift of the communion of saints. During the worship service, we will light candles to remember those who have been called to eternal glory. We will also remember those from Trinity who died in Christ during this past year and who are now part of the church triumphant:

- Craig Flo
- Judith Stoelk
- Harold Buck
- Frederika Rieken
- Leroy Lafrenz
- Herbert Daleske
- Janet Christenson



This morning, eleven of our young people will stand before our congregation, their family of faith, at this special service and declare as their own the faith that was begun for them at their baptism. The rite is called "Affirmation of Baptism" (Confirmation) and it signifies an incredible step in their growth in the life of Christian faith and service!

- Braylon Fredrickson
- Ethan Johnson
- Gavin Klauer
- Aubrey Louks
- Rylan Nelsen
- Katie Roberts
- June Schmeling
- Haden Simonson
- Drew Slaathaug
- Karrington Wyttenback
- Amber Ziegler

Pray for them, that they might continue to grow strong in faith in their Lord Jesus and to rely on His grace alone.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun 27** **9:00am** Worship with Rite of Confirmation
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Adult Forum
- Mon 28** **7:00pm** AA meeting
- Tues 29** **8:30am** SAIL Exercise Class
 10:00am Bible Study
- Wed 30** **3:00pm** WASS
 5:00pm Wed. Supper
 6:30pm Youth Group
 6:30pm Confirmation
- Thurs 31** **8:30am** SAIL Exercise Class
- Sun 3** **8:40am** All Saints Day Slide Show
 9:00am Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Adult Forum

- Organist:** Nancy Matti
- Ushers:** Jeff and Holly Beaver
 Ron and Mapuana Evjen
- Acolytes:** Henri Woslager
 Mason Woslager
- Videographer:** Ashtyn Rouhoff
- Lector:** Mapuana Evjen

Prayer Concerns

For Strength and Healing:
Margaret Becker, Kathy Blanchard, Russell Boullion, Linda Koski, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Liam Reniker and Arlan Scharberg

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

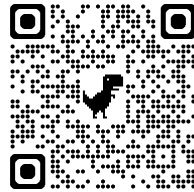
REPAIR PROJECT/CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Last Sunday, during the celebration reception, a summary sheet was shared with the congregation listing the final costs of the repair projects, along with a listing of the capital campaign funds. If you didn't receive a copy and would like one, they are located in the narthex and also the church office.

NEW MEMBERS: Trinity will be receiving new members this fall on Sunday, November 10 with a reception in the fellowship hall following the worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Pastor Kristen (kanderson@trinityhayfield.com) or the church office (churchoffice@trinityhayfield.com).

THANKSGIVING IN A BAG: The Hayfield churches and the community food pantry are working together to provide a Thanksgiving Day Meal for those in need in our community. Grocery bags are provided and are located in the narthex. Please fill the bags with the items listed and return the bag to Trinity no later than Sunday, November 17. In addition, there is an envelope included for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the turkey. If writing a check, please make it out to "Cedar Creek Church" and put "thanksgiving in a bag" in the memo.

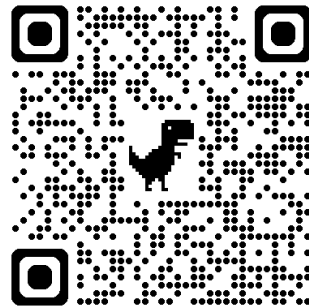
High School Lock-In

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend a lock-in November 9-10, 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Lots of options at the lock-in: bell game, board games, movies, food, etc. Once you arrive, you won't leave the building until Sunday morning. Use the QR code to sign up.



Feed Our Hungry Children and Teens on Wednesdays!

We have volunteers through this month to prepare and serve Wednesday Suppers to elementary through high school students, so they have a hot meal before or after church activities and sports or other practice/activities. We need just six more volunteers for November and December. Someone has signed up to serve every meal; if you would like to serve the meal you make, just indicate this in the comments box. We rely on volunteers to prepare and/or serve Wednesday Suppers, 5-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday; meals don't have to be fancy or elaborate. Read more information and sign up with the QR code.



GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

*Denotes Standing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN	"All Are Welcome" vs. 1, 2, 3, 5	#641
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***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

CONFIRMATION BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 24:14
1 Peter 5:7
Matthew 7:7
1 Peter 5:7
Psalm 118:6

Braylon Fredrickson
Ethan Johnson
Gavin Klauer
Aubrey Louks
Rylan Nelsen

HYMN	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	#857
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Jeremiah 29:11	Katie Roberts
Matthew 28:20	June Schmeling
Philippians 4:13	Haden Simonson
Proverbs 3:5-6	Drew Slaathaug
Hebrews 11:1	Karrington Wyttenback
Isaiah 43:1-2	Amber Ziegler

PSALM: Psalm 46

L: ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

C: ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

L: ³ though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

L: ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

C: ⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

L: ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C: ⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

L: ⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C: ¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

L: ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

L: The Gospel according to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”
³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

<u>SERMON</u>	“A Place for You”	Pastor Kristen Anderson
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<u>HYMN OF THE DAY</u>	“ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	#504
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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM p. 234

Presentation of the Confirmands
Profession of Faith
Affirmation in the Presence of the Congregation
Laying on of hands Blessings (*Parents & Sponsors are invited to come forward and stand behind your confirmand for a laying on of hands blessing*)

<u>OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING</u>	“We Are an Offering”	#692
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***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

<u>*SENDING HYMN</u>	“The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5	#654
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***OUR MISSION**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C : **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE