



NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LEWISTON, IDAHO
*Member of North American Lutheran Church (NALC) &
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

October November 2024

24th Annual Gathering & Convention Recap



Dear Church Family,

Your congregational president, Arlan Matchey, and I thank you for dropping by the Information Station in the Fellowship Hall after our worship this past Sunday, October 6th, for our brief overview of our LCMC Annual Gathering 2024 experience.

HOW DOES ONE DESCRIBE THE LCMC?

I am fortunate to be a pastor who is a member of an association of congregations and individuals who are free in Christ, accountable to one another, rooted in scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, and working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. This open and welcoming spirit is what makes LCMC unique and special. As pastors and congregations interact, "mutual accountability" unfolds on a much more personal level. While we foster as much freedom as possible in LCMC, we are committed to being accountable to one another. Congregations and pastors have a duty to one another as neighbors. This means building relationships between neighboring churches when help might be needed.

It means seeing one another as neighbors and partners in the Gospel, whether in our church family, across the LC Valley, or in our sister congregations throughout the LCMC NW District. **Now, *isn't that*** what we are called to do?

The Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) is not just a static entity but a living, growing community. Currently, there are 1001 congregations in total, including 813 in the US, 39 in various states and territories, and 16 in different countries. This growth is a testament to our shared commitment and faith.

Since coming to Trinity, I've heard the term "loosey-goosey" used to describe the LCMC. I found that quite intriguing because I don't recall that anyone from Trinity has previously attended a LCMC Gathering. I love words, so I looked up its definition just for fun. According to Merriam-Webster, it means *notably loose or relaxed, not tense*. And you know what? As a member of the clergy roster of LCMC for ten years and someone just returning rejuvenated and more in tune with our cultural climate from the Annual Gathering, you know what? *I like it that way!*

HOW CAN ONE DESCRIBE THE LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING?

Next time you see your congregational president, Arlan Matchey, ask him:

“Before I went to the gathering, I knew nothing; I was blind. As president, I developed the confidence, resources, and information I've been seeking to better serve as your congregational president. I found it to be a very non-judgmental atmosphere.”

We learned from keynote speakers, participated in worship and daily Bible study, gleaned innovative ideas from breakout sessions, and visited with our LCMC Ministry Partners about new partnership opportunities.

Whether a long-time member or new to LCMC, you will make new friends and reunite with old ones. You can expect to engage in topics pertinent to the cultural challenges faced by the local church.

Once again, I return feeling informed, refreshed, renewed, and spiritually reinvigorated for ministry. I pray that every member of the Trinity is stirred to action and that we, in obedience, will fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations in new and creative ways together.

If you could not view the live streams of the amazing worship, bible study, and keynote sessions from the Annual Gathering, videos will soon be available on the LCMC website under Events/[Annual Gathering](#)/Annual Gathering Videos.



President Arlan, Pastor Donna, and our WMPL ministry partner

For now, visit the LCMC website, and do not hesitate to ask President Arlan or me any questions you may have. We will continue to share information and answer your questions about our association. We would love to tell you more about LCMC. Just ask.

Pastor Donna Zipp

SAVE THE DATES!

We hope to see you for the **LCMC NW DISTRICT GATHERING** on **May 1-3, 2025** at [Yellowstone Alliance Adventures](#) in beautiful **Belgrade, Montana!**

The **2025 LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING & CONVENTION** - September 29 - October 1, 2025, at **Hosanna Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN.**



13TH ANNUAL THREE DAYS OF PRAYER - #LCMC3DOP
January 7-9, 2025

Prayer was a holy habit practiced by Jesus Himself (see Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1). The disciples who walked alongside Him witnessed a connection between His public life and ministry, and this habit of prayer. It was a connection so significant, that they asked Jesus to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

LCMC's Three Days of Prayer is an opportunity for us to follow the Lord's example and come together across the association with a shared purpose: to pray.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December/January Newsletter Articles Due: WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2024. Boards, committees, and groups are invited to submit articles for the newsletter. Please let the office know when your group has any changes for meeting times/dates. Email your articles to: tlclewiston@gmail.com or drop them by the church office.

NALC Newsletter: thenalc.org.

LCMC Newsletter: lcmc.net

LCMC Northwest District Newsletter:
<https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>.

Portals of Prayer: Portals of prayer (through the month of December) are available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy of this devotional please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mary, Martha & Prayer: November 7th at 9:30 am.

Property Board:

November 5th @ 5:30 pm.

Worship & Evangelism Boards: November 5th at 4:30 pm.

Church Council: November 12th at 5:30 pm. - (reports due on 11.05.24)

LWR Quilting Dates: October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 9:30 am. November meeting dates are the 14th and 21st.

Choir Practice: October 23rd and November 13th at 6:30 pm.

CANTOR, LECTOR, WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Anyone who would like to serve as a lector during a future service is encouraged to contact **Kim Cushman 208-743-1994**. We also want to expand our pool of cantors and worship assistants. If you would like to Assist in leading worship, **please call the office**.

YOUTH

Group Meetings

October 20th
November 3rd & 17th
after church services

If you have questions
please **call Rebecca
Matchey** 208.305.0215

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Mary, Martha & Prayer Group @ Trinity

All women of the church are invited to join a Bible study on the **first Thursday of each month beginning at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us again in November. This year we will integrate a time of Prayer into our meeting.



CONTINUES IN OCTOBER

Fall Bible Study

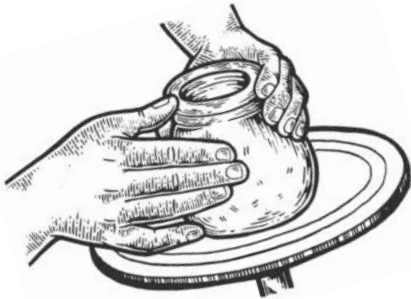
2 pm to 3:30 pm on Thursdays, October 17th, 24th and 31st.

“What is The Kingdom of God”?

Please invite someone you know to join us.

The class will be led by Pastor Donna Zipp - 208.827.2660 cell

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!



POTTERY CREATIONS BLESSING OTHERS

COME & JOIN US FOR DINNER, POTTERY MAKING & FELLOWSHIP
ON WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 16TH & 30TH
@ 5:30 PM

CREATE UNIQUE POTTERY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR OUR
HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

NOVEMBER DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

REFORMATION DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pastor Alan Lee Daugherty

MAY 9, 1953 - AUGUST 29, 2024

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024

11:00 AM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

RECEPTION & LIGHT LUNCH FOLLOWING



REFORMATION DAY

A Celebration of Life open house is planned on October 26th from 4pm to 8pm at Fairfield Marriott 8923 E. Mission Ave Spokane, WA 99212. Pastor Alan's obituary is on the website for Neptune Society Spokane.

Mark your calendar!



MEN's BREAKFAST

October 26th
& November 30th

@ 9:00am

at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel.

Come, enjoy good food & fellowship.



ABOVE: A quilt blessing at Immanuel Lutheran in Independence, Iowa.

READ MORE IN THE EMAIL ATTACHMENT.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We were able to produce & assemble

100 Quilts 180 School Kits

Thank you to all who donated or helped.

Our mission items will be taken to
Spokane by mid October 2024.

Anyone who is interested in sewing quilt
tops at home may receive pre-cut squares
at Trinity.



Please contact Glenda Kress @ 208.305.7927.

Trinity's Halloween Trunk-or-Treat



DAY: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024**
TIME: **5-8 PM**
WHERE: **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
920 8TH AVE, LEWISTON



Trinity's Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Come, decorate your car, bring some candy and join us on
October 31st @ 5pm!



DONATION DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE LC VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTERS

As many of you know, my family hosts a donation drive for the animal shelters in the LC Valley every year in honor and memory of my baby sis, Courtney. In the past we have donated to the Lewis Clark Animal Shelter and Helping Hands.

Courtney had a special place in her heart for animals, especially her two kitties, and was always talking about saving turtles. What better way to honor her than to help local animals in need?

We will be collecting donations up until November 8th,
and will take the donations to the shelter on the 9th.

A donation box will be set up in the fellowship hall. Thank you in advance for any donations made in honor of Courtney.



THANK YOU
Volunteers



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Thank you, for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.

Thank you, *Lee Brown*

CALENDARS

The postal service has started delivering 2025 calendars from various vendors to many of us. Members have been placing the first calendars onto the small table located in the narthex. Each year we have been collecting and delivering calendars to the Idaho State Veterans Home. This is something we can continue to do as part of our Mission

However, if we are to continue this ministry, we need someone to head it up and oversee it.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
FOOD BANK
124 NEW 5TH STREET
LEWISTON, ID 83501

RECEIPT		DATE <u>9/9/24</u>	No. <u>933214</u>
RECEIVED FROM <u>Trinity Lutheran Church</u>		<u>\$83.00</u>	
<u>FOOD BANK FOOD</u>		DOLLARS	
<u>8316501.00 per lb</u>			
FROM <u>Thank you</u>		TO _____	
BY <u>A. J. J...</u>		8-11	



PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Doris Berry
Family and Friends of Kelly Wilder

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Karen Bergeron, Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Janet Linscott, Jordan Bergeron, Norma Gushliak, Jim Dammon, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Penny Goldammer, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Anthony Nedrow, Connie Riddle, Tom Hughes, Teresa Carmack, Marian Haugen.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)
Karen Anderson: (daughter in law of Dorothy Anderson)
Belinda Hanger: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)
Linda Stolte & Jeanette Totten: (Aunts of Carmen Petersen)
Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)
Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope
Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)
Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)
Eugeniy Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)
Anita Huff: (friend of Denise Walk)
Courtney McPherson: (fiancée of Tom Matchey)
Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)
Becky Garner: (sister of Ramona Gish)
Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Marine Sergeant Wayne Fetterman: (Grandson of Ed Jasinski)
Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)
CPL Josh Hunt, Marine Corps: (Grandson of Vince Fibelstad)
Petty Officer First Class Malcolm Gish: (Son of Mona and Joe Gish)

To have your request included on this prayer list or prayer chain, please contact Edy Matchey (Phone: 208-743-6469/ E-mail: lgis2@aol.com)

October Birthdays

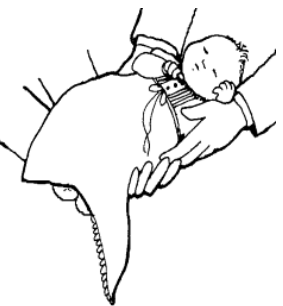


Karen Bergeron	10/04
Matt Johnson	10/10
Izabella Tadzhimatova	10/13
Teresa Carmack	10/14
Richard Johnson	10/15
Alexandr Erickson	10/19
Arlan Matchey	10/25
Deborah Daulton	10/26
Cory Kingsbury	10/27
Mark Tadzhimatov	10/27
Carol Burgess	10/30



Baptism Anniversaries

Norma Gushliak	10/01
Donna Piraino	10/01
Fran Harris	10/04
Molly Petersen	10/04
Jessie Andrea Erickson	10/19
Alexandr Erickson	10/20
Serafim Erickson	10/20
Kevin Dammon	10/25
David Andrews	10/27





SERVING US THIS MONTH

ALTAR CARE:	Jessie Erickson SR
GREETER:	Lee Brown and friends
USHERS:	Seaera Hansen / Morgan Lawler / Rodney Zipp
COMMUNION SET UP:	Martha Hendry
COMMUNION SERVERS:	Fran Harris & Diana McCormick
PEW SUPPLIES	Denise Walk

SERVING THE COMMUNITY THIS MONTH

October 24th at 4:30 p.m.

FREE HEALTH CLINIC SUPPER: Martha Hendry

October 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN: Donna Piraino



DIRECTORY CHANGES & TRANSITIONS

Carol Burgess - new address
2030 Spring Snow Lane
Clarkston, WA 99403

Joby Watson - new address
Life Care Center
325 Warner Drive
Lewiston, ID 83501

Prayer Requests

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Edy Matchey

Phone: 208-743-6469

E-mail: lgis2@aol.com



November Birthdays



Doug Mood	11/03
Irvin Lange	11/13
Sylvia Russell	11/16
Vince Fibelstad	11/16
Robert Grossklaus	11/17
Zander Johnson	11/17
Darrell Russell	11/19



Wedding Anniversaries

happy memories
happy times
happy anniversary.
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David & Carmen Petersen	11/08
Kurt & Oksana Erickson	11/13
Mike & Cindy Lindauer	11/20
Bob & Denise Walk	11/30



Baptism Anniversaries

Donita Hansen	11/08
Izabella Tadzhimatova	11/16
Deborah Daulton	11/20
Darrell Russell	11/21
Joby Watson	11/23
Connor Hawkins	11/25
Bryson Moses	11/25
Emmitt Quisenberry	11/25
Weston Quisenberry	11/25



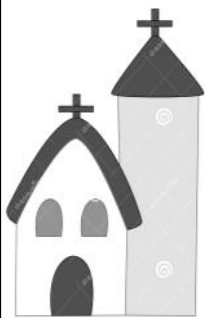
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USHERS	Barry Erickson / Jim Kress / Mike Lindauer
COMMUNION SET UP	Ramona Gish
COMMUNION SERVERS	Zeny Brown & Ramona Gish
PEW SUPPLIES	Denise Walk

SERVING THE COMMUNITY THIS MONTH

November 26th at 3:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN: Donna Piraino



SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Pastor:	Donna Zipp
Church Admin.:	Nora Fairchild
Organist:	Mary Neuman
Preschool Teacher:	Kaysha Allen
Teacher Assistant:	Kassidy Brereton
Lawn Care:	Property Board
President:	Arlan Matchey
Vice President:	
Council Secretary:	Mary Neuman
Treasurer:	Ramona Gish
Financial Secretary:	Donna Baker

BOARD CHAIRS

Education Board:	Carmen Petersen
Evangelism Board:	Denise Walk
Property Board:	Mervin Schneider
Finance Board:	Barry Erickson
Stewardship Board:	Donna Piraino
Worship Board:	Edy Matchey
Youth Board:	Rebecca Matchey

DUE DATES

Worship Folder
Announcements Due
**Before noon on
Thursdays**

Newsletter Articles Due
**10:00 a.m., Tuesday
NOVEMBER 1ST**

