



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN BUHL

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church would like to invite you to join them in "Celebrating 75 years of God's Grace and Blessing in Buhl!"

They will be having a special 75th Anniversary Worship on Sunday, November 18th, at 1:30 p.m. This worship will be followed by a Fish Fry Dinner and time of fellowship and sharing.

If you have questions or want more details, contact Pastor Barckholtz at (208) 721-2579.

## LIGHTS FOR LIFE

Intermountain Homecare and Hospice and Cassia Regional Hospital present "Lights for Life."

They invite you to attend this special service to honor and remember our loved ones.

**Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00 p.m. at Cassia Regional Hospital Foyer.**

This celebration of life will unite community, friends and neighbors, as well as staff and volunteers. Please join us for an uplifting evening, a message of hope, comforting music and refreshments afterwards.

For more information, please call Marcie or Carey at 678-8844 or Martha at 677-6581.

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# Trinity Times

## FROM PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friend of Trinity, (November 2018)

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
a time to tear, and time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace."

(Ecclesiastes, chapter 3)

This November we are reminded of letting go. Like the Autumn trees letting go of their leaves, so we learn throughout life to let go of things at the proper time. At the beginning of this month we are reminded of all those people we love who have gone before us in the faith - and then comes Memorial Day. I think of Grandparents, family, and many friends, to whom I've had to say "see ya later!" so many times in my short life. So this is often a painful and recurring lesson. "Does it always have to be so painful?" we ask. And sometimes the answer must be, yes. However, in the light of Christ and His promise of the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come, there is great comfort. And for other troubles and even our closely held sins, there is comfort today as well, in the daily renewal which God delivers to each Christian, by virtue of their baptism into Christ and all His benefits for us. So letting go (for me, a great time to focus on this is in the evening, shortly before bed) can be a great lesson of peace in the Lord and of joy moving forward to new opportunities and adventures and thanking God for very real blessings that have come our way over the past year even in the midst of disagreements, pains, and ideas that just didn't work out the way we expected. Like the Autumn Trees, I'm learning to let go in peace and joy at the proper time.

This November we are also reminded of our deep need for the warmth of home. As the weather cools down, the importance of heat and warmth turns up our thermostats. We get out the sweaters and the warm blankets. Some are so blessed as to even have a wood-burning stove at the heart of their home! This need becomes very keen at this time for the many individuals, even families,



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ladies of Dorcas Society will meet on Wednesday, November 14th, at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend!

Join us Sundays on Television and Radio!!

Worship Anew Television Program - 8:00 a.m. KSAW (Channel 6)

Lutheran Matins 8:30 a.m.

Lutheran Hour 9:00 a.m. - KBAR (AM 1230)

**\*\*Please be sure to submit announcements for the bulletin by 3PM each Wednesday.**

**\*\*Please submit all materials for the Newsletter and calendar by 3PM**

**on the last Thursday of the month.**

**\*\*Please be sure to submit all calendar items to the office to be sure that the schedule is clear and the event has trustee approval.**

### FROM PASTOR'S DESK CONT.

who have no home, their clothing has become threadbare, and sometimes they feel very alone, and cold, and isolated. Let us pray for the homeless and those who are in any distress, that the Lord will warm and bless them and each and every home in our community! May the Lord bless you with God's welcoming warmth and kindness as this year begins to wind down! I always think of my very blessed childhood, with the warmth of family and friends making plans, making pies,

and gathering around table, to give thanks to the Lord!

So lastly, this November, indeed we are reminded to Praise and Give thanks to the Lord: "O, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! And His mercy endures

forever!" Now the harvest slows down, and we have a little time to think about all that God has given and done for us (and even through our labors) over the past year. There is so many blessings from Him for which we may praise and bless the Lord! For-giveness! Life! Peace! Neighbors and Friends! ... And so much more! O Lord, grant to each of us the proper time to give thanks and sing a song of praise to You, our King! Alleluia!!

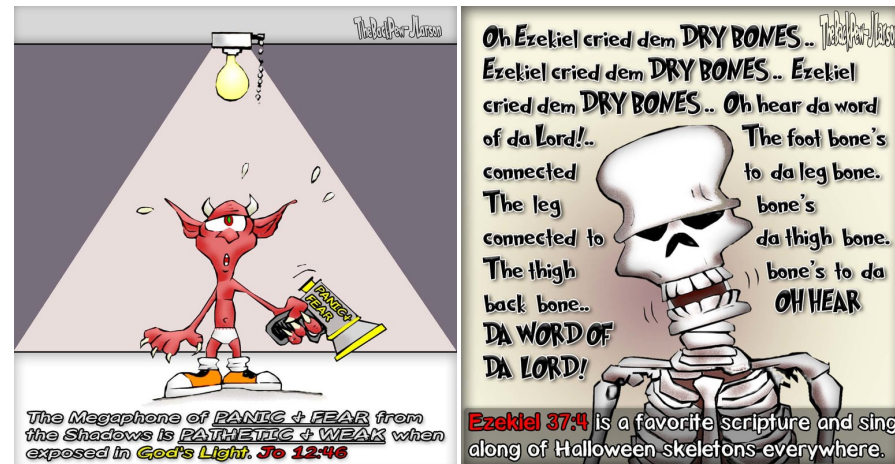
In Jesus,

Pastor Bryan Lindemood

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Pastor, the elders, musicians, and a host of other folks have been hard at work, planning and preparing for Advent and Christmas services for 2018. In addition to regular Sunday services, Trinity will be holding Advent services on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM for three Sundays starting in December (Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, and Dec. 19th). Each Wednesday night service will be preceded by a Soup Supper, similar to the suppers held during Lent. These suppers begin at 6 PM. LWML lades will be hosting the first Soup Supper and the Church Council will be hosting the second! The church will also be open each night following these midweek services (until 9 PM) for prayer and meditation with Pastor. The Midweek Advent Service on the 19th will be a Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long. This year, Trinity's Sunday School children and Youth will present the annual Christmas Children's program during regular Sunday service on December 16th. Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday this year. Trinity's Christmas celebration will culminate in the Divine Service for the Nativity of Our Lord at 10:30 AM on December 25th. We hope that you will join us!

### COMICS



*Thank you to the wonderful angels who delivered Meals-On-Wheels during the month of October: Ronda and David Rogers, Eryn Parkin, Gerald and Jane Rabe, Leonard and Jan Martin, Flo Holdaway, Keith, Dallas and Sandy Stoller, Don and Mary Lou Freeman, Fran and Henry Rathe*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH OUTING

We will be having a Sunday School outing for the youth on November 11th. We will be meeting at the church at 2:00 p.m. for a safety review before

leaving for the Burley Trap Club. Make sure to dress warm!!!

Thanks to all of those who made it to the straw maze!!

