

# The Mustard Seed

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## From the Pastor: Luther and Worship

What is the heart of worship? Worship is where we intentionally meet God; where we connect with our fellow "seekers". Worship is where we bring who and what we are into God's presence. Worship is where God comes to us in the Word and the Sacraments to restore us, feed us, fill us, transform us, and send us back out into the world. Worship is all about Relationship.

Back in the days of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther made some important changes in worship. They were simple changes. He encouraged worship in German rather than Latin. He encouraged congregational singing to music that was down to earth and popular. He changed the

language used in the communion liturgy so that it wasn't about human striving and worthiness but about the simply proclamation of the promises of Jesus to come to us in bread and wine. It was all about connecting to God... relationship.

Luther made sure that worship truly was a celebration of the people rather than simply the priest "celebrating" Mass whether the people were there or not. He made worship fun!

Worship wasn't about doing the rite right but about God using worship to make us right (right = in harmony with God). Luther called the church "God's mouth-house" and made it clear that effective worship needed to make the proclamation and celebration as

clear, simple, direct and down to earth as possible.

The second key is worship in the "language" of the people. Wherever congregations today worship in the languages, both spoken and musical, of the people gathered with power, joy and authenticity, those congregations flourish.

Of course, this means that the worship life and patterns of congregations are going to change over time and place. The core of GATHERING, WORD, PRAYER, MEAL, SENDING is held onto to give form to our weekly experience. But People change, Language changes, Musical patterns and instruments change... Worship evolves.

This is all part of our emphasis on our theme for 2012, "Following Jesus". Worship is one of many places where we can open up the moment and do what we can to create an opportunity for people to enrich their relationship with God.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Wes

## Adult Ed Book Study Begins Oct. 16, 9:15am

Join us in October as we begin *Meeting Jesus Again For the First Time*. Using Marcus Borg's thoughtful and challenging book we'll explore our TLC THEME for the year: "Following Jesus". But the question arises, "Who ARE we following? Who IS this person?" Michael Joseph Gross writes:

*All Christianity is, to some extent, idolatrous. Christian worship is a response to a worshiper's image of Jesus, and all images of Jesus fall short of his reality--in the same way that all biographies and portraits fail to depict a whole person. In Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time, New Testament scholar Marcus Borg attempts to understand how popular images of Jesus connect Christians to their savior and isolate them from him. Borg writes about his own evolving ideas of who Jesus was, considers the scholarly and popular religious evolution of Jesus' public image, and investigates with special care the effects of Historical Jesus research on contemporary images of Jesus. Meeting Jesus Again is written in an affable, gracious, and unflinchingly honest voice. Borg's description of his own faith particularly exemplifies these qualities, and gives the reader a simultaneously safe and unsettling new perspective on the peasant from Galilee: "[T]he central issue of the Christian life is not believing in God or believing in the Bible," he writes. "Rather, the Christian life is about entering into a relationship with that to which the Christian tradition points, which may be spoken of as God, the risen, living Christ, or the Spirit. And a Christian is one who lives out his or her relationship to God within the framework of the Christian tradition."*

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## Our New Theme: Following Jesus Mary Lauver, Council President

I know that the title of this article seems weird: isn't that what we are always supposed to be about, following Jesus? Well, YES!!! But we are putting extra emphasis on this Guiding Principle of Trinity this year, as the council and Pastor Wes chose this principle as our guiding theme for this year. All of our guiding principles can fall under this one of Following Jesus, since trying to model our lives on the wonderful example of our savior also encompasses Trusting God, Living Hospitality and certainly Doing Justice as Jesus himself was all about those principles in his life and ministry. As I said at the semi-annual meeting, I've been a little hesitant in the past to choose this one because I've felt a little intimidated by the idea of Following Jesus, worried that I can't live up to his example. Or I've been afraid that he will ask me to

do things that are contrary to what our society tells us we should be doing. Society says 'take care of yourself first'; Jesus said, "look out for the least of these, give food and water to those who need it." Big footsteps to follow in!

Pastor Wes has already embraced this theme, as he is doing a series on "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg. He feels that we should know more about this Jesus that we say we want to follow, so check out his Sunday morning adult ed. class. I think Trinity and others already have followed Jesus in hosting and helping with the Second Harvest food distribution to those in our community who need food. And the Sunday school classes have chosen giving extra support to the local food banks as their benevolence

project for this year. So we are off to a good start in following Jesus' example. I also appreciated Pastor Wes' children's sermon on Sept. 25 where he had them ask, "But do you play?" We may say that we are Christians and follow our leader Jesus, but do our actions back up our words? Can we discover new ways in which we can reach out to the community around us and invite them to come and see what this Jesus is all about? Can we strengthen our hospitality and welcome, and even move into receiving others and helping them feel a part of our family? I think the answer to all these questions is a resounding YES!! And I'm excited to move into this new year and new partnership with Jesus (and Pastor Wes) in discovering new ways in which we can follow Jesus.

## Endowment Grant Proposals

The TLC Endowment committee once again this year has an amount of money to award. Our fund will allow up to \$5,000. Written proposals are being accepted until December 1st. Proposals can be placed in the *Endowment Committee* mailbox outside of the church office.



## Information Update

It is that time of year—when we are asked to update our contact information (you'll find the sheets in the Narthex). It is surprising how many changes there are each year—new email addresses, cell phone numbers and sometimes new homes or family members.

One thing that is new this year is the Emergency Contact. Recently, someone pointed out how

important this information is to have for those "what if" times. What if you fell ill and your spouse or partner or adult child weren't here with you? Who should we contact on your behalf?

Please take a moment to designate an emergency contact for yourself. Choose someone who is not normally here with you. This info will not be published or made public.

**TLC Office Hours**  
**Tues-Fri**  
**9 am—1 pm**

## Message from the EWAI Synod Bishop, Martin Wells

The 2011 Churchwide Assembly is now history and its work recorded in the minutes of the church's life. It seems good to pause another minute and reflect and give thanks for this work. The complete record of actions, speeches, and reports is available at the [ELCA website](#) and in the September issue of *The Lutheran*.

Many thanks to our voting members, faithful members who gave up vacation time to serve on our behalf: Gary Gemar, John Hergert, Donn Gehret, Tamie Evers, David Ophus, Peter Swanson, and Bonnie Calhoun. Each of these members walked the thousand yards of hallways to get back and forth from plenary sessions, to bible studies, to exhibits, and worship and hearings. The Orlando Marriott hotel was the complete venue for the meetings and, except for one dinner out, we hardly faced the damp humid air of central Florida in August.

We belong to a wonderful church! It's hard to express how impressive it was to see thousands of people at work and prayer, in worship and in conversation and debate. I'll never forget hearing upper Midwest farmers and genetic scientists express their joy at having their vocations recognized through the sterling work of the Genetics social statement. To hear a scientist say how proud he was to pass this piece of work among his colleagues, was to hear a proud witness to our thoughtful and courageous work and the heart of the faith.

Youth and young adult voting members comprised 13% of the voting body this year and they were not shy about entering the debates with prepared, thoughtful and articulate comments. Those who may have been watching the live streaming video would have seen a "new face" to our church. This "new face" took expression in other ways, especially in the announced appointments of new leaders. Our church is more colorful by these appointments and we are sending the world a vision of multicultural leadership and our confidence in young leaders occupying key positions in interfaith dialogue and financial stewardship.

More than anything else I sensed our church turning to the future in this Assembly, most notably by our commitment to congregations as centers of evangelical mission and ministry. The report of the Living Into The Future (LIFT) Task Force was powerful, clear, and will press us all to be the missional church of Jesus' call. This will be a leaner church, closer to the ground, and hungry for the chance to express our trust in God during these challenging days for all the people of God's world. Our Synod Council is beginning the work that will aid our congregations in taking up the call of the LIFT Task Force.

I wish every member of our congregations could witness the church at this level of faithfulness and hope. Please consider whether you might be willing to serve as one of our voting members for the 2013 Churchwide Assembly, set for August 12-18 in Pittsburgh, PA. We will elect these voting members at our Synod Assembly this April so it is time to make plans!



Members, Congregations, Synods and organizations of the ELCA's Region 1 are coming together in a brand new, historically unique way. A new social networking site called Soul Café is in its infancy—you are invited to help it grow.

Communication across and within the six synods of Region 1 is the primary focus of the Soul Café. Every member of every congregation is encouraged to sign up and join the conversation. Special groups can be formed by any member on any relevant subject. But it doesn't end there. Anyone can join. Anyone can search for information on events happenings and documents posted by individuals and organizations which join the Soul Café. Come and browse and see for yourself. Join the Soul Café [www.soulcafe.org](http://www.soulcafe.org) (adapted from MT Synod Newsletter)



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# Sundays at Trinity Lutheran Church

## Lectionary for October

### October 2

*Time after Pentecost*

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-15 (14, 15)

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

### October 9

*Time after Pentecost*

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23 (5)

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

### October 16

*Time after Pentecost*

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13] (7)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

### October 23

*Time after Pentecost*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalms 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

### October 30

*Reformation Sunday*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46 (7)

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

**Reformation  
Sunday  
is  
October 31st  
Wear **red** to  
worship!**

## Animal Blessing Service Oct. 9, 3pm

In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, we are hosting a service to bless our friends with fur, feathers, scales and tails! The community worship service will be followed by individual blessings and will take place outside

All members of the community are invited to bring well-behaved pets. Leashes or carriers are required.

Parking for trailers is available.

Please share the news with your animal-loving friends!



## Pastor Wes' Installation October 23 10:30am

During Worship on October 23 we celebrate with a special worship service. Pastor Wes will be officially installed as our pastor. Synod Bishop Martin Wells will be in attendance and the celebration will continue with a cake during Coffee Fellowship after worship.



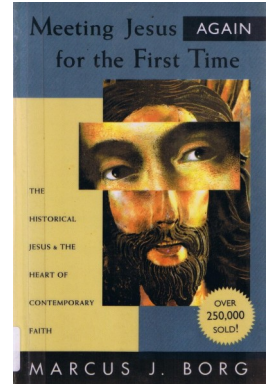
**Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate will be for sale after worship October 2. Thank you for supporting this project and Coffee Hour!**



## Adult Ed Book Study

Adult Ed meets each Sunday at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

Beginning August 16 they will discuss Marcus Borg's Book *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. The books are available through the church office for \$12.25.



## Oct. 16 Newcomer & Homecoming Lunch

After Worship on October 16 we invite those who are new to TLC to share in lunch and conversation. We will also be celebrating WSU Homecoming weekend and hope to see lots of COUGS who are in town for the weekend at worship and afterwards for lunch!

## NAMI meets at TLC

The fourth Sunday of every month, TLC will be the meeting place for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) from 12:30-4:30. For more information on this association: [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Sunday Schedule: ✱ 9:15 am Education Hour  
✱ 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion**

# TLC Youth/Family Events and Other Things to Do

Questions, Comments or Ideas? Contact our Youth & Family Ministries Chair, Lisa Swanson

# BIG THANKS!

A **BIG THANKS** to all who have helped out with our football parking fundraiser. The money we earned will help pay our way to New Orleans in July! Remind friends that if they are coming to the Cougar games – park at Trinity and support our youth!

## Young Families Harvest

### Celebration 1pm

**October 8**

Join us at WSU Orchards on Airport Road Saturday, **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at the entrance to the orchards at 1pm to participate together (event goes 10-4 so stay as long as you like but look for the TLC group starting at 1pm.)

The event is free to the public and includes hayrides, face painting, cider pressing, and other activities. Please bring some spending money if you wish to help your child pick a pumpkin from the patch or purchase any fruit or cider to enjoy at home. Talk to Jill Elbracht for more info.

## Youth & Family Committee Meeting

### 8:30 am at TLC

**October 9**

Our Committee Meetings are open to all—come and find out about our upcoming events and how to help out!

## Animal Blessing at 3:00 pm

### All Are Welcome!

**October 9**

Bring your animal friends to our annual Animal Blessing Event! Well-behaved animals in cages, bowls or on leashes.

## Parking Lot Fundraisers for Cougar

### Home Football Games

**October 15  
Nov. 12 & 19**

Check the tri-fold board for when we need volunteers (adult and youth) to help with our Football parking Fundraisers. Parking starts 2 hours before kick-off and the money collected goes towards Youth & Family activities (this year, we are raising money for our trip to New Orleans for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering. Please tell anyone you know who goes to football games that they can park at TLC and donate to a good cause! GO COUGS!

## High School and Middle School Movie

### Night 7pm

**October 23**

Our Committee Meetings are open to all—come and find out about our upcoming events and how to help out!

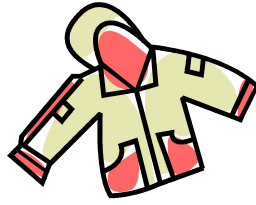
## Youth and Family Committee

Dave Schneider	HS pointman
Deb Nelson	MS pointwoman
Desiree Dolan	Inter-generational pointwoman
Jill Elbracht	Pre/Grade school pointwoman
Lisa Swanson	Chair
Kate Schneider, Rachel Nelson & Drew Swanson	Youth Reps

## Coats For Kids Drive Now through Dec.

Pullman Child Welfare needs your help so they can help the many children in our community who need a warm coat for winter. Any new or used (in excellent condition) coat and be donated by dropping it off in Pullman at:

- Grange Supply
- Bank of Whitman
- Daily Grind (All Locations)
- Dissmores



Pullman Child Welfare will then see that the coats are distributed to those special children in our community who need them.



## Library Notes Sylvia Gladhill, TLC Librarian

In October, we especially celebrate Martin Luther and the Reformation. Our library has some videos and books on these subjects:

### Main Collection:

- Luther, the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career* by James M. Kittleson
- The Luther Legacy: An Introduction to Luther's Life and Thought* by George Wolfgang Forell
- Here I Stand* by Roland H. Bainton
- Jesus, Remember Me: Words of Assurance from Martin Luther* by Martin Luther and Barbara Owen
- The Large Catechism* by Martin Luther
- Women of the Reformation in Germany and Italy* by Roland H. Bainton
- Martin Luther's Little Instruction Book: A Classic Treasury of Timeless Wisdom and Reflection*
- Steadfast in Your Word: Daily Reflections from Martin Luther*
- The Table Talk* by Martin Luther; *The Reformation* by Will Durant
- A Contemporary Translation of Luther's Small Catechism* by Timothy J. Wengert
- Luther's Works, Volumes 1-36*
- Video:**
- Martin Luther*
- Where Luther Walked*
- Katie Luther: The Morningstar of Wittenberg*
- Opening the Door to Luther*
- J Video** *Martin! God Loves You!*

## October Birthdays

2	Jim DeVleming	22	Erik Rammelsberg
10	Tyler Elbracht	26	Kristian Schulze-Makuch
15	Bert Olson	30	David Nice
19	Megan Brannan	31	Ruth Nice

## October Baptismal Birthdays

1	Philip Gross	15	Kevin Beebe
5	Rachel Nelson	16	Sue Clark
7	Peter Smith	29	Chris Sodorff

To the Community of TLC-

I want to thank ALL of you for your prayers and support during the past year but also for the wonderful party! I had so much fun eating, talking, and...

It was indeed a great ending and I hope a great new beginning for me and all.

You will remain in my prayers,

Pastor Tom Inch

*Thank You*

## Whitman County Chapter of Thrivent Thrivent Financial Retirement Expo

What steps are you taking to reach your retirement goals? Join us on October 15 for informative retirement-related workshops, lunch & a keynote message on *Navigating the Road Ahead* presented by Todd Yeiter, Thrivent Financial's Director of Protection Product Implementation.

### Lunch included for pre-registered attendees.

Workshop Options [choose two when registering]:

- My Retirement Matters
- Your Social Security Statement
- Long Term Care

**Date:** Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Cost:** This is a FREE event. RSVP required.

**Time:** 10:30am – 2:00pm (check-in from 10:00-10:30am)

**Location:** CenterPlace Regional Event Center, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Plenty of free parking!

**Questions? Contact Mary Lopes**

<http://thriventretirementexpo.eventbrite.com>



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## Council Meeting Highlights September 20, 2011

Present: Pastor Wes, Brandon & Marilyn Burch, Mary Lauver, Julie Pomerenk, Annette Pettenger, Lisa Swanson, Eric Philips, Ken Myklebust, Dan Dolan, Bill Rammelsberg, and Kate Biernacki. Guest: Megan Brannan

Prayer/Devotions: Pastor Wes Howell read a devotion from Max Lucado and prayed.

Discussion/Action Items:

**Pastor/Council Conversation:** “What do we expect of one another?” Pastor Wes emphasized that we should have fun. That as a church, we should have a community/relational attitude with one another. Pastor Wes said that he is pouring his heart into this relationship and asks that we continue to have a giving, gracious attitude toward him. He will continue to have Friday & Saturday as his days off, but will be flexible with that schedule for events & asks us to be flexible in our comp time. Pastor Wes said that the easiest way to ask him a question is via email & the easiest way to talk with him is in person or by phone.

**The Council & Pastor Wes chose “Following Jesus”** as the theme for the coming year. Some of the questions that will be focused on are: “what does discipleship look like?” & “who are we following?” Pastor Wes will use the book Meeting Jesus for the First Time as the basis for Adult Education.

**Semi-Annual Meeting:** An Agenda was decided upon & the council members signed up for food to bring & services to perform in getting the meal ready & put away.

**Pledge Cards & Letters:** Mary Lauver & Julie Pomerenk offered to put together the annual Pledge Letter. They hope to have it & extra cards available for Stewardship Sunday. Stewardship Sunday has been discussed for two possible dates: November 6 or November 13. There are concerns for both, as November 6th is All Saints & November 13th comes during Dad’s weekend.

**Tail Gate Parties:** Homecoming is October 15th. As we manage parking for the game, we thought it would be fun to have a tailgate party. The Newcomer’s Lunch that following Sunday, October 16, would also have a tailgate theme. The next tailgate during parking would occur during Dad’s weekend, November 12.

**New Business:** Pastor Wes Howell’s Installation is set for October 23rd. In light of all the potlucks & tailgates surrounding that date, it was decided to just order a cake.

**Traffic Usher:** The question was raised concerning the safety of driving up to the door. To prevent future accident in the short term, it was decided to add an usher to monitor, direct & help. In the long term, we need to talk with the

people that drive up to the door and see what will work with them.

Submitted by Kate Biernacki Felver



## MATURE LUTHERANS

Bring a dish to share while you catch-up with other TLCers. The Potluck and Conversation will start at **Noon on October 13** in the TLC Fellowship Hall.



## CROPWALK

This Year’s CROPWALK for Hunger will take place October 9

### August Financial Update

Offerings		To-Date Balance	
July	Year-to-Date	Income	\$132,231
\$12,554	\$131,889	Expenses	<u>150,880</u>
		Overall	-\$18,649



# Opportunities to Serve at Trinity



## October Servant Team

### October 2

Flowers Biernacki/Felver  
 Coffee Fellowship  
 Ushers Jeff & Jill Elbracht Family  
 Reader Kate Biernacki Felver

### October 9

Flowers Lois Strange  
 Coffee Fellowship Jeff & Jill Elbracht Family  
 Ushers  
 Reader Desiree Dolan

### October 16

Flowers Della Ruddy & Teresa Brewer  
 Coffee Fellowship Newcomer Lunch/Homecoming  
 Ushers  
 Reader

### October 23

Flowers Ruth Nice  
 Coffee Fellowship Della Ruddy & Teresa Brewer  
 Ushers Jeff & Jill Elbracht Family  
 Reader Ruth Nice

### October 30

Flowers Lois Strange  
 Coffee Fellowship Jeff & Jill Elbracht Family  
 Ushers Sodorff/Myklebust  
 Reader Nancy Beebe

## THANK YOU to the August/February Team:

**No Team Leader** Teresa Brewer, Bill & Arline Bruehl, Craig & Linda Dillard, Jeff & Jill Elbracht, Carl & Christine Engle, Tim Freson, Paul Klavano, David & Ruth Nice, Garnette & Miranda Roberts Family, Della Ruddy, Lois Strange, Grace Urdal, Chris & Mike Sodorff

## UP NEXT, the October/April Team:

Julie & Anna Pomerenk (leaders), Karen Weathermon Family (leaders), Brandon & Marilyn Burch, Roger Crawford, Eileen Eddy, Aaron Grahn, Susie Gormsen, Grace Horstmann, Cheryl Greenstreet, Dog & Mary Lopes, Donna Poor, Sam & Sonja Sorem Family, Paul & Dawna Svaren

## Lawn Team Schedule:

October 2  
 October 9  
 October 16  
 October 23  
 October 30

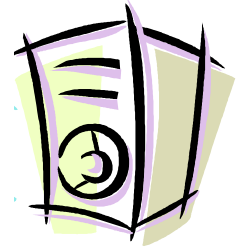
*If you are unable to have the sidewalks cleared by your day, please contact someone else on the team.*



## Sound Team Schedule:

October 2 Chris Bartalmay  
 October 9 Drew Swanson  
 October 16 Patsy Wood  
 October 23 Becky Bitter  
 October 30 Doug Lopes

*If you would like to be a part of the Sound Team, see Cheryl Greenstreet. Training is available!*



## Acolyte Schedule:

October 2 Annika  
 October 9 Simon  
 October 16 Peter  
 October 23 Marshall  
 October 30 Annika

*Acolyte Training for all 3rd-5th graders is October 9; next year's schedule will be available.*



## Altar Guild Schedule:

October 2 Michalson/Luhning  
 October 9 Hammond/Hill  
 October 16 Bohm/Pettenger  
 October 23 Holmes  
 October 30 Beebe/Dillard

## Cantor Schedule

October 2  
 October 9  
 October 16  
 October 23  
 October 30



# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>9:00am</b> Choir <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>after worship</b> LWR Coffee, Tea sales	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>1:30pm</b> Monday Quilters	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Harvest Party for Young Families at WSU Organic Farm
<b>9</b> <b>8:30am</b> Y&F Meets <b>9:00am</b> Choir <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>after worship</b> Acolyte Training <b>3:00 pm</b> Animal Blessing	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>1:30pm</b> Monday Quilters	<b>11</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Budget & Finance Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Worship & Music Meeting	<b>13</b> <b>Noon</b> Mature Lutherans Potluck	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>2:30 pm</b> Football Parking and Tailgate Party!!
<b>16</b> <b>9:00am</b> Choir <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>after worship</b> New Comer Lunch and Homecoming Tailgate	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>1:30pm</b> Monday Quilters	<b>18</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Council Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>6:00pm</b> New Orleans Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> Haunted Palouse
<b>23</b> <b>9:00am</b> Choir <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>noon</b> NAMI meets in Fellowship Hall	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>1:30pm</b> Monday Quilters <b>Pastor Wes at Bishop's Convocation in Walla Walla</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Book Discussion: <i>Black Like Me</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>9:00am</b> Choir <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship  <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>31</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>1:30pm</b> Monday Quilters	<b>Church Office Hours:</b> <b>Tues-Fri 9am-1pm</b> <b>Pastor Wes is in his Office:</b> <b>Mon-Thurs</b>				

For the most up-to-date calendar go to  
[www.trinitypullman.org/calendar/](http://www.trinitypullman.org/calendar/)



### Prayer Requests

**Those in the military:** Jud

**Those struggling with cancer:** Jim, Grace, Manny, David, Jeff, Len, Pat, David, Michael

**Those struggling with other illnesses, ailments or situations:** Grace, Bert, Etta, Grace, Al, Lucille, Paul and Virginia

**Those have died:** Anna

Please note that full names and more details are listed in the church bulletin.

## LIVING LUTHERAN

*A daily blend of stories, culture and community*

Check out the ELCA's new on line community:

[www.livinglutheran.com](http://www.livinglutheran.com)

What's Your Story? Tell us how you and your congregation are doing God's work with your hands.

E-mail us at [livinglutheran@elca.org](mailto:livinglutheran@elca.org)

### Support Fair Trade

By purchasing coffee, tea or chocolate here at TLC you are helping farmers build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. By supporting Fair Trade, we make choices in line with our religious beliefs and affirm human dignity by promoting:

- \* FAIR WAGES
- \* CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
- \* WOMEN'S RIGHTS
- \* THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE
- \* ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS
- \* INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

When employment is scarce or wages are too low, children suffer the most. They may have to work

long hours in fields or factories to help support the family rather than attend school. Families without reliable income can't provide sufficient and nutritious food or access basic health care, both of which negatively affect their children's health and development.

Other reasons to buy from TLC

- \*great prices (2.75 chocolate bars - 3.95 at co-op)
- \*organic coffee, tea and chocolate so convenient
- \*supports coffee hour

See Cheryl Greenstreet if you would like more information or have questions.



Please submit items for the November Mustard Seed by Oct. 20 Thanks!

### TLC Leaders & Contacts

#### Church Staff

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**Called:** People of every nationality, language, education, age, ability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status and income.

**Gathered:** To worship, learn and nurture.

**Sent:** All people, servants together, out into the world as brothers and sisters in Christ.

*As your heart beats within you, you are welcome!*

We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation as recognized by Lutherans Concerned/North America.

