



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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Friends in Christ,

St. Paul writes, *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

(I Thessalonians 5:17-18)

I continue to rejoice at what Christ allows us to accomplish here at Trinity. We have had two 5<sup>th</sup> Quarters with over 40% of the high school student body coming, having a safe place to be. We had a great VBS and summer Music Camp. We have gotten the afterschool program with Olivet Boys and Girls Club off the ground. God's Work Our Hands had more members than ever working to share Christ's love! We have hosted Family Promise this summer, and shared meals with Opportunity House and City Lights... Incredible outreach of God's great love!

The fall schedule has begun, and it is packed as always. Our choirs are back, lifting our prayer and praise in worship. And many of you who have traveled near and far are coming "home" to Trinity. We have missed you! We are not nearly as complete without you! Our voices of praise and prayer are not as strong without you!

This letter is to remind us all of the importance of this ministry we share in Christ's name. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, with the blessing of God, make this ministry happen. We have fallen behind, as we have in years past. Right now about \$24,000 behind expenses, expenses that are less than budget. The boards and staff have been doing an excellent job in keeping expenses as low as possible while delivering a quality program.

So if you have been away, we ask that you will rejoice with us, give thanks with us, and pray with us...that we can continue to do Christ's work in this place. Please give thanks for the blessings you have received, for the gift of salvation given in Jesus...and give thanks in all circumstances because of Jesus!

May God bless us always in all ways!

Giving Thanks for You!

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