

Welcome To Worship

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PRELUDE MUSIC WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God,
neighbor, self, and all creation.

**We belong to God, and through God, we learn to
love one another.**

The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that
rejects the good news.

We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.

Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us,
empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.

**We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to
God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN **#401** *"Here in this Place" (Vs. 1,2,4)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace,
we know that you have chosen us,
but we often forget that you have also chosen others.

You call us to be imitators of Christ,
yet many times we are imitators of the world.
You challenge us to turn from our idols,
but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again.

Rescue us, Lord, from ourselves.
Show us your way.
Guide our every action,
that we may live as you call us to live.

Prayers of silent confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved children of God,
receive this good news:
God loves us, chooses us,
Forgives us, and renews us
to live in love and service of God and neighbor.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
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Glory to God! Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN **#59** *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

With broad smiles, hearty handshakes, and open hearts, let us greet
one another in Christian love.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit
govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment
of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Exodus 33:12-23

Reading #2.....1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE

Trey Everett

moment for silent reflection

REFLECTION HYMN #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (Vs 1,2,4,5)*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

God Bless you. Christ loves you. The Holy Spirit fill you. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

#695

“Change My Heart O God”

BENEDICTION

May God bless you with the assurance that you are chosen children of God, empowered and equipped by the Spirit to live as the Family of God in a world in desperate need of the good news. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Amen

POSTLUDE (*Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians*)



October 18th – October 25th, 2026

Sunday – October 18th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Jeri Melsa & Lori Folkers
Pianist.....Anne Kopecky
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Ralph Pester

Wednesday – October 21st, 2026



6:00pm ~ Bell Choir



Sunday – October 25th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....Mario & Jill Schisano
Pianist.....Anne Kopecky
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Pastor Vern from Trinity is starting a weekly bible study
"Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"
every Wednesday at 11am at Trinity starting
Oct 1st and going through November 4th



No sign up necessary and all are welcome.

- † Thursday, October 1st @ 11am – “Facing Our Fears”
Numbers 13:25-33; 14:7-9 – Intro into Praying the Scriptures
- † Thursday, October 8th – “Needing a Security System” Psalm 27
- † Thursday, October 15th – “The Inescapable God” Psalm 139
- † Thursday, October 22nd – “Anxiety and Physical Health”
Psalm 146:1-2; Philipians 1:12-13; Matthew 6:27-34
- † Thursday, October 29th – “Is the End of the World Coming”
Revelation 21:1-7
- † Thursday, November 5th – “Living with Fear, Yet Unafraid”
Daniel 3:19-30; Psalm 90:1-6



Aging Gracefully

GATHERING

*All who are
near 80 and over
are invited!*

*A Special Time of Fellowship,
Faith and Friendship*

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to join us for a meaningful and joyful time together.*



Thursday, October 22nd



Worship at 2:00 p.m.

Dessert to follow in the Fellowship Hall



Trinity Lutheran Church

We will...



Sing
together



Hear God's
Word together

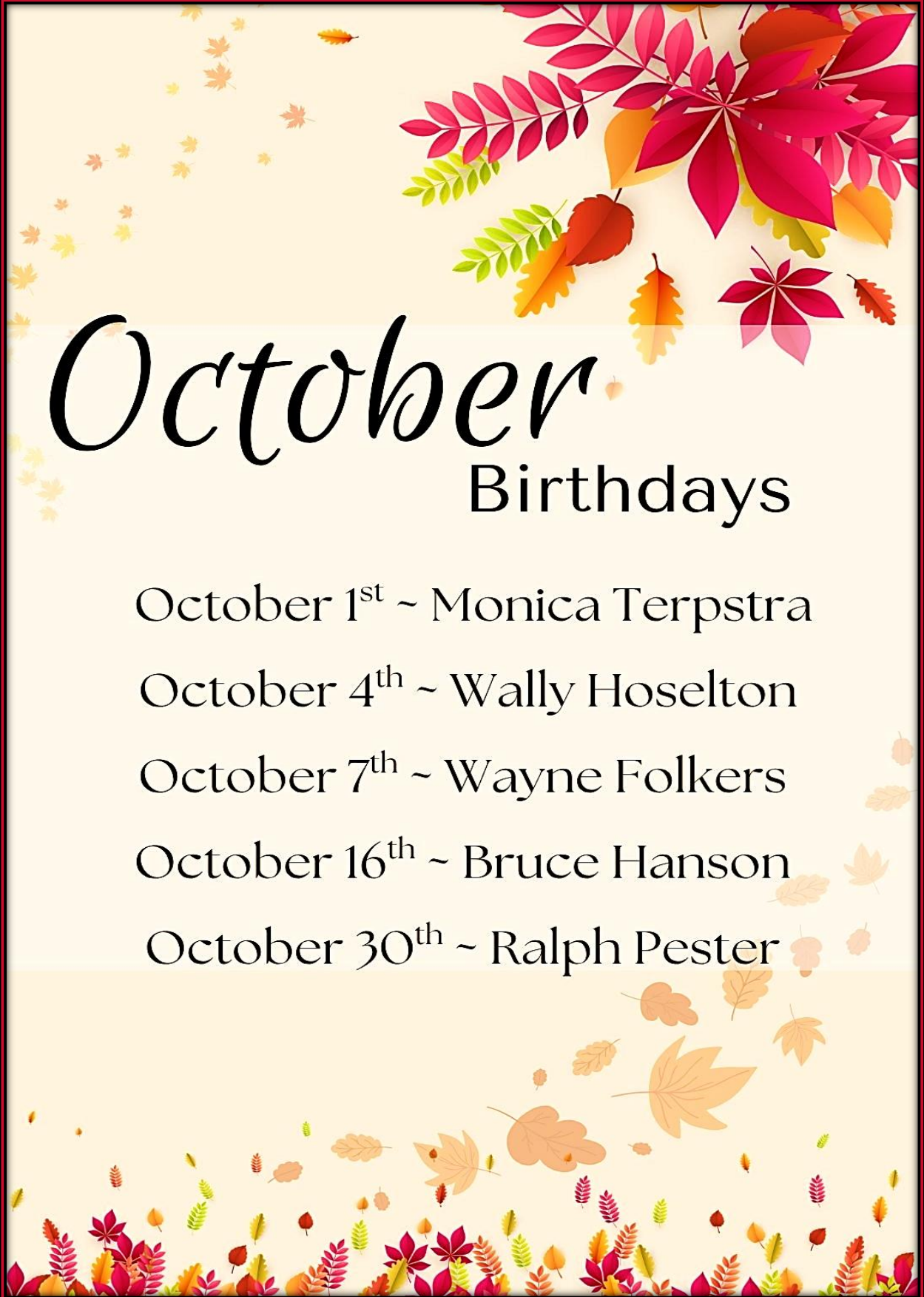


Celebrate
communion
together



Enjoy some
tasty desserts
in the fellowship hall

*Old friends. New memories.
Always a place at the table.*



October

Birthdays

October 1st ~ Monica Terpstra

October 4th ~ Wally Hoselton

October 7th ~ Wayne Folkers

October 16th ~ Bruce Hanson

October 30th ~ Ralph Pester