

Announcements – Oct. 4 - 10, 2026

1. Mon. Oct. 5– Staff Meeting – 9 am
2. Mon. Oct. 5 –Bible Study – 10 am – 12 noon
3. Mon. Oct. 5 - Belleville Choral Society- 6 – 9:30 pm
4. Tues. Oct. 6– Stitchers and Knitters – 9 am – 12 noon
5. Tues. Oct. 6–Harmony Music Program – 4:30 – 5:30 (loft)
6. Tues. Oct. 6– Toastmasters meeting - 6:30 - 8:30 pm
7. Tues. Oct. 6– Youth Group – 5:30 – 7:00 pm (loft)
8. Wed. Oct. 7 – Harmony Music – Piano – 4:30 – 5:30pm
9. Wed. Oct. 7– Bible Study – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
10. Thurs. Oct. 8 – CVN General Meeting- 4:30 – 9 pm
11. Sat. Oct. 10– Syrian Orthodox Church service – 9am- 12:30 pm

Coming events/ Activities



1. **Blessing of the Animals** – Today, Sunday, Oct. 4, we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of all animals and the environment, with the Blessing of the Animals' service. All pets are welcome, but we ask that they come on leash or secured in a crate.

2. Your **Thanksgiving letters** are ready to be picked up in the Parish Hall. Please take and deliver your friends/neighbours' letters if you are able as it will help with mailing costs. Thank you.

3. A big **THANK YOU** for supporting our Lunch to Go last Sunday. Through your generosity we received \$700.

4. **Beef Stew Dinner** – Sunday, October 25th 5 – 7 pm

If you enjoyed last Sunday's Beef stew then you can repeat that experience, or make it a new experience by coming to our Beef Stew dinner on the 25th.

This is a fundraiser! The cost of the meal is \$25 and will consist of Beef Stew, roasted potatoes, bread, dessert, tea/coffee

(vegan option – Shepherd's Pie) Please see **sign-up sheets** near kitchen for volunteers. We appreciate all of your help and support.



5. Christmas Market 2026

The Christmas Market, November 21st, welcomes donations from parishioners, for the many tables where items will be available for sale. Below is a list for your consideration:

Sewing, Knitting, Baked Goods, Gift Cards for a wreath, Christmas items and decor, Jewellery, gift baskets. There will also be a Café and Preserves for sale.

Please consider donating. **** All Gift Cards, monetary donations, Christmas baskets, Christmas items and décor are to be dropped off at the church office only.**

Request for volunteers will be posted at a later date.

6. **2027 Church Calendars are here.** They will be on sale after the church services starting Oct. 18 for **\$6.50 each** (also available at the church office). Calendars can be lovely Christmas gifts!!!

7. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church- Our next Fellowship Potluck Luncheon takes place on Tuesday, Oct 6 at noon. Guest speaker is Sandra J Valks, a local motivational speaker and author of the book, "Breaking Point - From Collapse to Courage / Live the Life You Choose". Sandra will speak on how to recover from life's adversities.

8. ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST DINNER AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

516 Victoria Ave, Belleville (next to Eastside SS)

All are invited to Holy Trinity Lutheran's Oktoberfest Dinner on Friday, October 16 at 4 pm. Feast on a traditional dinner of BBQ Oktoberfest Sausage & Sauerkraut, warm potato-bacon salad, red cabbage, spaetzle, homemade rye bread and pies for dessert!! Tap your toes to live music by local duo "Good To Go". European folk costumes are welcome!! Adults: \$22.00, Age: 6-12 \$10.00, Children under 6: no charge. TAKEOUT is available. Call 613 969-1257 for reservations. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is wheelchair accessible with free parking. Volunteer support from Belleville International.