

Trinity Weekly Tidings For November 5, 2023

"God's Love - Our Hearts - God's Work - Our Hands"

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Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!



This Week
at Trinity...

11/05	9:00 am	Worship with communion (All Saints Sunday)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room
11/12	9:00 am	Worship (Consecration Sunday)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room
11/19	9:00 am	Worship with communion (Communion for homebound) (Loose Change Offering)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room
11/26	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room
	11:00 am	Cookie Decorating Day

11/5	9:00 am	Worship w/communion All Saints Sunday
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4-G—Youth Room
11/6	5:30 pm	Education/Youth & Family Meeting—SR
	6:30 pm	Mary Circle —SR
11/7	9:00 am	Ladies Breakfast at Don's Restaurant
	5:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
11/8	10:00 am	Food Pantry Volunteers
	2:00 pm	Morrow Home worship/communion
	5:30 pm	AAW Meal—FH
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir—SR
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation—FH
	7:00 pm	Alleluia Choir—Sanctuary
11/9	9:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry—HR
	10:00 am	150th Committee Meeting—Narthex
	10:00 am	Joy Circle—SR
	1:30 pm	Shalom Circle at MaryCrest
	5:00 pm	Ladles of Love Meal—FH
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
11/11	9am-2pm	TLC Women's Fall Festival
	5-6 pm	NA Meeting—HR
11/12	9:00 am	Worship (Consecration Sunday)
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	4G—Youth Room

RE-KEYING THE CHURCH BUILDING

For security purposes, we are re-keying the church building and the code to access the key in the lockbox outside on the building will be changing effective **Friday, November 17th**. If you feel you need access to the church building outside of normal business hours, 8:00 am until 2:00 pm, please contact the church office and let Myrt know (608) 269-5081.





Fellowship Meal

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!!!

AAW (All Are Welcome) meals are in need of more teams to continue to serve these weekly meals. Our hope is to create these teams within our Trinity family that would be willing to host a meal. It can be a family partnering with another family, a group of friends, etc. We would then try to get into some type of cycle with the meals (taco boats, pizza, BBQ, hot dogs/Mac & cheese, soup), & then keep them going on a rotating basis. Please reach out to Pastor Josh or Michelle if you would be willing to help coordinate & lead a team. Here is our schedule for November & December:

Wed., 11/8	Open
Wed., 11/15	Herrman/Moorhead/Larson
Wed., 11/29	Open
Wed., 12/6	Open
Wed., 12/13	Youth

STEWARDSHIP "DID YOU KNOW"

PROGRAM

Did you know...Trinity will be mailing a letter to you soon. It will include a narrative budget for 2024, a Time and Talent form, and an intent card. Please read these items carefully, and prayerfully respond as your heart leads you.



Cottage Meetings

A thank you goes out to the Matt & Brittany Michalski, Dennis & Carol Glaman, Ken & Tammy Barclay, Kelly Funk & Cynthia Lockington, Steve & Judy Barnett, Blaine & Stacey Markuson, and Connie & Scott Jerome for hosting past meetings.

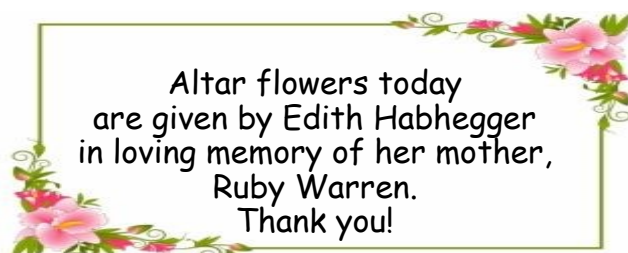
The cottage meetings have been a nice informal gathering of individuals, couples, the hosts and Pastor Josh. The hosts provide coffee and a dessert. The informal settings give Pastor Josh a chance to visit and get to know church members.

The sign-up sheet is located in the church narthex and you still have a chance to sign up if you would like to attend. The one meeting left is:

Sunday, November 12 at 3PM with hosts:
Larry and Nila Larson
1919 Julie Avenue
Sparta



WE NEED SERVERS. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex where coffee is being served. Please pick a date that works with your schedule and sign up to serve. The coffee is provided, all you have to do is make the coffee, provide a treat of your choice, and clean up after coffee hour. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either the church office at 608-269-5081 or Sarah Tripp at 608-269-0000.



GIVE THANKS - AND BAKE

Reverting to tradition, or maybe just updating one, Trinity will be having a Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 22nd with hymns and praise and thankfulness for the blessings of our year. Although this may be a very hectic period, with cooking, cleaning and traveling, it's good to pause to remember and celebrate our blessings.

And, after worship, as we promised our new pastor—there will be pie!

So sign up to share your pie efforts on that evening (bringing the pie to the kitchen before the 6:30 worship time). Pumpkin pie is the most common; but any flavor is welcome and appreciated. Homemade or store bought. Apple, mincemeat, pecan, chocolate, etc. etc.

Just add your name to the list in the Narthex so we know how many we can serve.

Thankful for you—Music & Worship Team



MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH—9:00 am—2:00 pm

FEATURING

*Scandinavian & other
baked goods
*Crafts *Vendors and...
*Vintage Market Place
All proceeds go to missions
here and around the world.
Make sure to register for the
door prize!

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PLEASE JOIN US!!!

BARBEQUE LUNCH

Served by Church Women

Barbeque, Chips, Pickle,
Cranberry Salad, Pie
and Beverage
\$10.00



Dear Prayer Partners,

Please take some time to pray to God over these concerns expressed by your sisters & brothers of Trinity:

Please pray for the family of Chuck Amundson Sr. Chuck's son, Charles (Chuck Jr.), passed away very unexpectedly from a heart attack.

We also ask that you keep Tony Guldenaar in your prayers.

Also, please pray for Robert and Linda Kreider as they deal with health concerns.

If you have any prayer concerns, please contact Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator, Jonelle@theintihars.com. Thank you!

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of November 5, 2023

God is good all the time!

All the time God is good!

You are "fearfully and wonderfully made." You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved!

God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call/text at 343-0324; email at: thehyattfive@gmail.com for additional information

Faith Formation (grades 7-9) November Schedule

Sunday, 11/5	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Sunday, 11/19	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00
Wednesday, 11/8	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm	Wednesday, 11/22	NO CLASS Thanksgiving Eve worship at 6:30
Sunday, 11/12	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00	Sunday, 11/26	Worship @ 9:00 4G @ 10:00 Cookie Decorating Day @ 11:00 ALL ARE WELCOME
Wednesday, 11/15	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm	Wednesday, 11/29	AAW Meal, 5:30-6:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm