



TRINITY TIDINGS

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

INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONGREGATION

We all know how important it is to vote in our governmental elections in order to have our voice heard. It is equally important to vote in our congregational elections and on items presented at our annual congregational meeting in late January in order to have a voice on how our congregation moves forward in fulfilling its Christian mission.

In order to be a voting member of Trinity's congregation, a person must be a confirmed member with at least one donation of record in the year and at least one documented participation in communion. For new members who don't yet have a giving number, they can donate by using an envelope from the pew rack and filling out their name and address on the lines on the envelope or by donating electronically. It is expected that members who have giving numbers will use their envelopes to make their donations.

In order to document participation in communion, a yellow communion card needs to be filled out at least once per year. Include first and last names of all family members in order to insure that the information is entered correctly into our data base. Indicate changes in address or phone numbers on these cards also. They can also be used to communicate needs to the pastor.

This information is being shared so that members who currently don't meet the requirements for being a voting member can take the necessary steps to insure that their voice may be heard at the annual meeting. If you have questions about this information, please contact Jan Jenkins at (608) 633-0512.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

God's Love – Our Hearts God's Work – Our Hands

Trinity Church Council Actions of Note from Tuesday October 11, 2022 meeting:

- Christin Gasner Hours for support of Digital Communications were increased from 5 to 10 hours per week.
- Narcotics Anonymous will be meeting in the Shalom Room on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 5 to 6 pm. The Council okayed the posting of a small sign on the front door.
- Background Checks for persons working with young persons are required by state law. Checks are being scheduled by Youth and Family and Education Ministry.

We look ahead to 2023:

- The budget process continues for the committees' reviewing this year and looking ahead to their needs for the upcoming year. Council will complete the budget workup in December to be approved at the 2023 Annual Meeting on January 29, 2023
- The Nominating Committee is searching for members willing to serve on council, committees, and as delegates at ELCA activities. Please prayerfully consider serving in these important areas. If you see gifts and talents in others, please recommend them to the Nominating Committee

The November Council meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday the 8th.

Les Stanley
President
Trinity Lutheran Church



MISSION MOMENT UPDATE

Mission Moment:

Did you know?

ELCA Good Gifts Program



*By shopping the **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog this Christmas, you can choose meaningful gifts in honor of loved ones while sharing the love of Christmas with those in need.

*What are ELCA Good Gifts?

ELCA Good Gifts are a creative, meaningful way to support the ministries of the ELCA. The items in the **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog lift up examples of work being done in different projects and programs supported by funds from the ELCA: the ELCA Fund for Leaders, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, the ELCA Malaria Campaign, ELCA New Congregations, ELCA Vision for Mission, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response. Each of these programs is a long-term, partnership-based ministry that focus on the needs identified by local congregations and global companion churches and their communities.

*How does this work?

When you give an ELCA Good Gift you are supporting work within a specific category of ministry. For example, when you give a gift to “stock a health clinic,” your donation goes on to support the health care ministries of ELCA World Hunger where needed most. This allows our global companions to determine how these funds can make the biggest impact in their local contexts, and ensure that our work is sustainable.

1. CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

Browse the catalog and select from more than 50 gift-giving options. Choose the gifts that mean the most to you or choose gifts in honor of friends or loved ones.

Online ELCA.org/goodgifts

2. ANNOUNCE YOUR GIFT

If you give online, you can print, mail, or download a card to share with your loved one at Christmas.

Your gift makes a difference in their lives and in the world. Your donations support long-term, sustainable solutions that ensure that these good gifts last for more than a couple of days or weeks. They keep on giving for years to come.

Learn more at www.ELCA.org/goodgifts



A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR, JIM SCAIFE...

One thing about the future—it always involves decisions. There is no way to avoid it. As Christians we long for our decisions to be consistent with God. We long for God’s direction in our lives and in the life of the church. So the question arises how can an individual, family, or church know what God wants?

Over the centuries Christian leaders have realized that God seldom gives a blinding flash that lays out the future in one sudden expression whether it be a dream or an idea. Instead, God works quietly to lead and to guide over time. The Quakers say “the way becomes clear.”

One way to seek God’s “way” for a decision is by following, “The 5 Guiding Lights.” The “lights” in this case, are ways we bring clarity to a decision. In Acts 15, the church used five lights to make the decision on whether or not Gentiles should be admitted to the church. You will see the lights listed on the accompanying sheet. The idea is a group of Christians gathers together and discusses how these various lights affect a decision. Then, when they all agree the lights are all pointing the same way, they go that way. They follow the lights.

Over the next couple of months we will look at these lights in case they may be helpful for Trinity as the church faces decisions for the future.

The first light is prayer (the whispers of the Spirit). This is a very important light although many times it feels like we are wasting time waiting for guidance from this light. Prayer, in this sense, is a reflective, “listening” exercise. The person participating in this prayer uses breathing to relax while reciting Psalm 25:4,5 “Show me your ways, O God. Guide me in your truth and teach me.”

As people relax and recite this prayer, they focus on two things: First, the worries and emotions that rise up within them as they think about the decision ahead. Secondly, they seek clarity of issues. Many times, in a decision, the first thing that comes to mind is not the main issue. As we lift the decision to God and wait in peace, issues clarify.

Once the worries and emotions are identified and the issues clarified, ideas come to those who are seeking God. The question is, is the idea from God or not? Those in prayer do not know. The idea must be tested to see if it is from God. The first part of the test is to live with the idea for a couple of days and ask “does this still sound like God’s will?” If it does the idea is taken to the group for the light of their judgement and counsel. Those seeking God’s will in prayer must always be aware how easy it is to be fooled by their own desires.

Trinity has many important decisions ahead. I invite you to seek the light of prayer on behalf of the church. This light, shining through you, will be an important help to Trinity when it comes to decision making time.

There is one area of concern...In organizational theory, the experts have identified the phenomenon of “sabotage.” Sabotage occurs when decision making is derailed before the decision making process (whatever it is) has had a chance to reach an informed decision. Sabotage is part of every organization. It is the way organizations avoid the uncertainty of change. When saboteurs get too powerful decision making for change grinds to a halt. Decisions are cut off with out due process. The saboteurs often make the decision before the process gets a fair chance. Sometimes, they refuse to participate in the process thus threatening the organization. This is not entirely the fault of the saboteur. The organization has allowed it. The organization has granted power to the saboteur.

I fear that saboteurs have been granted great power in the Trinity organization. Their power will not allow proper decision making for the future. The effects of powerful saboteurs in a church are far reaching. For one thing, it makes serving in elected capacities very frustrating.

As a rule it does not effect the calling of a pastor. A new pastor will come into a church completely unaware of the power of sabotage in the community. However, sabotage has a big effect on how long a pastor stays with a congregation. After only a 4-5 years of dealing with powerful sabotage, a pastor will move on and the congregation is back where it started. Good news for those who sabotage. Bad news for the faithful ministry of the church.

Since, I have been at Trinity, it has been clear that the overwhelming majority of members are sincere, reasonable Christians who love the congregation, will not insist on their own way, and are willing to compromise. But we, as an organization, have blessed and empowered the saboteurs.

Sabotage is tough to deal with. The first step is to agree that it is at work within the organization. The second step is commit to the processes of good decision making consistent with constitution and the Bible. The third step is to accept the fact that some will leave the congregation resenting the process as well as the decision. The fourth step is to move ahead, realizing that the loss of some members is necessary for the congregation to move forward.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR, JIM SCAIFE...

**Seeking God's Direction
The Five Guiding Lights
Acts 15—The Council at Jerusalem**

When all 5 lights point the same way...
Go that Direction!

Circumstances (vs. 1-2)

Where do we find ourselves at this moment?
What is different from the past?
What is likely to arise in the future?
What forces are moving us to change?

Counsel (vs 7, 12)

Who has wisdom and insight for us? To whom should we listen at this time of change?

Scripture (vs 14-18)

What Scriptures have shaped our faith?
What Scriptures call us to action and worship?
What Scriptures guide us at this particular moment?

Judgement (vs 19)

What wisdom from our education and experience has God given us to face the current situation?

Whispers of the Spirit (vs 28)

When we turn to God in prayer with open, listening hearts, what thoughts and insights come to us for our situation?



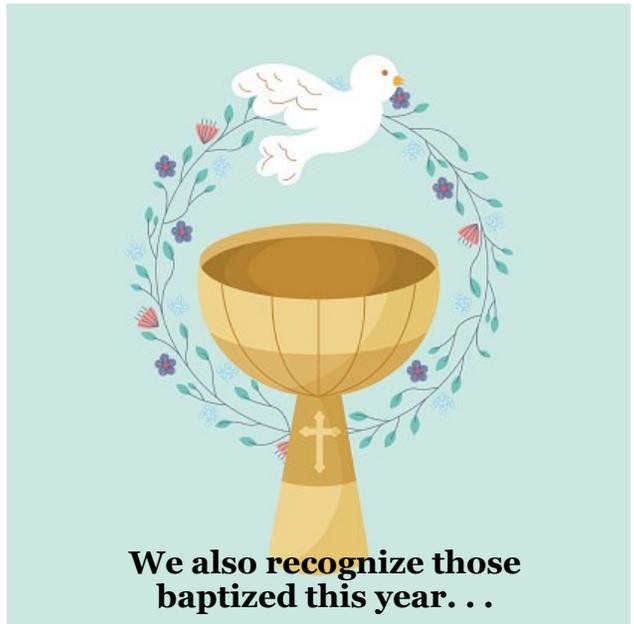
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



We recognized “All Saints Sunday” on Sunday, October 30th, as we remember those who died this past year...

Richard Swiggum	November 21, 2021
Mervin Yeske	December 16, 2021
Teresa Luther	January 5, 2022
Jeannette Woods	January 31, 2022
Lori Stigen	February 8, 2022
Frank Holub	February 13, 2022
Mark Braatz	February 18, 2022
Jay Janzen	March 28, 2022
Wayne Slotten	April 1, 2022
Bradley Hansen	May 8, 2022
Betty Lamb	May 9, 2022
Kenneth Warner	August 23, 2022
Lenna Hanson	August 26, 2022
Candy Gomez	September 9, 2022
Gladys Nichols	October 1, 2022

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.



We also recognize those baptized this year. . .

Ariella Parks	December 12, 2021
Georgia Swenson	December 12, 2021
Camilla Johnson	May 8, 2022
Remi Rolstad	May 15, 2022
Valerie Ruedy	June 19, 2022
Raelynn Brey	October 16, 2022

PASSING INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Gladys Nichols

DOD: Saturday, October 1, 2022
 Funeral: Tuesday, October 11, 2022
 at Lanham-Schanhofer Funeral Home



**“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
 Psalm 23:4**

Trinity Lutheran Church - Report of the Treasurer 9/30/2022

Needed Weekly to Meet Budgeted Mission - \$7587.90

Average giving per week this month: \$6,314.17

Annual Budget: \$394571; needed each week to meet budgeted expenses: \$7587.90

General fund:

Balance 8/31/2022	\$23,094.39
September Giving	\$25,256.67
September Disbursements	(\$34,012.33)
Misc entries	\$146.12
Balance 9/30/2022	\$14,484.85

Total Giving:	BUDGET	Non-budget
September	\$25,256.67	\$870.45
Total	\$25,256.67	\$870.45

1st Community Credit Union:

Loan balance 8/31/2022	\$37,009.62
September principal	(\$1,399.61)
September interest	\$132.67
New loan balance 9/30/2022	\$35,610.01

Designated Funds: Balances as of 9/30/2022:

Total Withholding	\$3,164.70
Total Pass-through Amounts	\$1,791.82
Prepaid pledges	\$1,350.00
General Fund	\$14,484.85
Money Market Savings Account	\$23,381.26
Helping Hands Fund	\$1,151.30
Building Capital Fund	\$5,410.00
Memorial	\$8,724.98
Endowment	\$3,345.91
Contingency Reserve Balance	\$20,000.00
Misc Undesignated Fund (Estate)	\$23,485.71
Youth Checking	\$183.00
Worship & Music	\$3,975.18
Education Ministry	\$7,082.96
Fellowship & Outreach	\$3,989.72
Building General Expenses	\$4,291.43
Thrivent Choice Fund	\$5,843.91
Community Outreach	\$4,129.94
Sabbatical Fund	\$6,295.99
Total Fund balances	\$142,082.66

Tammy Barclay, Treasurer

September 18, 2022

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$5464.90
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$335.17

September 25, 2022

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$4083.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$69.00

October 2, 2022

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$4300.80
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$178.25

October 9, 2022

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$11739.50
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$1041.50

October 16, 2022

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$5470.91
Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$552.44



MEMORIALS

IN LOVING
Memory

In Loving Memory of **Gladys Nichols** from:
Alice Olson—Building Debt Retirement

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Jesus Calling

“I know there will be many ups and downs as I journey with You, but *with Your help* I can overcome any obstacle. I’m encouraged by the glorious truth that You, my *ever-present Help*, are omnipotent! “With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.” Psalm 18:29



4G (God, Girls, & Guys R GR8T)

ALL students in grades 7 – 12 are invited to join us on Sunday, September 18, at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. We’ll enjoy breakfast, dig into God’s Word, & enjoy conversation together! We’ll also break into small groups to talk about what faith opportunities you would like specific for Middle School & High School programming. Please bring any ideas you may have to continue to build & strengthen our YOUth Ministry!!



FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

ALL high school students in grades 9 - 12 are invited to come be a part of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) on Friday mornings before school at 7:00 a.m. If you are looking for a way to connect, meet new friends, serve others, & enjoy breakfast together (food is provided), THIS is the place for you! Come, check out FCA to see what it is all about! We meet in Mr. Buck Engel's room at 7:00 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please reach out to Thomas Laufenberg (608) 377-1264 to RSVP each Friday (for food planning) or if you have any questions. We thank God for working in & through us to bring Him the glory in all we do as we love & serve others!

TRINITY CARES

God’s Love—Our Hearts. God’s Work—Our Hands.

Team Trinity is working on upcoming “Trinity Cares” Thanksgiving & Christmas projects. For Thanksgiving, we would like to assemble turkey dinner baskets with all the fixings to deliver to local families in need. For Christmas, we are we will have our annual giving tree filled with tags to support families in our community. We are also open to other ideas to complement what we have been doing to reach out to our brothers & sisters in Christ. God calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves, & let’s all answer that call! If you would like to be involved in these projects, please reach out to Michelle.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

November Faith Formation Schedule:

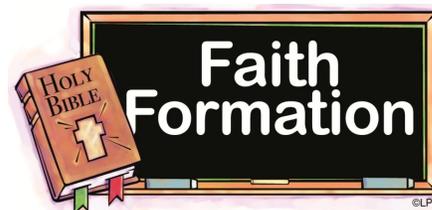
Wednesday, 11/2: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/9: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/16: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/23: NO Faith Formation

Wednesday, 11/30: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (TEAM Trinity Time for EVERYONE!! ALL are welcome! Fun night of Dinner Church, cookie decorating, card making, games, & a cake walk!)



SAVE THE DATE!! Wednesday, November 30

Team Trinity Time to be together & with each other!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dinner church at 5:30 (meal provided) with cookie decorating, card making, games, & a cake walk to follow!

K-LOVE ROCKS!!

Tune in at 100.1, or get the app on your phone! I promise listening to it will make your day better! In our highs & lows, this Christian, positive & encouraging radio station is the BEST!!

GO MAD Monday – Go out and Make a Difference for Someone!

Feel Good Friday – How has someone made you feel good? How can you make someone feel good!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY—NOVEMBER DEVO**PAUSE****PRAY****GO****Pause**

Close your eyes and breathe deeply.

Be still and know...

Know that *God* loves you...

Know that *God* wants an authentic you to be successful and prosper.

Ready yourself for reflection and thought.

Pray

Lord, make me an instrument of Your will.

Break me out of old ways and open my heart to serving you wherever you lead.

Help me to look carefully at our relationship and to see Your ways.
Amen.

Go

Leave this time, ripe for new possibilities.

Step out of the methodical approach to serving *God* and into an authentic, intentional faith.

"Make yourselves holy! Tomorrow the Lord will do wonderful things among you." (Joshua 3:5)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...



NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 & 10:30 am (our 8:15 service is live-streamed)

November 6th—Worship led by Stewardship

November 13th—Worship with communion
(Blessing of communion for homebound)

November 20th—Worship

(Loose change offering—Sojourner's Journey)

November 27th—Worship with communion

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following worship. Servers for November are:

November 6th—Bill & Mary Herrman

November 13th—Opportunity to serve

November 20th—Jim Moorhead & Gary Haskins

November 27th—Opportunity to serve

Music & Worship Update

When the Music & Worship Team met on October 10th, we discussed when we should celebrate communion. Because the Altar Care Team is so small right now, weekly communion at two services with set up and clean up including washing glasses is difficult to maintain. So starting in November, we decided on twice monthly communion. In November it will be on the second Sunday (November 13) and the fourth Sunday (November 27). In December we will begin a regular schedule of the first and fourth Sundays. That way even those who work every other weekend should be able to participate at least once a month. As always, we appreciate congregation input (and more volunteers for the Altar Care Team).



The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from the staff at Trinity!



CHURCH COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE

Articles for the December edition are due to Myrt by no later than **Friday, November 18**, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on Nov. 24 & 25.

The Tidings Team will be in on Wednesday, November 23, to assemble.

Do you have anything you would like to include in the monthly Tidings? If so, please send your articles to Myrt in the church office.

Email: office@tlcsparta.org



THANK YOU for purchasing flowers for the altar in November:

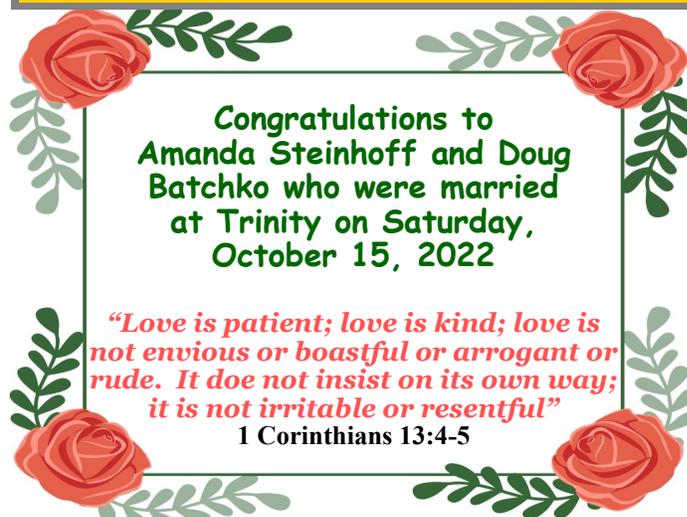
November 6th—Jack & Joanne Benning

November 13th—Edie Habegger

November 20th—Bill & Sherry McClain

November 27—Rita Bernette

WEDDINGS AT TRINITY



**Congratulations to
Amanda Steinhoff and Doug
Batchko who were married
at Trinity on Saturday,
October 15, 2022**

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful"

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY...



Help Needed – Volunteers are needed and welcome to decorate and prepare the church for the Advent and Christmas season. We will decorate on Tuesday, November 29th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Also, volunteers are needed and welcome to take down the decorations on Monday, January 9th. Call Marie Grewal if you can help out – 269-6457.

GIVE BLOOD

Save a life and donate blood. Trinity will be hosting a blood drive on the following dates and times:

Monday, November 14 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, or to make an appointment, either call Karen Edwards at 608-269-5243 or call Versiti at 877-232-4376. If you prefer, you can make an appointment on line at versiti.org/wi



Mary Circle

Mary Circle will meet Monday, November 7th (first Monday) and Monday, November 21st (third Monday) at 6:30 in the Shalom Room. We will be using the book *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs for our Bible study this year. Contact Barb Moorhead (487-3721) with questions. New people are always welcome to Mary Circle!

Joy Circle

Joy Circle will meet Thursday, November 10th, at 10:00 am in the Shalom Room. Contact Julee Hopkins with questions (608-269-2808)

Shalom Circle

Shalom Circle will meet Thursday, November 10th, at 1:00 pm in the Shalom Room. Contact Adell Morton with questions (608-269-7039)

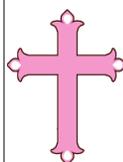
LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

Loose change offering has started again and is on the third Sunday of each month. Following is the schedule for the remaining year:

November—Sojourner's Journey
December—Brighter Tomorrows



If anyone has any suggestions for 2023, please contact Mark Baltz at 608-269-8414 or m.g.baltz@charter.net



Baptisms at Trinity:

Please welcome into God's family:

October 16, 2022

Raelynn Marie Brey
Parents: Ty & Morgan Brey
Sponsors: Ryan & Katie Fritsch

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever



ANNUAL REPORT

It's that time again... our Annual Meeting is on January 29, 2023. The office is going to need reports for the Annual Report **by no later than December 31, 2022**. If you have questions, please feel free to call the church office. Thank you!



Join us for our 2022 Annual

Fall Festival

Saturday, November 5th—9:00 am—2:00 pm

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

612 North Water Street

Sparta, WI 54656

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!

BARBEQUE LUNCH

Served by Church Women

Barbeque, Chips, Pickle,
Cranberry Salad,
and Homemade Pie

\$8.00



BABY CARE KIT UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of Jean Hays, Althea Stanley, Connie Slotten, and Diane Dammen, who responded to the Tidings article that highlighted our needs, with their help we had enough donations to prepare 70 baby care kits.

Rita Bernette donated t-shirts, jackets, socks, soap and towels. Pauline Haug donated socks, t-shirts and jackets. Marie Grewal donated 61 diapers, blankets, hats, socks, t-shirts, jackets, and night gowns. Alice Olson provided flannel for diapers and receiving blankets, and t-shirt material so that I could make nightgowns. Audrey Zebell sewed some receiving blankets.

Dennis and Carol Glaman, Joanne Benning, and Sharon Engel knitted beautiful sweaters and caps. Sherry McClain made bias tape to create 3 hand towels out of one bath towel. Sherry also donated material for diapers and receiving blankets

Adell Morton, Audrey Zebell, Sandy Perry, Pauline Haug and Jo Ellen Siver assembled and packed 70 baby care kits. Al Jenkins and Jim Moorhead delivered them to be shipped with the quilts.

Thank you everyone for all your help and support.

Please remember that we work all year to accumulate enough inventory to assemble the kits we pack and ship in October. If you have any of the following items that you no longer need, please call JoEllen Siver at 608-487-4083 and I will be happy to pick them up.

- t-shirts or any knit shirts
- flannel, flannel or knit sheets
- t-shirts size 6 to 24 Months or 2T
- gowns, sweaters, jackets or footless sleepers size 6 to 24 Months or 2T
- receiving blankets

Thanks for your generosity.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS*Birthday Blessings*

11/1	Jim Moorhead
11/2	Julie Ender
11/3	Candace Warner
11/4	Sharon Engel, Shirley Weibel
11/6	Ron Anderson, Natalie Schulz
11/7	Katie Bauer, Les Stanley, April Venckus, Brynn Weibel
11/9	Lynda Smith
11/10	Paul Amundson, Lily Bloyer, Kristen Clark Ronald Haug, Corin Milne
11/11	Becky Anderson
11/13	Michelle Jaeger, Jyllian Kirchhoff, Abby Scholze
11/14	Jana Fortuna
11/16	Alton Ask, Kaylee Becker, Ashley Berendes, Barb Christopherson
11/17	Sharon Nelson, Fred Olsen
11/18	Landen Bolen, Tracy Klass, Jackie Page, Marlene Perkins
11/19	Donna Boland, Payton Eilers, Jackie Gerl, Ronan Swenson
11/20	Cody Morrow
11/21	Raymond Boland, Rick Christopherson, Anita Jensen
11/22	JoAnn Brandt, Doug Dengel, Nolan Kirchhoff, Maddison Schauf, Ben Van Kirk, Sarah Van Kirk, Karen Wilberding
11/23	Evan Stark
11/24	Kristin Geier, Annette Guldenaar, Tonya Olson,
11/25	Mark Erickson, Jason Thurow
11/26	Ginny Seielstad
11/27	Jacob Anderson, Vanessa Gavilan, Becky Walley
11/28	Kristy Theirl
11/30	Lonie Greeno, Mavis Steinbrink

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES*Anniversary Blessings*

11/06	Glenn & Audrey Zebell
11/15	Jason & Brenda Kirkeeng



May God bless you today and every day that follows. May you hear His voice, follow His footsteps, be comforted by His care, and live in His grace, now and forever. **Amen.**

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!



If you do not see your name on the birthday/ anniversary list, it means that your information is not inputted in our church software system. Please contact Myrt in the church office to add this information if your name is not listed and your birthday and/or anniversary is in the month of November. On the other hand, if you see someone on this list and it is not accurate, could you also contact Myrt and let her know so that she can make any necessary changes in our system. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERVING SCHEDULES

GREETERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 service</u>	<u>10:30 service</u>
Nov. 6	Edie Habegger	Matt & Dawn Jacobson
Nov. 13	Gary & Carol Haskins	Bob & Jenny Lydon
Nov. 20	Bill & Mary Herrman	Gary & Betty Peterson
Nov. 27	Janice Janzen	Mallory Schwartzel/ Danica Von Ruden

READERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 service</u>	<u>10:30 service</u>
Nov. 6	Brittany Michalski	Kristine Tock
Nov. 13	Jack Miller	Dan Amundson
Nov. 20	Barb Moorhead	Mark Baltz
Nov. 27	Jim Moorhead	Youth

COMMUNION SERVERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 service</u>	<u>10:30 service</u>
Nov. 6	NO COMMUNION	NO COMMUNION
Nov. 13	Alice Olson & Les Stanley	Dan Amundson & Michelle Hyatt
Nov. 20	NO COMMUNION	NO COMMUNION
Nov. 27	Joel & Tammy Oppriecht	Stacey Markuson & Brittany Michalski

ACCOMPANISTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 service</u>	<u>10:30 service</u>
Nov. 6	Adell Morton	Adell Morton
Nov. 13	Adell Morton	Adell Morton
Nov. 20	Wyatt Tripp	Wyatt Tripp
Nov. 27	Worship Team	Worship Team

USHERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 service</u>	<u>10:30 service</u>
Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 27	Alice Olson, Paul Amundson & Chuck Amundson	Mark Baltz & Dan Amundson

FLOWER PICK UP & DELIVERY

<u>Month</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
November	Eldie & Linda Erickson
December	Phil & Diane Dammen

MONEY COUNTERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Nov. 7	Carol Glaman-Gary Peterson-Maryann Bolstad
Nov. 14	Rita Bernette-Donna Boland-Alton Ask
Nov. 21	Linda Winterton-Dave Olson-Diane Dammen
Nov. 28	Fred Olsen-Nancy Oswald-Gail Baltz

ALTAR GUILD

<u>Month</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
November	Judy Schure & Sharon Nelson
December	Mary Herrman & Judy Bernett

FOOD PANTRY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Nov. 2	Alice Olson & Audrey Zebell
Nov. 9	Jan Jenkins & Les Stanley
Nov. 16	Mary Herrman & Sheila Abbott
Nov. 22 (Tuesday)	Larry & Nila Larson
Nov. 23	Judy Bernett & Robbie Dockerty
Nov. 30	Jo Ellen Siver & Judy Bernett

PEW RESTOCKING

<u>Month</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
November	Jo Ellen Siver
December	Linda Erickson



PSALMS 111:1

Happy THANKSGIVING

*I will give thanks to the Lord with
all my heart...*



REMEMBER TO...

Fall  *Back*
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 6th

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PRAYER REQUEST

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator at jonelle@theintihars.com

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.”
Colossians 4:2



Dear Lord, we thank you for the many ways you bless our lives. We know that every good gift comes from your hands...and even though life is not always good, you are good all the time. We are grateful for your love and faithfulness and for meeting our every need. Please bless and keep safe all who we hold dear. May we live with an attitude of gratitude each day of the year and never take anything for granted. We thank you for Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

An Advent Drive-Thru Event

Road to Bethlehem

Saturday, December 3

Begin your journey any time from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Journey through the Advent story by visiting different live action worship stations offering carols, scripture, prayer, and the chance to visit a live nativity.

Enjoy refreshments at the end.

This is an outdoor event, so dress appropriately for the weather.

There is no cost, but we invite you to consider a free will offering to benefit the ministry and mission of Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Non-perishable food items will be collected to benefit local food pantries.

Watch our website and Facebook page for more information.

**"Come and see... The long-awaited
Savior, Jesus Christ, is near!"**

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