

Trinity Weekly Tidings For November 12, 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...

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>SERVICE</u> |
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| Wednesday, Nov. 22nd | 6:30 pm | Thanksgiving Eve |
| Sunday, Dec. 24th | 9:00 am | 4th Sunday in Advent |
| Sunday, Dec. 24th | 3:00 & 9:00 pm | Christmas Eve Service |
| Monday, Dec. 25th | 9:00 am | Christmas Day Service |

Dear Prayer Partners:

Please continue to pray for the family of Chuck Amundson, Sr. as they mourn the passing of Chuck's son, Chuck Jr.

Please continue to keep Tony Guldenaar in your prayers.

And continue to pray for Robert and Linda Kreider as they deal with health concerns.

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| 11/12 | 9:00 am | Worship (Consecration Sunday) |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | 4G—Youth Room |
| 11/13 | 6:30 pm | Mission Endowment Meeting-SR |
| 11/14 | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| | 6-7 pm | Den Meeting—EW |
| | 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting—SR |
| | 6:30 pm | Troop 67—FH |
| 11/15 | 10:00 am | Food Pantry Volunteers |
| | 5:30 pm | AAW Meal—FH |
| | 6:00 pm | Bell Choir—SR |
| | 7:00 pm | Faith Formation—FH |
| | 7:00 pm | Alleluia Choir—Sanctuary |
| 11/16 | 8:30 am | Quilting—FH |
| | 5:00 pm | Ladles of Love Meal—FH |
| | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| 11/18 | 5-6 pm | NA Meeting—HR |
| 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 |



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:

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| 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...Because of the continued generosity of our church family, Trinity will be making its final mortgage payment in 2024!

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.



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

TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, articles for the December Tidings are due to Myrt by no later than **noon on Monday, November 20th**. The Tidings Team will be in on **Wednesday, November 22nd** to assemble them.

The Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of November 12, 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

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

