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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 16 & 17, 2019

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School – Christmas Program Rehearsal &
Toddler Sunday School in Toddler Classroom in basement
Adult Bible Classes

Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (*Also meets on Wednesday at Noon*)
1:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class

Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Worship Team 2 practice
8:00pm Worship Team 1 practice

Wednesday: 8:30am Chapel at TLS
Noon Wrinkled Righteous Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
Second Year Confirmation

Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 5:00-8:00pm Barnes & Noble Book Fair for TLS

Saturday: Noon-2:30pm FLICKER & FLAME Food Basket Assembly
1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
5:00pm Worship Service

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School – Christmas Program Rehearsal & Adult Bible Classes
Noon FIRE Seniors meet for lunch and Thanksgiving Basket shopping
2:30pm FIRE meets at TYM to deliver Thanksgiving Baskets

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Fran Schiefelbein, who would have celebrated her 91st birthday on November 18th. This year, she will be rejoicing with her beloved husband, the late Rev. Herb Schiefelbein, and with the angels in heaven. We give praise and glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Bill Agnew (Beth Heiliger's brother), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), Nicholas Beacon (Tom & Marsha Runge's grandson), John Boll, Steve Bracewell (a good friend of Chris Kazarian), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Mark Dolar, Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Rachel Hamilton, Phil Hartman (Connie Dunning's brother), Brittany

Hatzell, Louis Hooper (Cyndi Johnson's uncle), Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their caregiver), Darrel Kobelt, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Jahzarra Scheafer (daughter of Jennifer & granddaughter of Clayton & Sheryl), Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law), Sam Sparr, Amy Walter (Doug Miles' mother), and Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter).

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 17th is Emerson Anne Rae. She was born on October 11, 2019 to Andrew & Rebekah Rae. We welcome Emerson into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead her and her family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 732,255
Actual Church/School Income (11/10/19)	\$ 731,542
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/10/19)	\$ 682,659
A difference of :	\$ 48,883
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Oct. 2019)	\$ 305,593
Actual Offering (Through Oct. 2019)	\$ 275,740
A difference of:	\$ -29,853
Weekly Offering Goal - November	\$ 19,688
Actual Offerings in October (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 30,801
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 140,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 185,000

Last Week's Attendance – November 9 & 10, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	141
Sunday Worship Services	213
Total Attendance Last Week	354
Sunday School	47
Adult Bible Class	81

Offering Counters for November 17th:

Susan Loomans, Cheryl Wagenman, and Pam Kercher

Offering Counters for November 24th:

Carol Corder, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

ATTENTION LWML MEMBERS:

Our November meeting will be held on Monday, November 18th at 1:00 pm. We will enjoy a program presented by Ted Kober from Ambassadors of Reconciliation followed by treats and fellowship. All Ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us.

Wrinkled Righteous Thanksgiving Dinner

Please join us at noon this Wednesday, November 20th, for a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for this year's meal because of a Thrivent Grant but you can bring 2 or more items for our Food Pantry which always runs low this time of year! Items like peanut butter, tuna, canned veggies and canned fruit are always needed. We will play a few games of pinochle after we eat! Please RSVP by November 17th to Sherrie Murray by calling or texting 696-4981 or emailing sherrie.skm70@outlook.com. Hope you can join us!!

Support the 7th and 8th Grade Classes!

The 7th and 8th Grade classes have been hard at work raising money for their class trips. You can help them by purchasing a beautiful Christmas wreath for yourself or a friend. Only \$25.00 each. If you don't know a 7th or 8th Grade student but would like to purchase a wreath, just call or stop in the school office or email the school at school@trinitybillings.org and we will take care of your order. Thank you for supporting our students.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, December 1st @ 1pm

We are looking for people who would help us decorate the church this Christmas! We need a couple of coordinators who will be in charge and also some helpers. Please call the church office if you can help or if you would like to be one of the coordinators (or indicate your willingness to help in the red *Record of Fellowship* book). Thank you!

Trinity's Funeral Luncheon Committee needs a few more volunteers to serve in this important ministry! Most of us know what an important service this is to the grieving families who are dealing with the loss of a family member or friend. It takes such a load off their shoulders to have the luncheon taken care of on the day of the funeral or memorial. We serve about 10 to 12 funeral luncheons a year - providing the food, luncheon set-up, serving during the luncheon, and the clean-up afterwards. And we do not ask you to be available for every funeral. We are so blessed to serve our members in this way. Please contact the church office, Charity Tecca, or Connie Klundt if you would like to serve in this way!

Please join us! We could use you!

HELP US DECORATE THE ALTAR for the Christmas season by ordering your poinsettias now! The cost of each poinsettia is \$10.00 each, and order forms are available in the narthex. Please complete the order form, place in the envelope provided (along with your cash or check **payable to Trinity**) and drop in the box that is also located in the narthex. (Please also note on the envelope if you are purchasing your poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. This will be listed in the bulletin the weekend of December 21 & 22nd.) We will accept orders through December 15th. You may pick up your poinsettias following the Christmas Day worship service.

Thank you for helping us decorate the altar during this special season! ~Trinity's Altar Guild

ADVENT DINNERS - Advent is right around the corner and as in the past we will be having Soup Suppers on December 4, 11 and 18. LWML will be doing the 4th and the youth will be doing the 18th.

We are in need of one of our groups here at Trinity to do the 11th. Please call Pam Kercher to let her know that you are willing to do this date. Thank you.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS are now available for pick up. The devotions, beginning the first Sunday in Advent (December 1st), are from the Lutheran Hour with the theme "Call His Name Jesus." Check the basket in the narthex or outside the church office to get a copy of this special devotion booklet to guide you through this Advent season.