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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 17 & 18, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday: 8 & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Children meet in Sanctuary for Christmas Program Practice
Fellowship Hall – Missionary from Cambodia - Greg Holz
NOON – 2:00pm Juniors/Seniors Thanksgiving Shopping
2:30-5:00pm Basket Delivery - FIRE
- Monday: 1:00pm LWML Meeting
7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: **NO Men's Bible Study**
8:30am Chapel at TLS
9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Ladies Small Group
- Wednesday – Friday – **No School at TLS – Thanksgiving Break**
- Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday: **10:00am Thanksgiving Worship Service**
- Friday: **~Church Office Closed~**
- Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball
5:00pm Worship Service



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given in loving memory of Fran Schiefelbein by her husband, Rev. Herb Schiefelbein and his family. November 18th would have been Fran's 90th birthday. We praise God she is celebrating with the angels in heaven.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Dale Andrews (Kathy Myers' brother), Katie Cardillo, Charles Duenow, Dena Provost & Delores D'Schaak (Lucile Smelser's niece & sister), Ken Hale (Janine Liwosz's brother), Mike Hall, Karianna Jinguji, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' baby granddaughter), Nannette (Leo and Diana Wohler's daughter), and Lori Smith (Ray & Bobette Smith's sister-in-law).

ATTENTION LWML MEMBERS:

Our November meeting will be held on Monday, November 19th at 1:00 pm. We will enjoy a fun program about "Prayer Partners" planned by the Cradle Roll Guild. And, of course, there will be time for fellowship and treats. Please plan to join us.

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Please mark your calendar for December 9 and join us for the Annual Ladies Luncheon and Ornament Exchange after late service. We are asking that each attendee bring a salad, a wrapped ornament and an item for our Trinity food pantry. If you have questions, please call Pam Kercher at 259-1820. Hope to see you there.

SUPPORT THE 7th & 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.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$750,280
Actual Church/School Income 11/11/18)	\$672,596
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/11/18)	\$636,607
A difference of :	\$ 35,989
Budgeted Offering Target (October 2018)	\$288,116
Actual Offering (Through October 2018)	\$294,247
A difference of:	\$ 6,131
Weekly Offering Goal	\$ 19,053
Actual Offerings in November (2of 4 weeks)	\$ 35,832
Expansion Offering (November 10 & 11, 2018)	\$175,704
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1, 2017–November 11, 2018)	\$252,119

Last Week's Attendance – November 10 & 11, 2018

Saturday Worship Service	125
Sunday Worship Services	276
Total Attendance Last Week	401
Sunday School	40
Adult Bible Classes	98

Offering Counters for November 18th:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

Offering Counters for November 25th:

Carol Corder, Susan Loomans, and Cheryl Wagenman

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, December 2nd @ 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!

SOUND TECHS: A sound tech training is scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 20th at the Church in the sound booth at 6pm. Please let Dion Campbell know (deezhohn@gmail.com) if you plan on attending. If you wish to have an individual training, please contact Dion directly for scheduling. Video techs are encouraged to attend training as well.

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NIGHT: Enjoy eating at MacKenzie River Pizza Co. on the West End on Tuesday November 27th and Trinity Lutheran Church & School will receive 20% of your meal dollars. Pick up your voucher in the Narthex and be sure to present the voucher when settling your bill to ensure that we receive the contribution.

NEEDS IN OUR MIDST: Trinity receives multiple requests for help every week, both from members and non-members. We have made a commitment to help anyone God brings into our midst. This means that we **always** share the Gospel, as this is their (and our) greatest need. After careful evaluation, we sometimes also help with a physical or emotional need as we are able. Our benevolent fund is used regularly to help meet these needs and blesses many, many people. If you would like to help, please make a donation, noting that it is for the "Benevolent Fund." Thank 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 on Sunday, December 23rd.) We will accept orders through December 16th. 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 DEVOTION BOOKLETS are now available for pick up. The devotions, beginning the first Sunday in Advent (December 2nd), are from the Lutheran Hour Ministries. This year's theme is *The Coming King*. The coming Savior's birth was foretold by the prophets of old and later experienced by many who were on hand as He came into this world. Mary and Joseph, Zechariah and Elizabeth, Simeon, shepherds, wise men from the east, a legion of angels, and even King Herod – all play their parts in the Gospel narratives that speak of the Savior's incarnation. Explore the many ways their lives were touched as God became one of us, for each of us, in *The Coming King*. Check the basket in the narthex to get a copy of this special devotion booklet to guide you through this Advent season.