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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 18 & 19, 2017

*~Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~*

Sunday	8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
		Adult Bible Classes
		Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – Lessons on Lutheranism
		Classroom by Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – Sunday School for Parents
	Noon	Senior Youth Lunch & Shopping Trip
	2:00pm	FIRE – Turkey Basket Delivery
Monday	1:00pm	LWML Meeting
	7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group
Wednesday	8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School
	Noon	Dismissal at Trinity School
		<i>(Thanksgiving Break at TLS ~ Nov. 23-26)</i>
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	8:45pm	College-age Bible Study – at TYM Square
Thursday		<b><i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i></b>
	10:00am	Thanksgiving Worship Service
Friday		<i>~Church Office Closed~</i>
Saturday	5:00pm	Worship Service

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed in praise and glory to God by Myrt White in loving memory of her husband, Bob White, and also Sid & Lura Camp.

**FLOWERS ARE ALSO PLACED** by Arnold Schultz in loving memory of his wife, Danella. Arnie & Danella would have celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**THE ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS** is given in loving memory of Fran Schiefelbein by her husband, Rev. Herb Schiefelbein, and family. Fran's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been November 18<sup>th</sup>.

***SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:***

Karianna Jinguji, Cindy Speed, Todd Hertz, Kalen Anderson, Kristen Frank (Tom & Sandy's West's daughter), Jami Shaw (B.J. & Stacie's sister-in-law), Alberta Hofferber, and Mark Dolar.

**THE FAMILY OF JIM OSET** want to thank Pastor Rinderknecht for all of his prayers and visits. We also want to thank the congregation for their prayers and support while Jim was ill. We know that he is in the hands of the Lord now.

*~The Jim Oset family*

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE!**

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

In the Fellowship Hall

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex! Bring your wrapped ornament to exchange, an item for the Food Pantry & a salad to share at the luncheon! This year we will be decorating Christmas cupcakes! ...And eating them!!

***Join us for all the Christmas fun & fellowship!***

**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 24<sup>th</sup>.) We will accept orders through December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...**we will be rehearsing for the Children's Christmas Service in the sanctuary! We will have rehearsals each Sunday at 9:30am until Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. **The Children's Christmas Service will be held Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.**

### FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 698,282
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-11/12/17)	\$ 663,479
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1-11/12/17)	\$ 592,427
A difference of :	\$ 71,052
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Budgeted Offering Target (Through Oct. 2017)	\$ 275,958
Actual Offering (Through October 2017)	\$ 297,644
A difference of:	\$ 21,686
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November Target Offering	\$ 74,510
Needed Per Week	\$ 18,628
Actual Offerings in November (2 of 4 weeks)	\$ 32,853
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Expansion Offering (November 11 & 12, 2017)	\$ 858
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–Nov. 12)	\$ 25,338

### **Last Week's Attendance – November 11 & 12, 2017**

Saturday's Worship Service	145
Sunday Worship Services	293
<b>Total Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>438</b>
Sunday School	50
Adult Bible Classes	109

### **Offering Counters for November 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts & Christi Shults

### **Offering Counters for November**

Sherrie Murray, Marge Pullmann, Cheryl Wagenman & Allie Hein

We will be updating the **MILITARY BANNER** in the narthex. If we are missing your name, please let me know at the church office. We will need to

know the branch of service and the years you served. Thank you!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY 8 x 10's** – If you did not order any extra pictures, some of the free 8 x 10's are in the narthex! More will follow! Thank you!

### **NOVEMBER LWML MEETING**

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

For this month's program, Dora Cardillo will give a presentation on Cardio Start International.

**ADVENT DINNERS** will begin soon! (The first one is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>!) Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, is the only date still available if your Board or committee wants to sign up to host a dinner. Call the church office as soon as possible!

**ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS** are now available for pick up. The devotions, beginning the first Sunday in Advent (December 3<sup>rd</sup>), are from the Lutheran Hour. This year's theme is "Love Came Down." What began in a humble manger stall in Bethlehem on Christmas morn, reached its zenith when Jesus – child of Mary, Son of God – was crucified, died, and rose from the dead three days later. This is what God did for us; this is what happened when *love came down*. Check the basket in the narthex to get a copy of this special devotion booklet to guide you through this Advent season.

### **Get your Christmas Wreaths!!**

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Trinity School are selling Christmas wreaths! Due to a change in vendors, this year they had to pre-order in July! So ...give a wreath for Christmas this year and get one for yourself &

grandma, too!

Please call the school at 656-1021!



### **CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

**Sunday, December 3, 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. All the decorations are already here – we just need people to put them up! Please call the church office if you can help or if you'd like to be one of the coordinators (or indicate your willingness to help in the red *Record of Fellowship* book). Thank you!