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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 23 & 24, 2019

Last Sunday of the Church Year

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
Monday: Noon P.A.R. at TYM (*Also meets on Wednesday at Noon*)
7:00pm Adult Class
Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
9:00am Rock of Ages at Home at Tecca's
4:00pm Lutherans for Life Meeting at Mount Olive
7:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting
7:00pm Worship Team 2 practice
8:00pm Worship Team 1 practice
Wednesday – Friday: No School at TLS – Thanksgiving Break
Thursday: 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship
Friday: Church Office Closed
Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
5:00pm Worship Service
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School – Christmas Program Rehearsal & Adult Bible Classes



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise & glory to God by Francis & Betty Wheeler in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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, Skip & Eleanor Griffith (Linda Flechsigs uncle & aunt), 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 care-giver), 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 24th is Karsyn Myron Berube. She was born on October 10, 2019 to Derek & Kayla Berube. We welcome Karsyn 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.

DVD Library Volunteer – Our current DVD librarian has decided it is time to retire, so we are in need of a volunteer. If this is something that interests you and you are willing to serve in this capacity, please call the church office at 245-3984. *Thank you!*

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 770,795
Actual Church/School Income (11/10/19)	\$ 764,757
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/10/19)	\$ 685,886
A difference of :	\$ 78,871
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 (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 46,649
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 150,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 175,000

Last Week's Attendance – November 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday Worship Service	126
Sunday Worship Services	304
Total Attendance Last Week	430
Sunday School	47
Adult Bible Class	84

Offering Counters for November 24th:

Carol Corder, Myrna Henschel, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for December 1st:

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Barbara Nies

HELP DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Sunday, December 1st @ 1pm

Will you help us decorate the church for Christmas? Music, beverages, and laughter will all be a part of the fun. In less than two hours we will have the place looking great! Please call the church office if you can help, or just show up and lend a hand. 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.

Daycare Worker Needed: Wow! We are blessed! The daycare numbers at Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood program have exploded! God's blessings of students being brought to this ministry has been in abundance. We are so grateful, but it means that we are in need of a worker. We are looking for someone who is 16 years or older, loves children, and is willing to work flexible hours between 7:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are that person, or know of someone who matches that description, please contact Sara Reintsma at 671-0651 or the school office.