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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY – November 27 & 28, 2021

The First Sunday in Advent

- Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services with Communion
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
1:00pm Christmas Decorating Party at the Church
- Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
- Tuesday: 6:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Zagel
- Wednesday: 1:00pm Kitchen Guild Meeting
2:15pm Chapel at TLS
5:00pm Advent Dinner
6:30pm Advent Worship
7:15pm FIRE Youth Group
- Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday: 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
- Sunday: **Mite Box Sunday**
8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING – THIS Sunday, November 28th @ 1pm

Come and help us get the church looking great for Christmas! Festive music, hot cocoa, and seeing some fellow members will be a part of the fun. It won't take long with your helping hands!

Thank you!

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Pam Kercher in honor of her Mom, Helen Prosenick's birthday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:

Libby Angell (Don's sister-in-law), Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Mary Katherine Bernard (a friend of Chris Kazarian), Katie Cardillo, CJ Covey (sister of Cathy Rinderknecht and Cam Browne), Dorothy DeVokler (Amanda Kobelt's godmother), Walter & Betty Flehsig (Linda's parents), Jim Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Marilyn Heinemann, Beverly Hoose, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Gloria Kern (Cyndi Johnson's mother), Ted Kinsell, Betty Klimper, Margaret Kober, Don Kunkel, Tami Larson, Don Leikam, Garry Leikam, Laura Lukasik (Teacher Aide at TLS), Jeanette Maxon (Kathy Hoehne's sister), Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), John Modde (father of Ronna Voges), Neil Munsell, Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Mary Jane Muth, Dane Reeves, Mark Roesler (Susan Shotwell's brother), Dick Rudio, Kristin Walter, and Kathy Zagel.

RECEIVING THE BLESSINGS of Holy Baptism at the Saturday evening worship service is Briggs Phillip Wendland, son of Brandon and Arica Wendland. We welcome Briggs into God's family here at Trinity and pray the Holy Spirit will lead him and his family into a life of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ unto life everlasting.

HELP US DECORATE THE ALTAR for the Christmas season by ordering your poinsettias now! The cost of each poinsettia is **\$11.00 each** (note the price change) 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 18 & 19.)* We will accept orders through December 12th. 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

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 851,597
Actual Church/School Income (11/21/2021)	\$ 968,715
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/21/2021)	\$ 778,799
A difference of :	\$ 189,916
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Oct 2021)	\$ 286,665
Actual Offering (July 2020-Oct 2021)	\$ 298,765
A difference of:	\$ 12,100
Weekly Offering Goal – November, 2021	\$ 14,770
Actual Offerings in November (3 of 4 weeks)	\$ 61,324

Last Week's Attendance—November 20 & 21, 2021

Saturday Worship Service	90
Sunday Worship Services	246
Total Attendance Last Weekend	336
Sunday School	43
Adult Bible Class	55

Offering Counters for November 28th

Sherrie Murray, Kathy Hoehne, and Roxy Klundt

Offering Counters for December 5th

Ellen Gernant, Vivian Roberts, and Roxy Klundt

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS are now available for pick up. The devotions, beginning the first Sunday in Advent (November 28th), are from the Lutheran Hour with the theme "Child of Promise." Check the basket in the narthex to get a copy of this special devotion booklet to guide you through this Advent season.

Ushering help for Special Services at Christmas

For the special service on Thursday December 23, Christmas Eve "Eve" (7:00 p.m.), the multiple services on Friday December 24, Christmas Eve (2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 p.m.), the service on Saturday December 25, Christmas Day (10:00 a.m.), and Friday December 31, New Year's Eve (7:00 p.m.) ushers have not yet been scheduled. We are asking all ushers to please consider signing up to help with one of these special services if possible. *A sign up sheet is in the usher alcove in the back of the church.* By signing up, we can assure that we will have ushers at the service and the Elders will not have to try to find ushers. Thank you for your help in getting these services covered.

THANK YOU so much for helping us bless others this Thanksgiving. We shared 20 baskets serving about 110-115 people. We are truly humbled by your response.

~ Cameron Heiliger and
Flicker, Flame and Fire Youth



Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1

5:00pm Advent Dinner - Hosted by Fellowship
6:30pm Advent Worship Service

Wednesday, December 8

5:00pm Advent Dinner - Hosted by LWML
6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Wednesday, December 15

5:00pm Advent Dinner - Hosted by the Youth
6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Saturday, December 18

5:00pm Regular Saturday service including the
Sunday School Christmas Program

Thursday, December 23

7:00pm Christmas Eve "Eve" Worship
(Music led by our Worship Teams)

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services
2:00, 4:00 & 6:00pm

Saturday, December 25

10:00am Christmas Day Service (with Communion)
(No 5:00pm Worship Service)

Sunday, December 26

One Worship Service at 10:00am
(No Bible Study or Sunday School)

Friday, December 31

7:00pm New Year's Eve Service (with Communion)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY – The most recent copy of the Trinity Lutheran Church and School Business Directory is available in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and support our church and school families. Thank you!