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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 28 & 29, 2020

The First Sunday in Advent

Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service
 Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 Monday: 7:00pm Adult Class
 Tuesday: 9:00am Quilting
 6:30pm Youth Board & Properties Board Meetings
 7:00pm Bible Study led by Rev. Zagel at his home
 Wednesday: 1:00pm Visitation and Kitchen Guild Meetings
 2:15pm Chapel at TLS
 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group
 Thursday: 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 Saturday: 1:00pm Pickle Ball at TLS
 5:00pm Worship Service with Communion
 Sunday: ***Mite Box Sunday***
 8:00am & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**ADVENT
 DEVOTION
 BOOKLETS**

The devotions are from the Lutheran Hour with the theme "God With Us". Check the basket in the narthex to get a copy of this special devotion booklet to guide you through this Advent season.

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in praise and glory to God by Lindy & Duane Schultz in honor of their grandson, Reeve Schmitt's first birthday on December 2.

Shaw's sister-in-law), Lucile Smelser, Jennifer (Munsell) Taylor, June Wessel (Mary Jane Muth's mother), Kevin Wirth (a friend of Lindsey Carter), and the family and friends of Jack Patton.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE FOR:
 Sharla Arend (Jenn Boll and Janna Arend's mother), Laurie Bauer (Wayne Bauer's wife and Dennis Bauer & Arnold Schultz's sister-in-law), JR Bruhn (Deb White's brother), Katie Cardillo, Emma Campbell, Aidy Cichosz, Brittin Collier (Ken & Sandy Collier's granddaughter), Walter & Betty Flechsig (Linda's parents), Kathleen Ford, Gordon Gooselaw (Willeen Brese's husband), Madonna Hartman (Connie Dunning's mom), Brittney Hatzell, Peter Janiec (June Kazarian's son), Karianna Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Ted & Irene Kinsell (and Sue Fachini who is their caregiver), Karen Kober (Margaret's daughter), Karol Kober, Sol Kober, Tami Larson, Sue McCannel (friend of Diane Vetch), Karole Michel, Pattie Munyan (Myrna Henschel's mom), Kinsley Murri (Rod & Phyllis Myers' granddaughter), Mary Jane Muth, Barry Patterson, Joyce Pietz, Joyce (a family member of the Reinholz family), Jami Shaw (Stacie

Midweek Advent Services – online only

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DVD's available upon request

Christmas Eve Worship-

Wednesday, December 23 at 7pm

Thursday, December 24 at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm

Christmas Day Worship with Communion

Friday, December 25 at 10am

Weekend after Christmas – One Service only

Sunday, December 27 at 10am

New Year's Eve Worship with Communion

December 31 at 7:00pm

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUIT'S GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 836,073
Actual Church/School Income (11/22/20)	\$ 788,836
Actual Church/School Expenses (11/22/20)	\$ 711,441
A difference of :	\$ 77,395
Budgeted Offering Target (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 296,701
Actual Offering (July 2020-Oct. 2020)	\$ 247,069
A difference of:	\$ -49,632
Weekly Offering Goal – November, 2020	\$ 14,962
Actual Offerings in November (4 of 5 weeks)	\$ 62,781
Phase 1 Completion Drive Gifts & Pledges	\$ 289,000
Balance to Pay off Phase 1 Project (\$325K goal)	\$ 36,000

Last Week's Attendance – November 21 & 22, 2020

Saturday Worship Service	65
Sunday Worship Services	148
Total Attendance Last Weekend	213
Sunday School	27
Adult Bible Class	28

Offering Counters for November 29th:

Susan Loomans, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

Offering Counters for December 6th:

Carol Corder, Roxy Klundt, and Cheryl Wagenman

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 19 & 20th.) We will accept orders through December 13th. 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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to show your appreciation for our church and school staff, you may donate to a fund for that purpose. You can leave your gift at the school or church office - or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Be sure to mark the envelope plainly "Staff Gift." Please have your gift in by December 14th in order to have it ready to give out before Christmas. Anytime we show our support of our church and school, we encourage and build each other up in Christ. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

~Parish Planning Council & Board of Christian Ed.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, November 29th @ 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!



Ushering help for Special Services at Christmas time:

Ushers are especially needed this year for all the special Christmas time services due to the concerns about the COVID virus and limited seating for the services.

The Special Services are on
 Wednesday, December 23, 7:00 pm
 Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve,
 2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 pm

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, 10:00 am &
 Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve, 7:00 pm

We are asking all ushers to please consider signing up to help with one of these special services if possible. **A signup 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 to help with proper seating and Lay Ministers will not have to be trying to find ushers. Thank you for your help in getting these services covered.

Trinity School Online Auction

Typically Trinity School has a live auction at their annual FallFest event. Even though FallFest had to be postponed, the school is still hosting an awesome *online* auction, which is going on now! Weekly auctions will run Monday-Friday feature beautiful artwork, gift certificates, custom corn hole sets, and other great items. Take a minute to check it out at www.biddingowl.com/trinityschoolbillings. Also, the school is currently doing a "Share-A-Scare" fundraiser where a group of scarecrows can be sent to visit a friend or family member. Interested in having them make a visit? Contact Jonathan Boll at 670-0124!

