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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY November 4 & 5, 2017

	~All Saints Day ~		
	~Mite Box Sunday~ ~Daylight Savings Time Ends~		
8:00am	Trinity Worship Service (from prior week) airs on Community 7		
8 & 10:30am Worship Services			
9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes		
	Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rinderknecht – Lessons on Lutheranism		
	Classroom by Sanctuary: Pastor Keinath – Sunday School for Parents		
5:30pm	Stewardship Board Meeting		
7:00pm	Adult Instruction Class		
6:00am	Men's Bible Study		
9:00am	Quilting		
6:30pm	Christian Education Board Meeting – at Trinity School		
	Properties Board Meeting		
	Youth Board Meeting – at TYM Square		
	Fellowship Board Meeting		
7:00pm	Ladies' Small Group		
8:30am	Chapel at Trinity School		
6:30pm	FIRE Youth Group		
	8 th Grade Confirmation Class – Funeral Home Visit		
8:45pm	College-age Bible Study – at TYM Square		
10:30am	Bible Study		
6:30pm	Financial Peace Workshop – at TYM Square		
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice		
	7 th Grade Confirmation – Informational Meeting		
2:00pm	Veteran's Day Assembly at Trinity School		
5:00pm	Worship Service		
	 8 & 10:30 9:30am 5:30pm 7:00pm 6:00am 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:30am 6:30pm 8:45pm 10:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm 2:00pm 		

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in praise and glory to God by Sherrie Murray in loving memory of her cousin, Judy Mowrey.

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, Mark Dolar, Kris Miles' friend's newborn, Aria Trapp, and the family of Jack Lutgen.

PUT ON YOUR CREATIVE THINKING CAP!

The committee for Trinity's 100 year celebration (March 2019) is looking for a theme. We need your

help. Please submit your idea by November 15th. You can leave it at the office, put it in our mailbox or email it to <u>sherylsfr@yahoo.com</u>. We ask that if you are referencing a specific Bible verse, please include the verse. We are eager to see what you come up with!

DOROTHY LEIKAM'S FAMILY wishes to thank everyone for their loving concern, thoughts, prayers, memorials, and cards given in honor of Dorothy. A special 'thank you,' to the pastors for all their pastoral care, the organist for the wonderful music, and the Trinity members who prepared and served the food for the luncheon. God bless you all!

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

Budgeted Church/School Income (Year to Date)	\$ 628,454
Actual Church/School Income (7/1/17-10/29/17)	\$ 609,623
Actual Church/School Expenses (7/1-10/29/17)	\$ 541,839
A difference of :	\$ 67,784
Budgeted Offering Target (Through Sept. 2017)	\$ 230,321
Actual Offering (Through Sept. 2017)	\$ 211,456
A difference of:	\$ -18,865
October Target Offering	\$ 88,585
Needed Per Week	\$ 17,717
Actual Offerings in October (5 of 5 weeks)	\$ 86,188
Expansion Offering (October 28 & 29, 2017)	\$ 2,445
YTD Expansion Offering (July 1–Oct. 29)	\$ 23,000

Last Week's Attendance – October 28 & 29, 2017Saturday's Worship Service142Sunday Worship Services404Total Attendance Last Week546Family Summer Sunday School50Adult Bible Classes149

Offering Counters for November 5th: Sherrie Murray, Marge Pullmann & Liz Clark Offering Counters for November 12th:

Carol Corder, Myrt White & Amy King

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Trinity Lutheran School Book Fair at Barnes & Noble Nov. 17 – 5-8pm

The 'Wrinkled Righteous' Senior Group is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner (Lunch) with table games (Pinochle, etc.) following. We will meet at noon on Wed., Nov. 15. Come, eat, and socialize with other seniors at Trinity Lutheran Church. Call or email to reserve your space by Nov. 8th so we can plan ahead. Call, email, or text Bill Crago call 248-3867, email <u>thecragos@hotmail.com</u>, text Bill at 698-7777.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS –

An informational meeting to discuss the program details, cover confirmation expectations, and answer any questions you may have will be held **Thursday, November 9th, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall**. If you have a child in 7th or 8th grade who will be beginning their 1st year of confirmation, please plan on attending. Classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 6:30pm.

ON THIS ALL SAINTS' DAY, we remember those who have been called to their heavenly home this past year:

Timothy Helm (6/13/63 - 12/2/16)Debbie Ketterling (12/21/54 - 12/10/16)Lois Schlecht (5/4/48 – 1/12/17) Georgia Hamilton (6/9/48 - 2/9/17)Jean Ketterling (1/8/37 - 3/18/17)Dick Shotwell (8/10/19 - 3/22/17)Dorothy Ostermiller (12/15/19 - 3/17/17)Kevin Klundt (6/22/50 – 7/8/17) Fran Schiefelbein (11/18/28 – 7/22/17) Clair West (2/2/43 - 8/17/17)Mary Duenow (12/9/40 - 9/2/17)Sean Kober (11/25/86 – 9/19/17) Dean Elliott (11/26/23 - 10/2/17)Dorothy Leikam (7/1/44 - 10/13/17)Albert Skaar (3/2/20 – 10/14/17) Jim Oset (11/28/42 - 10/18/17)Jack Lutgen (12/8/43 – 10/31/17)

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 purchasing vour are poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. This will be listed in the bulletin Sunday, on December 24th.) We will through accept orders December 17th. 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 will begin soon! (The first one is Wednesday, November 29th!) Wednesday, December 20th, 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!

CHURCH DIRECTORY 8 x 10^{\circ}S – If you did not order any extra pictures, your free 8 x 10° s are in the narthex! Thank you!