



Joyful Noise

NOVEMBER 2019

A Message from Your Pastor...

Dear Friends of Trinity,

As we reach November 2019, many of us are amazed at how fast the year is flying by! November is a great month for a lot of people who I know, especially if winter has not set in too early! "Fall is my favorite time of the year," they say. By the time November comes, we are heavily into the Fall season to be sure. In our culture of country and church, November is a special time of Thanksgiving. We are thankful for those who have served in the military in order to maintain the freedoms we have been blessed with as citizens in this great country. On November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. Our neighbors to the North also observe this day, but in Canada, it is called "Remembrance Day." I've always liked that phrase as we remember those who served and have even given their all in sacrifice for us.

Of course, the "Great Day" in November for us is Thanksgiving, which we celebrate on the Fourth Thursday of the month. (In Canada, it is on the second Monday of October.) While we are thankful to God every day for His many blessings, it is good for us to take a special day to focus on those things for which we are thankful. When we gather for Thanksgiving, we like to go around the table and tell each other what we are particularly thankful about.

I thought I would "prime the pump" a little bit for you as we look forward to this national Day of Thanksgiving. Let's take the word THANKSGIVING. Going one letter at a time, think of something that you are thankful for. I'll go first! Let's be thankful for:

Time with the Lord and His people in worship.
Home safe with loved ones.
Angels who watch over us.
New experiences and opportunities to grow.
Kindness that we receive from others.
Singing songs that move the heart.
Games we play with friends.
Interesting people that we meet.
Visiting those who are in need.
Infants who show God's wondrous works.
Neighbors and Friends.
Grace each and every day.

Now, you give it a try!

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." (Revelation 7:12)

In His service and yours,
Pastor Dan Rinderknecht



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

School and YOUTH NEWS



TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Greetings to Fall. Our Staff just returned from the Montana Teachers' Conference. We had a large list of workshops to consider. The one item that seemed to flow through the conference was the importance of relationships. They shared that teachers really need to have relationships with students in order to make a positive impact. I was pleased to hear this because that is what a Lutheran school is all about. Our teachers build a personal relationship with the child based on Christ. Christ is the key that unlocks the world for His children. We are blessed to have families here that allow us the opportunity of providing the relationship that will last an eternity.

– Richard Thomas, Principal of Trinity Lutheran School

THANKSGIVING BASKETS!

Help us share the joy of the LORD this Thanksgiving by helping us fill Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need.

There are three ways to help:

1. Bring in non-perishable pantry staples (more information on what is specifically needed is available in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall).
2. Provide a monetary donation to help with purchasing perishable items and turkeys. OR, commit to bringing in a turkey to be delivered with a basket.
3. Prayerfully consider someone you know who would benefit from receiving a basket and share their name and contact information with us.



YOUTH! Join us this month as we assemble and deliver baskets...

Saturday, November 23 | Noon-2:30
Flicker AND Flame basket assembly

Sunday, November 24 | Noon
Fire Seniors meet for lunch and shopping

Sunday, November 24 | 2:30 PM
Fire meets at TYM Square to deliver baskets

Confirmation 2019



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Emmalyn Brooke Aley
Joshua Ryan Antikainen
Gracie Raye Beth Busby
Emma Catherine Campbell
Kate Carolyn Campbell
Hans Karl Dover
Emilia Grace Ford
Alexis Jeanette Hoke
Samuel Rick McCoy
Anthony Joseph Meyer
Seth Everett Nelson
Seth Michael Seymanski
Joseph Wesley Stewart
Melanie Helen Tecca
Colter Costas Watts

GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACOLYTES: Saturday: Garrett Watts Sunday 8am: Emma Price Sunday 10:30am: Bria Koch ALTAR DUTY: Pam Kercher, Janine Liwosz and Rose Liwosz Church: 245-3984 ~ School: 656-1021						
3 <i>Psalm 4</i> MITE BOX SUNDAY 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	4 <i>Mark 8</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM 7pm Adult Class	5 <i>Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17</i> 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Properties Mtg. Christian Ed. Mtg. Youth Bd. Mtg. Fellowship Mtg. 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1	6 <i>1 John 3:1-3</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM 1pm Visitation Guild Mtg. 1pm Kitchen Guild Mtg. 2:15pm Chapel at TLS 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group 8 th Grade Conf	7 <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i> 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice	8 <i>Mark 9</i> <i>No School at TLS – Parent-Teacher Conferences</i>	9 <i>Proverbs 3</i> 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship
10 <i>Psalm 5</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	11 <i>Mark 10</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM 2pm <i>Veteran's Day Assembly at TLS</i> 7pm Adult Class	12 <i>Exodus 3:1-15</i> 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6pm Cradle Roll Guild 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1	13 <i>2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17</i> 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon P.A.R. at TYM 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group 8 th Grade Conf	14 <i>Luke 20:27-40</i> 10:30am Bible Study 6pm PPC Meeting 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal	15 <i>Mark 11</i>	16 <i>Proverbs 4</i> 1pm Pickle Ball 1pm Medicare Information Meeting – Fellowship Hall 5pm Worship w/Communion
17 <i>Psalm 6</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	18 <i>Mark 12</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM 1pm LWML Meeting 7pm Adult Class	19 <i>Malachi 4:1-6</i> 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1	20 <i>2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13</i> 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon P.A.R. at TYM Noon Wrinkled Righteous Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group 8 th Grade Conf	21 <i>Luke 20:27-40</i> 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Worship Teams 3 & 4 practice 7pm Choir Rehearsal	22 <i>Mark 13</i> 5-8pm <i>Barnes & Noble Book Fair for TLS</i>	23 <i>Proverbs 5</i> Noon-2:30pm FLICKER & FLAME Food Basket Assembly 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship
24 <i>Psalm 7</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes Noon FIRE Seniors meet for lunch and Thanksgiving Basket shopping 2:30pm FIRE meets at TYM to deliver Thanksgiving Baskets	25 <i>Mark 14</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM 7pm Adult Class	26 <i>Malachi 3:13-18</i> 6am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Chapel at TLS 9am Quilting 9am Rock of Ages at Home at Teccas' 4pm Lutherans for Life Meeting at Mount Olive 7pm Lay Ministry Mtg 7pm Worship Team 2 8pm Worship Team 1	27 <i>Colossians 1:13-20</i> Noon P.A.R. at TYM	28 <i>Luke 20:27-40</i> 10am <i>Thanksgiving Day Worship</i>	29 <i>Mark 15</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	30 <i>Proverbs 6</i> 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> No School at TLS – Thanksgiving Break </div>						



LWML MEETING

November 18 | 1:00 pm

Program: *Ambassadors of Reconciliation*,
Ted Kober

ADDRESS CHANGES

Tanner & Alyssa Johnson

1306 Topanga Ave.
Billings, MT 59105

BAPTISMS

Isabella Hope Kosche, daughter of
Tom & Ruth Kosche, was baptized
on Sunday, September 29, with Rev.
Daniel Rinderknecht presiding.

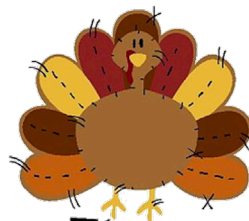
Georgia Ann Hatzell, daughter of
Eric and Lillie Hatzell, was baptized
on Wednesday, October 9m with
Rev. Daniel Rinderknecht presiding.

FUNERALS

Gary D. Noyes passed away on
October 7, 2019. His memorial
service was held on October 11th
with Rev. Daniel Keinath presiding.

WRINKLED RIGHTEOUS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Please join us at noon on Wednesday,
November 20, for a Thanksgiving Dinner
in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no
cost for this year's meal, and those who
are interested can stick around to play
Pinochle afterwards. Please RSVP to
Sherrie Murray at 696-4981 by Sunday,
November 17.



Happy Thanksgiving

Financial REPORT

September Finances		
Income		139,302
Expenses		165,954
Net Margin		-26,652
2019-2020 Finances		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>
Offerings	210,442	227,304
Total Income	499,206	488,370
Total Expenses	473,657	488,370
Net Margin	25,544	0
Phase I Completion Drive (Goal of \$325,000 to Pay Off Loan)		
Gifts and Pledges (through Sept.)		\$140,000
Remaining Needed to Complete		\$185,000

Special Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30PM
All Saints Day Dinner and Sock Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8AM
Fall Work Day at the Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2PM
Veterans Day Assembly at TLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1PM
Medicare Informational Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, NOON
Wrinkled Righteous Thanksgiving Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5-8PM
TLS Book Fair at Barnes & Nobel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 10AM
Thanksgiving Day Worship Service



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's FallFest!

Your involvement in this event helped us raise over \$14,000 for the classroom aide program, new playground equipment, and gymnasium restroom remodel!



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