

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Weekly Calendar and Information

POINSETTIA

- If you are donating a poinsettia for Christmas please remember to fill out a form. There is a RED folder on the counter with the forms. Names will be listed in the poinsettia dedication on Christmas Eve. Flowers are due at the church by the 25th

DECORATING THE CHURCH

- We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday 26th at 9:00am. Your help is needed. THANK YOU.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- The Youth Group will be going to the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp for Outreach Nights, **December 4 - CHRISTMAS MYSTERY**, January 29 - WINTER GAMES, February 19 - HOONTING, March 12 - GARGOYLES, APR. 2-CHURCH vs CHURCH DODGEBALL, April 30-CAPTURE THE FLAG.

Trinity 125<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

- There are going to be a lot of church events celebrating our 125th so, if you have never signed up to work at a church event you really should try it....it is truly amazing! **There is an information sheet on the counter for all the committee help needed.** If you would like to help, please sign up and add which committee you would like to help with
- 1. 125th Anniversary book
- 2. locate former pastors and organized potluck dinners
- 3. Plan celebration meal and sell tickets
- 4. Plan 125th Service
- 5. Plan Sunday Special events.

AROUND TOWN

- THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER** Sibley First Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring a Church/Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 24, at 12 noon, in the church fellowship hall. If you will be alone on this special holiday, or cannot afford a turkey dinner with all the trimmings this year, please come and enjoy a delicious dinner with your neighbors and friends. No charge or freewill offering. No take-outs, except for the homebound. First Presbyterian would be grateful for volunteers to work that day and for financial donations to help with food expenses. If willing to work, please call the church office at 754-3126. If you would like to give a financial donation, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, noting on the memo line *Thanksgiving Dinner*. Thank you.

Sunday, November 20, 2022

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School
- 10:00am - Worship lead by Daryl Tutje, Sermon by Josh Tangeman
- Coffee Fellowship served by Student grades 7-12

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm - Property Meeting

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:00am - TELC Coffee at the Lantern- all are welcome
- 6:00PM - Choir
- 5:45pm - 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, November 24

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Friday, November 25

Saturday, November 26

- 9:00am - Decorate the Church for Christmas

Sunday, November 27

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School
- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 10:00am - Worship
- Coffee Fellowship served by Team Trinity

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dear Jesus, As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support those that are listed here.
- Shawn Davids - son of Denny Davids
- Barb Schuster
- Alan Hoppe
- Country View Manor -Ron Peters, Gilbert Blockowitz
- Heartwood Heights - Alvin Jurrens
- Good Samaritan Home - Myrna Heronemus, Velma Vander Plaats
- All Essential Workers
- All Law Enforcement Officers
- All Service Men & Women and Their Families
- Our Sister LCMC Congregation Zion Lutheran, Des Moines, IA and their Senior Pastor John Kline

## SERVING AT WORSHIP

### •November 20

- Leading Worship: Daryl Tutje
- Sermon: Josh Tangeman
- Organist: Eileen Schutte
  - Lector: Arlene Kuehl
- Acolyte: Presley Henning
- Sound System: Dan Berkland
- Ushers/Greeters: Ken & Sandy Eben
- Head Ushers: Ron Prins & John Maxwell
- Altar Care: Sandy Eben & Brenda Rosenberg
  - Teller: Linda Fick
- Coffee Fellowship: Students in Grades 7-12

### •November 27

- Organist: Lola Sjogren
- Lector: Keith Zylstra
- Acolyte: Griffin Taylor
- Sound System: Todd Ackerman
- Ushers/Greeters: Glenn & Linda Fick
- Head Ushers: Ron Prins & John Maxwell
- Altar Care: Sandy Eben & Brenda Rosenberg
  - Teller: Linda Fick
- Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity

## OFFERINGS for week of November 13, 2022

- “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16
- General Fund: \$3,009.00
- Building Fund: \$752.00
- Building Fund - Special Contribution: \$14,538.66
- Noisy Offering (Upper Des Moines Food Bank): \$54.94

## \*\*\*\*\*BUILDING FUND\*\*\*\*\*

- Time and again for quite some time now - many of you have stepped up in whatever way you've been able to to help pay off our building loans (bank loan & member loans). And this week has been no exception. A family stepped up and offered to pay the remaining balance of our final member loan. GOD IS SO GOOD! This means we will finally be debt free. We would not be where we are without God's grace and your generosity. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! During our next council meeting, we will discuss when to burn the mortgage. Stay tuned!
- Sharon Gradert, Council President

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Dixie Lee Onken on her Baptism last Sunday. Dixie is the daughter of Jared & Kendra Onken. Dixie's sponsors for baptism were Dani Onken and Holly Dorn.
- Lord, bless Dixie with all the love heaven can release.
- Give her strength and grace and happiness each day.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROGRAM

- Thank you to everyone that donated the 48 FILLED SHOEBOXES and postage for the Christmas Child Program.

## NOISY OFFERING & GROCERY CART

- The November & December Noisy offering will go to the Upper Des Moines Food Bank. We are also collecting **Hygiene Products** in the **GROCERY CART**. They are in need of shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, q tips, kleenex, etc.

## TEAM TRINITY GIFT & BAKE SALE

- Team Trinity's *Christmas Gift & Bake Sale* will be held on December 3rd, 8:00am -1:00pm
- There will be decorative gifts and LOTS of goodies to choose from! Please come and help TEAM TRINITY raise money for the American Cancer Society. **THANKS!**
- If anyone would like to donate Christmas goodies for the bake sale please write your name and what you plan to bring on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Thanks for your support!