



Trinity Times November 2024

Pastor Tim Nappe's Paragraph

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 3

ALL SAINTS Sunday

TEAM TRINITY

BAKED POTATO

MEAL

December 15

Youth Christmas

Program

"The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing."

(Psalm 145:15-16)

Hard to believe, but we are coming into November already! Seems like we just turned the calendar to 2024! But, before the end of November, we will celebrate Thanksgiving, put up the Christmas decorations, and probably be shoveling snow! Time keeps slipping away!

This is also the time of year for us to be counting our blessings. The harvest is being gathered in, the gardens have been cleared off, much of the produce has been canned, frozen, or put up for the winter. In the church, this is the time that we are wrapping things up for 2024 and looking ahead into 2025.

In a couple of weeks, as a nation, we will also be going to the polls and casting our ballots for the next president of the United States and discerning the direction of our nation for the foreseeable future.

We have much to be thankful for! While the crop in the field was not quite what we may have hoped for, it is probably more than we expected. We had our trials and tribulations early in the season, with rainfall and flood, but now we are tending more toward drought and dry.

But these verses from Psalm 145 remind us that God is the one who provides and blesses every living thing. God is well aware of our situation and needs. And He is the one who will faithfully watch over His children and grant His blessing in due season.

Our job is to trust, follow, and obey. And as we see the provision coming from the hand of God, we give thanks and praise for the Creator and Sustainer of all life.

As we look around the world, there are situations and events that discourage and worry us. But none of these worldly issues are bigger or stronger than our God! We put our trust in Him. We listen for His voice, follow His guidance, and trust in His wisdom. And we must always remember that any of the adversity that we face in this life only serves to strengthen our faith and reliance on Him.

During this season of Thanksgiving, don't let the problems and issues of this world dominate your mind. Remember that our God is still seated on throne, now and forever! He is watching over His children and listening to our prayers. And He is in control. We trust Him and rely on His promises.

We have much to be thankful for! To God be the glory!

Pastor Tim

November Worship Notes

November 3rd, All Saints Sunday: 10:00 am Worship. Communion at the Rail. John 11:32-44 Giver of all Life, we give you thanks for the miracle of life, not only in this world but for all eternity. Help us to put our trust in you, rather than the things of this world for our future security. This world can fail us, but your promises will never fail!

November 10th, 25th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 am Worship. Mark 12:28-34. Most Holy God, our natural tendency is to love ourselves and seek to serve ourselves. Forgive us. Your call is to love you above all things and love our neighbor as ourselves. Help us.

November 17th, 26th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 am Worship. Continuous Communion. Mark 13:1-8. Dear God, as we look to the future, there are so many things beyond our control that bring worry and fear. Help us to rely on You, Your promises, and Your Word. We are in your hands, now and forever!

November 24th, Christ the King Sunday: 10:00 am Worship. John 18:33-37. King of kings and Lord of lords, we end the church calendar recognizing your power and authority. Help us to remember that you are the one who is on the throne, reigning over all the universe. Even though we are tempted to put ourselves or other things on that throne, help us remember that you are the only one worthy for that honor.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Trinity's Confirmation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27th. Confirmands are:
Adam Genschorck, son of Ashley Genschorck and Anthony Genschorck, Adam's sponsor will be Ashley Genschorck
Carson Renner, son of Ron & Amy Renner. Carson's sponsor will be Kevin Wollmuth
Roland Rusche, son of Brandon & Jennifer Rusche. Roland's sponsor will be Daryl Tutje.
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.
May the Holy Spirit light their way!

Thank you to Sandy Eben for making the Confirmation Stoles and to Traci Henning for taking the Confirmation pictures.



A big THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped to set up for soup n pie, and everyone who donated ingredients to make the soup and the many desserts and pies that was brought in and the soup makers and bar b que makers and the clean up crew who did the dishes and put everything back and coffee maker and a special thank you to the many kids who served the beverages and cleaned tables and replaced table settings. You did a fabulous job. It takes a village to raise a child and a whole congregation to have a soup and pie supper.
Committee Barb Schuster and Cristina Timmermann



We will be putting the Christmas trees up for the holiday season on Saturday, November 30th starting at **9:00am**. If you could come for a small amount of time or a large amount of time, it is all appreciated and we always have fun getting our church in a festive mood for Advent.



POINSETTIA OR WREATH DEDICATION: You are invited to donate use of your poinsettia plant or wreath to TELC for Advent/Christmas Sundays. Fill out a form and put it in marked envelope on the counter. Please designate "in memory" or "in honor. There will be a Poinsettia/Wreath dedication on Christmas Eve and names will be listed on the program.

If you are donating a wreath or poinsettia it should be brought to the church by November 24th.

TELC COUNCIL MINUTES 10.8.2024

Call to order: Vice President Brenda Tutje called the meeting of TELC council to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Kim Schnepf, Brenda Hibbing, Taylor Hibbing, Linda Fick, Steve Rosenberg, Daryl Tutje, Connie Wollmuth, Vicki Zylstra

Absent: Jan Henningsen, Pastor Nappe, Kelly Buchman, Robi Brose

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting by Brenda H and seconded by Kim, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance	\$ 55,703.79
Sunday School	\$ 1,406.17
Luther League-Youth Group	\$ 8,689.31
Parking Lot – Lights	\$ 4,000.00
Projects Fund	\$ 3,450.00
Missions	\$ 3,930.00
Folker's Endowment (Maintenance)	\$ 4,827.66
Security Cameras	\$ 365.00
Emergency	\$ 42,209.23 – includes \$32,775 from Alvin Jurrens estate
Lights-Fellowship Hall	\$ 561.00
Furnace	\$ 902.00

A motion was made to approve the report by Steve and seconded by Taylor, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Worship/music: Nov. 3 is All Saints Sunday. Plan to decorate for Christmas Nov. 23. Discussion on who is responsible to care of Altar care supplies.

Christian Ed: Christmas program will be Dec. 15 during worship service. Starting Jan. 5 we will need more Sunday School teachers. Looking for more curriculum after the first of the year. Wondering if a basketball hoop can be installed.

Stewardship/Evangelism: Mission fest is set. Will work on a list of shut-ins for Christmas plates.

Building and Property: When working on the parking lot Steven Thole mentioned that he thought the gutters on the church should be replaced. Had discussion on this and tabled the idea for now. AC/Furnace units have been replaced. Lines will be painted on the parking lot in October.

Old Business:

Call Committee has been set up. Members will be Lowell Heibult, Keith Zylstra, Kevin Wollmuth, Taylor Hibbing, Julie Johnson and Jan Henningsen

Vintage logos will be Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 5:00 – 7:00. We will be enjoying fellowship and a meal, along with a nativity set project for each child. This is a free activity for all student members and their families of Trinity! All students not in H.S. will need to have an adult to help with their project.

Billing for the parking lot is as follows: Steven Thole - \$127,500, Pete Clauson - \$5,930, this includes 15 loads of gravel which was \$2,700. After discussion on Pete's bill, a motion was made by Vicki and seconded by Kim to give Pete an additional \$1,000, motion carried..

New Business:

Parking lot lights – we are waiting on a quote for new lighting. We received a \$4,000 donation for this project.

A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Brenda H to donate \$50 to the Fire Department, motion carried.

Communion for November - Steve

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Linda and seconded by Brenda H, motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Fick, Secretary

Remember to set your
clocks back one hour.



NOVEMBER 2



Vintage Logos/Youth Night at Trinity

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:00 - 7:00pm

We will be enjoying fellowship and a meal, along with making a nativity project for each child. This is a fun and free event for all students at Trinity. Students attending must be registered by **OCTOBER 30th** and select which project they will be doing 1 - (Tree shaped Nativity design) or project 2 Horizontal Nativity design). Pictures are on the web page if they need more information.

Youth Group will attend the Okoboji Outreach Night

November 10

Theme will be SECRET AGENTS

OCMA FOOD FIND

Trinity Youth Group will participate in the Citywide Food Find

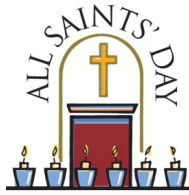
November 20th

November Birthdays

11	Kyleigh Tiesler Alyssa Schmidt
13	Myrtle King
15	Wayne Moet
17	Karla Hanna
22	Katy Onken
23	Haley Wollmuth
24	Teresa Williams
25	Bradd Dressen Elizabeth Jacobson Gert Ommen Jocelyn Hager
26	Barb Schuster
27	Sandy Olson Michael Blockowitz
28	Devin Ackerman Katie Kuehl Elizabeth French
30	Michael Henning



Special Services & Events



All Saints Sunday
November 3rd
10:00am Service

During worship, we will lift up the names of the newest saints among us; the newly baptized, and those saints who have died and now live in the presence of God.

REMEMBER to take your loved ones special ANGEL candle after worship

After the sermon, we will invite anyone in the congregation to come forward and light a candle in memory or honor of a loved one.



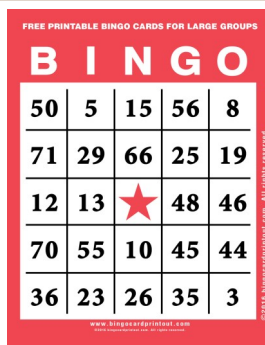
Baked Potato Meal

Hosted by Team Trinity
Sunday, November 3

11am-12:30pm

The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert. **CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE**
Proceeds given to the American Cancer Society.

If you are willing to bring a dessert or help serve please sign up.



Trinity volunteers will be helping with
BINGO

At Country View Manor

The Fridays in November

Sign up sheet for volunteers is on the coun-



Team Trinity's
Christmas Gift & Bake Sale
December 7th
9:00am - 1:00pm

Project Fund as of October 24

Future Project	\$ 2,317.01
Emergency	\$ 42,209.23
Furnace	\$.00
Lights—fellowship hall	\$ 561.00
Maintenance (Folker's Endowment)	\$ 2,682.84
Parking Lot (for lights)	\$ 4,000.00
Security System	\$ 365.00



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COUNCIL MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Property— Taylor Hibbing, Steve Rosenberg

Stewardship/Evangelism— Daryl Tutje & Kelly Buchman

Christian Education - Connie Wollmuth & Robi Brose

Offerings

September 29, 2024

General Fund:\$3023.00

Noisy Offering: \$78.94

Attendance: 120

October 6, 2024

General Fund: \$ 3,498.00

Bucket of Buckets—ATLAS: \$ 49.09

Attendance: 81

October 13, 2024

General Fund:\$3,759.00

Noisy Offering: \$81.42

Attendance: 98

October 20, 2024

General Fund:\$ 3,390.00

Noisy Offering: \$ 92.20

Attendance: 108

October 27, 2024

Confirmation

In next issue

*September & October Noisy Offering
Veterans Affairs*

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Serving Us for November & December 2024

NOVEMBER 3

Organist:
Lector: Sandy Eben
Acolyte: Ganyn Glade
Sound System: Dan Berkland
Ushers/Greeters: Jan Henningsen & Connie Wollmuth
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen
Communion Helper: Steve Rosenberg
BAKE POTATO MEAL—Team Trinity

NOVEMBER 10

Organist:
Lector: Arlene Kuehl
Acolyte: Quinnly Taylor
Sound System: Daryl Tutje
Ushers/Greeters: Glenn & Linda Fick
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen
Coffee Fellowship: Compassion Work Group

NOVEMBER 17

Organist:
Lector: Brenda Krahling
Acolyte: Jocelyn Hager
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth
Ushers/Greeters: Ken & Sandy Eben
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen
Communion Helper: Steve Rosenberg
Coffee Fellowship: Students 7-12

NOVEMBER 24

Organist:
Lector: Maralee Onken
Acolyte: Tyson Hager
Sound System: Todd Ackerman
Ushers/Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie Wollmuth
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen
Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity

DECEMBER 1

Organist:
Lector: Daryl Tutje
Acolyte: Alexis Braun
Sound System: Evan Beltman
Ushers/Greeters: Keith & Vicki Zylstra
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
Communion Helper: Brenda Hibbing
***Coffee Fellowship:* John & Paula Maxwell serving cake in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

DECEMBER 8

Organist:
Lector: Lola Sjogren
Acolyte: Ganyn Glade
Sound System: Dan Berkland
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Cindy Onken
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
Coffee Fellowship: Faith Work Group

DECEMBER 15

Organist:
Lector: Stephanie Wollmuth
Acolyte: Quinnly Taylor
Sound System: Daryl Tutje
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Brenda Rosenberg
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
Communion Helper: Brenda Hibbing
Coffee Fellowship: Students K-6

DECEMBER 22

Organist:
Lector: Dan Berkland
Acolyte: Ushers
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth
Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Zach Burkhard
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Don Hibbing
Altar Care: Brenda Rosenberg
Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity



PLEASE remember to find a substitute if you are not able to fulfill your assigned time.