

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Weekly Calendar and Information

OFFERINGS for November 17, 2024

- “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16
- General Fund: \$2,559.00
- Future Project: \$400.00
- Missions: \$ 370.00
- Noisy Offering (Elderbridge - Sibley Dinner Date): \$75.04
- Attendance: 103
- 2025 GIVING ENVELOPES WILL BE IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX next week.**

IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

- We ask each individual to fill out the 2025 ministry needs and service opportunities. (GREEN) and return by **NOVEMBER 24th**. There is a box on the counter for the GREEN form. Extra forms are also on the counter.

HELP---short notice

- Trinity volunteers are needed to help with Meals on Wheels November 25-29. There is a signup sheet on the counter**

BINGO at Country View Manor

- BINGO** Thanks to our BINGO volunteers Lola Sjogren, Linda Fick, Sandy Eben, Linda Klaahsen, Arlene Kuehl, and Barb Schuster for helping with BINGO the Fridays in November at the Country View Manor.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FUNDRAISER:** You are invited to a **BOOK SALE** at the *Ag Pavilion* on the Osceola County Fair Grounds on November 30th 9am-2pm and December 7th 10am-3pm.
- PECANS:** The Rotary 1 lb bag of jumbo pecan halves have arrived in time for your holiday baking. The bags are \$13 each or two-bags for \$25. If you are interested in purchasing them, please talk to Arlene Kuehl or Ray Schuster. We only have a limited number, so don't wait too long.
- FIREWOOD NEEDED:** There will be a group of horseback riders traveling through Sibley on December 18th. They will be camping at the fairgrounds for 2 nights in teepees. They are in need of firewood. If you have any to donate please drop it off at the entrance of the fairgrounds.
- HELP NEEDED:** Sibley Dinner Date is looking for help with organizing and serving dinner date. Included in the duties will be helping get the meals ready for Meals on Wheels. This position comes with an hourly pay of about 3 hours a day. Please contact Sheryl Peters at 712-754-2434 between 10am-2pm if you would like to apply for one - five days a week.

Sunday, November 24

- 9:00am - SUNDAY SCHOOL - Christmas Program Practice
- 10:00am - Worship with Sunday School Students Singing
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship served by Team Trinity

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

- 2:00pm - Trinity Walkers
- 6:00pm - Adult Bible Study -HELD AT PARKVIEW APTS, 11 Street W
- 7:00pm - Property Meeting

Wednesday November 27

- WIC at Trinity
- 9:00am - Coffee at the Lantern
- NO - Choir Practice
- 5:30pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday November 28

- THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 29

- 2:15pm - BINGO at County View Manor

Saturday, November 30

- 9:00am - Decorating the church

Sunday, December 1

- 8:45am - SUNDAY SCHOOL - Christmas Program Practice
- 10:00am - Worship with Communion, Sunday School Kids Sing
- 11:00am - Coffee Fellowship: **John & Paula Maxwell serving cake in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

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.*

- Herman Gradert
- Julie Johnson
- Bill Winter - Julie Johnson's brother-in-law
- Bill & Lois Timmermann
- Country View Manor - Wayne Moet, Sharon Sixta Meyer
- Sibley Specialty Care - Pat Heibult
- Heartwood Heights - Ruth Endorf
- Good Samaritan Home - Myrna Heronemus
- Autumn Park Apt, Sheldon-- Myrtle King
- Independence Village, Waukee, IA- Luci Ferrin
- 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 24

- Organist: Lola Sjogren Lector: Maralee Onken
- Acolyte: Jocelyn 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 & Roland Rusche
- 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**

ATTENTION

- Sunday School students and parents:
- The Sunday School Christmas program, THE GOOD NEWS FLASH, will be presented during the morning worship service on December 15. The remaining practices are as follows:
- NOV. 23 & 30 @ 9am
- DEC. 1, 8 & 15 @ 8:45am

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS

- The nominating committee is looking for parishioners who would be willing to donate their time and talent and become a church council member. This commitment is for 3 years. The council meets once a month, also each council person serves on a committee of their choice. Being on the council is not as stressful as it was a few years ago. Since the building fund is now paid off, there are no serious money issues to deal with. PLEASE consider becoming a council member. If interested or have questions you can talk to Jan Henningsen or any other council member.

TEAM TRINITY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT & BAKE SALE

- Team Trinity's Christmas Gift & Bake Sale* will be held on **December 7th, 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!**
- 8 am – 10 am –**rolls and coffee will be available** for Relay for Life. Come shop and enjoy a cup of coffee with friends. We Appreciate your support.
- If you are willing to make a pan of bars, cookies, snacks, candy or other favorite Christmas goodies. Please sign up on the sheet on the counter. We will package and price your goodies but please label what they are. Bring them to the church by 5 pm Friday, Dec. 6th

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

- Trinity will have a THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE on Novemer 27th at 5:30pm.

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

- Please have your annual committee report submitted to the office (an attachment by email if possible) by December 5th. THANK YOU.

POINSETTIA DEDICATION

- You are invited to donate use of your poinsettia plant to TELC for Advent/Christmas Sundays. Fill out a form and put it in RED folder on the counter. Please designate "in memory" or "in honor. There will be a Poinsettia dedication on Christmas Eve and names will be listed in the program.
- If you are donating a poinsettia,**
• **it should be brought to the church by November 24th.**

DECORATING THE CHURCH

- This year we will be decorating the church on 2 Saturdays, November 23rd and the 30th starting at 9:00am. On the 30th, the tree will be put up. Your help is needed please come on both Saturdays or the one of your choice. Thank you!