

## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

*November 4-5, 2023*

*6:00 PM on Saturday*

*9:30 AM on Sunday*

*W-3*

*Eternal and ever-blessed God, grant us the comfort and consolation which will keep our eyes from tears, and the life eternal which will keep our souls from death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*

**Preparation for Worship:**

Announcements

Organ Prelude: My Shepard Will Supply My Need

Matt Limbaugh

**COMMEMORATION FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe.  
Your ways are mercy and peace. Your steadfast love endures forever.

**Congregation:** **Fill our hearts and our lives. Strengthen all your saints to celebrate your faithfulness in every generation.**

**Pastor:** Through our Baptism, you have called us to be Your Saints,  
a chosen race.

**Congregation:** **A royal priesthood.**

**Pastor:** A holy nation.

**Congregation:** **God's own people.**

**Pastor:** You have called us to be Your disciples and provided us with opportunities to declare the marvelous deeds of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** **Sometimes, we have lived up to this calling; but many times, we have failed. We are sorry for all the ways we have denied Your work in us and Your work in the world.**

**Pastor:** Despite our failings, You continue to bless us all and call us into service. Accept our praises—for once we were no people, but now we are Your people; once we had no hope of mercy, but now we have received Your mercy. We stand before you as broken sinners, but through the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we also stand before You as forgiven saints, co-inheritors of Your glorious kingdom.

**Congregation:** **As stewards of Your church today, help us, together with the saints gone by and saints yet to come, to build upon the sure foundation of Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Entrance Hymn: #422 "For All the Saints" (Verses 1-2)**

**For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world  
confessed, thy name , O Jesus, be forever blest. *Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well  
fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. *Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Pastor: We give you thanks, O Lord, for lives and loves shared. We thank you for the  
grace you have poured into our lives through the witness of your Saints.

Especially this day we remember:

\*Denotes TLC member

Lewis (Bob) Achenbach	Marcus Forte	Patricia Phillips*
Mary Anthony	Andrea Goodson	James Pugh
Carol Artz	David Greer	Gwendolyn Reese*
Ron Artz*	Martin Grube	Janice Rehnert
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Ingeborg Fernsler*	Pastor Phyllis Pelletier	William Zubey

**Entrance Hymn: #422 “For All the Saints” (Verses 3-5)**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Pastor:** Lord, our God, we give You thanks for sharing Your love with us through these Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now live joyfully in Your presence in the life that shall continue forever.

**Congregation:** ***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Pastor:** Deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, that casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

**Congregation:** ***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Entrance Hymn: #422 “For All the Saints” (Verses 6-7 )**

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

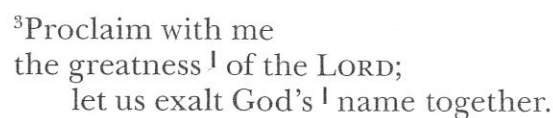


November 5, 2023

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Revelation 7:9-17

## Psalm 34:1-10, 22; tone 5



continued

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who <sup>1</sup> answered me  
and delivered me  
from <sup>1</sup> all my terrors.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD <sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>1</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction,  
and <sup>1</sup> the LORD heard me  
and saved me from <sup>1</sup> all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see  
that the <sup>1</sup> LORD is good;  
happy are they  
who take ref- <sup>1</sup> uge in God!

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD,  
you saints <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
for those who fear the <sup>1</sup> LORD  
lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>The lions are in want  
and <sup>1</sup> suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD  
lack nothing <sup>1</sup> that is good.

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life  
<sup>1</sup> of your servants,  
and those who put their trust  
in you will <sup>1</sup> not be punished.

## Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has

not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

## Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

TODAY'S READINGS November 5, 2023 (All Saints Sunday)

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Next Sunday's Readings: Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 70 or Wisdom 6:17-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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**Prayer of the Day:**

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First Lesson:	Revelation 7:9-17	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 34:1-10	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	John 3:1-3	Today's Readings Insert

**Congregation:**      **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
                                 **You have the words of eternal life.**  
                                 **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Pastor:**                    The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th verse  
**Congregation:**      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12	Today's Readings Insert
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**Pastor:**                    The gospel of our Lord.  
**Congregation:**      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

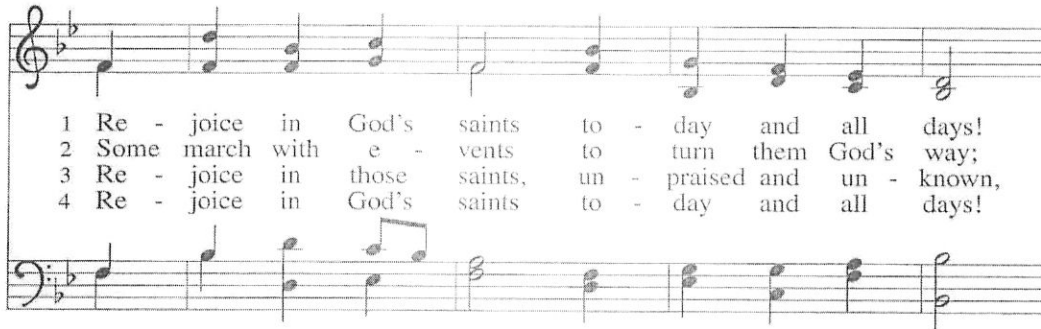
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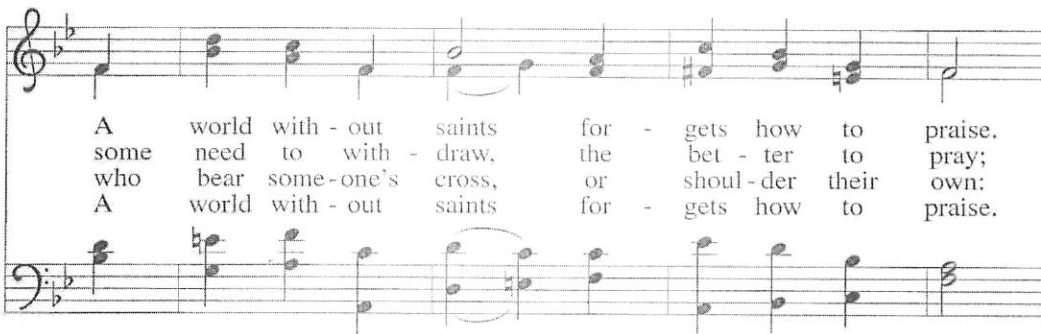


## Rejoice in God's Saints

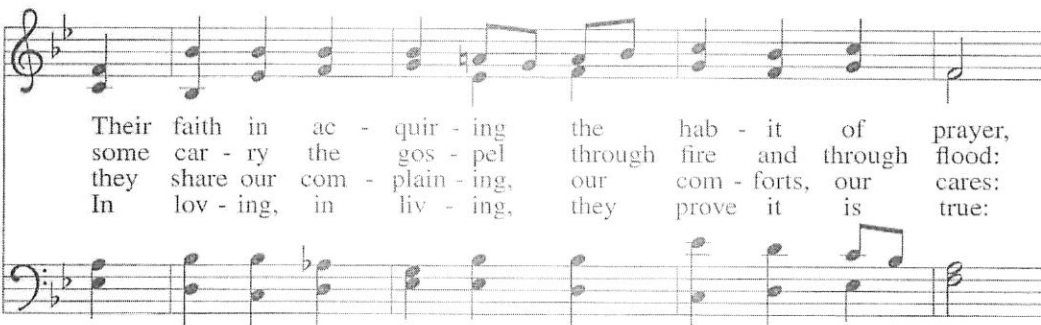
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1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!  
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;  
 who bear some-one's cross, or shoul - der their own;  
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:  
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:  
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.  
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!  
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.



### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things are made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Offering

Anthem: (9:30) Let Saints on Earth  
*Senior Choir*

Eugene Butler

### Offertory Response: #182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

### Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.

### Great Thanksgiving

Vicar The Lord be with you.  
Congregation:(sung) And also with you.

Vicar  
**Congregation:(sung)**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Vicar  
**Congregation:(sung)**  
Vicar

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
When our congregation last gathered in worship, we heard again of God's mighty acts and the love shown us in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We shared in the holy meal of the Lord's supper. Now we bring you this word of life, and this bread and cup of blessing, so that you may share in these same gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God.

**Congregation:(sung)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Vicar

Gathered around our Lord's table, we remembered with Thanksgiving the words of the Apostle, Paul. For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Vicar  
**Congregation:**  
Vicar

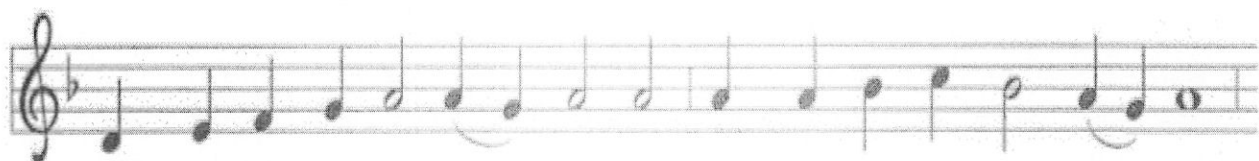
The Peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

**Hymns during communion:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.**

**Communion Hymn #490 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**  
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# 490 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



- 1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;
- 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,  
 as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,  
 veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.  
 he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Vicar

May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Cantic #204 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise**

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.**

**Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with  
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.**

**The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.**

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

**Worship Assistant: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn: #669 Rise Up, O Saints of God!**

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# Rise Up, O Saints of God!

669



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;  
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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 Music: William H. Walter, 1825-1893  
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FESTAL SONG  
 S.M.

*God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Organ Postlude**

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### **MEMMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

#### **ELEVATOR FUND**

In memory of *Ron Artz on his birthday (11/26)* by sister Doris Stanton

In memory of *Bill Stanton on our wedding anniversary (11/4)* by Doris Stanton

#### **MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of *Ingeborg Fernsler* by Dale and Kim Fernsler

**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and In memory of my father, *Major Robert D. Shuman* by his son, Daniel Shuman and In memory of my parents, *Leah & Harold Renninger, Sr.* by Judy, Shawn and Jason and In honor of *Sharon Haffey* on her 74th birthday

**The Altar Flowers** have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florist**

**Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and In memory of *George T. and Kathleen Lord and Daniel S. Thomas* by Georgia, Bob and Scott Thomas.

**Children's Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *deceased class members*, by Craft Class.

**Radio Ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and In memory of *Jamie Yost and Bessie and Raymond Yost, Sr.* by Maryann and Raymond Yost, Jr., and In memory of *Warren Thomas on the Anniversary of his birthday, November 7th* by sons, Shawn and Jason and In memory of *Joan Ferugio*, by Joan Marie & Al

**Digital Ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and In memory of *Besh Rismiller* by husband, Ross and children, Karen and Eric Rismiller.

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**VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE**

**VETERANS DAY WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023,**

WE WILL RECOGNIZE ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE VETERANS, THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THOSE THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH US.

WE WILL ALSO BE POSTING PICTURES ON OUR TV AND ON OUR LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO. YOU CAN EMAIL US THE PICTURE OR DROP IT OFF IN THE OFFICE.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS OR MEDALS OR ANY IDENTIFICATION OF YOUR SERVICE, WE WILL BE PLAYING THE FIRST STANZA TO EACH ARMED FORCES SONG.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND ENCOURAGE  
YOU TO BE PART OF THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND.**

**THERE WILL BE A BREAKFAST CELEBRATION ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, ALL ARE INVITED.**



**Prayer List: Prayer List: November 4-5, 2023**

**Prayer List**

**Members of Trinity with immediate concerns:** Nicholas Angelo, Judi Barton, Ruth Bensinger, Robert Bohr, Rene Boylan, Barbara Conrad, Jodi Denning, Debbie Ebert, Gene Ebling, Joel Ebling, Alice Eisenhart, Sharon Fessler, Carolyn Gauntlett, Margaret Gretskey, Pat Haluska, Jarred Heckart, Edward Helman, Megan Kimmel, Jodi Klein, Andrea Madara, Thelma Mansfield, Margie Mataka, Camie McGonigle, Donald Moyer, Sr., Ray Moyer, Diane O'Leary-Hughes, Nancy Pauzer, Suzanne Rich, Don Roth, Ruth Russell, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Kay Shaw, Jack Shuey, Margaret Snyder, Dorothy Thomas, Edna Uranko, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage, Ivan Willard, Karen Wood, Damon Yost

**Members of Trinity with ongoing concerns:** Sam Carroll, Carole Coyle, Dennis Fredericks, Betsey Lord, Dennis Lord, Adam Morrow, Chester Moyer, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Albert Schneider, Linda Seiwel, Cindy Seltzer, Sally Spotts, Colin Studlack, Jill Weaver, Brock Weber, Ellen Wesnoski, Kerry Willard, Mary Jane Wilson, Sissy Wilson, Haley Wiscount, Sadie Wiscount, Pat Wishousky, Donna Wood

**Shut-Ins:** Merle Amos, Delight & Paul Ashembrier, Jeanette Augustine, Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Doug Camodeca, Earlamay Downing, Marsha Ehlers, Mary Evans, Sandy Fessler, Helen Harvey, Robert Heffner, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Faye Krasinsky, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Frances Thomas, Ann Tihansky, Carolyn Wire, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene Zeller

**Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents:** Yvonne Blankenhorn, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Dianna Hutton, Mollie Katchur, Cheryl Kephart, Mary Leary, Shirley Morgan, Anna Stinner, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas

**Military Personnel:** Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Elizabeth Chattin, Andrew Clancey, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

*Family Members/Friends*

Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, Brianne Barket, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Charlette Bethea, Lauren Boorujy, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Wayne Conahan, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Justin Dicello, Joanie Eagan, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Kim Gerthoffer, Nancy Gullob, David Hallman, Nancy Hart, Maureen Hill, John Housknecht, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Heather Davis Jenkins, Lindsay Kastner, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Blayke Kopinetz, John Kruss, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Kenneth Leister, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Melissa Martin, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Joe Matz, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Alyssa Morissey, Vincent Murray, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Kathy Pritchard, Jerry Reed, Tina Robinson, Lisa Schaeffer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Aimee & Adam Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Joshua Sophy, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Dr. Mark Thomas, Graeme Turner, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

*Those who mourn:* The family and friends of Robert Ebling, Ada Miller, and Ann Tihansky

***STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH***

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and Throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

*Adopted by the Congregation*

*January 25, 1998*

***“THE CONNECTING LINK”***

*Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.*

**Trinity Lutheran Guest Account**

**Password: TrinityWIFI**

**(password is case sensitive)**

**TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<b>Saturday, November 4</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>All Saints Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>All Saints Worship</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Monday, November 6</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30Pm</b>	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 7</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Seniors Exercise</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Staff and Records Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Live Nativity Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, November 10</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Seniors Exercise</b>

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sermon</u></b>	<b><u>Worship Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>
<b>Sat. Nov.4</b>	<b>Pastor Chris</b>	<b>Michael Clancey</b>	
<b>Sun. Nov.5</b>	<b>Pastor Chris</b>	<b>Michael Clancey</b>	<b>Sharon Haffey</b>

**HELP WANTED - NOW HIRING!**

**Church Senior Coordinator/Adult Ministries**

Trinity Lutheran Church

300 West Arch Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Part-time

**Volunteers to help in the office and church**

**Please direct all inquiries and resumes to Pastor Chris**

## **TLC November 4 - November 5, 2023**

### **YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

Some of our youth are planning to attend the 2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

Please stay tuned for  
events and activities planned for the upcoming months,  
and thank you for supporting our youth!

### **Sunday School and Confirmation**

***Our Sunday-Funday fun has already begun, but we've got room for you!***

*If you are a youth in Pre-K through Grade 5, you are welcome to join us Sunday's following worship. We have lessons, crafts, silly songs, and more Sunday School registration forms are available at the Usher's Station, card table in the lounge, and in the Sunday School room. If you have filled out a form please be sure to bring with it you. We encourage all kids and parents/grandparents to join us for a fun-filled time!*

**Next Confirmation class is Sunday November 5th following worship.**

***Our lesson will be creation: Flood: Noah and Family***

*If you are new to Trinity, or would like to enroll your child/children in our confirmation or Sunday school programs please reach out to Pastor Chris via phone (570-622-9910) or email at [crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com).*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone!!*

**Teachers and parents are urgently needed!**

## **FROM THE DESK OF VICAR STEPHANIE**



### **Jesus, Jammies & Joy**

Now through the end of November, we will be collecting new warm children's winter pajamas for girls and boys. Sizes including newborn thru children XXL. Please select either one piece or a two-piece set.

Pajamas will again be distributed through Adopt a Child, Schuylkill Hope Center, Safe Berks and Mary's Shelter in time to bring smiles, giggles and a warm hug to children in need this Christmas.

Monetary contributions toward the purchase of pajamas will be accepted.



### **Prayer Group**

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

A Prayer Shawl Ministry has been started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. Supplies for creating shawls including yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are available. We already have over 30 prayer shawls ready to be handed out.

If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl to help them navigate life's challenges, feel free to stop by our room off the main Sunday School room to select a shawl. Remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient.

Please direct any questions regarding these ministries to Vicar Stephanie.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Shoebox

This year, we are again participating in the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Shoebox project. The targeted timeframe for this collection is September 16 - November 12. Last year, Trinity filled 49 boxes which were delivered to the collection center. Hopefully we can match or even exceed that goal in 2023! For further details, see the display in the Main Sunday School room!

### Harvest Home Weekend

Harvest home weekend is being celebrated at Trinity on the weekend of November 18-19. A display table to collect non-perishable food items will be set-up in the Main Sunday School room beginning October 11th. After our celebration, donated foods will be transported to Pottsville Salvation Army to add to their ministry assisting community members in need. We thank you for any consideration and participation in this project.

### In Ian's Boots

At the end of September, Trinity's donation of 100+ pairs of shoes was delivered to the "shoe warehouse" at In Ian's Boots.

We need your help again. The supply of children's shoes is critically low! Look around your home. Ask your friends and neighbors. We are collecting new and gently used children's shoes, boots and athletic shoes.

**Let's ensure that our young vulnerable neighbors have shoes to wear!**

### American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Trinity is hosting our next bloodmobile on Monday, December 4th from 1-6pm in our gym. If able to donate please consider scheduling an appointment by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767. The Red Cross has notified us that blood supplies are critically low.

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS CONTINUED**

### **Trinity's Veterans Recognition**

Trinity is celebrating our veteran members who have served our country on Veteran's Day weekend, November 11 – 12. We are blessed to have 35 veterans within our congregation membership. We are hoping that if able, you can join us for either the 6:00pm service on 11/11 or our 9:30am service on 11/12. We look forward to seeing you then so we all can thank you in person for your military service! God bless you now and always. In addition, Men of Trinity has scheduled one of their fabulous breakfast buffets on that Sunday, too. They are serving from 8:00-11:30. Hope you can join us for that too.

The Pottsville Republican will be publishing the names of active duty military members from our area currently serving our country who will be unable to be home for the holidays. Social Ministry would like to collect items to fill care packages for each of them. A list of suggested items include items such as: drink mixes (cocoa, tea, Gatorade ind.) energy or granola bars, beef jerky, ind. tuna serving pk, ind crack pkg (I.e. PB or cheese), ind cookie pkg, chewing gum, nuts, trail mix, dried fruits, non-choc candy, cough drops, deodorant, baby wipes, toothpaste, dental floss, lip balm, crossword puzzle books, small notebooks.

## **UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY**

### **FRIEDA HOH**

**Our next scheduled meeting will be November 14th, 2023.**

We will be making Christmas cards for our shut-ins

*Hostess will be Maire Weikel*

*Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484*

### **CIRCLE V**

**Our next scheduled meeting will be December 1, 2023.**

We will be having our Christmas party. Please be sure to bring in a \$10.00 wrapped gift for exchange.

*Hostesses will be Dolores Kindred, and Laura Chattin*

*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at  
(570) 622-7918*