TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, November 21	**6:00 pm**	**Worship**
Sunday, November 22	**9:30 am**	**Worship**
	10:30 am	**Sunday School & Confirmation**
	3:00 pm	**Movie Night: Bonhoeffer**
Monday, November 23	**6:30 pm**	**Adult Volleyball**
	6:30 pm	**Live Nativity Meeting**
	6:30 pm	**Finance Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, November 24	**10:00 am**	**Exercise Club**
Thursday, November 26	**9:30am**	**Worship** **Office is Closed**
Friday, November 27	**10:00am**	**Exercise Club**

Date	**Pastor/LLM**	**Worship Assistant**	**Lector**
Saturday, Nov. 21	**Minister Bob Thomas**		
Sunday, Nov. 22	**Pastor Chris/ Lay Minister Bob Thomas**	**Ellie Misstishin**	**Eleanor Manness**

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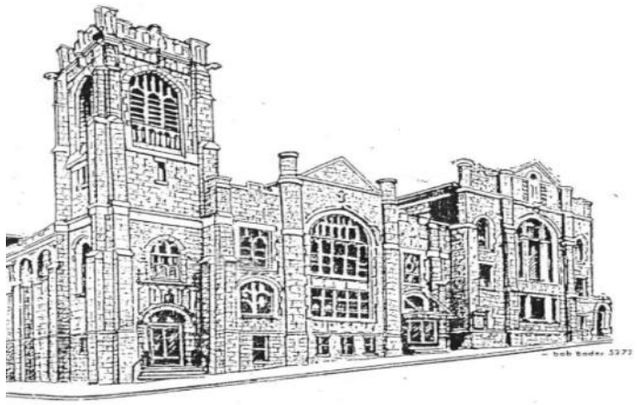
Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM ***or*** *105.9 FM at 11:00 am*

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Confession

Pastor/LLM: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor/LLM: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor/LLM: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Pastor/LLM: Most merciful God,

Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor/LLM: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Family Members/Friends: Joseph Alfonsi, Michael Allen, George Allison, Mackensie Archibald, Robert Artz, Bonnie Baker, Martha Balboa, Bob & Christine Baum, David Bechtel, Dennis Benjamin, Tawnya Bickelman, Heather Boltz, Xavier Bowman, Pastor Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Robert Bruce, Mary Carlisle, Alexis Cataldi, Jerry & Brenda Christensen, Jean McHugh Cosby, Vicki Crater, Donna Dando, Hayden Daubert, Donna Dayson, Jackie Dercole, Monique Derfler, Dolores Ege, Neil Eisenhard, John Fees, Ryan Fees, Carol Fenton, Michelle Furman, Caitlin Sheehan Gaffney, Jeff Gates, Jamie Johnson, Karla Garland, Connie Hale, Patricia Hallman, Maureen Hill, Shalee Hindes-Ball, Melinda Hinnershitz, Brenda Hostetter, Elizabeth Brady Jones, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Landon Killian, Kaylynn Klunk, Carol Lasco, Pastor Burlington Latshaw III, Samantha Lease, Margaret Ledford, Julia Leibensperger, Regnal Leibensperger, Cindy Liddick, Barry Long, Ronald W. Lord, Helen Love, James Lucas, Christine Masteller, Maria Masteller, Lenny McHugh, Margaret Meyer, Jess Marie Michael, Floss Miller, Liz Navitsky, Brenda Nungst, John Olfhinski, Brenda Oliver, Pastor Mary Owens, Carolyn Pahira, John Passierb, Joy Paterson, Aimee Penny, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Sue Petresky, Sue Phillips, Joe Piazza, Ava Potts, Evelyn Potts, Alice Powers, Cheryl Powis, Kathy Pritchard, Daniel Prutzman, James Pryce, Jr., Stacy Reed, Elaine Riotto, Tina Robinson, Derek Roland, Nancy Roshannon, Robert Rushanan, Don Roth, Pastor Stephanie Roth, Andrew Rothermel, Robert Rothharpt, Jr., Kay Russell, Angel Saez, Michael Scharadin, William Schuettler, Linda Schweigert, Sandy Schlemmer, Anne Schock, Katei Schumacker-Cawley, Cameron Schuster, Julia Shemanski, Pastor Jim Seifert, Ethan Selfridge, John Smolock, Elaine Souchak, Susan Stainnecker, John Sullivan, Patti Travisano, Mary Tobash, Faye Tom, Steven Tom, Tammy Uhrin, Charlie Wagner, Karen Ward, Carol Weiss, Jean Wenger, Dr. Timothy Wengert, Eilene Witmier, Kelly & Jason Yondura, Donna Zermeno, Emily Zick

Those who mourn: Especially the family and friends of Rep. Bob Allen & Rep. Tim Holden

**Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

Prayer List

Members of Trinity with immediate concerns: Donna Albert, Andrea Antolick, John Bakerofskie, Cindy Bohr, John Bordonaro, Connie Brown, Gary Bruen, Mike Ciccanti, Eli Corcoran, Susan Fees, Carolyn Gauntlett, Gail Hoffman, Arline Hufnagle, Cindy Killian, Richard Kline, Oral Kramer, Barbara Miller, Owen Rossachacj, Marilyn Reed, Ross Rismiller, Cindy Seltzer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Barbara Wagner, Helen Walasavage

Members of Trinity with ongoing concerns: Donald Andrews, Twila Bair, Dolores Barton, Ruth Bensinger, Nancy Berger, Brian Bohr, Josephine Cicero, Carole Coyle, Tom Coyne, Virginia Coyne, Susan D'Ambrosio, Brenda Denning, Jodi Denning, Tony Downey, Paul Ebert, III, Debbie Ebert, Joel Ebling, Nancy Fellows, Sharon Fessler, Margaret Gretsky, Jeff Holley, Diane O'Leary-Hughes, Ruth Ann Juranis, Ruth Ann Kerrick, Jodi Klein, Kathy Kritak, Sandy Lewars, Christina Linder, Betsey Lord, Dennis Lord, Andrea Madara, William Manness, Missy White Marshall, Margie Mataka, Megan McGeever, Brandon Miller, Adam Morrow, Len Moser, Chester Moyer, Ray Moyer, Collin Pryce, Suzanne Rich, Ruth Russell, Fay Russo, Paula Ryan, Jill Schaeffer, Linda Seiwell, Harold Seltzer, Ida Sheeler, Jack Shuey, Donald Smith, Margaret Snyder, Sally Spotts, Barbara Staller, Terry Stank, Pastor Frank Stinner, Richard Stoltz, Colin Studlack, Jill Weaver, Brock Weber, Ellen Wesnoski, David White, The Willard Family, Mary Jane Wilson, Sissy Wilson, Pat Wishousky, Donna Wood, Karen Wood, Damon Yost
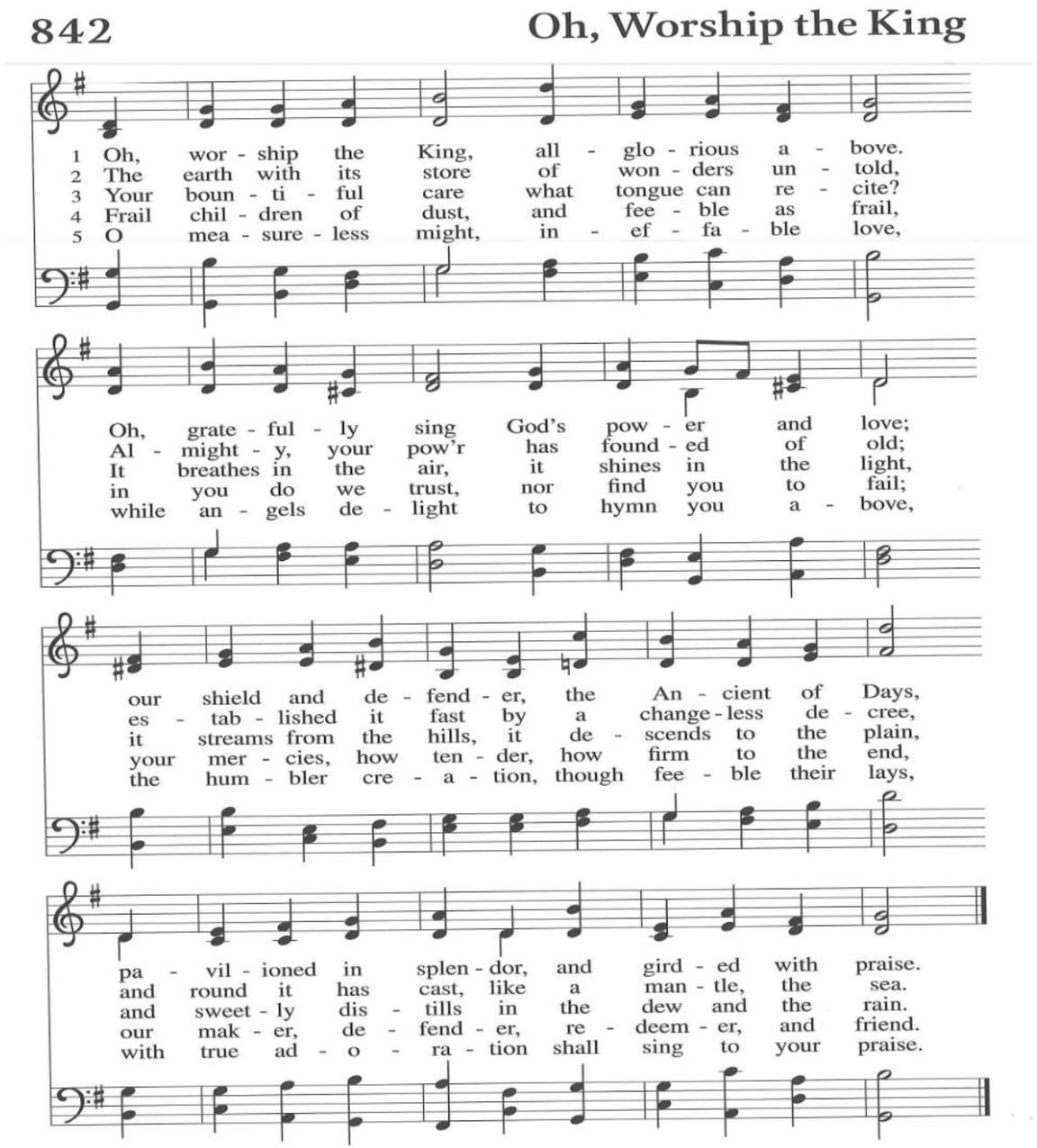
Shut-Ins: Merle Amos, Delight & Paul Ashembrier, Leah Brokhoff, Marsha Ehlers, Helen Harvey, Carole Kline, Richard Kline, Nancy Schriner, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Spotts, Edna Uranko, Carolyn Wire

Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents: Yvonne Blankenhorn, Earlamay Downing, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Louise Gradwell, Dianna Hutton, Mary Leary, Linda Shollenberger, Judy Thomas.

Military Personnel: Jacob Barton, Savannah Butler, Elizabeth Chattin, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Wil Hanson, Ashton Muncy Humphrey, Aaron Oswald, Zachary Reichert

Prelude: **Let Us Break Bread Together** **Lani Smith**

Entrance hymn: **#842 Oh Worship the King**



Greeting

Pastor/LLM**:** 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.

Kyrie

Worship Assistant: In peace, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Worship Assistant: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Worship Assistant: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Worship Assistant: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Worship Assistant: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Worship Assistant **:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Congregation: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MEMORIALS

Elevator Fund

In memory of Ron Artz on his birthday, November 26th, by Doris Stanton

In memory of Bill Stanton on our Anniversary, November 4th, by Doris Stanton

Memorial Fund

In memory of Les Blankenhorn by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Martin

In memory of Les Blakenhorn by Diane Blankenhorn

In memory of Les Blankenhorn by Cindy & John Studlack

In memory of Thelma Mansfield by Joseph & Rose Chiaretta.

STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshiping, 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

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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Each week, individuals have an opportunity to support our Worship Ministries by sponsoring altar flowers, bulletins, and radio/digital broadcasts in honor or in memory of a loved one. Altar Flowers are $35.00, and Bulletins, and Digital Ministry are $30.00 each; Radio Ministry is $50.00
(Radio Ministry half-sponsorships are also available). (Please contact the church office at 570-622-9910 to reserve your date.)

Altar flowers provided by: Forget Me Not Florist

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 Mabel & John Yaag by their Family.

Prayer of the Day: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Celebrate Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 95:1-7a	Celebrate Insert
Second Lesson:	Ephesians 1:15-23	Celebrate Insert

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

Pastor/LLM: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
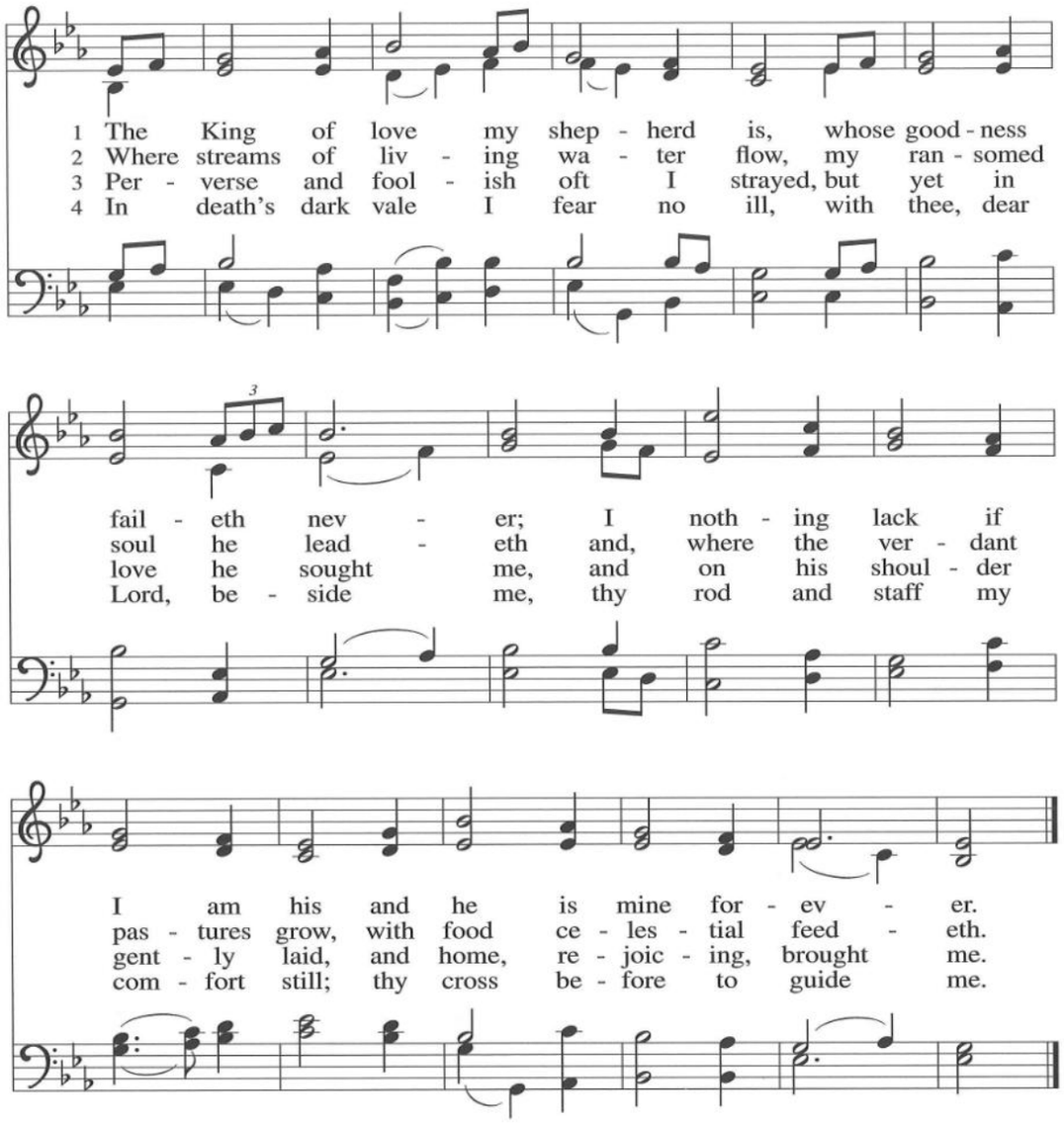
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Celebrate Insert

Pastor/LLM: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Minister Bob

Hymn of the Day: **#502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is** **(Next Page)**

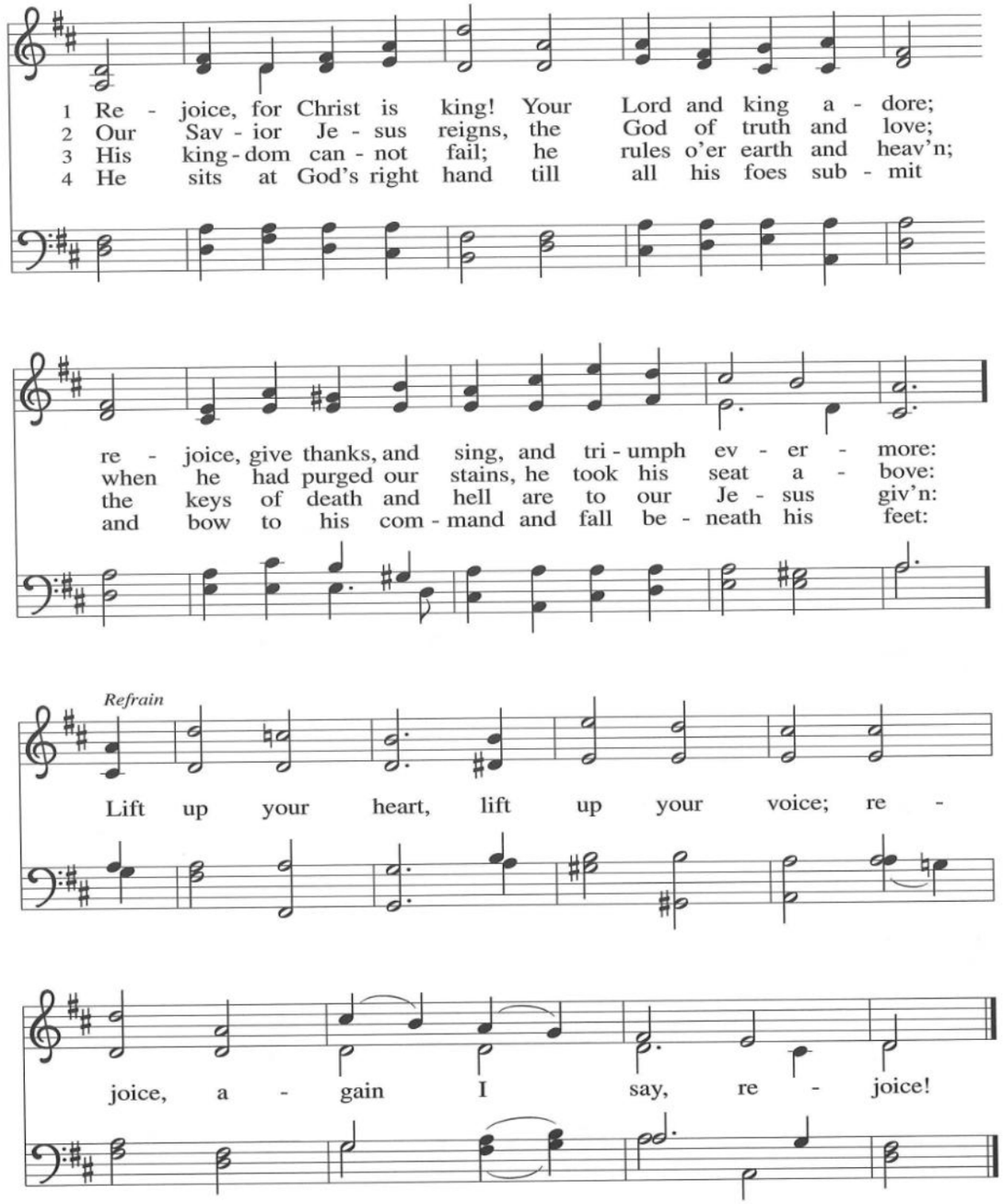
502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Rejoice, for Christ Is King! 430



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

Post Communion Canticle 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/LLM: **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
In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

Worship Assistant: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #430 Rejoice, for Christ Is King **(Next Page)**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Anthem: **My Faith Looks Up to Thee** **John Carter**
Senior Choir (9:30am)

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the

joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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

Pastor/LLM: The Lord be with you.
Congregation:(sung) And also with you.

Pastor/LLM: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation:(sung) We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor/LLM Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation:(sung) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor/LLM**:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Pastor/LLM**:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
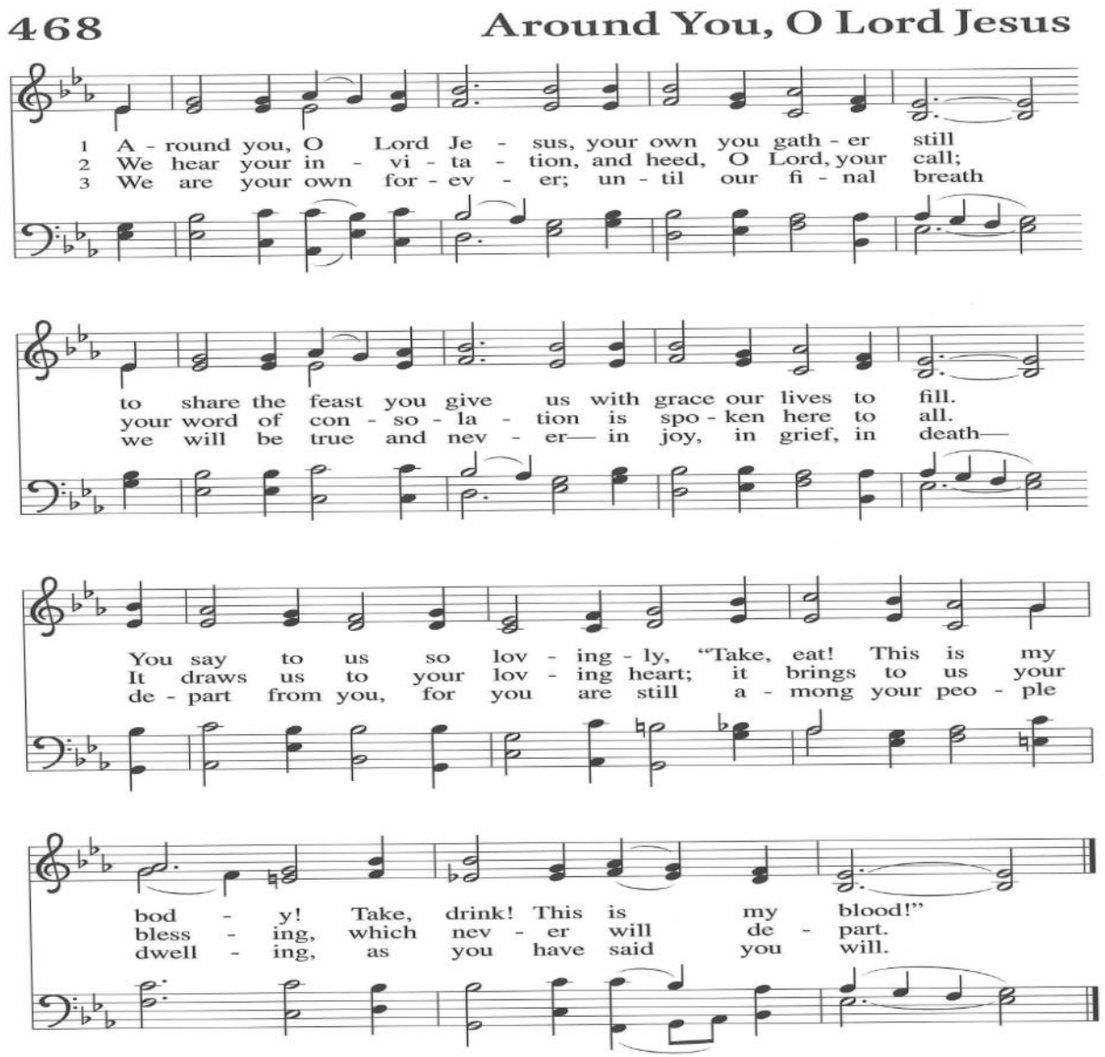
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor/LLM**:** The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor/LLM**:** 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, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: #468 Around You, O Lord Jesus





Celebrate

Christ the King
November 22, 2026

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
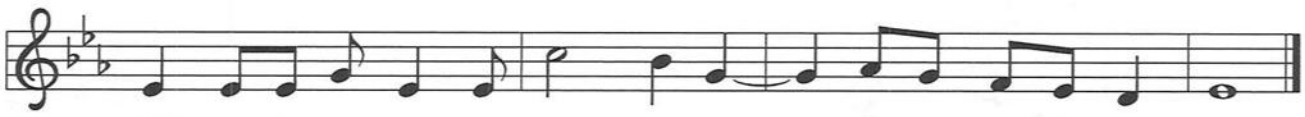
Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will
search for my sheep and will sort them
out. [12]As shepherds sort out their flocks
when they are among scattered sheep,
so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue
them from all the places to which they
have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. [13]I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them
from the countries and bring them into
their own land, and I will feed them on
the mountains of Israel, by the water-
courses, and in all the inhabited parts
of the land. [14]I will feed them with good
pasture, and the mountain heights of
Israel shall be their pasture; there they
shall lie down in good grazing land,
and they shall feed on rich pasture on
the mountains of Israel. [15]I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will
make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.
[16]I will seek the lost, and I will bring
back the strays, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak,
but the fat and the strong I will destroy.
I will feed them with justice.

[20]Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD
to them: I myself will judge between the
fat sheep and the lean sheep. [21]Because
you pushed with flank and shoulder
and butted at all the weak animals with
your horns until you scattered them far
and wide, [22]I will save my flock, and they
shall no longer be ravaged, and I will
judge between sheep and sheep.

[23]I will set up over them one shep-
herd, my servant David, and he shall
feed them; he shall feed them and be
their shepherd. [24]And I the LORD will
be their God, and my servant David
shall be prince among them; I the LORD
have spoken.

Psalm 95:1-7a; refrain, Ps. 95:7



Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
[2]**Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.
[3]For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
[4]**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are | also yours. R
[5]The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
[6]**Come, let us worship | and bow down,**
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.
[7a]For the LORD | is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep | of God's hand. **R**

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord
Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, and for this reason [16]I do not
cease to give thanks for you as I remem-
ber you in my prayers, [17]that the God
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom
and revelation as you come to know
him, [18]so that, with the eyes of your
heart enlightened, you may perceive
what is the hope to which he has called
you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, [19]and
what is the immeasurable greatness of
his power for us who believe, accord-
ing to the working of his great power.
[20]God put this power to work in Christ
when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the
heavenly places, [21]far above all rule and
authority and power and dominion and
above every name that is named, not
only in this age but also in the age to
come. [22]And he has put all things under
his feet and has made him the head
over all things for the church, [23]which
is his body, the fullness of him who fills
all in all.

Gospel — Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the
Son of Man comes in his glory and all
the angels with him, then he will sit on
the throne of his glory. [32]All the nations
will be gathered before him, and he
will separate people one from another
as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats, [33]and he will put the sheep
at his right hand and the goats at the
left. [34]Then the king will say to those
at his right hand, 'Come, you who are
blessed by my Father, inherit the king-
dom prepared for you from the foun-
dation of the world, [35]for I was hungry
and you gave me food, I was thirsty and
you gave me something to drink, I was a
stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was
naked and you gave me clothing, I was
sick and you took care of me, I was in
prison and you visited me.' [37]Then the
righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when
was it that we saw you hungry and gave
you food or thirsty and gave you some-
thing to drink? [38]And when was it that
we saw you a stranger and welcomed you
or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And
when was it that we saw you sick or in
prison and visited you?' [40]And the king
will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just
as you did it to one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it
to me.' [41]Then he will say to those at his
left hand, 'You who are accursed, de-
part from me into the eternal fire pre-
pared for the devil and his angels, [42]for
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me nothing
to drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did
not welcome me, naked and you did not
give me clothing, sick and in prison and
you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also
will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we
saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger
or naked or sick or in prison and did
not take care of you?' [45]Then he will an-
swer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you
did not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will
go away into eternal punishment but
the righteous into eternal life."

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Schuylkill Ballet presents the 47th Anniversary of the Nut-cracker. Friday, Nov. 27th at 7pm, Saturday, Nov. 28th at 7pm, & Sunday, Nov. 29th at 2pm in the Zwerling Auditorium at Schuylkill Haven High School. See the website for ticket information, www.schuylkillballet.com. Get your tickets early, and look for our very own Doug Mullin as he will be on stage.

Schuylkill Choral Society presents Christmas Past, Present, and Future. Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist RC Church Pottsville. Tickets are $20 Students/Senior are $15. Contact any Chorus member, online, or call 717-450-7263. Get your tickets Early you will get to see our very own Debbie Sheehan.

Nativity Display Saturday, December 12th from noon until 3pm over 370 Nativity Sets on display at Zion's Lutheran Church at 354 Zion Church Rd. Schoemakersville, PA 19555. A Free Will donation will be accepted with all proceeds going to Lutheran Disaster Relief for assistance with Domestic Disasters.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Circle V

December: Thursday, December 3rd meeting will be our Christmas Gift Exchange Meeting.

Frieda Hoh

December: Christmas Party, date & place to be determined.

TLC November 21—November 27, 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bulletins: 11/29
Radio Ministry: 11/29
Digital Ministry: 11/29

If you would like to sponsor any of the dates above, please call Melissa at the church office (570) 622-9910.



Live Nativity: Follow the Star

We would love some volunteers to help with the Live Nativity again. Meetings will be on 11/23, 11/30 at 6:30pm in the Main Sunday School Room.

We are in need for **donations** at of cases of **water and cookies** for the Live Nativity. We will be serving cookies for dessert for the dinner and to give to those who are walking through the Live Nativity. If you are able to donate please drop off donations in the office **by December 4th**.

MOVIE NIGHT



Come join us on Sunday November 22nd at 3pm for a showing of *Bonhoeffer*. It is a historical drama about a Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer's resistance to Nazi Germany and his involvement in a plot against Hitler. The film explores the courage, faith, and personal cost of standing against injustice and remaining true to one's convictions. As with good movie popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

UPCOMING SERVICES



Thanksgiving 11/26/2026 at 9:30am

Healing Service during worship on 11/28-11/29 in place of communion.

Blue Christmas will take place during the sermon on Sunday, December 6th.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Next Blood Mobile: November 30th

Prayer Shawl Ministry

To date, 73 shawls have been distributed to recipients experiencing difficult times. Please keep that ministry in mind if you identify someone in that situation. Anyone is welcome to pick up and deliver a shawl/blanket/lap cover to anyone in need. Please just sign out in log so each recipient doesn't receive duplicates. As pages are filled, please just place new one on top, but filled pages are always available. Anyone talented in crocheting and knitting is welcome to participate so this ministry can continue. Start-up supplies are available in the Prayer Shawl room off Main Sunday School for your use. Thank you.

Recycling Projects

Please continue to save newspapers, prescription and non-prescription glasses and sunglasses. We are also restarting our collection for pull-tabs from aluminum cans. All your efforts to date have been greatly appreciated and will continue till the end of the year.

Jesus, Jammies, & Joy

This is the 5th year we are joining Pastor Stephanie's church in Shoemakersville for this wonderful outreach program. We will be collecting new pajamas for children from infant to size 18 for both boys and girls. **The last day of Collection will be 12/4.**

Schuylkill Hope Center

We are collecting new and gently used Twin XL sheets and comforters, pillows, fleece blankets, wash cloths, hand towels, Two bath towels, hampers, paper towels, toilet tissue, trash bags, laundry detergent, personal items, non-perishable food, hydration.

Homeless Veterans

We are collecting items for the Lebanon VA Medical Center, the items they felt would be the most helpful are warm hats, gloves, scarves, full size deodorant, denture cremes, and warm socks. We are collecting for 30 homeless veterans.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Who is ready for an ADVENTURE?

Join us as for another year of Sunday School! Classes have already started…and we have room for everyone, offering a great space to learn, grow, and connect as we travel back in time to experience Jesus alive today through the stories of the Bible. For our younger students we offer snacks and crafts after our story time.

Come and Join the ADVENTURE!!

SENIOR/FAMILY MINISTRY

December

By request we are going to Heisler's to experience their Christmas display **December 8th**. We will be leaving Trinity at 3:30pm. We will enjoy the walk thru lights and dinner in a heated igloo!

Also **Sunday, December 13th** we will be having a movie matinee showing of White Christmas at 2pm. Come enjoy a holiday classic and popcorn.

On Monday, December 14th we will be traveling to Knoebel's to Drive Thru the Grove. This trip will cost $5/person. All are welcome. Please sign up in the Church office or call 570-622-9910.

HELP WANTED

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels is in need of one or two volunteers to deliver meals each Wednesday on Route 6 which is the Trinity Route. Currently there are less than 10 clients with in the 3.5 radius of Arch St. Meals are picked up at the Senior Center and deliveries take less than an hour. If interested, contact Pat at 272-245-5050.

