

Sunday's Sermon: "Stewards Engaged in Sharing the Gospel"

Between God and Me…. Being Good Stewards of God`s Many Gifts

Sun., Nov. 15th and Wed., Nov.18th
Sun., Nov. 22nd and Wed., Nov. 25th



As we have in previous years, we will again have the opportunity to make our commitments to God in a confidential way for the new year.
We will be able to write down our commitments for the coming year in the areas of: *Time, Talents, Treasures, Other*
Our commitments will be totally confidential, placed in the locked `Between God and Me` box near the altar. They will remain there for the coming year after which they will be shredded in confidence. You may take a copy of your commitment with you.
Please be thinking and praying about how you will share the gifts God has given you in the coming year.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Completed boxes must be turned in no later than Sunday, Nov. 15th. We will be delivering them to the local collection center immediately following. **Postage** is $10.00 per box. You may include cash or **checks payable to "Samaritan's Purse"** —on the memo line that the gift is for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. If you have several, you may place a check or cash for all shipping into one envelope. **Thank you in advance for your participation** in reaching some of the world's neediest children and their families for Christ. Please do not hesitate to contact Karen Smith at248-977-7002 or Pam Ferguson at 248-425-3434 with any questions.



St. Trinity Mitten Tree

Donations accepted until Nov. 11th

The St. Trinity Mitten Tree is up in the Narthex. We are collecting children's/teens mittens, socks, hats & scarves. Please leave your donations at the tree in the narthex. Sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary; all items go to children in need within our local community.



LAST CRAFTING WORKSHOP FOR HOLIDAY MARKET

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th BEGINNING AT 6:00pm
Finishing craft items for the 2026 Holiday Market & Model Train Display.
All ability level of crafters are welcome! **Dinner will be provided.**
Please see Carol Trudelle or C.J. Hahn w/ any questions (C.J. Hahn 248-332-9730)
We also welcome donations of already completed craft items & freshly-made baked goodies!



Stewardship Corner

Please see page 2 - **This is week-one of our three-week stewardship focus entitled "Stewards Engaged in God's Work"**



Stewardship Emphasis:

"Stewards Engaged in God's Work"

Week One:

"Stewards Engaged in Sharing the Gospel"



This is the first week of our stewardship emphasis, **Stewards Engaged in God's Work** (God Acting Through Us). The theme for this week is "Sharing the Gospel." Just before Jesus' ascension into heaven, He instructed His disciples: "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20). These verses have been identified as the Great Commission. Jesus commanded His disciples to go spread the Gospel throughout all nations. The Great Commission was not just for the disciples but is directed to all believers, and it will not end until Jesus' second coming.

As God's stewards, we seek an intimate relationship with Him and to know and do His will. We are His instruments through whom He accomplishes His purpose on earth. God's Word clarifies for us what His purpose is: He *"desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Timothy 2:4). In Luke 19:10 we read, *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Through faith, we know that God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to rescue and redeem us from sin, death, and the devil. Through Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, He has saved us. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become His vessels through whom He works to spread the life-saving Gospel to all people. As His hands, feet, and mouth, we are to use our lives, gifts, and resources to help others hear about Jesus' amazing love and forgiveness. Sharing the Gospel, we are not alone because we have the promise of Jesus' presence when He tells us, *"I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20).



As **Stewards Engaged in God's Work**, our focus is on the Cross. Because our sin separates us from God, Jesus suffered and died to reconcile us with our Heavenly Father. As new creations, we are to be ambassadors for Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:20). We are to love God *"with all [our] heart and all [our] soul and with all [our] mind and with all [our] strength"* (Mark 12:30) and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Just as Jesus chose His twelve disciples, He chooses us, through His grace, to be stewards of the Gospel. To be called by God and to be used by Him is both very humbling and very exhilarating. It is humbling in the sense that we are undeserving, sinful, and weak people, who have been charged to share His love and life-saving message with those in our midst, and yet, on the other hand, it's also very exhilarating to know that He calls us to carry out His holy work.

The theme for next week is "Stewards Engaged in Serving."



THIS SUNDAY 11/8 ~ FOLLOWING WORSHIP

COMMUNITY IMPACT WEEKEND

St. Trinity Partners With Fueling Kids' Futures

Sunday, November 8 • 11:00 AM
St. Trinity Lutheran Church Gym

This Impact Weekend, we're helping provide weekend food bags for Clarkston students who may not have enough food at home.



CEREAL DONATIONS

200 boxes of cereal provided!

Thanks to our members, Preschoool families and a generous donation from the Human Care Board, we have collected the needed cereal for all of the Fueling Kids' Futures families.

Are you a VOLUNTEER?

Join in the gym after church!

It's a Trick-or-Treat-style experience!

We'll have 11 stations, each with a different food item.

- Food Station Volunteers: Stay at your station and hand out one food item to volunteers bringing bags around.
- Collection Volunteers: Walk the circuit with an empty bag, stopping at each stations to collect the food item.

It's an easy, fun way for all ages to participate and make a difference right here in our community!

- Meet in the gym following worship.
- Volunteer T-shirts will be available.
- Pizza lunch will be provided after the bags are packed.

Come serve together, have fun, and show a little love to kids right here in our community.

THE COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM
Offering a hand up to our neighbors in need

Community Impact Team Over 500 volunteers help with home repairs, yard cleanup, and partner with local non-profits to better the Clarkston community each Impact Weekend.



ST. TRINITY THANKSGIVING DINNER
NOVEMBER 26TH
at 2:00PM

WE WILL GATHER IN THE FLC CLASSROOM
ALL ARE INVITED & WELCOME
PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE NARTHEX INFO CENTER TO ATTEND
& FOR DESSERT CONTRIBUTIONS.

POINSETTIA PLANT ORDERS



As part of our Christmas celebration, St. Trinity members will be able to furnish poinsettias for the purpose of decorating the sanctuary. Make sure you include cash or a check with your order form (forms at Info. Center in Narthex) and write "Poinsettias" on the check that is made out to "St. Trinity Lutheran Church". You may bring your order to the church office or place it in the basket provided in the Narthex. ***Red plants, $11.25 per 6" pot, orders with cash or check payment are due by November 18th.***





Board of Human Care is collecting items for the Detroit V.A. Hospital. Requested items include: Family-size pump bottles of shampoo, body wash, & Lotion (no conditioner needed). Large-tooth combs w/ handles. Deodorants. Colored long or short sleeve t-shirts - Men's XL or larger; Rubber Shower sandals unisex or men's size 9-15, Individually-wrapped hard candy, miniature candy bars. Please see Connie Irish or Shawn Hahn with any questions.



Would you like a ride to & from worship services or church events?

Can you provide someone rides for worship services or church events?

Please sign up at the Narthex info center

NOVEMBER 29TH
THROUGH
DECEMBER 22ND

SUNDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
12PM TO 2PM	12PM TO 2PM	5PM TO 7PM

MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLIDAY TRAIN DISPLAY

CHRISTMAS MARKET & SANTA



7925 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348



BUILD AND OPERATE A MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY!

AGES 3+

ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN

SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT ON OUR WEBSITE

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LITTLE CONDUCTORS WORKSHOP



SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH 2PM - 4PM

7925 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348

UPCOMING PRESCHOOL / PRESCHOOL-FRIENDLY EVENTS



Nov 8th:	STELC Impact Weekend Project (community service event)
Nov 19th:	Preschool Family Chapel
Nov 29-Dec 22nd:	Holiday Train Display, Holiday Market & Santa (each Tues, Thurs, & Sun)
Dec 6th:	Little Conductors Model Train Workshop *SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE!*

	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES	
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY	FLC CLASSROOM
10:45-11:45am	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY	FLC CLASSROOM
10:45-11:45am	SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY	L-ROOM



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

* **Men's Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30am in the FLC Classroom
***Women's Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9:30am in the FLC Classroom

* A list of **weekday Bible Study Opportunities at sister LCMS churches** is available at the Narthex Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



Sunday Ministry Assistants

AUDIO SCHEDULE
Nov 8 F. Irish
Nov 15 J. Yaeger
Nov 22 F. Irish
Nov 29 F. Irish

VIDEO SCHEDULE
Nov 8 J. Ashley
Nov 15 R. Karstensen
Nov 22 J. Schorsch
Nov 29 J. Ashley

GREETERS
Nov 8 J./L. Thomas
Nov 15 D. Schneider
Nov 22 M./J. Spresney
Nov 29 F./C. Irish

COFFEE SETUP
Nov. M./J. Spresney
Dec. D./C.J. Hahn

DONUTS / BAGELS
Nov. R./C. Trudelle
Dec. D./C.J. Hahn

LAY READERS
Nov 8 D. Dees
Nov 15 M. Ehlke
Nov 22 S. Pflieger
Nov 29 R. Trudelle
Dec 6 Noah Ehlke
Dec 13 R. Trudelle

COUNTERS
Nov 8
L./J. DeMonaco
Pam Boadway
Nov. 15
Rich Karstensen
Michele Weingust

ALTAR CIRCLE
Nov. Sharon Barrie
Judy Spresney
Dec. C.J./D. Hahn

ELDER ON DUTY
Nov 8 Aaron Meyer
Nov 11 Mark Drennan
Nov 15 Mark Drennan
Nov 18 Aaron Meyer
Nov 22 Rich Trudelle
Nov 25 Dan Cardinal
Nov 29 Dan Cardinal



ROAD SIGN

NOV.
Joseph Ashley

DEC.
T.B.D.



November 8
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Tim Hunt

November 15
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

November 22
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder



The deadline for Trinity Times submissions is 12:00pm on Tuesday, before the upcoming Sunday's edition. Please send all items/information to Mary at OFFICE2@SaintTrinityLutheran.com THANK YOU!!