

Sunday's Sermon: "In Need of Mercy"

2026 ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

Dec. 2nd at St. Trinity (Dinner at 6:00pm)
Dec. 9th at Journey Lutheran, Oxford
Dec. 16th Good Shepherd, Lake Orion

Each Wednesday afternoon 1:00pm worship at Crown of Life in Rochester

St. Trinity Children's Christmas Service
Sunday, Dec. 13th at 11:00am



MIDWEEK ADVENT POTLUCK DINNER
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd @ 6:00pm
Sign up at the Narthex Info Center w/ your main dish contribution.
Please see Elaine Schultz w/ any questions.



Save the Date!
Fall Cleanup Dec. 5th
9:00-noon



PLEASE BRING YOUR LEAF BLOWER
Rain date is Dec. 12th (same time)

Please contact Russ Tarnowsky with any questions

St. Trinity Children's Christmas Service
Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11:00am
(following our service at 9:30).
All children are welcome to participate.

COOKIE CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED;
NUT-FREE ONLY PLEASE.
SIGN-UP AT THE NARTHEX INFO CENTER



Stewardship Corner

1 Corinthians 1:9 – "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.

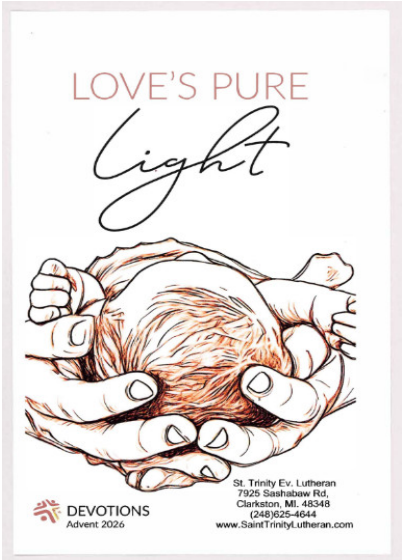


"Lutheran Witness" Subscriptions
Deadline is December 14th!

Again this year, we hope you will renew your subscriptions to the Lutheran Witness—the official magazine of the LCMS.The magazine covers many topics such as doctrine, synod events, missions, youth events, and our Lutheran history and heritage.

December 14th is the sign-up deadline to ensure the discounted rate this year of $22.50. The new subscription year will begin March 2027. Even if you received the magazine this past year, you must sign-up again for 2027 (subscriptions do not auto-renew). A sign-up sheet will be available at the Narthex Info Center. payment of $22.50 (check payable to St. Trinity) can be dropped off at the church office, or it can included in your weekly offering envelope on the "other" line noting "Lutheran Witness". Please contact Michele in the church office with any questions you may have.

2026 ADVENT DEVOTIONALS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE NARTHEX



ST. PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

St. Trinity is always collecting food for our pantry that is delivered to St. Paul, Pontiac. As the holiday season approaches and the weather is turning colder, their Father's Hands Food Pantry is in urgent need of non-perishable food items. St. Paul has seen an increase in traffic to the pantry over the past month and it does not appear like it will slow down any time soon, especially in these challenging times.

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated and welcome:

Peanut Butter, Jams / Jellies ~ Cereal / Oatmeal
Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Ham, etc.
Salad Dressings / Mayonaise
Canned/Packaged Fruit ~ Canned/Packaged Vegetables
Soups / Chili ~ Rice / Beans ~ Instant Potatoes
Dry or Shelf-Stable Milk ~ Bottled/Canned Juices
Spaghetti Sauce / Dry Pastas (Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc.)
All types of Baby Food (in plastic jars or pouches)

(NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE)
PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF ALL ITEM EXPIRATION DATES

Please place your donations on the table in the Narthex hallway, or in the old coat room.
Every item is appreciated and no donation is too small to make a big difference!



St. Trinity Staff Appreciation Gifts



Dear St. Trinity Members:
It has been a tradition here at St. Trinity to show our appreciation for our staff at this time of year. In keeping with that tradition, available at the entrance to the Sanctuary are Staff Appreciation offering envelopes for your use, as well as a designated box to place your gifts in.
Alternately, you may also include your "Staff Gift" in your regular offering envelope using the "other" line and designating it accordingly. If you wish, you may specify whom your gifts go to. All gifts not specified, will be divided up among all staff. Collection deadline is December 24th.
St. Trinity is blessed with such a wonderful staff and for that we are truly thankful to God. God's blessings to you and your families this Christmas and in the New Year.

~ St. Trinity Church Council

Coffee Fellowship

2027 Coffee Setup Volunteers

Needed to help set up coffee for Sunday mornings.
This can be done Friday, Saturday, or early on Sunday. Access to the church is limited, so having a key is preferable. All Volunteers can set up on Friday mornings, before the office closes. All supplies are provided and you do not need to clean the coffee pots on Sunday. For more info, please contact Liz Meyer at 248-372-1178.





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



Donuts & Bagel Pick-up

2027 Volunteers needed to pick up donuts and bagels on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lynnette Cardinal for more information.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one will be held **Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 7pm**. The topic of this month's meeting is "A New Normal"- bring stories & items to share. The meeting will be led by a Bereavement Counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. The Meeting Location is at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Clarkston. No registration is necessary (walk-in); Always free of charge; Any questions or to be on the invitation list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home @ (248) 625-5231 or email them at wintfuneralhome@gmail.com.



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in St. Trinity's Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. We packed 58 shoeboxes for children around the world, sharing with them the hope and joy of the birth of our Savior!

Thank you to all those who shopped for, filled and returned boxes; donated money for postage; and/or donated items to put in the boxes.

A special thank you to Elaine Schultz, who once again tirelessly wrapped shoeboxes in Christmas paper.



Thank you also to Richard Trudelle who applied for and received a $250 Thrivent card to use toward filling more boxes. This year, we were able to pack 13 boxes with the help of the Thrivent card.

You all have made a difference in the lives of these precious children! Thank you!

Karen Smith & Pam Ferguson

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, mini candy bars, or other individually packaged treats.
Please see Connie Irish or Shawn Hahn with any questions.



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 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!*
Dec 13th: Children's Christmas Program @ 11:00am
Dec 17th: Preschool Family Chapel @ 9:00a coffee & donuts / 9:30a Chapel
Dec 17th: Preschool Christmas Party - immediately following Chapel until noon
Will include: games, crafts, photo booth, cookie decorating, and snacks!
Jan 21st: Preschool Family Chapel @ 9:00a coffee & donuts / 9:30a chapel



	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 29 F. Irish
Dec 6 J. Yaeger
Dec 13 F. Irish
Dec 20 J. Yaeger

VIDEO SCHEDULE
Nov 29 J. Ashley
Dec 6 R. Karstensen
Dec 13 J. Schorsch
Dec 20 J. Ashley

GREETERS
Nov 29 F./C. Irish
Dec 6 Annette Ashley
Dec 13 J./L. Thomas
Dec 20 D./C.J. Hahn

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 29 R. Trudelle
Dec 6 Noah Ehlke
Dec 13 R. Trudelle
Dec 20 M. Ehlke
Dec 27 Don Dees

COUNTERS
Nov. 29
Rich Karstensen
Ruth Stockwell
Rich Meyer
Dec. 6
Elaine Schultz
Jason/Julie Schultz
Rich/Carol Trudelle

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

ELDER ON DUTY
Nov 29 Dan Cardinal
Dec 2 Dan Cardinal
Dec 6 Aaron Meyer
Dec 9 **@Journey**
Dec 13 Mark Drennan
Dec 16 **@Good Shepherd**
Dec 20 Bob Altman
Dec 24 **7PM**: D.Cardinal
11PM: A. Meyer
Dec 27 Dave Hahn



ROAD SIGN

NOV.
Joseph Ashley

DEC.
R. Karstensen

Usher Ministry

November 29
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Tim Hunt

December 6
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

December 13
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

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