

St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & Preschool

November 23, 2025

# The Trinity Times Weekly Announcements



Please note: Church office will be closed on Thurs Nov. 27th & Fri Nov. 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

ST. TRINITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER on NOV. 27TH at 2:00PM TURKEY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH EVERYONE IS INVITED & WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE FLC CLASSROOM



Please sign up to attend BY SUNDAY, NOV. 23 AT 11 AM at the Info Center. Please let us know how many will be attending & if you will bring a dessert.

# 2025 ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

**Dec. 3rd** at Good Shepherd, Lake Orion **Dec. 10th** (Dinner at 5:30pm) at St. Trinity

Dec. 17th at Journey Lutheran, Oxford

St. Trinity Children's Christmas Service Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11:15am

### SAVE THE DATE FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING!

Monday, November 24th @ 10:00AM

We need volunteers to assist with decorating our Christmas tree, as well as inside & outside of the



church. Please see C.J. Hahn for more info & to sign up.



### Between God and Me.... Being Good Stewards of God's Many Gifts

Sun., Nov. 23rd and Wed., Nov. 26th

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.

#### **Stewardship Corner**

Colossians 1:18a – "And he is the head of the body, the church." We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.





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#### **Poinsettias**

Again this year 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 your 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. \$11.00 per 6" pot, orders due Dec. 14th.



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



Are you able to provide someone rides for worship services or church events?

Please sign up at the narthex info center.



#### ST. PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

St. Trinity is always collecting food for our pantry that is delivered to St. Paul, Pontiac. With the government shut down and families in need not receiving SNAP assistance, St. Paul is looking for additional donations of the following foods:

cooking oil, salt/pepper

**Food Pantry needs:** cereal peanut butter spaghetti sauce spaghetti noodles / dried pasta mac & cheese boxes Tuna, canned chicken, or any canned meat protein beans canned pasta dinners dry rice. Raman noodles canned vegetables, both starchy & non-starchy varieties canned or dried fruit canned soups shelf-stable milk protein bars dried potatoes

#### For large family supplement bags:

large cans of canned meat dried milk large family dried soups large family sized baked beans large family sized spaghetti sauce large family sized pasta/spaghetti noodles large cans of fruits & veggies Family-sized shampoo and conditioner Laundry / dishwashing detergents

\*Please be mindful of all donation item expiration dates.

Please place your donations in the old coat room of the narthex, right next to the church main doors. Every item is appreciated and no donation is too small to make a difference.



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LADIES GUILD PRESENTS...

#### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

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Food, Fellowship, & Fun

"Gift for Giving"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th @ 2:00pm

See Pam Boadway for Tickets cost is \$15 Purchase tickets Sundays & Wednesdays

#### The Board of Human Care...

Would like to thank everyone who has supported us in the last 15 years by buying our Christmas wreaths. We have enjoyed making them, and your purchases have provided us with funds to do good in the community.

We're sorry to announce that we will not be able to make the wreaths this year. We want to give our loyal customers a heads up so you can shop elsewhere.

NAME TAG TABLE will be dismantled by the end of November.

Please take your nametag with you & keep it in your car for your continued use.

Photo Directories Now Available in the FLC hallway. |
All those who had their picture taken & new members |
receive a Photo Directory. Names are on the directories and are in alphabetical order.

## MIDWEEK ADVENT POTLUCK DINNER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10th @ 5:30pm

Sign up at the Narthex Info Center to attend & with your Main Dish Dinner Contribution Please see Elaine Schultz w/ any questions

#### St. Trinity Holiday Train Display November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup>

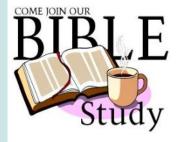
Check our website and Facebook page for special events and to find out when Santa will be visiting!

Hours:

Sundays: 12:00-2:00pm Tuesdays: 12:00-2:00pm Thursdays: 5:00-7:00pm



	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES			
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life Classroom.			
10:45-11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3-years to 5th grade. In the Fellowship Hall			
10:45-11:45am	<b>LIVING GOD'S WORD VIDEO BIBLE STUDY</b> This 8-week series will discuss CS Lewis' Mere Christianity by Eric Mextases. This study will gather in the L-Room.			
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome. in Family Life classrooms.			



#### **Weekday Bible Study Opportunities**

- Men's Bible Study 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- Women's Bible Study 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30am.
- ♦ Home Bible Study 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm, host varies.
- A list of weekday Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



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Nov 23 F. Irish Nov. 30 F. Irish

Dec. 7 J. Yaeger

Dec. 14 F. Irish

#### Video Schedule

Nov 23 J. Ashley
Nov 30 R. Karstensen
Dec. 7 J. Schorsch

Dec. 14 J. Ashley

#### Greeters

November 23

Lisa & James Thomas

November 30

Dave & C.J. Hahn

#### **Coffee Schedule**

November M./J. Spresney December Dave/C.J. Hahn

#### **Donuts / Bagels**

**November** M./C. Schwartz December Dave/C.J. Hahn

#### Lay Readers

**Nov 23** Barbie Weingust

Nov 30

**T.B.D.** Rich Trudelle

Dec. 7 Rich TrudelleDec. 14 Margaret Miller

#### **Counters**

**November 23** 

Art & Jeanne Saunders Margaret Miller

November 30

Rich Karstensen Pam Boadway

#### Altar Circle

November

Sharon Barrie Judy Spresney

December

C.J. & Dave Hahn

#### **Elder on Duty**

Nov 23 Dave Hahn

Nov 26 Rich Trudelle Nov 30 Dan Cardinal

Dec 3 (Good Shepherd)

Dec 7 Aaron Meyer

Mark Drennan

Road Sign November

Ministry

Joseph Ashley

#### December

Fred Hohnstadt

#### Usher Schedule

#### **November 23**

Rich Karstensen, Capt.

Paul Orler

Joseph Ashley

Kurt Schroeder

#### **November 30**

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.

John Ehlke

Richard Meyer

**Bob Schroer** 

#### December 7

Dec 10

Stella Shepherd, Capt.

Amy Costello

Kirk Costello

Jeff Feldmeyer

## ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE NOW IN THE NARTHEX

