



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



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

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

Poinsettias

As part of our Christmas celebration, St. Trinity members will be able to purchase 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.**



RESERVE YOUR LITTLE CONDUCTORS TIME NOW!
LIMITED SPACES, GOING QUICKLY!
TIMESLOT GROUPS W/ AVAILABILITY:
3:00-3:30PM & 3:30-4:00PM

St. Trinity Holiday Train Display

November 30th to December 23rd

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

Hours:

Sundays: 12:00-2:00pm

Tuesdays: 12:00-2:00pm

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00pm



Stewardship Corner

Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!



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LADIES GUILD PRESENTS...

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Join Us for Food, Fellowship, & Fun

"Gift for Giving"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th @ 2:00pm

Cost is \$15.00. See Pam Boadway to purchase tickets Sundays & Wednesdays

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?

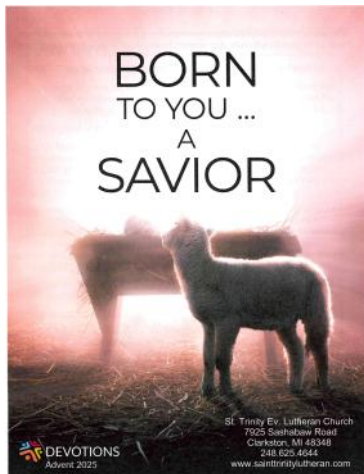


Please sign up at the narthex info center.

NAME TAG TABLE

will be dismantled on Monday, December 1st.
Please take your nametag with you & keep it in
your vehicle for your continued use.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS
AVAILABLE NOW IN THE NARTHEX**



**St. Trinity Staff
Appreciation Gifts**



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. If you wish, you may specify who your gifts go to. If not specified, all gifts will be divided up among all staff. Gift 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

**"Lutheran Witness" Subscriptions
Deadline is December 7th!**

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 7th is the sign-up deadline** to ensure the discounted rate this year of \$22.50. A sign-up sheet is available at the Information Center. Even if you received the magazine this past year, you must sign-up again for 2026. Your payment of \$22.50 (check payable to St. Trinity) can be included in your weekly offering envelope on the "other" line noting "Lutheran Witness" or drop off your payment in the church office.





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Photo Directories Now Available in the FLC hallway. Each household who had their photo taken & new members receive a Directory.
Directories are labeled with your name & are on the table in alphabetical order.

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:

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
cooking oil, salt/pepper

For large family supplement bags:

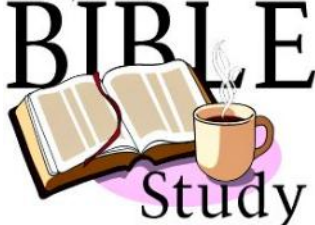
large cans of canned meat
dried milk
large family dried soups
large family sized baked beans
large family sized spaghetti sauce
large family sized pasta/spaghetti noodles
large cans of fruits & veggies
Family-sized shampoo and conditioner
Laundry / dishwashing detergents

*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.

	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	LIVING GOD'S WORD VIDEO BIBLE STUDY 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.

COME JOIN OUR

**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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Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

Nov. 30 F. Irish
Dec. 7 J. Yaeger
Dec. 14 F. Irish
Dec. 21 J. Yaeger

Video Schedule

Nov 30 R. Karstensen
Dec. 7 J. Schorsch
Dec. 14 J. Ashley
Dec. 21 R. Karstensen

Greeters

November 30
 Dave & C.J. Hahn
December 7
 Fred & Connie Irish

Coffee Schedule

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

Lay Readers

Nov 30 Don Dees
Dec. 7 Rich Trudelle
Dec. 14 Margaret Miller
Dec. 21 Noah Ehlke

Counters

November 30
 Rich Karstensen
 Pam Boadway
December 7
 Elaine Schultz
 Rich & Carol Trudelle

Altar Circle

November
 Sharon Barrie
 Judy Spresney
December
 C.J. & Dave Hahn

Donuts / Bagels

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

Elder on Duty

Nov 30 Dan Cardinal
Dec 3 (Good Shepherd)
Dec 7 Aaron Meyer
Dec 10 Mark Drennan
Dec 14 (9:30/11) D. Hahn
Dec 17 (Journey)

Road Sign

November

Joseph Ashley

December

Fred Hohnstadt



Usher Schedule

November 30

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
 John Ehlke
 Richard Meyer
 Bob Schroer

December 7

Stella Shepherd, Capt.
 Amy Costello
 Kirk Costello
 Jeff Feldmeyer

December 14

Rich Karstensen, Capt.
 Paul Orler
 Joseph Ashley
 Kurt Schroeder

Thank you to everyone who participated in St. Trinity's

Samaritan's Purse shoebox project

We packed 64 shoeboxes for children around the world, sharing with them the hope and joy of Christmas! That is 9 more boxes than last year!

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 tirelessly wrapped shoeboxes in Christmas paper, and to C.J. Hahn, Liz Meyer, and Carol Trudelle, who helped us check, count and pack up the boxes.

Thank you also to Richard Trudelle who applied for and received a \$250.00 Thrivent Card to use toward filling more boxes, helping us to exceed last year's number.

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

Pam Ferguson & Karen Smith

