



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



Supporting the Endowment: Meaningful Ways to Give

The St. Trinity Endowment Fund is one of the ways we ensure that our ministry continues to grow, serve, and bless future generations. If you feel called to support the Endowment, there are several ways to give.

You can make a **one-time gift by check** (made out to St. Trinity Lutheran Church with "Endowment Fund" in the memo). With this gift, you may choose to designate one of the three ministry areas: **Missions & Outreach, Church Worker Training, or Special Purpose Projects.**

For those interested in **legacy giving**, our partner—the LCMS Foundation—offers confidential, professional gift-planning services at no cost. Julie Burgess, our Gift Planning Counselor, can help you explore options such as gifts of stock, real estate, life insurance, charitable gift annuities, and more, ensuring your generosity supports ministry while also maximizing tax benefits.

If you'd like to explore gift planning or remember St. Trinity in your will, reach out to **Julie Burgess** at 713-822-5284 or Julie.Burgess@LFND.org.

Your gifts today help provide ministry resources for the next generation. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.
- St. Trinity Endowment Board

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

Sun., Nov. 16th and Wed., Nov. 19th

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.



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 indicate on the Narthex Info Center sign-up sheet how many will be attending & if you can bring a dessert to share.



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.

Stewardship Corner

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection – as we look back on our earthly life – what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

All completed boxes & required postage must be turned in no later than this Sunday, Nov. 16.

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.



Will meet this Thursday, Nov. 20th at noon. Please bring a dish to share.

As always, friends are welcome!

Please bring lunchbox item contributions for the needy

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

ANNUAL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

TUES. NOV. 18th - 9:30am to 1:00pm
(Lunch provided)

THURS. NOV. 20th - starting at 6:00pm
(Dinner Provided)



We will continue creating items for our annual
Holiday Market, held during the December Train Display.
All levels of crafters & new participants welcome!
Call C.J. Hahn at 248-332-9730 w/ any questions.



Photo Directory Update - Copies will be available at the end of November!





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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.



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.



NEW PRAYER BOX

A new prayer box has been
installed outside the main
entrance, under the awning,
for those whom would like to submit prayers
in writing either outside of church
office hours or anonymously.



IN-HOME BIBLE STUDY

HOST: THE ORLER'S
DATE: NOVEMBER 21ST
TOPIC: THE LIFE OF CHRIST



This 13-week Bible study meets at a different
volunteer hosts' residence, the 3rd Friday each
month at 7:00pm. Sign up at the narthex info
center. Please see Judy Orler or Pam Bowdway
if you want to host a month!

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.



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 16 J. Yaeger
Nov 23 F. Irish
Nov. 30 F. Irish
Dec. 7 J. Yaeger

Video Schedule

Nov 16 J. Schorsch
Nov 23 J. Ashley
Nov 30 R. Karstensen
Dec. 7 J. Schorsch

Greeters

November 16
David Thompson
November 23
Lisa & James Thomas

Coffee Schedule

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

Lay Readers

Nov 16 Margaret Miller
Nov 23 Steve Pflieger
Nov 30 Barbie Weingust
Dec 7 Rich Trudelle

Counters

November 16
Lee & Sharon Barrie
Michele Weingust
November 23
Art & Jeanne Saunders
Margaret Miller

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 16 Bob Altman
Nov 19 Mark Drennan
Nov 23 Dave Hahn
Nov 26 Rich Trudelle
Nov 30 Dan Cardinal
Dec 3 (Good Shepherd)

Road Sign

November

December

Joseph Ashley

Fred Hohnstadt



Usher Schedule

November 16

Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

November 23

Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

November 30

Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer

2026 Offering Envelopes are available on a table in the FLC Hallway, arranged in alphabetical order. If there's not a box for you on the table, please print your name & information on the signup sheet.



MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE



ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLIDAY TRAIN DISPLAY

CHRISTMAS MARKET & SANTA

Sun & Tue 12p-2p; Thurs 5p-7p Nov. 30th to Dec. 23rd



LITTLE CONDUCTORS MODEL TRAIN WORKSHOP

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2PM-4PM

INFO & SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE


