# Worshup Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or online.

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#### November 5

Reader: Mike Sittlow

Ushers: Jim and Karen Riley Acolyte: Maeve Ramberg

Communion Servers: Dar Sittlow Sound/Video Tech: Ron Pratt

Power Point:

Coffee/Fellowship: Team A

#### November 12

Reader: Judy Larson

Ushers: Selena Pottratz, Betty Johnson

Acolyte: Maeve Ramberg Sound/Video Tech: Ron Pratt

Power Point:

Coffee/Fellowship: Team B



Thank you for supporting the ministry & mission of Trinity Lutheran Church! 10/29/23

Weekly attendance: 74 Online: 8

#### **September Financial Report**

Ending Balance in General Fund:

	\$ 4,832.59
Income:	\$13,353
Expenses:	\$30,764
Pastor Salary True Up:	\$14,297
Adjusted Expenses:	\$16,467
Adj Income Less Exp:	-\$ 3,114

YTD Numbers:

Income: \$137,137 Expenses: \$144,447 Income Less Expenses: -\$7,340



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# This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 5	9:00am 10:15am	All Saints Worship & Fellowship BOLT
Monday, Nov. 6	9:00-11:00am	Office Staffed
Tuesday, Nov. 7	9:00-2:00pm	Office Staffed
Wednesday, 8	9:00-4:00pm	Office Staffed
•	6:00pm	BAM & Confirmation at Gethsem.
Thursday, Nov. 9	all day	Pastors' Conference in Chetek
Saturday, Nov. 11	12:30—1:00	Food Pantry truck in parking lot
Sunday, Nov. 12	9:00am	Worship
-	10:15am	BOLT



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simul justus et peccator

For Lutherans, All Saints resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint, simul justus et peccator. We especially remember on this feast that it is God's grace, apart from our works, that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God.

All Saints brings into focus our own beloved dead while also stretching our imagination toward the whole company of saints, more diverse and populous than we can fully comprehend.

All are saved by grace. The festival originally honored those who were considered especially holy: heroic figures from the Scriptures and martyrs who had given their lives nonviolently in witness to the faith. However, it is an especially Lutheran accent for the feast to honor not only those who lived exemplary lives, but all who have been baptized into Christ's death.

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#### **Quilt Fundraiser**

Beautiful quilts made by the Trinity Women are placed for display on the chairs now and will be removed after the Thankoffering Sunday on November 19th. The quilts are for sale for \$35 each. When someone pays for a quilt they can take it home that day or mark it and pick it up another time. The money will go to the General Fund. Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. Consider buying one for yourself or a gift for the holidays.

## **Zion Norwegian Meatball Dinner**

Zion Lutheran in Woodville invites us to their annual Meatball Dinner for a free-will donation.

They serve from 3-7pm on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Dinner is meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, and dessert, Norwegian lefse and romegrot.

### **Thanksgiving Meal Donations**

The combined middle school ministries of Trinity and Gethsemane will be hosting a free Thanksgiving meal for the community on Wednesday, November 15 from 5:30-6:30pm at Gethsemane. All middle school students will need to bring a dozen bars or cookies. All Trinity members are invited to help contribute to the rest of the meal. (Gethsemane will get the turkeys.) Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you can bring corn, boxed dressing, Hawaiian rolls, potatoes or gravy packets.

### Mobile Food Pantry Truck here this Saturday, Nov. 11th from 12:30-1:00

All are invited to a fresh food giveaway from this truck on the second Saturday of every month. Fresh Express Community Outreach from Hudson provides the free food. Please pass the word on. A good turnout helps keep fresh food from going to waste and helps stretch tight budgets.

#### **WELCOME, GUESTS!**

**Connection Cards** are located in the chair racks. Guests are invited to fill these out if they would like more information about the ministry at Trinity or would like the pastor

#### "Thankoffering Sunday" chance to help youth without families

For Thankoffering Sunday on November 19th we will have a message shared by Sara Rank, Executive Director of T.H.U.G. Life Ministries of Somerset. THUG stands for Truly Humble Under God. This is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help homeless teens and family-less teens in the greater St. Croix area. A special Thank Offering will be taken for T.H.U.G. on that day. They rely on donations and volunteers. A printed list of needs is on the narthex table for you to take home or with you when you shop. Please bring donations to church on November 19, or drop them off ahead of time.

#### **Christmas is Coming**

**Christmas Poinsettias** can be purchased in honor or memory of someone starting today. Order forms are in the fellowship hall. DEADLINE is 11/26.



**Prayer Ministry** 

Christmas Exchange Table: Starting next week until December 3 we will have an exchange table in the hall. Bring any Christmas décor, gift wrap or packaging, or anything Christmas to give or exchange for "new" decorations for yourself. Items should be in good used condition. Leftovers will be donated to Treasures of the Heart.

#### **Christmas Eve Stories and Songs Worship Service**

Since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday we be worshipping in the morning with stories and songs and we hope you will share one of your favorite stories or share some music. If you play an instrument we'd love to have you share a song, or if you have a favorite (short) story that you'd like to share let Pastor Kim know. You can also join us for our traditional Christmas Eve worship service at 4:00PM.

**Prayer Requests:** Anna McClelland, Janet Yoder's Great-Aunt (age 102)

Continue to pray for Mark Poppe.

**Prayer Point**: As it gets colder let us lift up all those whose life becomes more difficult in the cold; those who work outside, especially emergency responders, and for

**Prayer Idea for November:** Create a gratitude list. Write down something for which you are grateful for each day of November. Give prayers of thanks everyday with the item(s) on your list. See how your prayer evolves as your list gets longer.

those who lack housing and have to find ways to stay warm.

Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet in the sanctu-