Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall

Sunday, November 15

Greeter:	Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
Ushers:	Chris & Judy Larson
Acolyte:	Beckett & Parker Millar
Lector:	Marti Peterson
Communion:	Dar Sittlow
Slide show:	
Sound/Video:	Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:	Jess Millar
Youth Teacher:	Charley Gillis

Sunday, November 22

Greeter:	Julie Boumeester
Ushers:	Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
Acolyte:	Elsie & Bode Brown
Lector:	WELCA
Slide show:	Declan Brown
Sound/Video:	Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:	No BOLT
Youth Teacher:	No BOLT

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

11/8/26- Attendance: 64 Online: 6

October Financial Report

Account Balances as of 10/31/2026

General Fund:	$ 4,609.81
Youth Org:	$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund:	$ 7,850.22
WELCA:	$ 4,285.52

October Numbers

Income:	$ 12,964.90
Less Expenses	$ 14,504.78
Income Less Exp:	$ 1,539.88
Less Outstanding Checks:	3,024 .44
	- 4,564.32
Less Nov. 1 Bills	$ 3,046.41
November 2nd Balance	$ -7,610.73

Year-to-date Numbers

Income:	$149,482.58
Expenses:	$147,614.14
Income Less Expenses :	$ - 1,868.44
Less Outstanding Checks and Nov. Bills	$ 6,070.85
	$ - 4,202.41

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 15	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with baptism, veterans acknowledgment
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Monday, Nov. 16	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, Nov. 18	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee at Caribou
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, BAM here
Thursday, Nov. 19th	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts meet here
Friday, Nov. 20th	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Kitchen used for baking group
Sunday, Nov. 22		NO BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Thankoffering Worship & Fellowship

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Giving to Trinity is made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll down for the yellow "donate" button. Thank you!

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RaiseRight Fundraising Orders—Today, Nov 15th

Hey Everyone! Sarah will be in church today and will collect orders afterwards for RaiseRight Fundraising. The order form with a list of places to shop is now available in paper copy at church (look at both sides). Take a copy and look it over and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Start thinking about those Holiday gift cards you may purchase for friends and family! Trinity Lutheran RaiseRight Gift Card Order form. Questions, Email Sarah at: tlchwebsite@gmail.com for any questions.

Christmas Flowers

It is time to order poinsettias for decorating our sanctuary to celebrate Christmas and for honoring loved ones with a printed dedication in the newsletter. Please find the order form in the Fellowship Hall and narthex. The deadline to get the form back to Sue Frank or the office will be **Sunday, Nov. 29th**!

Diaper Collection

We are having a diaper collection for Pastor Donald and Emily! It will start on November 29 and go for 3 Sundays until December 13. They prefer Pampers; ALL sizes would be great, since babies grow out of the first sizes quickly. Baby wipes are also welcome.

Helping Local Families Have Christmas—until December 13th

The trees are up again this year for our collaboration with St. Croix County helping families who would not be able to have gifts for their kids in these expensive times. This year we have 4 families recommended. Please look at the trees in the Fellowship Hall, pick a tag, buy and wrap the gift asked for, and return it under the tree with the corresponding number. Please return the gifts by Sunday, December 13th. The county and families have expressed much gratitude in the past, so please consider helping.

Youth Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program will be **Sunday, December 13**. Children in 3K-8th grade are encouraged to participate. If you haven't yet completed the online registration form, please do so by Sunday, November 22. We will be practicing Sundays during BOLT at 9:30 a.m. (not on the 22nd). If you need the form or have questions, please reach out to Mandie Langman (mandielangman@gmail.com).

Quilts

The quilts that the women have been working hard to create will be displayed on the chairs in the sanctuary until November 23rd. They are for sale at $40.00 each. The money raised will go into the general fund to help the church pay its bills. Please make the checks out to Trinity and put quilts in the memo line. After you purchase your quilt, you may take it home. Thank you— the quilters

Thankoffering Service

Our Women's Annual Thankoffering Service will be Sunday, November 22nd. Our speaker will be Tom Vogler, from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace program that provides beds for children in this area who have been sleeping on the floor. As in the past, we will be collecting donations that relate to the speaker's message. Please donate NEW TWIN bedding such as pillow cases, sheets, blankets, etc. There will be a cart set up in the Fellowship area to place your donation. Thank you!! To find out more about this non-profit organization, see: Sleep in Heavenly Peace St Croix County.

Confirmation/Bible And Me

We are now meeting at **6:00 p.m.** to make it a little earlier evening for everyone**.** Parents/guardians can stay, or come back at 7:00 to pick up your child. For this school year students from Wilson and Trinity will meet here at Trinity each week. All youth from 5th-8th grades, you are welcome to join us!

Zion Choir: Glory to the Newborn King!

Zion Lutheran Church at 221 N. Lockwood Street in Woodville invites us to their annual Christmas Cantata and Norwegian Kaffee Kallas event. Held on Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. the choir will present music in celebration of Christ's birth. Then all are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Norwegian and other traditional treats of the season for a free-will offering.

The Bible in One Year

Find all the podcasts at www.enterthebible.org. Choose Resources, Podcasts, and Bible in a Year. The latest installment is on the book of Thessalonians. Dr. Matt Skinner explores how 1 and 2 Thessalonians speak to grief, hope, and Jesus' return. 1 Thessalonians is likely the oldest surviving piece of Christian literature. Here Paul is at his most tender. He gives thanks twice, compares himself to a nurse caring for children, and teaches a struggling church how to grieve with hope.

Then the tone shifts. 2 Thessalonians warns against wild speculation about the day of the Lord and names a mysterious lawless one. It also speaks openly about retribution, raising real questions about its setting and purpose. Matt unpacks holiness, gratitude, and why the promise of Jesus' return is meant to encourage, not terrify. He also offers a seven-word summary of each Thessalonians letter that captures the contrast perfectly.



Coffee at Caribou in Baldwin
Wed. Nov. 18th at 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome!

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others: Kathy Jensen, Sue Bork, Bill Jones, Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: As we think back to Reformation Day and All Saints Day, here is a prayer we can apply to our lives before bed by Martin Luther.
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Month is "grace." For we are justified by faith through grace. Grace is a confusing word for us modern-day English speakers. The word "grace" has multiple meanings in English. In church, we hear this word often, but what does it mean? Well, grace is a gift we do not deserve. Like how God gives us forgiveness and love even though we have made mistakes and hurt others. God gives us grace. God forgives us for our mistakes, wrongdoings, and hatred. We should also try to show grace to others by forgiving them when they make mistakes or do something they regret.

To Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet found in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate, or email: tlchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.