Worship Helpers

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

Sunday, November 22—Thankoffering

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

Sunday, November 29

Greeter:	Lance & Cindy Olson
Ushers:	Kira & Aubrey Moore
Acolyte:	Colin & Aspen Langman
Lector:	Mandie Langman
Slide show:	Henry Pommier
Sound/Video:	Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:	Mandie Langman
Youth Teacher:	Brooklyn Gillis

Giving

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

11/15/26- Attendance: 88 Online: 5

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. 22		NO BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Thankoffering Worship & Fellowship
Monday, Nov. 23		A Rosenberry baby??
Tuesday, Nov. 24	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, Nov. 25	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office NOT staffed
		NO Confirmation, BAM
Thursday, Nov. 26th		Thanksgiving
Sunday, Nov. 29	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with guest pastor
		Deadline for flower orders

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WELCA—in honor of Thankoffering Sunday!

Contact us: Office 715-796-2788
Pastor Donald cell: 715-928-1695
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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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Thankoffering Service Today

Our Women's Annual Thankoffering Service today features guest speaker Tom Vogler, from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace program that provides beds for children in this area who have been sleeping on the floor. Today is the last day to bring 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. There will also be a special offering taken in different envelopes, in addition to your regular offering. Thank you!! To find out more about this non-profit organization, see: Sleep in Heavenly Peace St Croix County.

Quilts—today is the last Sunday to buy

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

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 **next Sunday, Nov. 29th**!

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 Thankoffering service, no BOLT). If you need the form or have questions, please reach out to Mandie Langman (mandielangman@gmail.com).

Note from Pastor Donald on his upcoming parental leave

Hello Trinity, I am taking the first part of my parental leave starting the week of November 23rd and will be gone for two weeks. If you have an emergency, please contact one of these numbers, so you can receive fast pastoral care for your emergency.
Thank you so much, Pastor Donald

Pastoral Care in Case of Emergency

Pastor Ben Nelson—Zion Lutheran, Woodville
church office: 715-698-2707 cell: 612-440-6270
Pastor Kirstin Kellaher— cell:715-222-4355
Pastor Paul Backstrom—Gethsemane Lutheran, Baldwin
Church office: 715-684-2984 cell: 952-905-0601

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.

Confirmation/Bible And Me SCHEDULE UPDATE

There will be NO Confirmation or Bible and Me this coming Wednesday, Nov. 22nd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Confirmation WILL be held on Wed. Dec. 2nd. We meet at **6:00 p.m.** at Trinity. All youth from 5th-8th grades 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 1 & 2 Timothy. Are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus really letters of Paul? Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore is a Lutheran pastor and former Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. Together, they explore the pastoral epistles and the questions surrounding who wrote them. Mary explains why these letters likely come from a later generation, around 90 to 120 CE. She also tells us about pseudonymity, the ancient practice of writing in a respected teacher's name.

Mary suggests reading these letters attributed to Paul as if they were books from the leadership shelf. They offer practical advice to church leaders about respect, order, and living quiet, respectable lives. She also reflects on what these books teach about passing wisdom to the next generation. That work, she says, calls for both confidence and humility. Plus, Mary plays Bible Bingo and sums up all three books in just six words.

Please note: There was a lag in the recording process — sorry about the occasional glitches in the video version of this episode.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for the homebound, those in Care Centers, and others:
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.