## Worship Helpers

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

**Sunday, November 29**

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| 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 |

**Sunday, December 6**

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|---|---|
| Greeter: | Sharon Johnson |
| Ushers: | Sharon Johnson & Jean Peterson |
| Acolyte: | Kaydence Pizzi, Elsie Brown |
| Lector: | |
| Slide show: | Matt Pommier |
| Communion: | Dave & Emma Roos |
| Sound/Video: | |
| Adult Teacher: | Jess Millar, Mandie Langman |
| Youth Teacher: | Aubree Moore |

## Giving

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

11/22/26- Attendance: 64 Online: 5

**October Financial Report**

Account Balances as of 10/31/2026

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

October Numbers

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| 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

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|---|---|
| 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

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| **Sunday, Nov. 29** | 9:30 a.m. | BOLT |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Advent Worship with Pastor Kirstin |
| | | Deadline for flower orders |
| **Tuesday, Dec. 1** | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Office staffed |
| | 3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. | Celebrating Families meets here |
| **Wednesday, Dec. 2** | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Office staffed |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Coffee at Caribou |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Confirmation, BAM |
| **Sunday, Dec. 6** | 9:30 a.m. | BOLT |
| | 10:00 a.m. | AdventWorship with guest pastor |


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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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### Christmas Flowers—Deadline today

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

### Note from Pastor Donald on his 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

### Seeking Families to Help with Advent Candles

Advent begins today and continues through Dec. 24th. We are looking for families to light the Advent Candle in the wreath when Pastor Donald indicates in the service. Please write your name on the December Worship Helpers Sign-up sheet at the bottom.

### Seeking members of Congregational Council

There will be some openings on Council to be affirmed at the Annual Meeting in February. Council Meetings are once a month for an hour to 1 1/2 hours. Information on the positions can be gotten from Dave Roos or another member of Council. We are beginning a new era in our congregation with a new pastor and new ideas are welcome! Talk to Dave Roos or leave a note in the Council mail bin in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thank you**

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Women's Thankoffering Service this year. A big thank you to all those that brought sheets, pillow, blankets, and quilts to our bedding collection the last few weeks. The music was so special and beautiful and Tom's message was interesting. Our special offering for Sleep In Heavenly Peace amounted to $742. So much to be thankful for! And thanks to Dar for organizing this service!

**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.

**ADRC Secret Santa—seeking nominees**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County is gearing up for its annual Secret Santa Program in an effort to make the holiday a little brighter for a few of St. Croix County's special residents. Is there someone in your congregation who lives alone that would benefit from such a gift this holiday season? Do you know someone with a disability age 18-59, or individuals aged 60 or better, who have little to no family in the area, limited income, or recently suffered a loss? If so, please email adrcinfo@sccwi.gov with the name, phone number, and address of the individual(s) or call 715-381-4360. The ADRC will be coordinating mailing of a gift. Please have the Secret Santa nominations to the ADRC, by Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

If your congregation or group would like to donate to the Secret Santa program, please reach out to the ADRC. This program operates solely on donations and private contributions each season, so all assistance is greatly appreciated. Please call if you have any questions about this program. Thank you! Sincerely, Amy Roemhild, CSW




**Coffee at Caribou in Baldwin**
**Wed. Dec. 2nd, 9:00 a.m.**
**All are welcome!**

**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 Philemon. Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore, a Lutheran pastor and former New Testament professor at Luther Seminary, explores Paul's shortest and most personal letter. Paul writes from prison to Philemon, a generous host, about Onesimus, an enslaved man from Philemon's household. Mary explains the three favors Paul might be asking for. She also considers why Paul never states his request outright. Mary describes how slavery worked in the Greco-Roman world and why Paul's language was so bold. Paul asks Philemon to receive Onesimus "no longer as a slave, but as a brother."

**Confirmation/Bible And Me SCHEDULE UPDATE**

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!

**Prayer Ministry**

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