Worship Helpers

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

Sunday, November 8

Greeter:	Sharon Johnson
Ushers:	Jean Peterson, Sharon Johnson
Acolyte:	Colin & Aspen Langman
Lector:	Stephani Atkins
Slide show:	Matt Pommier
Sound/Video:	Ron Pratt
Adult Teacher:	Mandie Langman
Youth Teacher:	Kira Moore

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

Giving

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

11/1/26- Attendance: 83 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. 8	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Fellowship
Tuesday, Nov. 10	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	3:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Celebrating Families meets here
Wednesday, Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, BAM here
Sunday, Nov. 15	9:30 a.m.	BOLT
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with baptism & Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here

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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!

SCAN to GIVE to TRINITY

Thank you

A special thank you to Lee and Betty Jacobson for sharing the lovely fall-colored mums that have been lining the walkway to the church for the past month. A beautiful addition for all to enjoy!!

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.

Quilts

Starting November 2nd and going until November 23rd, the quilts that the women have been working hard to create will be displayed on the chairs in the sanctuary. 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

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!

Schedule: **BOLT education time— 9:30 a.m. - BEFORE WORSHIP**
Worship at Trinity—10:00 a.m. Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.

Treats for Children's Sermon

Thanks of all who have donated treats! We now have enough to last for several months, so we will start asking for donations again in the new year.

Christmas Flowers

Soon it will be time to order poinsettias for decorating our sanctuary for Christmas and for honoring loved ones. We will have the order form ready in a week or two, so be thinking ahead, please. The greenhouse's deadline will be the end of November.

RaiseRight Fundraising

Hey Everyone! Sarah will be in church on Sunday, November 15th to collect orders for RaiseRight Fundraising. The order form with a list of places to shop is now available in paper copy at church. 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.

Gethsemane Craft and Bake Sale

Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be having a Holiday Craft & Bake Sale, Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:00am - 3:00 pm. A wide variety of vendors will be showing their crafts and food items, and there will be drawings for vendor-donated gifts! Get your holiday shopping started and support local crafters! Lunch will be available for sale also from the Bells Choir. Gethsemane is at 1350 Florence in Baldwin, near the schools.

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 Colossians. What does it mean to say Jesus Christ is Lord of all? This short letter was written to a church in Colossae, a wealthy city in Asia Minor. There, mystery religions promised salvation through secret rites and hidden knowledge. The book of Colossians responds with a mystery open to everyone: Christ, in whom all things hold together. Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Johnson explains why scholars debate whether Paul wrote the letter and how it shaped the book of Ephesians. She also walks through key passages, including the Christ hymn in Colossians 1:15-20. In addition, she addresses the household codes and their historical context. Finally, she shows why the book of Colossians still matters today. Its vision of Christ at the center of creation calls the church to care for the whole world God loves.

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.