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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

November 2017



My soul is satisfied
as with a rich feast,
and my mouth
praises you
with joyful lips
Psalm 63:5

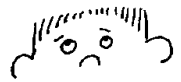
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Most of my life, I have dreamed of the Cubs winning the World Series and I always thought, "If they ever win one, I'll be content. I'll be happy." Of course, a year ago they did and I gave thanks to the Lord. When the season started out poorly for my Cubbies, I kept saying, "It is ok. We won the World Series. I'll just remember that."



But then I found myself getting upset about how the Cubs were doing. I began to forget my thankfulness and instead looked at the Cubs negatively. I began to see that unless the Cubs won the World Series again, the season was a waste. I wasn't happy. I had forgotten all the things I had said a year ago. I had forgotten to be thankful and saw not blessing but scarcity. How easily I had gotten back into a pattern of greed, of not appreciating what I had received but wanting more.



It reminds me of how I used to think about going to my Grandma Schimka's house for Thanksgiving dinner. Despite having wonderful mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, rolls, pie, and more, we would always complain about her turkey. How dry it was. How flavorless it was. We never talked about how good everything else was. We only focused on what wasn't good.

Have you done that? No matter how good something or how much we have of something, we tend to want more. We get greedy. We look at our lives in terms of what we don't have instead of what we do have. Thanksgiving is a time to try to correct that way of looking at the world, of seeing how God has blessed us and to acknowledge that blessing.

One of those blessings is that God doesn't bless us because we act grateful or thankful. God blesses us because God loves us. God blesses us because we are God's children. It can be very difficult for us to acknowledge that we are blessed, especially when we are suffering. But just like eating Thanksgiving at my grandma's, there are still good things in the midst of the bad, still blessings in the midst of the suffering.

We give thanks not because everything is perfect but because we have experienced blessings in our lives, from World Series championships to stuffing to a million other things. Take a moment each day to give thanks for the blessings you have received, most especially the blessing of God's grace in Jesus Christ. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

*Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall;
happy are the people whose God is the Lord.*

Psalm 144:15

*thankful
grateful
blessed*

YOUTH NEWS



Confirmation Celebration October 22, 2017

Congrats to our Confirmands

Triston Bowell	Connor Larson
Grace Edlin	Andy Moll
Kady Grambow	Ava Olson
Brady Helland	Megan Olson
Chrissa Kersten	Haidyn Walz
Mya Lagerstrom	Jocelyn Wilson
Chesney Leslie	Trevor Hollister

**NO CONFIRMATION
November 22nd**

*The world praises what it should disgrace
and disgraces what it should praise.*



Martin Luther Quote



Sunday School

9:45am-10:30am

Our theme for November:

Ten Men Healed



Christmas Program Practice

November 26

December 3

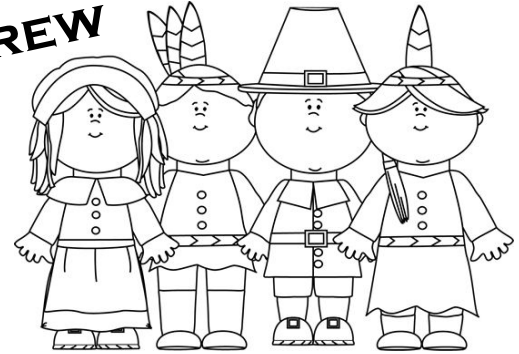
December 10 (*dress rehearsal*)

Please have your kids in Sunday School so they can be assigned a part in the Children's Christmas Program.

Children's Christmas Program

December 17th 9am

THE CREW



Nov. 1 - Nov. 15 - Nov. 29

3:30PM TO 5PM

November's theme for *The Crew* is "Ten Men Healed / Thanksgiving"

The Crew is meant to be somewhere your kids (grade 3 thru 6) can hangout, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. We have games, activities, faith time, snacks and much more. Friends are welcome to attend with you. Just walk over from TCE.

'Crew' Snacks Needed

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex to pick your date to donate snacks for 'The Crew'



'Spirit of Christmas'

Silent Auction

Saturday, December 9th

9am-3pm

NEEDED: ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION

Only New Items - Please!

Have your auction items to the church by Wednesday, December 6th. Contact Pastor Brad with questions.

'Spirit of Christmas'

Soup Lunch

Saturday, December 9th

11am-3pm

All proceeds from the *Silent Auction* and *Soup Lunch* will go towards the '2018 Youth Gathering Trip' to Texas.



YOUTH NEWS (continued)

Bibles

Four-Year-Olds received their *Spark Bible* on October 1st.

Third graders also received their Bible on October 1st.

Thank you Women of Trinity for purchasing Bibles for our youth!
Thank you to Deb Holmlund for inscribing all the Bibles!

*I have found the book of the law
in the house of the Lord*
2 Chronicles 34:15



Float Riders Needed

We are looking for some kids to ride on our 'Spirit of Christmas' float during the parade on December 9th. The kids will be dressed as people in the Nativity scene. See Glenn Guy if you are interested in helping out.



The following are attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas
June 27-July1:

Tyra Kostman	Chesney Leslie
McKenna Weber	Lauryn Dominick
Megan Olson	Damien Waller
Jaslyn Krueger	Hayley Bird
Emma Bygd	Jered Bartos
Amber Retzliff	Hannah Johnson
Adam Pretasky	
Pastor Brad	Kim Guy



Cake Walk



Funds for the Cake Walk will be used for the 'National Youth Gathering' in Houston, TX in July 2018

November Youth Coordinator Newsletter Blurb

November is almost upon us and with the change in month, we enter into a season of holiday preparations, family gathering planning and for some of us, multiple programs at both church and school. In all of the busyness, it can be easy to become overwhelmed with the to-do list and calendar that seem to get longer by the minute. With each event, program and meeting we add to our list, it is important to remember that through it all, we are reminded of God's presence in our lives. One thing that helps to keep me grounded during these busy times is to remember this verse from Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God." A simple verse that packs a punch. During my time working at Luther Park Bible Camp, our program director quoted this verse to us often. She would lead us in a breathing exercise in which on our inhale, we would think "Be still and know", and on the exhale, think "that I am God". If you take a minute out of your day to do this exercise, it helps to re-center your thoughts and keep your eyes on God. And during your preparation for the Thanksgiving meal, if you are feeling overwhelmed with the sheer amount of food and perhaps those endless amount of relatives you have, remember to breathe and center yourself on the one thing we certainly can all be thankful for – for the love God has for us and the gifts he has given to us.

TRINITY ACTIVITIES

Men's Band-Led Worship

&

Potato Pancake Meal

November 5th

Worship at 9am

Meal Served 10am - Noon

POTATO PANCAKES

KIELBASA SAUSAGE

APPLESAUCE

BARB

BEVERAGE



*Served by
Men in Mission
Free-Will Offering*



**Fellowship
Meal**



**Wednesday
November 15th
5pm-6pm**

**Served by Youth Gathering Youth
Soup & Bread
Free-Will Offering**

*All are invited to come together
around good food and fellowship!*

*After the meal attend the
Deer Hunter's Worship!*



All Saint's Day, November 5th

Remember all our Saints that have passed away
in the faith and now resided in God's glory:

Harold Frieberg	December
Fred Seeger	April
Constance Lystrom	April
Loraine Gray	May
William Ludtke	June
Irma Thorson	June
Violet Swenby	July
Erica Kittel	July

*Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.*

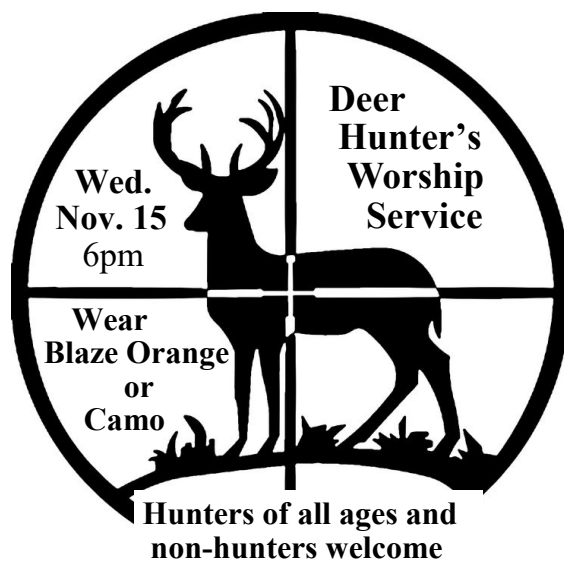
Psalms 116:15



Burning Of The Mortgage

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Join us as we celebrate the
end of mortgage payments!



**Community
Thanksgiving
Worship**



**Monday
November 20th
7pm**

at Trinity Lutheran Church

**Offering taken for the
Boyceville Weekend Meal Program
Food donations given to WestCAP**

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



CELEBRATION OF THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE Sunday, November 5, 2017



I did some research on the loans for building the new church and included that information below.

On January 22, 1997 we received a loan from *Aid Association for Lutherans* in the amount of \$290,250.00. Interest rate 7.75%. Installments of \$2,381. Maturity date was February 2017.

On August 1, 2003 we refinanced the Building Loan with *Thrivent Financial (name changed from Aid Association for Lutherans)* to reduce monthly payment. Loan amount \$230,878.71 at 5.5% interest. Monthly payments were \$2,094.

On October 10, 2010 we refinanced again with *People State Bank of Boyceville*, plus added money to repair the parsonage. Loan amount was \$145,000 at 4.625% interest (variable rate) in which \$113,063.72 paid off *Thrivent Financial* and \$31,358 was budgeted for parsonage repairs. Monthly payments were \$1,511.13. Loan maturity date was November 1, 2020.

I kept two months worth of payments in the Building Savings Account to ensure the money would be there for monthly payments. When extra money was given to the Building Loan, it was used to make a principal payment.

With all your generous donations, we paid off the Building Loan on October 10, 2017, three years ahead of the maturity date! THANK YOU!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Another successful fund raiser! Thank you everyone who was involved with the *Fall Craft/Vendor Show*. A very special thank you to the following people for helping us make this such a successful fund raiser:

- The Ladies of Trinity for making and serving food. The menu was a hit!
- The Quilting Group for donating the two beautiful quilts (many wonderful comments on the beautiful quilts)
- Carrie Bartos, Jered Bartos, Joe Larson, Randy Schutz and Rick Stalker for hauling tables and chairs and helping set up and tear down.
- Darla for running off flyers and registration forms.
- For you crafters/vendors who participated and for all of you who purchased merchandise from our wonderful vendors and/or purchased raffle tickets for the raffle prizes or the quilts.
- Boyceville School District for allowing us to use their facility for our event.

Without you we would not be able to put on such a successful sale. It takes time and many hands, so thank you very much for your time and talent.

If you are interested in being part of the planning committee for future craft/vendor shows, please contact Peggy Schutz @ 715-556-2414 or Mary Larson @ 715-505-3326. We would love to have your ideas and helping hand to continue to make our craft show grow and improve each year.

If you are a crafter or know of anyone that does crafting and may like to be part of our future shows or if you know of a vendor that you think would be an asset to our show please contact Peggy Schutz @ 715-556-2414 or Mary Larson @ 715-505-3326 or have them contact us for more information on future show in 2018.

Mary Larson and Peggy Schutz

TRINITY ACTIVITIES

November Bible Study

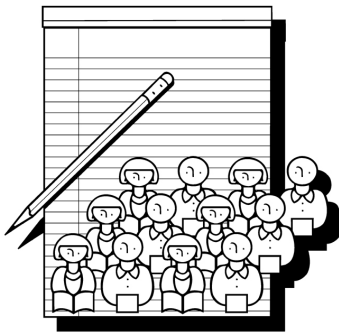
Monday Mornings at 10am
November 6, 13, 20, 27
All welcome to attend!



*The Bible is alive, it speaks to me;
it has feet, it runs after me;
it has hands, it lays hold of me.*



Martin Luther Quote



New Member Class

November 12th at 6pm

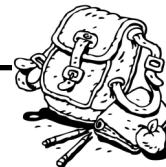


Decorate the Church

Sunday, November 26th
Right After Worship
All Welcome to Help!

Boyceville Weekend Meal Program

Trinity will pack bags the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3pm at WestCAP-Boyceville



**HAVE A SAFE
DEER HUNT**



TRINITY MISSIONS/VOLUNTEER NEEDED



Ted & Carol
Erickson
Coordinators

Start collecting your winter wear items to decorate the *Mitten Tree*. Items should be for winter weather, gently used, clean, or new. Donations collected will be given to area schools, the Coat Closet, and where needed. Decorate the tree with the following items:

CAPS

COATS

BOOTS

SCARVES

SNOWPANTS

WATER-PROOF MITTENS/GLOVES



2017 Lutheran World Relief Totals' /Missions Report from Carol Erickson

223 Total Kits Sent to LWR

9 Sewing Kits
20 Personal Care Kits
114 Baby Care Kits
80 School Kits

School Bags

12 to Pine Ridge
30 to Mexico

105 Total Quilts

57 to LWR
24 to Pine Ridge
24 to Hurricane Victims

School Supplies-We sent several boxes of items to Tiffany Creek Elementary

Coat Closet Winter Coat & Outerwear Distribution Schedule

Saturday, October 28 9am-Noon
Saturday, November 4 9am-Noon
Saturday, November 11 9am-Noon

The **Coat Closet** is located at:

510 Winter Street, Boyceville
(Entrance in alley behind *This, That, & Everything*)

Questions Call: Sonya Zebro 715-308-8435

Come to the **Coat Closet** if you need winter outerwear for you and your family and can't afford them.

*They lie all night naked,
without clothing,
and have no covering in the cold.*

Volunteers Needed for Snow Removal

We need volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and sidewalks around the church lot. We have a snow blower for you to use. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Remember to check that the sidewalk and entrances are clear during the week.

*For to the snow he says,
'Fall on the earth'
Job 37:6*

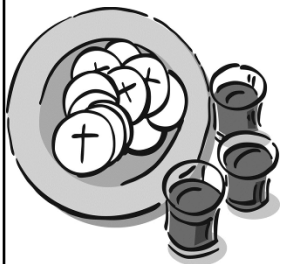


NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE AVAILABLE**

**We are saving
resources!**

You only need to fill out one Communion Card per year *and* all family members can be on one card

Narrative Lectionary Stories for November 2017

November 5: 1 Kings 19:1-18

God Speaks to Elijah

Elijah finds himself on the run and in despair. In the midst of his struggle, God not only sustains him but speaks to him and shows him that all is not lost.

November 12: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 Amos: Justice Rolls Down

The people have forgotten what God really desired, which was that they might seek good and not evil. Amos comes to bring God's Word and remind them to love good and have righteousness flow like a stream.

November 19: Isaiah 9:1-7

Isaiah: A Child is Born

Isaiah brings a vision of home to people who are in darkness will see a great light, because a child will be born for them. A child will be born for us who will be our Prince of Peace.

November 26: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles

God has plans for us, and through Jeremiah, gives the people hope that their future is not for harm, but a future of blessing.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



You shall keep this ordinance at its proper time from year to year.

Exodus 13:10

CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Turn your clocks **B A C K**
before you retire on November 4th
& change your smoke detector battery



Peace if possible, truth at all costs.

Nothing good ever comes of violence.

*Where the battle rages,
there the loyalty of the soldier is proved.*

*Let the intellects fight amongst themselves,
but keep the fists still.*

*Whoever begins a war is wrong and it is
right that he who first draws the knife is
beaten or punished in the end.*



Martin Luther Quotes



HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
1233 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
distribution November 18th
9am -10am
Watch for flyers each month

Winter Haven

Menomonie's Warming Shelter
For Adults
1518 Stout Road
A warm bed, showers, &
laundry facilities
Open Nov. 15—Mar. 31
7:30pm—7:30am

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap
823 Main Street, Boyceville
The pantry will be opened the
following days
Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-1pm
Volunteers needed
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or
www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751

Coat Closet

510 Winter St., Boyceville
Sat. October 28 9am-Noon
Sat. November 4 9am-Noon
Sat. November 11 9am-Noon

ORGANIZATIONS

*Many women
do noble things,
but you surpass
them all.*
Proverbs 31:29



Women of Trinity

Board Meeting
November 1st @ 6pm

Esther Circle
November 20th @ 1:30pm

Ruth Circle
November 16th @ 7pm



Men in Mission

Potato Pancake Meal
November 5
10am-Noon

Women of Trinity

It was another successful *Fall Craft & Vendor Sale*. A big thank you to Peggy Schutz and Mary Larson for all the work behind the scenes. They would like to give some others a chance to take this project over. Also, thanks to Becky Nyhus for taking care of the food we serve. Thanks to everyone who worked and donated their time.

On Monday, October 9th, we served a meal at *UW-Stout* to about 30 students. They thanked us and liked the lasagna.

We will serve a *Fellowship Meal* on Wednesday, October 25th from 5pm-6pm. It is to be Chicken & Biscuits.

Mission Kits will go out on Saturday, October 24th. Thanks to all that donated items for the kits and helped pack them.

Thanks for all that gets done around Trinity! I feel blessed to just be part of it.

Submitted by

Pat Rettke, Women Of Trinity President

*In All Things,
Give Thanks*

I Thessalonians 5:18



Purpose Statement:

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship, in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

SERVICE GROUP OCTOBER/**NOVEMBER**/DECEMBER

Randy & **Peggy Schutz** 556-2247

Scott & Holly Coombs

Stub & Linda Swenson

Albert & Michelle Kelly

Jeff Andrews

Annette Jones

Travis & Heather Duncan

Bill & Julie Fisher

Rebecca Johnson

Joe & Carla Johnson

Jerry & Noelle Krueger

Leonard & Judy Krueger

Eric & JoDee Mittlestadt

Ron & Deanna Steinberger

Chad & Angie Maes

Michael & Abby Shearer

Gaylan & Linda Nerison

Bob & **Lynda Bird** 235-9496

Linda Soleimani

Tony & Nicole Swanson

John & Lori Bekkum

Steve & Jolene Bird

Jamie & Tillie Mittlestadt

Harold & Lavonne Anderson

Barry & Heidi Guy

Lisa Heckman

Lenny & Christina Lange

Tyan Vandeverde

Debbie Knudtson

Jake & Cassie Riek

Adam & Chelsie Anderson

Dale & Lori Behling

Scott & Connie Anderson

Steve & **Becky Nyhus** 781-7011

Chad & Sheila Lee

Brent & Jessica Larson

Marilyn Wheeler

Amy Steies

Darcy Humpal

Dave Miller

Bryon & Jennifer DeBell

David Hitz

Christina Hitz

Kelly & Diane Helland

Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt

Brad & Amy Peterson

Dave & Theresa Raehsler

Mike & Judy Kietzer

Jake & Alyssa Durand

Len & **Mary Lagerstrom** 643-4951

Paul & Julie Behling

Adam & Denise Jeske

Eric & Terra Engeman

Scott & Dawn Edlin

Chris & Marcia Granley

Kerby & Darlene Lee

Curtiss & Melissa Nelson

Ryan & Jennifer Marlett

Jeff McRoberts

Wayne & Evelyn Norrgard

Paul & Julie Wathke

Ken Anacker

Brenda Dean

Nick & Trisha Schaff

Mike & Chelsea Reitz

*Names in bold are contact people



Ushers

Oct: John Bekkum, Scott Coombs,
Randy Schutz

Nov: Steve Bird, Bob Bird, Tim Bird

Dec: Bryce Larson, Brent Larson,
Chad Lee, Bill Borgert

Altar Guild

Oct: Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs

Nov: Lynda Swenson, Linda Soleimani

Dec: Jessica Larson, Sandy Wheeler,
Sheila Lee

PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your **prayer**
and seen your tears;
I will heal you.*
2 Kings 20:5



*I will spread out my hands
in **prayer** to the Lord.*
Exodus 9:29

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Tess Mayer	Virgil Robinson	Phyllis Lundeen	Saul Hedlund
Adella Hanson	Emma Shearer	Mike Kietzer	Leona Steies
Shirley Huey	Doris Herdahl	Kayden Ebensperger	Jennifer Marlett
Don Owen	Easton Riek	Brad Stevens	Sharon Seeger
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer	Donna Rayment	Shannon Bauer
Carol Tape	Mary Slind	Betty Steies	Ben Fern
Daryl Jones	Beverly Thompson	Terry Heckman	Sherman Hanson
Diane Andrews			

Please keep our prayer list current by calling the church office with names to be added or removed.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Dear Pastor Brad and Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Members:

The staff & students at Tiffany Creek Elementary School wish to say thank you for the generous donation of school supplies recently delivered to our office. We truly feel fortunate that there are so many caring people who wish to help students succeed at school.

Thank you once again!

Sincerely, Nick Kaiser

Thank you so much for the monetary donation towards personal care products. This month (September) we were able to order a half pallet of baby wipes which is often a sought after item! Thanks for keeping the food pantry and the personal needs of those who visit the pantry as part of your mission. We appreciate everything the congregation of Trinity does to support the West CAP Food Access and Resources Center in Boyceville.

Best Regards,

Melissa J. Larson, C.S.W

WestCAP Food Access and Resource Coordinator

- Thank you Sandy Wheeler for organizing the kitchen pantry & storage room & for carpeting the video taping platform.
- Thank you Mary Larson & Peggy Schutz for organizing the Fall Craft/Vendor Sale; and Becky Nyhus for organizing the food during the Craft Sale.
- Thank you Glenn Guy for getting the office computer & printer up and running.
- Thank you Jeff Roemhild for winterizing the doors.
- Thank you to John Krig for building shelves for the store room.
- Thank you to all those who helped pack Lutheran World Relief kits and for all those who donated.
- Thank you to Bill & Lonna Borgert for taking supplies to Pine Ridge
- Thank you to everyone who mowed the lawn or helped with the garden.
- Thank you to Bill Knutson for hauling garbage for many years.
- Thank you to Bill & Eloise Knudtson, Becky Nyhus, & Melissa Larson for candy donations.
- Thank you to Diane Andrews for decorating the church for fall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 27-28 Middle School Lock-In; 6pm—7am
 29 Reformation Sunday / Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

November

- 1 Pack Backpacks @ WestCAP; 3pm
The Crew; 3:30pm-5pm
 3-4 Luther Park Recharge
 5 Trinity's Men's Band Worship; 9am
 Potato Pancake Meal; 10am-Noon
 Burn the Mortgage; After Worship
 9 Trinity Hosting Conference; 9am-Noon
 NO CARD CLUB
 12 Youth Gathering Meeting, 10:30 am
 New Member Class; 6pm
 15 Fellowship Meal; 5pm-6pm
 Deer Hunting Worship; 6pm
 19 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice Starts; 9:45am
 20 Community Thanksgiving Service at Trinity; 7pm
 22 NO Confirmation/NO Worship
 23 Thanksgiving Day (OFFICE CLOSED)
 24 OFFICE CLOSED
 26 Christmas Program Practice; 9:45am
 Decorate the Church; After Worship
 29 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm

December

- 2 Trinity's Men's Band at Knapp Community Hall; 6pm
 3 Christmas Program Practice; 9:45am
 5-7 Lefse Making Days
 6 Pack Backpacks @ WestCAP; 3pm
 9 Spirit of Christmas Bake Sale & Silent Auction; 9am-3pm
 10 Christmas Program Practice/Dress Rehearsal; 9:45am
 13 *The Crew*; 3:30pm-5pm
 15 Trinity Family Movie Night; 5pm
 17 Sunday School Christmas Program; 9am
 24 Christmas Eve Worship; 9am, 4:30pm, 9:30pm
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS; OFFICE CLOSED
 27 NO WORSHIP
 31 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 29-Jan 1 OFFICE CLOSED

TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—November 2017

Ushers: Steve Bird, Bob Bird, Tim Bird

Readers:

November	5	Paula Gretzlock
November	12	Bob Bird
November	19	Jeff Roemhild
November	26	Pastor Brad

Greeters:

November	5	Pat & Paula Gretzlock
November	12	Lynda & Tim Bird
November	19	Jeff & Mary Roemhild
November	26	Carol Erickson

Acolytes:

November	5	Jacey Guy, Andrea Jensen
November	12	Ella Holden, Libby Bygd
November	19	Chase Hollister, Jackson Phillips
November	26	Volunteers

November Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
November 1 @ 6pm

RUTH CIRCLE
November 16 @ 7pm

ESTHER CIRCLE
November 20 @ 1:30pm

Altar Committee
Lynda Swenson, Linda Soleimani

MEN IN MISSION

Potato Pancake Meal
November 5
10am-Noon

SERVING OUR CHURCH—December 2017

Ushers: Bryce Larson, Brent Larson, Chad Lee, Bill Borgert

Readers:

December	3	Pat Rettke
December	10	Christa Walz
December	17	Youth
December	24 @ 9am	Pastor Brad
December	24 @ 4:30pm	Hayley Bird
December	24 @ 9:30pm	Carrie Bartos
December	31	Pastor Brad

Greeters:

December	3	Steve & Norma Stark
December	10	Brenda Dean
December	17	Youth
December	24 @ 9am	Pastor Brad
December	24 @ 4:30pm	Tom & Liz Lohfink
December	24 @ 9:30pm	Sue Rose
December	31	Delores Brezina

Acolytes:

December	3	Jake Granley/Preston Coombs
December	10	Mason Howell/Chase Hollister
December	17	Marik Ebensperger/Emma Schlosser
December	24 @ 9am	TBD
December	24 @ 4:30pm	TBD
December	24 @ 9:30pm	TBD
December	31	Volunteers

December Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Christmas Gathering
TBD

NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

Altar Committee
Jessica Larson, Sandy Wheeler
Sheila Lee

MEN IN MISSION

NO MEETING

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*Whoever has two cows
should give one away to keep the peace.
It is better to have one cow in peace
than two cows in war.*



Martin Luther Quote



VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR FLOWERS

October	29	<i>OPEN</i>	December	3	<i>OPEN</i>
November	5	<i>OPEN</i>	December	10	IMO John Steies from Larry & Sandy Wheeler
November	12	<i>OPEN</i>	December	17	<i>OPEN</i>
November	19	<i>OPEN</i>	December	24	<i>OPEN</i>
November	26	<i>OPEN</i>	December	31	<i>OPEN</i>

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

October	29	Frank Fetzer, Chase Hollister
November	5	<i>POTATO PANCAKE MEAL</i>
November	12	Ella Holden, Libby Bygd
November	19	Chase Hollister, Jack Phillips
November	26	<i>OPEN</i>
December	3	Jake Granley, Preston Coombs
December	10	Mason Bowell, Chase Hollister
December	17	Marik Ebensperger, Emma Schlosser
December	24 (4:30)	<i>OPEN</i>
December	24 (10:30)	<i>OPEN</i>
December	31	Frank Fetzer, <i>OPEN</i>

COMMUNION BREAD

Month of November	Eloise Knutson
Month of December	Katelyn Bird

SNOW REMOVAL

Oct 29-Nov 11	<i>TBD</i>
Nov 12-Nov 25	<i>TBD</i>
Nov 26-Dec 9	<i>TBD</i>
Dec 10-Dec 23	<i>TBD</i>
Dec 24-Jan 6	<i>TBD</i>
Jan 7-Jan 20	<i>TBD</i>

SCHOOL TEACHERS

October	29	Angie Maes (need 2 more)
November	5	Andrea Hoag, Kim Guy, Erika Sudbrink
November	12	Andrea Hoag, Megan Mittlestadt, Angie Maes
November	19	Andrea Hoag (need 2 more)
November	26	Heather Clark, Andrea Hoag
December	3	Erika Sudbrink, Paula Gretzlock
December	10	Paula Gretzlock, Heather Clark
January	7	Jodee M., Andrea Talmage (need 1 more)
January	14	Jodee M., Megan Mittlestadt (need 1 more)
January	21	Jodee M., Heather Clark (need 1 more)
January	28	Jodee M., Heather Clark (need 1 more)

CREW SNACKS

November	1	Kim Guy
November	15	Missy Holden
November	29	Holly Coombs
December	13	Kim Guy
January	10	Amy Phillips
January	24	<i>TBD</i>
February	7	Holly Coombs
February	21	Peggy Schutz
March	7	<i>TBD</i>
March	21	Brian Roemhild
April	4	Jessica Lain
April	18	Lori Sinz
May	2	<i>TBD</i>

CAKE BAKERS

October	29	Chesney & Megan
November	5	Carrie
November	12	McKenna & Jazz
November	19	Hayley Bird
November	26	Amber Retzloff
December	3	McKenna & Jazz
December	10	Carrie
December	17	Emma Bygd

SCHOOL SNACKS

October	29	Amy Steies
November	5	Heather Clark
November	12	Missy Holden
November	19	Angie Larson
November	26	Megan Mittlestadt
December	3	Erika Sudbrink
December	10	Megan Mittlestadt
January	7	Andrea Talmage
January	14	Nichole Roemhild
January	21	Nichole Roemhild
January	28	Angie Larson

FINANCIAL NEWS

Financials September 2017

Checkbook Balance as of September 1 (991.34)

Revenue:

Regular Giving	3,628.00
Cash Giving	279.10
Simply Giving	5,358.00
Misc. Giving	1,262.00
Benevolences	482.51
Building	3,737.50
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	597.00
Out of Budget-Youth	208.83
Out of Budget-WELCA	10.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	25.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	10.00
Transfer In	30,823.80
Total Income	<u>46,421.74</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	482.51
Worship	52.28
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	54.57
Office	625.89
Personnel	9,425.27
Facilities	2,208.38
Building Loan Payment	3,511.13
Carpet/Paint/Youth Coord Loan Payment	645.46
Out of Budget-Paint	232.84
Out of Budget-Carpets by Design	23,000.00
Out of Budget-Youth Coord.	612.22
Transfer Out	5,571.09
Total Expenses	<u>46,421.74</u>

Checkbook Balance as of September 30 (1,830.88)

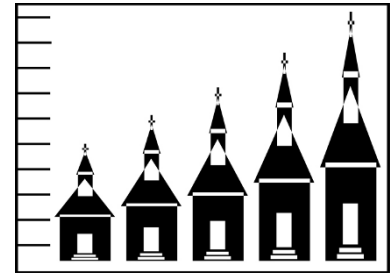
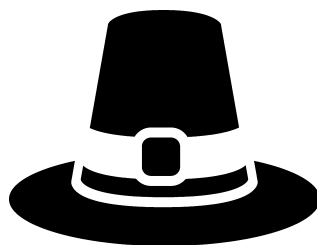
*You have been skirting this hill country long enough.
Head north.*

Deuteronomy 2:3



IMO ALICE LAKE
BUILDING
BILL & LONNA BORGERT

IMO PHIL HERDAHL
BUILDING
DORIS HERDAHL



**Church Building
Parsonage Repair
Loan**

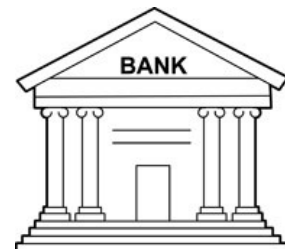
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as of October 10, 2017

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards the building loan!

The loan was paid off on October 10, 2017, three years before the maturity date of October 1, 2020!

Please continue to give to the *Building* so the Carpet/Paint/Youth Coordinator Loan can be paid off early as well.



**Church
Carpet/Paint/Youth Coordinator
Loan**

\$59,742.89

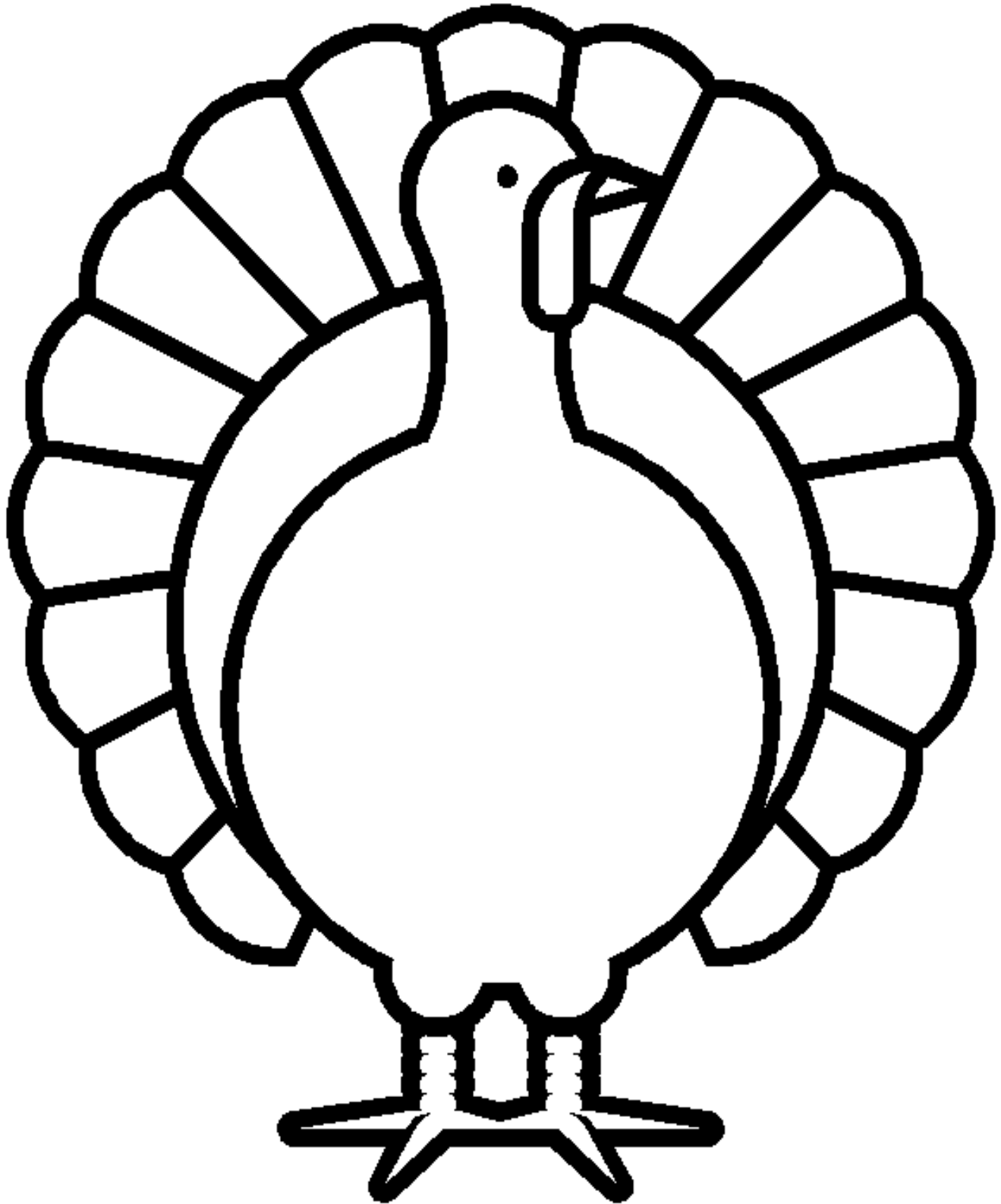
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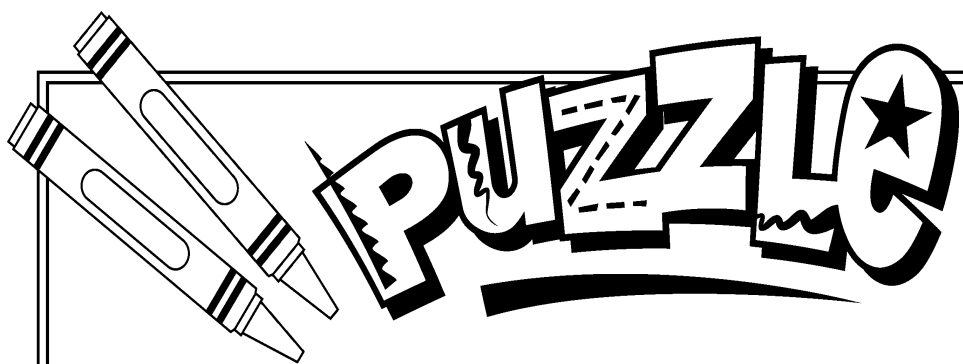
Simply Giving Total
September \$6,535.50

General	\$5,358.00
Building	\$967.50
Missions	\$210

Under his wings you will find refuge

Psalm 91:4

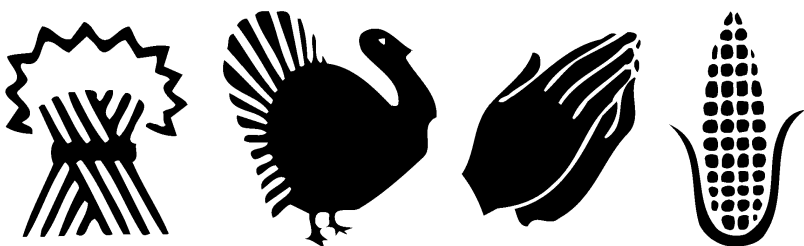




GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

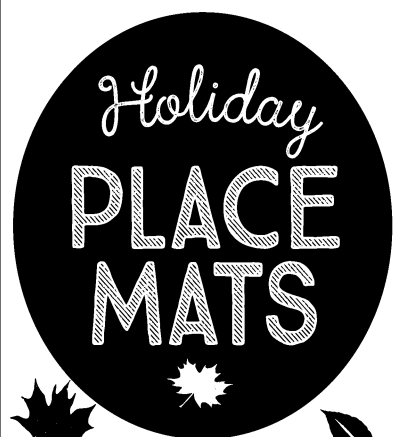
Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,
K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,
S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

" _____ will _____
9 16 18 1 9 19 5
_____, _____ name in _____
7 15 4 19 19 15 14 7
and _____ with
7 12 15 18 9 6 25 8 9 13
_____,
20 8 1 14 11 19 7 9 22 9 14 7

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with
thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV



Add fall décor to your family's
Thanksgiving table by making
these festive place mats.

What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.



**Wed.
Nov. 15
6pm**

**Deer
Hunter's
Worship
Service**

**Wear
Blaze Orange
or
Camo**

**Hunters Of All Ages
And Non-Hunters
Welcome**



**Soup & Bread Lunch
5pm-6pm
Served by Youth Gathering Youth
*Free-Will Offering***

Community Thanksgiving Worship



**Monday November 20th
7pm**

**at Trinity Lutheran Church
1039 Nordveien Drive**

*Offering taken for the
Boyceville Weekend Meal Program*