

During a worship service, I was finishing up my sermon as I always do, saying the words “Thanks be to God! Amen.” As I got ready to announce the hymn, from the very back of the church I heard a young child’s voice say, “Thanks be to God!” It was pretty cool and there was a laugh from the congregation at hearing this child’s voice echo mine.

November is a month where we remember to give thanks. A lot of this has to do with the Thanksgiving holiday; but for many it is their favorite month due to deer hunting. This is a month where we are thankful for the harvest that the earth has brought forth and rejoice in the blessings of life.

Yet, it is often hard to give thanks when things aren’t going well. It is hard to be thankful for a harvest when many farmers hardly got any crop at all due to drought. It is hard to be thankful when illness or disease is ravaging our body. It is hard to be thankful when there is no family to celebrate Thanksgiving with. It is hard to be thankful when you struggle every day to pay your bills or keep food on your table.

But everyday there is something to be thankful for. A friend once told me that every night when they went to bed, no matter what had happened in the day, they thought of one thing from that day to be thankful for. He said sometimes it was really hard, but he would always find something. Sometimes it was for a good meal, the smile from a child, a laugh at a joke, or the warmth of the sun. Often it was not something big but something small.

I think that is a good reminder for us. It is sometimes easy to be thankful for the big things on the big holidays; but to be thankful every day is something different. But when we remember that God has given us something to be thankful for every day, it can be something that keeps us going when the going gets tough. To respond in faith like a child, to say “Thanks be to God” even when it seems there is nothing to be thankful for, is a reminder that life is a gift and that we have been given everything we need by our God who has created us, died for us, and sustains us in this life.

Tonight when you go to bed, no matter what has gone on today, think of one thing to be thankful for and give thanks to God for that thing.

May we live our lives as it says in 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Thanks be to God! Amen.



YOUTH NEWS

THE FOLLOWING 3RD GRADERS RECEIVED THEIR BIBLES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Marik Ebensperger

Jacey Guy

Hailey Hanestad

Emma Schlosser

(Frank Fetzter was not able to attend but will receive his Bible at a later date)



Confirmation Celebration October 27, 2013

Congrats to our Confirmands



Nik Bekkum

Brandon Hakanson

Tyler Krueger

Tristan Talmage

Abigail Erickson

Rachel Helland

Dante Marlett

Brooklynn Danovosky

Kayla Hoff

Kyle Marlett

Aaron Geibel

Reyse Klatt

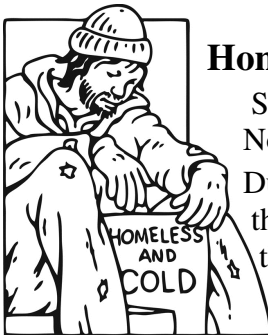
Carlee Schultz

Hannah Guy

Tori Kostman

Katie Swenson

Robbie Thorson



Homeless Simulation

Saturday & Sunday
November 9th & 10th

Due to the much needed rain the first weekend of October, the Homeless Simulation was canceled and re-scheduled for November 9-10.

If you didn't sign up last time and would like to participate, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex or contact Pastor Brad.

We will be sleeping outside in boxes; visiting a "soup kitchen"; hearing from speakers about homelessness and poverty; having a Bible study; as well as other activities and surprises. We will end our simulation by attending worship that Sunday just as we are. Participants are allowed to bring a *coat, sweatshirt, sweatpants, blanket, pillow, hatt, gloves, toothbrush & toothpaste*.

You will be homeless

**Saturday, November 9th at 6:30pm
until**

Sunday, November 10th at 10:15am

Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad

*To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty,
we are in rags, we are brutally treated,
we are **homeless**.*

1 Corinthians 4:11

Sunday School Program



Christmas Program Practice

November 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15

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



Sunday School Christmas Program

"Superhero Christmas"

**Sunday, December 22nd at 9am
(during worship)**

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**Sunday School Sings during worship  
November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

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**No Confirmation Classes
November 27th**

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YOUTH NEWS

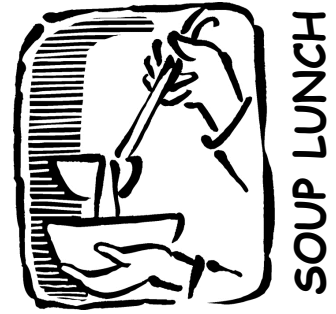
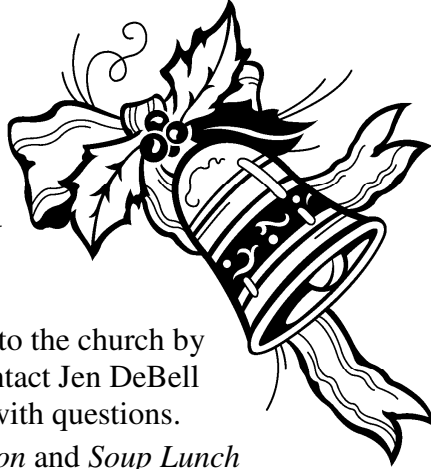
**‘Spirit of Christmas’
Silent Auction
Saturday, December 7
9am - 3pm**

**NEEDED:
ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION**

Only New Items - Please!

Please have your auction items to the church by Wednesday, December 4th. Contact Jen DeBell (coordinator) or Pastor Brad with questions.

All proceeds from the *Silent Auction* and *Soup Lunch* will go towards the Youth Mission Trip to Pine Ridge.



**‘Spirit of Christmas’
Soup Lunch**

Saturday, December 7th

11am - 3pm

Served by
Mission Trip Youth

2014 Youth Mission Trip To South Dakota’s Pine Ridge Reservation July 6 - 11, 2014

Each summer *YouthWorks* provides life-changing Christ-centered mission trips for over 30,000 students and adult leaders in over 70 communities across North America. Because they want everyone to experience a mission trip, they provide lots of affordable options while maintaining high quality experiences.

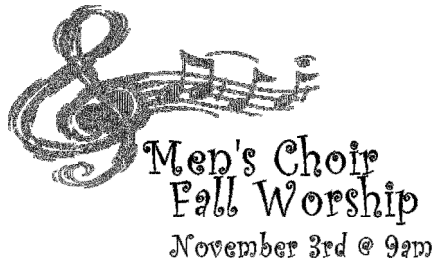
Why a Mission Trip: Mission trips connect people with what God is up to all around them, and teenagers are an important part of what God is doing. The trouble is that sometimes they don’t realize it. Misplaced expectations, infinite distractions and disconnected values have turned the love and service that Jesus intended students’ stories to be about into a mere footnote. But mission trips invite students’ faith to their fingertips, allowing meaningful conversations about why service is essential to following Jesus. They are one way of reminding students that beyond an *object* of prayer, they can become *answers* to prayer – full-time participants in God’s plan!

Our Mission Trip: A strong relationship with Crazy Horse School is a defining characteristic of mission trips to Pine Ridge, Site Two. Beyond being our housing site in Wanblee, the school invites *YouthWorks* to work alongside them with our Kids Club ministry and other service projects. This partnership gives relief to understaffed programs and will allow our group to love the entire community through the school. Additionally, our group will serve through painting and light weatherization of homes. Along with serving, our students will see the rugged beauty of the Badlands, experience Club beneath a 40-foot cross in South Dakota’s rolling prairielands, grapple with issues of poverty, take part in a community cookout and hear the history of the area.

Description of Pine Ridge Reservation: South Dakota’s Pine Ridge Reservation is surrounded by the panoramic beauty of the Badlands. The Pine Ridge Reservation is the second largest reservation in the country; it is roughly the size of the state of Connecticut. Despite the natural beauty of these communities, residents of the reservation are struggling with poverty, unemployment, addiction, health problems and more. The realities of life on the Pine Ridge Reservation are nothing short of heartbreaking. Around 97% of the population lives below the federal poverty line. Most 2–3-bedroom homes on the reservation are occupied by more than 20 people. Life expectancy is shorter than in any other community in the Western Hemisphere aside from Haiti. Although there are no easy solutions, there is much to learn from a people who have weathered both present and past trouble.

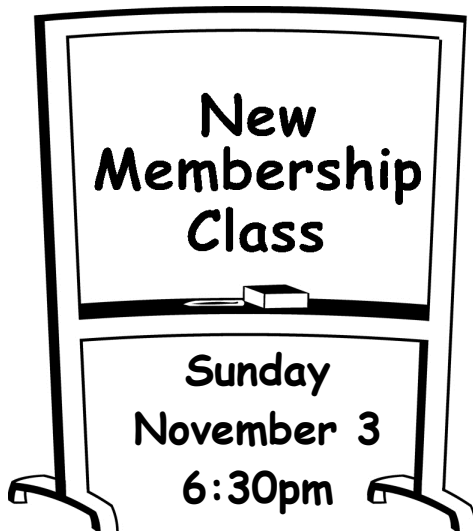
The following youth and adults will be attending this mission trip: Abbey Bird, Megan Bird, Marki Lagerstrom, Rachel Helland, Tori Kostman, Katie Swenson, Nik Bekkum, Jake Erickson, Robbie Thorson, Wyatt Swenson, Heidi Swenson, John Bekkum, & Pastor Brad.

TRINITY EVENTS



Trinity's Men's Choir will lead the worship service and include some of your favorite hymns and a few new ones.

And after worship stay and enjoy some Potato Pancakes served by *Men in Mission*.
(see article to right)



If you or someone you know wants to become members of Trinity, please let them know about this class. If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Brad.

*Let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts,
since as **members** of one
body you were called to
peace. And Be **thankful**.*
Colossians 3:15



*You must keep this ordinance at
the appointed **time** year after year.*
Exodus 13:10

Turn your clocks back
before you retire on
Saturday, November 2nd
You don't want to miss
church on Sunday!

Potato Pancake Meal

Sunday, November 3rd

10:00am till Noon

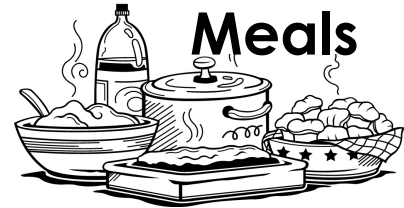
Served after the *Men's Choir
Fall Worship Service*



**POTATO PANCAKES KIELBASA SAUSAGE
APPLESAUCE BARS BEVERAGE**

Served by *Men in Mission*
Free-Will Offering Taken

Fellowship Meals



Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, November 20th
5pm to 7pm

Served by Church Council
On the Menu

Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
After the meal attend the
Deer Hunter's Worship



Deer Hunter's Worship Service

Wednesday, November 20th
at 7:30pm

Hunters of all ages and
non-hunters welcome

Wear your blaze orange or
camo hunting clothes

Sunday School singing during worship October 13th



Many thanks to Herb & Shirley Dow for their many years as financial secretaries for Trinity!



TRINITY EVENTS



Sunday Mornings
at 10:30am
in the Quilting Room

November 3: Narrative Lectionary Story
November 10: Narrative Lectionary Story



Decorate the Church Day

Sunday, November 24th

Right After Worship

All Welcome to Help!

The glory of Lebanon will come to you, the juniper, the fir and the cypress together, to adorn my sanctuary.

Isaiah 60:13

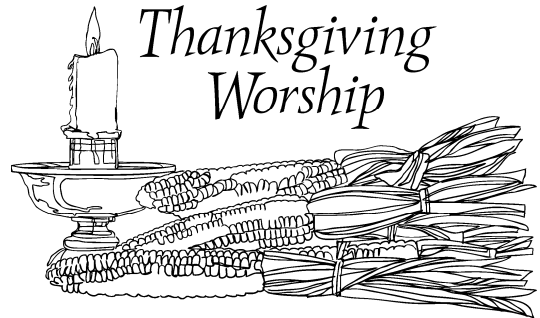
November

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| 1 | All Saint's Day |
| 2 | Turn Clocks Back |
| 3 | Men's Choir Led Worship
Potato Pancake Meal
New Member Class |
| 9-10 | Homeless Simulation |
| 11 | Veteran's Day |
| 17 | Sunday School Sings Worship
Christmas Program Practice Begins |
| 20 | Fellowship Meal
Deer Hunters' Worship Service |
| 24 | Christmas Program Practice
Decorate the Church |
| 25 | Community Thanksgiving Service |
| 27 | NO Confirmation Classes
NO Worship |



December

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| 1 | Christmas Program Practice |
| 7 | Spirit of Christmas Silent Auction
Spirit of Christmas Soup Lunch |
| 8 | Christmas Program Practice |
| 15 | Christmas Carol by Request Worship
Christmas Program Practice |
| 22 | Christmas Program During Worship |
| 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS
No Confirmation Classes
No Worship |
| 29 | Worship w/Holy Communion
No Sunday School |



Thanksgiving Worship

Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 25th

at 7pm

Faith Evangelical Free Church
90 East Street, Boyceville

*I will praise God's name in song
and glorify him with **thanksgiving**.*

Psalms 69:30



SNOWBIRDS

Please let the office know when you are leaving and returning so you can continue to receive the *Good News*. Update your winter address if needed.

Enjoy your winter in the sun.

We'll miss you!

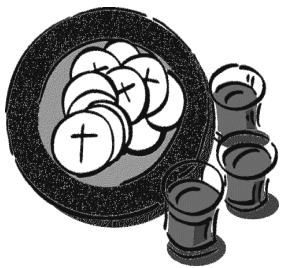
See you in the Spring!

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 NOW
AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE
ON
RESTRICTED
DIETS**

To save resources
it's encouraged to
write all family
members on one
Communion Card
and
Re-use Sunday's
bulletin for
Wednesday's
Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for November 2013

November 3: 1 Kings 19:1-18 Still, Small Voice

When King Ahab of Israel married Queen Jezebel, he ceased worshiping God alone. Instead, he worshiped his new wife's god, Baal. This angered God, and God sent many prophets, including Elijah, to warn King Ahab of God's wrath. But King Ahab and Queen Jezebel remained faithful to Baal, killing God's prophets. Elijah made a show of God's power to the prophets of Baal and then killed them. An angry Jezebel swore to kill Elijah. Elijah fled and fell into despair, believing his life was coming to an end. He complained to God, asking that God end his life. But God remained faithful. God sent Elijah to a cave on a mountain, where Elijah experienced a great wind, an earthquake, and a fire. But it was in the following silence that Elijah experienced God. God promised Elijah protection and directed him to 7000 faithful followers who continued to worship God, strengthening Elijah's resolve.

November 10: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 Amos

God's kingdom split into the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah. The Northern Kingdom started worshiping in the wrong places and with influences from surrounding nations' worship practices. It also allowed the gap between rich and poor to grow, so that the poor were mistreated terribly. God was angry with the abuses. Without justice and peace, the people's worship was empty. God refused to receive their worship as long as people were being mistreated. God desired true justice and peace over empty rituals.

November 17: Isaiah 9:1-7 Isaiah

God's split kingdom (the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the Southern Kingdom of Judah), was in constant conflict over social and theological issues. Each held its own capital and often worked to gain alliances with neighboring kingdoms to gain power. First Isaiah (chapters 1-39) was written at a time when the Northern Kingdom, Israel, was being defeated by Assyria, bringing the kingdom to an end. The message of hope for a future would be received by a broken and suffering community.

November 24: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 Jeremiah

Jeremiah preached to Israel at a time when its faith in God had been utterly shaken. In just ten short years, its captor, the Babylonian empire, destroyed three traditions that had cemented its faith. First, King Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the kingly succession promised to King David. Second, he destroyed the temple. Third, he destroyed the people's belief that Israel was indestructible. Each of these led the people to wonder whether God was still with them. The prophet, Jeremiah, spoke to them during this crisis of faith and identity. He told them these events had been caused by God as punishment. It was their own lack of faith that had caused God's judgment to come upon them. Even so, through the words of Jeremiah, the people had hope that God would restore them one day.

TRINITY MISSIONS

10th Annual

Mitten
Tree



With the cooler weather coming, it is once again time to get our *Mitten Tree* up at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Ted & Carol Erickson, Mitten Tree Coordinators

All donations should be clean, gently used,
or new items:

<i>Mittens</i>	<i>Gloves</i>	<i>Caps</i>	<i>Boots</i>
<i>Snowpants</i>	<i>Coats</i>	<i>Scarves</i>	



Discipleship/Steward Projects' Report

Lutherans have been feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and befriending those in need through Lutheran World Relief for 50 years. One of the ways that Trinity WELCA brings hope to those in need is by assembling school, health, sewing, and layette kits.

During the 2013 year, we have assembled and sent the following kits:

Mission Kits

66 School Kits

Backpack-filled kits plus several boxes of supplies donated to Boyceville Middle School /High School and Tiffany Creek Elementary

28 Personal Care Kits

17 Fabric Kits

We now send twice the amount of material in each kit as previously sent

79 Baby Care Kits

Complete Layettes

214 Total Quilts (to date)

90 Quilts sent overseas

124 Quilts to Dunn County

Mitten Tree (as of October 18)

122 Items (mittens, gloves, caps, scarves, etc.) Delivered to Tiffany Creek Elementary

(Work in Process / More items will be delivered)

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Kits, the Mitten Tree or material for Quilts!

COAT CLOSET

Distribution Dates

501 Winter St, Boyceville
(Entrance in alley behind
This, That, & Everything)

Saturday, November 2 9am—Noon

Saturday, November 9 9am—Noon

Saturday, November 16 8:30am—12:30pm

Saturday, November 23 9am—Noon

Saturday, December 7 9am—Noon

Some adult sizes available, but mostly
children sizes



Drop Off Sites

Trinity Lutheran

Peoples State Bank

Tiffany Creek Elementary

Boyceville Schools Office

Boyceville Library

Cenex in Boyceville

Monetary Donations

United Methodist Church

PO Box 94, 635 Main St

Boyceville, WI 54725

Biggest Needs

Boots *All Sizes*

Snow Pants *3T and Up*

Gloves or Mittens *All Sizes*
(*Warm & Water Resistant*)

Children's Coats *All Sizes*
(*Winter Coats Only*)

Please be sure all items
are new or
Clean & Gently Used

ORGANIZATIONS



WELCA
Board Meeting
November 7 @ 6pm
Esther Circle
November 13 @ 2pm
Ruth Circle
November 14 @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission
Watch for Something
in the New Year



Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
Psalms 95:2

WELCA NOTES

If you were not able to come to our last fellowship meal that we had, you missed out on a great evening of wonderful food and some great entertainment (that would be the ladies that served the meal). Never a dull moment when you're around us. Nothing better than finishing off the meal with a great dessert and there was plenty of that to be found. You were ready for a nap when you got done. I am getting hungry just writing about it! Time to run and get a quick snack before I go any farther. That sure helped. Now I can use a nap! Thank you to everyone that helped make our fellowship meal so wonderful and fun!!!

Sandy Wheeler has been very busy making more pumpkins to sell and all the profits go to the stoves. So far she has sold \$128 in pumpkins. Way to go Sandy! *Hands helping in many ways*. I guess you could say that you are our "Little Punkin". Thanks for your hard work.

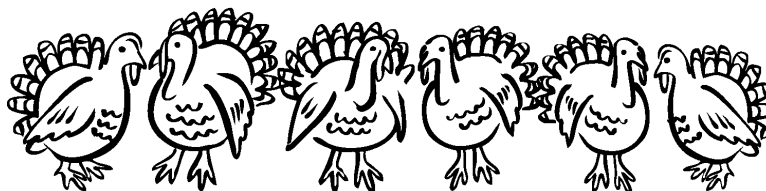
A huge thank you to Stub Swenson, Paul Danovsky and Stan Larson for removing the stoves out of the kitchen on such a short notice. We truly appreciate your hard work. You may have seen stoves coming out, going in and coming back out again. Makes you kind of wonder what is going on. Well, the big stove that was installed was the wrong one and so it is being replaced with the right one. Just a small misunderstanding of the stove and it will be in the kitchen by the time my notes get in the mail. Never a dull moment at Trinity.

We are busy getting things lined up for the WELCA booklets, so if you have anything to change, please let us know. At our next joint meeting we will share some new ideas that we would like to try and we need your help to make it possible, so be sure and attend and don't forget to bring a friend.

Last of all, this goes to Ted Erickson, he does read my notes I hear! I have not forgotten about your chocolate chip cookies. I did make you some, but they were not so good, so I ate them and this will continue to happen until the cookies are just right. Remember all those snack breaks I take when I do my WELCA notes? They are really chocolate chip cookie breaks. So now you know how many times I have been trying to make them just right. To tell you honestly, I am getting really tired of eating cookies. I am hoping by 2014 I get them right!! Just kidding Ted.

Submitted by: Becky Nyhus

HAPPY THANKSGIVING





Trinity Appreciation

Thank you to the Men in Mission for trimming trees at the parsonage.
 Thank you to Kevin Bird, Ken Anacker, Joe Larson, Rick Stalker for installing our fire pit.
 Thank you to Ken Anacker for repairing the parsonage dryer.
 Thank you to Deb & Pete Holmlund for janitorial supplies.
 Thank you anonymous for supplies and stamps.
 Thank you to the Krueger family for their donation of pumpkins for our Fall Family Fest
 Thank you to the Danovosky family for their donation of potato's for the Potato Pancake meal.
 Thank you to Deb Holmlund for inscribing Bibles and confirmation certificates



A big "thank you" to Lyle and Eloise Knutson for taking our Lutheran World Relief kits to Eau Claire. Once again, hands helping in many ways. God bless you for helping Trinity.



Thank you to Stan and Linda Larson for the lovely flowering crab tree given to Trinity in memory of Mike. Also, for Stan and Tom Lohfink to take the time to plant it. It is much appreciated.

Lynelle Lagerstrom
 Jay & Karen Lagerstrom & family

Sign Up Sheet for Treats for Sunday School



As many of you know that our Sunday School kids do not go through the line to get a snack before Sunday School so we thought it would be nice if we helped out with some snacks for the kids. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in helping out our Sunday School kids.



Thanks!

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 and are open during your sign-up week.

*He spreads the **snow** like wool
 and scatters the frost like ashes.*

Psalm 147:16



TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—November 2013

Ushers: Kevin Bird & Jeff Roemhild

Readers:

November	3	Ted Erickson
November	10	Laura Draxler
November	17	Margaret Parker
November	24	Connie Lystrom

Greeters:

November	3	Tanner Anderson
November	10	Carol Erickson
November	17	Tanner Anderson
November	24	Marlene Edlin

Acolytes:

November	3	Morgan Lee & Bryce Larson
November	10	Garrett Joles & Luke Knudtson
November	17	McKenna Weber & Kyle Holden
November	24	Hayley Bird & Tanner Anderson

SERVING OUR CHURCH—December 2013

Ushers: Chris Novotney, Larry Wheeler, Pat Gretzlock

Readers:

December	1	Pastor Brad
December	8	Andrea Dominick
December	15	Lori Bekkum
December	22	Pat Rettke
December	24	4:30pm Hayley Bird
		10:00pm Peggy Schutz
December	29	Delores Brezina

Greeters:

December	1	Diane & Wendell Andrews
December	8	Lauryn Dominick
December	15	Tom & Liz Lohfink
December	22	Chad & Shelia Lee
December	24	4:30pm Kathy Hanson
		10:00pm Sue Rose
December	29	Delores Brezina

Acolytes:

December	1	Casey Owen & Kylie Krueger
December	8	Morgan Lee & Bryce Larson
December	15	Trevor DeBell & Luke Knudtson
December	22	Lauryn Dominick & Noah Novotney
December	24	4:30pm Noah Novotney & Kylie Krueger
		10:00pm Bryce Larson & Morgan Lee
December	29	Volunteers

WELCA

November

Board Meeting

November 7 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle

November 13 @ 2pm

Hostess: Pat Rettke

Bible Study: TBD

Ruth Circle

November 14 @ 7pm

Hostess: Connie Lystrom

Bible Study: Margaret Parker

Altar Committee

Lynda Swenson

Heidi Swenson

MEN IN MISSION

NO Meeting

WELCA

December

Joint Meeting

December 5 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

NO Meetings

Altar Committee

Leona Steies

Betty Steies

Sandy Wheeler

MEN IN MISSION

No Meeting



VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11

Thank You!

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

Harriet Suneson
Virgil Robinson
Sophie Olsen
Corrine Boda
Tim Bird
Mike Kietzer
Dave Fetter
Arlene Clack
Lynda Bird
Phillip Mealskin

Lois Oakland
Doris Herdahl
Lyla Marlett
Josh Horky
Emma Shearer
Fred Seeger
Shirl Hetzel
Kathy Christopherson
Warren Benson

Tess Mayer
Frieda Hanson
Carol Marlett
Keith Oliver
Lana Benson
Joe Boda
Phil Herdahl
Mary Slind
Carroll Wyss

Joyce Hopkins
Marilyn Miller
Saul Hedlund
Adella Hanson
Sharon Seeger
Robert Larson
Kayden Ebersperger
Phyllis Lundeen
Maggie Hetzel

All Saint's Day, November 1st

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

Leona Amundson	December
Orvald Thompson	March
Kevin Flett	March
Raymond McIntyre	March
Mike Lagerstrom	April
Audrey Pierson	April
Loren Slind	August
Mark Lundeen	August
Alice Schryver	September

*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his **saints**.
Psalm 116:15*

*Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.
Revelation 7:12*

*All the days of the oppressed are wretched,
but the cheerful heart has a continual **feast**.
Proverbs 15:15*

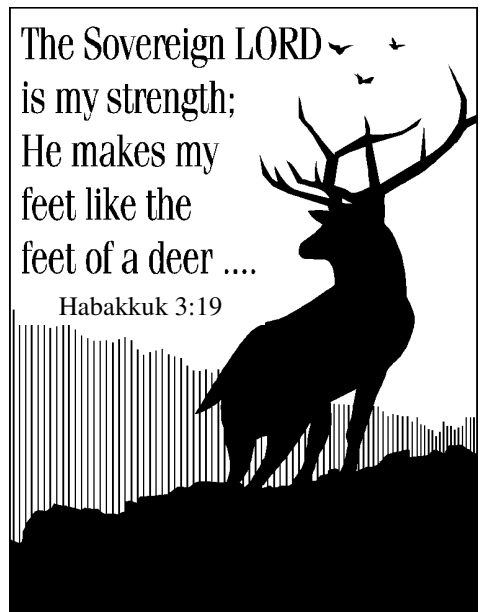
*If you come with us, we will **share** with you
whatever good things the Lord gives us.
Numbers 10:32*



*People will come from east and
west and north and south, and
will take their places at the
feast in the kingdom of God.
Luke 13:29*

The Sovereign LORD
is my strength;
He makes my
feet like the
feet of a deer

Habakkuk 3:19



Have a safe hunt!

TRINITY PRAYER LIST

Please add to your Prayer List in November

- 1st Hellendrung, Tony & Bridget; Hailey, Zack, Zoey
- 2nd Herdahl, Phil & Doris
- 3rd Hetzel, Shirley
- 4th Hillstead, Brandon* & Sabrina Harnisch; Zoey
- 5th Hitz, Christina; Trevor
- 6th Hitz, David; Joshua, Stephine
- 7th Hintzman, Lanny & Shirley; Nikki
- 8th Hoag, Andrea; Taylor, Kady, Brody
- 9th Hoff, Cody & Jennifer; Kayla, Oliver
- 10th Hakanson, Thomas* & Susan; Brandon, Dylan
- 11th Holden, Nathan & Melissa; Kyle, Ella, Chelsi
- 12th Holmlund, Pete & Debra
- 13th Hopkins, Joyce
- 14th Humpal, Charlie* & Darla
- 15th Humpal, Darcy; Bryce
- 16th Humpal, Kaleb* & Teddi; Aubrie, Harper*
- 17th Hurtgen, Ron & Mary
- 18th Hurtgen, Rhonda
- 19th Jeske, Adam & Denise; Blake
- 20th Johnson, Alicia; Jeremiah, Thomas
- 21st Johnson, Joe & Carla; Donna Hampton, Colten
- 22nd Johnson, Vickie; Tanner
- 23rd Joles, Harry Jr & Kathleen*; Zhanae, Garrett, Tretten
- 24th Joles, Muriel
- 25th Jones, Annette & John; Jace
- 26th Jones, Daryl & Cheryl
- 27th Julson, Allan & Ginny
- 28th Kahler, Steve & Sharon
- 29th Keller, Donna
- 30th Keller, Jim & Melissa; Danielle



*Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words
of my mouth.
Psalms 54:2*



MEMORIALS



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Gratitude

Be grateful for the kindly friends
that walk along your way;
Be grateful for the skies of blue
that smile from day to day;
Be grateful for the health you own,
the work you find to do,
For round about you there are souls
less fortunate than you.

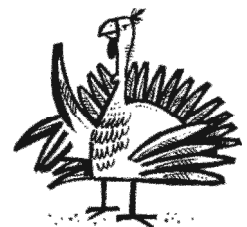
—Edgar A. Guest

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.
—Celia Thaxter

*Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude
of those who have lighted the flame within us.*
—Albert Schweitzer

When our perils are past, shall our gratitude sleep?
—George Canning

As the days grow shorter and cooler,
remind us, O God, of the continual light
and warmth of your love.

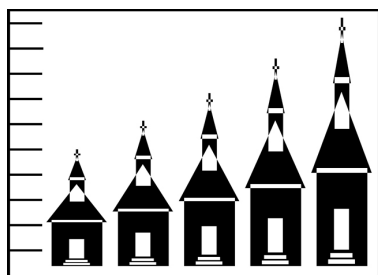


“I have never understood
why anyone would roast the
turkey and shuck the clams
and crisp the croutons and
shell the peas and candy the sweet potatoes
and compote the cranberries and bake the pies
and clear the table and wash the dishes and
fall into bed exhausted when they could just
as easily sit back and enjoy a hamburger or a
pork sandwich.”

—The Turkey

*When you are down to nothing,
God is up to something!*

FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$86,987.69

as of October 22, 2013

NEW STOVES

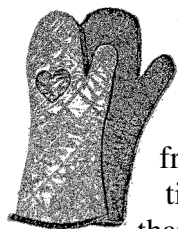


**Youth Donated \$293.75
to WELCA for the new
stoves using proceeds from
Fellowship during September**

My Thankful Heart

Making the stuffing for Thanksgiving dinner helps restore my heart to gratefulness. First I cut bread into cubes to dry out. Has it really been a year since I thanked God for the simple things of life? Dear God, thank you for my daily bread. Next I boil giblets for the tasty broth. When did I last express thanks for my body — even the oft-forgotten parts? Thank you, God, for creating and sustaining me.

Then I dice onions and celery, adding them to the mixture. That reminds me to thank God for abundant harvests. Finally I measure raisins, nuts, sage and salt into the stuffing, as scents fill the air. Lord, help me not grow weary of the interesting “spices” that fill my life.



As the stuffing goes into the oven, warm air wafting into the kitchen, I remember to thank God for providing my home. Here relatives and friends gather, often an odd combination. Yet when we bow our heads in thankfulness, we're an unbeatable mix.

—MaryAnn Sundby

Financials for September 2013

Checkbook Balance as of September 1 (1,464.16)

Revenue:

Regular Giving	6,578.00
Cash Giving	454.10
Simply Giving	2,817.00
Misc Giving	402.00
Benevolences	303.30
Building	2,043.00
Out of Budget-Youth	485.75
Out of Budget-Sunday School	5.00
Out of Budget-Scholarship	55.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	288.00
Transfer In	4,690.12
Total Income	<u>18,121.27</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	148.54
Worship	65.09
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	33.00
Office	205.10
Personnel	7,614.52
Facilities	1,585.48
Building Loan Payment	2,108.12
Out of Budget	2,562.00
Transfer Out	2,812.75
Total Expenses	<u>17,159.60</u>

Checkbook Balance as of September 30 (502.49)

Simply Giving Total September \$3,512.00

General	\$2,667
Building	\$675
Evangelism/Outreach	\$150
Missions	\$20



*Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.*

Psalms 46:10

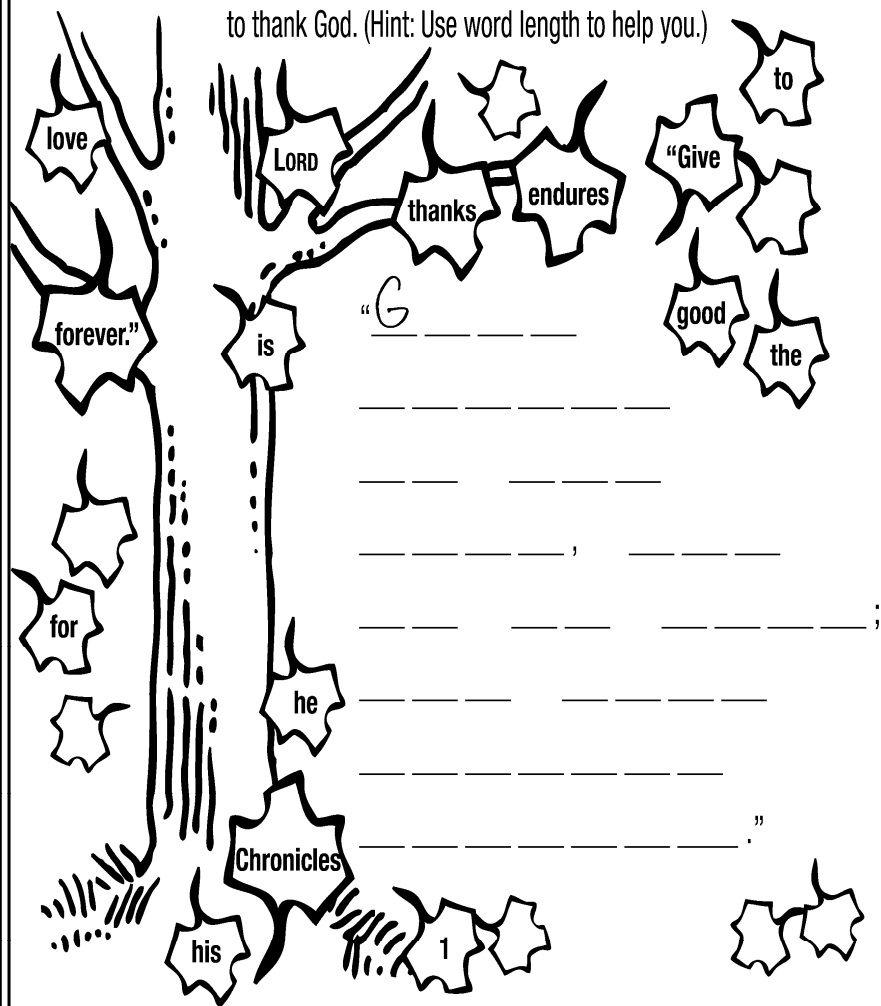


PUZZLE

Why we're thankful

Leaves falling from trees are a sign of autumn's arrival. Giving thanks to God is a sign of our gratitude for his many blessings.

Directions: Using the words in the leaves, discover why it's good for us to thank God. (Hint: Use word length to help you.)



16:34, NIV



Brighten your dinner table with these festive candle holders.

What you need:

- An adult's help
- Miniature pumpkins (palm size)
- Tea light candles
- Pencil
- Sharp knife
- Spoon

What you do:

1. Place a candle on top of each miniature pumpkin and trace around the candle's base.
2. Have an adult cut around the circle.
3. Scoop out the pulp and seeds.
4. Place a candle inside. Keep scooping, if necessary, so the candle sits inside the pumpkin nicely.
5. Decorate your dinner table with the pumpkins. Have an adult light the candles for you.



Answers: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

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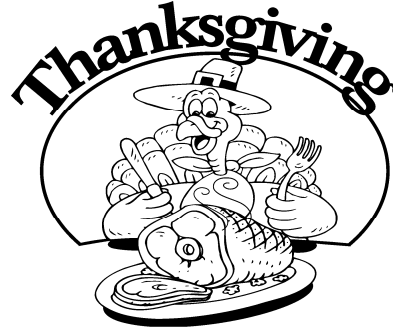
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*You shall eat your fill and
bless the LORD your God...*
Deuteronomy 8:10

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