

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

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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*

Important Dates

November 1—December 6, 2020
Mini "Mission Madness"

November 22, 2020
Deer Hunters' Worship

November 23, 2020
Trinity's Thanksgiving Worship

December 24, 2020
Christmas Eve Worship
9am, 2pm, 4:30pm, 7pm, 9pm

December 25, 2020
Christmas Day Worship
9am

February 7, 2021
1st Communion Sunday
Trinity's Annual Meeting

July 10-16, 2021
2021 Youth Mission Trip



We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:7-9

As a kid, I was always identified by my Dad. This wasn't a bad thing, mind you, and it was very understandable. My Dad was principal of my high school. So, as I grew up, I was always referred to as, "the principal's son". This designation brought with it some expectations and assumptions, not all of them true. And these expectations didn't just come from outside forces. They were also placed upon me by my Dad. I was expected to work hard, get good grades, conduct myself appropriately, and be involved in everything I could be, from sports to music to church and other community organizations and events. My Dad often told me that I was a reflection upon him, whether that was fair or not, and that was why I was held to the high standards I was held too.

Which is why, when he died when I was 16 years old, I really struggled to find my own identity. Who was I? Even more importantly, who did I belong to? I also struggled to figure out how to be and live since I no longer had his large shadow over me or the expectations placed on me that I had to live up to. It led to a time of rebellion and being very different in some ways to how I had always been. But eventually, over time, I became comfortable in who I was, what my values were, and who I belonged too. Which brings me to these verses from Romans.

We belong to the Lord. Our life is not our own but rather belongs to the Lord, this Lord who died and rose again to give us eternal life and to remind us who we belong to. We belong to the Lord. These verses give me such comfort because all of me belongs to the Lord. Not just the good parts, but the bad parts too. We do not live to ourselves.

This was something that my Dad was trying to teach me. My life was not my own but connected to others. And my Dad pushed me, not only to be the best I could be for me, but to be the best I could be for others. To think about the other in my life, not only my family, but my community and the world at large. Paul reminds the Romans that their lives belong to God and to not themselves, which means their lives are pointed as well to their neighbors. To others.

My Dad would have been 75 this October 2nd. His death changed me in profound ways, but also showed me that I belonged to the Lord. And because I belong to the Lord, I always have a purpose and a strong foundation to stand on, the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, who is both the Lord of the dead and the living. You belong to the Lord, my friends. Never doubt that promise and that hope that comes knowing with knowing who you are and who you belong to. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.



*You will be protected
and take your rest
in safety.*

Job 11:18

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YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Sunday

The following kids were confirmed on Sunday, October 25:

Cooper Anderson
Sydney Garbe
Hailey Hellendrung
Paul Kurschner
Ali McRoberts
Mariah Marvin
Nick Olson
Jaden Stevens
Haley Stuart-Tollefson

Parker Coombs
Renee Hanestad
Zach Kersten
Cora Leslie
Natelle McCarthy
Paige Mrdutt
Braden Roemhild
Sarah Stovern
Treylin Thorson



2021 Mission Trip Informational Meeting

The 2021 ELCA National Youth Gathering is postponed to July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. Due to the 'Gathering' being postponed, we will be doing a high school Mission Trip July 10-16, 2021 to the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Lame Deer, MT. An Informational meeting will be on

Sunday, November 1st at 10am

Please note the new date and time.



Confirmation Schedule

Class is 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Wednesdays (thru December)

7th & 8th Grade will go every other week

Normally 7th Grade is 5:15-6:15
8th Grade is 6:30pm-7:15pm

November 4	7 th Grade
November 11	8 th Grade
November 18	7 th Grade
November 25	NO CONFIRMATION
December 2	8 th Grade
December 9	7 th Grade
December 16	Christmas Shopping Kids
December 23 & 30	NO CONFIRMATION



Please Note: Confirmation classes will be online only through the end of November!



What are you thankful for?

I'm thankful for online church, confirmation, Sunday school, and school.

I'm thankful that we can still find joy and humor in uncertain times.

I'm thankful for God...in times of uncertainty, God is the only constant.

I'm thankful for the doctors, healthcare workers, and essential workers on the front lines who are doing everything they can to keep us safe and healthy.

I'm thankful for the ability to work from home.

I'm thankful for food and item delivery.

I'm thankful for all the fabric I've bought and stored over the years, that my sewing machine is working, and I'm still here to sew.

I'm thankful for sunny days.

I'm thankful for extra hugs.

I'm thankful for talking to friends.

I'll be thankful when election is over!

WORSHIP/ALL SAINTS' DAY

Deer Hunter's Worship

Trinity's Deer Hunter's Worship Service is Sunday, November 22nd. Inside worship is at 8am. *Masks are required.* Parking lot worship is at 9am.



Thanksgiving Worship

Trinity will hold Thanksgiving Worship inside on Monday, November 23rd at 7pm. *Masks are required!*

The Boyceville Ministerial Association will not be holding an in person Community Thanksgiving worship this year. We will be taping a service and it will premiere on our Facebook and YouTube page on Monday, November 23rd.

All Saints' Day November 1st



November	Adeline Tronrud
November	Daryl Jones
December	Herb Dow
December	Allen Andrews
January	Jerome "Jerry" Wyss
January	Marian Crapser*
January	Carol Tape
March	David Klingman
April	Evelyn Norrgard
June	Kenneth "Bo" Anderson
July	Mary Slind
October	Gloriene Wahl

* Non-Member

*Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.*
Psalm 116:15

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

- November 1: Parking Lot Worship at 9am. Drive thru Communion from 10am-10:30am.
- November 8: Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- November 15: Inside Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
Drive thru Communion from 10am-10:30am.
- November 22: Inside Deer Hunter's Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Deer Hunter's Worship at 9am.
- November 23: Trinity's Thanksgiving Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*
- November 30: Inside Worship at 9am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am
Drive thru Communion from 10am-10:30am.

Wednesday Worship

- November 4: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- November 11: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- November 17: Worship on Facebook at 6pm.
- November 25: NO WORSHIP

All 9am services will be live-streamed on Facebook. *Masks are required for all inside worship services.*
NO Fellowship until further notice.

Check the Trinity Lutheran Facebook page and our YouTube channel for children's sermons, devotions, songs, and more. Updates are also posted on our website.

EVENTS

November Office Hours

Darla will continue to work from home.

Pastor Brad will be in the office.

NOTICE

Due to increased cases of Covid-19, Trinity activities will be suspended until further notice. That includes Bible Study, Quilting, and Card Club Fellowship. Check the Sunday bulletins and *Good News* for updates.



We will decorate the Church for Christmas on Sunday, November 22nd at 10am
All are welcome to help!

Decorate for Christmas



The *preliminary* worship schedule for Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th is for the following times:

Candlelight Worship w/Communion at 9:00am
Candlelight Worship w/Communion at 2:00pm
Candlelight Worship w/Communion at 4:30pm
Candlelight Worship w/Communion at 7:00pm
Candlelight Worship w/Communion at 9:00pm

Reservations will be required.

Please see the bulletin and the December *Good News* for final times and information.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th Worship will be at 9:00am.

Reservations will NOT be required.



Vote on Tuesday, November 3rd

Pastor Brad on Vacation

November 25-30

Emergency Contact

Pastor Tim 715-413-0238



"Spirit of Christmas": Is it on?

This decision will probably not be made until November or closer to the event depending on the situation. When a decision is made, it will be posted in the bulletins and in the December *Good News*. Watch for it!

If the 'Spirit of Christmas' is on, it would be Saturday, December 12th and the following activities would take place at Trinity Lutheran Church: *Silent Auction, Soup Lunch, and Bake Sale. Lefse Making* would take place the week before.

REMEMBER

Watch the bulletins and December *Good News* for more information!



Snow Movers

The Snow! We already had a taste of it!

We are asking for volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and the sidewalks around the Church lot. We have a snowblower 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.



THANKS/WOT/PRAYERS/MITTEN TREE/COAT CLOSET

THANKFUL
Grateful
BLESSED

Thank you to everyone who came and worked at our September 26th work day!

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Hello November! The month between fall and winter. With topaz as the birthstone and chrysanthemum as the flower, it must be a golden month. We have Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and much more to look forward to. Reminder, we will wake to daylight saving time on the first.

Our board met on October 7th at 4pm. Thank you again for the school supplies and Upton Fund Raiser donations! We can always count on you! There will be no 'Christmas Brunch' for the women in December due to Covid restraints. We did not make our decision on lefse making. Dunn County recommendations will be followed as we plan to vote on it at our November meeting.

Some board member terms are up and will be changing in January 2021. If you have a wish to help out, we would enjoy hearing from you. You may contact me or any of the other board members. Come and make lasting friendships with women of Trinity! May you find some gold this November month!

Deb Holmlund

November

By Margaret Morgan



*Now it is November,
Trees are nearly bare;
Red and gold and brown leaves
Scatter everywhere.*

*Dark now, are the mornings
Cold and frosty too;
Damp and misty evenings
Chill us through and through.*



*Busy are all creatures,
Winter food to hide;
Nests to make all cozy
Warm and safe inside.*

17th Annual Mitten Tree



Start collecting winter-wear items to donate. Items should be for winter weather, gently used, clean, or new.

Put your donated items in the Mission Box at Church and we will decorate the Mitten Tree with them.

Donations collected will be given to area schools, the *Coat Closet*, and where needed. Thank you! Items needed are:

CAPS COATS BOOTS
SCARVES SNOWPANTS
WATER-PROOF MITTENS or GLOVES

*Thank you to Ted & Carol Erickson
for starting this 'Mission' 16 years ago!*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Shirley Huey
Doris Herdahl	Don Owen
Easton Riek	Gaylan Nerison
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer
Shannon Bauer	Glen Rosen
Betty Steies	Kurtis Marlett
Ted Erickson	Adella Hanson
Mike Kietzer	Tom Lohfink
Megan Mittlestadt	Jennifer Marlett
Dick Clack	Kayden Ebersperger
Beverly Thompson	Willard Tronrud
Melissa Holden	Jeanna Hollister
Gary Lierman	Lynda Swenson
Ashley Behling	Stub Swenson
Aaron Upton	Vaughn Hedlund
Heidi Upton	Family of Gloriene Wahl

Coat Closet Outerwear Distribution

Due to Covid-19 the Coat Closet will not be open for regular distributions this year. If you are in need of winter apparel please call Sonya Zebro at 715-308-8435 to set up an appointment on an individual family basis. Masks are to be worn and hand sanitizer will be available at the desk by the front entrance. No more than three (3) people at a time for each appointment, this includes families. The last date for appointments will be Saturday, November 14th.

Thank you for your understanding in these trying times!
Sonya Zebro



MEMORIALS/PASTORIAL ACTS/SERVERS/MISSION MADNESS

MEMORIALS

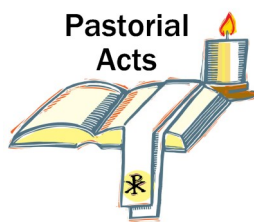
IMO MARGE BARTLETT
GENERAL
HAROLD & LAVONNE ANDERSON

IMO MARY SLIND
GENERAL
BARB & DAVE MURPHY

IMO GRANDMA LOIS DEBEE
GENERAL
DAN & LARA DEBEE & FAMILY

IMO BILL BJORKMAN
GENERAL
HELEN ROSEN

IMO MARY SLIND
GENERAL
MARLYS NUSBERGER



BAPTISM

Kinsley Turchany Johnson
October 3, 2020

Delaney Grae Stanchik
October 11, 2020

Ushers

Nov: Bob Bird, Tim Bird, Lenny Lange
Dec: Brent Larson, Chad Lee, Bill Borgert

Altar Guild

Nov: Kim Guy, Joy Evenson
Dec: Jessica Larson, Sandy Wheeler, Sheila Lee



*Praise the Lord!
O give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.*

Psalm 106:1

Giving Thanks & Giving Back A Mini “Mission Madness”

November 1st — December 6th

First \$500 designated for Mission Madness will go to Missions to support our partners in ministry.

Once we reach this goal, PB will:

- *Don the Packers Stole for a Service*
- *Take a Cupcake to the Face*

Second \$500 designated will go to the General Fund for the mission we share in our congregation.

Once we reach this goal, PB will:

- *Go Full “Hetzel” for a Service (Packers Wig, Poncho, other gear)*
- *Don Packers Apparel for a Video Devotional*
- *Eat Peas*

For every \$100 we raise till December 6th over and above the goal, PB will:

- *Don or Display Packer Stuff for Video Devotionals*
- *Add Peas to a Meal Daily*

(Example: if we raise \$500 more, for five devotionals there will be Packers stuff worn or displayed and PB will eat peas once each day for five days).

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials September 2020

Checkbook Balance as of September 1 5,734.64

Income:

Regular Giving	4,790.00
Cash Giving	355.00
Simply Giving	5,566.28
VANCO Credit Card Giving	413.67
Misc. Giving	100.00
Benevolences	255.00
Building	787.50
Scholarship	0.00

Total Income General **12,267.45**

Transfer from Reserve	0.00
Transfer In	6,575.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	0.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	785.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00

Grand Total Income 19,877.45

Balance Brought Forward **25,612.09**

Expenses:

Benevolences	255.01
Worship	55.67
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	5,786.71
Office	1,423.57
Personnel	9,569.97
Facilities	3,051.70
Building Repair Loan Payment	0.00
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment	550.00

Total Expense General **20,692.63**

Transfers Out

Building Fund	787.50
Special-Missions	195.00
Special-Missions-Weekend Meal Pro	20.00
Special-Missions-Quilters	20.00
Special-Missions-Stepping Stones	20.00
Special-Employee FICA/Withholding	326.44
Scholarship	0.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission	250.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	785.00
Out of Budget-Youth	0.00

Total Expenses **23,096.57**

Checkbook Balance as of Sept.30, 2020 2,515.52



Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$43,348.22
as of October 20, 2020

Simply Giving **September \$6,453.78**

General	\$5,566.28
Building	\$692.50
Missions	\$195.00

VANCO Credit Card **September \$413.67**

General	\$413.67
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Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to
Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
 - by using the GivePlus app.
 - by going to our website at www.trinityboyceville.com
- Thank you for supporting Trinity!

As a deer longs for
flowing streams, so
my soul longs for
you, O God.

Psalm 42:1



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PUZZLE

Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	river

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.

Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.

Cross out all words in column B that end in d.

Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.

Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.

Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.

Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

_____ ,

_____ . ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV

A taste of history

Add a yummy, authentic touch to your Thanksgiving meal with this recipe.



What you need:

- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- pint jar with lid
- strainer
- bowl
- container
- salt

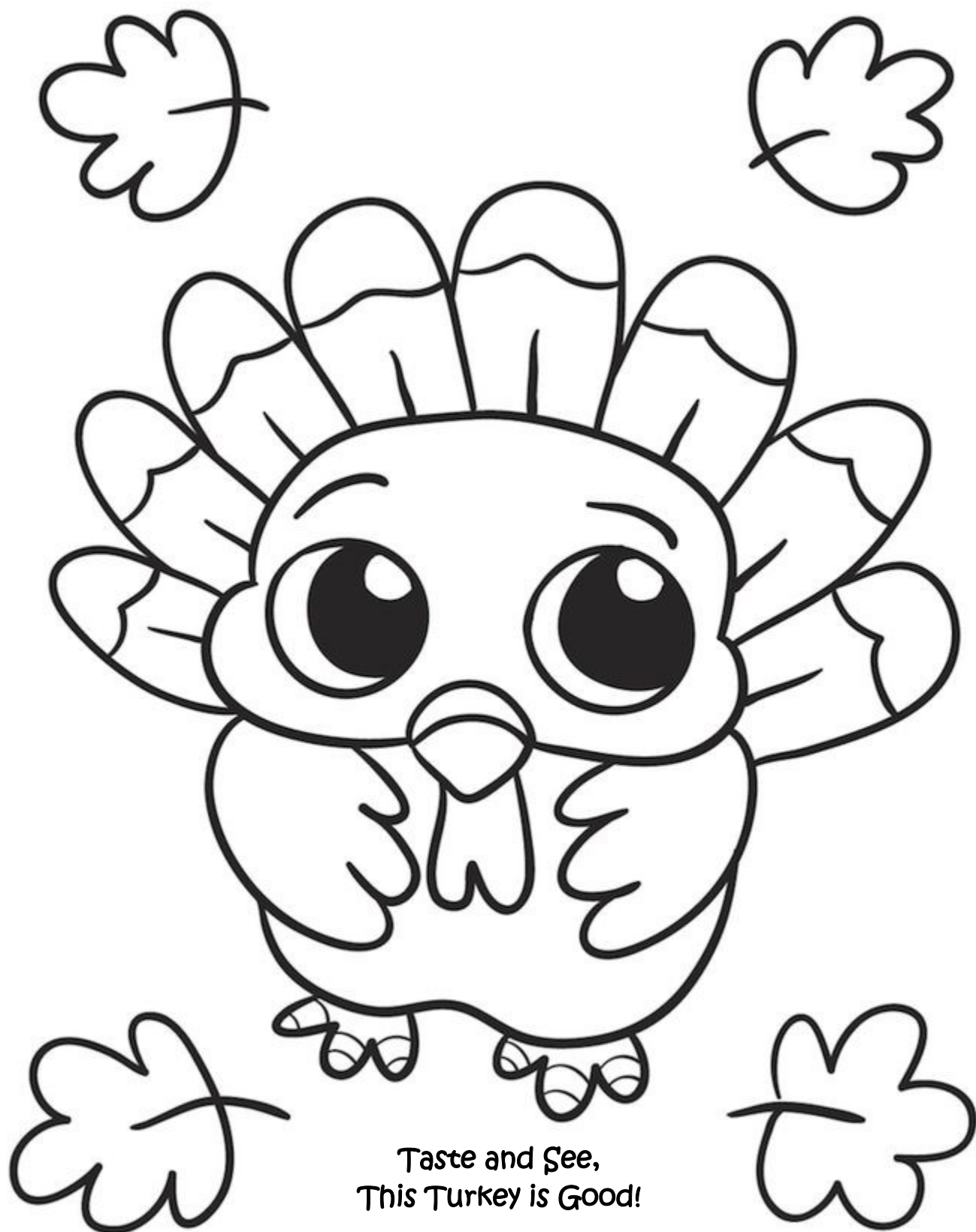


What you do:

1. Pour cream into the jar and close the lid tightly.
2. Shake vigorously about 8 minutes, until a solid lump of butter forms. (Take turns with a friend!)
3. Strain the contents, catching the buttermilk in a bowl to save for another recipe.
4. Put the butter in a container. Add salt to taste.
5. After chilling the butter, enjoy on fresh bread.

O taste and see that the Lord is good

Psalm 34:8



Taste and See,
This Turkey is Good!