

Trinity Lutheran Church

**November 6,
2022**

**All Saints
Sunday**

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*Your
reward is
great
in
heaven*

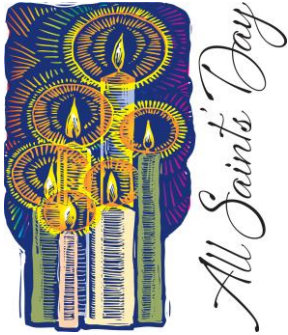
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, November 6th

ALLELUIA! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

All are welcome to this house of worship as we assemble on this All Saints' Sunday celebrating the faithful from the past, the present and the future joined together in one Holy Communion. We proclaim all who trust in Christ's presence in and through the bread and cup are prepared to receive the sacrament. Children who have yet to be instructed in Communion are invited to come forward with their family and receive a personal blessing.



GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

RINGING THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES



THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

GREETING

God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, and God the Spirit placed upon us be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The first reading is in Daniel chapter 7, verses 1-3 and 15-18.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

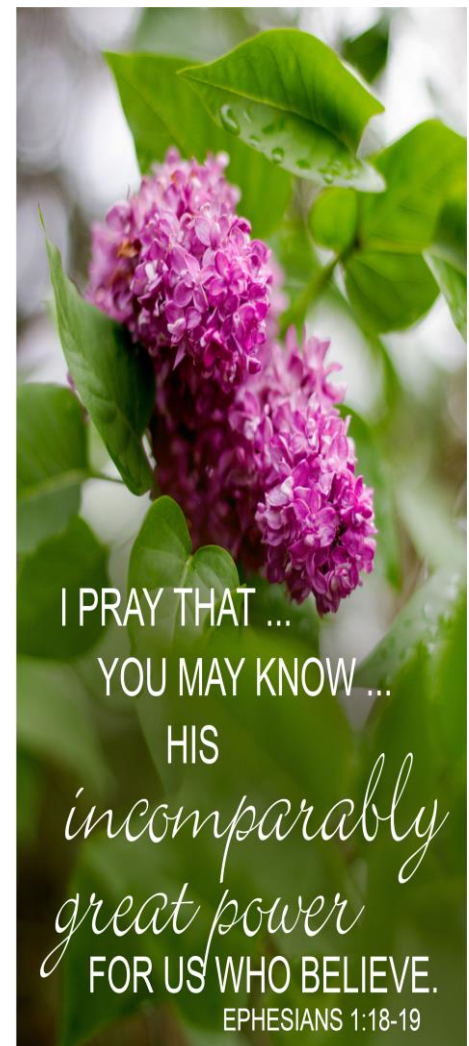
Ephesians 1:11-23

The second reading is in Ephesians chapter 1, verses 11-23.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

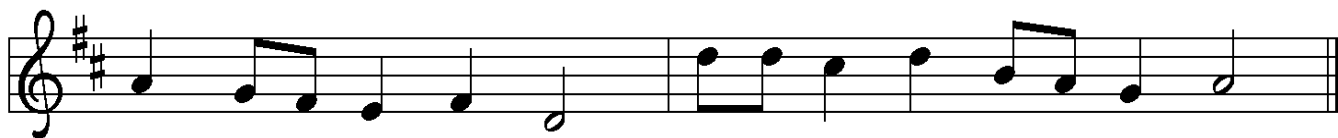
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

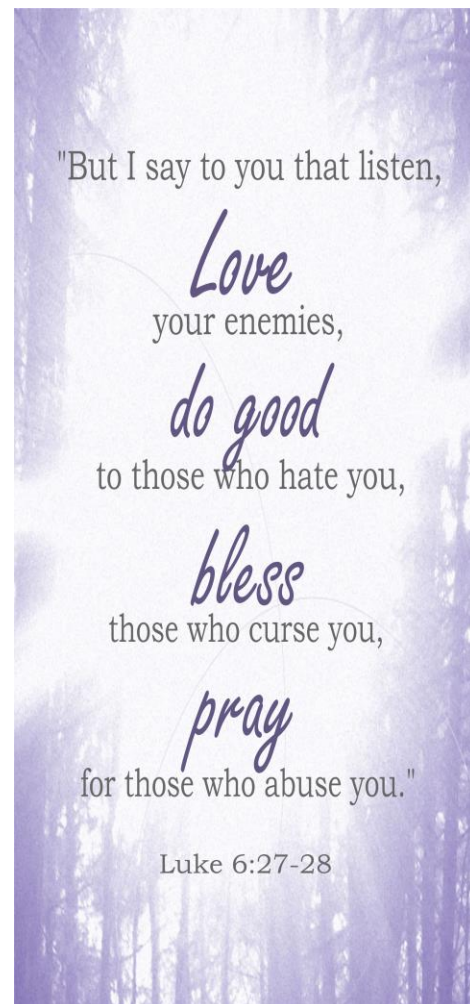
"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



SERMON

Pastor Tim Mason

Leader or All
Gsus G D/F#

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . .
3 Blest are they, . . . who show mer - cy;
4 Blest are they, . . . who seek peace; . .
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . .

C Dsus Gsus G

theirs is the king - dom of God.
they shall in - her - it the earth.
mer - cy shall . . . be theirs.
they are the chil - dren of God.
all . . . be - cause . . . of me.

Re -

Gsus G D/F#

Blest are they, full of sor - row;
Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst; . . .
Blest are they, the pure, . . . of heart; . . .
Blest are they, who suf - fer in faith; the
joyce, be glad, yours is the king - dom; . .

C Dsus D C/G G

they shall be con - soled.
they shall have their fill.
they . . . shall see God.
glo - ry of God is theirs.
shine for all to see.

Refrain
All C D7 G D/F# Em G/D C

Re - joyce and be glad! Bless - ed are

G/B Am A7 D C D7 Em

you, ho - ly are you! Re - joyce and be glad!

C Dsus D C/G G Gsus G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



A RITE OF REMEMBRANCE



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.

**He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows
with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.**

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death, just as *Ezmay Alina Ek, Eliot Joe Ek, Levi Benjamin Johnson, Declan Christopher Johnson, Miles Harrison Espinoza, and Creed Sutton Bauer* were baptized here this year.

**Like him, we were buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that as Christ was
raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.**

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **Thanks be to God!**

Let us pray. Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness.

**We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who
have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.**

Today we remember and give you thanks for:

	<i>Born:</i>	<i>Died:</i>
Ramona Ornita Kirchner	03/02/1937	03/01/2022
Ronald Allen Kleven	11/10/1935	05/18/2022
June Shirley Haug	07/18/1927	06/11/2022
Dr. Dean Brinkman	08/03/1963	09/05/2022

and all who have died this past year. We commend them into your hands O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**Grant to them, rest eternal, O Lord, and let your light shine upon them forever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We also remember this day our departed loved ones in our hearts...and those we now name in our remembrance of them...

(If you desire to light a candle in remembrance of anyone you wish to remember today, please come forward, take a candle provided, light it from the large Paschal Candle, and place it in the sand on the lower altar as you remember your loved one.)

Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.



MEAL

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Come, eat, drink, and live the life God has for you.



COMMUNION BLESSING The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

PRAYER OF THANKS

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The love of God who created you, the mercy of ☩ Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**



SENDING SONG

Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

BELL / DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the Saints. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship
Accompanist	Cindy Anderson	
Acolyte	Kaden Klein	
Reader	Karen Voge	
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen	
Communion Assistants	Lee & Isaac Johnson, Mark Miller	
Greeter	Connie Johnson	
Ushers	Dennis Mangen, Mark Miller	
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner	



This is “Check Your Blood Pressure Sunday.”
Cindy Steffl will be in the Narthex to help!

For an hour each Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., our church hosts a women's Bible study. We meet in the library, and participants are welcome to bring their own coffee or beverage. There is a time to connect socially, learn about our role as women of faith, and pray together.



Finally, in following the advice of our health professionals and out of care and concern for our neighbors, masks are perfectly acceptable. Finally, a Zoom link will be sent for those who wish to listen or participate from afar. Let the church office know if you would like to receive that link to the weekly meeting. All are welcome!

MEALS THAT MATTER Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*



SPECIAL OFFERINGS –During the month of November, we think of our abundance and willingness to share with others less fortunate. For this reason, the Board of Stewardship designates the Thanksgiving Eve offering to ELCA World Hunger. Gifts are accepted for this initiative to the end of the year.

The second special offering that is usually emphasized in November is the Women of the ELCA Thankoffering. These funds are all sent into the churchwide office to support the ministries of the Women of the ELCA. You may also use your regular offering envelopes by designating “*Thankoffering*” on the special giving line... Thank you for any and all gifts!

Holiday Lights in Motion is looking for volunteers to help set up the park for the upcoming season. We need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm, starting October 15th through November 20th. We are also looking for volunteers to provide rolls or a lunch meal for our set up crews. Please visit signupgenius.com / Sleepy Eye Holiday Lights in Motion to sign up. Service hours are available for students and times are flexible!



Board Directors are reminded to submit their proposed budget by November 15th!

Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 p.m. Service



**OUR PIE FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW
THE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE.
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A PIE
TO SHARE. THANK YOU!**

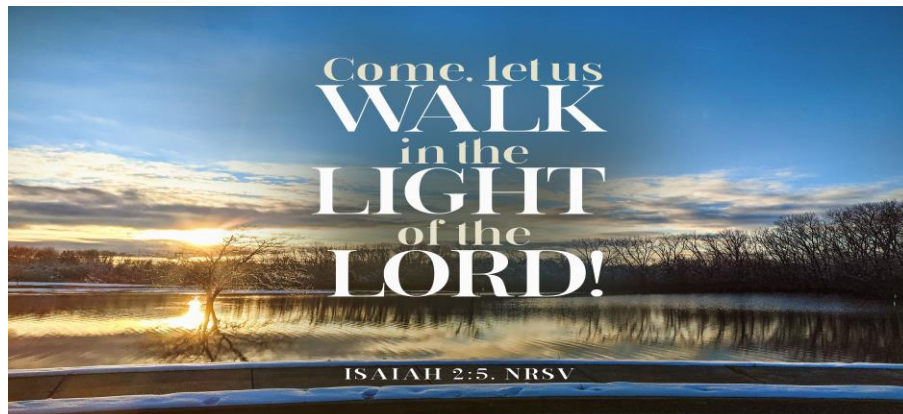


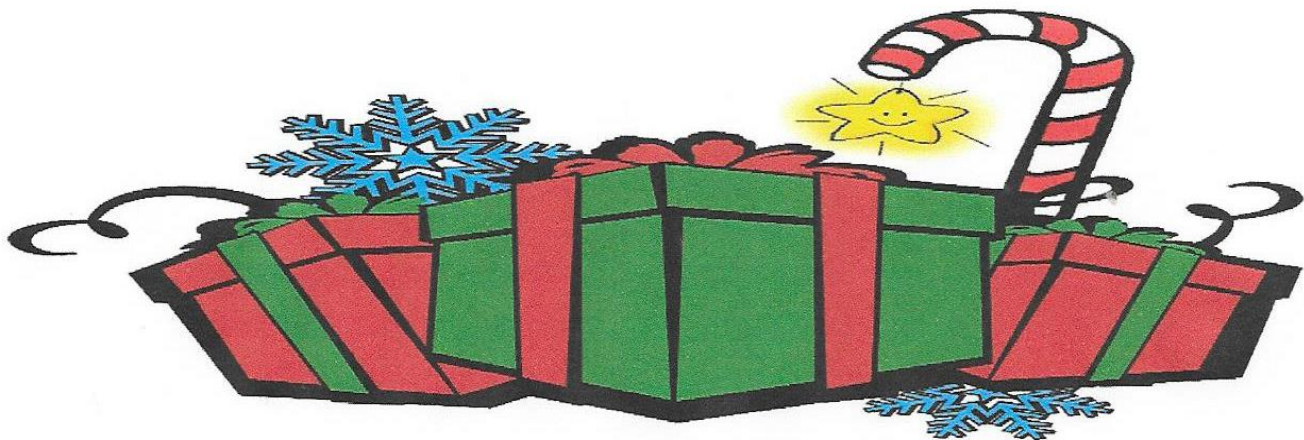
The Trinity book club will be reading "Help, Thanks, Wow - The Three Essential Prayers" by Anne Lamott. The book offers three simple prayers to get you through tough times, everyday struggles and the hard work of everyday life. Please talk to Michal Lowther if you are interested books are still available. She can be reached at lowthome@mchsi.com or 507 276-6832. Thanks.

Adult Forum resumes this week! Just grab your coffee and join us in the Friendship Room after worship. We will be looking at "The Difficult Words of Jesus," the last week of the study of some of the more perplexing teachings of Jesus gives us. Amy-Jill Levine will be joining us as our guide (via the magic of DVD.) Mark Beito will lead the discussion. No one will be called on. Join us!



The Annual Meeting of St. John Lutheran Home Auxiliary will be held on Monday, November 14, at 4:00 in the Chapel. Please come for a brief business meeting and fellowship!





It's Time for Christmas Food Boxes & Morning Snack Boxes starting Nov. 20!

Christmas Food Boxes

It is time to start thinking about filling a Christmas Food Box for the families of our weekend food kids as there continues to be those in our community who are struggling to provide basic needs for their families. We are going to ask you to once again shop for a family and put items on the list in a box provided for you and return it to Trinity. You can join with another family or group to fill one or more boxes. The risk for hunger insecurity has not gone away and we at Trinity are currently feeding 31 children on weekends from 23 families. We are asking you to fill a box to be used by our weekend food families during the Christmas break when they do not have meals provided by the school.

Morning Snack Boxes

Trinity has another opportunity to help our school children this year. There is a need for snacks during morning break so if you would like to fill a box full of snacks, grab a snack box and fill that to help our students.

Here's what to do:

1. Sign out a Christmas food box or a morning snack box in the narthex beginning Sunday, November 20th. Put your name and phone number next to the number matching the number on your box.
2. Fill the box with the items from the food list.
3. Return your box to the table in the narthex by Sunday, December 11.
4. Have fun filling the box. Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Social Ministries Board —Michal Lowther, Shari Baumgardt,
Sandy Beito and Jim Johnson



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Maples Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	2 9 am-Women's Bible Study 5 pm Trinity Choir 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Confirmation	3	4 <i>Equipping Congregations in Spicer</i>	5 <i>Equipping Congregations in Marshall</i> 
6 9 am Holy Communion 10:10 am Education Hour 	7 9 am Quilting & Bandage Making Noon WELCA 1 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Al anon <i>Equipping Congregations in Worthington</i>	8 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Ross Park Bible Study 3 pm Prokinship for Kids 6:30 pm AA	9 9 am-Women's Bible Study 5 pm Trinity Choir 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Confirmation	10 10 am Countryside Bible Study	11 	12
13 9 am- Worship 10:10 am Education Hour 11:30 am Worship at Sundown	14 9 am Quilting & Bandage Making 1 pm Staff Meeting 4 pm St. John's Aux. Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Al anon	15 7am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Maples Bible Study 6:30 pm AA 7:30 pm  Board Budgets Due	16 9 am-Women's Bible Study 5 pm Trinity Choir 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Confirmation	17 9 am Wantonwan River Pastor's Meeting	18	19
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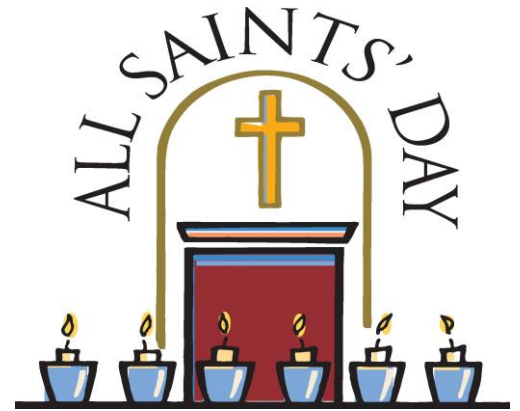
Jesus gives us hope and strength in the face of death.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 11:32-44	Jesus raises Lazarus
Monday	Revelation 7:9-17	Those in white robes
Tuesday	John 11:17-27	Jesus comforts Martha
Wednesday	John 5:24-29	Crossed from death to life
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:12-22	Resurrection of the dead
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Death has lost its sting
Saturday	Psalms 103:1-13	Life from the pit
Sunday	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” Revelation 21:4

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please give us peace each day of our lives and hope in the face of death. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord God, you feed the living, lift up the fallen and give life to the dead. Praise and thanks be to you forever. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God fill your life with comfort, peace and hope. May the love of Jesus lift you up and faith in Christ carry you home. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What experiences of people dying have you had? What do you remember from those times?
- How did Jesus respond to the sorrow of Mary and Martha? What does that teach us about God?
- How does faith in Jesus change the way you feel about and understand death?

DEVOTIONS

On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks to God for Christians who have died. As part of your household devotional times this week, light candles for Christian friends and relatives who have died, whether recently or long ago. As each candle is lit, say these words together, *“Thank you, God, for the earthly life of (Name), and for the new life they have in you.”*

SERVICE

Send a sympathy card from your household to a person who is mourning the death of a friend or family member. Include them in your prayers throughout the week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Visit a local cemetery as a household. Look at the different gravestones and take note of symbols of Christian faith. Talk together about the hope that Christians have in the face of death because of Jesus.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is

Lord: our mission is to invite,

welcome, nurture, and equip all

people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeve.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeve.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeveonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You.

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	169
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$4299.60
October Giving: (\$29,230.00 Needed)	\$27,529.75
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$207,062.03
Budget Contributions needed	\$251,342.45
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00



Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1st of the year.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to Millie, Alice Mae, Linda, Loretta, Micah, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Cindy, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families... that the Holy Spirit would bring joy and spiritual growth to all who are separated from one another and each would be blessed with their safe return to us...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for Brady Augustin and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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