

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**November 5,  
2023**

**All Saints  
Sunday**

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They cried out in a loud voice,  
saying, “Salvation belongs to  
our God who is seated on the  
throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:10, NRSV



# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

## SETTING 10 HOLY COMMUNION

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**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...** *All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

RINGING THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES



NOISY OFFERING TO BENEFIT WORLD HUNGER

Special Music from our  
**Sunday School**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

**We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

**We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

**May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

The All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present Church Militant who serve Jesus Christ. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint--a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.





1 For all the saints who from their la-bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou,  
thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .  
name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
thou, in the dark-ness dread, their one true light.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

## 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.**



## 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 *Brooke Ann Trebesch, Noah Craig Neidecker, and Madden Blake Martinka* 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>
<b>Julio Beltran</b>	<b>04/12/1941</b>	<b>01/15/2023</b>
<b>Clarice Anderson</b>	<b>04/26/1936</b>	<b>04/01/2023</b>
<b>Carol Isaksen</b>	<b>07/29/1938</b>	<b>05/21/2023</b>
<b>Audrey Johnson</b>	<b>07/23/1931</b>	<b>10/30/2023</b>

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.**

Let us pray: Gracious Lord God, we give thanks that you have made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on this congregation; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts as your children; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

#### LITANY OF THANKS GIVING

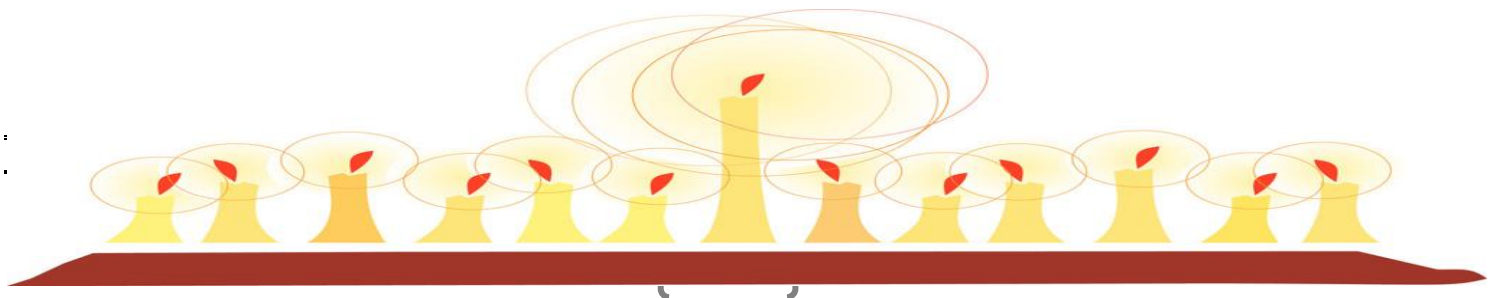
Holy God, **we honor these, our ancestors in faith and members of our family.**

**We too, seek to do your will: guide us.**

**We too, desire to be your servants: strengthen us.**

**We too, long to know you clearly: teach us.**

**And in time, bring us to our eternal home of peace and joy. Amen**



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# WORD

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## FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

The first reading is in Revelation chapter 7, verses 9-17.

*After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

*And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

*Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

*For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

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

## SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

The second reading is in 1 John chapter 3, verses 1-3.

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

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

## HYMN OF PRAISE (Please stand if able)

## ALLELUIA FROM SETTING 4



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord."**

*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

## THE BEATITUDES

*"Rejoice  
and be glad,  
for your reward  
is great in  
heaven."*

Matthew 5:12

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

SERMON

Pastor Grant Fischer

SONG OF THE DAY

*For All the Saints*

(vs. 3-5) **ELW #422**



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

## 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**

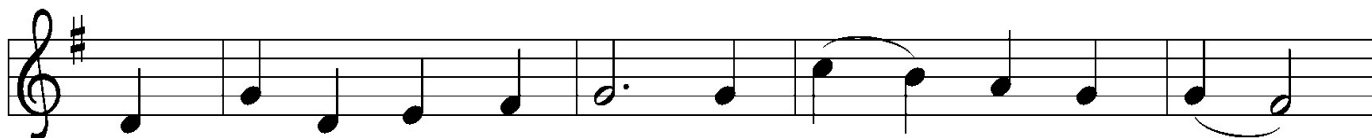
**PRAYERS ON INTERCESSION** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## THE PEACE

## OFFERING

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*ELW 686*



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## MEAL

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## THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

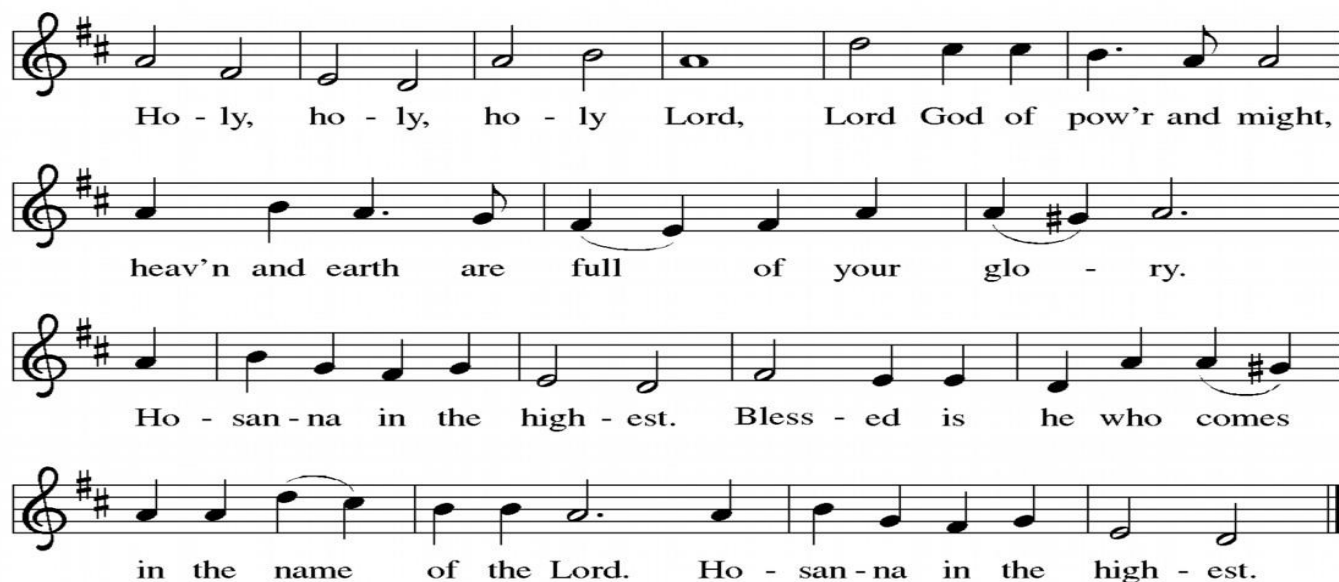
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## 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 and ever. Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*



### PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### 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.**



6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - um - phant rise in in bright ar - ray; the  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .

King - of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**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**

<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Mulry	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hayden Domeier	
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Neidt	
<b>Sound Techs</b>	Russ Sorensen	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Neil Neidt ~ at the rail	
<b>Greeters</b>	Harold & Bonnie Pettis	
<b>Ushers</b>	Doug Domeier and Keith Lendt	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nicole Stevermer and Terry Newgord	



**WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **Audrey Johnson**, whose services will be held here at Trinity on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:00 am... 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....May God bless the memory of Audrey Johnson.

**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!*



Dear Members of Trinity

10-27-23

For several years now our congregation has faced various challenges, a significant erosion of financial resources is one. Our intent is to strongly heighten awareness & ask for your help. The decline in giving towards the **“General Fund”** for the budget coupled with increases in operating costs is our primary concern.

We are very grateful for faithful Givers within our Congregation. Gifts are used to support Gods work according to the wishes of the Giver via the **“general fund”** and / or the **“non-budget fund”**.

**“General Fund”** gifts support projected expenses per the annual budget related to the overhead required to operate the church facility, staff salaries, education, evangelism, and youth programs, plus a benevolent tithe to the ELCA Synod *just to name a few*.

**“Non-budget fund”** gifts support special giving specified by the Giver. A few examples are Meals that matter, Youth trips, Lutheran World Relief, Bible Camp, Food Backpacks, Endowment / memorial Funds. The Building Fund account is in the “non-budget fund” which is used to fund capital building improvements such as the recent building improvement projects.

Per the table below, budgetary & actual spending reductions have occurred. Recently reductions of expenses in part have come via the sacrifice of Staff salary increases, reductions to the Synod and certain programing, much of which is unsustainable. Significant inflationary pressures have added to the financial challenges as well.

General fund year to year summary					
	**2023 thru 10/11	Year end 2022	Year end 2021	Year end *2020	Year end 2019
Annual budget	\$ 298,000.00	\$ 304,000.00	\$ 309,000.00	\$ 307,400.00	\$ 310,000.00
Actual contributions	\$ 169,434.87	\$ 285,263.02	\$ 286,720.25	\$306,705.00	\$ 291,902.69
Actual expenses	\$ 215,365.63	\$ 300,810.82	\$ 314,549.52	\$ 274,832.00	\$ 290,777.82
Difference between actuals	\$ (45,930.76)	\$ (15,547.80)	\$ (27,829.27)	\$ 31,873.00	\$ 1,124.87
General fund Reserve availability	\$ (1,274.56)	\$ 45,078.69	\$ 58,181.79	\$ 86,253.73	\$ 54,239.52
**Budget for entire year all other lines thru 10-11-23		*Includes \$29,731.88 in covid funds			

Reserve funds (savings) designated for budgetary expenses **are depleted**, having been used to bridge the gaps between actual giving & actual expenses. Therefore, to meet the most basic obligations, we are forced to borrow from the “non-budget” fund with a balance of \$29,799.84 as of 10/11/23, these funds that are used towards budgetary expenses are then unavailable for their designated purpose going against the Giver(s) wishes. Presuming they can be these funds will need to be paid back. **The current trend would result in all forms of reserve cash being exhausted at some point in 2024.**

*You may say budget concerns are not new, so what’s different now? The answer is previously cutting expenses and / or use of reserve general funds would get us through the year. As indicated reserve general funds are depleted and expense reduction options are limited, threatening the work of our Congregation like never before which will force significant changes.*

For your review, along with a copy of this letter you will be receiving your Q3 giving statement which will include prior years giving. We pray we can pull together as a Congregation and work towards securing Gods work, through our hands by getting us back to a stable financial footing – to do this **we are asking for your help**. We understand inflation is impacting many in their personal lives, but any additional help you can provide is meaningful. **We are confident in your response and together we turn our eyes to the Lord for guidance to whom all things are possible!**

#### The Stewardship Board

Larry Baumgardt, Director  
Pat Stevermer, Financial Secretary

Matt Miller  
Mark Miller



**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. Blue envelopes will be placed in narthex mailboxes—however, you may also use your regular offering envelopes by designating “*Thankoffering*” on the special giving line... Thank you for any and all gifts!



## Board Directors are reminded to submit their proposed budget by November 15<sup>th</sup>!

**The St John Lutheran Home Auxiliary Annual Meeting will be held Monday, November 13, 2023 at 4:00 PM in the Chapel. Devotions, Business, Election of officers, and coffee served. All invited!**

**LAST DAY CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND ARE FOR SALE!** The women of Trinity are raising funds to continue our work for Trinity and the many organizations and people we help over the year. We are selling wreaths and garland until November 5th as a fundraiser to help with expenses. Wreaths will be delivered the first week of December. You can stop by the church office or see us at the table in the narthex to order. As always, thank you all for your support!



Please join us for Trinity’s “Dining Out”, following church services 11/19/2023. “Breaking Bread Together” is an opportunity to get to know each other better and share stories. Please sign up at Darlene’s Office Window so we can make reservations. Location to be determined. Our goal will be to Dine Out” the 3rd Sunday of each month!



### Trinity Wednesday Church School

We have begun Trinity Church School on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30! Our students will be following the Sunday School Curriculum at the evening classes. This change has been made after asking our parents if this change would help with busy children’s activities. Please join us! Confirmation classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Welcome back to all our students!



SEMC has the New Flu and the Bivalent COVID booster available. You have call SEMC at 794-3691 to schedule an appointment. Forms for the vaccine are available at the church in the narthex or on the SEMC website.

Boosters are also available at Randy's Drug. Please call ahead. Flu shots are available anytime.



# Thanksgiving Eve

## WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM



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







## **Blood Drive** **Sleepy Eye High School**

Gym  
400 4th Av SW  
Sleepy Eye, MN

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Sleepy Eye High School to schedule an appointment.



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# Thanks Giving BINGO

**November 5, 2023**

Join us for church service and sing at  
Church 9:00AM  
Following service play Bingo,  
Open to all Trinity Youth!  
(Parents are encouraged to help younger youth with  
their Bingo card)



**New Orleans July 15-20**



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
***is going to the***  
**2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!**

**TEXT KATE NELSON IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
MORE INFORMATION @320-223-3231**

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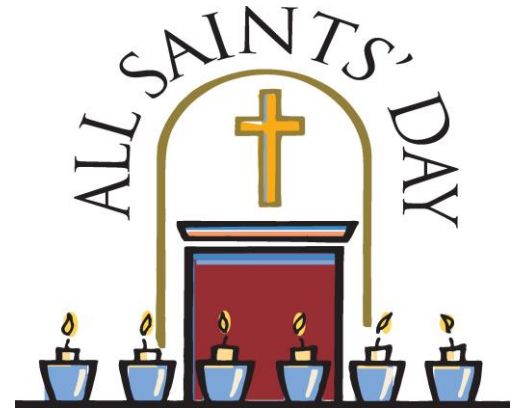
## Jesus gives us hope and strength in the face of death.

### 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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Go to [www.vibrantfaithathome.org](http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org) for more faith-forming activities

***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@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.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:	60
Weekly Confirmation Attendance:	19
Wednesday Church School Attendance:	42
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$2873.90
October Giving: (\$28,650.00 .Needed)	\$18,509.90
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$178,793.43

Amount needed to meet Budget \$252,110.00

**We need everyone's help to meet our Budget!**



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

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

**Pray for Trinity**...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

**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 Trisha, Mark, Diane, Cindy, Sherry, Audrey, Kali, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Sarah, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, 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... especially the family and friends of **Audrey Johnson**....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 compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

**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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