



HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!
News for the week of November 24, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

- **Gregory Lansingh**, awaiting test results
- **Char Knezevich**, preparing for an outpatient procedure on Nov. 26
- **Gary Guy**, hospitalized
- **Nancy Zieske**, in need of healing
- **Curtis Haynes**, receiving hospice care
- **The family of Anna Wehner**, called to eternal life Nov. 20

THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE All are encouraged to join us for worship **this Wednesday**, Nov. 27, at 6pm. Trinity has traditionally gathered food items with the Thanksgiving service offering - if you'd like to bring a canned good, dry good, or paper product on the 27th, donations will be delivered to a local food pantry.

OFFICE CLOSURE Please note that Trinity's office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES Offering envelopes are available on a table in the narthex. Please pick up your box this weekend.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED – PANERA BREAD TEAM Looking for a way to support Trinity's Sunday night Family Meal? A volunteer is needed to pick up loaves from Panera Bread on the **3rd Saturday of each month**. Bread is available for pickup at closing time (currently 9pm) and could be delivered to the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Sunday morning. The Panera Bread team consists of five members, so if you are unable to serve on an assigned Saturday, another volunteer may be able to help. Interested? Have questions? Please contact Cathy Toburen at 734.693.3577 or cathyt131@att.net. Special thanks to Dave Lisker for his many years of service in this role, and to the rest of our dedicated team - Greg and Katherine Eighmey, Jeff Anderson, Chris Essex, and Jon Jentzen.

FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN SURVEY Thanks to all who participated in our inaugural Faith, Family and Fun program this fall! We hope it was a blessing to you. All attendees are asked to share their feedback – please [click here](#) (or scan the QR code at right) to complete a brief survey.



THANK YOU! Pastor Mann writes: "Thanks for the prayers and cards during my recent illness. I am doing well and better each day. Thanks also for the cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month."

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS It's time to subscribe (or re-subscribe) to *The Lutheran Witness* at a discounted rate. *The Lutheran Witness* is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. It provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Please note that the Michigan In Touch supplement will no longer be included in the new subscription cycle (beginning in March 2025). Orders must be submitted to Trinity's church office by **December 5, 2024** to take advantage of a discounted District rate of \$21.20/year. (Individual subscriptions ordered directly from CPH are \$24.99/year.) Payment for subscriptions should be made directly to Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact the office (734-242-2308).

180th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND Thanks to all who joined us for worship and fellowship on Nov. 9th and 10th! It was a blessing to celebrate together 180 years of God's faithfulness to our congregation. Thanks also to those who helped organize the reception on Sunday morning (especially Linda Weilnau and Stephanie Morgan), to Cakes by Stephanie for providing desserts, and to all who signed our timeline. May God preserve His gifts among us for many years to come!



CHRISTMAS GIFTS *for* LOS LIMONES

Our sister congregation, "The Cross of Christ Forgives" Lutheran Church in Los Limones, Guatemala, hopes to bless its members in need. This year, Pastor Luis Jasinto has requested:

Christmas gifts for 160 children (\$10/child)

Basic foodstuffs for 20 families (\$25/family)

School desks for 25 students (\$66/desk)

If you'd like to help, place your gift in an envelope marked "Guatemala" and leave it in the offering plate. To receive ministry updates, please include your email address. Thank you for keeping our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in prayer!

Volunteers Needed

It's almost time to decorate for the Advent & Christmas seasons – could you lend a hand? We'll gather on **Saturday, Nov. 30**. Please contact the church office for more information.



Help Us "Spruce" Up the Church!

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: 1wyldkingdom@comcast.net. The sign-up board is posted on the wall near the rear of the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

(Please contact the church office for more information)

Sunday, 11/24: Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team A-1*)
Bible Study @ 9:30am in Graceful Grounds
Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team D-1*)
Trinity Family Meal @ 6p

Monday, 11/25: *No School*

Tuesday, 11/26: *No School*
Choir @ 7p in the chapel

Wednesday, 11/27: *No School*
Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds
Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 6p – HC

Thursday, 11/28: *Happy Thanksgiving!*
No School – Office Closed

Friday, 11/29: *No School – Office Closed*

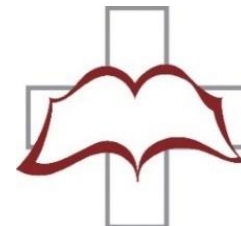
Saturday, 11/30: Braille @ 9a in the church basement
Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds
Advent decorating @ 9:30a in the church
Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Readings for this weekend's services include Isaiah 51:4-6, Revelation 1:4-8 & Mark 13:24-37

"...The heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment...but my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail."

Isaiah 51:6b



11/16 & 11/17 attendance: 6:00p –64 8:30a –103 10:30a –99

How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!

Weekend Worship –

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (or later on our website)

Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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